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Local
News

Powers Fund Has Been Set Up At First State Bank

There has been a fund set up for the Billy Powers family of Dallas at the First State Bank of Stratford. The Powers lost their son, Joshua in a trailer house fire that destroyed all their belongings over the weekend. Billy and his wife Cynthia Baker Powers are former residents of Stratford.

Notice Of Meeting

Advance Spotter Training Session, March 30th, at 7:00 p.m. Call the Office of Emergency Management to sign up.

Bivins To Speak

Senator Teel Bivins will be featured speaker at Sherman Co. Soil and Water Conservation District Awards Program and Noon Luncheon, Tuesday, April 21, 1992. All interested come as you are.

WANTED

WANTED: Someone to tear down two houses for the Stratford Ind. School District. For more information contact Mr. Sam Brite, Superintendent. Phone 396-5571.

Trustee Election To Be Held

The Stratford ISD Board of Trustee Election will be held on Saturday, May 2, 1992 from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Absentee voting will begin on Monday, April 13, 1992 and will run until April 28, 1992 at 4:00 p.m. Absentee voting will be conducted in the office of the Superintendent beginning at 8:00 a.m. daily.

Scholarship Fund Started

Friends of Oleen Judd have started a scholarship fund in her memory. Memorials to the fund may be deposited to: First Assembly of God Church of Stratford. "Oleen Judd Scholarship Fund". Memorials to this fund will also be accepted at the church.

LEPC Meeting April 15th

Reminder LEPC meeting April 15th Stratford Ambulance Building. 7:00 p.m.



Volunteers Needed

Swimming & Water Exercise will be the benefit for persons helping as a volunteer for the Kindergarten swimming program. Two classes each day beginning May 4th through May 15th. Classes to be 1:00-3:30 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday for the two weeks. If you can help with this program please contact Mr. Jim Brown, Principal at Mary Allen Elementary or Gaynelle Riffe, Red Cross Instructor, 396-5303.

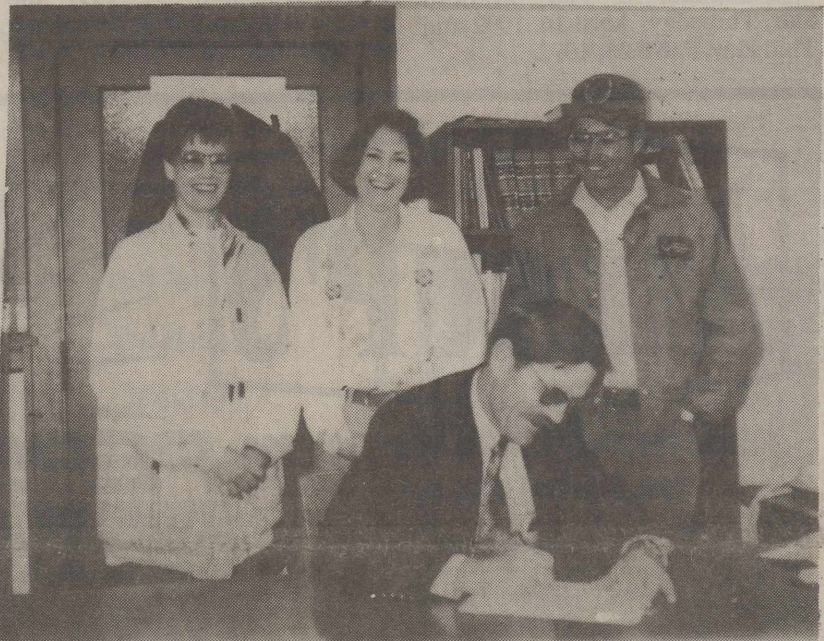


Calf Fry Supper & Auction

Everyone had a good time and enjoyed lots of good food at the Calf Fry Supper and Auction Friday night. No reports at presstime on how much was made, but reports is that it was very successful. The Day Care Center hopes to open sometime in May.



The Calf Fry Supper and Auction held Friday night at the Sherman County Barn had a good turn out. The proceeds were to benefit the Upcoming Lollipop Junction Day Care Center. Shown above is Auctioneer Keith Waters and Ellen Tillery.



Fesler Signs Proclamation

Judge Bill Fesler has proclaimed April 26th through May 3, 1992 as Soil and Water Stewardship Week. Recent high winds have reminded us of the importance of implementing conservation measures which keep our fields from blowing. The Sherman County Soil and Water Conservation District presented the Soil and Water Stewardship Proclamation to Judge Fesler. Left to right: Susie Young, District Clerk, Mary Wilder, Soil Conservationist, Richie Brotherton, District Conservationist were on hand to see the Proclamation signed by Judge Fesler.



Gordie Celebrates "60"

Gordie Ramon was surprised with a 60th birthday party Wednesday, April 8th at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Shown next to Gordie is the money tree that he was given. Happy Birthday Gordie and many many more.

NPL&L President Will Retire

Longtime North Plains Savings & Loan executive Ken Morrison announces his retirement after 29 years with the financial institution, effective June 1.

Howard Smith, NPS&L executive president, will serve as interim manager until a successor is selected. The selection of Smith for the interim position was made by the board of directors.

"I have an on-going medical problem that is neither critical nor fatal; however, it is aggravated by stress," he explains. "Therefore, I believe this change is necessary for me."

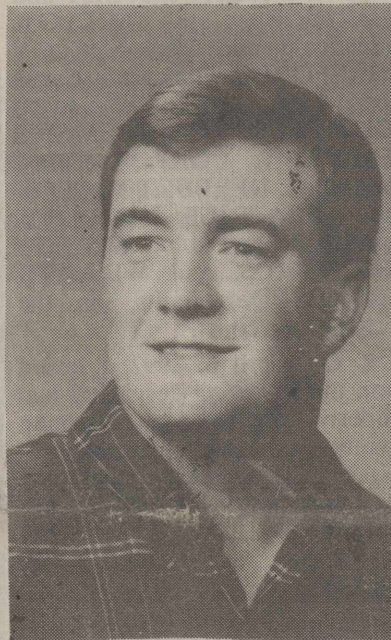
The veteran NPS&L official has been associated with the

savings and loan he was graduated from West Texas State University in 1963. He has been president since 1977, when the late Harold Shoulders retired.

"I will remain associated with North Plains as a member of the board of directors and as a member of the executive and loan committees," he says.

Morrison is a 1956 graduate of Dumas High school. He attended West Texas State University and was graduated from Texas Tech University with a bachelor of business administration degree in 1961.

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White Ordained

David White was ordained to the Gospel Ministry at 2:00 p.m. April 5, 1992 at First Baptist Church, Etter, Texas.

The service opened in prayer led by his grandfather Joe Rhoads of Slaton, Texas. Messages were delivered by Larry Heard Associational Missionary for the top of Texas and Bro. Derrel Lewis of First Baptist Church, Stratford. Special music was presented by Lisa Ediger, Paul and Tammy White and Cheryl Reese. Glenn White led in the ordination prayer and also presented David With a Bible from First Baptist Church, Stratford and his license to the ministry. First Baptist Church, Etter presented David with his certificate of ordination. Ordaining Council consisted of men from Stratford, Sunray, Etter, Hartley and Amarillo. Benediction prayer was led by David's grandfather Howard White from Stratford.

Following the service a reception was held in fellowship hall.

David is currently serving as pastor of F.B.C. Etter. David is married to Jan White and they have two sons Nathan and Zachary.

Lovett Announces

I, Mary Lovett, am running for a seat on the Hospital Board. I feel that I am well qualified for the position as I have been in business here in Stratford for many years. My husband, George, and I have lived in Stratford for 50 years and we owned and operated several businesses, successfully, I might add. We have four children, Tommy, Stephane, Michelle, and Michael who all attended school here. I was employed for many years at The First State Bank of Stratford, from which I am now retired. I would appreciate your vote in the up-coming election and believe that I could do you a good job.

A paid political advertisement paid for by Mary Lovett, Box 572, Stratford, Texas 79084.

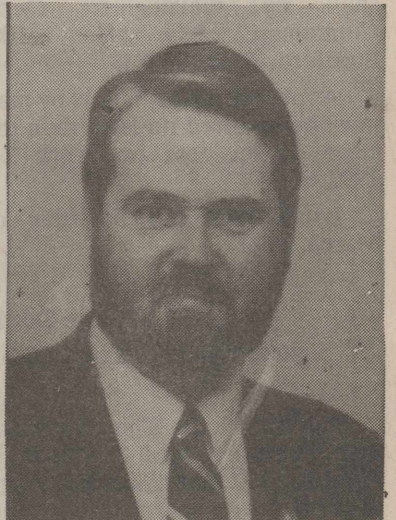
Teel Bivins To Speak

Texas Senator Teel Bivins will be the guest speaker for the Sherman County Soil and Water Conservation Districts Annual Awards Banquet. The Banquet will be at St. Joseph's Parish Hall at 12:00 noon on April 21. Anyone interested in attending is hereby invited. We request that you R.S.V.P. by April 15th. Please help us out so we can have plenty of food ordered. Those of you who have other plans on this date and become free to attend at the last minute are also urged to come.

The Conservation Farmer and Homemaker will be honored at the banquet. Poster and Essay winners will be presented also.

We realize that people will be involved in the activities of a normal workday. We request that you come to the noon luncheon just as you are.

It's Up To You



Don Taylor

I have always been a big fan of the late Ricky Nelson. One of his biggest hits was a song titled, "It's Up to You." I still enjoy the song and the title is the perfect headline for this column.

Spring is a time of new beginnings. It is also a new opportunity for you. Now is a good time to decide what kind of year it's going to be. Will it be a rerun of 1991 or will it be the most prosperous and exciting year you've ever encountered? Take your pick-it's up to you.

I may be old-fashioned, but I believe the good Lord created us with some intelligence. I believe he expects us to make the very best of our current situations. Consequently, each of us can affect much of what happens to us this year.

All it requires is a little effort on our part. The longest journey begins with a single step. Let's get started, by playing a little game "what if."

WHAT IF

*What if you decided to make 1992 the year you start running your business instead of letting it run you.

*What if you make this the year you really get a handle on what is happening with the financial side of your business. For example, you might work on generating monthly profit and loss statements, instead of waiting 12 months for a report.

*What if you make this the year you let a computer or electronic cash register help you keep track of sales, inventory and expenses.

*What if you make this the year you enhance your education with courses in marketing, advertising or management.

What if you printed a thousand high quality business cards and passed them out everywhere you went.

*If you work for someone else, what if you decided to be worth a lot more than you are being paid this year.

