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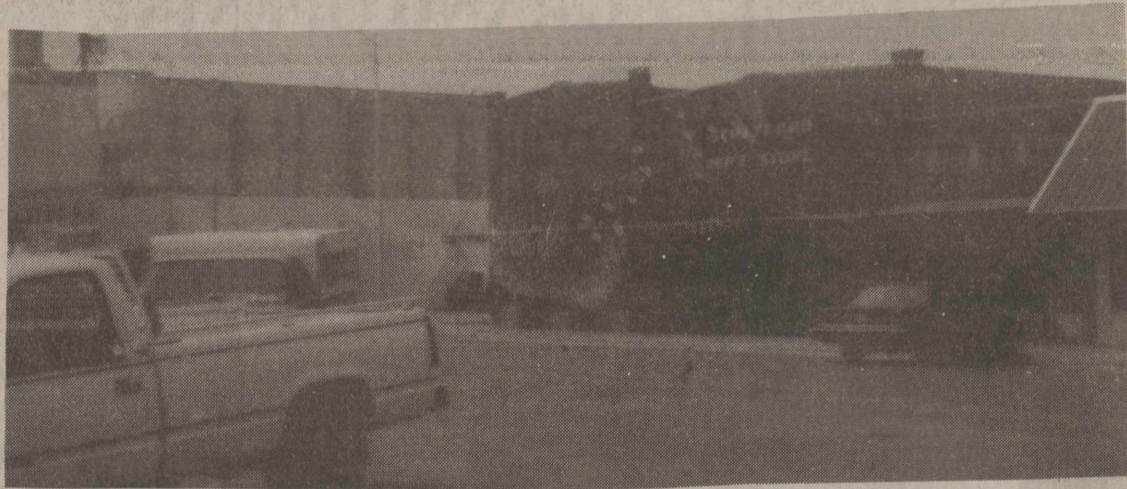
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## Old Business Burned

The Stratford Fire Department got an early start on Sunday morning April 6 to burn the Harbour Motel. They had a good day as the wind did not blow too hard. Travelers were probably wondering why they were sitting in lawn chairs and watching something burn. Fire Dept. volunteers stated it made folks stop and look to see what was happening.



## Second Workday Scheduled For Taylor Building

A second workday is scheduled for the Taylor Building on Saturday, April 12th at 9:00 a.m. This day will be used to complete the cleanup of the large portion of the building. We need all the help we can get!!!

And we would like to thank those hardworking people who did such a fantastic job this past

Saturday. They worked very hard to kick off the renovation project and made an enormous amount of progress in just one day. The SCDC would like to thank them for giving up their Saturday for such a worthy project.

Those individuals were: George Harding, John Wilson, Eugene Griffin, B.A. & LeRayne

Donelson, Gregg Hudson, Johnny Mungia, Gayland Vandiver, Gene Marshall, John Schmidt, and Wesley Spurlock.

And our appreciation to the City of Stratford for the use of their truck.

For questions, please call the SCDC office at 396-2897. SEE YOU SATURDAY!!!

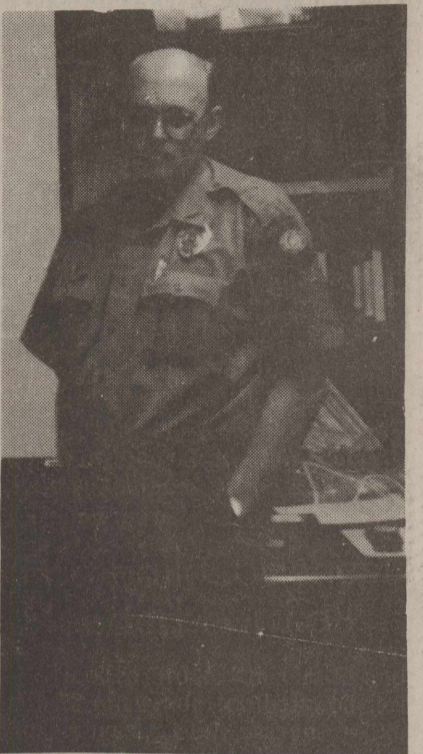
## Tax Deferral Available For Elderly Homeowners

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 a 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.

## Baseball Organizational Meeting

Anyone interested in the 1997 Baseball Season needs to be at an organizational meeting on Thursday, April 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall. This includes all persons interested in coaching, umpiring, concession stand, etc. At this time, we will need some volunteers to step forward and take charge of the baseball program. Those of us that have been doing it for the last several years are **NOT** going to do it again. If no one volunteers, there will be no baseball season!! and without baseball, it would be a long, boring summer for our kids. So please, find the time in your busy schedule to keep our baseball program going. It's not hard work, but it does require volunteers.



## Deweese Gives Program

Stratford Chief of Police Jim Dewees gave a program on Emergency Vehicle Operations to Stratford Fire Department and the EMS on Tuesday, April 1, 1997.



## Who Will Kiss A Pig????????

Who will Kiss A Pig? Local Law enforcement to support CASA 69, Inc. in a Pig Kissing Contest. From the City Chanze Fowler, Jim DeWees, County Sheriff Jack Haile, State-Don State-Don Stoner, Creighton McGee. Team with the most money donated will KISS A PIG!!! At 3:00 p.m. at the 'Kids for Kids' fun day in Pendleton Park, Saturday, April 26. Look for vote jars around town.

## Crabtree Fund Established In Texhoma

An account has been established for medical and other expenses for the family of Wray Crabtree in care of the Ministerial Alliance at The First National Bank of Texhoma. Wray and his wife Judy and son Bo had returned to the Texhoma and Stratford communities last fall. Wray passed away on Saturday, March 8. Graveside services were held on Monday, March 10, in Nocona, Texas.

## Keep "Garden Basket" In Mind

Thinking about planting that garden. Keep the "Garden Basket" in mind at the Sherman County Fair Sept. 4-5-6.

## Sherman County Fair Planning a "Peachy" Time

Peach blossoms are popping! Hopefully they will not get a freeze. Vernon Paul, superintendent of the special bake contest featuring "Peaches" is planning something special. Watch for details.

## Younger Texans 4-H To Meet Tuesday-15th

Younger Texans 4-H Club will meet TUESDAY, APRIL 15 at 7:00 p.m. at the County Exhibit Building. The program will be on Electric Safety and officers for 1997-98 will be elected. All members are encouraged to attend.

## Help!! Kindergarten Swimming Volunteers

Kindergarten Swimming Beginning Swimming Lessons April 21-May 2. Kindergarten swimming will be early this year for two reasons. The pool is ready and Kindergartners will be able to go swimming for P.E. the last three weeks of school.

Volunteers are needed for 8 positions in the pool and also helpers to help dress wet bodies after the class. Requirements for swimming helpers: willing to get your face wet, patience and smile. I thank the 8 persons who have expressed a willingness to help. (none of which have children in kindergarten). If you are willing to help with this program as a primary helper or a substitute, please contact Jim Bob Brown, Mary Allen principal or Gaynelle Riffe, Water Safety Instructor.

## Bridge Tournament April 12th

There will be a Bridge Tournament at the Stratford Country Club on Saturday April 12th. Coffee will be at 9:30 and Bridge starts at 10:00.

If you want to play in this tournament and need more information please call 396-5902.

## Four Candidates Signed Up For Trustee Election

Four candidates have signed up for the Stratford Ind. School District Trustee Election to be held on May 3, 1997. Those filing for position are Don Reed and incumbents Sandy Baskin, Philip Walden and Kenton Kimball. Three positions will be filled.

Early voting will begin April 14, 1997 and continue through April 29, 1997. You may early vote at the Superintendent's office from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Regular voting will be conducted on May 3, 1997 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

April 25, 1997 will be the last day to receive applications for early voting ballots to be voted my mail.

## Fundraiser For Spanish III Trip

Stuffed Baked Potato Dinner Sunday, April 20, 1997-11:30-1:30 Fundraiser for Spanish III Trip to Mexico. Free will donation

## Annual Spaghetti Supper To Be Held

The Imagination Station is holding its annual spaghetti dinner fund raiser on Sunday, April 13 at the County Barn from noon to 2 p.m. Homemade spaghetti sauce and pasta, salad with olive garden dressing, garlic bread, drinks and chocolate cake will be served. Adult tickets are \$5.00 each and children under 6 are \$2.50 per ticket. Brown's Meat Locker is sponsoring the dinner. Board members provide food, cooking skills, and serve the meal.

