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Time To Begin Local Scholarship Application

It is time for seniors to begin the application process for all local scholarships. If you are a local scholarship donor or would like to be one, please contact the Stratford ISD Counseling Office at 366-3322 as soon as possible with the details of your scholarship. Thank You!!

March 3rd Garage Sale

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Whatever you've got to get rid of we want it! Just show us where it is and we'll go in after it. We're not afraid of anything. Lollipop Day Care needs your donated items for our Garage Sale March 3rd. No amount is too small or too large. Please contact these people for pickup.

Shanda Davis-366-5614

Kristine Olsen-366-3166

Wesley Spurlock-396-2864

Barbara Schoonover 727-4696

Jeanie Bennett-396-2222

REMINDER:

The Sherman County Soil & Water Conservation District is taking orders for windbreak and landscape trees. We have a list of container grown landscape trees now available. Quantities are extremely limited so please come by or call Terry at 396-5517 ext. 101 as soon as possible.

REMINDER-PROM DECORATING EVERY MONDAY AND THURSDAY AT BUS BARN FROM 7 TO 9 P.M.

Prom Time

The Jr./Sr. prom will be held on Saturday, April 7, with the 8th grade prom to be on Friday, April 6. To make this a success, all junior and 8th grade parents are urged to help with the decorations, even if you have been contacted to help with another committee. All parents are on the decorating committee!! We will begin making the decorations on Thursday, Feb. 15th, at the bus barn from 7 to 9 p.m. We will meet every Monday and Thursday after the 15th, unless this conflicts with a play-off game for basketball. Please make every effort to attend! Reminders will be posted on Channel 6, as will any changes in scheduling or the cancellation of any session. Please contact Kristi Walden 769-4467 or Jeanne Bell, 366-2576, if you have any questions.

Ex-Student Reunion
July 27-28th, 2001.

Coming Events For Prospectus Study Club

Coming events for the community—Garage Sale and Book Fair by GFWC/Prospectus Study Club. The garage sale will be the same weekend as Lollipop Junction sale. March 2-3 at SCOT Hall 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Book Fair is March 5-8, 2-4 p.m. at Marx Allen and Middle School.

Der Wurst Fest Sausage Dinner

Feb. 18th

It's the middle of winter, and it's time to make sausage!! St. Joseph Catholic Church will host its annual DE WURST FEST SASAGUE DINNER on Sunday, February 18th from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Stratford High School Cafeteria.

The dinner will consist of German Sausage made from a local recipe, potatoes, sauerkraut, green beans, homemade bread and a dessert. Adult meals are \$6.00 for all you can eat, and children plates are \$3.

Bulk sausage may be purchased at the dinner as well, cooked or uncooked. The event will also feature a Country Store. And Homemade Tamales...to Go. Take-outs are also available for the sausage dinner.

Proceeds from the dinner will go to the Church Building Fund. St. Joseph Church members have already raised \$60,000 towards a \$100,000 goal to expand and renovate the present church building.

Don't wait in line. Buy your tickets early!!

Eighth Grade Writing TAAS

By Mrs. Haile

Preparations are underway for the eighth grade writing section of the TAAS (Texas Assessment of Academic Skills) which will be given Tuesday, February 20, 2001. Since October students have been working on both the objective and composition portions of the test. The objective questions are divided into three sections: English usage, sentence structure and spelling, capitalization, and punctuation. Several practice tests have been taken in order to aid teachers in determining which skills may need reviewing. Students for whom remedial work would be helpful attend a TAAS review class that is held during the last hour study hall.

Eighth graders are also working on refining their composition skills. Practice compositions receive two grades: a TAAS score of 1, 2, 3 and 4 (4 being the best) and a number grade that is recorded in the gradebook. If a student receives a TAAS score of 1, they must rewrite and improve their score. However, all students are encouraged to rewrite and improve any of their graded compositions for a possible score of 100.

Students have practiced well, and everyone is anxious to finish with this test and start getting ready for the next round of testing in April.

State Football Video

The video of the State Championship game is in. Call Dinah Horsford at 366-3300 or Penny Boyd at 366-3305 to order your copy. Cost per tape is \$15.00.

Scot Birthday Party

SCOT Hall Birthday party will be Thursday, February 15th at 2:00 p.m. and bingo will be at 7:00 p.m.



Check Presented To City

Martha Mitts representing Stratford Area Foundation is shown presenting a \$10,000 check to City Administrator Ric Walton for upgrade of city water distribution system. The City of Stratford requested the grant for the upgrade and the Area Foundation approved the grant.

"collage" Videotape of State Football Championship Run

(are you interested?)

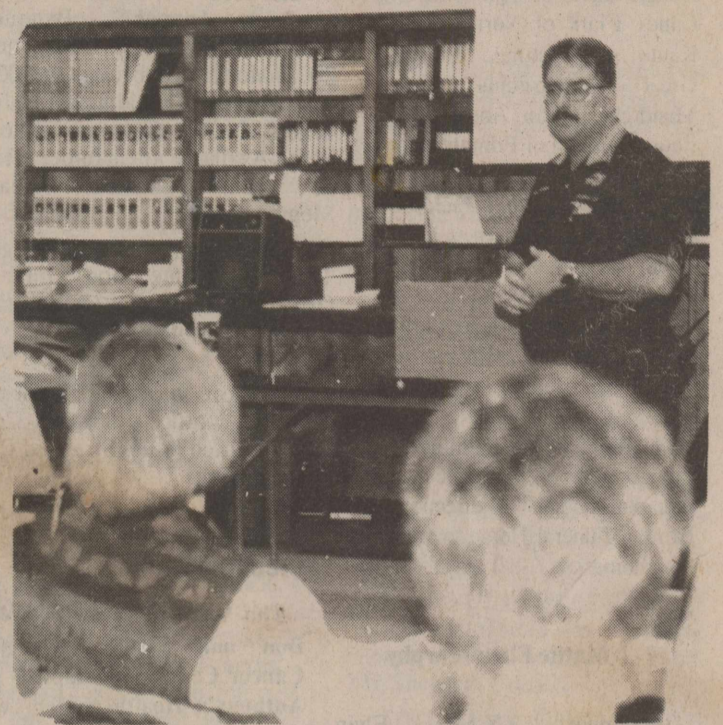
First State Bank is interested in putting together a "collage" videotape of the State Football Championship run. Patrons would be asked to bring clippings, pictures, newspaper articles, and etc. to put on the video. Music would then be added to produce a memorable souvenir of this season. The tape would encompass the entire season starting with a picture of two-a-days. Call First State Bank (396-5521) and speak to Laura Smith or Cindy Cummings if you are interested in loaning your pictures and momentos for this project.

Chamber Banquet Set For Feb. 26

The Stratford Chamber Banquet "1901-Century of Excellence-2001" will be held Monday, Feb. 26, 2001. The activity will take place at the Community Building. The silent Auction will begin at 6:30 p.m. with the dinner and program following at 7:00 p.m. The 2000 "Citizen of the Year" will be revealed. Stratford's nomination for Amarillo's *Globe News* "Community Volunteer" award will be announced. Other groups who will be given Special recognition will be the centennial wagon train group; God, Grass & Grit Committee; and our State Champion Football team and coaches. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and all students will be \$1.00.

Ali Allison and Russell Gadbois from KMRE/KDDD will help with the introductions. A group of Junior High Cheerleaders will help serve the dinner. Everyone is invited to attend and congratulate all our special winners.

Tickets are now available at the Chamber office or from any Chamber Board and women's division member. Donations to the Silent Auction are still needed. Invitations to Area Chambers of Commerce have been mailed. With the help of all the wonderful people of Stratford, this banquet will rival any other Chamber Banquet of the area. Make plans now to attend.



CPR Course Given

Shown above, EMS Director Jimmy Lanning presents CPR certification course to SISD teachers on their in-service day last Thursday, February 8, 2001.



Auxiliary Presents Checks

The Fire Department Auxiliary donated \$100.00 each to (l-r) Gilbert Gutierrez, Corey Naugle, and Sid Resendes to help with expenses for the "Down Under Bowl", that they will be attending this summer. LaRita Butler representing Auxiliary presented the checks.

Dinner Theater To Benefit Stratford Speech Students

On Thursday, March 8, the Stratford High School speech department will have a dinner theater. It will begin at 7:00 p.m. promptly in the school cafeteria. Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, and cake will be served to you before the play is performed. The play, *Scotland Road*, is about a Titanic survivor. Corey Naugle plays the lead male. Trisha Teig, Marca Ewers, and Tiffany Duke play the female roles. The understudies are Chance Lowery, Lori Wilhelm, Alisha Renzleman and Stephanie Washburn. The stage crew is Sid Resendes, Ivonne Hernandez, Jared Nusz, and Jessica Young.

This is the play that will be performed at One Act Play Contest March 20. Tickets are \$8.00 for everyone over 12 and \$4.00 for 12 and under. Tickets can be purchased from cast and crewmembers or at the business office at school. The money raised will be used to send students to speech camp this summer.

Low Input Sunflower Seminar Planned For Local Producers

In response to high natural gas prices, a seminar is scheduled to help local producers consider confection and oil sunflowers as a low input crop. The event will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, February 19, at the Moore County Community Building in Dumas, Texas.

Contracting opportunities are currently available in this area, and receiving points have been established for both oil and confection sunflowers. With the number of corn acres expected to decrease this planting season because of high input costs, more and more producers are looking towards a low input crop to save money, and sunflowers can do just that.

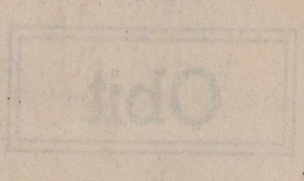
"We know natural gas prices have producers scratching their heads about what to plant this

year. We just want to help them consider all their options," said Wayne Monroe, a district sales manager for Triumph Seed, one of the companies sponsoring the meeting.

