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Local News

Landmark Burned Down Saturday



The "Hudson House" on main Street of Stratford was burned down Saturday morning. The lot will be made into a parking lot for Stratford High School.

Scientists Prepare For Annual Agriculture Field Days

Area farmers, ranchers, agribusiness owners and suppliers are asked to mark their calendars early for two field day events during the month of May.

On May 19th, High Plains producers and growers are invited to attend the Sherman County Wheat Field Day to see firsthand results of field trials conducted by scientists with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and cooperating specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

May 28th is the date of the Panhandle area's annual Wheat Field Day. A brief program overview begins at 1:00 p.m. immediately followed by a tour of significant field research demonstrations on dryland and irrigated wheat varieties, spring wheat trials, plant stress physiology tests in the laboratory and in the field, and a review of wheat diseases of special interest to area producers on-site at the USDA-ARS Conservation and Production Research Laboratory

ASCS Consumer Update

You've all heard talk in recent months that higher farm prices for wheat are forcing bread prices higher. Wheat prices did jump more than 50% from the low July 1991 price of \$2.47/bu. to the February 1992 price of \$3.78/bu. It would appear that this increase in wheat prices received by farmers would cause some increase in the price of bread. How much?

According to Jerry D. Harris, Chairman of the Texas State ASC Committee, in 1990, a \$1 loaf of white bread contained just over 5 cents worth of wheat. So if the 1990/91 average price of \$2.61 for a bushel of wheat was doubled to \$5.22, that would give credence to raising bread prices by making the wheat in a loaf of bread worth a dime.

But wait, what happened when the price of wheat fell. Farm wheat prices in 1991 were 14.4% lower than in 1985, but 1991 bread prices were 31.7% higher than in 1985.

What does this mean? One should be wary of blaming the increase in bread prices on the nickel that wheat adds to breads price. In fact, between 1981 and 1991 the farm value of all farm commodities in the USDA "market basket" increased only 6% while retail prices of these commodities increased 45%.

Harris reminds consumers that USDA farm programs administered by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service continue to ensure all Americans an adequate supply of food and fiber at a reasonable price.

Course For New Computer Users

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service will offer a course for new computer users, Introduction to Computers, May 14-15 at the Texas A&M Computer Training and Education Center.

The Introduction to Computers course is designed for someone needing an overview of computers & their capabilities. An introduction to computer hardware, the computer operating system and an overview of categories of software will begin this course. Hands-on sessions on using Quicken for farm record keeping and using a spreadsheet (Lotus 1-2-3) for what-iffing will be held. Computer Solutions from Plainview will demonstrate two components of the Pioneer family of software, the crop production module and the field mapping module. GOSSYM-COMAX and a LEPA irrigation program will also be demonstrated. Hints for buying a computer and software will complete the course.

Training will take place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. The registration fee of \$100 covers the cost of meals and teaching materials for the course. Couples

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4 H Council To Elect Officers

Sherman County 4-H Council will meet Thursday, May 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the County Extension Office to elect officers for the 1992-93 4-H year.

First Christian Church 2nd Annual Mexican Pile-On

The First Christian Church Bell Choirs are sponsoring their 2nd Annual Mexican Pile-On this Sunday, May 17th, 1992 from 12:00 noon till 1:30 p.m. Advance tickets are being sold by bell choir members. Prices are \$3.50 for adults and \$2.00 for students. 4 and under are free. Prices at the door will be \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students. Proceeds this year will go towards bell choir music, equipment and seminars. MariHoward Engelbrecht is our bell choir director, and as of April 1992, she has 5 bell choirs at First Christian Church-3 adult choirs and 2 youth choirs. Plan on having lunch out this Sunday at First Christian Church. For advance tickets, call Valerie McAlister at 396-5857.

Public Service Announcement

A service of Affirmation and Hope for Survivors of Sexual and Domestic Violence and their family and friends. May 17, 1992 Sunday 7:30 p.m. at Polk Street United Methodist Church, 1401 S. Polk, Amarillo. A non-denominational service for any person who has ever been, cared about, or supported a survivor of sexual abuse, rape or domestic violence. This will be followed by a "Take Back the Night" Rally in Sanborn Park, 14th and Taylor. Co-hosted by Rape Crisis/Domestic Violence Center and Polk Street United Methodist Church.

Dates For SHS Baccalaureate & Graduation

Stratford High School Baccalaureate will be Sunday, May 17th at 8 p.m. Commencement exercises will be Friday, May 22, 1992 at 8 p.m.

Prom Pictures

High School Prom pictures may be seen in the hall by the cafeteria. Order by May 21st.

Field Days Dates

May 13, 1991-Etter

The North Plains Research Station at Etter will hold their field day Wednesday, May 13th at the research farm. The program begins with a noon meal, followed by field tours and site briefings from 1:30 until 4:00 p.m.

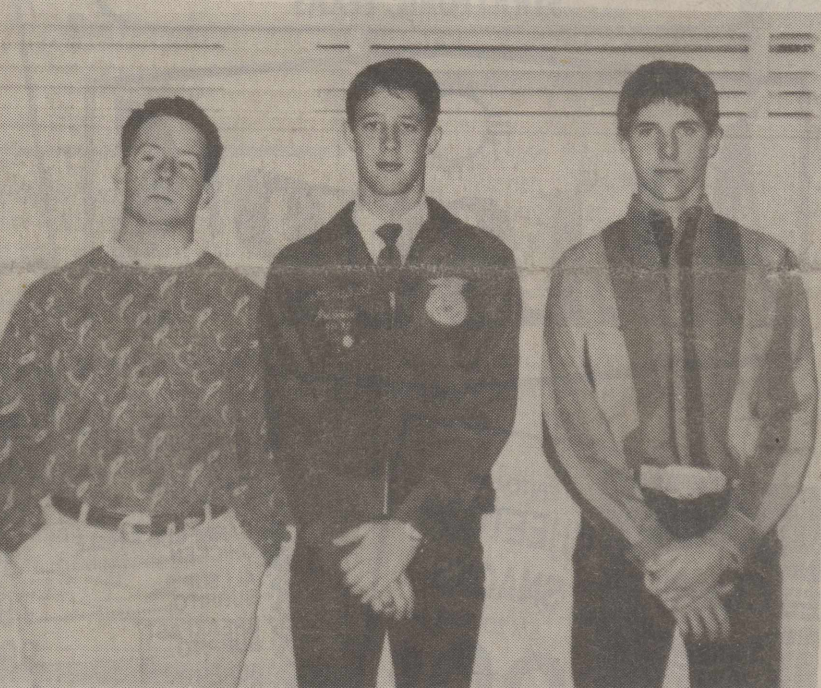
May 19, 1992-Sherman County

The Sherman County Wheat Field Day will be held Tuesday, May 19 at 1:00 p.m. on the Devin Bridwell Farm. The location of the field day is three miles west of Texhoma on Highway 54 or seventeen miles east of Stratford on Highway 54, and 1/2 miles south on Farm to Market Road 119. Dr. Brent Bean, Area Agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be on hand to discuss various problems concerning wheat. Dr. Carl Patrick, Area Entomologist will be present to discuss various insect problems relating to wheat production.

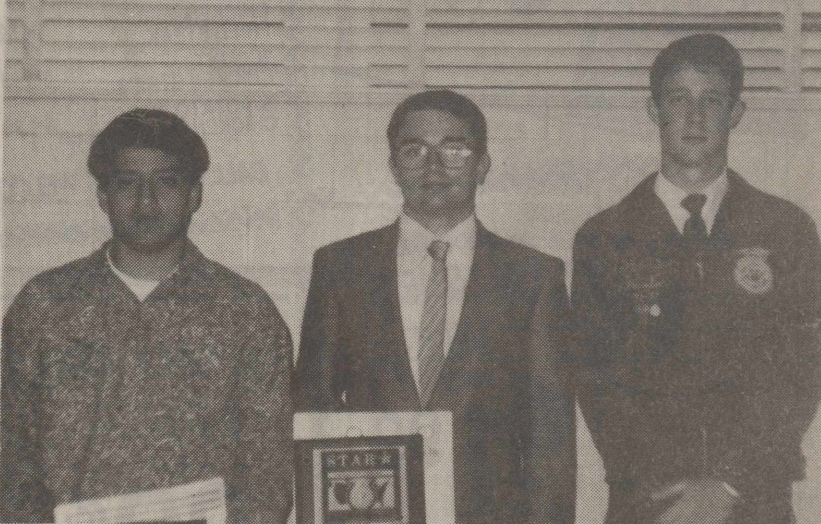
May 28, 1992-Bushland

The Bushland Wheat Field Day will be held at the Research Farm, 3/4 miles west of Bushland. A program overview begins at 1:00 p.m. with tours of the wheat plots to follow.