Would you see any difference in your life? Are you willing to try some new ideas for fun and profit? It's up to you.

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SHERMAN COUNTY FAIR????

Do you want a fair?

YES 396-2081
NO 396-2122

April 15-30
8:00-5:00 Weekdays
No response=NO



Legal Notice

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of Stratford, Texas: Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 2, 1992 for voting in a Schoolboard election, to elect two (2) trustees.

Location of Polling place is Stratford School.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Stratford School (Adm. Office) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 13, 1992 and ending on April 28, 1992.

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

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 24, 1992.

Issued this the 5th day of March, 1992.

Steve Dettle
Signature of Presiding Officer.

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AVISO DE ELECCION JUNTA DE RETENTES

A los votantes registrados del Stratford, Texas.

Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2 de mayo de 1992 para votar en la Eleccion para dos (2) Junta de regentes.

Direccion De Las Casillas electorales, Escuela de Stratford.

La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en Escuela de Stratford (Oficina De Administrador) entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el 13 De Abril 1992 y terminando el 28 de Abril 1992.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Darla Cummings, P.O. Box 108, Stratford, Texas 79083

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 24 de Abril 1992.

Emitada este dia 5 de marzo, 1992.

Steve Dettle
Signature of Presiding Officer.

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

To the Registered voters of Stratford, Texas: Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 2, 1992, for voting in a General election, to elect Mayor, 2 councilmen.

Location of polling places is Stratford City Hall.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Stratford City Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 13, 1992 and ending on April 28, 1992.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Judy Diamond, P.O. Box 188, Stratford, Texas 79804.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 24, 1992.

Issued this the 20th day of February, 1992.

Dwight D. Reese,
Signature of Presiding Officer.

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AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL

A los votantes registrados del Stratford Texas. Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2 de mayo de 1992 para votar en la Eleccion para Alcalde, dos concejales.

Direccion de las casillas electorales, el edificio de la ciudad de Stratford.

La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en el edificio de la ciudad de Stratford, entre las 8 de la manana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el 13 de abril, 1992 y terminando el 28 de abril, 1992.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a Judy Diamond, P.O. Box 188, Stratford, Texas 79084.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 24 de abril, 1992.

Emitada este dia 20 de febrero, 1992.

Dwight D. Reese
Firma del Oficial que Preside.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ENID OLEEN JUDD, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary for the ESTATE OF ENID OLEEN JUDD, were issued on April 6, 1992, pending in the County Court of Sherman County Texas, to ALBERT LEROY JUDD. The residence of ALBERT LEROY JUDD is Stratford, Sherman County, Texas. The mailing address for the executor is c/o Dorothy Ann Kinney, 904 S. Monroe, Amarillo, Texas 79101.

All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED this 6th day of April, 1992.

Dorothy Ann Kinney
Attorney for the Estate

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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SHERMAN

NOTICE OF EXECUTION OF REAL PROPERTY

1. I am acting by virtue of an execution issued out of the 31st Judicial District Court of Lipscomb County, Texas on a judgment rendered in that court on September 2, 1987. The judgment is in favor of SOUTHWEST CATTLEMEN'S CREDIT CORPORATION and against DELBERT McCLOY and BEATRICE McCLOY, Individually and d/b/a McCLOY HEREFORDS. The case is Cause No. 2414, and is styled SOUTHWEST CATTLEMEN'S CREDIT CORPORATION, Plaintiff, vs. DELBERT McCLOY and BEATRICE McCLOY, Individually and d/b/a McCLOY HEREFORDS, and WILLARD McCLOY, Defendants, on the docket of the court.

2. On April 6, 1992, I levied upon the following described real property situated in Sherman County as the property of BEATRICE McCLOY including the community interest of her husband, WILLARD McCLOY, also known as ALFRED W. McCLOY:

Section 13, Blk. 3, G.H. & H. Ry. co. Survey, Certificate 32/2241, Abstract No. 487, Patent No. 155, Vol. 25 dated February 2, 1876, Sherman County, Texas.

3. On May 5, 1992, which is the First Tuesday of the month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m., at the courthouse door of Sherman County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash all the right, title and interest of BEATRICE McCLOY and the community interest of her husband, WILLARD McCLOY, also known as ALFRED W. McCLOY, in and to said Section

13, Blk. 3, G.H. & H. Ry. Co. Survey, Sherman County, Texas, containing 640 acres, more or less, located approximately 15 miles northeast of Sunray, Texas. Dated on April 9, 1992.

Jack Haile
Sheriff of Sherman County, Texas

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NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of Texhoma, Texas: Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 2, 1992, for voting in a City election, to elect three (3) alderman and one (1) Mayor.

Location of polling places is Texhoma Middle School.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Texhoma Texas City Hall between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. beginning on April 13, 1992 and ending on April 28, 1992.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to Kim Crippen, P.O. Box 736, Texhoma, Texas 73949.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 24, 1992.

Mark Freeman, Mayor
City of Texhoma, Texas.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Stratford Independent School District, Stratford, Texas, is accepting bids for the following items: Athletic supplies, gasoline, teaching supplies, computer supplies, custodial supplies, cafeteria supplies: produce, milk, bread, canned fruit, canned vegetables, meat, miscellaneous grocery items.

Sealed bids must be received by 4:00 p.m. on May 6, 1992 at the Superintendents office of the Stratford Independent School District, P.O. Box 108, Stratford, Texas 79084. Bids received after the stated time will not be considered.

All bids shall be submitted in an envelope clearly marked "Sealed Bid".

Stratford Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any and or all bids.

Specifications are available from the office of the School Superintendent, Stratford Independent School District, P.O. Box 108, Stratford, Texas 79084.

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NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST & STATEMENT OF INTENT

Notice is hereby given that Rita Blanca Electric Cooperative, Inc. (the "Utility") intends to change rates for electric utility service effective July 15, 1992, or as soon thereafter as may be permitted by laws. The Utility has not had a general rate increase since 1979. Based upon a test year ending September 31, 1991, the increase requested over actual test year revenues is \$297,500 or 4.9%.

The changes are applicable to all areas, all customer classes, and all customers served by the Utility.

The Utility proposes to change all rates for residential, irrigation, small commercial, large commercial, including demand, energy, minimum and other charges. The proposed changes are expected to affect the classes as follows: for the 1,912 customers in the farm and home class, the proposed increase will be \$97,247 or a 8.37% change in revenues; for the 168 customers in the Texline residential class the proposed increase will be \$6,689 or a 8.61% change in revenues; for the 188 customers in the fence charger class, the proposed increase will be \$2,981 or a 15.4% change in revenues; for the 783 customers in the small commercial class, the proposed increase will be \$27,638 or a 3.17% change in revenues; for the 1,169 customers in the small irrigation class, the proposed increase will be \$55,693 or a 9.75% change in revenues; for the 164 customers in the large power class, the proposed increase will be \$66,602 or a 3.13% change in revenues; for the 103 customers in the large irrigation class, the proposed increase will be \$37,260 or a 3.10% change in revenues; for the 614 customers in the lighting class, the proposed increase will be \$3,390 or a 8.91% change in revenues.

The Utility also intends to change its service rules and regulations, including rules relating to obtaining service, line extension and line extension charges, the provision of electric service, service fees, and discontinuance of service.

Information concerning the proposed rate changes, including the proposed rate changes,

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School Menu

Monday-no school
Tuesday-Fish, tartar sauce, french fries, cole slaw, rolls, peach cobbler, milk.
Wednesday-Hamburger, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, onion, pickle slices, french fries, fruit.
Thursday-Chicken noodles, english peas, buttered carrots, rolls, oat meal cookies, milk.
Friday-Taco pizza, mixed vegetables, lettuce, tomatoes, fruit cups, cowboy bread, milk.

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Scot Notes

by Timmie Brown

Ellie's Open House and Scot's style show takes place at Ellies Store and dining room Thursday, April 23, 1992. Ellies Open House is from 5 to 6 p.m. The style show featuring Ellie's fashions takes place at 7 to 8 p.m. Due to Ellies generosity, the donation of \$2.00 per person donated to attend this style show will go to support Scot Organization.

What: Open House at Ellies 5 to 6 p.m. Scots Fashion Show 7 to 8 p.m. Where: At Ellies Dining Room and Store. When: Thursday April 23, 1992. Notice: Donation to attend Style Show \$2.00 goes to Scot Organization.

Happy Day to you Sherman County Older Texans, Friends, Neighbors, Scotters this "breezy" Monday a.m. April 13, 1992. We trust that all people, especially our citizens, will give thought to the Easter season and the real significance of it. Jesus' resurrection, the assurance of everlasting life to believers. Amen.

Scotters face an action filled week with all regular activities in progress at Scot Hall. Tuesday games and Friday April 17th Game night will be in progress for the socially minded members. Saturday, April 18th is Bake Sale time. We are trusting that a goodly number of Scot members will bring their wares, Cakus, pies, hot rolls, etc. to Thriftway store on Saturday for the Sale! Remember Scot Board Meeting Tuesday, April 21, at 10:00 a.m. Anyone is invited to present ideas for the "the good of the order" before the Board for consideration.

Birthday person Cecil Williams WAS able to attend the Birthday party Friday, April 10. She was greeted by Leona and John Woods, Dicy and Max Stephenson, Clarence Willman, Minnie Reeder, Alda Mitts, Elsie Pickens, Timmie Brown, Lillie Galloway, Opal Bryant, who brought the cake and assistant Director Dorothy Robbins.

Clarence Willmon, Bernie Starker, Opal Bryant, Timmie Brown enjoyed "42" Tuesday afterward Opal and Timmie adjourned to Ellies where they found Dorothy Wright, Dean Smith, Wanda McIlroy enjoying coffee after shopping and lunching in Dalhart. Mary Peach Smith was present. Marguerite Terrell, Fay White, Shirley Durham, Carolee Waters were in for refreshments after a painting session.

Welcome to Dorothy and Leland Lewis who are returning to Stratford. We have missed you. Again, Welcome neighbors! Corda Pleyer's guests are her daughter, Dolores and Carl Humphrey and son from Arizona.

The Ministerial Alliance Easter Service which met at the First Methodist Church Sunday, April 12 was well attended and the fellowship was very enjoyable. One always meets neighbors that are busy in different areas of endeavor. Such association is good for all.