Producers will hear from Texas Agricultural Extension Service about agronomic, entomology and herbicide concerns of sunflowers. Additionally, 1.5 CEUs will be offered for attending the meeting.

In addition to Triumph Seed, representatives from SIGCO Sun Products and Northern Sun will be on-hand to discuss marketing options for the coming year. There is no cost to attend the meeting and refreshments will be provided. For more information, contact Wayne Monroe at (806) 670-1894 or Derek Racca at 1-800-530-4789.

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Aschely Dawn Kautz

Aschely Dawn Kautz passed this life on February 5, 2001 in Oklahoma City at the age of 9 months and 10 days. Aschely was born on April 24, 2000 in Buffalo, New York to Donald and Paula Kautz.

Aschely brought much joy to her family during her short lifetime. Aschely will cause a void in the many lives that she touched.

Aschely is survived by her loving parents Denny and Paula of the home. Grand parents: Debbie Davis of Oklahoma City, Candy Clark of Norman Leroy Kautz of Hastings, Nebraska. Great Grandparents Carolyn Mandrell of San Antonio, TX, Leon Mandrell of Edmond, Leroy and Viola Kautz of Stratford, TX, Mary Ann Fields of Norman, and Evelyn Clark of Bellavista, Arkansas and a host of other family and friends.

Services were held Friday, February 9, 2001 at the Emmanuel Baptist in Edmond with Brother Jack Smith officiating and burial followed at the Arcadia 100F Cemetery in Arcadia, under the direction of Browns Funeral Home in Luther, Oklahoma.

Mattie Ellen Murphy

Ballinger, TX-Mrs. Elvin (Mattie Ellen) Murphy, 91, of Ballinger, passed away December 28, 2000.

She and Mr. Murphy, former residents of Stratford, had been members of The First Baptist Church and left many special friends when they moved.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elvin, in 1990, a daughter-in-law, Norma Murphy, three grandsons, Lynn, David and Keith Murphy and a great grandson, Chris Caldwell.

Among survivors are her sons, Billy C. Murphy of Canyon Lake, Don Murphy and his wife, Juanda of Bovina and a daughter and son-in-law, Jean and Bill Byers of Ballinger, seven grandchildren fifteen great grandchildren and five great great grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday, December 30, 2000 at the Seventh Street Baptist church in Ballinger.

Special friends of the family, Grady and Dorothy Sorley of Bovina, sang for Mrs. Murphy's service.

Alvin Spurlock

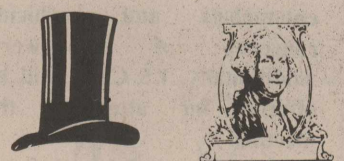
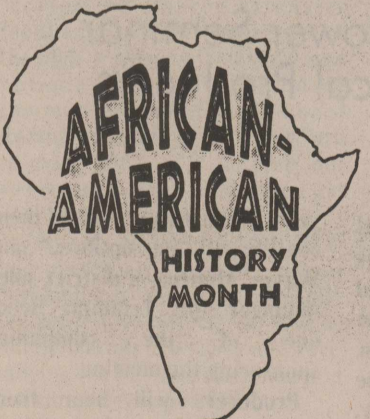
Services pending at Presstime

Students Receive Degrees

More than 1500 students at Texas Tech University received degrees during 2000 Fall commencement exercise. Graduating students included from Stratford in December 2000:

Kimberly Kay Bouldin, Master of Science in Physics.

Ty Barrett Myrick Bachelor of Arts, English.



The soul of a journey is liberty, perfect liberty, to think, feel, do just as one pleases.
—William Hazlitt

Arts in the Area

By Gaynelle Riffe

*** denotes new listing

- Feb. 15-18 "Godspell" Branding Iron Theatre West Texas A&M Canyon 806-651-2840
- Feb. 17 SHOSTAKOVICH'S FIFTH Piano Amarillo Symphony Civic Auditorium 806-376-8782
- Feb. 24 Russian Classics Gala- St. Petersburg Ballet Theatre Lone Star Ballet Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-372-2463
- March 2 Randel Chamber Orchestra Paramount Terrace Christian Church 806-376-8782
- March 1-10 "The Beauty Queen of Leenane" Drama Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991
- March 8 "Scotland Road" One Act Play Dinner Theatre 7:00 pm. Stratford High School Cafeteria Tickets Available
- March 10 Creatures of Prometheus, Creatures of Broadway Lone Star Ballet Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-372-2463
- March 22 Kenny Chesney with Phil Vassar Amarillo Civic Coliseum 806-378-3096

Chamber Banquet Feb. 26th

Stratford Chamber of Commerce-Annual Banquet-"1901-Century of Excellence-2001"-Monday, February 26, 2001-Community Building. Adult tickets-\$10.00, Student tickets-\$1.00. Available at Chamber office or from Chamber Board Members.

Special recognition: Wagon Train Committee; God, Grass & Grit III group; and 2000 State Champ Football Team & Coaches.

For more information, call the Chamber office 806-366-2260, Office located in the Stratford City Hall Building.

Breast Cancer Screening Clinic

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Stratford Family medical Clinic, 1220 Purnell in Stratford on March 6, 2001.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call 356-1905 or 1 (800) 377-4673 for more information.

Speech Team Participates In Tournament

The Stratford Speech team went to the Tascosa Speech Tournament Friday, February 2nd, Saturday, Feb. 3rd. Tascosa was the 4th largest tournament the team participated in.

Participants in the tournament were Janet Witcher, Trisha Teig, Chance Lowery, Alisha Renzelman, Ashton Bullock, Juana Aguilar, Brad Reed, Brian Booth. Most of the team made it to the semi-finals round, and Alisha Renzelman made it to finals in original oratory.

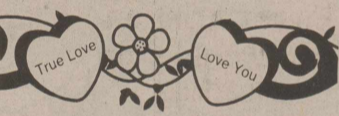
Students Named To Honors List

More than 4,000 Texas Tech University students qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the fall semester.

Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of class work. Students who earned 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

Area Students making the honor rolls included: President's List Dusty Lee Palmer a Senior majoring in Music.

Dean's List were: Tai Ann Brownlee, Business undeclared, David Allen Hunsaker, pre-Medicine and Christopher Wynn Haynes Finance.



Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,

Stratford can now move forward with the decision to widen the 8 blocks of Hwy. 287. An old timer just told me that he was on a trip back from Colorado and realized that Stratford was the only town on U.S. 287 that did not have 4 lane or more traffic through town. Many people have expressed relief that the road will be safer. (I don't know where they were when we asked for positive comments. Most persons were positive but did not want to step on friend's toes.) I hate to mess with someone else's front door and I hate the hard feelings but sometimes you just have to go forward. The only way to stop the traffic on U.S. 287 that has increased 78% in the last 10 years with the projection of 1000 trucks per days is to plow up the road and I don't think the State will allow that to happen. It has been a State Highway for more than 60 years. I thank the City Councilmen for making the tough decision and I only wish it had been a unified opinion.

I will say that I live on a State Highway and I have planted trees on their right of way. After spending money on water, spray and fertilizer and trimming, I know that property belongs to the Sat and they can use it as they see fit anytime they wish. It is my responsibility to maintain but the property belongs to the State. Someday, they may widen the road and I won't like it. I already don't like the extra traffic, but the road was here already and I chose to locate here. Sometimes we have to sacrifice for the common good. We may not like it and we don't have to lie it but life is much more pleasant to accept change and move on.

Gaynelle Riffe



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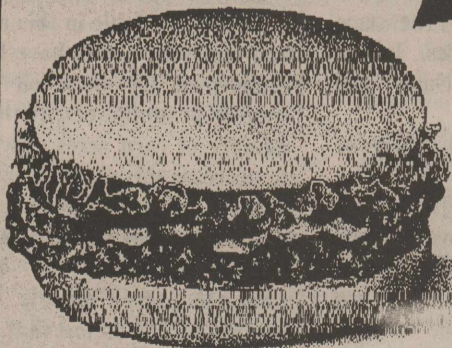
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Timis Tidbits
By Timi Brown

Happy day to you Sherman County Old Timers, Readers, Citizens this 50 degree Monday morning February 12, 2001.

We want to congratulate the boys from the State football team who have been selected for the down under bowl, Harley and Daina Starnes and Bill and Janice Sladek on their 50th wedding anniversary, Shaylee and her father Pistol and mother Jessica on the arrival of Shaylee. Lorelyn has seen her several times at church and suggest that they are very fortunate in having such a wonderful child.

On Wednesday, the seventh of February Timi and Lorelyn saw the good Dr. Perry Bassett. He sent Timi to Dumas for tests so on Thursday we made the trip and on our non waiting for the result we came home during what weather forecasters say was a snow thunderstorm.

On Sunday after visiting with Carolee Campbell, she an Ken Stopped at Kentucky Fried Chicken in Guymon and came for a short visit which was enjoyed by all.

We hope this writing finds all of our readers near and far doing well. So to our peers we send shoulder pat and luv U and that is what makes the world go round.

Kerrick News
By Marylou McDaniel

Bill Boren attended the recent PSHOF ceremony in Amarillo. One of the three athletic legends, Troy Burrus, was honored. Bill had played basketball with him at West Texas in the 50s.

The day before Bill and Pat went to the RV and Boat Show.

Jimmy Gillenwaters and Marylou McDaniel were among the large crowd at the Ports to Plains Feasibility meeting at Boise City on Feb. 6.

Stratford Grain Bowling Team bowled in the Dalhart Women's Bowling Tourney Saturday & Sunday. Team members are Betty Henry, Ann Woolley, Marylou McDaniel, Sherlon Ferguson and Pat Boren.

Bill Boren was in Hereford on men's travel league Sunday.

Jimmy & Sudy Gillenwaters celebrated her becoming a certified R.N. with a Friday night out. Kylee stayed with her grandparents, Donna and Bill.

Terry & Barbara Schoonover visited with his grandmother Lucille Schoonover in Liberal Sunday.