FFA Banquet May 4, 1992

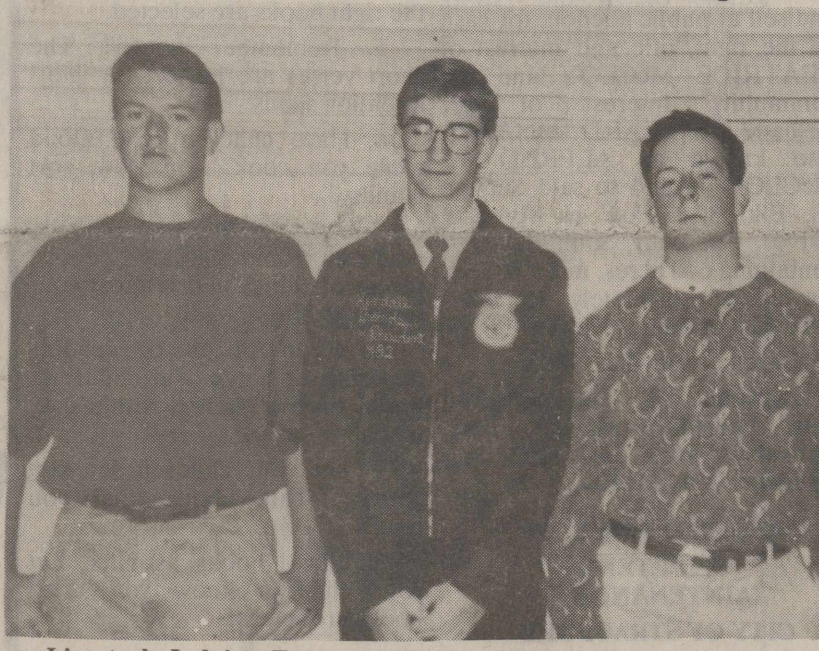


Ag-Business judging team was Clint Parsons, Scott Asher and Dean Hauser.



Outstanding Greenhand, Michael Gonzalez, Chapter Star Farmer Donald James and Star Agri Businessman Scott Asher. Not pictured was Sweetheart Jami Allen and Alternate Sunny Jo Lasley. Honorary Chapter Farmers were Steve Haynes, Richard Carter and Bill Hicks. Lone Star Farmer Applicants were Donald James and Scott Asher.

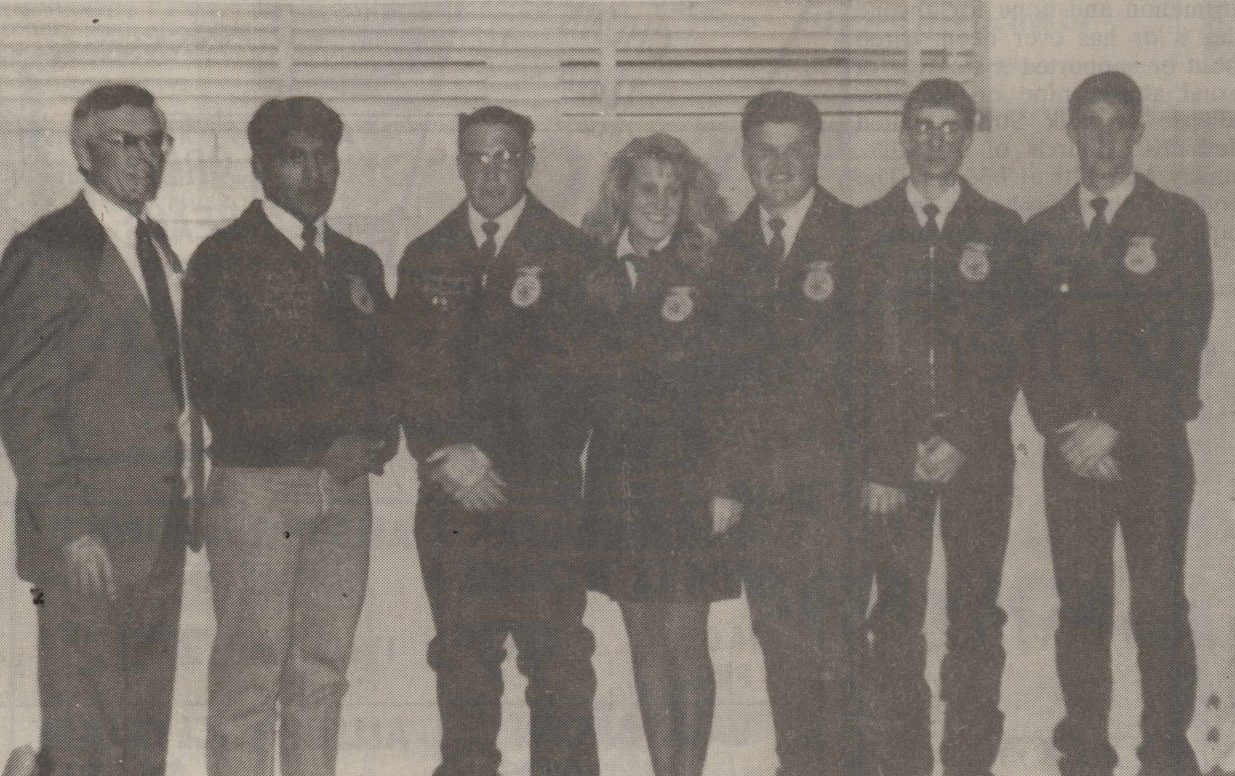
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Livestock Judging Team was Phillip Vaughn, Kendall Bonds and Clint Parsons.



Salesmanship went to Jennifer Haynes and Kendall Bonds. Not pictured Alicia Miller.



FFA Officers, left to right are Dan Hembree, Ag Teacher, Albert Aguilera-Sentinel; Ramey Cozart-Treasurer; Jennifer Haynes-Reporter; Richard Chumley-Secretary; Kendall Bonds-Vice President and Scott Asher-President.



Foundation Awards were given to Sheep Production-Jose Barajas, Jaime Barajas; Swine Production Adam Gonzalez and Michael Gonzalez; Ag Sales & Service Carmelo Acevedo; Home Improvement-Paul Davis; Diversified Livestock-Jeff Ricketson; Cereal Grain Prod. Scott Asher; Beef Prod. Donald James and Ag mechanics Job Brotherton.

Tip Top Barrow Bonanza Scholarship (\$500) went to Jennifer Haynes and Scott Asher.



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 fa-m 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, 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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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 June 2, 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 27, 1992. Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, May 7, 1992, Thursday, May 14, 1992 and Thursday, May 21, 1992.

REQUEST FOR BIDS CEMETERY MAINTENANCE CITY OF STRATFORD

The City of Stratford requests sealed bids from interested parties for the purpose of maintaining the City of Stratford Perpetual Care Cemetery. Such maintenance shall consist of mowing and trimming the grass around all graves and markers and other such areas of the general cemetery grounds and other items of maintenance as may be indicated to the successful bidder by the City Manager.

Any and all bids must be in the offices of the City of Stratford by 5:00 p.m. May 21, 1992. Bids will be opened at 7:30 p.m., May 21, 1992, in the City Council Chambers of Stratford City Hall. Additional information will be made available by contacting Wayland Brown, City Manager, City of Stratford, P.O. Box 188, Stratford, Texas 79084; by phone (806) 396-5581, or at City Hall, 520 N. Third, Stratford, Tex. The City of Stratford reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Wayland Brown, City Manager

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Obits

Grace Thrasher

Grace Thrasher, 71, died Friday, May 8, 1992.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 12th in Church of Christ with David Stites, minister, officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Thrasher, born in Mukwonago, Wis., moved to Stratford in 1979 from Arkansas. She married Ray Thrasher in 1944 at Sharon, Wis. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Fred Thrasher of Van Horn; two daughters, Anna Dretske of Stratford and Donna Stumpper of Weyauwega, Wis.; a stepdaughter, Roberta Sampson of Enid, Okla.; two brothers, Alvin Scheffell and Gary Scheffell, both of Springbrook, Wis.; 17 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. The family requests memorials be to the American Heart Association.