Suggestions for a happy week: drive around our town and note the blooming shrubs, trees, and flowers; the "face-lifting" at the former Dick Diehl and Harold Gray houses; visit the museum, Stop at the Taylor bldg. next door to "Old Town" sign and enjoy the High School Art display. We are interested that 24 student had articles on display and we believe

Girl Scout Leader Appreciation Day

"You're worth a mint to us", is what Yucca Girl Scout Council is saying to their Girl Scout leaders throughout the council. April 22nd is set aside to honor adults who take the leadership role of working with girls Kindergarten through Senior High. With 3.3 million members, Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. is the largest voluntary organization for girls in the world. Its sole focus is to meet the special needs of girls from all walks of life and from every racial, ethnic and religious group. For 80 years, Girl Scout leaders have provided the guidance to help girls grow into competent, resourceful women. And our community has reaped the rewards of their work.

On April 22nd extend a warm hello and a hearty congratulations to the Girl Scout leaders you know.

there were 12 Anglo and 12 mexican-spanish youngsters involved. Congratulation to them and the following: Jr. spelling champions Myranda Cole, Texhoma, First and Susan Deweese, Stratford, runner up. 5th grade Erica Baeza (first) Stratford; Kari Harland (Alt. Texhoma: and congratulations to Scott Asher, Jenny Carter, Jody Guest, Sarah Graham, Big Blue Band, from Sherman Co. Senior Citizens and this writer personally. We read very carefull ALL the "STAR" every week and special mention does not excluded best wishes and moral support for every worthy effort that helps our community.

Among of ill friends Johnny Joe Willey, is home; Bill Lasley is progressing nicely, Ava Keener is at home, Tommy Taylor is in Dumas Memorial Hospital.

Information of Billie Worley's death has just reached Stratford. Billie and Ladson were Educational director and pianist at First Baptist Church, for Stratford for several years.

With a heavy heart, we encourage you to be happy this week and give "pats and luv" expressions to our fellowmen!

Remember everyone: Scot Style Show at Ellies Thursday, April 23, time 7 to 8. \$2.00 donation per person. Support Scot Organization.

An election year is the time when some politicians get free speech mixed up with loose talk.

—Dan Bennet

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including the proposed revisions of tariff and schedules is available at the General Office of the Utility, located at Highway 87 North, Dalhart, Texas.

The Utility is required to give notice of the percentage increase in base revenues which is 12.22% the Percentage increase in base revenues is not an indication of how much your bill will increase. Rather, it is a measure of the increase needed by the Utility for its own operations, excluding payment of the cost of power purchased by the Utility from its wholesale power suppliers.

On or about May 15, 1992, the Utility will file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, a

Statement of Intent to Change Rates, specifying in detail each proposed change. A request for further information should be mailed to Rita Blanca Electric Cooperative, P.O. Box 990, Dalhart, Texas 79022. Further information may also be obtained by calling Gerald Burney at 806-249-4506 or 800-299-4506.

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Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

No matter how carefully one approaches the railroad crossing at Kerrick, there have been several "near" misses! With all of the trains that go through these days, it does seem that at least some flashing lights would be a bare necessity! How about it, Santa Fe, or do we have to wait for someone to be killed?

Ladies, don't forget the bus trip and bingo at Alburquerque April 25-26.

Stratford Grain Bowling team participated in the State Tournament in Amarillo over the weekend. Betty Henry bowled a 200 game and received a pin. Peggy Byrd and Marylou McDaniel did sorta good in doubles and may at least get some money back. Others on the team were Pat Boren and Minnie Reeder. Joining them for doubles and singles was Ann Woolley. No results will be known until the tournament finishes in June.

Nita Taylor returned Sunday from a week with son Bill Taylor and family, Sanmy, Erika and Amy, in Eules, Texas. Bill is a formen for Delta Airlines.

Alice James of Karval, Co., was honored with a luncheon at the home of her sister in law, Lois Garner, at Boise City on April 10. Several relatives and friends enjoyed a bountiful luncheon and visiting. Those present were Lynn Wells, Virgie Mathews, Franny Taylor, Marylou McDaniel, Gayla James, all of Kerrick; Mildred Crabtree, Dalhart; Mary Hill,

Stratford; Geneva Wells, Griggs; and from Boise City, Delores James, Mike James, Debbie James, Judy Lyman, Ina Mae McCune, Gayla James, Blanche James.

Yes, for those who may not know--there are two Gayla Jameses! One lives in Kerrick, the other is Cimarron County Treasurer in Boise City.

Frances Murdock, Dalhart, enjoyed a 90th birthday celebration April 5 with a dinner at LaEspanola Cafe in Dalhart. Coming from Felt, Ok., were Ethel Murdock and son Casey Murdock, the Chuck Murdock family, Doug Murdock family, Scott Murdock family with their exchange student Kristina of Germany, and Hank and Mabel Rogers, Ian Weems of Kerrick and Pat Asbill of Dalhart.

Several from Kerrick were at the calf fry dinner in Stratford Friday.

Trew James won first at Sunray District track meet in shot put with 41' 11 1/2". The same day Levi and Thea qualified for State gymnastics on May 2.

Brenda Taylor, Denver, is expected to Wednesday to visit with her mother, Franny Taylor, for Easter Holiday.

Visiting with Larry, Sherry and Jena Truelock over the weekend were his daughters, Susie and Steve Hava and Kristie Truelock, all of Slaton.

CYF To Lead Easter Services

The youth of First Christian Church will lead two services on Easter Sunday morning. The first service will be an Easter Sunrise Service at 6:00 a.m. at the Knight Ranch. The group will leave from the church at 6:00. Following the service, breakfast will be served at the fellowship hall.

At 10:45 the youth will present this morning worship service. The presentation is entitled "Were you There?" and will feature readings and songs that affirm the resurrection of Christ.

Those participating include Brandie Lavake, Marcus Lavake, Neal Hauser, Dean Hauser, Amber Woolsey, Jalane Rhoades, Elly Rhoades, Derrek Wells, Jolina Garoutte, Melissa Asher, Aaron Griffith, Wendy Palmer, Sheila Fedric, Jennifer Newcomb and Tracy Weiland. Everyone is cordially invited to attend either or both services.



J. Frank Duryea won the first auto race in 1895 with an average speed of 7.5 mph.

A cynic is a man who looks at the world with a monocle in his mind's eye. —Caroline Wells

Blue Grass Country Gospel Singers,
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First Christian Church
 6:00 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service
 6:45 a.m. Easter Breakfast
 10:45 a.m. CYF Youth Easter Drama
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<p>FIRST BAPTIST Dr. Derrel Lewis 702 North 3rd 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 7:30 p.m.</p>		
<p>FIRST CHRISTIAN Rev. David Harker 5th & N. Main St. Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.</p>		
<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST Rev. John Wagoner 520 N. Main Sunday School 9:40 a.m. Morning Worship 10:50 a.m. Junior High UMY 5:30 p.m. Senior High UMY 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.</p>		
<p>ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC Saturday Mass (English) 7 p.m. Sunday Communion Service 8:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Mass (Spanish) 10:30 a.m.</p>		

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You're Right To Know
By Terry Wagoner

Thanks to the people that called and reported the siren not working on the north side of town. We have contacted people to look at it and they should have it working before the test next Monday. Hopefully we will not have any bad weather before the siren gets fixed.

Do you really want to know what to do in the event of a tornado? What will you do and where will you go? There are several pamphlets available in the Office of Emergency Management in the Courthouse that can help you with your planning. Come by and get them.

There is another Spotters Training Session coming up on April 30th from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. If you are interested in becoming a Certified Weather Spotter, you can call the Office of Emergency Management and register for the class.

Bridge Tournament

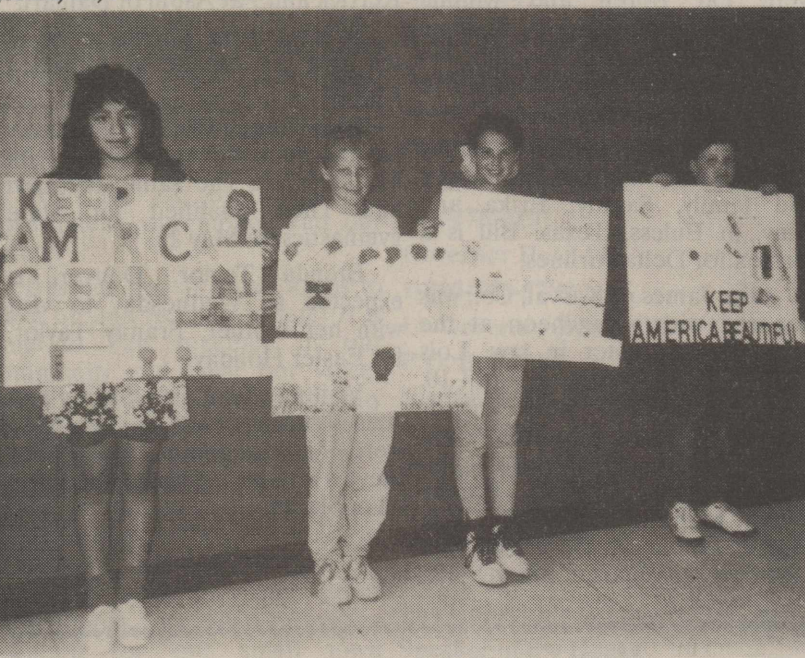
The Ladies Bridge Association of the Stratford Country Club held their annual invitational bridge tournament Saturday, April 11, 1992.

Fifty women were present representing Hooker, Guymon, Boise City, Texline, Dumas, Dalhart, Spearman, Sunray, and Stratford. The day of bridge began with coffee and breads served at 9:30 a.m. with tournament play beginning at 10:00 a.m. Dinner was catered by John and Andrea Bolf of Stratford.

The high scores for the day were Dorothy Perry of Texline winning 1st place; Annetta Tibbets of Dumas winning 2nd place; and Maralee Mitchell of Hooker winning 3rd place.



Stacy Reese, Wendy Allison, Sasha Browning will perform for CASA, 69, Inc. "Kids for Kids" fun fair in Dumas, April 25th.



The Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce sponsored a Keep America Beautiful Contest with the 4th grade students at the Mary Allen Elementary School. Winners receiving Tip Top Bucks are as follows: 1. Eric Newcomb \$3.00, 2. Keri Wight \$2.00, Veronica Leyva \$1.00 and Honorable Mention was Lynz Browning 75 Cents. All 28 entries received a ribbon for participating in the contest. The posters will be displayed in the building between Southern Union Gas Co. and Old Town. Shown above is Veronica Leyva, Keri Wight, Lynz Browning and Eric Newcomb.

"Kids For Kids"

"Kids for Kids" fun in McDade Park in Dumas, April 25 from 11 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Proceeds will be shared by the many organizations participating and CASA. (Court Appointed Special Advocates in the 69th Judicial District advocating for children in the court system because of neglect or abuse.)

