# 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 $0^{\prime}$ Creme. Congratulations, and enjoy your meal.
Trivia Question this week is-Comanche Chief Quanah Parker had a brother named-? Name the brother.

# The Stratford Star 



## Annual Area Foundation

Meeting To Be Held

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## 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 oans, loans to deposits of at least $65 \%$, and an average return on assets of at least $1 \%$ from 1992 through eptember 1995.
The three branch First State Bank had assets in excess of $\$ 105$ million as of September 1995 and a loan 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, rura anks do. "We've had good customers that stayed with us...most of them for many years," said B.A onelson, bank president.
"The relationships a farm bank cultivates with its customers is perhaps the most important factor in its
ancess. 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 customer in the next few years. "Of course, it's like everything else," Mr. Donelson said. "The good managers will come though." have their annual Meeting Sherman Apounty
Library,
Sill be Imagination
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 . code. See ad on page 7 .

## Time For

Kindergarten Swimming
First week of Spring, can
summer be far behind? Time for Kindergarten fornind? Twimming. Volunteers are needed the first 2
weeks of weeks of May. Needed: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,
Friday from 1.00 to 3.00 Please 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
ATTENTION: Seedling
hardwood and evergreen trees are 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 selectio
City Has Reopened Area For Grass Clippings The City of Stratford has
reopened an area near the landfill or grass clippings. This area is just will be open 24 hours a day lease-Grass clippings only-no tree limbs, trash, plastic bags, etc.just grass clippings. Everyone urged to dispose of their grass
clippings at this site, and help reduce the a mount of trash that is filling up our landfill.
 Democratic Primary is April 9th. Early voting is taking
place the first week of April. place the first week of Apri.i
Remember Clerks office will be closed Friday for Good Friday. Offices up for runoff
are United States Senate and are United States Senate and Appeals place 2. John Bryant and Victor Morales are Senate Candidates are Charles candidates for Justices.


| On the Farm <br> Top agricultural lenders among comannity banks |  |  |
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| Institution | Total assets $9 / 95$ (Sthousands) | Averge Ros |
| 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 Stratiord, 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 |

Early Voting
Now Available Early Voting is now available
Monday, April Monday, April $\quad 1$
Thursday April 4th through Thursday April 4th at Sherman 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 Williams, Joan Parzer Zak, Sandy Phelps.
Mayor-David Brown and
Dwayne Plunk. Hospital Hospital
Doneld-B.A.
Donne 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 p.m. April 1 th. High schoor prom cafeteria hall trophy cases. No late orders.

## Theme Contest For Jamboree \& Fair

Choose a theme for the Choose a theme for the
Sherman $C$ Founty Fair and Jamboree Parade. Winner of the (4) tickets to Jamboree Bar-B-Que Sept. 7 th. Ettries will be received by Stratford Chamber of
Commerce or Stratford Grain Co Commerce or Stratford Grain Co.
Attention: Keri Knight. Entries must be received by April 22 . Some past themes are: Tunes rom Memory Lane, American Space, Holidays, Parade of
Nations, Heritage, Times of Our Lives, Dreams of Tomorrow, Mother
Goose, Keep the Wheels Turning Goose, Keep the Wheels Turning,
Texas Our Texas, Stars and Texas Our Texas, Stars and
Stripes Forever (Desert Storm), Stripes Forever (Desert for Discovery (Columbus), Dancing in the Streets, Families, Dancing in the
Travelin'


Winners in the Easter Hat Parade at Scot Hall Easter Luncheon held last Thursday were from left to right Lew Bruni-Ugliest hat, Congratulations


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## Timi's Tididits

Happy day to you Sherman Old Timers this bright, sunny
April Fools Monday a.m. April 1 , April Fools Monday a.m. April 1,
199. How many mothers served cotton filled biscuits for breakfast this morning?
According to Compton's Encyclopedia the origin of April
Fool is not known but in the 1500's the idea of playing pranks was in full swing in France.
Director Jack reminds folk of the Physical fitness of aerobics classes.
Reorganization of quilters club under the leadership of Minnie Reeder and Gladys Arnold. The Fair board asks for ideas of the
Fair Theme; He is gathering information concerning new laws