Check Out The Library

By Dorothy Haile

1. Read to your new baby; cards, newspapers, cereal boxes. It's the sounds that are important.
2. Introduce your baby to simple picture and story books. The shapes and colors will delight, and listening leads to learning.
3. Visit the library regularly. Let children select their own books.
4. Make the bedtime story a regular family event. Older children will enjoy reading aloud if the right books are selected.
5. Remember poetry! The short verses are perfect for short attention spans.
6. Have children read aloud while you cook, iron, sew, sort laundry.
7. Use television to encourage reading. Read about people, places or things that interest your family on TV.
8. Keep plenty of reading materials at home. Put children's books on low shelves within easy reach.
9. Let your children see you reading. Talk about what you read.
10. Give books as gifts. Let your children know you think books are special.



Births

Jack & Barbara Haile would like to announce the birth of their son, Lucius Arlyn "Luke" Haile. He was born May 5, 1992 at 1:18 p.m. His weight was 7 pounds 4 1/2 ounces, and he was 20 inches in length. Luke joins his sister Evan at the Haile home southeast of Stratford.

Maternal grandparents are King and Carolyn Barrier of Lubbock, Texas. Paternal grandparents are Dorothy Haile and late Arlyn Haile of Stratford.

Take Back The Night Rally In Amarillo

There will be a non-denominational service of affirmation and hope for anyone who is or has ever been, cared about or supported a survivor of sexual abuse, rape or domestic violence at Polk Street United Methodist Church of Amarillo, Sunday, May 17th at 7:30 p.m. The service is being Co-hosted by the Rape Crisis/Domestic Violence

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Chamber Chatter

by J. A. Lasley

This chamber person spent Friday at a Pace meeting, which was very profitable, in that Chamber Managers spent better than two hours discussing what was going on their area. We are not breaking ground for a hog farm, nor a prison; however as I listened and it came my time to share, Stratford is hanging in there. We have accomplished more than we think this past year. Just for tricks take a gander and see what has gone on or is in the process. You will be surprised. There were 15 of we chamber folks there and the general consensus was the Panhandle is doing alright.

A reminder that there will be an important task force meeting Wednesday night with Don Taylor, County Barn at 8 p.m. to plan the economic and revitalization of Stratford. It will be a planning session. If you missed the initial meeting and feel you have some input please feel free to come.

This past Saturday I went to a seminar from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Basically it was on how to get publicity through the media: however small businesses and how to promote was discussed. It was a very educating seminar. I came away with a whole new attitude. A very positive one.

The end of school activities are winding down. Young people have already hit my office with inquiries to jobs. If you have something a teenager can do please let this office know. There will possibly be a few that will be working on the

JTPA program. Likewise we have families that are moving into Stratford. If you have a rent house here in town or in the country, please advise the chamber office. We do not want people wanting to come here with families and have to leave because we cannot provide a place to live.

The Keep American Beautiful Posters are at the Chamber office. If the students in the fourth grade would like to have their poster back, please feel free to come to the chamber and get yours. After school is out they will be trashed.

Speaking of trash we are still seeking someone to pick up recyclables. Interested please

contact the chamber, or Arnita at the First State Bank. Also Teresa Edmond will be glad to fill you in. We desperately need to do something about the recyclables and as quickly as possible. I have places in Amarillo that they can be taken to. Come by, lets talk.

Changes are being made next door, getting "The Girls Next Door" to be the "Lolly Pop Junction", and note the front of the Brown Building. It sprung flowers this weekend.

Remember: "I must do something" will always solve more problems than "something must be done."

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0.75 mile west of Bushland.

The annual wheat field day is sponsored by Texas A & M, USDA-ARS, and the Texas Wheat Producers Board and Producer Association cooperating.



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Scot Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy day to you Sherman Co. Older Texans, Friends, Neighbors, Scotters this 50 degrees F. Monday a.m. May 11, 1992. We trust that everyone had a lovely Mother's Day May 10th. Ours was a joyous day made so by telephone calls, cards and pleasant greetings from those we met.

Scot Calendar for May is routine-all activities in operation-with games on Tuesdays; Friday May 15 is game night. The community calendar claims our attention during May Sunday May 17th is Baccalaureate date. Thursday May 21 is 8th graduation evenings; Friday, May 22, is SHS Graduation; Monday May 25 is Memorial Day. June Notice June 6, Saturday is "Depot Doins" day at the Sherman County Depot Museum. The Frank Judd family is the honored pioneer family. As a result of all this, Scotters are a busy bunch. However we will look forward especially to Scot May luncheon on Thurs. May 28 at noon.

Friday, May 8, Alda Mitts, Corda Pleyer, Lillie Galloway, Clarence Willman, Dicy and Max Stephenson, Leona and John Woods, Opal Bryant, Timmie Brown enjoyed playing games at Scot Hall. No birthday personal acknowledged having a birthday. Those present had a good party and did full justice to the delicious cake Leona Woods furnished.

Among our senior citizens and scotters who are recuperating at home after various illnesses Warren Miller, Oma "Whitey" Ellison, Mary Peach Smith, Fern Gupton, Fritz Steinberger, Velma Plunk is recovering nicely from surgery in N.W. Hospital, Amarillo Eldon Plunk and Flo Hudson Amarillo (former Stratfordites) are in High Plains Hospital. Barbara Lovelace-wife of the late Bobby Ray Lovelace-and son, Brad, Denver visited Uncle Eldon Plunk Sunday. Barbara and Brad were en route from Norman, Oklahoma where Brad had graduated from the University, to their home in Denver. Gary and Sue Hudson, Paul and Tim; Maurine Plunk were with Eldon and Flo at the hospital, also. The ill ones are recuperating nicely and the family members enjoyed seeing each other.

Earlene Branham is in High Plains Hospital but is doing well.

Gennell York is Administrator of Dumas Nursing Center. On her staff are Shirley Plunk, Pat Pentland, Anna Dretske and Bill Kelp. Friend Hazel Webb, Canyon had the misfortune to fall, breaking her hip. She is recovering nicely. Doug Mires and fiancée Jeana M. Lewis, Okla. City visited his parents over Mothers day. Darla Harbison visited her mother, Lillie Galloway. They met Molly and Jerry Galloway and lunched at Cactus on Mothers Day.

Patricia Oakley and Tony Goodnature attended the funeral of Tony's Grandmother, Grace Thrasher. They also visited Corda Pleyer who is Patricia's grandmother. Sharon and Si Perkins, Guymon, Okla. are combining business and pleasure in San Francisco, Cal. Ken Campbell, Liberal Ks. after wrapping up some items of business in Stratford, shared Mothers Day Greetings with Mrs. Peterson, Coldwater Manor and Timmie Brown.

Baskin and Betty Brown were Timmie Browns guest Mothers day.

The H.L. Hailes are visiting Elizabeth Williams, Plano, Texas and "house sitting" while Ron and Marion Williams, combining business and traveling are in India.

Stratford community was interested in the planned burning of the old "King" or "Hudson" house-according to one's generation-on Main Street. The lots are being cleared for parking space for Stratford Schools. There were no "takers" of the opportunity to demolish the building.

Senior Citizens and Scotters send best wishes to all folks mentioned in the Star of May 7th. We keep our "beady eyes" on all of you and are amazed at all the activities taking place in Stratford.

Christian prayer support and love to the families of neighbor Grace Thrasher who died Thursday. We send a word of condolence to Billie Bammes as we received news of the death of her husband Al Bammes. Billie's address, 709 Hunters, Clay Center, Ks. 67432. May your faith sustain each sorrowing person is our

prayer.

As you pause to rest, read Mrs. Lenora Rivers Brown Stavlo's report in the Library News (Stratford Star, May 7). Take good care of yourselves this week as you pass out shoulder pats and luv.

