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## Depot Museum Needs Your Shoes

The Depot Museum will exhibit shoes and boots in March and April. Bring your fancy boots or shoes to show them off all this week.

Even old sneakers from your children's closet are welcomed.

Come to the museum to see all the best and maybe the worst.

Museum is open 8 to 12 and 2-4 p.m.

The museum has received a very nice supply of school annuals, but we still need they year 1985 and also 1993 annual to make a complete set.

## Sherman County Depot Museum Is Planning New Exhibit

The Sherman County Depot Museum is planning a new exhibit-antique irons. If you have one or more irons that you would like to display, please contact Millie Hacker at the Depot Museum at 17 North Main. The number there is 396-2582. She will take loving care of your items, and she will display them proudly. Thanks for your support.

## Prom Decorating Change

Prom Decorating Committees will meet on TUESDAY'S (NOT THURSDAYS) starting March 19th.

## Calf Fry-BBQ Dinner & Bake Sale Set For March 23, 2002

A fund-raising dinner for Nick Ashley, Wes Kimball & Skyler Walden is planned for Saturday evening, March 23, 2002 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria. Nick, Wes & Skyler are raising funds to be used to cover the cost of traveling to and participating in the 2002 Down Under Bowl held in Australia this coming June.

We will be serving Calf Fries, BBQ beef and all the trimmings! In addition to the dinner, there will also be a Bake Sale with a great variety of dessert items ready for your upcoming Easter holiday. The cost for this evening of great food and fellowship will be a free will donation. Nick, Wes and Skyler invite everyone to join them on Saturday evening, March the 23rd.

## 2002 Annual Stewardship & Awards Banquet

The Sherman County Soil & Water Conservation Districts announces its Annual Stewardship and Awards Banquet has been set for March 19, 2002. The meal is set for noon at the Sherman County Barn. We will have a catered meal consisting of Bar-B-Q with all the trimmings.

Awards will be given to the Conservation Farmer and Conservation Homemaker for 2002. We will also award prizes to the students from Stratford schools that placed in our Coloring, Poster and Essay Contests. This year's first place essay winner will also be awarded a \$200 scholarship.

Bill Weida, of the Grace Foundation, will be the featured speaker. Mr. Weida will have data to share on the effect of the new hog industry on property values, taxes, as well as the difference between public goods and private enterprise where property rights are concerned.

We hope to see you, your family and friends at the Banquet. Remember-there is no charge for this great time. Please call the office at 396-5517 ext. 3 with your reservations. Reservations need to be made by March 12, 2002.

## Identification Of Gifted-Talented Identificacion de Estudiantes

There will be a meeting on Thursday, March 21, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. in the May Allen Elementary Library to discuss the identification of Gifted-Talented students in grades 1-11.

We will discuss characteristics of gifted and talented children. We will also talk about the nomination process.

The Gifted and Talented program is for students with above-average potential in academic and creative-productive thinking skills. It is designed to challenge students to accelerate above and beyond the regular school curriculum.

anyone wishing to nominate a student believed to be an intellectually or creatively gifted learner is encouraged to go the principal's office and complete a nomination form. The deadline for nomination forms is March 28, 2002.

Those students nominated will then go through a screening procedure that requires special testing. Parents will be requested to grant permission for he testing.

State guidelines mandate funding for no more than 5% of the average daily attendance.

For further information, contact Kathie Altman, G-T Coordinator, at 366-3343.

\*Babysitting will be provided  
\*Interpreter will be present

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The secret of business is to know something that no one else knows.

—Aristotle Onassis

## April Is Child Abuse Prevention Month

The CASA 69, Sherman County (affiliated with the National CASA Association), a local nonprofit organization that trains community volunteers to speak in the best interests of abused and neglected children in court, will join the national effort to recognize National Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month by offering a light of hope for abused and neglected children.

April is recognized as National Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month. In support of the national effort and to generate awareness and support in the fight against child abuse during National Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month, CASA 69, Sherman County is inviting community members to join together in the fight against child abuse by offering a light of hope during a special candlelight ceremony. A candle will be showcased and attendees will be invited to light a sparkler in the display. Every sparkler will represent a child who has been abused or neglected every year in our area.

This event will be held April 11, 2002 at 6 p.m. on the Sherman County Courthouse steps.

## Directors Election To Be Held May 4

Stratford Hospital District will conduct a Director's Election on Saturday, May 4, 2002. Three directors' terms are expiring: Ineta Chesher, Rick Reinart, and David Cross. Directors whose terms continue for another year are Margaret Reed and Larry Drake, who was appointed to complete the term of Wayland Brown.

Applications for a place on the ballot are available at the Stratford Hospital District administrative offices at Coldwater Manor, 1111 Beaver Road. All interested and qualified persons are encouraged to obtain an application. The application must be signed in front of a notary this great time. Wednesday, March 20, 2002 (5:00 p.m.) will be the deadline for filing an application for a place on the ballot.

