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Local News

## Election Sat. May 2

Saturday, May 2, 1992 is election day in Stratford.

In the City Election there are 2 places open. Those running are Ronnie Pickens, Robert Randall, Johnny Garza and Jack Osborn. Mayor Doug Reese is unopposed.

In the School Trustee election there are also 2 places open. Those trying for those positions are Johnny Mungia, Steve Baskin, Lynn Allen, Rusty Craig, Jeanne Bell and Rick Reinart.

Hospital Board Election there are 3 places open. Running is Gary Hudson, Mary Lovett, Ricky Keener and Kathie Altman.

The School and Hospital will vote at the school. City, vote at City Hall.

County will not have an election until November.

## Alzheimers Support Group To Meet

Panhandle Alzheimer's Support Group will meet on Tuesday, May 5, 1992 at 7 p.m. at Coldwater Manor. If you have family member or friend with this disease, please join us.

## Bridge At Scot Hall

Bridge  
Scot Hall  
7:00 p.m. Friday  
Everyone invited  
Hostesses are Pauline Martin and Wanda Riffe

## Weight Watchers Meeting April 30

Weight Watchers will meet at the First Baptist Church starting April 30th  
5:30 to 6:30

# VOTE

## 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.

## Notice Of Meeting

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

## 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.



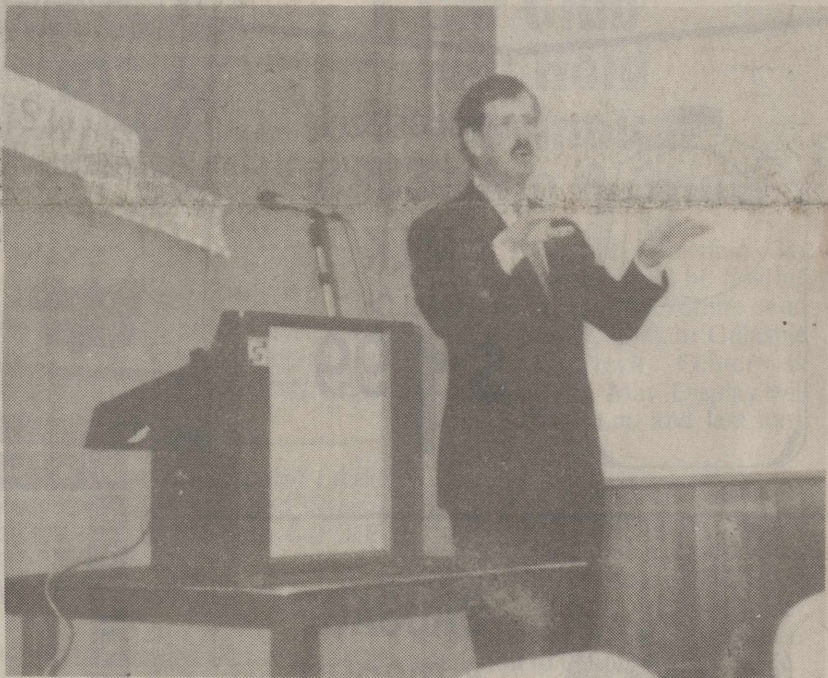
## Taylor Speaks At Seminar

The Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the First State Bank of Stratford sponsored a seminar featuring Don Taylor, left, Tuesday, April 21st at the Sherman County Barn. Mr. Taylor writes a column in the Sunday Amarillo Paper, "Minding Your Own Business" and is involved with the Panhandle Small Business Development Center. There were 108 in attendance. Shown with Don Taylor is Jim Allison.



Gary Pitner of the Panhandle Regional Planning Committee also spoke at the Seminar held last Tuesday, April 21 at the County Barn. Shown above with Mr. Pitner is Dana Buckles.

## Stewardship & Awards Program



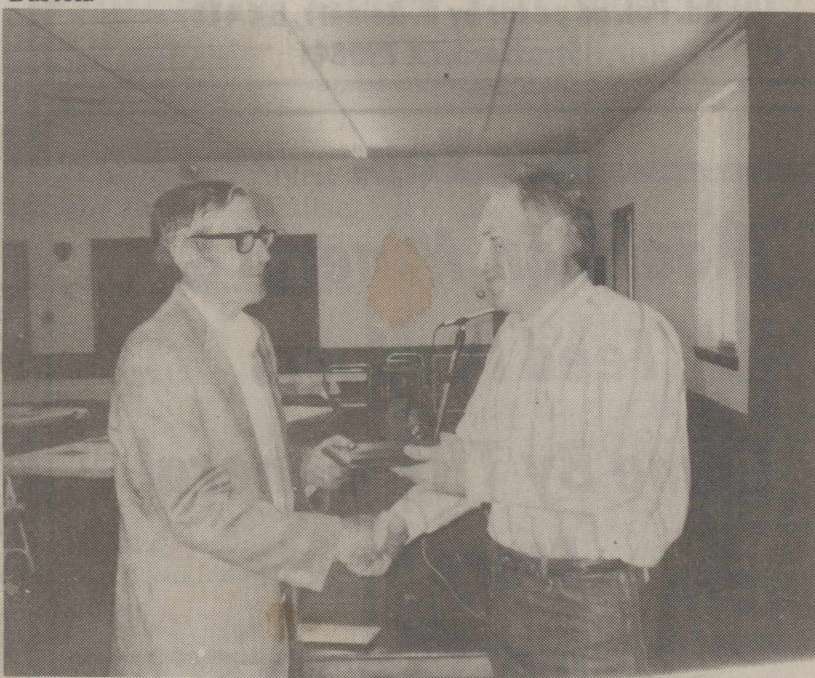
Teel Bivins, speaker at Sherman County Soil and Water Conservation Award Luncheon.



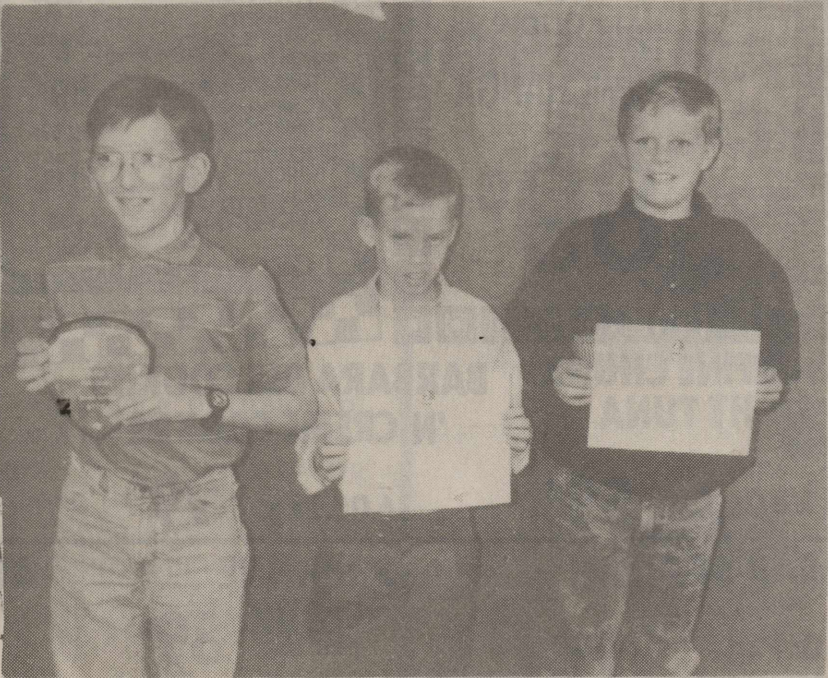
Andrea Bolf receiving Distinguished Service Award from Dorland Burton.