Tickets are available at First State Bank, THE General Store, Stratford Grain or from any Imagination Station board member.

All profits support family and educational programs throughout the year at the Imagination Station. Programs this past year included Main Street Art, Week of the Young Child, Starlab Planetarium, Papa Joe's Storytelling Show, Time Cycles in Art exhibit, Imagination Station Singers, Holiday Crafts, Randel Chamber Orchestra, Blades in the Sky windmill exhibit, and the continuing community Pendleton Park outdoor sculpture project.

Come and have a great meal and help provide quality programs for our town and area!

## Football Coaches Needed For Fall

Needed 3rd & 4th Grade and 5th & 6th grade football coaches for August, 1997 season. 396-2152.

## 6th Annual Ranch Hand Calf Fry Supper

The 6th Annual Ranch Hand Calf Fry Supper and Auction will be Friday, May 2 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.. This is to help support Lollipop Junction Kids.

## April Is Child Abuse Prevention Month

## Attention: Seedling Trees Are In

ATTENTION: Seedling trees are in at the Soil and Water Conservation Office. There are a few cotoneaster, honeysuckle, nanking cherry, cottonwood and lilacs left. The price is .65 each. There are also a very few astrian pines at \$2.00 each. Come by the office or call 396-5517.

**Sherman Co. Child Welfare Board**  
To Report Suspected Child Abuse, Call  
Angie Aguilar - 396-2040  
Kathie Altman - 396-5611  
Arlene Baker - 396-5318  
Laura Dahl - 827-7476  
Patsy Harland - 827 - 7568  
Viola Kautz - 396-2058  
Jerry Stewart - 396-5554  
Child Protection Services  
935-4375  
ALL CALLS CONFIDENTIAL



## Looking Ahead

**April**  
 Keep Stratford Beautiful Month  
 Chamber of Commerce Month  
 4-8th grade prom  
 5- Jr. & Sr. Prom  
 6-Daylight Savings Time  
 13-"Spaghetti Dinner" Imagination Station-Sunday Lunch at County Barn.  
 20- Stuffed Potato Lunch-School Cafeteria  
 23 Secretaries Day  
 25-No School-snow day  
 26-CASA's "Kids for Kids" fun day Pendleton Park  
 29-FHA Cookout

**May**  
 1-FFA Banquet  
 3-Lollipop Junction Calf Fries/Auction  
 13-Band Banquet  
 15-Athletic Banquet  
 17-Scholastic Banquet  
 18-Baccalaureate  
 22-8th Grade Graduation  
 23-High School Graduation  
 Beginning of Little League

## Taliaferro Named Nominee For 1997 Distinguished Service Award

Amarillo Women's Forum is pleased to announce the nominees for the 1997 Distinguished Service Award. The forum will announce this year's recipients at a noon awards luncheon on Saturday, April 19 at the Amarillo Country Club, in the ballroom.

Organizers created the Distinguished Service Awards in 1975 to honor outstanding women who have helped to shape the development of the Texas Panhandle through their contributions of talent and skill. Women from all 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle have received the Distinguished Service Award. The recognizes and publicizes the visible examples set by the recipients for others to follow.

A representative panel of Texas Panhandle residents selects the honorees on the basis of their contributions or achievements of significance to the region.

This year's nominees are: Lynda J. Barksdale, Nona Barnett, Donna Clopton, Karli Dye, Betty Farrell, Linda Dee Hughes, Sharon Anderson Jelinek, Jane Juett, Iris Lawrence, Mrs. T.L. (Rosemary) Roach, Jr., and Becky Zenor, all of Amarillo; Audine Dettmann of Hereford, Nira French of Dalhart, Ernestine (Tena) Holmes of Shamrock, Betty McGowan of Claude, Patsy (Pat) Popham of Canadian, Janet Norris Smith of Childress, and Shannon Taliaferro of Stratford.

To make reservations for the luncheon send a check for \$20 per person to: Judy Hathcock, 1519 Crockett, Amarillo, TX 79102 or call 372-1179. The deadline for reservations is Wednesday, April 16.

## Chamber Calendar

## Obits

Roy Lash Mitchell

Roy Lash Mitchell, 78, died Saturday, April 5, 1997.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in First Christian Church with Dr. Syd Carns, interim pastor, officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Mitchell was born in Campo, Colo. He had been a Stratford and Sherman County resident all of his life. He was a cowboy and a rancher.

He married Bonnie Bartlett in 1940. She died in 1989.

He was a Navy Veteran of World War II. He was a member of First Christian Church, the Sherman County Older Texans Association, the Matador Cowboy Association of Channing and the Rodeo Cowboys Association.

Survivors include two daughters, Judi Boren of Houston and Gail Allen of Stratford; a special friend, Dorothy Robbins of Stratford; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First Christian Church of Stratford, the Ronald McDonald's House of Amarillo or the Matador Cowboy Association of Channing.

Robert Shuler Donelson

Clayton, N.M.-Robert Shuler Donelson, 82, died Sunday, April 6, 1997.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, April 7, 1997 in First Baptist church with the Rev. Billy Rammage, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Stratford Cemetery at Stratford, Texas, by Hass Funeral Directors.

Mr. Donelson was born in Colorado City, Texas. He married Gertrude Louise Reed in 1936 in Clayton.

He was a 1934 graduate of Stratford High School. He attended New Mexico A&M, which is now New Mexico State University, and started on the freshman football team.

He lived in Stratford from 1922 to 1964. Since 1964 he had ranched north of Clayton. He was a longtime Angus breeder and a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Bob Reed Donelson of Clayton; a daughter, Sheila Cates of Amarillo and a sister, Bess Wherry of Mineola.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist church, Clayton, N.M. 88415; or the New Mexico Boys Ranch, Boys Ranch, N.M. 87002.

Flo Hudson

Flo Hudson, 74 died Sunday, April 6, 1997 at ER Baptist/St. Anthonys West in Amarillo, Texas.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 9, 1997 at First United Methodist Church in Stratford with the Rev. Mark Metzger officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Hudson was born January 21, 1923 in Sherman County, Texas. She had been a Amarillo resident for the past 20 years. She lived in Stratford and the Spurlock community for over 50 years. She was a homemaker. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Stratford.

Survivors include two sons: Gary Hudson of Stratford and Jim Hudson of Amarillo, Texas; one daughter Pat Hudson of Seattle, Washington; 1 brother Bob Sweny of Beaverton, Oregon and two sisters, Ruby Bonds of Canyon, Texas and Carol Kyle of Lubbock, Texas and two grandsons.

Memorials may be to a local charity Stratford, Texas.

## Attention Pre-Kindergarten Parents

Our survey has indicated there is a sufficient number of pre-kindergarten students to have a Pre-Kindergarten class during the 1997-98 school term. (1) If your child will be 4 years old on or prior to September 1, 1997 and is not yet five years old. (2) Qualifies for free or reduced lunch in accordance with the school lunch program. (3) Is limited English proficient your child will qualify for pre-kindergarten.

If your child qualifies: Please register your student now at Mary Allen Elementary School!!!

To enroll your child in Pre-K, one must present:

1. a valid birth certificate
2. An updated shot record
3. A valid social security number.

Also, if you have a four year old child that does not meet criteria 2 or 3, still register at Mary Allen School. There is legislation pending that might create pre-kindergarten classes statewide.

## Free Parenting Class To Be Held

Free Parenting Classes at Stratford Middle School - Counselor's Office on April 7, 14, 21, & 28. 1 hour each session - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

### TIPS FOR COPING WITH CANCER FATIGUE

- Describe your symptoms to your doctor and ask about ways to treat them
- Keep a diary of fatigue symptoms
- Plan activities at times when energy level is highest, allowing time to rest between activities
- Exercise lightly (short walks, carrying groceries, etc.)
- Eat small meals and snacks throughout the day rather than a few large meals (chemotherapy can cause changes in appetite)
- Join a support group of people who share similar experiences; ask your doctor or nurse for a list of local organizations

Lillie May Newburn

Lillie May Newburn, 87 died Sunday, April 6, 1997.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 9 in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jerry Stewart, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Newburn was born in Sims, Ark., and had been a Stratford resident since 1950. She retired as the owner and operator of the Midway Cafe of Stratford. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

She married Earl Newburn in 1924 at Crystal Springs, Ark. He died in 1947. She also was preceded in death by a daughter, Juanita Ruth Bryant in 1971; and two sons, Kenneth Newburn in 1986 and Doyle Newburn in 1988.