On Thursday, March 28, 1996 between 90 and 100 were present for the Scot meeting and the
dinner. The Easter Theme was carried out in table decoration and Easter Bonnet parade. In which men and women took part.
President Helen Judd presided at the meeting. Penny Boyd sang
"Angels Watching over Me", "He's Been Doubly Good to You" and "He Grew The Tree". Thanks to Chair person Lew Bruni. Virginia Lamb, Mrs. Duard Lamb due to the death of her mother
Mrs. Gibney who is an Old Timer Dallam County resident.
George \& Gaynelle Oakley
have lately visited her mother Corda Pleyer
Gladys Batherson Gum Manor this past week. Gladys is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Batherson who wore
old time residents here. (Buster) has bought a house in (Buster) has bought a house in
Stratford. We welcome him into are old timer group.
We are so happy to report that
Mary Peach Smith is home from the Hospital an is at her home on third street. Opal Bryant is home also
Riffe.
in Strating Opal and Mary Peach up the whole community. News that Wima Cameron is doing wo.
adds to old timers pleasure also. The program presented by
Stratford ministerial Alliance on local television Sunday night new how fortunate our community local pastors. Let us as member of various churches give them the support they deserve.
We're informed that old timer 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.
this last weet greatest pleasures this last week was hearing Larry 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

## 1 can (20 oz.) DoLE

 3 cups packed torn Green or Red Leaf Lettuce cup packed torn radicchioor escarole
1 cup packed torn curl
endive or watercres enaive or watercress
1 tablespoon grated orange 1 peel DoLE Orange, peeled
haved and sliced $1 / 2$ cup halved and sl DoLe Red Onion
1 cup chopped nut $1 / 2$ cup chopped nuts, toasted
$1 / 2$ crumbled feta cheese
2 thalespoons vegetable oil
red wine vinegar

## $\stackrel{-}{-} \cdot \frac{\text { Drain } p}{}$

## 1/4 cup juice

-Combine pineapple, let tuce, radicchio, endive, sliced in large serving bowl sese aside.
juice, orange peel, oil the vinegar in small bowl. Pour over salad just befo
toss to evenly coat
Per serving: 288 calories 20 g fat ( 4 g sat.), 19 mg cholesbohydrate, 7 g protein

## Kerrick News

It was "Play Day" Sunday at the Those attending brought some ominoes. Present were Roy Ciccy Harris (of course, it's their place!), Hank \& Mabel Rogers, Jo June McDaniel, Bill \& Donna Gillenwaters, Bill \& Pat Boren, Hutchinson.
Pat made a "fancy" apron for uring the day.
Bob Murdock, brother of last Wednesday. He is in Rio Grande Regional Medical Center
at McAllen. He and his wife Roberta
Bill Boren's brother Hom
also had a heart attack on Brunswick, GA. He lives in in in Brunswick,
doing okay.
Jacy Gille
Jacy Gillenwaters was visited in Freedom, Ok, by her
grandparents Bill Gillenwaters Friday \& Saturday. They also saw Duane
Stephanie, Jacy's parents! Khanie, Jacy's parents!
Kelly, Kerry \& Kevin Carlisle, Liberal, Ks., $\begin{gathered}\text { spent } \\ \text { with }\end{gathered} \begin{gathered}\text { Saturday } \\ \text { Kevin's }\end{gathered}$ grandparents, Bill \& Pat Boren. ${ }_{50}$ Marylou McDaniel took ove School Proms last week. She was aking pictures so fast and furious ot hot and refused to take. New ad all possibilities covered! Barbara \& George Avent he weekend in Amarillo at the Brother Jerry ar, Henry Woods. Brother Jerry \& Beverly Woods, Wiooss, Missouri; sister Sandra Matting, Longview; $\begin{array}{r}\text { Kandran } \\ \text { Burkhalter, } \\ \text { Georgia gathered for }\end{array}$, OFF Club and guests will be going to Kenneth Wyatt's Gallery in Tulia on Tuesday, April 9 . They have brunch in Amarillo, then on
to here, said Barbara Alans to be making arrangements If she fails
to contact you and you want to

Florecia Eslinger was in Amarillo Monday where her Lonnie \& Susie Eslinger were
there also. Lonnie \& Susie are moving from Denver to Washington state where he will be
stationed for two years. stationed for two years.


