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Skywarn

There will be a Skywarn (Weather Spotter) training session in Stratford on Thursday, March 12th at the First United Methodist Church. There is no charge for this class.

City Council & Mayor Sign up Dates

Persons interested in running for the City Council or Mayor position should sign up between the dates of February 17th and March 18, 1992. There are two positions open for City Council. Expiring terms are R.J. Hill, Ronnie Pickens and Mayor Doug Reese. Applications may be picked up at City Hall, 520 N. Third Street from 8:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Parents Anonymous

Come join us in being a part of the solution. Parents Anonymous of Amarillo will hold a volunteer training seminar for prospective volunteers. This training seminar will be free of charge to anyone interested. We are committed to the self-help process, including support groups. Parents Anonymous is for individuals who want to improve their family relationships.

For more information or making reservations please contact Robert Stashi at 355-6756 or Gretta Wooley at 373-7533. Seminar dates March 20 and 21st. Please make reservations before March 18th. Hope to see you there.

Concert Tickets

Dumas Community Concerts tickets for the 1992-93 season are now available. Dumas will host three concerts this season, including Arthur Woodley, a bass-baritone; The Mac Frampton Trio, which is a piano, bass and percussion group; and Helicon, an instrumental ensemble. There are other concerts in other locations, including Borger, Pampa and Hereford. A membership ticket permits you to attend any concert in any location.

For information about tickets, call 396-2087.

Lottery Tickets Information

The Chamber of Commerce Office has two application packets for any business wishing to sell Lottery Tickets.

Hospital District To Have Election

Stratford Hospital District will be having an Election for three directors. Applications may be picked up between March 3 and April 2. Directors terms expiring are Duane Pittman, Elaine Gurley and Kathy Altman.

Prom Dates

The dates for the Stratford Proms have been changed. The 8th grade prom will be May 8th and the Jr. Senior Prom and banquet will be May 9th.

Trustee Election Set

The regular board meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Stratford Independent School District was held on March 5, 1992, at 7:00 p.m. with all members present.

The minutes of the February regular board meeting and two special board meetings in February were approved as read. The budget was reviewed and trustees for Region XVI Service Center were voted on.

A trustee election was called for the first Saturday in May with Max Stephenson serving as election judge. Absentee voting clerks will be Darla Cummings and Sue Hudson.

In other business, the Board discussed the need for roof repair. Bids will be let for the repair. The

three school principals, Steve Haynes, Jim Taliaferro, and Jim Bob Brown gave reports on the Site Base Management.

Superintendent Sam Brite gave his report on tax collection; Ced; transportation; tennis court repair; Mary Allen irrigation system; senior trips; waiver for teachers in respective areas; Jr.-Sr. banquet date; and Superintendent's meeting in Austin on March 13th.

The three school principals presented their respective faculty to be considered for rehiring. The faculties were accepted by the Board subject to assignment. Coach Dwayne Gray presented coaches for rehiring. The Board also accepted those presented subject to placement.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 p.m.

Trustee Election Sign-Up

Sign up for the Stratford ISD Trustee Election to be held Saturday, May 2, 1992, is now in progress in the office of Sam Brite, Superintendent of Schools. Interested parties have until March 18, 1992, 5:00 p.m. to sign up. The school will be closed for Spring Break the week of March 16th through the 20th. Please call Sam Brite at 396-5804, Darla Cummings at 727-4664 or Sue Hudson at 396-5916 for an application during this week.

Positions to be filled in the Trustee Election are those of Margaret Reed and Rick Reinart. Hold over members are Jack Rhoades, Ken Wight, Kenton Kimball, Jerry Dyess and Steve Dettle.

Three candidates have filed for a position at this printing. Those filing are Rick Reinart, Rusty Craig and Steve Baskin.

Stacy Named On Honor Roll

Wayne Odis Stacy, a first year student at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, is included on the recently released undergraduate honor roll for the fall semester.

To be listed on the SMU honor roll, students must achieve a 3.5 or higher cumulative grade point average, which places them in the top 12 percent of all SMU undergraduates.

The fall 1991 enrollment included 5,309 undergraduates in Dedman College, SMU's school of humanities and sciences; Meadows School of the Arts; Edwin L. Cox School of Business and the School of Engineering and Applied Science. The fall enrollment also included 1,097 professional students enrolled in the School of Law and Perkins School of Theology and 2,141 graduate students in all schools.