Survivors include a son, Dewey Paul Newburn of Amarillo; 12 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and two great great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Forrest Hill Assembly of God, 1408 N. Fairfield, Amarillo, Texas; or a favorite charity.

## Arts Around The Panhandle

April 10, 11 - Guymon Community Theater "Same Time Next Year"

Did you miss Always-Patsy Cline

Pampa-Sat. April 5

Hereford, Friday April 11

Clarendon, Sat. April 12

Borger, Friday, April 25

Amarillo Little Theater June 12-15 and 19-22.

Many kinds of home improvement—painting, refinishing, carpentry and plumbing—pose a hazard to your eyes. Wearing protective eyewear can help.

## Items Needed For Week Of The Young Child

The Imagination Station is presenting the Week of the Young Child April 14, 16 and 18. For our hands on activities we are needing Egg cartons, wooden spoons, 2 liter coke bottles and buttons If you would like to donate any of these please bring them by Renee Cavitt's at 1202 N.W. 2nd Street or by Sheryl Allen's at 619 N. Main Street.

## Showcase Of Music-A Rousing Success

West Texas University A&M Showcase of Music Held Friday, April 4 was a rousing success played to a full house in the Amarillo Civic Center. Two hours of good fun music featuring WTU-A&M Music majors, musicians for fun and alumni including Stratford's own Randy Hunsaker and Jeff Wither.

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**April 20th - April 26th is National Infant Immunization Week**  
 The goal of Texas Health Steps Immunization Program is for every infant to receive their immunizations by two.  
**Stratford's Medical Clinic can provide all immunizations required.**  
*Please call for an appointment 396-5583*  
 Clinic Hours: Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
 Closed For Lunch - 12:00 - 1:00

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### Timi's Tidbits

By Timi Brown

April 7, 1997 we reverently and lovingly dedicate this issue of Timi's Tidbits to the following Sherman County Old Timers whom the Grim Reaper has tapped on the shoulder. On Saturday morning April 5, 1997 Roy Mitchell Stratford, lost his battle for life. Memorial services were held in the First Christian Church at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 8, 1997. Early Sunday morning, April 6, 1997 the report of the death of Shuler Donelson, Clayton, New Mexico reached Stratford, services are being held at the First Baptist Church, Clayton, New Mexico at 11:00 a.m. April 7, 1997 conducted by Rev. Billy Rammage interment will be in Stratford Cemetery at 4:00 p.m. Today.

Shuler moved to Stratford with his parents Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Donelson Sr. in 1924 and is survived by his wife nee Gertrude Reed, A son Bob Reed Donelson, and daughter Sheila Cates.

Flo Sweny Hudson died at Memorial Hospital, Dumas, Texas Sunday, April 6, 1997. She was the daughter of Guy and Mary (Dortch) Sweny. She married N.W. Hudson in 1945 she is survived by two sons Gary, Jimmy and daughter Mary Patricia, services will be held Wed, April 9, 1997 in the First Methodist Church Stratford at 2 p.m. with pastor Mark Metzger officiating.

late Sunday April 6, 1997 Rev. Jerry Stewart pastor of First Baptist Church Stratford, Texas announced the death of Mrs. Lillie Newburn retired, business woman of Stratford services are pending.

During the years from 1924 to the present we have had relationships with these families ranging from casual friendliness to family and friendly intimacy. So that to write words of condolence and understanding is our aim may each grieving person find blest comfort an strength to face tomorrow in your trust his/her belief in eternal life through Jesus Christ Our Savior Amen.

Facing tomorrow, Peers, with Cheery words of luv and a friendly shoulder pat are the stuff real living is made of, isn't it?

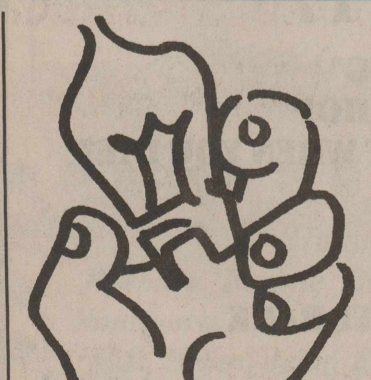
### Cards of Thanks

I would like to thank all those that made it possible for me to be named Business person of the Year at the recent Chamber of Commerce Banquet. This was an honor that was quite unexpected, but greatly appreciated.

Walter Lasley

It takes a community to put on a prom. Thank you to Steve Haynes and Jim Taliaferro, many school teachers, janitors, and kitchen staff for their help and support. Thanks also to the many parents who worked lots of hours and/or loaned us items to use. Special thanks to those members of the community - you know who you are and there are too many to name - who let us borrow lights, patio furniture, park benches, and other items. There are some ladies I must mention by name. They are my committee chairmen who made my job much easier: Decorations: H.S. - Sandy Baskin & Connie Paul, Jr. High - Valerie Naugle; Meal: H.S. - Janet Reinart, Jr. High - Gayle Rhoades; Entertainment: H.S. - Valerie Naugle; Jr. High - Gayla James; Prom: H.S. - Jeannie Sikora; Jr. High - Brenda Brownlee. We also had some out of town support. Thanks to Monfort for the cardboard and to McDonald's of Dalhart and Roof's Barbecue of Dumas for donating small condiment bowls. Last, but not least, thanks to my children and especially to Billy for eating sandwiches and putting up with me for the past 2 months.

Sincerely,  
Jeanne Bell  
General Prom Chairman



Modern electronic television developed from the cathode-ray tube of Ferdinand Braun and A.A. Campbell-Swinton's proposals for the use of a cathode-ray tube to scan an image.

### Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

April 2 George & Barbara Avent had Bill & Donna Gillenwaters, Kayo & Jo June McDaniel for supper at their new Dalhart Home.

Kerrick had .09 at last week's rain. Did the wind blow it all away Saturday?

Reed & Rett Schoonover had Easter all over again Friday when their aunt Connie and Uncle John Hardesty of Guymon brought lots of goodies for them. Brady & Trisha, Terry & Barbara Schoonover all had lunch at Kerrick Cafe.

The senior Schoonovers then spent the weekend at the home in Folsom, N.M.

Clyde Harbour, Dalhart, accompanied Kay McClellan and daughter Mandy of Amarillo to visit with the Bill Borens recently.

### Keep America Beautiful: Help Clean Up Litter

(NU) - Volunteer organizations such as Keep America Beautiful are working hard to clean up this country.

According to a survey by Keep America Beautiful Inc., litter is a problem that often leads to other, more serious anti-social behavior. By addressing the problem of litter, people can help improve the quality of life in local communities.

To help them along, First Brands Corp. — the maker of Glad Wrap and bags — sponsors a Glad Bag-A-Thon® each year in partnership with Keep America Beautiful.

Consumers can find "clean up kits" in local stores across the country between mid-March and mid-May. Four million boxes of Glad Handle-Tie and Kitchen Trash Bags will carry an invitation to "Keep America Beautiful" on the outside of the box, and will include a brochure about easy ways to organize a litter cleanup.

The program's goals are to involve all Americans in litter prevention. Glad will contribute 50 cents for every bag of litter collected, up to a total of \$50,000, to Keep America Beautiful.

### New Places-New Faces



Lorie Vincent

Rodney Kunard is from Topeka, Kansas. He is a management trainee in the Crop-Timizer Program for Collingwood Grain in Texhoma. Rodney moved to Stratford in November last year and was very pleased to find a place to live close to his work. Stratford is his bedroom community however he is attending the First United Methodist Church in Stratford. Rodney is a graduate from Kansas State, B.S. in Agronomy. He was a member of Boy Scouts and enjoys gardening, camping, fishing and computers.

### Vincent Selected District Nine's BPW/Texas Young Careerist

H&H Crafts of Fritch will be sponsoring the Spring Arts & Crafts scheduled to be held May 3 & 4. The Craft Show will be at the Fritch Elem. School, 201 N. Hoynes st. The show hours will be Sat. 9 a.m. til 5 p.m. and Sun. 1 p.m. til 5 p.m. A selection of the items that will be available include: woodwork, applique t-shirts, basket, doll clothes, animals made from old tool floral arrangements, & paintings. Booth spaces are still available at a cost of \$20.00 for a 10x10 space. Food such as hot dogs, nachos, baked potatoes, homemade desserts, & drinks will be available at the craft show. Everyone is invited to come to the show, & there is no admission charge. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT HELEN AT 857-9337.