Story Time children "Went to the Farm" with the help of Brent Spurlock on Wednesday, February 7th. Brent discussed farm related things with the children. Shown above, Brent with the children attending Story Time last Wednesday.



The word *cockles* in the phrase *warm the cockles of one's heart*, comes from the Latin phrase *cochleae cordis*, meaning *ventricles of the heart*.

Make it a rule of life never to regret and never to look back. Regret is an appalling waste of energy; you can't build on it; it's only good for wallowing in.
—Katherine Mansfield

Cards of Thanks

We would like to thank the wonderful, caring people in Stratford for all the phone calls, cards, and visits to the hospital and hospice. Momma loved to visit us here in Stratford because of the friendliness of our community. An extra special thank you to all the people that made that extra effort to attend her services in Claude. May God Bless you all; as you have blessed us.

Mike & Brenda Brownlee
Tai Ann & Kara

Thank you for making our Golden Wedding Anniversary so very special. We really do appreciate those who came to help us celebrate. Thank you also for the nice gifts and the many beautiful cards. We will cherish each one. It was indeed, a day we will never forget. Thank you so much.

Harley & Daina Starnes



Why Become A Casa Volunteer?

By Joy Clifton

"You give but little when you give of your possessions, it is when you give of yourself that you truly give."

Kahlil Gibran, The Prophet

Child abuse is a heartbreaking crime against innocent children. Not only does it have devastating effects on its victims; it also wreaks havoc on our society as a whole. The cost of violence against children has come back to haunt us in every sector of our society. We are show to recognize the silent holocaust, the daily torture and crippling of our children. *Each year almost 2,000 American infants and young children (more than 5 each day) die at the hands of parents or caretakers. An additional 18,000 children each year are permanently disabled and 142,000 are seriously injured.* Every three minutes a child is reported abused or neglected in the state of Texas alone. In the ten years between 1988 and 1998, the number of abused and neglected children entering the foster care system nearly doubled to more than 500,000.

CASAs (Court Appointed Special Advocates) are trained community volunteers from all ages and walks of life who are assigned by a judge in a court of law to advocate in the court system for abused and neglected children. CASA volunteers are ordinary community citizens who perform extraordinary feats in the life of a child. Being a CASA volunteer requires no advanced educational degree or legal experience, nor does it require a large amount of time. It does, however, require a genuine love for children, a sincere desire to make a difference in the life of a child, a willingness to devote approximately one year to complete an assigned case, along with the maturity to deal with emotional situations and the ability to remain objective.

CASA volunteers conduct thorough research on the background of their cases, review relative documents, and interview everyone involved, including the children. They make reports to the court, recommending what they believe is best for the child, providing the judge with information that will help him/her make an informed decision regarding the child's future. CASA volunteers provide an independent, third-party assessment to aid the judge in deciding whether or not a child should remain in the home, be placed with relatives, or be placed for adoption and given a new start.

Casa volunteers are there when a child needs someone most and their intervention and advocacy truly alters the course of a child's life. In a system that is overburdened by increasing

caseloads, they make perhaps the single greatest difference in the life of a child affected by abuse or neglect. Many times and for various reasons, the CASA volunteer is the only constant in these children's lives. These special children desperately need someone who is willing to speak for them, for what they need and for what is best for them, so each of them will have a future that is brighter than their past.

I am constantly amazed at the many professionals who work diligently to make a significant difference in the lives of these badly damaged children, and to those so dedicated, we all owe a debt of gratitude. I have the utmost respect for each of them—I have witnessed the dedication of our judges who agonize over each child's case set before them and endeavor to make the best decision possible for each child's future. I have observed the frustrations faced by Child protective Services ("CPS") caseworkers desperately trying to balance their heavy caseloads and rescue children from the horrors of child abuse, while having to adhere to strict state mandates which place limitations on the choices they are forced to make. I have learned about the difficulties foster parents face when children arrive badly damaged on their doorsteps and how hard they work to rebuild what has been destroyed by the children's parents or caretakers. I marvel at the dedication of the mental health professionals who counsel these children—and I believe that CASA is a vital part of this circle. Together we can change the world—one child at a time!

Being involved with CASA has afforded me many special opportunities that I would not have had otherwise. Not only have I grown tremendously in my personal life, I have made countless treasured friendships along the way and traveled to several conferences in Texas and the U.S. to further my CASA training. Most importantly, though I have met children that I will never forget—children who have taught me valuable lessons on life and who will hold a special place in my heart always. My own children's lives have been deeply touched by my association with the CASA program—what a legacy for them!

You quickly find that by setting out to change a child's life, you have changed your own as well! Once your life has been touched by one of these special children, it will never be the same. I will always hold dear the wonderful people associated with the CASA program and the special children that I have met along the way; and, I wish for each of them a very happy and prosperous future!

Being involved with CASA has had a profound affect on my life

in many ways and I am especially blessed to be a part of such a wonderful organization—never have I known a more loving and dedicated group of people and never have I felt more strongly about an issue. A part of my heart will forever remain with CASA.

Children are our most precious commodities—our future—and I can think of few greater things than to help a child in need. The small amount of time expended to brighten the life of an abused child will be returned to you many times over—the blessings cannot be equalled. Are there easier volunteer opportunities in our community? Certainly—but none so vital and so meaningful as being a CASA volunteer. Won't you volunteer now to help an abused child? You can make the difference of a lifetime—not only in a child's life, but in yours as well!

CASA 69 will begin training a new class of volunteers very shortly. If you would like more information on CASA or are interested in becoming a CASA volunteer, please contact Joy Clifton, Executive Director, at the CASA 69 office at 244-2684.

Managing Grief

(NAPS)—Grieving the death of a loved one is part of human nature—scientists have found evidence of burial rituals dating back to 60,000 B.C. If someone close to you has died, you may feel overwhelmed, but it is possible to manage your grief in a healthy way. Experts at the International Cemetery and Funeral Association recommend that you:

- Accept your emotions. You may feel sad, angry, confused, guilty, numb or a combination of these. No emotion is wrong. Accept how you feel and try to work through your grief, rather than avoiding it. And if you feel like crying, don't hold back. Crying can provide a powerful physical release, reducing stress and tension.
 - Honor the life of your loved one. Every culture has traditions for commemorating their dead. You may find some type of ritual helpful in accepting the death and beginning to heal, whether through a traditional funeral or another type of ceremony.
 - Remember your loved one. Your loved one is gone physically, but he or she lives on in your memories. Many people find it helpful to visit the grave site, plant a tree in their loved one's honor or create memory books and videos.
 - Find support. Share your feelings with family and trusted friends. You also may find it helpful to talk to others who have experienced similar losses. Many cemeteries and funeral homes offer bereavement resources or can refer you to support groups.
- For more information, read the Consumer Resource Guide at the International Cemetery and Funeral Association Web site at www.ifa.org.

Campbell's Chicken & Stir-Fry
Vegetable Pizza
Prep/Cook Time: 20 min.

- 1 can (10 3/4 oz.) Campbell's Cream of Mushroom or 98% Fat Free Cream of Mushroom Soup
- 1 Italian bread shell (12")
- 1 tbsp. vegetable oil
- 3 cups frozen vegetables
- 1/2 tsp. garlic powder
- 1 pkg. (10 to 12 oz.) refrigerated cooked chicken strips
- 1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
- Dried oregano leaves, crushed, or crushed red pepper (optional)

SPREAD soup over shell to within 1/4" of edge. Bake at 450°F. for 5 min.
HEAT oil in skillet. Add vegetables and garlic and cook until tender-crisp.
SPOON vegetables on pizza. Top with chicken and cheese. Sprinkle with oregano. Bake for 5 min. more or until cheese melts. Serves 4.

Campbell's Jambalaya
One-Dish
Prep/Cook Time: 20 min.

- 1 tbsp. vegetable oil
- 1/2 lb. boneless chicken breasts, cut up
- 1/2 lb. hot Italian pork sausage, casing removed

- 1/4 tsp. garlic powder or 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 can Campbell's French Onion soup
- 1/8 cup Pace Picante Sauce
- 1 cup uncooked instant rice
- 1/2 lb. frozen cooked large shrimp
- 1/2 cup frozen peas

HEAT oil in skillet. Add chicken, sausage and garlic and cook until browned. Pour off fat.

ADD soup and picante sauce. Heat to a boil. Stir in rice, shrimp and peas. Cover and cook over low heat 5 min. or until done. Serves 4.

First Assembly of God

Rev. Dean Williamson
921 Fulton

- Sunday School 9:45 am
- Morning Worship 10:45 am
- Evening Worship 6:00 pm
- Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

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Rev. Bob Sweeten
5th & Main

- Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am
- Sunday School 9:45 am
- Morning Worship 10:45 am
- No Sunday Evening Worship
- 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 - Ev. worship - 7:00

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- Rectory - 366 - 5687
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Church of Christ

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- Morning Worship 10:30 am
- Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
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- Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
- Evening Service 6 p.m.
- Wed. Service - 7:30 p.m.

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Bro. Jerry Stewart
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- Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
- Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
- Church Training 6:00 p.m.
- Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

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Mision Bautista
401 S. Wall 396-5376

- Domingo-(Sunday)
- Estuela Dominical 9:45 am

- Miercoles (Wednesday)
- Servicio De Adoracion 11:00 am Estudio Biblico &
- Servicio De Oracion 6:00 pm
- Servicio De Adoracion 6:00 pm Se Cuidamos
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The Affection of Love

Heart-shaped cards display nymphs with bows, arrows that pierce our hearts, and words of love. Flowers also abound. Valentine's Day is a dream come true for card makers and florists. It's a dream come true for those who receive cards and especially flowers. We are smitten with the arrows of love. When these arrows pierce our hearts, affection rises within us. This affection is an inclination of heart toward the one we love. As a result, we do extraordinary things for the object of our love. Translate this idea to the divine and spiritual realm. Love for God is heartfelt affection for Him. Love for Jesus Christ translates to action. Jesus says, "He who has My commandments and keeps them is the one who loves Me" (John 14:21). What provokes this action? What brings about this love? It begins with God's love for us. "We love, because He first loved us" (1 John 4:19). The Holy Spirit is the arrow of God's love piercing our hearts. We are smitten with affection for God by the Holy Spirit. "Because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!'" (Galatians 4:6). The Holy Spirit also produces affection for doing God's will. The commandments of God become "sweeter also than honey and the drippings of the honeycomb" (Psalm 19:10).