America is a fabulous country, the only fabulous country; it is the only place where miracles not only happen, but where they happen all the time.
—Thomas Wolfe



Shelli Ellis, bride elect of Rusty Hembree was honored with a bridal shower Saturday May 9th in the home of Oleen Caraway. Shown above is Cindy Ellis and Shelli Ellis of Claude and Kay Eaststep of Amarillo.



Citizen of the Month were front Barbara Dewees, Eric Hernandez, Dan Jackson and Cassie Bell. Back is Jennifer Sladek, Davy Brown, Kele Cathy and Brandy Autumn

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You: Right To Know

By Terry Wagoner

When the sirens were tested Monday, the siren on the south side of town did not sound. Hattie Chesmer called in and reported it. Without the help of the citizens, the siren system would not be able to be checked nearly as often. Thanks, Hattie! While on the subject of sirens--there have been some complaints from residents on the south side of town. It seems the siren cannot always be heard from several locations, especially when the weather is bad. If anyone has some affordable suggestions on how to handle the problem, call the Office of Emergency Management at 396-2021. Your help and interest are really appreciated.



Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

Kerrick's Mother's Day Luncheon was attended by about 60 Sunday. Some serious eating and visiting were by all.

Virgie Mathews had her daughter, Marjorie and Dick Munden of Claude, son Dr. Gary and Mrs. Mathews of Austin. Jo June and Kayo McDaniel had White McDaniel and family of Richfield, Ks., Terri McDaniel and children of Stratford.

Barbara Hawkins was surrounded by the Billy Hawkins family of Beaver, Ok., Ashley Collision of Perryton, the Leonard Hawkins family.

Guests of Florencia Eslinger were her parents, Shorty and Louise Hudgens of Stinnett.

Other guests were Ron and Marihoward Engelbrecht, David and Rita Harker, Traci, Aaron, Jason and Megan Roberts, R. J. and Mary Hill, Keith Hill.

Also present were Franny Taylor, Mike Leedy, The Ralph Hamptons, Fred McDaniels, Hank Rogeres, Bill Borens, Ted Irlbecks, Brady Schoonover, Mike McDaniel.

Lonnie Eslinger is in the Army at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio. He expects to there about five months, reports mother Florencia Eslinger.

Terry, Barbara and Brady Schoonover attended graduation at Panhandle State University Saturday. Trisha Tillery, Brady's fiancée, was among the

graduates. Sunday found Terry and Barbara in Folsom, N.M. working on their yard.

George and Barbara Avent celebrated Mother's Day Saturday evening with all their children and families present for a fish fry, the Jimmy Wrights of Vermejo, N.M., Bevin Avents and Lavert Avents.

There were 99 at Continental Grain Appreciation Dinner held April 25th at Kerrick Community Center. Ribs and brisket plus the trimmings were prepared by Bill Gillenwaters and George Avent.

Continental Grain has two new employees, Darrell Alderete and Scott McMenamy. They both live in Keyes, Oklahoma.

Sherry and Larry Truelock and Jena were in Dalhart Sunday for a family picnic with her parents, A.J. and Jean Womble.

Word was received Monday morning that David McBryde had tripped at his Stratford home. He broke a hip and was taken to the clinic, then on to Amarillo.

Visiting with Franny Taylor

First Christian Church

10:45 a.m. Bibles to 5 seniors
"Victory Over Shame!"
12:00 p.m. Mexican Pile On

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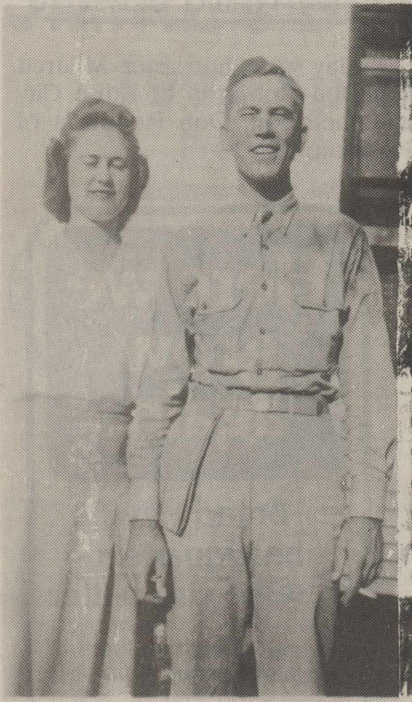
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Texhoma Seniors
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We wish to say thanks to all those who took the time and interest to run for office in the recent city, school and hospital district elections. All of you were winners in our opinion because it takes people like you to make this a wonderful community to live in.

Some positive strokes from the folks at First United Methodist Church

I would like to express my thanks to all the Sophomore servers. You did an excellent job and it was a pleasure to work with each of you. Thank you.

Rinda Allison

Thanks to all my friends and relatives for the many prayers, cards, visits, food and flowers while I was in the hospital and since my return home. Also thanks to the prayers and concerns. I am improving daily.

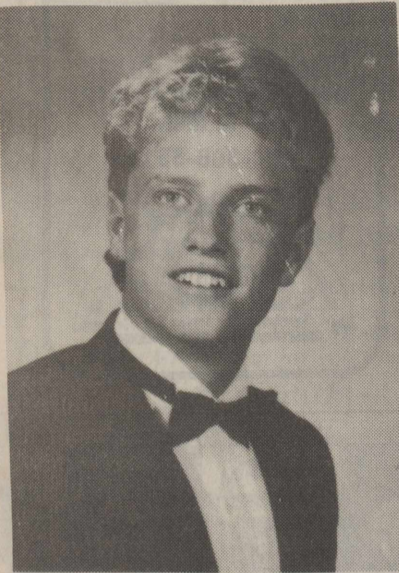
Fritz Steinberger

Thanks for all the flowers, cards, foods and visits after my horse fell last week. Thanks especially to Linda, Dee, Rick, Lloyd, Nora and Justin for getting me fixed up so quick. I really appreciate the folks of Stratford for all the support.

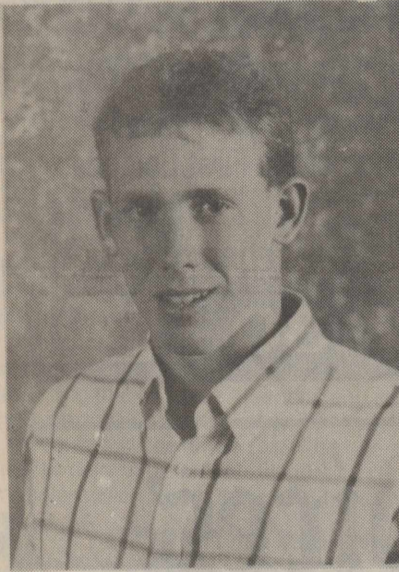
Andy Riffe

has received recognition as a Northwest Senior Scholar, National Science Merit Award winner, All American Scholar, United State Achievement Academy, as an award recipient in Poetry at Emporia State and as a UIL Scholar. He also has received academic achievement awards in Chemistry, Geometry, Advanced Health and U.S. history. Jason has participated in Basketball four years, football two years, track three years, and golf one year. Jason was named to the All District in Basketball as a Jr., Jason also is active in his church youth group. Jason plans to continue his schooling at Northwestern State University at Alva.

Texhoma High School Honorees



Erik Jones



Jason Hardaway

Texhoma High School would like to announce that their High School Valedictorian is Erik Jones. Erik is the son of Larry and Violet Jones of Texhoma. Erik's grandmother is Ilene Jones of Texhoma. Erik is ranked number one in his class of 30 and has achieved a 3.95 GPA. Erik has been named to the Honor Roll each semester for four years. Erik is president of his senior class and has held a class office each of his four years in High School. He also is currently president of the National Honor Society. Erik also is a member of the Oklahoma Honor Society. Erik has participated on the Texhoma Quiz Bowl team for the last two years and acted as captain this year. Erik has received high grade point awards in English, Math, History, Algebra, General Science, Geometry and Chemistry. Erik participated in Band for three years, basketball three years and golf three years. He was a state qualifier in golf his Jr. year. Erik is a member of the speech club, Who's Who, and was recipient of the I Dare You Leadership award. Erik also was a Tri County Electric Essay Winner and received a trip to Steamboat Springs, Colorado. Erik is a member of the First Christian Church in Texhoma and is a leader in their youth group. Erik's hobbies are hunting, fishing, archery, and golf.