### Taste Of Italy Spaghetti Dinner

Taste Of Italy, Spaghetti Dinner will be held April 13, 1997 from noon to 2:00 p.m. at the County Barn. Tickets are Adults \$5.00 and Children \$2.50 (Six and under)

Tickets available at First State Bank, The General Store, Stratford Grain and from Board Members. Sponsored by Brown's Meat Locker. All proceeds to benefit the community programs of The Imagination Station.

Plan on a ten percent loss of material for each step in a sequential chemical reaction.

### Spring Arts & Crafts Show Scheduled May 3 & 4 In Fritch

The District Nine's Annual Day of Achievement for BPW/Texas was held on Saturday, March 22, at Borger Country Club in Borger. The Host club for the Event was Magic Plains BPW in Borger. District Nine is made up of eight Business and Professional Women Clubs. They are Amarillo, Center City-Amarillo, Dumas, Lubbock, Magic Plains, Perryton, Plainview, and Wellington. The purpose of the Business and Professional Women Federation is to be an advocate for working women through education, information, and personal development.

Make sticky buns in muffin cups for easier handling.

The event began with a District business Meeting and then was followed by three competitions, the Individual Development Competition, the Young Careerist Competition, and the Woman of the Year Const. The ID and WOY Competition is open to all BPW members. The YC competition is open to all BPW members between the ages of 25 and 35.

The ID Competition consists of a five minute prepared speech on a BPW related topic and a two minute "unprepared" response to an issues-related question.

The YC Competition consists of four parts: a personal accomplishment portfolio, group interaction, a seven minute individual interview with the judges, and a three minute prepared speech on a BPW related topic.

The WOY Competition consists of a personal portfolio of accomplishments.

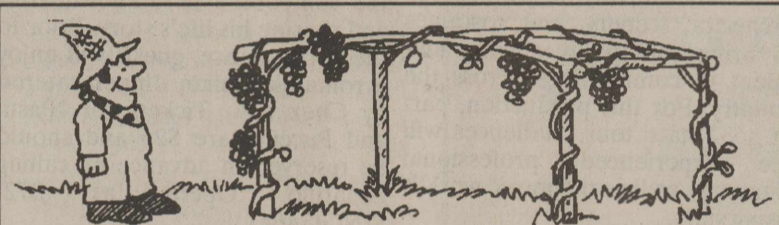
Following a working luncheon, a seminar "The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People-Condensed" was presented by Tonya DeHoyos Detten.

The winners of the District Nine competitions will proceed to the state BPW competition to be held at the State Convention in San Antonio in June.

The ID winner was Kathryn Wiegand of Center City BPW with her speech "Take Another Look". The YC winner was Lorie Vincent of Dumas BPW with her speech "Facing Your Fine Lines", and Women of the Year selected was Doris Nash, Wellington BPW.

Lorie Vincent is the Executive Director of the Sherman County Development Committee, Inc.

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### Assembly of God

Rev. Mike Leonard  
921 Fulton  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
Super Church 10:45 am  
Morning Worship 10:45 am  
4:00 Cable Ch. 3 for  
Morning Worship Service  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wed. Youth Service 6:30 pm  
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

**First Christian**  
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  
5:00 pm Cable Ch. 3 for  
Morning Worship Service

**St. Joseph Catholic**  
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No Saturday Mass  
Sunday English Mass 9:00 am  
Sunday CCD 10:00 - 11:00 am CYO - Wed. 7:00-8:00  
Sunday Spanish Mass 11:00 am

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### Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Beattie are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Melissa Rae to Gary Donald Coe Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Donald Coe Sr. of Odessa, Texas. Gary is currently attending Christ For The Nations Institute in Dallas and will graduate in May with a diploma in Youth Ministries. Melissa is also a student at Christ For The Nations Institute and will graduate in December with a diploma in Youth Ministries. The couple plan to be married on May 31, 1997 at Dumas Christian Center in Dumas, Texas.

### 7th Annual "Kids For Kids"

CASA 69, Inc. will be having their 7th annual "KIDS FOR KIDS" fun day in the park on Saturday, April 26, 1997. This year's event will be held in Stratford at Pendleton Park. The day will begin with the "Walk n Roll" at 10:30 a.m. followed by the opening of food & game booths from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Area youth will provide entertainment throughout the day and the highlight of the afternoon will be the "KISS A PIG" contest.

"KIDS FOR KIDS" is a fund raising event for CASA 69, Inc. and for the participating local organizations. It's a great day of family fun and entertainment. Several local organizations will have food & game booths which will include: Pony rides, baseball throw, football throw, grand prize game, duck pond, hot dogs, hamburgers, nachos, stuffed potatoes, snow cones, cotton candy, baked goods and many more fun games and delicious food.

Our local law enforcement officers will share in the fun as they will be the "KISS A PIG" candidates. This year the DPS officers, County Sheriff's officers and the City Police officers are challenging one another in the "KISS A PIG" contest. The DPS officers will also have the highway patrol car on display for the kids to look at and the City police officers will be on hand with a radar gun so the kids can see just how fast they can pitch or throw a baseball.

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) is a non-profit organization that provides trained community volunteers to speak up for the best interest of children whose home placement is being decided by the court system, because the children are victims of child abuse or neglect. The goal of our program is to ensure that a child's right to a safe permanent home is acted on by the court in a sensitive and swift manner. With your support, CASA 69, Inc. can better serve these special children in our area.

### Check Out The Library

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Ed Emberley has produced drawing books that help children learn to create with their pencils. Drawing Book Of Faces and Drawing Book Of Animals will

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Professional singers, Oksana Krovyska as Mimi and Michael Hayes as Rodolfo, from the New York City Opera National Company, enact a tender scene from the opera, *La Boheme*, to be presented in the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium on April 15, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. hosted by Amarillo Opera.

### Amarillo Opera Hosts New York City Company For Timeless Classic

Amarillo Opera Area Outreach Representative Marihoward Engelbrecht announces the much-anticipated arrival of the New York City Opera National Company to stage Giacomo Puccini's masterpiece, *La Boheme*, April 15th at 7:30 p.m. in the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium. The production is hosted by Amarillo Opera as part of its 1996-97 Grand Season.

"New York City Opera National Company is the premier opera touring company in the United States," and we are extremely proud to bring them to our area to present one of the world's best-loved operas. Boasting a 75-member touring cast and crew, New York City Opera National Company travels with full orchestra, scenery, and costumes to bring top-quality staging and talent to communities across the country. For this production, part of a 32-state tour, audiences will see experienced professional singers as well as the music world's rising stars.

Puccini's *La Boheme* is often a favorite among opera enthusiasts. Set in the quaint Latin Quarter of Paris in the 1800's, it paints a romantic picture of the loves and lives of a group of impoverished young artists. Filled with lively comic moments, the work also tells the beautifully tragic love story of the poet, Rodolfo, and the fatally ill seamstress, Mimi. Featuring

some of the richest operatic music ever written, the opera has been a hit since it first premiered in 1896, because it successfully combines gorgeous music and eloquent story line.

In conjunction with *La Boheme*, Amarillo Opera and BRAVO!, the support organization for Amarillo Opera, will host a special event for those who want to learn more about Puccini while enjoying a delightful evening of entertainment. "Pasta and Puccini" is set for Friday, April 11th at 6:30 p.m. in the Amarillo College Fine Arts Common Lobby. International opera star Joseph Evans (tenor) takes on the character and costume of Giacomo Puccini, singing many of the composer's best known arias and sharing his life's story. Prior to the performance, guests will enjoy a romantic Italian dinner catered by Chez L.A. Tickets for "Pasta and Puccini" are \$25 and should be reserved in advance by calling Amarillo Opera at 372-SING(7464).

Tickets to the one night performance of *La Boheme* may be purchased through the Amarillo Civic Center Box Office by calling (806) 378-3096. Ticket prices are \$10, \$15, \$20 and \$30 (BRAVO! Members' tickets included in season membership). Don't miss this once in a lifetime event!

### FCE Clubs' Spring Conference To Be Thursday

The Spring Conference for the District 1 Family and Community Education Clubs (FCE) will be held on Thursday, April 10 in Perryton at the Ochiltree County Exposition Center. The program is being planned by District Director Mary Wayne Spurlock of Stratford. Delegates from 21 counties in the Panhandle will be attending.