Stratford organizations participating are: Imagination Station, basketball throw and kites; Lautz 4-H, face painting and nachos; Nu Beta Sorority, cotton candy; Stratford Area Youth Care, tamales; T & L Suckers. Laquita Vaughn will also be performing.

Food booths, game booths and entertainment through out the afternoon will begin at 11:00 a.m. following a "Walk and Roll" contest by elementary children from the Dumas School District. Everyone is invited to share the fun in pony rides; petting zoo, "Kiss a Pig" contest featuring many Dumas notables-- Hamburgers, hot dogs, popcorn, cokes, cookies, candy, lemonade, duck pond, dunking board, fire engine rides, singers, dancers, fiddles, all provided by Kids helping Kids in the counties of Dallam, Hartley, Moore and Sherman.



Couple To Wed

Dr. and Mrs. Roy Honeywell, Hartshorne, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rachel Dawn, to Thomas J. Welch Jr.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Lois Sirmans and the late W.T. Sirmans, Hartshorne; and Mrs. Jymmie Nell Logan and the late state Sen. Bill Logan, Lawton.

A graduate of Hartshorne High School and Bryan Institute in Tulsa, she is employed at Calvin Beams Indian Health Center as a dental assistant.

Welch's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Welch, Texhoma. He is the grandson of Mrs. Samuilo Dawson and the late Arden Dawson, Sr. Texhoma; and the late Guy V. and Jessie Welch, Optima.

A graduate of Texhoma High School and the Dallas Institute of Funeral Service, he is manager of Mills Funeral Home in Hartshorne.

The wedding is set for May 16 at 7 p.m. at the First Christian Church of Haileyville. The couple will make their home in McAlester.

HAM 'N APPLE PANCAKES

- 1 can (21 ounces) apple pie filling
- 2 cups Bisquick baking mix
- 1 cup milk
- 2 eggs
- 3/4 cup diced fully cooked smoked ham (about 4 ounces)
- 1/2 cup shredded Cheddar cheese (2 ounces)
- 2 tablespoons sliced green onions (with tops), if desired

Heat pie filling until hot; keep warm. Beat baking mix, milk and eggs in large bowl with wire whisk or hand beater until smooth. Fold in ham, cheese and onions. For each pancake, pour scant 1/4 cup batter onto hot griddle. (Grease griddle if necessary.) Cook until pancakes are dry around edges. Turn; cook until golden brown. Serve with warm pie filling. About 15 pancakes.

Out The Library

By Dorothy Haile

The Texas State Library annual meeting was held in Houston on April 7-10. The librarian attended the meeting. Five outstanding authors were speakers for small group meetings. M.E. Kerr writes for young adults and is a recognized author in this field.

Steven Kellogg is an illustrator of more than 80 picture books for children. He is the illustrator for material to be used in the Summer Reading Program.

Aliki, an author and illustrator, was the speaker at a luncheon. She does books of scientific nature that may be read by the elementary or middle school reader.

Building Bridges with books was the subject of the talk given by Patricia McKissak. She is a winner of the Caldecott Award for Mirandy and Brother Wind.

Richard Lederere spoke on the Miracle of Language. He is the author of Crazy English.

There were over 300 book vendors and library suppliers for the exhibit portion of the conference. Many other fields of library services were presented in other conferences.

Attending the state meeting always inspires and encourages one return to the local library to implement new ideas to better serve the patrons.

Easter Week Activities At First Christian Church

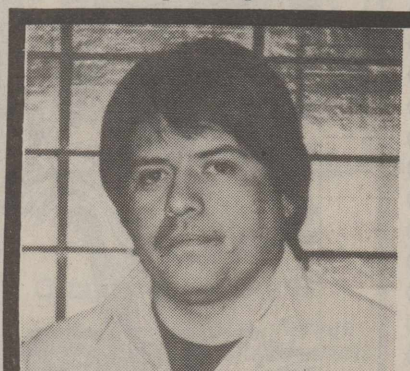
A rich variety of Holy Week and Easter experiences are provided for everyone at First Christian Church. The Upper Room Supper is on Wednesday, April 15th at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel and in Fellowship Hall. There will be a meal of simple foods like those of ancient Israel, and the Lord's Supper around the tables. Frankie Shields and Jo June McDaniel are in charge of the arrangements. Both a trio and a quartet will provide special music.

Maundy Thursday Candlelight Communion will be on Thursday, April 16th at 7:00 p.m. Lynda Hauser is planning this worship experience. The Adult choir will sing, "In Remembrance of Me."

Good Friday Tenebrae Service will be on Friday, April 17th at 7:00 p.m. Sandy Newcomb and Paulette Palmer are planning this service. This is a service of lighting and extinguishing candles,

shadows and darkness, remembering the death of Jesus Christ. The Adult Choir will sing "Who Is That Man?"

On Easter Sunday, April 19, the Easter Sunrise Service will be at 6:00 a.m. Christian Youth Fellowship will lead the service. Their adult leaders are Linda Young, Susie Harlow and Jim Dewees. An Easter Breakfast will follow, at about 6:45 a.m. The breakfast will be prepared by Disciples Men. Coffee Fellowship will be at 9 a.m., and Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. During Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m. Christian Youth Fellowship will present a drama of the Resurrection. There will be special music by Mari Bells Handbell Choir, a vocal trio, the Abba Ringers and the Adult Choir. The public is cordially invited to share in these special Holy Week Services, according to David Harker, minister of First Christian Church.



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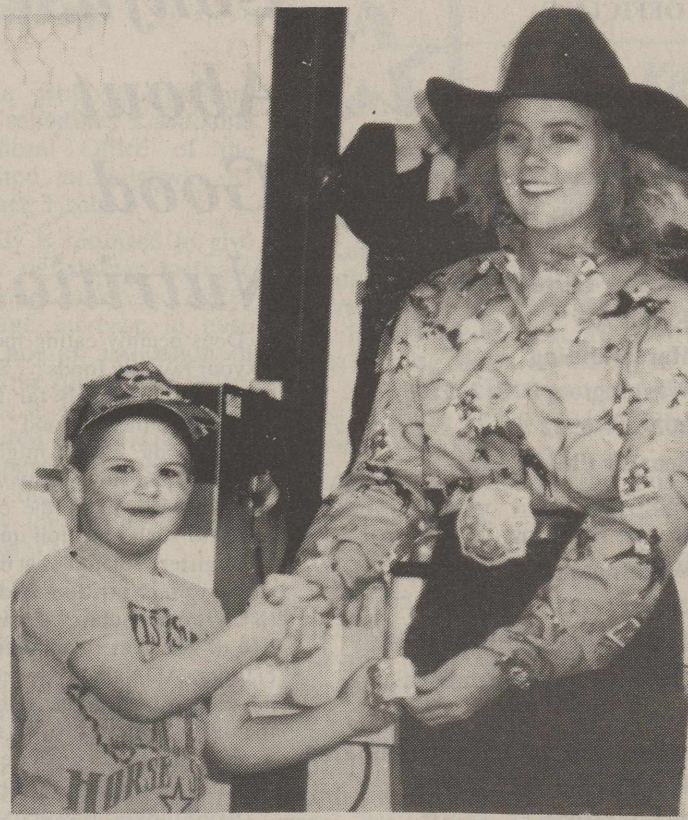
Stratford Golf Girls Win District
 1. Jennifer Haynes- is medalist
 2. Jalane Rhoades
 3. Amber Woolsey
 4. Kaci Wight
 5. Ashley Parsons
 6. Melissa Beattie
 7. Kendra Tillery
 8. Sasha Browning
 9. Christy Wells.

These teams will compete, in the Regionals on April 30 and May 1 in Abilene.

Girls Teams
 1. Stratford Score A=1299
 2. Spearman=1346
 3. Sunray=1388
 4. Stratford B=

Boys Team
 1. Spearman A 992
 2. Stratford A 1101
 3. West Texas A 1175
 4. Spearman B
 5. Sunray "A"
 6. Stratford "B"

Boys Place second
 1. Chandler Smith-3rd medalist
 2. Donny Gray
 3. Greg Vanliver
 4. Marcus Lavake
 5. Clint Vincent
 6. Tob Diamond
 7. Clint Parsons
 8. Adrian Aguilera
 9. Rhea Chumley
 10. Ryan Wanner
 11. Kyle McAdams



Mark Miller, son of Wesley and Cindy Miller is shown above presenting Shawn Davidson of Hub City, All Round Girl Bracelet she won at the Stratford High School Rodeo held recently.



Track

District 1-2A Track Results 1992
 7th Grade Boys
 Calla had a time of 2:30.76 took first place in 800 M. run. Meil came in 5th time of 2:38.75 and Haynes came in 6th 2:41.60

In the 100 M. Dash- Chavaya came in 1st, time of 12.09 and Tobias came in 4th time of 13.16.
 In the 400 M. Dash Young came in 3rd time of 67.24
 In the 200 M. Dash Chavaya came in 1st time of 25.6 Presley came in 3rd time of 27.86 and Tobias came in 4th time of 28.38
 In the 1200 M. Run Aduddell came in 3rd time of 4:19.10 Meil came in 4th time of 4:20.09.

1600 M. Relay Stratford came in first place time of 4:10.59, consisting of J.B., J.J. and Colby and Ricardo.
 High Jump Chavoya came in 1st place 5'2". Brown came in 6th 4'8".
 Discus Chavoya came in 6th 92' 2".
 Long Jump Presley came in 5th 14'7 3/4"
 7th boys 1992 District 1-2A Results were West Texas 1st place, 128 points, Boys Ranch came in 2nd 119 points. Stratford came in 3rd place 105 points, Spearman came in 4th with 92 points and Sunray came in 5th, with 68 points.

District 1-2A Track Results 1992
 8th Grade Boys
 Madrid came in 4th in the 800 M. Run time of 2:24.55
 In the 100 M. Dash Cruz came in 1st time of 12.00; Genn came in 3rd time of 12.51 and James came in 6th time of 12.77.
 In the 200 M. Hurdles, Ellison came in 4th time of 30.31.
 In the 400 M. Dash Steifler came in 5th time of 62.58.
 In the 200 M. Dash Cruz came in 1st time of 24.43 and Genn came in 3rd time of 26.1
 In the 1200 M. Run Madrid came in 2nd time of 3:54.02 and Baskin came in 6th time of 4:06.72.
 In the 1600 M. Relay Stratford came in 3rd place time of 4:09.00. Team consisted of Adam, Kyle, Marshall and Fabian.
 Pole Vault J. Vigil came in 5th place, 8' 10".
 Shot Put James came in 1st place 41' 11 1/2".
 Discus James came in 5th with 111' 10".
 In the long jump Cruz came in 1st place with 18'5 3/4 inches.
 In the triple jump Cruz came in 4th place 36' 8".
 Team results were Boys Ranch came in first with 180 points. Sunray came in 2nd with 131.5 points and Stratford came in 3rd place with 93.5 points. West Texas came in 4th with 69.5 points and Spearman came in 5th place with 42.5 points.