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Engagement Announced

Mark & Joyce Marshall announce the engagement of their daughter Lindsey Nicole to Brian D. White. Brian is the son of Bobbie White and grandson of Bob and Estella White of Tucumcari, NM. The couple plan to be wed June 2 at the First Baptist Church of Stratford.



Engagement Announced

Mrs. Susan Williamson of Lake Hills, TX and Doug Edins of Sweetwater, TX would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Jamie Denise Edins to T.D. Baskin, son of Steve and Sandy Baskin of Stratford, TX. Jamie is a senior at Texas A&M University where she will graduate in May with a BA in psychology. T.D. is a senior at Texas A&M Majoring in Mechanical Engineering Technology. The couple have planned a wedding in Sweetwater, TX on May 19, 2001.



In 1551, Ambroise Paré designed an artificial hand with fingers that move by cogwheels and levers.

Ole Dahl To Compete In Rodeo Houston Calf Scramble

Ole Dahl will compete in one of the most exciting events of the 2001 Rodeo Houston-the calf scramble. A 14-year-old Sherman County 4-H member from Texhoma, Ole will scramble Saturday, March 3, during the 4 p.m. rodeo performance.

The son of Laura and Garland Dahl, Ole will scramble during a star-studded rodeo performance that includes seven PRCA and WPRA rodeo events and entertainment by Barry Manilow.

During the calf scramble, 28 4-H or FFA members will attempt to catch and halter one of 14 calves that are released into the 1.86-acre Reliant Astrodome arena. With the drop of a hat, the calves will dart into the arena and the challenge will begin. With youngsters and calves scattered about and moving in every direction across the arena floor, the calf scramble is often one of the most chaotic and heartwarming events of the show.

For those that successfully catch a calf, the hard work is just beginning. Each winning individual is awarded a \$1,000 certificate toward the purchase of a registered beef heifer. Additional "hard luck" certificates are presented to individuals who don't catch a calf but are recognized for their efforts.

The purchased heifer then becomes a year-long project for the scrambler-feeding, grooming and providing all the care necessary to raise and show a beef animal. Supervised by an agricultural science teacher or county extension agent, winners must keep accurate and detailed records of the animal's progress, submitting records to both the Show and the donor to chronicle the heifers development. To reward exhibitors that come back to the Show with their heifer projects, donors will provide a \$250 bonus to each youth returning for the Beef Scramble Heifer Show.

More than 360 calf scramble certificates are awarded each year. Since the calf scramble program began in 1942, a total of \$6,147,000 has been awarded to 15,350 young people.

The calf scramble program is just one of the Show's educational opportunities for the youth of Texas. Since awarding its first scholarship in 1957, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo has committed more than \$77 million to scholarships, endowments, research programs and educational programs.



Debbie Kruse, center, Dalhart, president, TFWC/Top of Texas District, gave the Federation program for GFWC/Prospectus Study Club Feb. 7. Hostesses for the day were Ann Johnson and Liz Sanders.

Kruse Presents Program

Garage Sale and Book Fair plans were made by GFWC/Prospectus Study Club members Feb. 7 when they met at Sherman County Library. The garage sale will be Friday 7 Saturday, March 2-3, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at SCOT Hall. This is the same weekend as Lollipop Junction sale, so attend first one then the other!

The Third Book Fair at Mary Allen and Middle School is March 5-8, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and friends of children will have the opportunity to purchase good books.

Debbie Kruse, Dalhart, Top of Texas District President, presented an entertaining program about Federation. She spoke on her theme "Catch the Vision of Federation", gave a brief history and accomplishments of General Federation. Then it was game time, a series of games on Federation. Members brought three items in a sack that told something about themselves and members tried to guess who the items belonged to.

Marsha Wright, president, conducted the business session. It was reported that the city

playground equipment had arrived and was awaiting favorable weather to be installed.

Club has for sale license plate holders and decals about Elk State Champions.

Watch for information of "Parenting Issues-Pregnancy Crisis Center" which will be March 21 at the Library. This meeting is open to the public.

The Oak tree was voted as club suggestion for National Tree. They also voted to change meeting time to 4:30 p.m. and to have only something to drink as refreshment. This will allow better time for teachers and others to get to club.

Shorty Albert, Social Chairman, completed plans for Coldwater Manor birthday Feb. 13.

Hostesses were Ann Johnson and Liz Sanders. Others present not already mentioned were Margaret Reed, Betty Brown, Mary Woodford Wisdom, ViAnn Reed, Mattie Baskin, Jimmie Pronger, Oline Caraway, Linda Swain, Michelle Lutes, Laurie Ellis, Laurie Spurlock, Dorothy Haile, LaVell Haggard, Marylou McDaniel, Barbara Chumley, Patti Vincent.

The Stratford Little Dribblers Association is currently needing coaches for 3rd and 4th grade and 5th and 6 grade girls and boys basketball teams for their spring program. Talent is not necessary, just a willingness to participate and help these young athletes. Call Kathy Riffe at 396-5692 or leave a message at the school with Diana Horsford.

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STRATFORD LITTLE DRIBBLERS BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Registration Deadline: February 19, 2001

Entry Fee: \$10.00 due with this registration

Grades: 3rd - 6th boys and girls (if there are not enough players registered in the younger groups, the association at their discretion will allow the 2nd grade to sign up)

Turn in your registration to the School Principal's Office or give to Kathy Riffe at 1215 NW 1st, or mail to P.O. Box 122, Stratford, Tx 79084.

Name _____
Parent's Name _____
Address _____
Phone # _____
Grade _____ Boy _____ Girl _____

Shirt Size: Youth medium Youth large Adult small
(circle one) Adult medium Adult large Adult XL

Paying by: check _____ cash _____ money order _____

Waiver of Liability: I as a parent or guardian, hereby give permission for my child to fully participate in the Stratford Little Dribblers Basketball Assoc. I warrant that my child is physically able to fully participate in said program. I hereby release any claim(s) for damages that my child or I, on my child's behalf, have against the Stratford Little Dribblers Assoc. and any of their representatives in case of injury to my child. In the event that my child is injured during a Stratford Little Dribblers Basketball Assoc. activity (games or practices) and not being available to be notified, I hereby authorize the Stratford Little Dribblers Assoc. Coordinator or coach to take appropriate medical action as needed.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____
This registration must be signed before your child can attend any practices or games. After the registration deadline, teams will be announced and coaches assigned. All games will be played after the varsity Stratford Elks and Lady Elks have completed their season.



During her lifetime, the novelist Jane Austen had difficulty finding a publisher. As a result, two of her works—Northanger Abbey and Persuasion were not published until after her death.

The Ultimate Spare Tire!

Racing Fans Rev Up With New OREO Tailgate Tire Pie Recipe

(NAPS)—For more than 10 million fans across the country, race season means making pit stops of their own at tailgate parties before cheering on their favorite driver. To find the perfect tailgate party recipe, Nabisco has gotten under the hood in its test kitchens and come up with the new Oreo Tailgate Tire Pie. Fans can enjoy this tailgating treat while looking for the Oreo logo on the hood of racing legend Dale Earnhardt's car during the 2001 season.



This tasty tire totally tops it off!

OREO Tailgate Tire Pie
Makes 8 servings

The Fuel
36 OREO Chocolate Sandwich cookies, divided
¼ cup margarine or butter melted
24 Jet-Puffed Marshmallows
½ cup milk
1½ cups heavy cream, whipped
OREO Chocolate Sandwich Cookies for garnish

The Road Map
Coarsely chop 10 cookies; set aside. Finely roll 26 cook-

ies. Combine cookie crumbs and margarine or butter; press evenly onto bottom and sides of 9-inch pie plate. Refrigerate.

Stir marshmallows and milk in 2-quart saucepan over medium heat until melted and smooth; cool completely. Gently fold two cups whipped cream into cooled marshmallow mixture; fold in chopped cookies. Spoon into prepared piecrust; refrigerate four hours or until firm.

Garnish with remaining whipped cream and cookies.

Justice is a machine that, when someone has once given it the starting push, rolls on of itself.

—John Galsworthy

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First-in-Nation Telephone Deposit Waiver For Victims Of Family Violence Now in Effect

Victims of family violence in Texas can now obtain a waiver of telephone deposit fees when establishing a new residence. The November decision by the Texas Public Utility Commission (PUC) makes Texas the first state in the Nation to adopt this type of deposit waiver.

"This is encouraging news for all victims of family violence who have begun to reestablish their homes after leaving an abusive relationship," stated Shirley Spence, Executive Director of Safe Place Inc. "Phone service is indispensable in establishing a safe home for a victim of family violence and her children." Spence continued.

In 1998, of the 110 Texas women who were murdered by their intimate partner, more than 50 percent had left their abuser. Studies have consistently proven that a battered woman is actually in the most danger after she has separated from her abuser. "These victims must have access to telephone service and the emergency Responses that it will summon," said Ms Spence.

Last May, Texas Legal Services center (TLSC) and Texas Council on Family Violence (TCFV) approached the PUC to ask them to consider waiving deposit fees for victims of family violence. The waiver is a part of new rules adopted on November 15, 2000, which went into effect on December 27. Deposit fees can be waived after a family violence service provider or treating medical personnel verifies that the individual is a victim of domestic violence. An individual's ability to obtain a waiver does not depend upon income.

TLSC Executive Director Chapman commented, "I know

about the problems of high deposit requirements and about existing programs that help elderly persons. If these policies work for the elderly, then why should they not be available for women who face economic crisis in trying to establish a household separate from their abuser?"