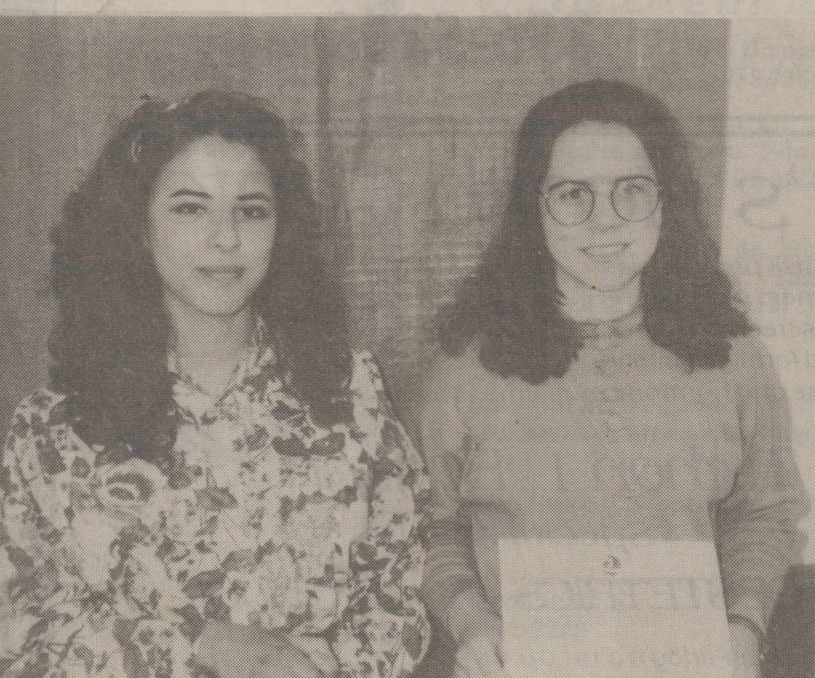
Jeanne Bell receives the 1992 Conservation Homemaker from 1991 Honoree Ineta Chesher.



Conservation Farmer 1992-Dean Cluck. Kent Kimball presented the award.



Poster Winners-Laleb Lunt-1st, Brock Swain 2nd and Levi James 3rd.



Essay Winners Lily Cano-first; Sarah Graham-second.

## Survey Shows Feedlot Industry Growing In SPS Region

Feedlots within the area served by Southwestern Public Service Company are feeding more cattle than ever before. SPS's just-released annual Fed Cattle Survey shows a 1.3% increase in fed cattle from 1991 from 1990-the third consecutive year of growth.

Feedlots in the SPS service area fed 5,644,113 head of cattle in 1991. The 1990 total was 5,570,203.

The survey showed that the one-time total capacity of area feedlots also posted a slight increase during 1991, from 2,887,275 to 2,904,585.

"Cattle feeding remains a vital part of this area," said Dave Krupnick, SPS manager of agricultural and wholesale marketing. "We hope the modest, steady growth of these feedlots--and the feedlot industry--is an indicator of economic growth for the entire region."

SPS annually prepares a Fed Cattle Survey including feedlots in its service area, which covers 52,000 miles. The region includes the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles, the Texas South Plains, eastern and southeastern New Mexico and southwestern Kansas.

Another good indicator of the industry from the survey, according to Krupnick, is the increase in the number of cattle slaughtered at the 13 beef-packing plants in the SPS area. Fed cattle

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## Bivins Speaks At Annual Stewardship & Awards Program

The Sherman County Soil & Water Conservation District had their annual Stewardship & Awards Program April 21, 1992. There were 120 people in attendance to hear Teel Bivins speak. Teel spoke on Water Quality, Water Control and the State's agifers.

Being honored at the Awards Program were our Poster Winners: Kaleb Lunt with first, Brock Swain with second and Levi James winning third. Essay winners were Lily Cano winning first, Sarah Graham with second and Buffy Ellison winning third. Our Conservation Homemaker for 1992 was Jeanne Bell. Jeanne has been very active in the family farming business. She keeps the books for all of Bell Farming, drives the trucks during harvest and has a truck garden that she and the kids bring produce to town to sell.

Our Conservation Farmer for 1992 was Dean Cluck. In the 1950's he started out custom farming. He rented dry land farms from C.D. Alexander. In the 1960's he moved to his present location Southeast Sherman County. He has put over 30 tailwater pits to help conserve water, plus underground water lines.

In 1971 he installed his first sprinkler for wheat grazing. In the 1980's he planted improved grasses, there are 10 such circles with various types of grasses. Dean has planted many trees around his feedlots to use as windbreaks.

In the 1990's Dean is installing half-mile sprinklers to utilize the water that is available to its mazine efficiency. With Dean's amazing foresight and love of the land; his ability to change with the times has made him a success at farming.





**Legal Notice**

**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 revisions of tariff and schedules is available at the General Office of the Utility, located at Highway 87 North Dalhart, Texas. Inquiries should be directed to Mr. Bob Elliott, general manager.

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. Requests to intervene must be filed no later than 45 days after the application filing date; Thus, the Utility anticipates the deadline for intervening and objecting to the rate changes will be June 29, 1992. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400 N., Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs

Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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**Letters To The Editor**

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY FOR PUBLICATION:** All letters will be accepted, provided they are not anonymous and a bonafide address is given. We will not print statements that are obscene or libelous per se. This paper assumes no responsibility for content and all views are strictly the views of the writer. Copies of letters which have been submitted to other newspapers will receive a low priority for publication. The newspaper reserves the right to edit letters with respect to length or potentially libelous material.

Dear Editor:

Have you been a "Let Someone Else Do It" person when it comes to being willing to serve on a board in Stratford? We need to be very sure that we elect people who are sound financial managers, are fairminded and are tough enough to work for an informed community that asks questions about how our tax dollars are spent. If you won't serve please be sure that you get out and vote wisely.

The Stratford Hospital District Board is responsible for handling over \$400,000 of our tax dollars annually, as well as the income from Coldwater Manor and our Local Ambulance Service.

In the last year they have recruited a new doctor, hired two new nursing home administrators, bought Stratford Clinic from Dr. Harlow and changed the paid personnel for the ambulance service. These things have all been done with your tax dollars. Let's be sure the hospital district board members have input and ideas from the citizens and taxpayers of Stratford Hospital District about the direction we would like to see this public entity go.