Texhoma High School would like to announce that their High School Salutatorian is Jason Hardaway. Jason is the son of Kent and Kathy Hardaway of Texhoma. Jason's grandparents are Faye Hardaway of Copeland, Kansas and Leo and Betty Wenta of Fowler, Kansas. Jason is ranked number two in a class of 30 and has achieved a 3.89 GPA. Jason has been named to the Honor Roll each semester for four years. Jason is a member of Who's Who Among High School students and National Honor Society. He also has been on the Texhoma Quiz bowl during his senior year. Jason

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Texhoma High School Graduates

Baccalaureate for Texhoma High School seniors will be Sunday, May 17th at 8:00 p.m. and Commencement exercises will be Monday, May 18th at 8:00 p.m.

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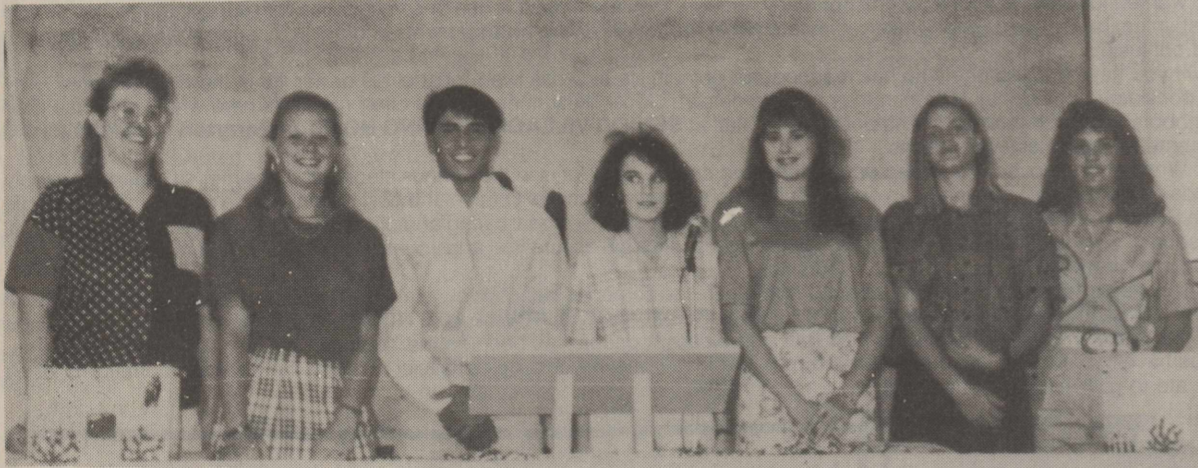
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FHA Banquet Tuesday, May 5th

The FHA Banquet was held Tuesday, May 5, 1992 at the County Barn. Mistress of Ceremonies was Wendy Allison. Pledge of Allegiance and Salute to Texas Flag given by Buffy Ellison. Alicia Miller welcomed everyone. A delicious meal was served. Introduction of special guests was by Jalane Rhoades. Report on State FHA trip by Sasha Browning. Mrs. Jeanie Knight gave some comments and Jolina Garoutte gave the FHA Creed in closing. FHA Motti is "Toward New Horizons". Shown is Wendy Allison presenting a plaque of appreciation to Mrs. Jeanie Knight.



Officers for FHA for the past year were Buffy Ellison, Jalane Rhoades, Junior Gomez, Wendy Allison, Sasha Browning, Jolina Garoutte and Alicia Miller. Mrs. Jeanie Knight is the teacher.

Editorial By Leland Lewis

The President of the United States, George Bush, and the Governor of Texas, Ann Richards, have declared May 10th through 16, 1992 as EMS Week. As I reflect back on my career as an EMT-Paramedic for the past 12 plus years, I certainly can recognize the importance of honoring those who give so much to prevent mortality and morbidity in the community in which we live.

I have seen many changes in EMS over the past 12 years. Even in this city, many changes have occurred, some for the betterment of the EMS delivery system, and some for the worse, the exposure of the healthcare giver to numerous dangers, disease and viruses. All in all though, we have adapted and we continue to see individuals in the small rural communities who care enough about one another to attend classes to be trained as EMT's and Paramedics. This is remarkable!

But, there is a reason behind all of this. In the past decade, visits to the Emergency Departments of hospitals have increased 104%. During that same period of time, one out of seven rural hospitals have ceased operation. In addition about 60 designated trauma centers have closed their doors since 1986.

Clearly, patient demand for Emergency Services continues to increase dramatically. At the same time, there are fewer resources to take care of these patients. Shortages of appropriately qualified emergency providers affect EMS both in the hospital and in the prehospital settings. Hospital and Emergency Department overcrowding is a problem in nearly every community, often leading to ambulance diversion, long waits for patients with minor emergencies. In fact, nearly one out of three Americans will visit an emergency department this year. In 1973 there were 66 million visits nationwide. In 1990 that figure rose to more than 100 million.

In many ways, the growth of the nation's emergency medical services (EMS) is the result of public demand. Prehospital care did not surface as a national concern until the 1960's. Prior to that, the victim of a medical emergency did not receive much medical assistance, other than transportation to the hospital. Often staffed only by a driver, ambulance services at that time offered little in the way of lifesaving care.

There is a select group of people that need to be identified in this article. Of the more than 750,000 emergency medical providers in the United States, 60 percent are volunteers. Unlike disciplines that only use volunteers to support the career workforce, Volunteer EMS providers have exactly the same training and responsibilities of their career counterparts.

This week especially, when you see an EMS volunteer, tell them how you appreciate their dedication to the art of saving lives. These are committed people who are there when called, no matter what time of the day or night. Why do they continue in this business? I think that I am qualified to answer that question after spending the past 12 years in this business. IT IS BECAUSE THEY HAVE DISCOVERED THE SATISFACTION OF HELPING THEIR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS. THEY KNOW WHAT IT IS LIKE TO SAVE THE LIFE OF A FRIEND OR NEIGHBOR, AND AFTER SUCH A SAVE IF YOU ASK THEM IF IT WAS WORTH ALL THE TIME AND EFFORT TO TRAIN, THEY WILL SAY.....YES!

EMS WEEK IS IMPORTANT.

Leland Lewis

Students Place At UIL State Meet



Emily and Sarah Graham

Two students represented Stratford and placed at the University Interscholastic League State meet held May 8-9, 1992 at the University of Texas in Austin. Senior Emily Graham placed 6th in Ready Writing, an essay contest. Sophomore Sarah Graham placed 4th in extemporaneous persuasive speaking. To qualify for the State meet, students must place 1st-3rd at the District and Regional meets. Twelve students from across the state in each class, 1 A-5A, compete at the State level.

FFA Banquet Cont. from Page 1

More on FFA Banquet awards.

Chapter Farmers were Alicia Miller, Sunny Jo Lasley, Donny Gray, Brandie Lavake, Oscar Baeza, Michael Gonzalez, Julian Licon, Abraham Ortega, Coby Seaton, Brian Husmann, Jeff Ricketson, Shane Galla, Sasha Browning, Clint Parsons, Jalane Rhoades, Ian Weems, Rhea Chumley, Aaron Griffith, Jeffrey Mercer, Ben Pigman, Tracy Weiland, Manuel Pinon, Julio Torres and Wade Plunk.

Texhoma Middle School Honorees



Andi Parsons

Andi Rae Parsons is the Texhoma Middle School Valedictorian this year with a grade point average of 95.57.

Andi is the 14 year old daughter of Tom and Sherry Diller and the late Marlin Parsons. Her grandparents are Clarence and Pauline Thrasher and Naomi Parsons.

Andi has been an honor student for the past four years at the middle school and actively involved in band, basketball, track and cheerleading. She has received many academic and athletic honors during her middle school years. She is an active member of the First Baptist Church of Guymon.

Jared Lee Huddleston, son of John and Diann Crawford and Donnie Huddleston is the Salutatorian of the class, with a grade point average of 95.48. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayes, Jr. of Guymon, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Joe Huddleston of Texhoma.