Habra una reunion el jueves 21 de marzo de 2002 a las 7:00 de la tarde en la biblioteca de la Escuela Elementaria (Mary Allen) para discutir la identificacion de estudiantes Talentosos en grados 1-11.

Discutiremos caracteristicas de jovenes talentosos. Hablaremos tambien acerca del proceso de nominacion.

El programa Talentoso es para estudiantes con potencia academica arriba mediano y creaciones productivas en habilidades pensativas. Esta disenado para desafiar estudiantes acelerar mucho mas alla del plan regular de la escuela.

Cualquiera que tenga deseo de nombrar a un estudiante creido ser un estudiante intelectual o creativamente talentoso es alentado a ir a la oficina del director y completar una forma de nominacion. El ultimo dia para entregar formas de nominacion es el 28 de marzo de 2002.

Esos estudiantes nombrados entonces atravesaran una seleccion de procedimiento que requiere examen especial. Los padres seran solicitados para otorgar el permiso para el examen.

Directivas estatales proporcionan fondos no mas de 5% promedio de asistencia diaria.

Para informacion adicional, contacte a Kathie Altman, Coordinadora de G-T, al numero 366-3343.

\*Habra cuidado de ninos  
\*Habra interprete present.

## Lollipop Garage Sale-Sat. March 16th

The time is drawing near for this year's Community Garage Sale to benefit the Lollipop Daycare Center here in Stratford. We will continue taking donations throughout Saturday, March 16, 2002. Please call Kristine Olsen 366-3166 or Rhonda Browne 366-7597 and leave message if you have items to donate. We will be at the County Barn the week prior to the Garage Sale is you would like to drop of any donated items. As always we appreciate your support and look forward to a successful event.

The Garage Sale is set to start at approximately 8:00 a.m. March 16, 2002 the Sherman County Barn. There will be a concession stand throughout the day serving anything Chili (Frito Pies, Chili Dogs), rice crispy treats, home made pies and much more. So come by for lunch and browse around. Come by shop, eat and shop some more. We do want to Thank everyone for their donations and for your continued support.

## Notice of Election

The City of Stratford will hold an election on May 4, 2002. Anyone interested in applying for a place on the ballot may do so through March 20, 2002 at 5:00 p.m. You may apply at City Hall 520 N. Third St. from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

Early voting by personal appearance will begin on Wednesday April 17, 2002 and continue through April 30, 2002. Early voting will be conducted in City Hall, Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Council members terms to expire are Mayor David Brown, Council Members Marcus Lavake and Council Members Craig Bell. Holdover terms are Blake Confer, Joe Zak and George Harding.

## Wind Power Conference Educational

Renewable energy sources are talked about more and more as this year goes along. One of these sources is wind energy.

On March 21, the Panhandle Region Wind Conference will produce educational information about harnessing the wind for a power source. Experts will be on hand to discuss this most ever present source which is abundant in the region.

Steve Jones, an energy supply specialist with Xcel Energy, is scheduled as one of the presenters during the conference. Jones will give the electric utility's perspective on the subject. He is from Xcel Energy's headquarters in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Jones is in great demand throughout his company's territory for his purpose of speaking on this topic.

A primary source of information on the day's agenda will be Tim Hughes, head of the Oklahoma Wind Power Initiative located in Norman, Oklahoma. Hughes will speak on the topic of "working with wind energy". He also will conclude the day's agenda by talking about the future of wind power.

Complementing these presenters will be Greg Adams of Adams Ranch in Harper County, Oklahoma. Adams is scheduled to present the landowner's viewpoint. He has a wind project on his land in the works.

Cielo Wind Power from Austin, Texas and Zilkha Renewable Energy, Houston, Texas, are two developers who will deliver their perspectives. Cielo developed the Llano Estacado Wind Ranch near White Deer, Texas.

The conference is sponsored by the Panhandle Regional Economic Development Coalition, Inc. (PREDCI) in cooperation with Xcel Energy with assistance from Panhandle Implement Co. and PTCI. For registration information, please call PREDCI, 580-338-8500. Cost is \$20 which includes lunch catered by Kim's Ribs, location, Texas Co. Activity Center, Guymon, OK.