The qualified people we elect to this board should be willing and able to answer questions from the

Another full week has come and gone, but I personally feel real good about the events that happened last week. First of all the Soil & Water Conservation lunch with Teel Bivins the State Senator speaking was very enlightening. Folks we need to keep in touch with our state congress and know what bills are coming up, so that we might make a stand. Do you want to have state control over your water? If not call, write, or go to your representative and tell him or her. Do you want to take our gas/minerals revenue out of our county to give to poorer school districts. This is what your governor is proposing as the education bill cure all. Give

public so we know how our tax dollars are being spent and what their goals are so we stay on a even keel and don't end up in a bind that requires raising taxes agains as drastically as last year. We all recognize that in our current economy costs are going up but we ask have all avenues been explored. Have we used the resources of the center for Rural Health initiatives that are available to us?

We feel that the persons serving on the Stratford Hospital District board should have shown they have the best interest of Stratford in mind and really care about our quality of life here both now and in the future.

Name on File

Dear Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to write a few words, about a special group of people. This group are nation wide. They are special for the reason that most of us other people cannot qualify for the work they do, either because doesn't appeal to us or that we couldn't do the work that they do. Theirs is a dangerous, and not an easy job. It is also one of the most thankless jobs. Most of the time these people are just taken for granted, and they are people who work for the benefit of all of us, we the people.

It is impossible for me to thank everyone of this group, but I do thank them and especially those in and around the Stratford Area. They are the law enforcement personel, Thanks, fellows you do a great job.

Roy Chamberlain Sr.

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**Chamber Chatter**

by J. A. Lasley

Governor Ann Richards office a call, get in touch folks this is serious business and we can make a difference.

The evening with Don Taylor with over 100 in attendance was in my estimation well worth our time and the banks money. This was the business affairs department of the Chamber; however the First State Bank picked up the tab. As you recall papers were passed out to fill in. We have that survey and 77 people said that they wanted to be involved, 5 who said no that they could not be, 64 for helping plan, 53 who said they would serve on the task force, 52 who would commit to attending all

business/com training program, 2 who said this would not help them with their business and 21 who would be willing to be audited to see where they were and what it would take to increase their cash flow. There were 9 who said no to an audit. Don became quite concerned over the silence of the group. But I took it as a positive note. I believe that folks were thinking-there is a definite need for and there can be a definite change. It is left up to us, I also have the survey of the strengths, weaknesses and needs. We have all three and if we have a positive attitude we can overcome all three.

I have spoken with a former graduate of Stratford, as a matter of fact two graduates. Both are employed in Advertising of some sort and both are most interested in helping Stratford. Both are, with their efforts willing to come to Stratford, for free and see what we can do to attract people to this

area, as businesses or even as tourists. Speaks well of former Stratfordites willingness and even eagerness to want to help their hometown.

It's time for our second Spring Craft and Market Days coming up Saturday, May 2nd. If you are interested call Martha Ellison at 396-2092 for more information and available space. There will be a concession stand.

Also the Women's Division of the Chamber is again looking for that person who would be interested in picking up recyclable items at your home. If you are interested contact the Chamber Office, 214 N. Main, Phone 396-2260. Folks it is critical that we really get earnest about recycling!

In closing remember this is your chamber. Come by or give us a call if we are not doing what you want, or better still if we are doing anything right, we would like to hear this.

**4H Family Night**

4-H Family Night will be Thursday, April 30th at 7:00 p.m. in the County Exhibit Building. 4-H'ers will be presenting their 4-H method demonstrations, illustrated talks, and Share-the-Fun acts during the evening. In addition, 4-H Shooting Sports and Consumer Decision Making teams will be recognized.

Following the presentation, everyone is invited to enjoy a pie and ice cream supper.

Everyone is invited to come and support the 4-H'ers as they prepare for District 4-H Contest Saturday at West Texas State University.

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**Scot Notes**

by Timmie Brown

Happy day to you Sherman Co. Older Texans, Friends, Neighbors, Scotters this sunny Monday A.M. April 27, 1992. Yearly calendars for 1992 will show that one fourth-note 1/4 of 1992 will have become history by the time we read the current issue of the Stratford Star. Our Scot Calendar tells us that Scot Hall is open for regular activities during the last days of April. Friday, May 1, 1992 is bridge-playing time for Scotters interested in the game. Pleasant playing!

The past week has been a busy one for Scotters. Thurs. April 23 was Scot Luncheon day and 87 persons attended. A goodly group from Coldwater Manor were present. They reported that they have a 95 and a 97 year old guest at the Manor, as of last week birthday party. Congratulations to the birthday people!!

Scotters are very appreciative of the effort made by the Hosts for the luncheon each month to decorate the tables attractively and make a festive air to greet folks at the meeting.

Thursday the tables were decorated with light green, yellow and orchid streamers, complimented with bouquets of white spirea-very springlike! Attractive! Hosts were Red & Anita DeBord, R.J. and Mary Hill, Lillie Galloway, Clea Garrison, Bobbie (Dorich) Cummings, Millie and Al Hacker. The blood pressure clinic folks were present-Jack Gore, Rowena Williams, W.D. Brannan, Sue Smith was at the registration desk, as usual. We missed Billie Lou Thompson, she was "under the weather", we heard. Melba (Turner) Keener entertained us with luncheon music. Thank you Melba. Program Chairperson Lew Bruni, presented LaQuita Vaughn clarinetist, who played Allegro and Adagio by Leonardo de Vinci closing the concert with "Just a Closer Walk With Thee". She was accompanied by Ms Lorraine Mehner. LaQuita is the granddaughter of Bernice (Fedric) Stubblefield and daughter of the F.D. Vaughns. She has won State recognition in band. Scotters thanks to Lew, Laquita and Lorraine.

Thursday P.M. and Evening Ellie M's Floral and Gift Show held Open House and Benefit Style Show honoring Scot Organization presenting the \$2.00

per person donation to Scot netting \$100.00 for the organization. Thanks to Ellie M's, Betty L. Brown, Margaret Reed, Katie Allen and models. Guests were served delicious refreshments and enjoyed a wonderful time fellowshiping. Scotters express a special word of appreciation to "Ellies" for her outstanding community service in many lines of endeavor.

Doris Dyess visited us Wed. P.M. April 22, She brought with her two laminated Stratford Stars. One is dated June 1934, the other June 1964. Such wonderful re-call reading! Doris plans that later these papers will be placed in the museum. Our thanks, Doris! Friday April 24, Ada Wre and Arthur Foster, Lubbock dropped by our hours for a short time. They were here visiting Pauline Foster, Coldwater Manor. They are well, happy and expecting to become grand parents again very soon. Ada & Arthur enjoyed Doris's "Stars" as did Baskin and Betty Brown who came by Friday Evening.

We just missed visiting with Rosalee Coats, Emory, Texas. She left a note however, saying that she and Alex were in Stratford a short time. They were going back to Amarillo to visit their granddaughter, Amber, then on to the Fiddler's Contest and Bob Wills's celebration in Turkey. They wish to express best wishes to friends via Scot Notes. Their address is P.O. Box 834, Emory, Texas 75440. We are so sorry to have missed you Rosalee!!