> Meet Our Newest Combo Member!

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Now you can make your DQ ${ }^{\ominus}$ Steak Finger Country Basket* combo! That's four juicy, tender steak fingers. Creamy country gravy. Crisp fries. A slice of Texas toast. And a big 21-oz. drink. The DQ ${ }^{\ominus}$ Steak Finger Country Basket Combo. Baskets have limited time at Dairy Oueen*
On sale Aprill 1-14, 1996

## Dairy

On sale April 1-14, 1996.

First Assembly Of God To Begin Revival Services

First Assembly of God will be Easter Sunday Morning April 7th at 9:45 a.m. At the conclusion o he 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 throughout this nation preachin he Word of God. Everyone is these exciting services filled with great signing and powerful, life changing, anointed preaching

Tagged Trout Fishing Derby Being Held
The Boise City Area Chamber
Commerce and the Oklahoma Department of Werlahoma Conservation is holding a
TAGGED TROUT FISHING ERBY April 1 throug Apring 1996 at Lake Carl Etling in the Oklahoma Panhandle's Black
Mesa State Park. There is NO Mesa State Park. There is NO
ENTRY FEE. The Chamber is also sponsoring a weekend tournament to be held Aprend 2 -
28, 1996. A $\$ 3.00$ ENTRY FEE will tournament 10 be held April 27 - 1996 . A $\$ 3.00$ ENTRY FEE will
be charged for the tournament be charged for the tournament.
All anglers can also register for All anglers can also register for
other free prizes to be given away at the end of the Derby. All prizes not claimed by 5:00 p.m. on
Sunday, April 28,1996 , will be Sunday, April 28, 1996, will be
given away in a drawing to be held at Lake Carl Etling. For more at Lake carl Etling. For more City Area Chamber of Commerce at $405-544-3344$ or write to PO
Box 1027, Boise City, OK 73933 .


## Assembly of God

Rev. Mike Leonard 921 Fulton Sunday School 9:45 am Super Church 10:45 am Morning Worship 10:45 am 4:00 Cable Ch. 3 for Morning Worship Service Wed. Youth Service 6:30 pm
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm First Christian Rev. David Harker 5th \& Main Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 10:45 am Wed.,Adult Choir 8:00 pm First United Methodist Rev. Mark Metzger Rev. Mark Metzg
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 Morning Worship Service St. Joseph Catholic Michael Colwell - pastor Michae Colw
6th \& Wall
6th \& Wall
Rectory - 5687 , Parish Hall - 229 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 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. Church Training 6:00 pm Evening Worship 7:00 pm La Mision Bautista Roca De Salvacion 219 Texas (Hwy 54) Domingo-(Sunday)
Servicio De Adoration 11:00
Servicio De Adoration 6:00 pm

## FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

921 N. Fulton
EVANGELIST HARVEY WAMPLER
APRIL 7th - APRIL 10th
SUNDAY MORNING: 9:45 A.M.
SUNDAY EVENING: 6:00 P.M.
MONDAY - WEDNESDAY: 7:30 P.M.
There is no better time for REVIVAL than to begin on Easter Sunday! Everyone is invited to come and be a part of these exciting services.

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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)
Miercoles (Wednesday)
Estudio Biblico \& Servicio De Oraction 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 dilon and Blanca Soto. Ricardo is the son of Ricardo and Alfa Chabolla. Karina's grandmother, Beatriz Gonzales, came from 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 pieased 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 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. hristian Church in Stratford.

## Happy Easter


8. Eureka Bravo


## Stratford Family Medical Clinic

will be CLOSED Thurs. April 4 and Fri. April 5.

## Have a Happy Easter!

Lone Star Ballet
and
in
Dallas Black Dance Theatre
TEXAS SPIRIT
Saturday, April 13, 1996
Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium
Tickets on sale (806) 373-2463
\$20, \$15 or \$10



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 member
weighing in. The minutes were read and approved. A program "Die 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 13 th.
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.