## SISD To Hold Trustee Election

The Stratford Independent School District will hold a Trustee Election on May 4, 2002. Anyone interested in applying for a place on the ballot may do so through March 20, 2002 at 5:00 p.m. You may apply at the Superintendent's Office, 503 N. 8th Street, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

School will be closed for Spring Break March 11 through 15, 2002, and candidate applications may be filed at The Sherman County Public Library with Sandy Baskin. Hours are as follows: Monday 10 a.m. - 8 p.m., Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Friday-Closed, Saturday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

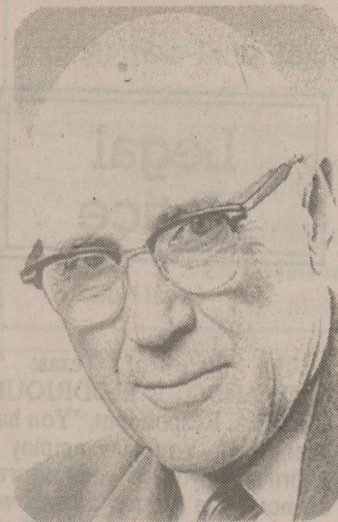
Early voting by personal appearance will begin on Wednesday, April 17, 2002 and continue through April 30, 2002. Early voting will be conducted in the Administrative Office Monday through Friday, from 7:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. each day.

Board members whose term will expire are Joe Reinart and Ricky Reed. Holdover members are Steve Johnson, Ted Allen, Max Christian, Ronna Riffe, and Gared McBryde.

Candidates are Joe Reinart and Ricky Reed.

Narcotics Anonymous  
Meets Every  
Wednesday  
8:00 p.m.  
Farm Bureau Building

## Stratford Loses A "Good Friend"



Walter Lasley

Walter Lasley, 81, died Monday, March 11, 2001 in Amarillo.

Memorial services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 13, 2002 at First United Methodist Church in Stratford by the Rev. Mark Metzger, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery. Arrangements were by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Lasley was born Sept. 23, 1920 in Texhoma. He was a Stratford resident all of his life. He was raised in Sherman County and graduated from Stratford High School in 1938. He furthered his education by attending Texas A&M University and graduated in 1942.

He was one of the top students at A&M in agriculture. He majored in animal husbandry. Because of his excellence as a student, he gained the honor of Distinguished Student, one of the highest scholastic ratings. He was an all-around student serving on several clubs including the Saddle and Siroin Club, Block and Bridle Club and Tri-State Club where he was elected secretary/treasurer.

He was an active member of Battery I Field Artillery where he had military responsibilities of helping administer the Battery. Because of his demonstrated abilities as an officer, he was appointed to the staff of the Third Battalion, Field Artillery, where he served as Battalion Supply Officer.

His fellow student officers rated him very high as a person and student officer. Danny Echols, now residing near Tyler, was a roommate of Walter. Echols said, "He is a fine gentlemen and was always easy to get along with."

Buddy Barschmid of Austin, a fellow member of the Battalion said, "He is steady and dependable, "F.M. Edwards, residing near Kerrville, another Batter I member, said, "Walter was real pleasant, never angry, real accommodating, even to the point of helping me practice for the wrestling team."

Naylor Morton, also of Battery I, a rancher living in San Antonio, describes Walter as "a fine gentleman." Walter's Battery Commander found him to be a dependable, reliable friend. He is trustworthy and honest to the core.

Because of his success as a businessman and because of his support of Texas A&M, the university has honored him as one of its top graduate in animal husbandry. He truly has lived up to the reputation of "An Officer and a Gentleman."

After graduating from A&M, he enlisted in the Army. He was in the service for less than a year, when he returned to run the 20-section farm after his father's death. He married LaVerne Oldaker on May 16, 1946 in Texhoma.

Walter started a 300-head cow herd in 1949. Then in 1951, he sold his cows and fenced the end of the horse pasture to feed 150 steers. The idea occurred to him from a marketing class at A&M. From that point he expanded his operation to 800 head in 1955,

1,400 head in 1957, and 3,000 head in 1964.

In 1967, the mill was built and expanded to 10,000 head. He continued to expand, 14,000 head in 1973, 16,000 head in 1983, 17,000 head in 1990 and 20,000 head in 1993.

He had one of the first pivots for sprinkler irrigation in Sherman County. Throughout his cattle and farming operation, he employed 20 full-time and five part-time people. The feedlot has a warehouse bonded elevator with 400,000 bushel grain storage. He was a shareholder of A&I Parts and Panhandle Commodities.

Not only was he a busy man expanding his business, but he was

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## Main Street Enhancement History

1912, a 10" water main was laid down Main Street to give service to business and homes. This line is still in use but will be abandon and rerouted to avoid the problems this caused a present main street.

1931 four blocks of brick pavers were laid on main street north from U.S. 54, crossing Rock Island Railroad to North 4th St. Asphalt paving and sewer system was added in 1944-45.

1998 planning to celebrate Stratford Centennial 2001. Plan to begin new century with a repaired Main Street; curb, gutter, sidewalk, brick street. Texas Department of Transportation informed the City of an Enhancement Program that Stratford might take advantage and apply for a grant.

There were many steps to apply for the grant.

In 1999, the Sherman County Historical Society with the help of Stratford Chamber of Commerce submitted a pictorial history of Main Street to the State Historical and Preservation Society to become eligible for the National Register of Historic Places for the purpose of TEA-21 Enhancement Funds.