"With this in mind, I immediately approached TCFV because of their knowledge of the needs of victims of family violence and their ability to effectively advocate on these types of issues," stated Chapman.

"This is great news," said Ms Spence with Safe Place. "Sometimes women moving on from our shelter have to go without telephone service because they cannot afford the initial deposit, which can be very dangerous if the batterer finds her," continued Spence.

The PUC asked TCFV to develop a form to be used by family violence service providers and treating medical personnel in order to verify that an individual qualifies for the waiver of telephone deposit fees. TCFV distributed these forms to family violence service providers across the state. Anyone who needs to obtain a certification form can contact Safe Place at 249-5127 or 1-800-753-7553.

"Battered spouses have enough demands on their energy and wallets already—it doesn't make sense to hassle them with a utility deposit too. If they are willing to go to the trouble to ask for the waiver and document their situation, then the deposit waiver will help them get on with their lives," stated Pat Wood, III, Chairman of the Texas Public Utility Commission.

"Victims of family violence will benefit tremendously from these new regulations," stated Ms. Bree Buchanan, Public Policy Director for the TCFV. "I've already heard from people in other states who want to know what they can do to put similar regulations into place. The Texas Council on Family Violence applauds the Texas PUC for becoming the first state in the nation to help victims of family violence by waiving telephone deposit fees."

Dumas-The North Plains Groundwater Conservation District would like to announce the rules and deadline for its annual scholarship contest.

The contest is open to all high school students (freshmen through seniors) who reside within the Water District. The District includes all of Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, and Lipscomb counties, as well as most of Dallam, Hartley and Moore counties, and the northern portion of Hutchinson County.

By writing an essay emphasizing the importance of water conservation, high school students are eligible for scholarships up to \$1000/year for the college of their designation. Each essay should have a title, and the subject should be: "Why is Water Conservation Important?" The essay must be more than 1,000 words but fewer than 1,500 words in length, and must be typewritten and double-spaced. The essays will be judged on accuracy of information, originality, neatness, arrangement, subject matter, grammar and spelling. Additional points are awarded for each applicant's scholastic record, school activities, community involvement, and future plans.

All essays must be received by the District Office located at 603 East First (Post Office, Box 795) in Dumas by 5 p.m. on April 2, 2001. Any essay which is found to be a resubmission of a previous winning essay will be disqualified.

The prizes to be awarded are as follows:

First place-\$1000 scholarship per year for 4 years=\$4000 total award amount

Second place-\$750 scholarship per year for 4 years=\$3000 total award amount

Third place-\$500 scholarship per year for 4 years=\$2000 total award amount

These scholarships are to be paid to the college of the winner's choice and applied toward his/her education. Each initial scholarship amount awarded will be renewable for three additional years as long as a minimum of a 2.75 grade point average and 12 course hours per semester are maintained.

Any students who are interested in entering the contest may obtain additional contest and resource information from the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District.

Poetry Contest

Write a poem and win the \$1,000.00 grand prize! Hollywood's Famous Poets Society is sponsoring a new poetry contest, open to everyone. There is no entry fee, and nothing to buy.

To enter send one poem of 21 lines or less: Free Poetry Contest, PMB126, 1626 N. Wilcox Ave., Hollywood, CA 90028. Or enter on-line at www.famouspoets.com

"This is our big contest of the year," says Poetry Director Martha French. "We trust our prizes will encourage new poets to share their talent." The deadline for entering is February 24, 2001.



A worker who regulates the fires in a glass-blowing factory is called a teaser.

The optimist proclaims that we live in the best of all possible worlds; and the pessimist fears this is true.

—James Branch Cabell

The most powerful agent of growth and transformation is something more basic than any technique: a change of heart.

—John Welwood



Peter the Great, Tsar of Russia, was almost 7 feet tall.

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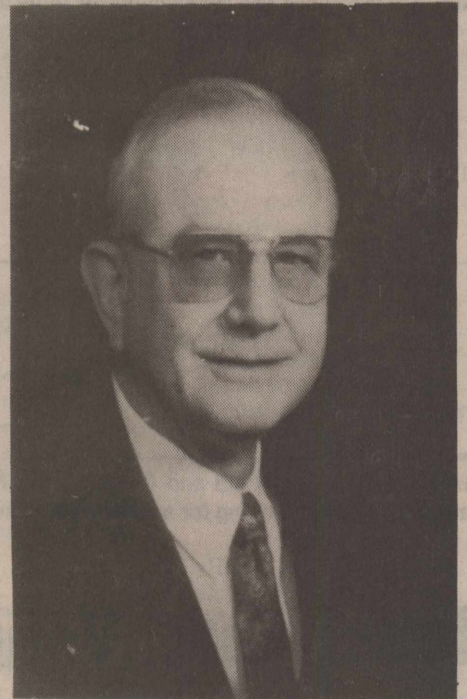
John Cluck, President and CEO of Interstate Bank, ssb is pleased to announce the hiring of Andy Burleson. "Andy will serve current and future customers as a Field Representative in the Commercial and Agricultural lending area," said Cluck.

Mr. Burleson has an extensive lending background having served as a Senior Vice President at the Amarillo PCA from 1985-1999. In addition, Andy managed and operated extensive livestock and farming operations in Texas, New Mexico and Colorado.

Andy and his wife Patsy, now reside in southwest Hansford County. They have three grown daughters and four grandchildren rounding out their family.

Cluck adds, "As Interstate Bank continues to expand its commercial and agricultural lending portfolio in the surrounding area, Andy will be a valuable member of our bank team in servicing the needs of these customers. We are excited and gratified by our growth and look forward to the opportunity to provide service and convenience to this community."

The public is invited to attend a reception for Mr. Burleson on February 14, 2001 from 3:30-5:30 p.m. at the Spearman Branch located at 322 Main Street.



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Poetry Contest

A \$1,000.00 grand prize is being offered in a new poetry contest sponsored by Celestial Arts, free to everyone. A whopping \$50,000.00 in prizes will be awarded during the coming year!

"Even if you have never entered a competition before," says Poetry Editor Michael Thomas, "this is your opportunity to win big. Even if you have written only one poem it deserves to be read and appreciated. Beginners are welcome!"

To enter send one poem 21 lines or less: Celestial Arts, P.O. Box 1140, dept. Free Contest, Talent, OR 97540. Or enter online at

Be sure your name and address appear on the page with your poem. The deadline for entering is March 10, 2001.

Poetry Contest

If you have written a love poem, listen up! The New York Poetry Alliance is sponsoring Poetry 2001, a free contest open to everyone. A \$1000 cash prize will be awarded to the winner. There are 28 prizes in all. The deadline for entering is March 3, 2001.

"This is our most challenging contest to date," says Contest director Dr. John Cusack. "With winter's bite still in the air we'd like to see what poets have to say about love, whether religious or romantic. We expect our contest to produce exciting new discoveries."

To enter, send poem 21 lines or less: New York Poetry Alliance, Box 1588, New York, NY 10116-1588. Or enter online at www.freecontest.com

Prayer is the contemplation of the facts of life from the highest point of view.

—Emerson

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March

9-10	Dalhart	JHG	JHB	H.S.G.	H.S.B.
16-17	Gruver			H.S.G.	H.S.B.
23-24	Stratford	JHG	JHB	H.S.G.	H.S.B.
30-31	Sunray	JHG	JHB	H.S.G.	H.S.B.

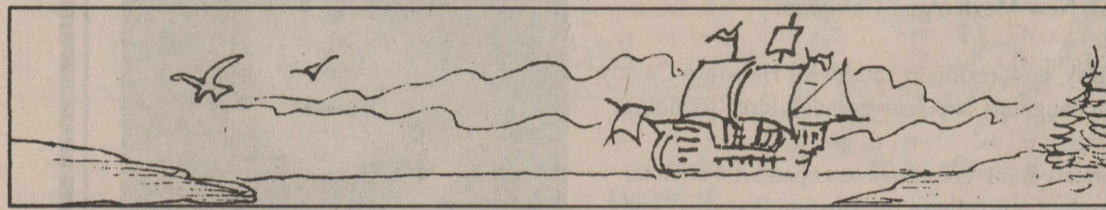
April

4	Randall (District)			H.S.G.	H.S.B.
7	Stratford (District)	JHG	JHB		
11	Randall (District)			H.S.G.	H.S.B.
26-28	Levelland (Regional)			H.S.G.	H.S.B.

May

11	Austin (State)			H.S.G.	H.S.B.
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Logical consequences are the scarecrows of fools and the beacons of wise men.
—Thomas Henry Huxley



Baffin Bay, between Greenland and Canada's Northwest Territories, was named for English navigator William Baffin, who was searching for a Northwest Passage when he discovered the bay in 1616.

"Reach Out...Volunteer"!!

The Amarillo Globe-News and a dozen community partners have launched a two-year-long program entitled "Reach Out...Volunteer". The object of this program is to encourage more volunteerism in this region, an area already blessed with many generous, other-directed people.

Many ways are planned to accomplish this objective is to recognize those who volunteer and serve others. A feature "Volunteer of the Day" appears on the front page of the daily paper. A special section ran on Sunday, Jan. 21 that focused on the history of volunteerism in the region. The other planned

program is to recognize outstanding volunteers from every community in the four-state Panhandle area with a special newspaper section in the Sunday, April 22 edition. A special banquet on April 27, will honor the volunteers. These special activities will highlight National Volunteer Week (April 22-28).

The Stratford Chamber is asking for your help in recognizing the community's best volunteer. This award can be either posthumous, or the winner can be alive and perhaps still very active. Use the following form to nominate your special person. A completed form is due to the Chamber office by Feb. 23. The

winning person will need to submit a picture to accompany the form to Amarillo.