Keynote speaker for the event will be Max L. Brown, Vice President for Development of Community Relations for High Plains Baptist Health Systems in Amarillo with a message on "Surviving the Change". Three state officers will be present including Carrol Davig, State President of Victoria bringing greetings from the State Board. In addition LaJuanna Thames, State Vice President for Programs from Canyon and Winona Baugh, Editor of the Messenger from Lorena will be attending.

The conference includes presentation of a district

scholarship to a graduating high school senior and a college student given from proceeds of District events. The afternoon session will include a choice of workshops. Dr. Jerry Lane, Owner and Director of High Plains Hypnosis Counseling Institute Pampa will conduct a session on "True Colors in Our Families". A workshop on "Birth Order" will be presented by Cheri Shirley, Region 16 Education Service Center in Amarillo. Nell Campbell Consultant from Amarillo will discuss "Consumer Credit Counseling Service."

The conference is being hosted by FCE members from Hansford, Lipscomb, and Ochiltree Counties. The program is in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Texas A&M University System. The FCE Clubs, organized in 1926 provide educational programs to improve family and individuals through training in leadership, homemaking, and community service.



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- 4 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves (about 1 pound)
- 3 cups hot cooked rice

- Mix picante sauce, sugar and mustard.
  - Place chicken on lightly oiled grill rack over medium-hot coals. Grill uncovered 15 minutes or until chicken is no longer pink, turning and brushing often with 1/2 cup picante sauce mixture. Heat remaining sauce to a boil and serve with chicken and rice.
- Serves 4.

Easy Oven Chicken Picante: Prepare as in step 1. In step 2 place chicken in 2-quart shallow baking dish. Pour picante sauce mixture over chicken. Bake at 400°F. for 20 minutes or until chicken is no longer pink. Serve with rice.

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## SPS Unveils New 'Energy Swirl' Logo

A dynamic, red "energy swirl" is a key feature of Southwestern Public Service Company's new logo—unveiled by the electric utility today to emphasize that "a dynamic, evolving SPS will have what it takes" as the energy industry moves toward competition nationwide.

Bill Helton, chairman and chief executive officer of Southwestern Public Service Company, said the new logo and a new, upcoming advertising campaign are intended to communicate that in a radically changing electric utility industry, "SPS not only will meet our customers' expectations, we'll aim even higher."

The advertising campaign, which will be paid for by the utility's shareholders, not its customers, consists of three TV commercials and a family of print ads, which will be introduced throughout 1997.

The first television commercial features an SPS lineman climbing to the top of a utility pole so tall it breaks through the clouds—and continues through earth's atmosphere and into space. A voice-over explains that SPS is highly regarded for its dependable service, has some of the lowest rates in the nation, and in an increasingly competitive utility environment, "will aim even higher" to continue to satisfy customers.

Helton said that during the next several years, "It is probable that all of our customers will have a choice among energy providers—eventually selecting electric service from competing suppliers in the same way we pick long distance telephone service from competing long distance suppliers. We want to establish that we will reach higher and higher, going above

and beyond what might be expected, so that we will remain our customers' energy supplier of choice."

Customers in SPS-served areas of Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas will begin to see the logo and the related advertising during the next several months. SPS last revised its logo in 1977.

SPS's proposed merger partner, Public Service Co. of Colorado, today also will begin to use the "energy swirl"-based logo, in both its electric and natural gas-service areas in Colorado and Southern Wyoming.

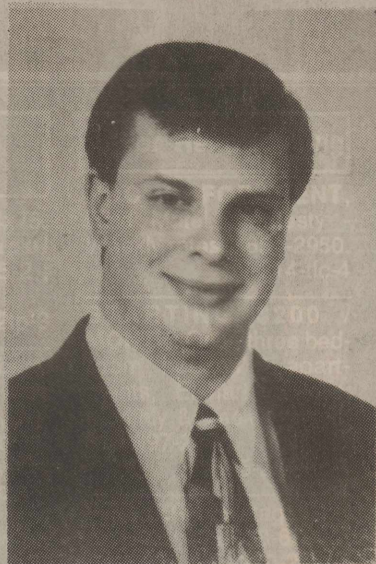
The merger of SPS and PSCO into a new holding company to be called new Century Energies is expected to be completed by the end of April. SPS will continue to be headquartered in Amarillo; PSCO, in Denver. Each company will continue to operate under its own name in its own service area.

The "energy swirl" logos will identify the two as members of the same family of companies. Upon completion of the merger, the logo will include the tag line, "A New Century Energies Company."

Helton, who will become the chairman and chief executive officer of NCE, which will be

based in Denver, said, "We want our customers to know—through these ads and through how we serve them—that we have what it takes to help them be successful in the changing energy marketplace."

New Century Energies will be the parent company of operating electric utilities and of various wholly owned subsidiaries that provide energy marketing services, engineering, construction management and power generation expertise throughout the world.



### Byerly Awarded Residency

Lee Erich Byerly was awarded a term of residency in OB/GYN medicine in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Erich graduated from Midland Lee High School in Midland, TX, in 1989, and from WT A&M University in 1993. He will graduate from the university of Texas Medical Branch in Houston on June 6, 1997. He is the son of Don & Evelyn Byerly of Midland, and is married to Angie Gore, daughter of Jack and Vicki Gore.

### Track Results

#### Spearman Track Results April 4 & 5th

**7th Grade Boys Track Results:**  
 800 M Run - Michael McAlister - 3rd. 100 M Dash - Adam Bell - 12.63 - 3rd. 400 M Dash - Javier Licon - 63.81 - 3rd. 200 M Dash - Adam Bell - 26.25 - 2nd. 1200 M Run - Michael McAlister - 4:17.25 - 4th. 1600 M Relay - 4:43.11 - 5th.

**8th Grade Track Results:** 400 M Relay - Blain Goodwin, Aaron Rhoades, Carlos Ortega, Mica Heatwole - 53.88 - 6th. 800 M Run - Aaron Rhoades - 2:24.84 - 6th; Justin Wolfe - 2:18.21 - 2nd; Sid Resendes - 2:28.00. 400 M Dash - Justin Wolfe - 59.78 - 1st. 1600 M Relay - Mica Heatwole, Aaron Rhoades, Sid Resendes, Justin Wolfe - 4:21.8 - 5th.

**7th Grade Girls. Individual Results as follows:** 400 M Relay - Jessica Young, Trisha Teig, Pam Griffin, Mandy Helmuth - 2nd - 57:19. 800 M Run - Carly Mathews - 2nd - 2:49:75. 100 M Dash - Mandy Helmuth - Prelim Time - 13:78 - New Record - Finals - 1st - 13:25 - New Jr. High Record. 800 M Relay - Jessica Young, Carly Mathews, Mandy Helmuth, Heather Ashley - 2nd - 2:06:46. 1600 M Relay - Jessica Young, Trisha Teig, Carly Mathews, Heather Ashley - 2nd - 5:00:81.

**8th Grade Girls 6th - team total of 33 points. Individual Results as follows:** 100 M Low Hurdles - Thea James - 1st - 16:57 - New School Record, Kara Brownlee - 2nd - 17:72. 400 M Dash - Jessica King - 6th - 72:41. 200 M Hurdles - Kara Brownlee - 3rd - 36:59. 200 M Dash - Thea James - 5th - 29:24. 1200 M Run - Kara Brownlee - 4th - 5:06.15, Janet Witcher - 5th - 5:10:37.

**J.V. Boys placed 3rd at Spearman with 99 team points. Individual Results as follows:** 3200 M Run - Andy Witcher - 5th - 12:17. 400 M Relay - Eric Hernandez, Roy McCracken, Parker Wells, Nathan Meil - 1st - 47:34. 110 M Hurdles - David Hunsaker - 1st - 17:06, Levi James - 2nd - 17:38. 100 M Dash - Roy McCracken - 3rd - 11:47, Eric Hernandez - 5th - 11:87. 400 M Dash - Nathan Meil - 1st - 57:13, Parker Wells - 2nd - 57:22. 300 M Inter Hurdles - Levi James - 2nd - 45:88, David Hunsaker - 4th - 47:71. 200 M Dash - Roy McCracken - 1st - 24:46, Eric Hernandez - 4th - 25:37. 1600 M Run - Andy Witcher - 6th - 6:00.75. Discus Throw - Justin Starnes - 3rd - 108'10".