We noted with pleasure the birth announcement of Katilyn Elizabeth the daughter of Linda (Sadler) and Danny Husmann. Our personal best wishes and blessings on Katilyn, her sisters, parents, grand-parents and great grandparents!

My, My, My! The number of persons mentioned in the Star to be congratulated for community services, etc. As spokes-person for Stratford Senior citizens we do commend and support you! Our personal greeting to Shannon Nooris and Heather Husmann; our love and best wishes to our first grandchild (son) Blair Brown and Patti Sherrill. (Wedding Announcement).

Voting time is near. Let us honor the American privilege of selecting our public



**Your Right To Know**

By Terry Wagoner

The Emergency Alert System was tested Monday after the sirens were tested. Susie Harlow called and reported the test worked very well. Thank you, Susie! The cable interrupt system is for the good of the citizens in Stratford. In the event of an actual emergency, the TV cable system would be interrupted. You would be told what the emergency situation was, what precautions to take, and be given instructions to follow. If you have any suggestions or questions about the system, please call the Office of Emergency Management at 396-2021.



**Check Out The Library**

By Dorothy Haile

The Summer Reading Program at the library will begin on Monday, June 15th. There will be two different programs given for two different age groups. The final program will be on July 13th.

The theme will be built around "Discover The New World of Reading." Children entering kindergarten and first grade will have "The Age of Discovery" as they are introduced to early explorer activities.

"Globe Trekers" will be for those that will attend the 2nd 3rd, and 4th grades this fall. Learning about the natural wonders of our world should intrigue them to read more.

You are encouraged to pre-enroll your child. Material will be mailed to the homes to give specific dates, programs and meeting times.

Research has proved that children that continue to read in summer months gain up to one third of a year advancement in this skill. Those that don't regress in reading ability.

If you need more information about the reading program, call the library. Hours are Monday 1-8 p.m., Tuesday thru Thursday 1-5 p.m. Friday closed; Saturday 9 to 1 p.m.

representatives (Lawfully called servants).

Welcome, neighbors, Bobbie (Dorich) Cummings. Best Wishes for a speedy recovery, neighbor Andy Riffe! (Bobbie lives in the Strother or Brack Wiggins house., Andy lives in the Les Parker house) Velma plunk is reported to be in High Plains Hospital.

Let's remember our "Bounden duty" to scatter Scot shoulder pats and luv. Readers write us that "the Star is a remarkably good small community newspaper. How About that!!

**First Christian Church**

10:45 a.m. Installation of CWF Officers  
Genesis 1:26-31  
Sermon "Our Treasured Trees!"

**Country Club Having Membership Drive**

Stratford Country Club is having a membership drive to invite any persons interested in joining our club to do so. In order for you to know if you would be interested in doing so, we invite you to play on our golf course May 1 thru May 15 by paying the customary green fees that are posted in our pro shop. Please go inside the club house and check in with the attendant on duty. Cart rentals are available from Fred Davis. If you are interested in joining, details on membership are available from the attendant on duty in the pro shop, or contact one of our board members. On May 10 there will be a Jack and Jill tournament taking place at 1:30 p.m. If you want to play on that day, it will be necessary to check with Charlene Dyess about details on entering the tournament.

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slaughtered in the area increased 2.7%.

Krupnick pointed out that several packing plants are located just outside the service area. "That accounts for the difference between the number of cattle slaughtered and the number fed," he said.

Information from the Fed Cattle Survey is used across the country by ag-related industries, Krupnick said. "It lets others know how vital agriculture and food-processing are to this area," he said.

"We're please that these numbers reflect positive trends for this region." Another one of those trends is a steady growth in the total number of feedlots in the area: 117 in 1989, 120 in 1990, and 122 in 1991.

The Fed Cattle Survey includes a chart on the ten-year history of fed cattle, the one-time capacity of surveyed feedlots, as well as information on the number of feedlots with 5,000 head capacity or more, and a county breakdown of lot capacity and numbers fed.

Copies of the report and survey are available at SPS offices across the company's service area or may be obtained by contacting the SPS Agricultural Marketing Department (806-378-2181) at the SPS headquarters building, Tyler at Sixth Street, Amarillo, Texas 79170.

**VOTE MAY 2nd FOR STEVE BASKIN STRATFORD SCHOOL TRUSTEE**

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Pd. Pol ad pd by Steve Baskin, HCR 1 BX 144, Stratford, TX 79084

**Congratulations Staff and Residents of COLDWATER MANOR for a ZERO deficiency survey from the Texas Dept. of Health**

Thank You for a job well done.

Stratford Hospital Dist. Board of Directors

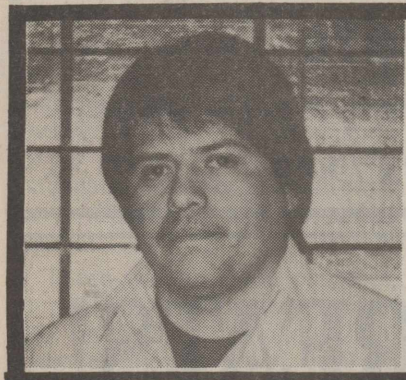
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Pd. Pol. Adv. Pd. by Kathie Altman, BX 203, Stratford, TX 79084



**Vote May 2nd For Johnny Garza CITY COUNCILMAN**

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Wednesday-Youth Service 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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David Stites

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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service & Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
Dr. Derrel Lewis

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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.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
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Wednesday, Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.

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Senior High UMY 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
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# Cards Of Thanks

CASA's "Kids for Kids" fun day in McDade Park in Dumas Saturday was a tremendous success. Thanks to the following organizations who shared profits with CASA; Lautz 4-H, Nu Beta Sorority, Imagination Station, Lollipop Junction and T & L Suckers. A very special thank you to entertainers who represented Stratford well: Trio Stacy Reese, Wendy Allison, Sasha Browning and Laquita Vaughn, playing her flute solo. We thank the First State Bank for the use of their tent and Stratford Grain Co. for their employees help in setting up tents and taking them down. We appreciated the CASA Volunteers who gave the time to sell and count tickets, Randy and Mary Pat Williams and Jerry and Charlene Dyess. A unsung hero, Don Riffe kept the park grounds picked up and helped leave the park maybe better than we found it.

Nancy Kimball, CASA 69, Inc. President  
Gaynelle Riffe, CASA 69 Inc. Chairman PR and Funding

Thank you to our Lord for M.L.'s healing and thank you good people in Stratford for your expressions of love and concern, the prayers, cards, flowers, gifts and food when M.L. was in the hospital and during his recovery. He is improving every day. A special thank you to Rev. Mike Leonard and Sharon for getting up at 4:00 a.m. to be with us all morning, at the hospital, when M.L. had surgery and to the employees of Southern Union Gas Company for their concern and help while Pat was away from her job. It is wonderful to live where people are so caring.