Eleven Students were honored with a 4.0 GPA. Stacy is among this elite group. He is majoring in Computer Engineering. He is the son of Wendell and Nelda Stacy of Stratford.

5th Grade Class To Present "Cinderella"

The 5th Grade Class will be presenting the musical "Cinderella" on Thursday, March 12th at 7 p.m. at the Mary Allen School. Everyone is invited.

XIT Rural Telephone 41st Annual Meeting

The XIT Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. has scheduled its 41st Annual Membership Meeting for Wednesday, March 18th.

The meeting will be held at the Rita Blanca Lake Coliseum. Member and guest registration will begin at 11:00 a.m. and will be followed at noon with a barbecue luncheon catered by Johnny Ribs.

The 1984 Patronage Capital Credit Checks in the amount of over \$350,000.00 will be handed out to members as they register. This amount represents 57% of the capital credits allocated for 1984. Any member who had service during 1984 will receive a capital credit check. Those checks not picked up at the meeting will be mailed promptly after the meeting.

The business session will begin at 12:45 p.m. with the introduction of guests. The business meeting will conclude with the election of directors and drawing of door prizes.

This year there are approximately \$2700 worth of door prizes to be given to attending members. There will be two grand prizes awarded: a \$300 cash prize and one Motorola cellular phone. There will also be a kids' drawing. Members are reminded they must be present to win.

The annual meeting is held in March of each year. The purpose of the meeting is to elect directors for each district—to present for approval the reports for the previous fiscal year and to transact such other business that might

come before the meeting.

According to the bylaws, a written notice will be mailed from the business office not less than ten nor more than twenty days before the meeting. This notice was mailed on February 27, 1992, to all active members of the Cooperative.

A quorum must be present in order for the business meeting to convene. Based upon the total number of the cooperative's members (approximately 820) fifty members or two percent of the members present, whichever is larger, constitutes a quorum.

The officers and board members are James R. Wilson, President; Lee Hill, Vice President; T.F. Baskin, III, Secretary-Treasurer; Gary Finch, James Spurlock, Glenn Olson, E.H. Little, J.W. McClellan, Jr. and Walter E. Lasley.

On February 4, 1992, the Nominating Committee consisting of Cecil McClellan, Carl E. French, A.E. Pronger, Jr., Larry Schniederjan, Walter Lasley and Marvin Willis met at the headquarters of XIT Telephone in Dalhart to submit nominations for three directorships. Nominations for the following districts were: District I-Dallam County-J.W. McClellan, Jr.; District II-Hartley County-Lee Hill, and District III-Sherman County-James Spurlock.

J.W. McClellan, Jr. came on the Board in March of 1983. He

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Dial Screening



Olene Caraway, one of the many volunteers at the Dial Screening held at the Mary Allen School Wednesday, March 4th. Shown with Olene is Rachel Reed, daughter of Lynn and Charlotte Reed of Stratford.

Thank You

A big thank you to all parents who brought their children to the Preschool Screening Project. We appreciate your interest and participation in this program. (A Big thanks for the patience throughout the process.) Your children are important to our community. They are our future.

Thanks to all community Volunteers for providing a delicious luncheon for: the DIAL Community Screening Team, the SISD District Team, the Region 16 Team, and those from Northwest Texas Educational Cooperative in Dalhart. It was

delicious and enjoyed by all. Your gracious help is very much appreciated. A special thanks to Elaine Mungia, PTA Representative, for her coordination of this luncheon.

The Stratford community is a great place in which to live and raise children. Thanks to all involved for their dedication and support of our District's Preschool Screening Project.

Chris McAdams, Coordinator
Sam Brite, Superintendent
Jim Bob Brown, Elementary Principal.

It May Not Be Spring Yet



This is the Snow Storm that hit Stratford on March 23 and 24 of 1957. Shown above is Lynn Stephenson standing on a 12 foot snow drift.



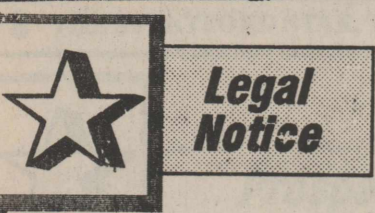
Thriftway Presents Check

Fred Velasquez presenting a \$313.00 check to PTA President Suzanne Lunt. PTA is grateful to Fred for his generosity and desire to help our young people. Thank you Thriftway. Imagine what we could do if we had other businesses that would participate. If your business is interested, Call 396-2040, Cara Dawn Macias.