Beef-We Wouldn't Steer You Wrong was the topic of Dr. Dan Hale, Extension Meat Specialist with the Texas Agricultura
Extension Service Wednesday, March 27 at the County Barn. A good crowd was on hand for the dinner and speaker.


## Scrutch 'em while you can. <br> But hurry, because the $\$ 100,000$ Game, Texas Heat Wave and

 Scratchman II will end on April 1, 1996. You can purchase any remaining tickets or redeem any winners until September 28, 1996. Remember that in the $\$ 100,000$ Game you have two chances to win up to $\$ 100,000$. In Texas Heat Wave you can win up to $\$ 5,000$ and in Scratchaman II you can win up to $\$ 3,000$.You can claim prizes up to $\$ 599$ at any Texas Lottery retailer Prizes of more than $\$ 600$ are redeemable at any of the 24 Texas Lottery claim centers, or by mail using a claim form available at any Texas Lottery retailer

If you have any questions, just call the Texas Lottery Customer Service Line at 1-800-37-LOTTO
 Placing in UIL held Friday, March 22nd in Stratford were seated (I 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 Baskin, Cara Lavake, Clay Wheeler, T.D. Baskin, Mark Meil, J.B. Presley, Ezra Dan
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 ULL from left, Wes Kimball, Julie Valencia, Wesley Hunsaker, Lori
Wilhelm, Ashley Brown, Marca Ewers, Trisha Teig Lara Shafer and Adriana Acevedo.


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.


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


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


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

## Middle School UII 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 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 Matthew Taliaferro, Sth, 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, 5 th Number Sense; Ashley Brown, 3rd Spelling. 7th grade students placing 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, 2nd number SenseStephanie Reinart, 4th, Ready Writing; Beau Brown, 4th, Dictionary Skills; 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; 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.

## Phone 396-5885



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Trees \& Shrubs have arived at THE
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 shade, and ornamema
shrubs and arbovitae.

| Lost and <br> Found |
| :---: |

Found: Female Schnauzer. Call 396-2892

What you have when everyone wears the same playclothes
for all occasions, is addressed by nickname, expected to participate in Show and Tell and bullied out of any desire for privacy is not democracy; it is kindergarten.

To Give Away
To Give Away: 1 yr. old Blue Heeler. Call $396-5640$.
$4-4-1 \times 0-$

Alcohol Anonymous And Al-Anon meets every Thursday at 8 p.m. at the County Barn

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| torney. If you or your attorney | on various highways in the following counties: |

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will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation 5715 la
5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo,
Texas, 79110 Attention:
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Contract Administrator
until 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 17, 1996, for CONTRACT
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and
until 1:00 p.m. on Thursday,
April 18, 1996 for CONTRACT
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All prospective bidders are All prospective bidders are
encouraged to attend the Prebidders Conference which will be
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Transportation's District Office at: 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, TIME AND DATE: $2: 00$
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Bidding Proposals, plans, and Specifications will be available a
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5715 Canyon Drive 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo,
Texas, $806 / 356-3283$ or 356 3284).

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## Cards of Thanks

| Brady and I would like to thank everyone for their cards, letters and prayers while I was in the hospital. |  |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | Jenny \& Brady Alexander |
| Thank you to everyone who helped to make the Prom wonderful. We appreciate everyone who willingly let us borrow things and ideas. A specialthank you to Martha Ellison for being such a big help. We couldn't have thank you to Martha Ellison for being such a big help. We couldn't havedone it without her. Also, thank you to Thriftway and Brown's Meat Locker dor the discounts extended for the Prom and The General Store for helping us keep our "wall" up for a day or two with the loan of a tool. Junior Sponsors Judy Stoy and Randy Hunsaker were very helpful and wentbeyond the call of duty. Thank you to the 8th grade sponsors Sonja Kendrick and Keith King. Thanks to everyone again. |  |
|  | Junior Class and Parents 8th Grade Class and Parents |




 home for rehearsals. Your kids were wonderful to work with, and they
gave on outstanding performance of Boys Ranch. I couldn't be more proud of thenl And lappreciotererery much the support frome everyone who
the trip to cheer us on. We will be ready to do it again next yearl