**Varsity Girls place 4th with 83 team points. Individual Results as follows:** Long Jump - Jennifer King - 3rd - 15'6", Megan Baskin - 6th - 15'1 3/4". 3200 M Run - Julie Kimball - 2nd - 13:51.38. 400 M Relay - Ashlie Lasley, Hillary Baskin, Missy Sikora, Megan Baskin - 1st - 53.91. 100 M Hurdles - Tai Ann Brownlee - 2nd - 16.56, Lori Adams - 5th - 17.56, Lynz Browning - 6th - 18.15. 800 M Run - Jennifer King - 3rd - 2:34.37, Keri Wight - 4th - 2:40.66. 400 M Dash - Hillary Baskin - 5th - 67.56. 300 Hurdles - Jennifer King - 2nd - 52.85. 200 M Dash - Megan Baskin - 6th - 28:18. 800 M Relay - Hillary Baskin, Megan Baskin, Ashlie Lasley, Jennifer King - 2nd - 1:53.69. Shot Put - Jessica Sikora - 7th - 29'6".

**Varsity Boys placed 6th with 54 team points. Individual Results as follows:** 110 M Hurdles - Dusty Stewart - 1st - 14.43. 800 M Run - Ross Davis - 5th - 2:11.69. 400 M Dash - Michael Meil - 3rd - 53:00, Mark Meil - 6th - 55.94. 300 M Int Hurdles - Dusty Stewart - 1st - 41:59. 200 M Dash - Michael Meil - 6th - 23:78. Shot Put - Dane Ashley - 2nd - 48'. Pole Vault - Dusty Stewart - 2nd - 12'6". Triple Jump - Dusty Stewart - 2nd - 42'1 1/4".



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## UIL Results

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On March 22 one hundred twenty six students from grades 2-8 loaded busses to compete at Boys Ranch for the District UIL Meet. The day was a full day for the students, sponsors and coaches. Those students placing in the academic meet were as follows: 2nd grade: Creative Writing: Brant Cummings 3rd; Story Telling: Merilee McDaniel, 3rd, Juliana Taliaferro, 5th; 3rd grade Spelling: Haley Buckles, 2nd, Allison Baskin, 5th; Ready Writing: Jordan Taylor 2nd, Cheyenne Ziemann, 5th; Fourth Grade: Spelling: Kayla Willard, 4th; Number Sense: Amy Woods 2nd, Jesse Daniels, 5th; Ready Writing: Tyler Haynes, 6th; Art Team, 4th. 5th Grade: Spelling: Briah McClellan, 5th, Art Team, 4th, Music Memory Team, 2nd, Oral Reading: Twyla Young 1st; Number Sense: Carly Bryson 4th, Lauren Walton 6th; Music

Memory Team, 2nd. 6th Grade: Number Sense: Matthew Taliaferro, 1st, Alicia Adams, 5th, Spelling: Matthew Taliaferro, 5th; Ready Writing: Matthew Taliaferro, 1st, Alicia Adams, 6th; Music Memory, Robin Daniels, 5th; Music Memory Team, 2nd; 7th Grade: Impromptu: Trisha Teig, 6th; Number Sense: Carly Mathews, 5th; Life Science: Erich Taylor, 2nd, Adam Reed 6th; Spelling: Ashley Brown, 2nd, Michael McAlister, 3rd. 8th grade Impromptu: Lindsey Sims, 4th; Number Sense: McLain Pool, 1st, Kara Brownlee, 2nd, Corey Naugle, 3rd; Earth Science: Sid Resendes 3rd; Ready Writing: Christina Navarrete, 6th.

3rd Grade Story Telling: Connor Vincent 1st, Logan Potts 2nd, Rebekah Griffin - 3rd.

## Sherman County Development Committee, Inc. Purchases The Taylor Building

The SCDC announces the purchase of the Taylor Building on Main Street on Friday, April 4th for redevelopment. The building will be renovated and used for commercial space for four tenants. The current tenants, the Great Length's Salon and Dr. Kirk Proffitt's Chiropractic Practice will remain in their space. The large space, formerly "Old Town" and "DeBec's" will be renovated for a new tenant, and the corner space, formerly "The Outlet" is currently available for lease.

The SCDC is raising funds to cover the purchase of the building. These funds have been accepted in the form of a loan or contribution. All loans will be paid back to the individuals or businesses, with interest, at a future date and the contributions are tax deductible. The renovations will be financed and the lease revenues will service the debt. A great deal of volunteer help is needed during the renovation period which is anticipated to be from April 5th to October 6th, 1997. These funds are not going to any tenant. They are being strictly used for the

purchase and renovation of the building.

It is not the intention of the SCDC to permanently own this property. Once the building is back in full commercial use, it will be for sale. It is our intention to get the building back in use, on the tax rolls, and provide additional products and services to the community.

We are very excited about the prospect of putting new energy in the downtown area. For all who have participated in this project so far, THANK YOU. Whether you are a contributor, lender, or volunteer, it would not happen without you. And we would like to thank the building owners for their generosity in negotiating the purchase of the building. They truly have the best interest of Stratford at heart and would like to see the building thrive once again. (Thank you Pat!)

Watch the building and follow the exciting renovations! If you have any questions or would like to contribute to the Taylor Building Project in any fashion, please do not hesitate to call the SCDC office at 396-2897.



**Happy Birthday,**  
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## "OPSU Program Consolidation Sounds A Sour Note With Fine Arts"

Music-It's Worth It!" This has been the theme throughout the country as public schools have celebrated Music In Our Schools Month. However, local Oklahoma Panhandle State University students, pursuing their bachelor's degree in music and speech education, have not been celebrating. Recently, the university administrators announced to faculty and students that "the traditional degrees in speech and music education no longer existed." In a notice to all faculty from the Dean of Dine Arts, Fr. Sara Richter states, "This reconstruction of this portion of the Liberal Arts curriculum came as a result of the low enrollemts in various speech and music courses and the few graduates in those areas. Regents had targeted this area for renovations." When the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education was contacted concerning this matter, their policies were clearly stated that the deletion of a degree program is never finalized until it is approved by the Regents of Higher Education, upon the institution recommendations. According to Regent Policy, these recommendations must be based on two standards; low head count, and low productivity number of degrees conferred), after a thorough program review process. The guidelines for such a review are constituted by the State Regents for higher Education. These guidelines give the primary goal of initiating the program review to the institution, which can then recommend the needed changes in the educational program. But ultimately, the process rests in the hands of the State Regents in making decisions with regard to any educational program and functions. The OPSU students most affected by this administrative termination of degree plans, however, have learned, through the State Regents Office at the Oklahoma Capitol Complex, that no such recommendations from the local university have been submitted yet for review.

Under the decision by university president, Dr. John Goodwin, Dean of Academic Affairs, Dr. Dale Goldsmith, and Dr. Richter, the speech and music programs would be consolidated into a bachelor's degree in humanities with and emphasis in music or speech/drama or art. Under the proposed new degree plan, all 30 hours from the educational core would be eliminated, as well as 23 music course and 134 speech courses. Concerns from the enrolled students in these areas has arisen with respect to the lack of required course work to fulfill the requirements for a teaching certificate. Goldsmith concedes that humanities degree graduates

will have to be tested to be certified by the state to pursue teaching careers. "In effect," says fine arts students, "OPSU will be offering to incoming students a degree plan in a field with very little marketing value and no teaching certificate. How could this be a better plan?" Currently enrolled students in these areas would be allowed to complete their degree during a "phasing-out" period, but some students may resolve to "transferring their tuition dollars to another university that would demonstrate more support of their career pursuits."

The course work in the music and speech departments is designed to address the needs of specific students seeking a music or speech education degree with the ultimate goal of employment in the public schools. Both programs offered to the students provides the type of variety and educational opportunities sought by OPSU, by definition of the university's mission statement. "Very talented students in both speech and music come to OPSU specifically for fine arts. We have students from Boise City, Lakin, Kansas, Dighton, Kansas, Stratford, Hooker, Texhoma and Guyton-just to mention a few," states a fine arts spokesperson. There are currently 28 students at OPSU seeking the degree of music Education.

Low enrollment and productivity numbers appear to be one underlying reason for this proposal. According to Goldsmith, a small number of students are affected adversely by the decision because enrollment in the music and speech education programs has been dropping. In reference to such numbers, the State Regent's standards must be met in one of two areas: "the number of conferred degrees in an area must be "five" (totals per year average over five years), and second, "majors enrolled must meet a 12.5 head count." If the program does not maintain one of the two guidelines, Goldsmith sates that the Regents would likely ask the university to shut it down. However, after contacting the State Regents about this situation, their position remains that programs meeting at least one of the two standards are not triggered for review (and ultimately termination).