In 2000, Main Street was designated as a Rural Major Collector.

June 2001, the City of Stratford submitted the Enhancement Application to the Texas Department of Transportation with the help of Kristine Olsen, Sherman County Development.

October 2001, Texas Transportation Commission selected the first short list of applicants. (Stratford was not on that list).

November 2001, letters of support were written to the Texas Transportation Commission by the County, City, SCDC, Chamber, School Students and concerned Citizens.

December 2001 Texas Transportation Commission invited all applicants to a hearing in Austin to consider their Enhancement Projects. Mayor David Brown and Representative David Swinford and Representative Warren Chisum staff made a presentation to the Commission with the support of Kristine Olsen, SCDC and Gaynelle Riffe, Chamber.

January 2002, The Texas Transportation Commission awarded the Enhancement Grants. (Stratford was not on the list). Some funds were still available in the Enhancement Program for other projects.

March 2002, Stratford was awarded their Enhancement Grant through the efforts of Representative David Swinford who traded in some stamps for Stratford.

The i's were dotted, the r's crossed, hoops were jumped which had to be done. It all comes down to who holds the purse strings and politics.

## Obits

Linda Meek

Odessa-Linda Meek, 53, of Odessa passed away Friday, Feb. 22, 2002 at Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

She was born Feb. 21, 1949, in Lamesa. She graduated from Hardin-Simmons University in 1971 and married Dr. Robert Larry Meek. They moved to Odessa in 1974 and started a dental practice.

Linda was a loving wife and mother. She was employed as the business manager of the practice. She retired in January to become more involved with her family.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and her beloved Cornerstone Sunday school class. She served on the financial committee and helped with various functions of the church by donating her time and heart.

Linda served on numerous boards and committees in the community. She was an artist, avid art collector and enjoyed her garden. She especially loved to entertain all of her family, friends and children's friends in her home in Odessa and at her lake house in Breckenridge.

Linda was preceded in death by her father, Marshall Cohorn of Lamesa; sister, Gwendlyn Williams of Lamesa; father-in-law, Leo Lacy Meek of Dumas; mother-in-law, Garnette Goble Meek of Dumas; and sister-by-choice, Jamie Jackson Clifton of Midland.

Linda is survived by her husband, Dr. Robert L. Meek of Odessa; a son, David Leo Meek of Dallas; a daughter and fiancé, Lacy Camille Meek and Ryan C. Phillips of Lubbock; mother, Annie Lou Cohorn of Lamesa; three brothers, Leon and Millie Cohorn of Lamesa, Alvin and Marsha Cohorn of Comanche and Jack and Beth Cohorn of Lamesa; sister-in-law, Mary Jo and Dan Ferrell of Lake Ozarks, Mo.; brother-in-law, Dr. William D. and Sharon Meek of Broken Arrow, Ok. brother-by-choice, William Clifton of Midland; 15 nieces and nephews, Lisa Cohorn, Mark Cohorn, John David Cohorn, Stephen Cohorn, Rachelle Rue, Darrick Cohorn, Chris Williams, Cheryl Treadwell, Curtis Williams, Cherise Tole, Barbara Jo Ferrell, Mike Ferrell, Jack Ferrell, Tyler Meek and Justin Meek; and abundant friends extended family whom she loved dearly.

Memorial Services were held at 11 a.m. Feb. 26, 2002 at First United Methodist Church with the Revs. Steve rut and Bill Heggemeier officiating.

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also instrumental in the cattle industry. He belonged to the T-Bone Club, of which he was one of five well-known presidents. This club provided an occasion for feeders and allied industry people to meet once a quarter to exchange ideas and hear a technical program.

On May 18, 1967, he was one of 10 cattle feeders who met in Amarillo to discuss forming a new association, Texas Cattle Feeders Association. He was named to serve on the temporary executive committee. He has since served as a TCFA director from 1967 to 1976, 1983 and 1994 to 1996.

He was instrumental in getting the nursing home and was on the original hospital board. He served on the school board and was president when his children were in school. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Stratford. He was a 32nd Degree Mason. He started Crimestoppers in Sherman County. He was chosen Farmer and Rancher of the Year in 1997.

He has served on the XIT Rural Telephone board of directors, CASA and Stratford Area Foundation. He supported the day-care center, Lollipop Junction, Imagination Station, Stratford Depot Museum and Sherman County Economic Development.

He was active in local 4-H and FFA Livestock Show, many other 4-H activities and many, many other community activities. He supported our hometown and practiced it by shopping at home. He was named the first Citizen of the Year which was awarded 30 years ago.

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He was preceded in death by three brothers.