This program is to recognize the unsung heroes who give unselfishly of themselves to others. Many of these volunteers labor tirelessly with a low profile, while others take on the high-profile tasks that demand inordinate amounts of time and determination. All are important. Some have more enduring impact than others. Make your nomination early. The Panhandle will marvel at

our outstanding volunteer. we have GREAT people! For more information, contact the Chamber office 366-2260, or come by the office in the City Hall Building.

reach out...

VOLUNTEER! Outstanding Volunteer Form

Name of individual selected as the top volunteer from your community _____
 Occupation _____
 Street _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Daytime Phone _____ Home Phone _____
 Name of person completing this form _____
 Daytime Phone _____ Home Phone _____

List the top five volunteer projects for the person selected including specifics of his or her volunteer work (for example: children's Sunday school teacher for 34 years; Girl Scouts, three-term board member)

 Quote from volunteer selected, if possible _____

Please tell why this person is being selected _____

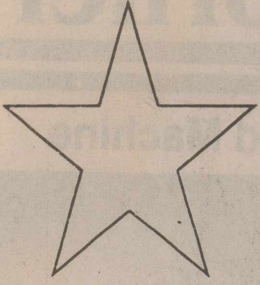
Please list the names of the volunteer's family members and their relationship, husband, wife, children, grandchildren, etc. _____

Mail or deliver your entry to:
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P. O. Box 570
Stratford, TX 79084

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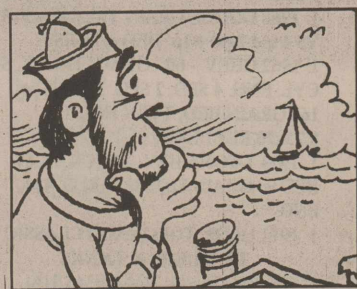
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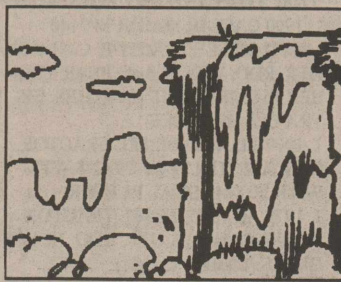
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2-8-2xc

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPLY FOR GRANT FUNDING

Notice is hereby given that the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PROP) is applying for grant funding from the Texas Water Development Board's Research and Planning Fund to be used for the purpose of revising the Panhandle Water Planning Area (PWPA) adopted Regional Water Plan for Region A. The application is being filed with the Executive Administrator of the Texas Water Development Board. The PWPA consists of the following counties: Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Hall, and Childress.

The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission serves as the designated political subdivision for the Panhandle Water Planning Group (Region A) and is represented by Gary Piner, Executive Director, and can be reached by mail at: P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, Texas 79105. The Texas Water Development Board may be reached at P.O. Box 13231, Austin, TX 78711-3231. Individuals wishing to make comments regarding this notice of intent or the application for funds must file such comments with the Texas Water Development Board, Attn: Executive Administrator, and with the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, Attn: Gary Piner, within 30 days of publication or mailing of this notice.

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COUNTY BID REQUEST

Notice is hereby given that the Sherman County Commissioners' Court will accept sealed bids for the purchase of one (1) new tandem drive diesel motor grader for Precinct #4 of Sherman County, Texas. Sealed bids to be received at the office of the Sherman County Judge at the Sherman County Courthouse, P.O. Box 165, Stratford, Texas 79084 on or before 10:00 a.m., March 12, 2001 at which time sealed bids will be opened and acted upon. Specifications may be obtained through the County Judge's Office, (806) 366-2021. Sherman County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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Legals

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SHERMAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable 69th District Court, Moore County, Texas, on a judgment of said court, dated the 8th day of September, 1989, for the sum of \$123,730.82 plus interest and attorney's fees and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of SUNRAY STATE BANK dba DUMAS FINANCIAL CENTER in a certain cause in said court, No. 89-39 and styled SUNRAY STATE BANK vs WILLIAM GLENN HART placed in my hands for service, I, Jack Haile as Sheriff of Sherman County, Texas, did, on the 17th day of January, 2001, at 11:04 a.m. o'clock, levy on certain real estate, situated in Sherman County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

TRACT ONE: The East one-half of section 373, Block 1-T, T&NO Ry. Co. Survey, Sherman County, Texas, that is approximately 320 acres in Sherman County, also referred to as "the Snake Farm", located 2.25 miles East of U.S. 287 on TX 1573 and then 2 miles North;

TRACT TWO: An easement of ingress and egress from Carolee Dean to William Glenn Hart, covering the East twenty feet (E/20') of the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of section 407, Block 1-T, T&NO Ry. Co. Survey, Sherman County, Texas;

TRACT THREE: An easement of ingress and egress from Timmie B. Brown to William Glenn Hart, covering the East twenty feet (E/20') of the West one-half (W/2) of Section 378, Block 1-T, T&NO Ry. Co. Survey, Sherman County, Texas

TRACT FOUR: An easement of ingress and egress from Billye Joyce Hart to William Glenn Hart, covering a 20' x 20' tract of land out of the Southeast corner of the West half (W/2) of Section 373, Block 1-T, T&NO Ry. Co. Survey, Sherman Co. Texas

TRACT FIVE: An easement of ingress and egress from William Glenn Hart and wife Billye Joyce Hart to William Glenn Hart and wife, Billye Joyce Hart, covering the East 20 feet of the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section 407, Block 1-T, T&NO Ry. Co. Survey, Sherman County, Texas; and levied upon as the property of William Glenn Hart and that on the first Tuesday of march, 2001, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the foyer at the front door of the Courthouse, of Sherman County, Texas, in the city of Stratford, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said execution I will offer for sale and sell at public venue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said property.

And in compliance with the law I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Stratford Star, a newspaper published in Sherman County, Texas

Witness my hand, this the 17th day of January, 2001.

Jack Haile, Sheriff
Sherman County, Texas.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE OF MINERAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SHERMAN

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENCE

You are hereby notified that by virtue of an execution issued out of the 320th District Court in and for Potter County Texas in Cause No. 84,632-D styled "Addison Bobbitt v. James Dwight Bobbitt,"

which execution issued on a judgement rendered in said court on the 18th day of November, 1998 in favor of the said Addison Bobbitt and against the said James D. Bobbitt, I, Jack Haile, Sheriff of Sherman County, Texas, did on 2nd day of February, 2001 at 3:34 o'clock p.m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Sherman, State of Texas, and belonging to the said James Dwight Bobbitt, To wit:

Tract 1-1/12th mineral interest in the SE/4, Section 330, Block 1-T, T&NO Ry. Co., Sherman Co. Texas

Tract 2-1/2 of 1/6 mineral interest in all of Section 352, Block 1-T, T&NO Ry. Co. Sherman Co. TX

Tract 3-1/24th mineral interest in the S/2, Section 353, Block 1-T, T&NO Ry. Co., Sherman Co. TX

Tract 4-1/8th mineral interest in all of Section 365, Block 1-T, T&NO Ry. Co. Sherman Co. TX

Tract 5-1/2 mineral interest in the SE/4, and N/2 of NW/4, Section 408, Block 1-T, T&NO Ry. Co., Sherman Co. Texas

Tract 6-1/2 of 1/4 of 1/2 of 7/8 oil and casinghead gas leasehold interest in SE/4, Section 61, Block 2-B, Sherman Co. TX

Tract 7- 1/16 mineral interest in the N/2, Section 304, Block 1-T, T&NO R. Co., Sherman Co. TX

Tract 8 1/144th mineral interest in all of Section 311, Block 1-T, T&NO Ry. Co., Sherman Co. TX.

Tract 9-.015625 royalty interest in all of Section 316, Block 1-T, T&NO. R. Co. (1/8th mineral interest), Sherman Co. TX

Tract 10-.015625 royalty interest in the unit, by virtue of a 1/4 x 1/8th royalty interest in oil and casinghead gas plus 1/4 x 1/4th royalty interest in natural gas, in the NE/4, Section 340, Block 1-T, T&NO Ry. Co. Sherman Co. TX

Tract 11-.0019532 royalty interest in unit, by virtue of a 1/32nd mineral interest in the N/2, Section 376, Block 1-T, T&NO Ry. Co., Sherman Co. TX

Tract 12-.0009766 royalty interest in unit, by virtue of a 1/32nd mineral interest in the SE/4, Section 407, Block 1-T, T&NO Ry. Co., Sherman Co. Tex.

Tract 13-.003418 royalty interest in all of Section 414, Block 1-T, T&NO Ry. Co. (7/256th mineral interest), Sherman Co. TX

Tract 14-.004150 royalty interest in all of Section 443, Block 1-T, T&NO Ry. Co. (1/2 x 1/256th mineral interest, Sherman Co. TX

Tract 15-.002197 royalty interest in all of Section 450, Block 1-T, T&NO Ry. Co. (1/2 x 1/2 x 9/256th) mineral interest), Sherman County, Texas

Tract 16-.0625 royalty interest in the NE/4, Section 36, Block 1-C, GH&H Ry. co. (1/2 mineral interest), Sherman Co. TX

Tract 17-.019428 royalty interest in the unit, by virtue of a 1/4th mineral interest in the West 100 acres of the S/2 of Section 37, Block 1-C, GH&H Ry. Co., Sherman Co. TX

Tract 18-An undivided 1/2 mineral interest in all of Section 56, Block 1-C, GH&H Ry. Co., Sherman Co. TX

On the 6th day of March, 2001 being the first Tuesday of March, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I, Jack Haile, Sheriff of Sherman County, Texas, will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right title and interest of the said James Dwight Bobbitt in and to said property.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 2001, at the City of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas.

Jack Haile,
Sheriff of Sherman County,
Texas

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Millions of Americans With Allergy-like Symptoms May Not Have Seasonal Allergies

New Screening Tool Helps Distinguish Between Seasonal Allergies and Nonallergic Vasomotor Rhinitis

(NAPS)—A new questionnaire developed by a nationally renowned allergist and clinical investigator in cooperation with Wallace Laboratories may help millions of Americans find out whether their nasal congestion, rhinorrhea, sneezing, and/or postnasal drip are the result of seasonal allergies or a condition called nonallergic vasomotor rhinitis.