Honor Roll

Texhoma High School Honor Roll for 3rd nine weeks of the school year.

Principals Honor Roll

9th grade-Jared Clark, Brad Cornelsen, Amber Hollis, Jerod McDaniel.

10th grade-Levi Berry, Jayson Cole, Barry Hardaway, Brady Mitchell, Jana Skelton, Gary Wallace.

11th Grade-Adrienne Bergner, Jo Berry, Tonia Burd, Heidi Curtis, Brandon Hyde, Nathan Ross, Cassie Worley.

12th grade-Kaste Freeman, Shawna Hale, Becky Ingham, Erik Jones, Shawn McDaniel, Araceli Rodriguez.

Supt. Honor Roll-10 grade, Mark Freeman and 12th grade Jason Hardaway.

5th six weeks

Kindergarten-Levi Artho, Jason Ashley, Carson Buckles, Jason Green, Carlos Jacquez, Kayce Keith, Amber Larance, Manuel Maldonado, Jose Marales, Brad Reed, Jason Roberts, Brittany Sheedy, Manuel Barajas, Priscilla Garza, Adam Gomez, Luis Hernandez, Roann Lopez, Marcus McAlister, Cintia Ruiz, Alisha Sladek.

First Grade-Robin Daniels, Odessa Dearing, Chris Lopez, America Ortega, Veronica Ortega, ARacely Perez, April Robinson, Matthew Taliaferro, J.R. Tobias, Dylan Everett, Erica Moreno, John Ricks, Cecil Schliensig, Dalton Sladek, Scott Zak

Second Grade-Adriana Acevedo, Nicholas Artho, Heather Ashley, Adam Bell, Angel Garza, Mandy Helmuth, Minerva Jimenez, Joshua Kautz, Wesley Kimball, Shawn McAlister, Craig Moore, Jesse Porras, Scott Reese, Falgunie Ghakta, Tim Coaly, Javier Licon, Jamie Luther, Carly Mathews, Silvia Morales, Adam Reed, Candice Rodgers, Tony Ruiz, Lara Shafer, Erich Taylor, Trisha Teig, Tracy Tobias, Skyler Walden.

Stratford Middle School Fifth six weeks Honor Roll-1991-92

5th Grade-Erika Baeza, Hillary Baskin, Mandi Bell, Tai Ann Brownlee, Ginger Daniels, Julie Kimball, Scott McAlister, Carrie Newcomb, Jeremy Pool, Barbara Presley, Amanda Rapp, Jasmin Sanchez, Jenifer Velasquez, Nathaniel Walden, Lari Wells.

6th grade-Maggie Acevedo, Megan Baskin, Cassie Bell, Christopher Bell, Tami Davis, Wendy Gray, Kyla Helmuth, Dan Jackson, Jennifer King, Ashlie Lasley, Garrett Macias, Mark Meil, Keisha Naugle, Amy Reinart, Jessica Sikora, Justin Starnes, Ashley Stoy, Casey Switser.

7th Grade-Lori Brooks, David Brown, Misty Bruns, Ezra Daniels, Quintana Dearing, Susan Dewees, Hillary Frank, Chris Haynes, Cara Lavake, Michael Meil, Dusty Palmer, J.B. Presley, Janell Pronger, Justin Sims, Ty Young.

8th Grade-T.D. Baskin, Alicia Beltran, Sabrina Bonds, Keely Naugle, Anita Rapp, Carissa Reinart, Brandon Starnes, Ryan Swain, Clay Wheeler, Kelli Wight.

Mary Allen School Perfect Attendance 5th six weeks

Third Grade-Crystal Garza, Gilbert Gutierrez, Kellie Hayman, Jessica King, Johnny Larance, Carlos Ortega, Edgar Ortega, Aaron Rhoades, Lindsey Sims, Claudia Torres, April Whatley, Brenda Aguilera, Nimesh Bhakta, Beau Brown, Kara Brownlee, Shiloh Dearing, Michael Herring, Jayme Lunt, Shelli McCarver, McLain Pool, Amanda Smith, Sara Velasquez, Justin Wright.

Fourth Grade-Carla Bell, Ginger Crabtree, Terri Daniels, Cody Hamilton, Melissa Helton, David Hunsaker, Jessica Lunt, Jose Ortega, Cesar Peregrino, Darla Reese, Megan Roberts, Todd Teig, Martin Acevedo, Cody Brotherton, Cristina Chabolla, Gene Clark, Danny Davis, Veronica Leyva, Kaleb Lunt, Jennifer Oakley, Viviana Perez, Jorge Ruiz, Keri Wight.

Mary Allen School 5th six weeks Honor roll

Third Grade-Beau Brown, Kara Brownlee, David Cochran, Kellie Hayman, Thea James, Johnny Larance, Jayme Lunt, Corey Naugle, Carlos Ortega, Edgar Ortega, McLain Pool, Stephanie Reinart, Sid Resendes, Lindsey Sims, Sara Velasquez.

Fourth grade-Martin Acevedo, Carla Bell, Cody Brotherton, Lynz Browning, Gene Clark, Ginger Crabtree, Terri Daniels, Cody Hamilton, Kenna Hawkins, David Hunsaker, Veronica Leyva, Kaleb Lunt, Eric Macias, Manuel Ortega, Barrett Shafer, Missy Sikora, Brock Swain, Parker Wells, Keri Wight, Brent Wilhelm.

Mary Allen School Perfect Attendance

Week of the Young Child



Week of the Young Child was held last week at the County Barn. A good turn out came out for Doctor Day on Monday, Cowboy Day on Wednesday and Kiowa Indian Day on Friday. Shown above is Selma Pendleton on Friday talking to some of the children.



Kay Brizzolara is shown above with the Tee Pee and some of the children that came out for the Week of the Young Child held last week.

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Budgets Discussed At School Board Meeting

The Regular Board meeting of the Board of trustees of the Stratford ISD met on April 9, 1992 at 8:00 p.m. Minutes of the previous meeting were amended to have the roof bids be taken. With this amendment, the minutes of the March 5, 1992 meeting were approved as read. March bills were approved for payment.

Randy Hunsaker, Band Director presented the 1992-93 band budget, and Dwayne Gray, Athletic Director presented the athletic budget for the 1992-93 school year. The board approved both budgets.

The 1992-93 school calendar was reviewed and approved with the first day of instruction being on August 20, 1992 and the last day of school being on May 27, 1993.

In other business, the Board approved the textbooks presented by the Textbook Committee for the 1992-93 school year, and the District Site decision Making Team Policy was accepted.

With regrets, the resignations of Lugenia Carter and Terri Teig were accepted. First State Bank will be allowed to substitute securities they are now holding.

Bids were opened on roofing repairs and the bid of Parsley's Roofing was accepted as well as Parsley's service contract for a period of 5 years.

Bids will be let for athletic, cafeteria, gasoline, teaching supplies, computer, custodian and miscellaneous supplies.

In final business, Superintendent Brite gave his report on CED; Executive Sessions; transportation; School board training; bus sales, land sales; and computers for K-8th grade. The Board approved the purchase of Howard Naugle's house.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15.

This space contributed as a public service.

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In Maryland, there is a city called Accident.

It takes a heap of sense to write good nonsense.
—Mark Twain

Editorial By Cara Dawn Macias

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I would like to encourage everyone to show an interest in our school system and our City government by voting on May 2nd. Our Austin politicians are once again in the process of drawing up future plans that could have a devastating effect on our small community. Voting for our community leaders has never been so important to our future. When they take office, will they be able to stand what Austin is planning for their taxpayers? It is vital to our community's future to get involved and be informed.

Gib Lewis has proposed massive consolidation. Where will that leave our small town? Governor Ann Richards is proposing to take our oil, gas, utilities, and retail business taxes and put them into a State fund. Leaving only agriculture land and improvements and residential property to raise local taxes. The local tax rate will also be set by the state.

We have lost control of our government, our money and our future.

It is time for all small towns to wake up before it is too late! It is time to ban together in our community and have our voices heard in Austin. Our community has organizations in common with surrounding communities such as Lions Club, Extension Clubs, Farm Bureaus, Women's Organizations, PTA's, Chamber of Commerce, and our churches. By informing and involving other communities we can form a coalition for our small town interests. These organizations have vast resources that can be tapped to get our message heard in Austin. "Someone Else" won't do it for you. You must take responsibility for your community's future.

Those that feel defeated already are defeated. Stop telling each other you can't make a difference and ask "How Can I Help?"

You can take the first step by exercising your right to vote on May 2nd. We must feel we can make a difference in our schools, community, county, state, country and ultimately our world. When we stand together as a group of concerned citizens they will have to listen in Austin.

Here's how you can get in touch with your elected government officials.

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After serving six months in the U.S. Army during the Cuban crisis, he returned to Dumas to work for the city. He was later employed by the FDIC before joining the savings and loan association.

The NPS&L president and his wife, Sharon, have two children, a son, Brad, and a daughter Kelly.

Smith has been employed by North Plains for 21 years, joining the association in 1971 after the American Zinc smelter shut down in 1971. He was employed by American Zinc after his 1969 graduation from Texas Tech University with a degree in economics.

The executive vice president and interim manager is a native of Phillips. He was graduated from Phillips high school in 1965.

Smith and his wife, Gaynelle, have two children, Ryan and Missy.

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Registered dietitians at the National Center for Nutrition and Dietetics (NCND), the public education initiative of The American Dietetic Association (ADA) and its Foundation, have been busy sharing the answers to nutrition questions like these since a new toll-free consumer hot line debuted in December 1991.

According to registered dietitians who staff the NCND hot line, the good news is that the answers are simpler than most people think. When it comes to good nutrition, it's a matter of getting back to basics. In fact, eating a healthy, balanced diet means eating a variety of foods from the major food groups in moderate amounts throughout the course of a day.

Yet, according to a recent ADA Survey of American Dietary Habits, more than half of Americans admit they are doing less than they could to eat a healthy diet, mainly because of their misconceptions that good nutrition takes too much time and sacrifice. In response to the survey results, the hot line was launched to help dispel misconceptions that may stand between people and their efforts to eat a balanced diet.