Pancake Supper

United Methodist Men served their 3rd Annual Pancake Supper to the Community Tuesday, March 3rd. As you can see there was a good crowd that came out for the "Good Fixings".



THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SHERMAN



NOTICE OF EXECUTION
OF REAL PROPERTY

1. 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 in favor of SOUTHWEST CATTLEMEN'S CREDIT CORPORATION and against DELBERT McCLOY and BEATRICE McCLOY, individually and d/b/a McCLOY HEREFORDS, in Cause No. 2414, 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, on 01/31/92 I levied upon the following described real property situated in Sherman County as the property of BEATRICE McCLOY: Section 13, Blk. 3, GH&H Ry. Co. Survey Abstract No. 487, Sherman County, Texas.

2. On April 7, 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 any community interest of her husband, WILLARD McCLOY, also known as ALFRED W. McCLOY, in and to Section 13, Blk. 3, GH&H Ry. Co. Survey Abstract No. 487, Sherman County, Texas, containing 640 acres, more or less, located approximately 25 miles east and

Lena Mae Davis

Conlen-Lena Mae Davis, 73, died Sunday, March 8, 1992, in Dalhart.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, March 9th in First Christian Church in Stratford with the Rev. David Harker, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors of Stratford.

Mrs. Davis, born in Felt, Okla., had been a longtime resident of Conlen. She was a housewife and a member of First Christian Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jesse C. Davis, in February.

Survivors include a son, Curtis Davis of Dalhart; two daughters, Jessie Preston and Dorene Harrison, both of Stratford; a brother, Everett Linger of El Paso; two sisters, Dorothy Richardson of Dumas and Zola Breeze of Globe, Ariz.; five grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

16 miles south of Stratford, Texas. Dated on March 3rd, 1992.

Jack Haile
Sheriff of
Sherman County, Texas

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Lorene West Brown

Fritch-Lorene West Brown, 86, died Friday, March 6, 1992.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, March 9th in First Southern Baptist Church of Fritch with the Rev. Lee Fuller, pastor, officiating. Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. in Stratford Cemetery by Baptist Pastor Rev. Derrell Lewis, officiating, and Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors of Fritch.

Mrs. Brown, born in Canadian, had been a Stratford resident for 50 years before moving to Fritch two years ago. She was a clerk for American Soil Conservation Service office in Panhandle and retired from the city of Stratford. She was a member of First Southern Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, James A. "Jim" Brown in 1971, a son, J.T. Brown in 1945 and a stepson, James A. "Bus" Brown in 1989.

Survivors include a son, Robert A. Brown of Austin, a daughter, Marlene Knapp of Lake Tanglewood; a brother, Glen West of Woodward, Okla.; and five grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Stratford Cemetery Association or a favorite charity.

Mildred D. Ottinger

Mildred D. Ottinger, 81, died Wednesday, March 4, 1992.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 7th in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. John Wagoner, pastor, and the Rev. Harold James, of Boise City, Okla., officiating. Burial was in Garrett Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Ottinger, born in Beaver County, Oklahoma, moved to El Dorado, Kan., in 1989. She was a

longtime resident of Stratford. She was a retired school teacher. She was a graduate of Panhandle State University at Goodwell, Okla., where she received a bachelor's degree in science. She taught school in Oklahoma for 11 years. She taught in Texas for 12 years and Kansas for three years. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and Order of Eastern Star Stratford Chapter No. 960.

Survivors include a son, Marshall Ottinger of El Dorado, Kan.; a daughter, Martha Ross of Spearman; brother, Zenas Dobbs of Bullhead City, Ariz.; six sisters, Lenora Wheaton of White Clay, Neb., Leta Cayford, Jewel Jones and Helen Berry, all of Enid, Okla., Mary Richards of Guthrie, Okla., and Myra Allen of Port Neches, five grandchildren; eight stepgrandchildren; two great grandchildren and nine step great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the United Methodist Ministries.

Leo Vernon Artho

Dalhart-Leo Vernon Artho, 65, died Wednesday, March 4, 1992.

Services were held at 8 a.m. Saturday, March 7th in St. Anthony's Catholic Church with the Rev. Raymond Crosier, officiating. Rosary was at 6 p.m. Friday, March 6th in Schooler-Gordon Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Artho, born in Amarillo, moved to Dalhart in 1970 from Umbarger. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He married Rita Westhof in 1949 at Umbarger. He farmed and ranched in this area for years. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus No. 2776 and St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Virgil Artho and Louis Artho, both of Dalhart and Allen Artho of Hereford; six daughters, Deloris Wiseman and Faye Wilhelm, both of Amarillo, Karen Green of Coppel, Sharon Dudley

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NOTICE OF DIRECTORS
ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of Stratford Hospital District, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 2, 1992, for voting in a directors' election to elect three (3) directors.