Fine Arts faculty members were asked early on for the input concerning department all figures and suggestions. The faculty confirm that over the past five years, enrollment has been low. They continue to remark that the period of lower enrollments directly correlate with the semester which the music and speech departments were without a central building on campus due to the renovations of Hughes-

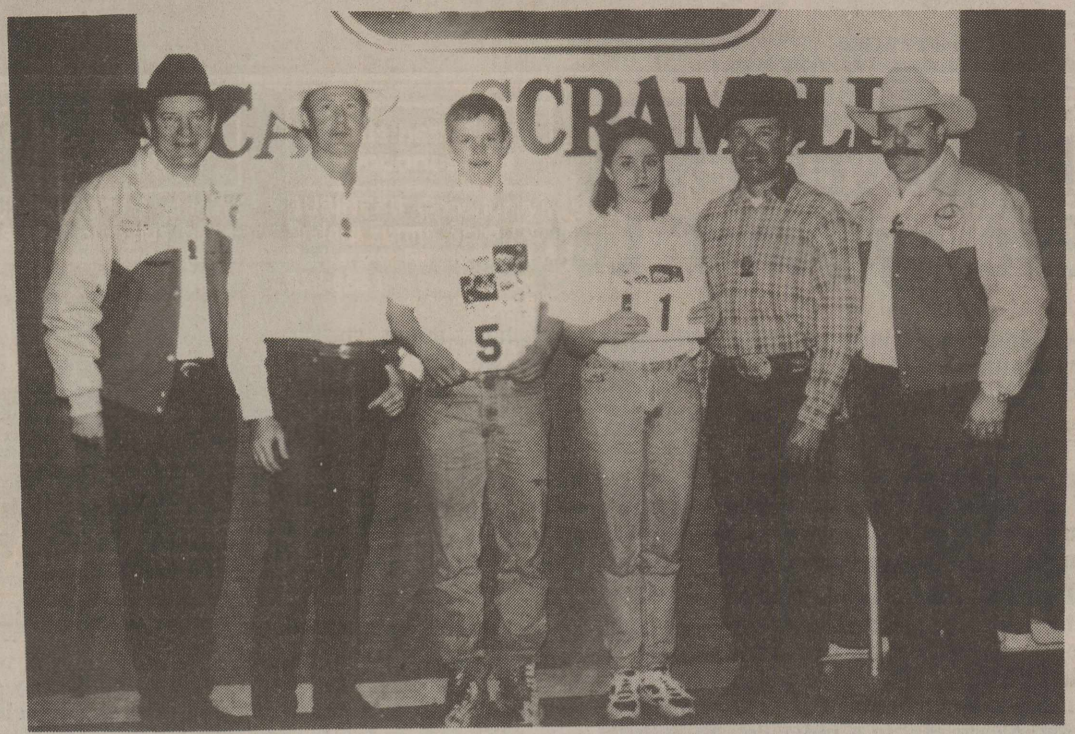
Strong Fine Arts Building. The departments were dispersed throughout the campus, and were moved from one building to another as problems arose, such as poor air quality and unregulated temperature. Instructors and students note that music and speech classes were often held in rooms that were not adequately equipped, with facilities not capable of handling productions, performing cultural activities, permanent radio station, and centrality for faculty and students. According to the OPSU Strategic Planning Committee, these very reasons "diminish employee and student morale, cause public image/relations problems and adversely affect the quality of instructional services."

The speech and music department members also realize the uniqueness of their fields. According to a poll made of Oklahoma public universities of Higher education music education students make up just more than 1% of all students enrolled. The University of Oklahoma, with the largest number of students pursuing a B.M.E. degree in Oklahoma, has only 136 majors out of an approximate 20,000 student population. Music major at OPSU number 28, with a university population of approximately 1400.

At the 1997 Spring Commencement ceremony, the university will present five bachelor's degrees in music education. Fine Arts instructors expect this number to climb to eight graduates in 1998 based on current enrollments, and then continue to climb with the growth of new area residents, and the completion of the renovation project to the Hughes-Strong fine Arts Building.

OSPU is the only university within a 150 mile radius (W.T.A.M.U. Canyon, Texas) to offer music education, and within 180 mile radius (N.W. O.S.U. Alva, Oklahoma) to offer speech education. The university administration has always strived to provide the highest quality of education to the people of the Oklahoma panhandle and surrounding areas. Public school administrators constantly seek out education graduates from OPSU, and have appreciated the quality of graduates the institution produces. A retired Administrator from western Kansas noted more than 40 schools in the Oklahoma and Texas Panhandle, western Kansas, and eastern Colorado and New Mexico which currently staff music and speech instructors from OPSU. Receiving their education locally may have helped keep them as taxpayers in this region.

OPSU also offers a small college environment that is accessible, has smaller classes, and



As a sponsor of the 1997 Calf Scramble Event at the 48th Annual San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo, H-E-B is helping the youth of Texas grow and prosper in their agricultural endeavors. Levi James of Kerrick and Cassie Bell of Stratford were winners in this event. Shown congratulating them are (L to R) Joe Ernst, Calf Scramble Committee Chairman, David Crumrine, Ronnie Lopez and Jon Box, Calf Scramble Committee members.



Stratford Grain Bowling Team participated in Women's International Bowling Congress tournament in Reno, NV. They were there April 3-6. The touney lasts through July at the new Bowling Stadium. It is the largest women's sports event in the world. From left, Peggy Byrd, Dalhart; Betty Henry, Stratford; Marylou McDaniel, Pat Boren, Kerrick; Ann Woolley, Dalhart. They have been bowling together for a number of years. Nita Taylor went along for the fun, too.

a place where students experience personalized attention. This often results in many students being able to participate in activities that might not "make the cut" at larger institutions. Currently, the music department represents the second largest student activity on campus with 40 band members, and 35 choir members, according to recent minutes from the OPSU Faculty Senate. The department acts as ambassadors for the university through University "Aggieland" Band, Concert Choir, Madrigal Singers, University Jazz Band, and Panhandle "Pizzazz" Show Choir. "These ensembles represent the university of campus

on a regular basis, providing entertainment, cultural and educational enrichment for the community and surrounding area," according to the Department of Music's program review. University administrators have promised to retain the vocal and instrumental groups on campus under the current faculty. However, the music instructors are concerned that, without the nucleus of the music education majors, the campus ensembles would suffer a great loss in strength.

OPSU has just spent \$2.25 million to renovate Hughes-Strong Hall, and the fine arts programs have been housed in that building since October. "This should be ample evidence of OPSU's commitment to maintain program in the fine arts," stated university President Dr. John Goodwin in a recent letter. Those individuals who are most affected by this recent decision, acknowledged this action by the university, but yet cannot find justification in the proposed deletion of the speech and music education programs.



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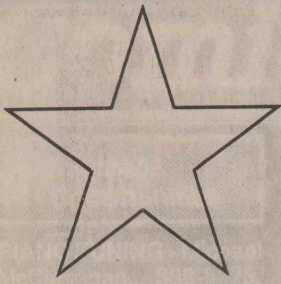
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Direccion De Las Casillas Electorales-el edificio de la ciudad de Stratford

La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en el edificio de la ciudad de Stratford entre las 8 de la manana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el 14 de abril, 1997 y terminando el 29 de abril, 1997.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarian en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a Teri Meil, P.O. Box 188, Stratford, Texas 79084.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 25 de abril, 1997.

Emitada este dia 16 de febrero, 1997.

David Brown (By Teri Meil, Firma del Oficial que Preside

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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. to 7:00 p.m., on May 3 1997 for voting in a General election, to elect 3 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 April 14, 1997 and ending on April 29, 1997.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Teri Meil, P.O. Box 188, Stratford, Texas 79084

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 25, 1997.

Issued this the 16th day of February, 1997

Signature of Presiding officer David Brown (by Teri Meil)

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#### 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 3, 1997 for voting in a Schoolboard election, to Elect (3) 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. beginning on April 14, 1997 and ending on April 29, 1997.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to Darla Cummings, P.O. Box 108, Stratford, Texas 79084.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 25, 1997.

Issued this the 7 day of April, 1997.

Sandra Baskin  
Signature of 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 abiridn desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 3 de MAYO de 1997 para votar en la Eleccion para DOS (2) JUNATA DE REGENTES.