M.L. and Pat Salmon

I would like to thank Susan Lunt and the Stratford PTA for offering the candidates for Stratford School trustee the opportunity to express their views. The forum April 13th was an excellent way for the voters to have that opportunity to meet the candidates and hear their views.

Lynn Allen, Candidate for School Trustee

We would like to thank all the wonderful people for the telephone calls, cards, flowers, visits to the hospital and since he has been home and the gracious food. We are very lucky to have such lovely friends.

The Albert Zimmer Family

I want to thank everyone who made my 60th birthday such a success. I love everyone of you.

Gregorio Ramon  
"The Happy Painter"

We would like to thank everyone that has helped out or shown concern in one way or another for Matt. Special thanks to Dee Brannan, Linda Spurlock, Donnie Ellison, Larry Norris, Ricky Reed, John Bolf, Rex Sladek, Kerry Copeland, Mike Hare and Bill McQuitty and anyone else that helped the night of the accident that we might have missed. Thanks to the crew at Gophers for your support. Also thanks to the ambulance crew that came by Saturday when Matt fell. We couldn't have made it through without all of you.

Randy, Matt and Kandi Aro

Thank you to everyone responsible for nominating and electing me as the 1992 Conservation Homemaker. It is truly an honor. A special "thanks" to Billy, Christopher, Mandi, Adam and Brady for eating sandwiches and hot dogs "again" - enabling me to be somewhere else. Also a big thank you to the best mother-in-law ever. Without her and Billy's support and babysitting, I couldn't do all the volunteering I do. Thanks again for the award!

Love ya, Jeanne

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## May 2

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### Births

Carrie Renee Stoddard was born April 11, 1992 in Garden City, Kansas at 11:08 p.m. weighing in at 7 lbs. 5 3/4 oz. and 19 7/8 inches long.

Parents are Alan and Billie Stoddard of Leoti Kansas.

Grandparents are Jim and Barbara Davis from Stratford and Roy and Debbie Stoddard of Hugotan, Kansas.

Great Grandmother is Margaret Bollom.

Announcing the arrival of Austin Bennett Walsh, born 9:15 p.m. Saturday, April 25th. He weighed 6 lbs. 11 1/4 ozs and was 18 1/2 inches long. Parents are Theresa and Todd Walsh of Canyon.

Grandparents are Deryll and Karen Perrin of Stratford.



### Golf

Womens Golf Association met April 14th. Present were Mary Brooks, Frances Gray, Lynda Haynes, Charlene Dyess, Judy Oquin, Lorie Vincent, Marcella McBryde, Charlene Oquin, Alda Mitts, Jean Marshall, Chris Lasley, Alma Lee McMahan and Susie Young.

The team winning the scramble was Judy Oquin, Jean Marshall, Marcella McBryde, Charlene Oquin. Each won a ball.

For play day, Reba Pittman won 1 ball and Charlene Dyess 1 ball.

Nevada Bob in Amarillo is giving golf lessons, May 11 to 15. Five days for \$50. Call Judy Oquin if you want to take lessons here. Has to have twenty persons. Our Jack and Jill tournament is May 10th Sun tee off time 1:30. Call Charlene Dyess. Covered dish meal was enjoyed by all.



Gina Imhoff, bride elect of Brent Grimes was honored with a Pre-Nuptial Shower Saturday, April 25, 1992 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the home of Sisty Vincent. Standing above left to right is Kelly Grimes, sister, Beverly Grimes, mother, Gina and her mother Donna Imhoff of Colorado Springs, Colorado. Hostesses were Gail Presley, Zeld Pickens, Bobbie Wilson, Sherry Phelps, LaVell Haggard, Nina Ellison, Alice Ellison, Carol Osborn, Sisty Vincent and Paulette Palmer.

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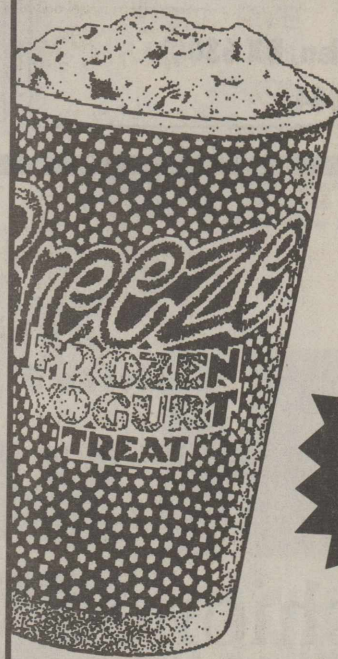
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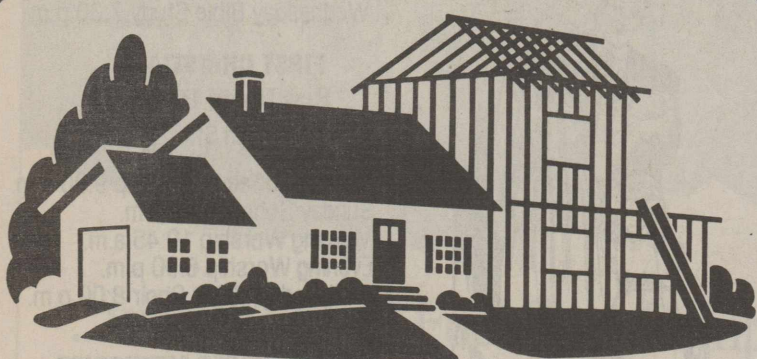
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# Track

## High School, Junior High Elkettes Shine at District.

The Elkettes super six once again proved tough to deal with as they qualified for regional in every event they were entered except two. The Junior High Elkettes proved tough also as the 8th grade Elkettes finished 2nd with 136 points and the 7th grade finished 4th with 105 points. Here are the local results.