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 .ected 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
Mrs. caraway was first in poetry and first in short story, Miss Stein, granddaughter of club member Marty ain, 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,
eadership 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; 11st Education, Continuing Education project \& 2nd program; 1st Communications/Public Relations project; 1st GFWC Fundraising, project.
Also 1st Home Life, Substance Abuse, program; 2nd Conservation, Resource Conservation, program; nd Education, HOBY, Project; 2nd Public Affairs, project; 2nd M.D. Anderson, project.
Club yearbook was rated Superior with $991 / 2$ points and the cover was 2nd. They also received a
ertificate of Recognition for distinguished service in the Community Improvement Program. This was for their work with Sherman County Library.

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We are all worms, but I do believe I am a glow worm.


The number one foreign lan The number one foreign lan-
guage studied in the public
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We must open the doors of pportunity. But we must also equip our peopl
-Lyndon B. Johnson
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## 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 . Checking the calendar there will be foor 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 Chamber of Commerce the 13th, 20th and 27th have been designated Saturdays for groups, organizations nommunity a clean one.
The Women's Division the Cha The Women's Division of the Chamber work with the 4th graders, every year on a clean up project. Last
ear 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 waik 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 winkle in the eyes.
Banquets Banquets are over, well the 8th grade banquet and prom and the High school Jr. and Sr. Prom. There Here goes Happenings in April:
April 3rd-Coldwater Manor Bible Study/First United Methodist, Scot Hall 1 p.m. Quilting, ceramics and ool. Tennis
April 4th-Scot Hall 1 p.m. Pool-District Tennis/Boys Ranch; Early Dismissal School/Easter Holidays 7.30 ...
April 5th-Scot Hall
First Christian Church.
April l6th-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 ool Lollipop Board Mtg. 5:30 p.m,
Have a good week.

Hulsey Speaks At
TRTA Meeting
Poppy Hulsey, a speaker for
AARP and a member of SARP and a member of the Texas the Texas Retired Teachers meeting at Dalhart at their March meeting. She urged them to be constantly alert to proposed
changes in Medicare, medicaid, and all other issues affecting older people. They need to make their
wishes known by letter or telephone. Also retirees need to
be vigilant of all legislation and it's be vigiant of all legislation and ir's
effects on and for older people.
"They may not only do it for you, "They may not only do it for you,
they may do it to you."
Mrs. Hulsey, her husband, and
another representative from AARP, June Kindy, from Perryton were guests at the Dalhart Senior
Citizens Center for lunch and gave Citizens Center for lunch and gave
a very brief message about a very brief message about
legislative issues concerning senior
The TRTA meeting was called to order by president, Lois
Gossett. Prayer was offered by Reverend Jerry Sneary of S. Morris led the pledge of allegiance. Mrs. Hulsey was then
introduced. introduced.
Following the talk by Mrs.
Hulsey, President Gossett reconvened the business meeting.
Frances Wardlaw read the minutes of the February meeting which were approved. Nancy
Woods gave the treasurer's and Woods gave the tre
membership reports
Membership is now open for 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,

Frances Wardlaw and France McMurry reported for the nominating committee on officers
for next year. Officers will be: for next year. Officers will
Mary Jo Ondracek, president, Awanda Morris, vice-president; Lois Gossett, recording secretary;
Geneva Layman, correspondin Geneva Layman, corresponding
secretary; Nancy Woods secretary; Nancy Woods
treasurer. The slate of officers was approved as proposed. Other
officers will be appointed. nstallation of o
the May meeting
Legislative update included
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 candidate for vice-
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 cal Lois Gossett if you wish to go.
The next meeting of the local
TRTA will be Thursday April 18 , 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.

Happy Easter
Legals
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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

To the registered Voters of given that the polling places listed to $7: 00$ will be open from 7:00 a.m. voting in a General election, to
elect Mayor, 2 councilmen. Location of polling places tratford City Hall.
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Stratford City
Hall, between the hours of $8: 00$ hall, between the hours of $5: 00$ p.m. beginning on April 15, 1996 and ending on April
30,1996 . Applications for ballot by mail
shall be mailed to: Teri Meil, P.O. Box 188, Stratford, Texas 79084. Applications for ballots by mail
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