While these symptoms typically are associated with seasonal allergic rhinitis, they actually may be attributable to nonallergic vasomotor rhinitis. This condition can be triggered by exposure to strong odors such as perfumes, automotive exhaust fumes and paint fumes, to changes in temperature and humidity, and even to ingestants such as spicy foods or alcoholic beverages.

"Because of similarities in symptoms, nonallergic vasomotor rhinitis can be very difficult to distinguish from allergic rhinitis, and many health professionals aren't as attuned to nonallergic vasomotor rhinitis as they are to allergic rhinitis," according to Phillip Lieberman, MD, a practicing allergist and clinical investigator, who is Clinical Professor of Medicine, Division of Allergy and Immunology, University of Tennessee. "The same way you or I would feel on the third day of a cold is how these people feel every day."

Recently published data indicate that more than 50 percent actually suffer from a nonallergic rhinitis component. This information, published in a medical text and a peer-reviewed medical journal, revealed higher than previously believed incidences of nonallergic rhinitis and mixed rhinitis (that is, coexisting allergic rhinitis and nonallergic rhinitis). The higher incidences are significant because these conditions are treated somewhat differently from allergic rhinitis.

Typically, allergic rhinitis patients are given a second-generation oral antihistamine to relieve their symptoms such as runny nose, itchy, watery eyes, and sneezing. However, these medications are not indicated for nonallergic vasomotor rhinitis.

Like many rhinitis sufferers, Michelle suffers from a combination of allergic and nonallergic rhinitis symptoms. "It feels like I have a cold every day with conges-



tion and sneezing," this resident of Memphis explains. "People aren't terribly sympathetic. They just say, 'Oh, you're sick again; it seems like you're always sick.'"

A new screening tool, a one-page questionnaire developed by Dr. Lieberman, in cooperation with Wallace Laboratories, can help determine the type of rhinitis a patient has. The questionnaire helps patients and physicians identify the triggers of the patient's "allergy-like" symptoms, so that avoidance and/or a more effective treatment can be chosen.

Patients should consult their physicians to help determine whether they suffer from seasonal allergic rhinitis, nonallergic vasomotor rhinitis, or a combination of both.

Although second-generation oral antihistamines, such as Allegra, Claritin or Zyrtec, are not FDA-approved for the treatment of nonallergic vasomotor rhinitis, Astelin® (azelastine HCl) Nasal Spray, 137 mcg, a nasal antihistamine with unique properties, has been shown in clinical studies to be effective in treating both seasonal allergic rhinitis and nonallergic vasomotor rhinitis.

ASTELIN Nasal Spray is approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for the treatment of seasonal allergic rhinitis and for the treatment of nonallergic vasomotor rhinitis.

For more information about Astelin® Nasal Spray, see the full prescribing information for the product. For additional copies of the Patient Rhinitis Questionnaire, please visit www.aboutrhinitis.com or write to Wallace Laboratories at Half Acre Road, PO Box 1001, Cranbury, NJ 08512-0181.

Settipane RA, Settipane GA. "Nonallergic Rhinitis." In: Kaliner MA, Ed. *Current Review of Allergic Diseases*. Philadelphia, PA:Current Medicine;2000:111.

Basketball

The 7th grade Elks lost 31-38 to Booker in their final game of the season on Monday, February 5th. Brady Bell led the Elks with 14 points followed by Gustavo Rosales with 9 points. Josh Lanning added 6 points and Walter Spurlock 2 points.

The 7th grade Lady Elks beat Booker 37-16 on Monday, February 5th to end their season and finish 2nd in District. Maida Fierro led the Lady Elks with 10 points followed by Gina Mattocks with 8 points and Yadida Ortega with 6 points. Allison Baskin added 5 points followed by Chelsi Thiessen, Ramie Stewart, Haley Buckles, and Katelyn Reed with 2 points each.

The 8th grade Elks beat Booker 37-24 on Monday, February 5th in their final game of the season and to win District. Josh King led the Elks with 21 points followed by Chris Ortega with 11 points, Steven Wagner with 4 points and Azbel Gomez with 2 points.

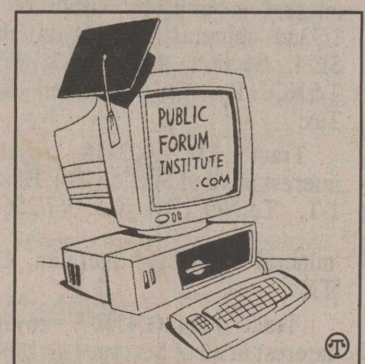
The 8th grade Lady Elks finished their season with a 22-21 win over Booker on Monday, February 5th and won 2nd in District. Deidre Tarver led the Lady Elks with 9 points followed by Jamie Valenzuela with 4 points and Brittany Hudson with 3 points. Adding 2 points each were Ashley Duke, Tiffany Knight, and April Kautz.

The J.V. Lady Elks finished their season District Champs 6-0 on Tuesday, February 6th with a win over Booker 32-17. Erin Ashley led the Lady Elks with 13 points followed by Robin Danicls with 9 points. Tiffany Duke added 4 points followed by RoAnn Lopez, Alisha Sladck, and Audrey Navarette with 2 points each.

Understanding Our Economy

Better Prepared Students Make For A Better Economy

(NAPS)—Students who do well at school also do good for the economy when they graduate. That may account for the finding of a recent study which showed many businesses and educators believed that initiatives that encourage students to learn in workplaces and other community settings are valuable.



When students are oriented towards the right career, the economy benefits.

A good example of this is the praise being garnered for School-to-Work (STW). A "venture capital" initiative administered jointly by the Departments of Education and Labor, STW provides funding to support states and local communities in their efforts to increase student achievement and prepare youth for post-secondary education and careers.

In the study, more than 700 "customers" shared extensive feedback on their experiences through a series of regional and national forums. One student commented, "STW is all about finding something in life you love so much you'd do it for free, but you learn to do it so well you get paid for it."

Overall, participants felt STW had played an important role in developing a "strong and globally competitive workforce," as well as fundamentally changing and revitalizing the nation's education and workforce development efforts.

More information is available at www.PublicForumInstitute.com.



Junior ushers and junior bridesmaids are usually eight to fourteen years old.



The word bouillon comes from the French word bouillir, which means to boil.

Maybe Grandma Knows Best After All

Strategies To Cope With Colds And Flu

(NAPS)—This year Americans will experience up to one billion colds. That's two to four colds for the average adult and between five and 10 colds a year for most children. Moreover, nearly a quarter of the U.S. population falls victim to the flu every year.

Since there is no cure for the common cold or flu, most of us will experience the seemingly inevitable period of sneezing, stuffy nose, sore throat and coughing. However, following these strategies should help you cope with the symptoms of a cold and flu.

Drink plenty of fluids. Increase fluids to help loosen and thin mucous in the nose and chest. This will help ease breathing and prevent dehydration that often accompanies a fever from the flu. It's generally recommended that you drink lots of fluids, including water, fruit and vegetable juices, and soup.

Enjoy a bowl of chicken soup. Findings of an early scientific report from researchers at the University of Nebraska Medical Center, led by Dr. Stephen Renard, may explain why chicken soup could relieve common cold symptoms. Chicken soup was found to contain ingredients that could ease the symptoms of a cold. "Soups made with chicken stock are a wonderful comfort food," explains Dr. Carole Dichter, Campbell Soup Company's Group Manager—Global Nutrition and Health. "These soups are nutritious and wholesome, so when people want to be warmed up or just feel better, they often turn to favorites like Campbell's Chicken Noodle.



Get plenty of sleep. Rest is particularly important if you have a fever, which may make you feel more tired than usual. Try to get to bed at a reasonable hour, perhaps a bit earlier than usual to ensure a good night's sleep. During periods of heavy nasal congestion, try sleeping with your head elevated to reduce pressure on the sinuses and cut down on nighttime coughing.

Humidify your home. Use a vaporizer or humidifier to keep your nose and throat tissues moist. This is especially important during the colder winter months when central heating dries the air.

Choose tissues wisely. Try tissues that are formulated to prevent red noses. Many tissues are now made with lotion and even menthol, which "softens the blow" and is kinder to a stuffy nose.

Always call your doctor if you experience worsening cold or flu symptoms and/or symptoms linger.

To learn more about soup and your health, check out www.campbellsoup.com/nutritioncenter.

Kitchen Korner

Bread 101: The Basics...By Hand And Machine

(NAPS)—One of the most pleasing smells that may waft from a kitchen is that of fresh-baked bread. Golden-brown loaves from the oven can make a terrific complement to a hearty meal, or serve as a key ingredient in a succulent sandwich.

Any way you slice it—whether you bake your bread the old-fashioned way or with the help of a bread machine—heeding a few expert tips can help make your loaves even more delightful.

By Hand

- Don't omit the salt. Salt adds flavor to bread and tempers the growth of the yeast. Salt also chemically "toughens" the gluten a bit, allowing the loaf to hold its structure better.

- Flavor develops during the rising time, so don't be afraid to give your dough time. A slow, overnight rise in the refrigerator creates a wonderful dough with super flavor.

- Use the right flour. Flour too low in protein will give you a small, squat loaf of bread. The protein in a rich flour, such as King Arthur, provides more gluten in the dough. The gluten is what traps the carbon dioxide produced by the yeast and gives your dough a beautiful rise.

- Don't add all the flour at once. Flour is like a sponge; it can absorb humidity in the air or dry out in dry weather. It is difficult to recover from dry dough once you have added too much flour. The resulting bread is tough and dry.

- Make sure to knead the dough sufficiently to develop the gluten. There is no need to beat on the dough. A gentle, rhythmic workout is all that is needed. Generally, eight to ten minutes of hand kneading will allow for good protein development.