Jared Huddleston

Jared has been active in football, basketball, track, band, and has won numerous academic awards while being on the honor roll all four years of middle school. He is also a member of the James Church of God and is active in the youth group.

Other outstanding honor students of the eighth grade class, receiving no grade below an 86 on their report cards, are: Jena Bolin, daughter of Ronnie and Marilyn Bolin; Jamie Burd, daughter of Rodney and Donna Burd; Kaycee Cartwright, daughter of Evelyn Cartwright; Myranda Cole, daughter of John and Debbie Cole; and Crystal Murphey, daughter of Ron and Diane Murphey and the late Vickie Murphey. There are nineteen members of the eighth grade class with an overall grade point average of 89.8.

Eighth grade graduation will be Thursday, May 14, 1992, at 8:00 p.m. at the Texhoma High School Auditorium. The public is invited.

Magical Midnight



Servers for the special night were back row Stacy Reese, Elly Rhoades, Kaci Wight, Hollie Husmann, Jami Allen, Julie Daniels and Courtney Dettle. Front is Colby Wheeler, Shane Gallo, Chan Smith, Adam Gonzales, Adrian Aguilera, Kyle McAdams and Heath Starnes.

It was a Magical Midnight for Junior-Senior Classes and their guests Saturday, May 9th. The cafeteria of Mary Allen Elementary was transformed by top hats, twinkling lights and black glitter to a sophisticated setting for the banquet, program and prom.

As guests gathered bubbling punch and appetizers were served. The menu consisted of salad, bacon wrapped chopped sirloin, baked potato, brocolli spear and

cheese, candied carrots, hot rolls, cherry dream cheesecake and tea.

Extending the welcome was Jolina Garoutte with Scott Asher responding. Sunny Lasley gave the invocation and Alicia Miller the benediction.

Entertainment was given by Twelve Terrific Teenagers plus Two. They were Julie Daniels, Kaci Wight, Hollie Hussman, Elly Rhoades, Courtney Dettle, Jamie Allen, Stacy Reese, Adrian Prom.

Aguilera, Kyle McAdams, Heath Starnes, Shane Gallo, Chan Smith, Colby Wheeler, Adam Gonzales. Sponsors of the Junior Class are Mrs. Kay Hudson and Jimmy Lanning. Senior sponsors are Mrs. Lugenia Carter and Cagle Kendrick.

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(JMIRZ Note: While serving as Director of High School Admissions for a junior college last year, I hired a young woman who had just completed a Bachelor's Degree in Marketing and Business. She grew up in the Texas Panhandle and had used her schooling in cosmetology to stay gainfully employed while she worked her way through college! She'll always be grateful for her stepping stone to success... a career in cosmetology!)

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John invites his Stratford neighbors to visit his showroom or to call him concerning their particular furniture needs. Regardless of where you live in the Panhandle, delivery of your new furniture is no problem. So what are you waiting for? Stop by soon and check out the Anniversary Sale of this family-owned business neighbor!

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Now that we have your attention, just think about it! There are many common factors involving tires and summer time... some are very serious and some are fun! Remember the summer fun on an old tire swing or floating with an intertube in a favorite watering hole?

On a serious note however, summer is the worse time of the year for all your tires! Miles and miles of hard driving on hot pavement and rugged, country terrain can cause heat to build up breaking down the tire's composition. The additional stress from heat build-up on already worn-out tires increases the danger of blow-outs!

There's no need to fight the traffic in Amarillo when you can find a complete selection of quality name-brand tires and replacement parts for all your farm equipment and vehicles... right here in the Panhandle at Roy Byrd's **GRUVER TIRE & FARM SUPPLY!** You'll find a full line of new tires, and a complete road service as well! Roy and his staff recognizes the importance of getting you back into operation quickly and offers a 24-Hour Emergency Service! They specialize in **rear tractor tires, combine tires** and all those hard to fit or out-of-stock sizes. If they don't have what you need, in most cases, you can have it overnight!

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Roy and his friendly staff hope you have a fun and productive summer, and invite their Stratford neighbors to call with their specific tire or equipment needs. And... if you happen to have a young'un or two, they might enjoy an old tire swing, and Roy just might have an intertube or two for their favorite watering hole! Tell Roy you read about him here; he'll appreciate knowing!

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If guests need information about the best places to eat or where to find area places of interest, Linda is sure to know! Many fine restaurants are within walking distance as well as the Guy Lane Shopping Center.

Does your business depend upon the trucking industry? The Motel Card offers drivers extra-special weekend rates and they will always find ample parking for their trucks. AARP discounts are offered here as well as some of the best commercial rates found anywhere in the Panhandle!

For all of your out-of-town guests or business clients, look no further for quality lodging. If you want them to feel right at home, then the **OLD TOWN INN** is definitely where you want them to be. Call ahead and make the reservations for them; they'll be glad you did, and so will you. Call Linda for more information about this fine Inn! She'll be happy to help you.

(JMIRZ Note: I have stayed many times at the Old Town Inn on my visits to the Texas Panhandle and can assure you, I'm made to feel right at home from the moment I step in the door. The coffee pot is always on, and I appreciate that!)

"When There Are So Many Decisions To Make"

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In a family's time of sorrow, it is important to know there is someone whose knowledge and expertise can ease the burden of making funeral arrangements and planning a final tribute. Thomas Welch has become that person for many area families, and he continues the caring professional services started many years ago by his late father-in-law, Arden H. Dawson.

When Arden came west as a young man and settled in the Texas-Oklahoma Panhandle, he came here to teach school, which he did. He also realized the need for quality funeral services and established what is now known as the **DAWSON-WELCH FUNERAL HOME**. Arden raised his family here, and in 1955, his son-in-law, Thomas Welch joined the firm continuing the tradition of professional, caring funeral services!

Thomas encourages our Stratford Star readers to contact his office to discuss all the fine services offered here. It may well help you and eliminate some of the worries and responsibilities of having to make hasty decisions without obligation concerning **Pre-Need, Pre-Paid, and At-Need** arrangements. Also available are shipping services, and he can show you a wide selection of monuments for a beautiful and lasting memorial.

No one knows for certain when they will need the services of a funeral director, but when that time happens, it certainly helps to know who to call. If you are not already acquainted with the services of this family owned business near you, don't hesitate to call them soon. It may be one of the most important things you can do for yourself and your family, giving them some peace of mind during one of the most stressful times in their lives.



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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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5-7-tfn

Get your Hot Tub supplies at THE General Store.
5-14-c

THE General Store has all your air conditioner needs to help keep you cool this summer.
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Our lawn and garden dept. can fill your needs at THE General Store. Potting soil, cow manure, peat moss and top soil.
3-19-tfn

For Sale: Used Washers, dryers, refrigerators and freezers. SEARS, 605 Dumas Avenue, 935-5636.
5-7-c

Spring has Sprung! THE General Store has stepping stones, pine bark, cypress mulch, decorative stone. New arrivals are marble chips and volcanic rock.
3-19-tfn

Sharp Stereo for sale, radio, 2 cassette decks and turn table. Call 396-2335.
5-21-c

HEGARI Seed \$10.50 per bag. Call 806-249-6531, 8 to 5 Monday thru Friday, ask for Jim.
6-12-tfn

Must Sell Quick! 1987 Ford Taurus L. Nice, clean, good tires and great gas mileage. Nothing down. Assume note with Ford Motor Credit. 396-2508 after 7:00 p.m.
5-7-92

PIANO FOR SALE
Wanted: Responsible party to take on small monthly payments on piano. See locally. Call Manager at 800-635-7611.
5-14-p

For Sale: A 90 inch long velvet brown couch. Call 2192 or see at 702 E. 7th. Myrtle Ellison.
5-14-p

For Sale: one room White Westinghouse refrigerated air conditioner, 2 years old. Call 396-5941 or 396-5857. Ask for Roy.
5-14-c

Pickup for sale: 1972 Ford F-150 Custom, 1/2 ton. Call 396-5547 after 5:00. 5630.
5-21-c

For Sale: Baby walker and car seat, both in good condition. Full size dual control electric blanket. Robbie Hicks 396-2861.
5-14-c

Abuse
Cont. From Page 2
Center and the Polk Street United Methodist Church. Immediately following the service will be a "Take Back the Night" rally in Sanborn Park, 14th and Taylor, sponsored by survivors for

Dalhart Basketball Camp will be coached by Head Girls and Boys Basketball Coaches, of Dalhart High School. Other coaches and athletes will also be used as instructors. The site of this year's Dalhart Basketball Camp will be the Dalhart Middle School Gym and is opened to all boys and girls presently (1991-92) in grades 1 through 8 or any player in any district that has NOT participated in any varsity competition. Varsity players from districts other than Dalhart ISD may participate. There will be two camps this year.
June 8-12 5-8 Grade girls 9 to 12 noon, 1-4 grade girls 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.
June 15-19 5-8 Grade boys 9 to 12 noon, 1-4 grade boys 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.
For further information call VAnn Reed at 396-2584.
Camp tuition will be \$40 for each camper. This cost covers instruction, T-shirts, shorts, equipment, certificates, ribbons and trophies and general costs incurred in the camp each session.
NOTE: There will be no refunds after June 1.