Survivors include his wife; two sons Walter E. Lasley and wife, Kris, and Griff LeRoy Lasley, all of Stratford; a daughter, Sandra Le Woods and husband, Steve, of Dallas; and 10 grandchildren, Sunny Jo Runyan, Ashlie Lasley, W.G. Lasley, Stephen Woods, Joseph Woods, Elizabeth Woods, Stephanie Woods, Eric Lasley, Ross Lasley and Megan Lasley.

The family suggests memorials be to XIT A&M Club Scholarship Fund, NEU 2004, Dalhart, TX 79022; First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1289, Stratford, TX 79084; or Crimestoppers of Sherman County, P.O. Box 526, Stratford, TX 79084.

## Legal Notice

Legal Notice

The State of Texas: To LEONARDO RODRIQUEZ CIERRA, Respondent, "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10 a.m. on the Monday following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgement may be taken against you. The petition of MARIA CONCEPCION ROBLES, Petitioner, was filed in the District Court of Sherman County, Texas, on the 18th day of April, 2001, against LEONARDO RODRIQUEZ CIERRA, Respondent, numbered Cause No. 4391, and entitled IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF MARIA CONCEPCION ROBLES, PETITIONER AND LEONARDO RODRIQUEZ CIERRA, RESPONDENT AND IN THE INTEREST OF GRECIA BEATRIZ RODRIQUEZ AND NELSON IVAN RODRIQUEZ ROBLES, CHILDREN. The suit request a divorce, custody and support."

"The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgement or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property that will be binding on you."

"Issued and given under m hand and seal of said Court at Stratford, Texas, this the 27th day of February, 2002.

M.L. Albert

Clerk of the District Court of Sherman County, Texas.

Received this 27th day of March 2002 at 4:07 p.m. Sheriff Jack Haile, Sherman County.

Delivered this 8th day of March, 2002, Jack Haile, Sheriff of Sherman County, by Jack Haile.

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## Past, Present & Future Dr. Weida on Rural Economics-Moore County Community Center

On Monday, March 18, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. Dr. Bill Weida of the Grace Foundation will be the featured speaker at a public forum for area residents. Dr. Weida is a renowned economist from Colorado Springs with experience in the area of the impact of various industries and businesses on the economics, population, resources, and lifestyle of rural communities.

Sponsor for this meeting is Panhandle Alliance, Inc. Panhandle Alliance, Inc. is a newly formed non-profit corporation made up of area citizens who are concerned with clean air, clean water, clean land, and our quality of life. The broad-based membership of Panhandle Alliance comes from the four counties of Moore, Sherman, Hansford & Hutchinson.

Our area with its resources of open space, water and crop production has attracted the attention of several industries lately. Before these industries move into our area and change our way of life, we need to become informed to insure the benefits to future generations. Dr. Weida will address all the issues involved in such situations in his presentation. Following his presentation, there will be an opportunity for questions from the audience.

anyone in the area who is interested in the issues that Seaboard, Inc. and the associated activities have raised is invited to attend. Also, anyone who is interested in clean air, clean water, clean land, and quality of life is invited to come and learn more about Panhandle Alliance, Inc.

Admission is free, and light refreshments will be served.

## Scot News

By Jack Gore

Last week's activities included Bingo on Thursday night and Domino game on Friday night. This week will be Chinese Food at Guymon on Friday night. Leave SCOT Hall at 5 p.m. Sign up soon.

Next week will be Birthday Party and Bingo on Thursday. Exercises, ceramics and Pool. Playing goes on all the time.

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## STRATFORD HEALTH NEWS

Dementia is a progressive chronic deterioration of intellectual function and other cognitive skills severe enough to interfere with the performance of daily living activities. The decline usually involves memory and adaptive behavior without a major alteration in consciousness. In addition to memory deterioration loss of other intellectual functions includes language, spatial or temporal orientation, judgment, and abstract thought. The mini mental status exam is one of the simplest assessment tools, designed by Folstein in 1975, to diagnose dementia.

Alzheimer's Dementia, named from the German neurologist who in 1907 described the illness in a woman dying at the age of 55, accounts for over 65% of dementias in the elderly. Originally the term was applied when the disease struck a middle aged person, and was referred to as presenile dementia, but now it is known that Alzheimer's cerebral lesions are also found in the very old who are dying with progressive mental deterioration. This is called senile dementia of the Alzheimer's type. Incidentally, non-Alzheimer's Dementia associated with Parkinson's Disease, Lewy body (hallmark lesions of degenerating neurons) dementia, and multi-infarct dementia seen with cerebrovascular disease occurring in small progressive stroke-like steps account for most of the other primary elderly dementias.

Alzheimer's Dementia is distinctive for the excessive number of senile plaques found in the cerebral cortex and subcortical grey matter, neurofibrillary tangles also found at autopsy, and certain brain protein abnormalities including B-amyloid and tau protein. Genetic abnormalities associated with chromosomes 19 & 21 have also been implicated. Neuronal damage occurs in the Nucleus Basalis of Meynert and reduced cortical choline acetyltransferase associated with decreased acetylcholine, is the most severe and consistent neurochemical deficit. Precise cause of the disease, however, is still under ongoing investigation.