With a Bread Machine

- Traditional recipes calling for six cups of flour may easily be adapted to the bread machine. Simply cut the ingredient measurements in half; the exception is yeast. Reduce that by only one quarter.

- Always watch the dough as it kneads through the machine. You may need to add flour or liquid to achieve a soft, smooth ball of dough.



Patience and the right flour are two key ingredients in baking up fragrant, delicious loaves of bread.

The following recipe is for the bread made weekly by Walter Sands, father of Frank E. Sands, chairman of the board of King Arthur Flour. Because of his arthritic hands, Walter used a bread bucket with a crank, which kneaded hundreds of loaves of this fragrant bread. For more information, additional great recipes or to order the flour, call 1-800-827-6836 or visit www.KingArthurFlour.com.

Walter Sands' Basic White Bread

- 2 cups warm water
- 2 tablespoons sugar or honey
- 1 scant tablespoon or packet active dry yeast
- 1/2 cup dry milk (optional)
- 2 tablespoons butter, softened, or vegetable oil
- 6 cups King Arthur Unbleached All-Purpose Flour
- 2 teaspoons salt

Pour the warm water into a mixing bowl. Add and let dissolve the sugar or honey and

then the yeast. When the yeast is bubbling, add the dry milk, butter, 3 cups of flour and the salt. Mix together and then stir in a further 2 1/2 cups of flour. Sprinkle the remaining 1/2 cup on the surface you intend for kneading.

Knead the dough for 3 to 4 minutes, until it begins to behave as if it belonged together. Let it rest while you clean and grease the bowl. Continue kneading a further 3 to 4 minutes, until the dough feels smooth and springy.

Let the dough rise until doubled (1 to 2 hours). Knock it down, knead out any stray bubbles, cut it in half and form two loaves. Place them in two lightly greased 4 1/2 x 8 1/2-inch bread pans. Let rise until almost doubled (45 minutes to 1 hour).

Preheat the oven for 15 minutes to 350°F. Bake the loaves 35 to 40 minutes, or until nicely browned. Remove bread from oven and cool completely on a wire rack.
Yield: 2 loaves

Farm Equipment Auction

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Location:

From Kerrick, TX. Go 4 miles west on the state line road, then 1 mile south and 1/4 mile west or on Hwy. 385 between Dalhart, TX and Boise City, OK turn east on State Line Road and go 12 miles, then mile south and 1/4 mile west.

Thursday

FEBRUARY 22, 2001

Starting Time 10:00 AM CST

STORM DATE - Tuesday, February 27, 2001

WATCH FOR AUCTION SIGNS

TRACTORS AND HAY EQUIPMENT

- 1 1990 CASE IH MAGNUM 7140 MFWD DIESEL TRACTOR, CAB, AIR, HTR, RDO, WTS 18.4x42 REAR RUBBER 16.9x28 FRONT - 5940 HRS. EXTRA CLEAN & NICE.
- 1 1979 J.D. 4840 DIESEL TRACTOR, CAB, AIR, HTR, P/ST TRANS WTS. WITH 20.8x42 DUAL RUBBER
- 1 1979 AC 7080 DIESEL TRACTOR w/FLASH, CAB, AIR, HTR, RDO, 18.4x38 DUALS (Clean & Straight)
- 1 1997 CASE IH 8545 INLINE BALER-SMALL SQUARE-TWINE (LIKE NEW).
- 1 NEW HOLLAND 315 PTO SMALL SQUARE TWINE BALER
- 1 INLAND AUTOMATIC MODEL 50 BALE STOOKER - 6 BALE

FARM EQUIPMENT

- 1 J.D. MOD. 330, 32 FT. FOLDING TANDEM DISC, w/4 NEW HYD. CYLINDERS GOOD BLADES
- 1 TEDFORD 15' FOLDING SWEEP PLOW
- 1 TYE NEW STYLE 20' BIG BOX GRAIN AND GRASS DRILL, W/PRESS WHEELS & HYD. MARKERS - 10' SPC.
- 1 J.D. 18' BIG BAR TOOL BAR w/ SWEEPS & GAUGE WHEELS
- 1 AGRIL-PRODUCTS BIG BAR 23 FT. 7 SHANK RIPPER w/GAUGE WHEELS EXTRA HEAVY DUTY
- 1 EDWARDS 28 FT. HD 912 GRAIN DRILL - INCLUDES 4 - 7 FT. SECTIONS WITH DRY EERT. BOXES, TRANSPORT SET UP - 12' SPC. - GOOD SHAPE
- 1 BUSH HOG 20' FOLDING SHREDDER
- 1 HAMBLY 34' - 3 PT. ROTARY HOE-NICE
- 1 J.D. 30 FT. TOOL BAR CULTIVATOR RIG w/STABILIZERS & GAUGE WHEELS.
- 1 NOBLE FOLDING 4x7 SWEEP PLOW w/NHS - GOOD BLADES & WTS.
- 1 HAMBLY 23' TOOL BAR w/ 14 RIPPER SHANKS & DUAL GAUGE WHEELS.
- 1 ROLL-A-CONE WITH DIA. BAR 3' PT. 8 ROW LISTER, CULTIVATOR RIG w/GAUGE WHEELS
- 1 CALKINS 42' FOLDING ROD-

WEEDER

- 1 30' 3 PT. LIQUID FERTILIZER RIG w/ GAUGE WHEELS.
- 1 J.D. 8-ROW LISTER PLANTER, FIBER GLASS BOXES, PLATES, ACRA PLANT OPENERS, MARKERS & GAUGE WHEELS.
- 1 CRUST BUSTER - 40 FT. HOE DRILL WITH 12" SPC
- 1 NOBLE 5x7 FOLDING SWEEP PLOW w/GOOD RUBBER, BLADES & WTS.
- 1 KRAUSE 15' ONEWAY
- 1 M&M 16x10 GRAIN DRILL
- 1 3 PT. TOOL BAR ONLY w/ GAUGE WHEELS.
- 1 NOBLE 4x7 FOLDING SWEEP PLOW
- 1 SHOP MADE 8 ROW 3 PT KNIFE SLED

RADIOS

- 1 MIDLAND BUSINESS BAND RADIO - 152-360-FREQUENCY
- 1 COMTRONIX BUSINESS BAND RADIO - 151-955 FREQUENCY
- PICKUPS, TRUCKS, AND CARS
- 1 1994 DODGE 3500 CUMMINS DIESEL w/CRUISE CONTROL, ANTI-LOCK BRAKES, ALL POWER, ALLOY WHEELS, ALARM SYSTEM, AM/FM CASSETTE, 5TH WHEEL PLATE, COWBOY CONVERSION, 124500 MILES.
- 1 1968 DODGE GRAIN TRUCK w/318 V8 4 spd/2 spd 4'16" BED & HOIST
- 1 1962 CHEV. - 60 - GRAIN TRUCK, 6 CYL. ENG. 4 SPD. 2 SPD. TRANS. w/ 16" GRAIN BED, TWIN HOIST - 8.25x20 RUBBER
- 1 1973 1-TON CHEV. TRUCK, FLAT BED w/ GRAIN SIDE BOARDS, 454 ENG.
- 1 1971 OLDS. TORONADO CLASSIC

TRAILERS & TANKS

- 1 SHOPMADE 44' TANDEM-DUAL GOOSENECK TRAILER w/DOVETAIL & RAMPS
- 1 WILEY 1000 GAL. NURSE TANK ON 4 WHE. CHASSIS
- 1 1000 GAL. WATER NURSE TANK w/ 5HP. MOTOR & PUMP ON TANDEM AXLE
- 1 300 GAL. POLY SADDLE TANK

- 1 150 GAL. FUEL TANK
- 1 1500 GAL. FUEL TANK ON SKIDS w/110 VOLT PUMP
- 2 BUTANE TANKS w/ FUEL FOR BACK OF P.U. - 100 GAL.
- 1 BUTANE TANK w/FUEL FOR BACK OF P.U. - 60 GAL.
- 1 1000 GAL. L.P. TANK
- 1 SMALL LP BOTTLE

SHOP & TOOLS

- 1 SMALL PORTABLE AIR COMPRESSOR
- 3 1/2" AIR IMPACT WRENCHES
- 3 1/2" ELECTRIC IMPACT WRENCHES
- 1 2 WHEEL WELDING TRAILER w/ TOOL BOXES
- 2 6FT 12GA SIDE MOUNT TOOL BOXES
- 2 1" ROPES 150 FT EACH
- 1 LOT APPRO. 350FT HEAVY ELECTRIC UNDERGROUND WIRE
- 1 LOT MISC. HAND TOOLS

COLLECTIBLES - OLD SPURS.

- 1 BOARD w/ 25 SINGLE SPURS
- 1 PAIR OF U.S. CALVARY SPURS
- 1 OLD CAST IRON TEA KETTLE
- SEVERAL OLD CAST IRON COOKING POTS
- 1 LOT HAYMES & SINGLE TREES
- 1 LOT OF OTHER SPURS
- MISC. & UNCLASSIFIED
- 1 SET FENDERS FOR 4020 J.D. TRACTOR
- 1 LOT WTS. - SUITCASE WTS & 7 U-SHAPED WTS
- 1 LOT SHANKS, SWEEPS, TOOL BAR CLAMPS
- 1 LOT STABILIZERS & GAUGE WHEELS
- 1 LOT ROLL-A-CONE COULTERS
- MISC PIPE & ROD
- 1 LOT OF VARIOUS SIZES TRACTOR WEIGHTS
- EXTRA TIRES, WHEELS, HUBS
- 1 WHEEL BARROW
- 1 12 VOLT FUEL PUMP
- 1 TRANSFER PUMP & MOTOR
- 1 BARREL MOVER
- MISC. BOLTS, NUTS, WASHERS
- MISC. BEARINGS, SEALS
- 1 FARMALL-H-TRACTOR FOR PARTS

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