For example, more than three in four Americans (77%) believe there are "good" foods and "bad" foods. According to dietitians all foods can fit into a healthy diet with a little planning. No foods should be eaten exclusively or totally avoided.

Also, 17% of Americans believe that all fat should be eliminated from the diet. This is not only unrealistic, but undesirable according to dietitians, who say that some fat is essential to the diet. The nutrition professionals advise consumers to be "fat smart" by cutting back on the amount of fat eaten. They recommend that 30 percent or less of total calories come

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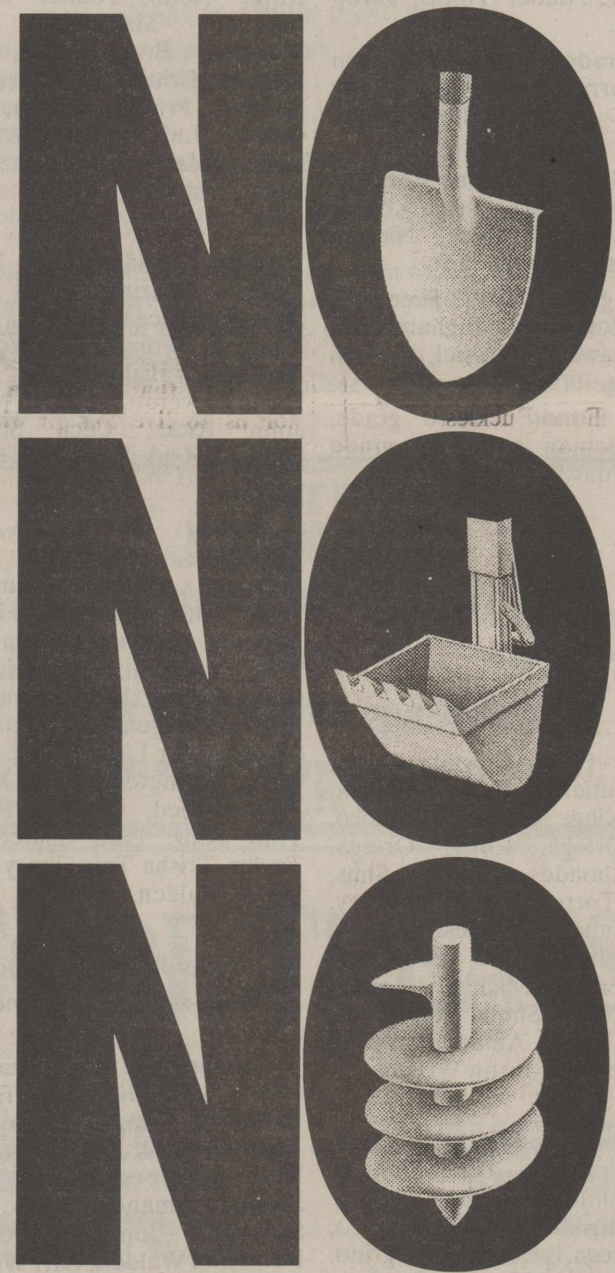
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Students Receive Trees

Students in Mrs. Altman's first grade receiving trees in appreciation for participating in the Poster Contest held by the Sherman County Soil and Water Conservation District. First Row left to right: Chris Lopez, Robin Daniels, J.R. Tobias, Shonna Clanton, Aracely Perez, Valeria Zubia. Second row: Matthew Taliaferro, America Ortega, Odessa Dearing, Denton Crabtree, Oscar Maymez, April Robinson.

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Cards Of Thanks

Our first Week of the Young Child is now a great page in history. The Imagination Station and myself are indebted to the many volunteers in our community who made this event such a dynamic success.

First of all, my sincere gratitude goes to Kay Brizzolara, my co-chairman, for helping me organize this event. Next I want to thank Karen Riffe for being the Publicity Chairman. Obviously she did an outstanding job, we had 250 registered participants for the weeks events. A huge thanks goes to the chairmen for the week. These people were excited about helping with Week of the Young Child. They spend many hours and a lot of energy organizing their activities. They were delightful to work with and made my job easy! Doctor Day on Monday was co-chaired by Beckie Crockett and Melody Valesquez. Cowboy Day on Wednesday was co-chaired by Valezrie McAlister and Patti Vincent. Kiowa Indian Day On Friday was co-chaired by Kay Brizzolara and Kristi Walden.

A special thanks also goes to the friends of the Imagination Station who loaned physical properties for our sets. Each day was also benefited by an additional 35 plus volunteers who shared their expertise with these children.

Our participants in Week of the Young Child were from age three-through kindergarten and came from Stratford, Texhoma, Sunray, Cactus and Dumas.

On behalf of the Imagination Station and myself "Thank You" volunteers and "Thank You" Parents for letting your children spend the week learning with us. We look forward to Week of the Young Child 1993.

Dana Buckles

I believe; the thoughts and deeds of you people here at home did my heart and mind as much good as all the medicine. Thank you.

As ever, Joe Willey and Family

Spring Cleaning Time Again

The board of the Lollipop Junction Day Care Center would like to remind everyone that now seems to be a good time to get some spring cleaning done. So go thru all your closets, cabinets and old toy boxes if there are items that we have listed please call Michelle Lutes after 5:00 p.m. at 2065 or Susie Spurlock at the County Extension Office at 2122 and we will make arrangements to pick these items up and get them off your hands.

Office Supplies: Desk, chair, calculator, file cabinet, cordless telephone, stapler, file folders, tape, paper clips/scissors, stacking trays, spiral notebooks, business ledger, pencils/Pens, notepad and Markers.

Toys: puzzles, large wooden blocks, Barbie Dolls, Lincoln Logs's, Little Fannies, corrugated bricks, cowboys and indians, Magna Doodle, housekeeping area-dressup, science table, large pillows, wooden climbers, Fischer Price House, Large bead's to string, flannel board, big natural wooden train, wood tray puzzles, hard plastic farm animals, stuffed toys and animals, whistle train set, bean bag, colored blocks, plastic race track, Lego's all sizes (Duplo's), Chalk board, baby dolls, baby cribs, tinker toys, dinosaurs, small table and chairs, easel, books, small book shelf, tape recorder tapes and storybook, sand tables, little Tike's slide, round peg board, large puzzle pieces, Alpha-Blocks wagon, 70 piece alphabet blocks, Fischer Price Farm House, plastic cars and trucks, play phone, child size dishes, cookware, play food.

Preschool: Computer paper, paint brushes, yarn & buttons, colored construction paper, white non-toxic glue, teachers resource materials, crayons large and small, temper paint, styrofoam/craft items, small butter dishes, old magazines.

THANK YOU to everyone who came out and supported the successful Calf Fry supper and auction, Friday night. Many thanks to our cooks, Bill, George and Brady, individuals and businesses who donated the meat and items for the auction, Gophers for the ice, Keith Waters, our auctioneer and Ellen Tillery, the clerk and to the numerous individuals who assisted with cooking, serving, promoting the auction items, working the gate and "sale ring". Your willingness to help played an important part in the fund raiser's success, benefiting Lollipop Junction.

Thanks again,
Stratford Area Youth Care Agency

We want to thank you everyone for cards, food, visits, phone calls during the passing of our Mother, Mrs. Mildred Ottinger.

The family of Mildred Ottinger

Joshua is our son, brother, grandson, nephew and cousin. His death was tragic and our grief is so intense. Each time one of you reaches out to one of us in love and compassion we feel your support and comfort. We believe that Joshua has gone to a better place, a perfect place. We know if Joshua could, he would hug us and say don't cry, don't worry, I'm alright, I love you. We know he has no grief, no pain. We miss him. We want to thank all our friends in Stratford for the clothing and money, all the tangible help we have received from you, but most of all we thank you for your love and compassion. Just as no one knows what to say at a time like this, we don't know how to thank you enough.

The Family of Joshua Powers

There are times in each of our lives that would be hard for us to live through without the support of our friends. These friends mean so much to each of us. So we want to thank each of you for your prayers, cards, food, flowers and cash contributions. This is a way of showing love and concern from the community of Stratford that means so much to all of us.

Ernest & Genevieve Wilson
Oscar & Bobbie Wilson

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Mr. & Mrs. Billy Powers & Brandon, 3309 Hidalgo, Irving, Texas 75062.

Seminar To Address Youth Self-Perception

"Enhancing Self Perception of Youth" will be presented by Dr. Martha Couch of Lubbock on Thursday, April 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the County Extension Office meeting room.

Dr. Couch's presentation will focus on identifying and understanding youth stress and tips on how to help youth cope with stressful situations.

Dr. Couch is Extension 4-H and Youth Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service headquartered in Lubbock. She has completed extensive research in the area of youth development issues that relate to families of the 90's.

All interested persons are urged to attend the seminar sponsored by the Sherman County Family Living Committee, Sherman County Partners for Parenting Coalition, and Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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Girl Scout Troop Camp Slated

Girl Scout leaders will be "Taking the Plunge", which is troop camp training to be held at Camp Parnell, Lake Fryer, near Perryton, Texas. Troop camp training is held annually for leaders to develop and sharpen skills to work with troops in the out of doors.

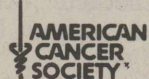
The training is an over-night beginning Friday April 24th at 6:30 and will end Saturday afternoon. Outdoor cooking, setting up tents, learning knots and singing around the campfire are only a small portion of the training slated for troop camping.

Leaders may register through Yucca Council until April 17th for the training.

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7. Nagging cough or hoarseness.



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Lions Club Visitors

Visiting the Stratford Lions Club recently at their noon meeting on Monday was left to right Dave McReynolds, Carol Garrett, Candidate for Lions Hi-Plains Eye Bank Director and Rick Garrett, Candidate for District Governor for Lions Club

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	a. Noninterest-bearing balances and current and	6,066		
	b. Interest-bearing balances	25,323		
2	Securities			
3	Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	2,340		
	a. Federal funds sold	none		
	b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	none		
4	Loans and lease financing receivables	22,762		
	a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	614		
	b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	none		
	c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	none		
	d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve items (d minus b and c)	22,148		
5	Assets held in trading accounts	none		
6	Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	321		
7	Other real estate owned	201		
8	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	none		
9	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	none		
10	Intangible assets	none		
11	Other assets	1,602		
12	Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)	59,305		
	a. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	none		
	c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12, a and b)	59,305		
LIABILITIES				
13	Deposits:	52,608		
	a. In domestic offices:			
	(1) Noninterest-bearing	5,041		
	(2) Interest-bearing	47,567		
	b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	none		
	(1) Noninterest-bearing	none		
	(2) Interest-bearing	none		
14	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	none		
	a. Federal funds purchased	none		
	b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	none		
15	Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	none		
16	Other borrowed money	none		
17	Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	none		
18	Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	none		
19	Subordinated notes and debentures	none		
20	Other liabilities	508		
21	Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)	53,116		
22	Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus	none		
23	Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding)	60,000		
24	Common stock (No. of shares: a. Authorized b. Outstanding)	60,000		
25	Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)	600		
	a. Undivided profits and capital reserves	2,400		
	b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	3,189		
27	Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	none		
28	Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)	6,189		
	a. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	none		
	c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 28, a & b)	6,189		
29	Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28 c)	59,305		
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date:				
1	a. Standby letters of credit - Total	217		
	b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1 a. conveyed to others through participations	none		
NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report. We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.				
SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT		DATE SIGNED		
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT		April 9, 1992		
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We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.				
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NOTARY SEAL

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**THE YEAR OF THE
CUSTOMER**

You could decide that 1992 will be the year of the customer in your business. It's up to you.