La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en Escuela de stratford (oficina de Administradx entre las 8:00 de las manana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el 14 de abril, 1997 y terminando el 29 De Abril, 1997.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votardn en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a Darla Cummings, P.O.Box 108, Stratford, Texas 79084.

Las solicitudes para boletass que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 25 DE Abril, 1997.

Emitada este dia 7 de ABRIL 1997.

Sandra Baskin  
Firma del Oficial que Preside

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF TEXHOMA TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Texhoma is giving notice of the City's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant applicaiton request is \$250,000 for Water system improvements in the city of Texhoma. The puplicaiton is available for review at City hall during regular business hours.

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# UIL Participants



Regional Qualifiers bottom (l to r) Jessica Walton, Hillary Frank, Erika Baeza. Top from left, Chris Haynes, Mark Meil and Ezra Daniels. Not pictured Finnan McClellan.



Seniors: Front to back (l to r) Hillary Frank, Lori Brooks, Susan Dewees, Ty Young, Chris Haynes, Michael Meil, Dusty Stewart, J.B. Presley, Ezra Daniels.



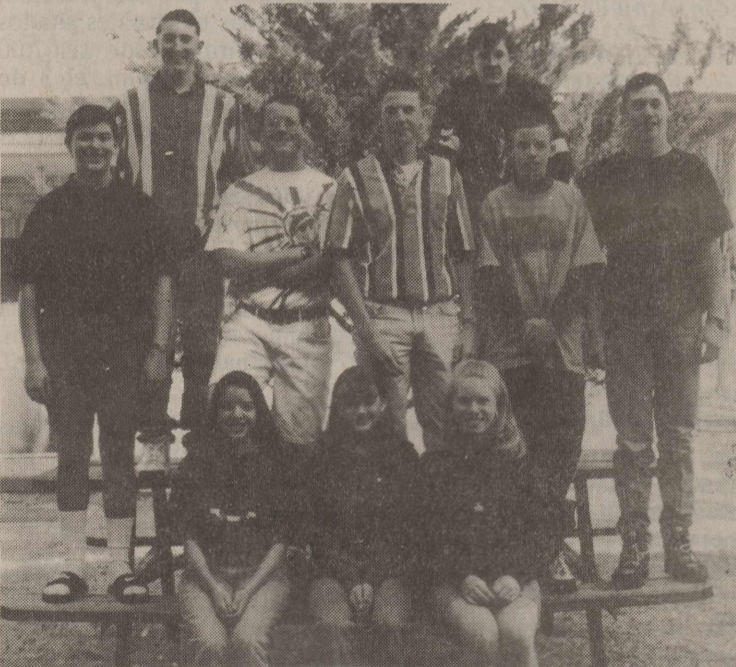
Juniors: (l to r) Mark Meil, Amy Reinart, Megan Baskin, Ashlie Lasley, Jessica Sikora, Ashley Stoy, Jennifer King, Keisha Naugle, Maggie Acevedo, Chris Bell.



2nd Grade - kneeling from left: Merilee McDaniel, Abbie Potts, Evan Haile. Standing from left: Julianna Taliaferro, Michael Tucker, Janet Carrero, Brant Cummings.



Sophomores: Front to back (l to r) Ross Davis, Jeremy Pool, Scott McAlister, Tai Ann Brownlee, Julie Kimball, Mandi Bell, Lari Wells, Erika Baeza, Hillary Baskin, Lori Adams, Bethany Johnson.



Freshman: Front to back (l to r) Jessica Walton, Amy Smith, Jennifer Oakley, Cody Hamilton, Ryan McDonald, David Hunsaker, Brock Swain, Brent Wilhelm, Cody Brotherton, Barrett Shafer.



3rd Grade - kneeling from left: Ramie Stewart, Cheyenne Ziemann, Jordan Taylor, Connor Vincent, Walter Spurlock. Standing from left: Haley Buckles, Brady Bell, Allison Baskin, Logan Potts, Josh Lanning, Rebekah Griffin.



8th Grade - Front (l to r) - Beau Brown, Micah Heatwole, Johnny Cavitt, Gilbert Guterrez, Amanda Smith, Christina Navarrete, Stephanie Reinart, Ivonne Hernandez, Zulema Torres. Middle (l to r) - Janet Witcher, Edgar Ortega, J.J. Barraza, Carlos Ortega, Jessica King, Kara Brownlee, Sid Resendes. Back (l to r) - Jeremy Blake, Justin Wolfe, McLain Pool, Rene Vital, Corey Naugle, Lindsey Sims, Aaron Rhoades, Wil Homfeld, Jarrett Ricketson.

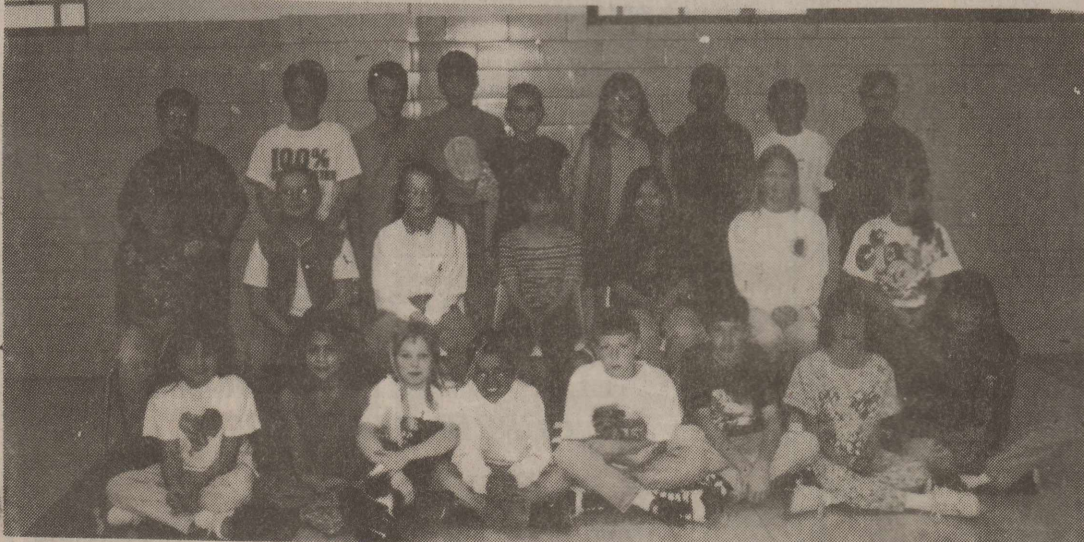


Seventh Grade - Front (l to r) - Wes Kimball, Scot Plunk, Michael McAlister, Nick Ashley, Skyler Walden, Jose Torres. Middle (l to r) - Nicholas Artho, Josh Kautz, Marca Ewers, Lara Shafer, Isaac Kimbrough, Javier Licon, Jesse Porras. Back (l to r) - Erich Taylor, Adam Reed, Ashley Brown, Carly Mathews, Heather Ashley, Trisha Teig, Lori Wilhelm, Minerva Jimenez.

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Sixth Grade - Front (L to R) - J.R. Tobias, Aracely Perez, Alicia Adams, Eric York, Veronica Ortega, Robin Daniels, Clint Adams. Middle (l to r) - Scott Zak, Matthew Taliaferro, Tiffany Whetten, Erick Heatwole, Chris Lopez, Robert Walton, Veronica Maldonado. Back (l to r) - Amie Witcher, Dillon Everett, Dalton Sladek, Alicia Renzelman, America Ortega, Jarred Nusz.



Fifth Grade - Front (l to r) - Audrey Navarrete, Heather Seiler, Alisha Sladek, Brian Kimbrough, Marcus McAlister, Jason Ashley, Shelli Smith, Sandra Torres. Middle (l to r) - Amber Larence, Myrna Ruiz, Carly Bryson, Roann Lopez, Lauren Walton, Erin Ashley, Tanya Whatley. Back (l to r) - Brian Booth, Brad Reed, Carson Buckles, Name Unavailable, Twila Young, Briah McClellan, Adam Witcher, Manuel Maldonado, Baylee Milecky.



Fourth Grade bottom (L to R) - Kayla Willard, Jesse Daniels, Raniel Bumpas, Lindsay Stein, Whitney Kautz. Middle (L to R) - Amy Woods, Holly Heatwole, Tyler Haynes, Deidre Tarver, Kayla Robertson. Top (L to R) - Mark Miller, Johnna Ewers, Tiffany Knight, Jose Morales and Kyla Bell.