Services

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For your convenience we now have a new 800 number, 1 (800) 635-8415. Call Toni or call Jack Vincent at 396-5388 1-19-tfn

Come to "Susanah's The Mini Mall at Kerrick Beer-wine to Go Gifts and Lunch Antiques Starting Sept. Hours will be Monday - Saturday 10 a.m. to 7 p. m.
9-29-tfn

I will do ironing. Call 396-5398.
8-22-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

Satellite System Need repairs? I make house calls! New and Used systems for sale. Jay D. Satellites. Call 316-697-2370.
1-30-92-tfn

Graduation gifts for that special person. See Monograms A to Z. 396-2293.
5-14-c

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survivors. The rally will give survivors the opportunity to "speak out" should they feel compelled to do so. Kel Selinger, Amarillo City Commissioner will speak at the rally on behalf of the city and IV-D Court Master Nancy Garms will speak on behalf of "women."
"Sexual and physical abuse will continue to happen until we as a society do more to increase public awareness and thereby diminish the shame and guilt survivors feel," said JoAn Dwyer, Executive Director of the Amarillo Rape Crisis/Domestic Violence Center.
"It's amazing to think of the number of individuals who are abused," said Dwyer. "A woman is beaten every 12 seconds in the United States; one out of every three women will be raped during her lifetime. Last year the center worked with over 2900 victims. Our goal is to empower victims by publicly acknowledging their pain and giving them a chance to break the bonds of secrecy."
"Take Back the Night" rallies are being celebrated nationwide on various dates. The project is done in conjunction with the sexual assault awareness month.
The anonymity of any victim or survivor attending this event will be respected.
For further information, please contact the Amarillo Rape Crisis/Domestic Violence Center at (806)-373-8022.



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5-14-c

Lollipop Junction Needs these items. Regular Kitchen Refrigerator, Small Dorm Size Refrigerator, 4 ft. chain link fence. Please call Susie 2122 Michelle 2065.
5-14-c

Hartley County 4-H Rodeo-May 16 Saturday
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5-14-c

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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

For Rent: Small house, Mary Lovett, 396-5671.
5-7-tfn

1 and 2 bedroom apts for rent, water and gas paid. No children please. 101 N. Main Gillis Apartments. 396-2386 ask for Joan Palmer or come by Apt. #2.
8-6-tfn

1 bedroom furnished apartment for rent. 6th and Fulton. Call 396-5541 or 5692.
5-7-tfn

For Rent or sale: 2 bedroom house, 614 N. Maple. \$150.00 month. \$100 deposit. Call Frank Carpenter, 935-5898.
5-14-c



Miscellaneous

Top Hat Hair Salon
Closed Until Further Notice
5-14-c



Help Wanted

Staff position open at Appraisal District. Accuracy, attention to detail and organizational skills required. Must be computer literate, willing to become state certified. Applicants should submit resume to Chief Appraiser by June 1. Equal Opportunity employer.
5-28-c

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

Help Wanted: Cowboy Cafe. Call 384-2124.
5-14-tfn

Computer Cont. From Page 1
are encouraged to attend and will be charged only one registration fee if they share a computer. Registration will be limited to 14 to provide hands on computer experience. No computer experience is required.

The Computer Training Center is 14 miles west of Plainview on U.S. Hwy. 70. It is in the Moody Building at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station facilities in Halfway. For more information contact Jackie Smith at the Texas A & M Research and Extension Station in Lubbock, (806) 746-6101.



Wanted

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

Job Wanted: Wanted summer job by 17 yr. old. Have done dry land tractor driving, worked in grocery store and cafe work. Phone 727-4550.
5-28-p

Kitchen items needed for Lollipop Junction
Cookie sheets, Big Cooking pots-3; large spoons, wooden spoons, handmixer, plastic bowls, plastic cups-6 oz., small bowls, cereal bowls, fruit bowls, serving trays, cake pans, canister set-plastic, plastic utensil dividers, spoons-teaspoons, paper products-plates, cups, towels, napkins, etc.; electric skillet, small plates-plastic, dishwasher safe (Le Menu-Nice size), small forks, reusable plastic knives (spreading butter, jam, etc.); utility knives for food preparation, dish towels and cloths, sponges, colander, infant spoons, plastic dishpans (hospital pans) pitchers-large and small-plastic with lids, kitchen tongs, kitchen turners, kitchen spatulas, plastic gloves for food handling, vegetable parer, small skillet, toaster, detergent, dish scrubber, foil, trash can with lid, trash can liners.
There will be a Shower May 21 from 1:30 to 3:30. Come and go. Watch paper for location.



Garage Sales

Garage Sale: Saturday, May 16th. 1220 Butler. 8 to 5. Microwave, big ironer, clothes, lots of good stuff.
5-14-c

Garage Sale
1208 Putnam
May 16 9:00 to ?
Rowing Machine, Queen Size bedspread
5-14-c

Garage Sale
708 N. Maple
Saturday & Sunday
May 16 & 17th
Sat. 8 to 6
Sun 1 to 8
3 families, lots of stuff
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Nice Stucco, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. Nice neighborhood. \$15,000.

Pat Johnson
396-2243

Tom Ferguson, Broker

Texas Emergency Medical Services Week

May 10th through May 16th

To help Texas citizens to know what to do in a medical emergency and to recognize the lifesaving efforts of Emergency Medical Services personnel, Governor Ann Richards has proclaimed May 10 through 16, 1992 as Texas Emergency Medical Services Week.

"Almost everyone has witnessed an emergency at sometime," said W.D. Brannan, "but not everyone knows what to do." Everyone needs to know that if they witness an automobile crash, the injured victims should be left in the vehicle until EMS arrives unless the danger of fire or an explosion exists.

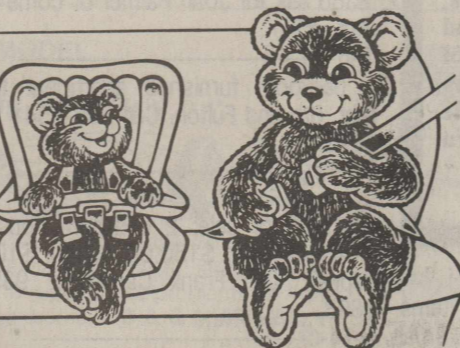
"We are trained to remove victims from car crashes without further injury to an injured neck or spine," said W.D. Brannan. Also, said W.D. Brannan, if you stop at a motor vehicle crash, do not park your vehicle directly behind the wrecked vehicles, but pull in front of the crash site and park approximately 50 yards ahead.

Besides responding to calls for prehospital emergency medical care, the EMT's and Paramedics of Stratford Ambulance Service play an important role in educating the community about preventing injuries.

"National Safety Council statistics show that nearly 50,000 people die in motor vehicle crashes every year," said Gene Weatherall, chief of Texas Department of Health Bureau of Emergency Management, "and at the health department we know that more than 3,000 of those traffic deaths happen in Texas." Some 11,000 die nationwide of falls and another 5,600 drown. Fires and burns account for 4,800 deaths annually in the U.S., and poisoning accounts for 4,000 deaths.