The first phase of the illness is associated with minor forgetfulness and subtle personality changes including apathy, anxiety, depression, or anger. There is a tendency for inconsistent behavior in ordinary tasks and repetition of words or actions.

The second stage is characterized by confusion, further disorganization of personality, and inability to concentrate. Disorientation with respect to time and place and failure to recognize familiar persons are common. There is less concern for personal appearance, and performing basic daily living skills may be impaired. Patients may become confused and wander about during the night in an agitated mood ("Sundowning").

In the final stage more severe deterioration occurs and the person will typically require constant care and supervision. Hallucinations, delusions, and paranoia may occur along with physical signs of cortical dysfunction including weakness, slurred speech, difficulty swallowing, seizures, and incontinence. Average time to death after disease recognition is 3 to 10 years. The progression is influenced by the patient's age, previous illness, personality traits, environmental stress, and family support.

Treatment is purely palliative and aimed at plateauing the progression but cognitive decline eventually is inevitable. The two most commonly used drugs are donepezil (Aricept) and rivastigmine (Exelon) which enhance cholinergic neurotransmission. More exotic therapies include antioxidants (Vitamin E), estrogen therapy, anti-inflammatories, and Ginkgo biloba which may moderately reduce memory loss.

Research into causes is focusing on environmental factors such as educational levels, hormone levels, and exposure to metals such as aluminum.

P.S. Our Blue Cross Blue Shield Provider number has changed, but we will continue being BCBS Providers.

Ferry Bassett, M.D., Ph.D.

## "Fiddler on the Roof" To Be Presented

Guymon Community Theater will present "Fiddler on the Roof" the musical based on Sholem Aleichem stories, book by Joseph Stein, music by Jerry Brock and lyrics by Sheldon Harnick, is set in 1905 in Anatevka, a small Jewish village in Russia. The story revolves around the dairyman Tevye and his attempts to persevere his family's traditions in the face of a changing world.

The production is directed by Jerry Wadley and choreographed by Lana Sleeper of Texhoma with a large cast and support staff numbering over 50.

This highly popular Broadway musical will be performed March 15, 16, 22 and 23 at 7:30 p.m. and March 17-24 at 2:00 p.m. Ticket price is \$7.50. Reservations call 580-338-0019.



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## Arts in the Area

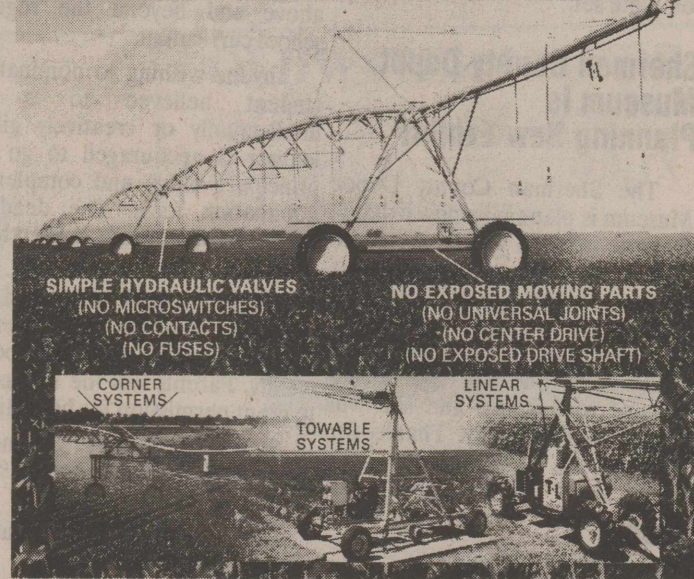
By Gaynelle Rife

- March 16-17 22-24 "Fiddler on the Roof" 7:30p.m. Sun. 2:00p.m. Guymon Community Theatre 580-338-0019
- March 16 20<sup>th</sup> Century American Art Amarillo Museum of Art and Amarillo Chamber Music Society
- March 16 Travis Tritt 8:00 p.m. Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-378-3096
- March 23 "The Whosoever Will, Prayer Band" New Arts Six Dalhart LaRita Community Theatre Co/CJ 224-5646
- March 23 "Marriage of Figaro" Amarillo Opera Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-378-7467
- March 27 "My Fair Lady" Broadway Series 7:30p.m. Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-378-3096
- April 2-3 Sesame Street presents "Everyone Makes Music" 7:00 p.m. Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-378-3096 (group discounts)
- April 5 "Showcase of Music" WTA&MU Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-661-2854

## Births

Robbie and Tammy Randall are proud to announce the birth of their new daughter Madison Reid. She was born Feb. 27, 2002 at Dalhart, Texas. She weighed 8 lbs. 10 oz and was 20 3/4 inches long. She is welcomed home by brothers Charles and Brett. Maternal Grandparent is Fred Cole of Stratford. Paternal Grandparents are Robert and Janie Randall of Stratford. Paternal Great Grandmothers are Ruth Naugle of Stratford and Jeane Randall of Springhill, Kansas.