- Jolina Garoutte High Jump 5th-4 ft. 10 in.; 400 Meter dash 2nd 62.15; 800 meter relay 1st 1:47.95; 1600 Meter relay 1st 4:09.15
- Sunny Lasley- Triple Jump 2nd 33 ft. 10 in.; 200 meter dash 1st 60.99; 800 meter relay 1st 1:47.95; 1600 meter relay 1st 4:09.15.
- Ely Rhoades-Triple Jump 1st 34 ft. 1 in.; Long Jump 1st 16 ft. 1 1/2 in.; 100 meter dash 6th 13.77; 800 meter relay 1st 1:47.95; and 1600 meter relay 1st 4:09.15.
- Lea Shuping- 200 meter dash- 1st 26.78; 800 meter relay 1st 1:47.95 and 1600 meter relay 1st 4:09.15.
- Sarah Ortega-1600 Meter run 2nd 6:04.16 and 3200 meter run 2nd 13:14.44.
- Wendy Palmer 1600 Meter run 1st 5:58.34 and 3200 meter run 1st 12:57.10.
- Junior High 8th grade-Chancey Rhoades-100 meter dash 3rd 14.64; 1600 meter relay 1st 4:42.40; Triple Jump 2nd 28 ft. 6 1/2 and long jump 6th 13 ft. 1 1/4 in.
- Kelli Wight-100 meter hurdles 1st 17.54; 1600 meter relay 1st 4:42.20 and High Jump 1st 4 ft. 10 in.
- Autumn Woolsey-400 meter dash 1st 67.81; 1600 meter relay 1st 4:42.20 and Long Jump 3rd 13 ft. 7 1/4 in.
- Rachelle Mungia 100 meter hurdles 4th 19.10 and 200 meterse hurdles 3rd 34.31.
- Cheryl Beattie 200 meter dash 4th 30.16; 400 meter dash 3rd 71.51; 800 meter relay 3rd 2:05.40 and Long jump 5th 13 ft. 2 in.
- 8th Grade-Anita Rapp-800 meter run 2nd 2:55.68; 1200 meter run 2nd 4:45.37 & 200 meter hurdles 6th 35.95.
- Tiffany Jackson 200 meter hurdles 5th 35.54.
- Kele Cathey- 100 meter hurdles 5th 19.30; 200 meter dash 5th 30.99 and 800 meter relay 3rd 2:05.40.
- Sabrina Bonds 800 meter relay 3rd 2:05.40.
- Carissa Reinart-800 meter run 4th 2:58.31; 800 meter relay 3rd 2:05.40 and 1200 meter run 5th 5:05.48.
- Tracy Gutierrez-shot put 5th 20 ft. 8 in.
- 7th grade- Cara Lavake 800 meter dash 1st 2:48.13; 800 meter relay 2nd 2:05.47; 1600 meter relay 2nd 5:03.63 & High Jump 1st 4 ft. 8 in.
- Lori Brooks 200 meter dash 4th 31.62; 800 meter relay 2nd 2:05.47 & 1600 meter relay 2nd 5:03.63.
- Janel Pronger-100 meter hurdles 3rd 18.95; 800 meter relay 2nd 2:05.47; Triple Jump 3rd 27 ft. 2 in.
- Robin Hart-1600 meter relay 2nd 5:03.63 and 400 meter relay 4th 63.16.
- Gloria Aguilera 800 meter run 4th 3:01.44; 1200 meter run 5th 4:57.30 & 400 meter dash 6th 82.35.
- Audrianna Acevedo-100 meter hurdles 6th 20.35; 200 meter hurdles 2nd 37.01 & 1600 meter relay 2nd 5:03.63.
- Misty Bruns-100 mter dash 5th 15.38; 400 meter relay 4th 63.16 & 800 meter relay 2nd 2:05.47.
- Hillary Frank-200 meter hurdles 6th 40.01 and 400 meter leay 4th 63.16.
- Michelle Talavera-Shot put 2nd 21 ft. 5 in.
- Jennifer Weiland Discus 5th 54 ft. 10 in. and 400 meter relay 4th 63.16.

## Craig Competes In Amarillo Challenge

Clint Craig competed Saturday April 25, 1992 in Amarillo at the Amarillo Challenge TaeKwonDo/Karate Tournament. Clint placed third in sparring in advanced division of 15-17 year olds. He also placed third in nun chakus weapons in the same division with a score of 9.5, 9.6, 9.7, 9.4 out of a possible 9.9. Clint is ranked a third degree brown belt.

Teams from Amarillo, Dumas, Cactus, Plainview, Lubbock, Midland, and Snyder, Texas and Lovington, New Mexico competed.

Clint has been helping officer Troy Green teach down at Cactus twice a week for the last two months. This is a part of Clint's training towards becoming a black belt.

Clint is a Freshman at SHS and is 15. His parents are Rusty and Dana Craig.

## Matthews Receives Award



Ronda Mathews and her students recently received a Plaque from the American Heart Association. The 1991-1992 Jump Rope For Heart Appreciation Plaque was in appreciation of the community of Stratford support and their generous contribution of \$3686.00 to the American Heart Association, which will help support research and educational efforts in a continuous fight against the #1 killer in the Panhandle, Heart disease. Ronda would like to salute the students of Mary Allen and their parents for their support of working towards a heart healthy future.



## Yucca Girl Scouts Honor Carole Gibson

Carole Gibson, Stratford was recently honored at the annual council meeting held in Guymon. The most prestigious honor for adults in Girl Scouting, the Thanks Badge went to long time volunteer, Gibson. Mrs. Gibson has worked diligently with the council training program for several years. She has produced an orientation video in which each troop leader views when first becoming a leader and recently became a certified Trainer of Trainers.

Recognition was also given to Dr. Serafin Ramon, retiring board member.

A slate of prospective board members were elected to fill vacancies. Jo Salley, President; Wynona Hess, 1st Vice-President; A. Clark Jett, 2nd Vice-President; Rozelle Nall, 3rd Vice-President; Secretary, Jana Cook; Treasurer, Dr. Ted Wischropp. Members at Large that were elected to serve various terms are: Jerry January, Larvelle Love, Penny Schriber, Phyllis Woodward, Steve Baggerly, Myrna Biggers, Nancy Dale and Nancy Hughes. For District Chairman, Pan Benton and Donna Jennings Sanchez, Nominating Committee.

A traveling trophy was presented to Kismet, Kansas for their retention of girls. Hugoton, Kansas was presented a trophy for increased girl membership with 18 girls. Guymon and Spearman were presented with certificates for their efforts in public relations.

Emily Graham shared her experiences of her Wider Opportunity, "Take the Lead", held in New York and Wendy Biddle spoke of her trip "Together We Stand", the first Senior Girl Scout Conference that was held in Philadelphia.

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Henry Fredric

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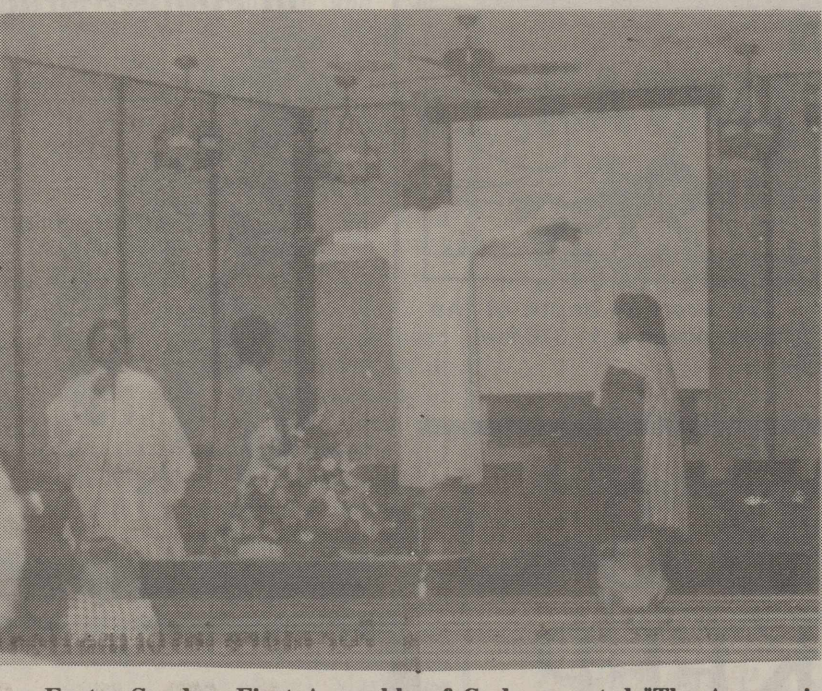
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## Texhoma 1992-93 Kindergarten Mat & Pre-registration

Kindergarten Maturation Assessment and Readiness Tests will be given in Texhoma on Friday, May 1, for children entering kindergarten this fall. Children must be five before September 1, 1992. Please call Texhoma Middle School, 827-7322, for an appointment if your child is eligible.