*What do you think might happen if you personally called everyone of your customers this year and told them how much you value and appreciate their business?

*What opportunities might you discover by asking one different customer each day, "What can we do to serve you more effectively?"

*What changes might you make if you looked at your business every morning with the eyes of your customer? Would you add new signs? Would you dig the weeds out of the sidewalk or parking lot? Would you sharpen up the window displays? Do you need to add a fresh coat of paint?

*Would you need to change your operation if you asked your customers what hours would be most convenient for them? Do most of your customers work 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.?

*What might happen if you suddenly began to treat your employees just like customers? Your associates are people too, you know.

*What do you think might happen if you just read this column? Nothing-unless you decide to take some action. It's up to you.

I challenge you to make 1992 your most fulfilling, most rewarding and most successful year ever. I would like to share my personal guide for success with you. It involves tips on getting more out of your job, your life and your future. I'll send it free, if you will write for it. Please send a stamped, self addressed envelope to: "The A.B.C.'s of Success," c/o Minding Your Own Business, P.O. Box 67, Amarillo, Texas 79105.

If one of your priorities is learning ways to benefit your community and at the same time improving yourself and your business, plan to attend a meeting with the Retail Merchants and Don Taylor of the Panhandle Small Business Development Center (you've read his columns in the Sunday Amarillo Paper). Don will explain in a very uplifting manner how we can help ourselves and our community.

When: Tuesday, April 21, 1992. Where: County Barn Time: 7:00 p.m. Dinner will be served.

PLEASE RSVP BY FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1992 BY CONTACTING:

Penny Boyd at The First State Bank of Stratford 396-5521 or J.A. Lasley at the Chamber of Commerce Office 396-2260.

So plan now to attend and bring a friend. Everyone is welcome. We'll have a good time, a delicious meal, and discover ways to help ourselves and our community.

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from fat, which means balancing food choices throughout the day.

The experts who staff the hot line offer these "back to basics" steps for improving one's diet:

- Start at Home Plate**
- Find out what you really eat by keeping a record of meals and snacks along with the amounts eaten.
 - Ask questions: Are there foods you always eat that are higher in fat? How are they prepared?
- Go Back to Basics**
- Look at the big picture. It's the total diet, not individual foods, that count.
 - Aim for five servings of fruits and vegetables each day.
 - Build meals around vegetables, rice, pasta or beans.
 - Remember, all foods can be part of a balanced diet in moderate amounts.
- Keep it Simple**
- Make small changes, one at a time. Together they can make a big

**Regional
Landfill
Discussed**

Stratford City Council met in a special session, Monday, March 16, 1992 at 7:00 p.m. with Councilmen from Dumas, Sunray, and Cactus. Members present: Ronnie Pickens, R.J. Hill, Sam James and Mayor Doug Reese.

A regional landfill was discussed. Step one is finding a site. Stratford's cost for this step will be \$3,213.00, if Cactus and Sunray participate. Council was in agreement to participate in the first step.

Stratford City Council met in regular session, Thursday, March 19, 1992 at 7:30 p.m. with Mayor Doug Reese presiding and the following Council Members present: Sam James, Claude Harlow, R.J. Hill, Andy Riffe, and Ronnie Pickens. City Attorney, Kyle Lewis was also present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read. Marilyn Albert, Chief Appraiser for Sherman Co. Appr. Dist., met with Council to review the City's over age 65 homestead exemption. The City's current exemption is \$10,000.00, other entities have \$15,000.00. If the Council wants to change the current exemption they have until July or August to do so. The matter will be discussed at a later date.

Johnny Pulliam, Fire Marshall, met with council to give them an update of fire marshal duties that the state would like to see done.

No action was taken on solid waste.

Claude made a motion and R.J. second to approve financial statements. A Motion carried.

Sam made a motion and Claude second to pay all bills. Motion carried.

Motion was made to adjourn, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Stratford City Council met in a special session, Tuesday, March 24, 1992 at 1:00 p.m. with Mayor Pro-tem Ronnie Pickens presiding and the following council members present: Sam James, Claude Harlow, R.J. Hill, and Andy Riffe. City Engineer, Kevin Glover, was also present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

Sealcoat bids were reviewed: they are as follows:

Lewis Construction, Dumas, Texas-\$16,471.00
Appian, Inc., Hereford, Texas-\$18,164.00

E.D. Baker, Borger, Texas - \$19,165.00

R.J. made a motion and Claude second to accept the bid from Lewis Construction of \$16,471.00. Motion carried.

Motion was made to adjourn, motion carried meeting adjourned.

difference.

- Eat one extra serving of fruits and vegetables each day.
- Consider reduced fat or fat free versions of favorite foods.
- Control portion size by asking for sauces "on the side."

Consumers with additional nutrition questions can call 1-800-366-1655 and talk directly with food and nutrition experts. The NCND hot line, made possible by a grant from Kraft General Foods, is staffed by registered dietitians five days a week from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Time). Recorded messages are available 24 hours a day.

Practical, how-to tips on balancing food choices along with meal and recipe ideas are also available in a brochure from Kraft General Foods. Consumers can obtain a copy at no charge by writing "A Matter of Balance," P.O. Box 6210, Douglas, AZ 85655-6210.

**Large Crowd Attends XIT
Telephone's 41st Annual
Membership Meeting**

On Wednesday, March 18th, XIT Rural Telephone was host to its members' 41st Annual Meeting of the Membership. There were over 500 in attendance. Two hundred and thirty seven were voting members.

Although registration is usually scheduled to begin around 11:00 a.m., several members came early. With this in mind, XIT decided to provide the members with something to do while they waited.

Home Health Care Services from City Drug provided a free blood pressure clinic and reported that they checked over 200 people's blood pressure between 10:00 a.m. and noon.

XIT Cellular and one of its suppliers, Uniden Corporation, provided cellular booths, complete with equipment demonstrations and informational handouts.

XIT also provided a trip down memory lane for its members and guests. Tables & large displays were set up with scrapbooks and pictures of employees and their families, community events, floats and parades, and educational training seminars. Everyone had a good time flipping through the pages and reminiscing.

After a busy morning, members and invited guests were treated to a delicious barbecue luncheon catered by Johnny Ribs and its very capable crew. The Reverend Travis LaDuke of the First Baptist Church, Dalhart, Texas, led the invocation.

President James R. Wilson welcomed the members and introduced the invited guests. Among the invited guests were retired former manager R.L. Elliott and his wife Jake, and former office manager, Ruby Smith.

President Wilson then introduced the Cooperative's Manager, Jimmy R. White. Manager White presented the membership with financial statistics reports, which included graphs showing the Cooperative's Access Line History & Forecast; 1991 Total Revenue; 1991 Operating Revenue; 1991 Local & Other Revenue; 1991 Composite Income & Expense Summary and a Patronage Capital Credit Summary.

White reported that the Cooperative is no longer qualified for exemption status. He explained that the loss of the Cooperative's exemption had nothing to do with its operations. It is based solely on an interpretation by IRS, and it affects all telephone cooperatives.

In addition, Manager White told the members that the number of access lines are back up after a slight downward dip last year. At the end of February, XIT had 1000 access lines.

White informed the members that the total of 1984 Patronage Capital Credit checks picked up at the meeting and those mailed was over \$359,000. This represents 57% of the Patronage Capital Credits allocated for that year.

With this refund, White reported that almost 3 million dollars has been refunded to the members

since May of 1978.

As White continued, he genuinely expressed to the members that the Cooperative belongs to them and they should feel free to ask any questions that they might have in regard to its operations, especially with all the changes occurring in the industry.

White explained that the Cooperative is scheduled for an equal access cutover in June of this year. White said, "Equal access will give you, the member, the choice as to what carrier you want to use for your inter LATA long distance service." To understand this, you must first know what is meant by LATA and interLATA. For example, Texas, as well as other states, have been divided into long distance calling areas called LOCAL ACCESS TRANSPORT AREAS (LATAs). These boundaries determine which Telephone Company handles your long distance calling. InterLATA calls are the long distance calls you place to locations outside your LATA in Texas and ALL calls out of state, with the exception of the Oklahoma Panhandle. The Oklahoma Panhandle is included in your LATA. For example, calls to the Amarillo, Hereford, Canadian, Memphis, or Guymon, Oklahoma area are intraLATA calls because they are within your LATA. These intra LATA 1+calls will continue to be completed by XIT Rural Telephone.

Manager White had several questions from members in regard to the equal access conversion. He explained that FCC rules require the Cooperative to take a neutral position in this process. Each member will have to decide what is best for him, based on his individual circumstances.

In closing, White told the members that they had been asked on several occasions, "Why does XIT go to so much trouble in preparing for its annual meeting?" He said, "The answer is quite simple--this is the one time during the year that we get to show our appreciation to our members and owners. We need their input to continue to be a successful operation. We want them to look forward to coming to their annual meeting. We want it to be informational but also fun and enjoyable."

Director Gary Finch, Chairman of the Futures Committee, was asked to present the cellular report. He said that XIT Cellular is now in its second year of operation. And, with the addition of the Hereford cell site in December of 1991, XIT now has all five of its cell sites in operation. Other locations include Dalhart, Dumas, Stratford and Adrian, which represents the counties of Dallam, Hartley, Sherman, Moore, Oldham and Deaf Smith.

Finch reported that XIT Cellular is very pleased with its subscriber base at this time. The engineers have projected a 8.33% penetration in 10 years. With the total number of subscribers to date, XIT is well on its way with a 2.0% total penetration.