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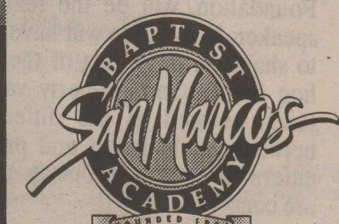
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There will be an information session at the J.W. Marriott (5150 Westheimer, Houston) Monday, March 18th at 7:00PM. Come and learn about curriculum, campus life and admissions for the upcoming Fall 2002-2003 enrollment. PUBLIC INVITED

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**Kerrick News**  
By Marylou McDaniel

There will be an Easter Dinner at the Community Center following church. Hosts are the Hamptons - Ralph, Minnie, Ralph James & Annette. Bring a dish (with food in it!) and enjoy. March 31 will be here quickly!

Jo June McDaniel attended the Baby Shower for Wendy Cathey at First Christian Church. Jo June was in Amarillo Tuesday for a stress test.

Brandi Wells, Kenna Collums, and Peggy Hawkins were among Baby Shower hostesses for Erika Jimenez and baby Jeremiah Saturday.

Nita Taylor and Buck Weaver attended the Car Show in Amarillo March 3rd.

Kerry, Kelly, Kevin & Kole Carlisle, Ropesville, spent Sunday-Tuesday with her parents, Bill & Pat Boren. They were celebrating Bill's birthday. Pat & Bill went to St. Louis, MO, for a visit with the Joe Bill Boren family.

Saturday night Bill & Donna Gillenwaters hosted the Saturday night gang for supper and canasta. Present were Frankie and Bud Shields, Paul Aduddell, Jo June McDaniel.

Jimmy G. and daughter Kylee, Amarillo, came for a visit Saturday afternoon.

**Club 70 Holds 1st Meeting**

Club 70 held its first meeting in Biloxi Mississippi. March 8, 9, 10, 2002. Those attending were O-Jay and Ann Heil, Sandy and Anita Kimball, Tom and Debra Pendleton, Jeff Price, Becky McElroy, John Lavake, James Young and Mark Lamb.

There were many people and topics vigorously and loudly discussed. The ground work for a scholarship for a Stratford High School graduate was discussed and pledges were received.

The next meeting is unknown at this time, but we know we can't have it in Biloxi or the surrounding area.

**Taliaferro Presents Program To Study Club**

Keep America Beautiful with your front and back yard..Shannon Taliaferro explained to members of GFWC/Prospectus Club how to plan a yard, the appropriate flowers and shrubs for this part of the world. She wold how to mulch and fertilize plants and grass. Ms. Taliaferro is responsible for the flowers the community enjoys at the bank and the schools.

Linda Haynes, Conservation coordinator, introduced the program.

Roll call was answered to "My favorite flower".

A Book Fair is planned for April 8-12.

Officers for 2002-2004 were elected: Laurie Spurlock, president; Mary Lou Albert, President-Elect; Linda Swain, 1st Vice-President; Kathryn Bassett, 2nd Vice-President; Vi-Ann Reed, Secretary; Patti Vincent, Treasurer; Marylou McDaniel, Reporter; Marsha Wright, Parliamentarian; Margaret Reed, Federation Counselor. They will be installed in May.

Helen Taylor was a guest.

Members present were Marsha Wright, Mattie Baskin, Shorty Albert, Oline Caraway, Liz Sanders, Betty Brown, Ann Johnson, Dorothy Haile, Marylou McDaniel, ViAnn Reed, Laurie Spurlock, Linda Haynes, Linda Swain, Pat Hartman with Kelby.

**Chamber Of Commerce Banquet April 15th**

The Stratford Chamber of Commerce would like to invite the community to our 2001 Chamber Banquet. The date chosen is Monday, April 15, 2002. The theme will be "Pioneer Families of Sherman County". The banquet will be held at the County Barn. Tickets will be for sale beginning on March 18, 2002.

It is also time for the community to make their nomination for "Citizen of The Year". The winner for 2000 was Mayrene Aduddell. An official nomination form may be obtained at the Chamber Office. All nominations must be signed. Nominations are due back to the Chamber office by Monday, April 8, 2002.

Nominations will be considered using the following criteria: --

- \*Consistent Community Support (Length of Service)
- \*Number of people reached (extra consideration given for involvement with more than 1 community activity).
- \*Continued Personal Growth
- \*Progressive Ideas
- \*Projects
- \*Positive Community Attitude

The winner will be chosen by the Chamber General Board at their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, April 9, 2002. Many worthy persons live in Johnson, Dorothy Haile, Marylou McDaniel, ViAnn Reed, Laurie Spurlock, Linda Haynes, Linda Swain, Pat Hartman with Kelby.