The pre-registration and pre-kindergarten day is scheduled for Friday, May 8, 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The Child's birth certificate, social security card and immunization record should be presented at that time. Pre-registration will be from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. The children will remain and may be picked up at 11:00 a.m. If there are questions, one may call the school office during school hours.

## First Assembly Of God Presents "The Answer Is Calvary"



Easter Sunday, First Assembly of God presented "The Answer is Calvary", arranged by Pastor Mike Leonard. Members of this presentation included: Ineta Cheshier, Shelena Clanton, Leonard Hawkins as Jesus, Nigal Kirkpatrick, Pastor Mike and Sharon Leonard and Linda, Pat and Tommy Ybarra.



After the presentation at the First Assembly of God church there was a dinner at the church and an Easter egg hunt for the children.

## Texas A & M Students Win Honors At Regional Judging Contest

Two teams of students from Texas A&M University's Department of Animal Science earned second-place and fifth-place finishes at the Southwestern Intercollegiate Horse Judging Contest held April 10 in Ft. Collins, Colo.

The students competed against 28 other teams from 11 colleges and universities in three categories; halter, performance and reasons. Team A from Texas A&M was fourth in halter and fifth in reasons. Team B was first in halter and second in reasons.

Team members included Wes Allison from Stratford, Texas, son of Jim and Rinda Allison. The students were coached by Michelle Nyberg and Dr. Gary Potter.

Wes Allison received individual recognition. Allison placed first in halter and fifth in reasons.

## Miss Stratford Scholarship Pageant Sat. Aug. 29

There will be a Miss Stratford Scholarship Pageant, Saturday, August 29, 1992, Stratford High School Auditorium, 7:30 p.m. This will mark the 38th pageant.

In the "good old days" we ask the retail merchants and businesses to sponsor a girl; however we call on these good people perhaps too much-so the contestants will pay a small entry fee to offset the expense of the pageant.

There will be three practices, after school on Thursday, August 27th, Friday after school, the 28th, Friday evening at 7 p.m. until we know what and where we should be. Interviews will be Saturday afternoon commencing at 1:30 p.m. and the pageant then will be at 7:30 Saturday evening.

For more information and entry forms, please contact the Chamber office 214 N. Main. Telephone number 396-2260.

## 2nd Annual Miss Top Of Texas Pageant

The second Miss Top of Texas will again be held in Stratford on August 22, 1992. The winner this year will represent this area in the Miss Texas, in July 1993. From there the winner goes to the Miss America which is the largest Scholarship Pageant, anywhere.

This year Jagee Crownover will be representing Stratford and the Miss Top of Texas in the Miss Texas Pageant, July 11, 1992, in Fort Worth. You will actually hear our town mentioned on national TV on that Saturday evening.

Young ladies between the ages of 17 and 24 are eligible to enter the Miss Top of Texas. She must be a resident of the state; however if she is attending or has attended a Texas College or University and has a Texas address she is eligible. For more information or/and an entry form may be gotten at the Stratford Chamber of Commerce, 214 N. Main, the phone number is 806-396-2260.

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### State Gymnastics Qualifiers

The following gymnasts, coached by Ruschelle Hanbury, will be competing in the State meet, May 2, in Levelland: Back Row (l-r) Nathaniel Walden-1st trampoline and 4th in tumbling. Levi James 1st in trampoline and 2nd in tumb. Jennifer King-1st in tramp and 3rd in tumb. Lynz Browning 1st in tumbling. Front row (l-r) Joshua King 2nd in tumbling and 3rd in trampoline. Skyler Walden-1st in tramp 3rd in tumb. Thea James 3rd in tramp and Jessica King 2nd in tramp.

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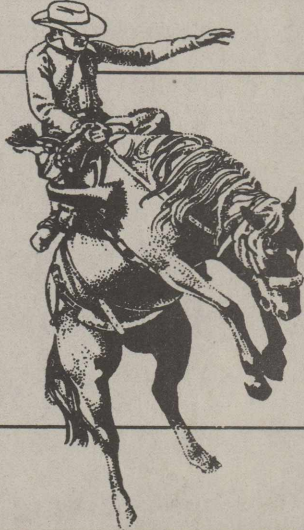
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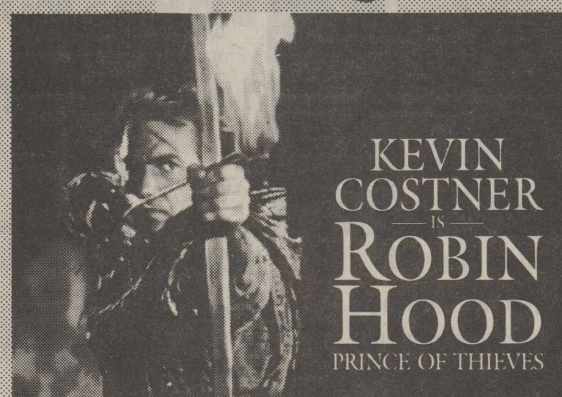
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All perms & sun glitizing start at \$25.00 to \$30.00.  
Open Monday through Friday 9 to 6. Any appointment after 6 call for an appointment. Saturday May 9th we will be open 9 to 7 by appointment only.

Bridal Shower selections are at THE General Store for Krisann Reese and Kevin Tuel. Free delivery to the shower May 3rd. 4-30-c

Shower selections for Rusty Hembree and Shelli Ellis are at The Elk Pharmacy. Give us a call and let us assist you with your selections. Free delivery to the shower May 9th. 4-30-c

For Sale: Lifetime Lawn/Garden sprinklers. Spray even square pattern. DPISOO Gympac Fitness System, bench, weights, curl bars, etc. Full mattress/Box Springs. Queen waterbed complete. 396-5907. 5-14-p

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Call your Local Used Cow Dealer for 7 day a week dead Stock removal. Call Toll Free 1 (800) 692-4043. 20 years of service to the Texas Panhandle. 9-22-tfn

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**VETERANS**-You can still qualify for low interest loans on homes and land. For assistance in applying for these and other VA benefits, contact Max Stephenson CSO at 396-5348. 6-25-p

Free estimates, carpet laying and repairs of all types, remodeling and flatwork. Call Randy Godsey, 396-2332. Local references. 4-30-92-c

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**VETERANS**-Many benefits are available to veterans including Veterans Land Program & Veterans Housing Assistance Program. For assistance in applying for these and other VA benefits, contact Max Stephenson, CSO at 396-5348. 4-30-p

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5-14-c

**Hansford Showtime Car Club Will Hold 4th Annual Shine & Show**  
The Hansford Showtime Car Club of Spearman will be holding their fourth annual Shine and Show on May 9, 1992, at Gillaspie Auto and Truck Center in Spearman. The May Display will begin at 10:00 a.m. and last until 4:00 p.m. Scheduled activities include valve cover races, Pokey's pulling trucks, and a cruise after the show. Entry fee is \$5.00 per vehicle. There is no pre-registration. There is free admission to the public.