During EMS Week, Stratford Ambulance Service is joining with Texas Health Department to urge people to prevent accidents on our roads, in our homes, at play, and at work. If one family learns to take precautions to prevent, for instance, accidental poisoning, because of what we say during EMS Week," said W.D. Brannan, "Then we will have done our job."

it starts with you



When to Call an Ambulance

Recognizing Emergencies

How do you tell the difference between a true emergency and a minor problem? Certain symptoms are so alarming that the need for emergency care—or even an ambulance—is obvious. But what should you do about more common illnesses and injuries?

Only a doctor can diagnose medical problems. But, you can protect your family's health by learning to recognize certain symptoms.

Know which symptoms to watch for. According to the American College of Emergency Physicians, the following are warning signs of a medical emergency:

- Difficulty breathing, shortness of breath
- Chest or upper abdominal pain or pressure
- Fainting
- Sudden dizziness, weakness or change in vision
- Change in mental status (such as unusual behavior, confusion, difficulty arousing)
- Sudden, severe pain anywhere in the body
- Bleeding that won't stop
- Severe or persistent vomiting
- Coughing up or vomiting blood
- Suicidal or homicidal feelings

You should also be familiar with the symptoms of common illnesses and injuries.

Talk to your regular doctor *before* you have an emergency. Ask what you should do if you think someone in your family needs emergency care. Should you call the doctor's office first? Should you go straight to the emergency department? What should you do when the doctor's office is closed?

Trust your instincts. Parents are usually very good at recognizing signs of unusual behavior or other symptoms that indicate an emergency.

Many other factors, including the time of day, other medical problems, or state of mind, can make an otherwise minor medical problem an "emergency."

When to Call an Ambulance

When should you call an ambulance instead of driving to the emergency department? Ask yourself the following questions:

- Is the victim's condition life-threatening?
- Could the victim's condition worsen and become life-threatening on the way to the hospital?
- Could moving the victim cause further injury?
- Does the victim need the skills or equipment of paramedics or emergency medical technicians?
- Would distance or traffic conditions cause a delay in getting the victim to the hospital?

If the answer to any of these questions is "yes," or if you are unsure, it's best to call an ambulance. This is true even though you can sometimes get to the hospital faster by driving than by calling an ambulance. Paramedics and emergency medical technicians communicate with the physician in the emergency department by radio. They are trained to begin medical treatment on the way to the hospital. This prevents any delay that could occur if the patient is driven to the emergency department. The ambulance can also alert the emergency department of the patient's condition in advance.

If you live in a community with a single emergency number, calling for help is easy. Just dial 9-1-1. If your community does not have the 9-1-1 emergency number, keep the numbers of the fire, police, and emergency medical services near your telephone. When you call for help, speak calmly and clearly. Give your name, the address, phone number, location of victim (such as upstairs in the bedroom), and nature of the problem. Don't hang up until the dispatcher tells you to. They may need additional information or need to give you instructions.

Texas EMS Week Draft Resolution

Each year in Texas, trauma is a major cause of death and disability, especially for young Texans. The 1,330 emergency medical service departments in Texas answer more than one million calls every year for trauma and other injury and medical emergencies. Emergency medical services specialists work to ensure that citizens receive prompt and appropriate care whenever and wherever it is needed. Thousands of lives have been saved with prehospital medical assistance and with the prevention messages taught by local emergency medical services.

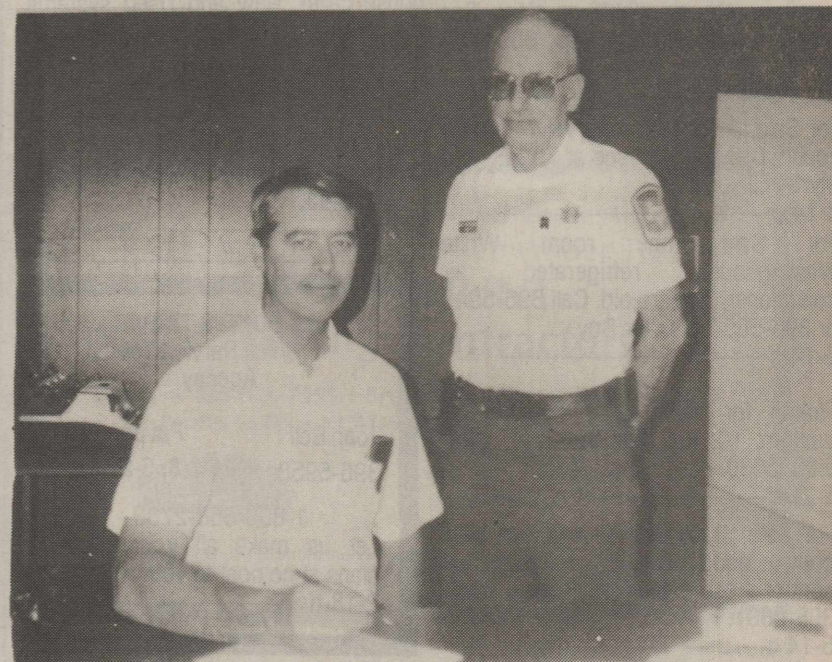
We can thank the 41,000 emergency medical services personnel in Texas for reminding citizens about the dangers of drinking and driving, about the importance of wearing safety restraints, about putting children in safety seats, and about being alert to pedestrians and bicyclists. Emergency medical services personnel also teach citizen CPR courses and first responder medical care courses to help citizens know what to do in a medical emergency.

It is important that the citizens of Texas know about our emergency medical services and to learn more about what to do in a medical emergency and who to call. All citizens can benefit from learning how to prevent emergencies from happening.

There, I, Ann W. Richards, Governor of Texas, do hereby designate May 10-16, 1992 as Texas Emergency Medical Services Week and urge all citizens to become aware of safe and healthy habits.

EMS

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK
MAY 10 - 16, 1992



Pro-tem Mayor Ronnie Pickens is shown above signing a Proclamation proclaiming May 10 thru the 16th as Emergency Medical Services Week. Shown with Ronnie is Dee Brannan of the Stratford Ambulance Service.

Emergency Department Utilization 1973-1991

Year	Number of E.D. Visits
1973	65,858,734
1974	71,033,863
1975	73,448,051
1976	76,674,145
1977	77,633,640
1978	82,871,521
1979	81,244,699
1980	82,018,450
1981	83,024,984
1982	81,147,512
1983	77,522,259
1984	78,492,455
1985	80,079,345
1986	82,117,221
1987	83,476,208
1988	86,641,305
1989	89,730,589
1990	92,080,647
1991	94,014,341*

*Estimate. Actual figure available November 1992.
Emergency Department is defined as an organized hospital facility for the provision of unscheduled outpatient services to patients whose conditions are considered to require immediate care. The Emergency Department must be staffed 24 hours a day.
Source: Hospital Statistics, American Hospital Association, 1974 through 1991 editions.

In Case of Emergency...

Knowing how to access emergency medical services is the simplest thing you can do to help save a life. Our community is served by a team of volunteers and professionals who are specially trained to care for you in an emergency.



They're available whenever you need them, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. But they can only help if they're called. Take time now to learn the emergency numbers... just in case.

Emergency Medical Services: It Starts With You
National Emergency Medical Services Week
May 10-16, 1992

Home Safety Checklist

- Cover all electrical sockets.
- Keep electrical cords out of reach of children.
- Set your hot water heater thermostat to no more than 125 degrees Fahrenheit.
- Wear protective footwear and eyewear when mowing the lawn, operating power tools, or hammering metal on metal.
- Store all drugs and chemicals (cleaning products, lawn care substances, etc.) in their original containers out of the reach of children.
- Never put chemicals or medicines in food containers. Keep in original containers.
- Buy medicines with child-resistant caps. Place all others out of reach of children.
- Keep syrup of ipecac in the home at all times.
- Keep toys with small parts (and other small objects) out of the reach of toddlers and young children.
- If you have a pool, install a four-sided fence with an automatic "child proof" gate.
- Keep emergency numbers on every telephone in your home. List ambulance service, fire, police, the regional poison control center, and the emergency department. Don't rely on a "memory" telephone—it may not work in a power outage.
- Install smoke detectors, and replace the batteries twice each year.
- Make sure your house number is clearly visible from the street.
- Store firearms unloaded and locked. Firearms and ammunition should be stored separately.

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