Nomination Form Will be In next weeks edition. You may pick one up at Star office.

**Annual Book Sale To Be Held**

The Sherman County Public Library will be holding its annual Book Sale on Friday, March 22nd from 9-4 and on Saturday, March 23rd from 9-12. Come fill a paper sack with books for \$2.00 and help the library make room for the shipment of new books which are arriving weekly.

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**Cards of Thanks**

Thank you friends for your prayers, cards and phone calls when Rozan's husband was ill and after his death. Your continued concern is greatly appreciated at this time.  
Rex & Bernice Christian

Thank you to everyone who was so kind to me during my recent surgery and recuperation. The cards, food, prayers and love shown were wonderful and very much appreciated. Also, many thanks to everyone who made my 90th birthday one I will never forget!  
Love,  
Doris Dyess

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Thank you for your business, and the support of Marilyn Albert Appraisals, for the past several years. It has been an enjoyable career, but it is now time to retire and pursue other interests, such as gardening & travel. The new owner of the business is David Cross, who may be reached at 366-7525, or 753-6515.  
Marilyn Albert Harkins

I would like to thank the Priscilla Sunday School Class of The First Baptist Church for recognizing that I was in the hospital in Amarillo.

Thank you again,  
Frank Ross

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**AUCTION FARM LAND & FARM EQUIPMENT**  
**DOW BREWER - Owner**  
411 ACRES OF IRRIGATED LAND

**LOCATION OF LAND:**  
FROM STRATFORD, TX: Go 14 miles east on Hwy 15, then 3 miles south on Hwy 119, then 1 mile west on county road.  
FROM SUNRAY, TX: Go 18 miles north on Hwy 119, then 1 mile west on county road.  
FROM GRUVER, TX: Go 25 miles west on Hwy 15, then 3 miles south on Hwy 119, then 1 mile west on county road.

**LOCATION OF FARM EQUIPMENT SITE:**  
FROM STRATFORD, TX: Go 10 miles east on Hwy 15, then 2 miles south on Co Rd 16, then 1 mile west to auction site.  
FROM SUNRAY, TX: Go 21 miles north on Hwy 119, then 4 miles west on Hwy 15, then 2 miles south on Co Rd 16, then 1 mile east to auction site.  
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**THURSDAY MAR. 21**  
2002 - Starting Time 10:00 AM CST -  
LAND WILL SELL AT 12:30 PM DAY OF AUCTION, AND WILL BE AUCTIONED FROM THE FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION SITE.  
I am quitting farming, and will sell at auction the following:  
Dow Brewer, owner

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SALE OF LAND:** 10% of total sale of land sale day, with balance due within 30 days. Possession of the land will be given on day of sale. Land will be sold as one unit, selling by the acre 411 acres, more or less.

**DESCRIPTION OF FARM LAND**  
All of the south half (S/2) of section one hundred fifty-two (152), Blk 1-C, G.H.H survey, Sherman County, Texas, containing 411 acres of land, more or less (no mineral rights). This 411 acres has two 8" irrigation wells, and one 1996 Reinke 8 tower electric drive sprinkler w/drops at 60" & regulators. Sprinkler believed to be nozzled for 625 gallons of water. At this time there is one circle - 122 acres of good irrigated wheat and approximately 82 acres of dryland wheat included with the sale of the land.  
One circle, 122 acres, is fertilized, bedded up and ready to plant and approximately 48 acres of row water is fertilized, bedded and ready to plant. Fertilizer applied is 254 anhydrous and 15 gallon phosphate per acre.

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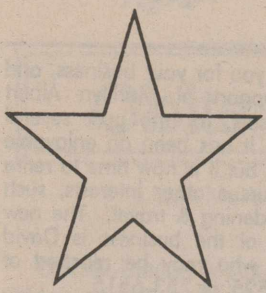
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NEED A BABY-SITTER? Kelsey Stein, 12 yr. old, a responsible & loving person is seeking a babysitting job after school, in the evenings, and on week-ends. Give her a call at 366-7553 or 366-2053.  
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Good people are good because they've come to wisdom through failure.

—William Saroyan

## Houses for Sale

House for Sale: Great Location, beautiful corner lot, 2 large bedrooms, 1 large bath, garage, central heat/AC. 806-659-2345.  
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For Sale or Lease: 212 N. Poplar. 806-679-5585.  
1-10-tfn

For Sale: 3 Bdrm, 2 bath brick home, double car garage, fenced in backyard, across from City Park. 702 N. 7th. Call 396-2425, 396-2845, 396-5841, or 396-1050 for more information.  
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