The Hansford Hospice will be sponsoring a supper and '50's dance following the car show. The supper begins at 7:00 p.m. with the dance afterward.

All proceeds will go to the Hansford Hospice. For more information call Sam at 659-3019, Bruce at 659-5410, or Terry at 659-3691.

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## Homes For Sale

House for Sale: Small 2 bedroom home w/detached double garage. Contact First State Bank Trust Dept. 396-5521. 2-28-tfn

Home For Sale: corner lot, brick, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, double garage, 6' fence, central heat and air, wood burning stove, sprinkler system. 396-2431. 519 S. Fulton. 6-25-c

For Sale: Brick house at 1220 Butler, 2 blocks from Mary Allen Elementary. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath. Large living room with fireplace and vaulted ceiling. Game room with wet bar and indoor charcoal grill. Call 396-5918 after 6:00 p.m. 5-14-c



## FOR RENT

For Rent: 2 bedroom unfurnished apartment on North Chestnut. Call 396-5656. Steve or Mike O'Brien. 2-20-92-tfn

3 bedroom house for rent, carpet throughout, plumbed for washer and dryer. Built in oven and cook top. No pets. 506 S. Wall. Call 935-9298. 3-19-tfn

For Rent: 2 bedroom house, 515 N. Chestnut, Phone 396-5374. 2-20-tfn-92

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## Miscellaneous

Water exercise classes will start on Monday, May 4th at 5:30. Call Terry Wagoner at 396-2013 to sign up or get more information. 4-30-p

Country Crafters: We are accepting handcrafted items on consignment. Debs' Place, 511 N. Main, Guymon, Oklahoma. Antiques, Florals, and gifts. 405-338-0684 for application. 5-7-c



## Garage Sales

**YARD SALE**: Saturday 9 to 6. Clothes, toys, baby stroller, kitchen items, etc. 1st trailer house south of General Store. 4-30-p



## Help Wanted

**BARTENDERS/CASINO/WORKERS/DECK HANDS/HOSTESSES, ETC.**  
Positions aboard cruise ships. \$300/\$900 wkly. Free Travel. Caribbean, Hawaii, Bahamas, No Exp. necessary. 1-206-736-7000 Ext. 9216N2 4-30-p

Farm help wanted: part time, full time, anytime. 2nd block on South Chestnut same being South Chestnut same being south of Ranger Motel. Trailer in back. Contact Al Reznik. 5-21-p



## Wanted

Wanted: I will do ironing. Call Shari at 396-5398. 8-22-tfn

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An historian is a prophet looking backwards.  
—August W. von Schlegel



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# Ellies Open House & Scot Style Show

There was an Open House Thursday, April 23, 1992 at Ellies. After the open house Martha held the Scot Style Show. The under 20 models are pictured.




These lovely young ladies and handsome gentleman were models at the Benefit Style Show held at Ellies, Thursday, April 24th. Proceeds went to benefit Scot. Standing in front Scott Hudson and Stephanie Bell. Back row is Chelsea Christian, Heather Robertson, Kayla Robertson, Deidra Tarver, Kyla Bell and Brittany Hudson.



These seven beautiful models are Sasha Browning, Mandy Mires, Jenny Carter, Lori Brooks, Wendy Allison, Stacy Reese and Rachelle Mungia.



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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON BUDGET

The Sherman County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 1993 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on May 8, 1992 at 6:30 A.M.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget is \$190,092.00

The total amount over the current year's budget is a decrease of \$7,230.00 or 4% less

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be 4 (full time equivalent).

The number of employees compensated under the current budget is 4 (full time equivalent).

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities, and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy is also available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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A secret weekend in Mexico? Have they gone too far?



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## Parker Opens Practice



Ann Nelson Parker, M.Ed., L.P.C. has announced plans to open a full time counseling service in Dalhart.

Parker, who has served as a counselor at Dalhart Elementary school and Allyn Finch Middle School is a Licensed Professional Counselor, licensed by the Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors. This licensure enables her to accept insurance money from individuals' health insurance. She has been the supervisor and social worker for the Dalhart Buckner Baptist Children's home until it was closed due to state cutbacks.

On June 1st, she is opening a full time counseling practice. Ann will be the only full time residential L.P.C. in Dalhart. Her family is involved in farming and ranching, therefore, she will reside here for many years to come.

Her office is five blocks south of the Dalhart Area Chamber of Commerce building, on the southwest corner of the block at 1123 Denrock Avenue. The phone number is 249-8681.

Her primary areas of professional interest include relationships, self-esteem issues and sexual abuse. She focuses on families, groups, and individuals, with special emphasis on adolescents and children.

Parker is currently working on her Ph.D. in counseling at the University of North Texas in Denton. Parker received a masters of education in counseling from West Texas State University and holds a bachelor of science degree in education and sociology from the University of Texas at Austin. She has completed extensive post-graduate work in areas of play therapy, child sexual abuse, adolescent issues, filial therapy, grief counseling, and marriage/family concerns. Among other things, she has studied individual testing as well as the problems surrounding individuals with multiple disabilities and impairments.

Parker has frequently done parenting consultations. Some of the topics included are developmental questions dealing with adolescence and children, family conflicts, divorce, grief work, motivation and self-esteem for both adults and youth. She has also done teacher consultations and conducted in service training.

She has served in advisory and

board positions with the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, Moore, Sherman Dallam Hartley Mental Health Mental Retardation District 5, Planned Parenthood Board (local and regional), Dallam Hartley Sherman Foundation, Inc., Hartley Child Welfare Board and Central United Methodist Preschool board, helping develop and establish the existing preschool. Additionally, she has been a volunteer for the Department of Human Services in Dalhart, as well as, a volunteer for the local CASA program.

Parker is a member of the American Association for Counseling and Development, Texas Association for School Counselors, Association for Play Therapy, and the American Association of Marriage and Family Counselors. In addition, the Dumas Hospice has selected her to be the Licensed Professional Counselor for their association. She is a member of St. James Episcopal Church and is currently teaching the junior high Sunday school class.

Ann was reared in Dalhart. After finishing college and being out of the area for 15 years she returned to Dalhart in 1976. She and her husband, Red, have three children; Kim, a Jr. at Texas Tech, Greg, A sr. at D.H.S. and Ryan, a 6th grader at D.J.H.S. She also has three stepchildren; Travis, a Jr. at Texas Tech, Brandon, in the United States Navy, and Monica, a Sr. a Pampa H.S.