Finch explained that XIT now

has three cellular business offices to serve its customers: one in Dalhart-Dumas--and Hereford.

Director Finch said that XIT customers are not limited to just their home area. With the roamer agreements that XIT has with 87 major cellular companies, customers can use their phones in hundreds of cities throughout all fifty states, the District of Columbia, Canada and the Gulf of Mexico.

Finch concluded by introducing XIT Cellular's latest service--VOICE MAIL.

Basically, voice mail is like having an answering machine hooked to your cellular phone. The caller may leave you a message--even when your phone is turned off. You can retrieve the message by entering your telephone number and a simple passcode.

The Nominating Committee Chairman, A.E. Pronger, Jr. presented the report on the nominations for directors for the ensuing three-year term. Those nominated were District 1, Dallam County-J.W. McClellan, Jr.; District 11, Hartley County-Lee Hill and District 111, Sherman County-James Spurlock.

President Wilson then called for nominations from the floor and there being none, he appointed a Canvassing Committee consisting of Cliff Marshall, Bill Graff and Jerry Palmer to tally the ballots. The committee declared the election of J.W. McClellan, Jr., Lee Hill and James Spurlock.

Director E.H. Little conducted the drawing for the sixty door prizes that were awarded to attending members. There were also five children's prizes given away. Director Little was assisted by fellow director, J.W. McClellan, XIT's employees, Sue Cowen, Billy Sisco, Wes Werner, Pat Gilliam, Ray Tyler and several of the members' children. The winner of the \$300 cash grand prize was Joe Burns. The winners of the Motorola 2600 bag phone were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Creamer.

After the prizes were distributed, the meeting was adjourned.

XIT in the Beginning:

On January 6, 1951, at 2:00 p.m., over 41 years ago, there was a meeting of all applicants interested in telephone service at the Rita Blanca Electric Cooperative. Approximately 75 interested people attended the meeting representing the same area served by the electric cooperative. The proposed telephone program was explained by the electric manager, Glynn W. Scott and Mr. McDougald from the Rural Electrification Administration. During this meeting, it was decided that the name of the telephone project would be XIT Telephone Cooperative, Inc. REA later required the name to be changed to XIT Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. It was also decided that the directors of the Rita Blanca Electric Cooperative, Inc. would be elected directors of the XIT Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. The directors were Asa Willis, John Bookout, Clyde C. Lathem, Dewey Decker, Sam Wohlford, W.J. Morton, Jr., R.C. Buckles, Mickey Pool and Carl Kuper.

The first Annual Meeting of XIT Rural Telephone was held on February 6, 1952. Little is recorded about the number in attendance, but it was reported that a quorum was present.

XIT NOW: Since that time, XIT Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. has come a long way. It now serves over 800 landline residents of rural Dallam, Hartley and Sherman Counties--an area that exceeds over 3,000 square miles. XIT's cellular company, XIT Cellular, serves an area approximately 8,000 square miles with a population of over 50,000.

XIT Provides state-of-the-art technology to its members and cellular customers: digital equipment in all the central offices, which allows custom calling features such as "true" tone dial, call forwarding, call waiting and speed dialing-fiber optic routes which carry sound at the speed of light-and cellular equipment and service at its best.

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Garage Sales

Garage Sale: 1306 N. Chestnut. 3 families. Saturday, April 18th from 9 to 5. Clothes, toys, some furniture, misc. 4-16-c

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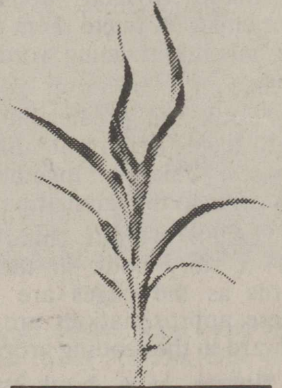


Miscellaneous

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Tips & Topics

by Susie Spurlock - County Extension Agent

Those who love to read know that reading is fun. However, children need to learn this from significant people in their lives.

Parents, relatives & friends can help children understand the importance of literacy, and help them develop a love for reading by setting a good example.

Here are 15 tips (from an unknown source) to help your children get ready to read:

***Read, read, read aloud!** Choose from a variety of books, including picture books and simple books for beginning readers.

***Make sure reading times are cozy and relaxed.** The calm and intimacy between you and your child will help to connect books with pleasurable feelings.

***Build a library of picture books at home for your child to handle and pour over.** Opportunities to turn pages and examine pictures lead to curiosity about text and print.

***Share rhyming books with your children.** Invite them to fill in the "missing" rhyming word as you read.

***Look for predictable books that have recurrent lines or phrases.** "Chime in" together when you come to the familiar part.

***Listen to your children "re-tell" a story book in their own words as the pages are turned.** These approximations are a step forward in the reading process.

***Invest in a book with an accompanying audio cassette and don't worry if your page-turner can't keep up with the tape.** Putting story and pictures together will inspire an interest in the written words.

***Take your child to the library and allow time for browsing in the children's section.** Let your child apply for a library card.

***Keep paper, crayons and pencils readily available.** Encourage all efforts your young writer makes, from squiggly lines to "inventively" spelled words. Early efforts at writing are closely related to beginning reading.

***If your child is beginning to write, ignore that backward "s" and inverted "b" and "d".** The child is still in a practicing phase on the road to reading through writing.

***Purchase some inexpensive magnetic letters for your refrigerator door.** Allow your child to handle and play with them freely. Rather than instruct, respond to questions such as "Mommy, what letters say 'Daddy'?"

***Ask your child to tell you a story.** Write the story down as it's told, then read it back and share with others.

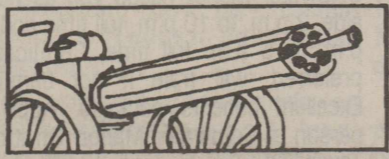
***Make a book with your child.** Staple some blank pieces of paper together and ask the child to illustrate the cover and inside pages. Write down whatever your child wants to say about the pictures at the bottom of each page. Enjoy reading and sharing the results.

***Make shopping lists with your child.** Say the names of the grocery items aloud as you write them down. Search for and check off the items together as you shop.

***Make a batch of pretzel dough together and use it to form different letters of the alphabet-shape, bake and eat.**



The thin fabric called gauze probably takes its name from the ancient city of Gaza in Israel where the cloth was first made.



The first practical, quick-firing machine gun was invented by Richard Gatling in 1862.



Chamber Chatter

by J. A. Lasley

Beautiful weather, spring and lots of activities. All important to the community and to the people that are being involved. Six weeks of school, so you just know what is going to happen, and nearly every weekend.

The Brown building is taking on the beginnings of a new look, and while you are observing that, take a look at the area next to Old Town. It has a new look likewise and a most impressive one. What a little ingenuity will do when two ladies decide that something must be done. Thanks to Debbi Vandiver, Orlanda Garoutte and to the Art Class of Cindy Russell, the room has taken on a great look. We are indebted and the next time you see the ladies in question thank them. This is a freebie because they care.

From all accounts the Week of the Young Child has been nothing less than a hallowing success. I had a conversation with a young child after he had been in the Doctors office and the ambulance. Believe me he was impressed and so was I. On Friday I had a little Indian in the office. For the volunteers who made this so successful, you are to be commended on a job well done.

And wasn't the supper good, the fellowship better and the auction exciting at the benefit supper for Lolly-Pop Junction Child Care Center? This project has been in the works for sometime and many people have given up hours and hours to get everything done according to Hoyle. Lots of Red Tape to get something of this magnitude done and these diligent workers need our thanks and our praise. This has been something that we have needed in our community for a long time. Work should begin, almost by the time you are reading this article, on the building that use to house "The Girls Next Door." Incidentally have you called Michelle Lutz or Armita Lane with toys, books, etc. That the Lolly-Pop Junction will be needing? Do that!

Coming up this Thursday will be a ribbon cutting for the Texas Maid Cleaners and coin-operated

laundromat. If you are around and able at 10 a.m. come by and meet and greet the new owners; as well as their help. I have enjoyed having my cleaning picked up and delivered, such a nice thing for the Texas Maid to do.

Also this Sunday at 2 p.m. will be the Easter Egg Hunt for Pre-school and including the 4th graders, out at the Coldwater Manor. Don't let your mom forget kiddoes! The Keep America Beautiful Posters have been judged and the winners are being displayed in the Chamber of Commerce Office. The Mary Allen Elementary 4th graders are the ones that do this each year. This year we gave them guide lines that were in keeping with caring for Mother Earth and recycling. A reminder that Mother Earth Day is the 25th of April.

And did you know that the flower for April is the Daisy? and that the 24th of April 1833 the Soda Fountain was patented? Some of the teenagers nowadays don't know what a soda fountain is. Many years ago I jerked soda's in a drug store at a very neat soda fountain. You went in and sipped, nowadays, you drive up through a drive-in window and pay \$1.00 for a lot of ice and coke. So I'm giving away my age, but believe me they were the good old days a dollar would last me a whole week with a show thrown in and a hamburger. I know-I would not change times nor places with the youth of today. I had lots of pressure which of the two pair of shoes I had would I wear, no not really. The kids nowadays are really pressured and we as adults are the ones pressuring them. O.K. I will get off my soap box.

Just remember be happy, positive and grateful, its the only medicine for stress.

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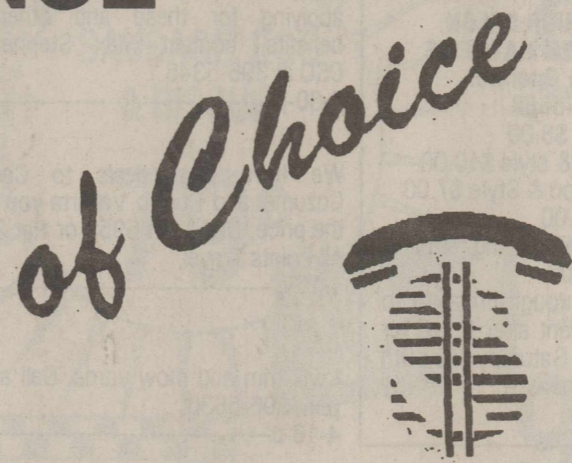


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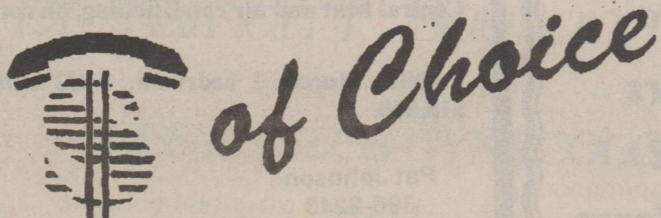
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