Location of polling places is Stratford High School.

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

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

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

Issued this the 13th day of February, 1992.

Scott Buckles
Signature of Presiding Officer.

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AVISO DE ELECCION
DIRECTORES

A los votantes registrados del Stratford Distrito De Hospital Texas:

Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. en 2nd de Mayo de 1992 para votar en la Eleccion para tres directores.

Direccion De las casillas electorales, Stratford High School

La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en, Stratford High school Administration office, entre las 8 de la manna y las 4 de la tarde empezando el 13th de Abril, 1992 y terminando el 28th de Abril, 1992.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a, Darla Cummings, P.O. Box 108, Stratford, Texas 790084.

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

Emitada este dia 13th de Febrero, 1992.

Scott Buckles
Firma del Oficial que Preside

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Stratford Independent School District is now taking bids on roof repair for the High school, Jr. High wing and the Ag. Building. Specifications for the job may be obtained in the office of the Superintendent, Stratford I.S.D., P.O. Box 108, Stratford, Texas 79084.

Bids will be accepted by the Board no later than 4:00 p.m., April 8, 1992. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Steve Dettle, President
Board of Trustees

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DELICIOUS CHEESEBURGER	79¢	SAUSAGE & BISCUIT 79¢
CHICKEN FRIED STEAK	\$1.59	SAUSAGE, EGG & BISCUIT \$1.09
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Scot Notes

by Timmie Brown

This issue of Scot Notes is dedicated to the memory of Lorene Wes: Brown (Mrs. J.A. Brown) Fritch, Texas who succumbed to a heart attack Friday, March 6, 1992. Lorene was a daughter in law of the late pioneers, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Brown, Stratford, Texas.

Happy Day to you Sherman County Older Texans, friends, neighbors, scotters this challenging Monday A.M. March 9, 1992. Everyday challenges senior citizens to "think more of others, less of self" because a fact of life is that the necessity to be a little cautious in daily activities has a tendency to make us think "more of self" with the result being "less of others!" Oh, well!

All activities at Scot Hall being "routinely smooth", this weeks the special activity is Birthday party on Friday, March 13th. at 7 p.m. See you then.

Since notes writer was out of pocket, we have no report on the success of Bingo at Scot Hall March 6th. A number of Scot Dance Club members were in Boise City Sat. night March 7th. Tuesday Feb. 27, Opal, Clarence and Timmie played dominos. Bernie was in Canyon keeping a dental appointment.

Laura Lowe, Llano, Texas called Opal Bryant last week just to talk and inquire about friends in Stratford. Laura is doing well.

Little Austin Kyle Ingham who arrived March 3, 1992 at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Kyle Ingham, Grand Fork N.D. is a 6th generation person of Pioneer Judge Ingham family. He is a grandson of Jim and Nell Ingham, Amarillo, Sherman Co. great grandparents are Louella Johnson and Mildred G. James.

On Friday, March 6th the World Day of Prayer was recognized at the First Baptist Church. Maurine Warren brought a message on prayer: Jo June McDaniel led the singing; MariHoward Engelbrecht was pianist. A goodly representation of Stratford Churches was present.

On Sunday Betty, Baskin and Timmie Brown passed the time of day with Lucille Mullican Hall and Sybil Flores Boney, Sunray; Myrtle & Bernie Starker, "Shorty" Albert at Albert's Restuarant in Dumas. Louise Mullican Folsom is in Okla. City visiting her daughter.

Dustin Bridges, son of Bill and Sandy (French) Sink and grandson of Oleta and late Bill French, graduated from WTSU at Canyon with a BS in Kinesiology. He is now going to graduate school to get his masters in Portales, N.M. Dusty is the great grandson of the late Zella Green Lee, whose parents were the late Susie and Marion B. Green, Stratford.

Thanks to Selma Pendleton for this list of out of town guests at J.R. Pendleton's 100th birthday.

Wife: Ruth Maedgen Pendleton, Troy; Stepchildren Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Maedgen, Mr. and Mrs. WM Maedgen, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Klements all of Troy.

William Maedgen from Belton and Son in law Harold Wilson from Beville.

Grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pendleton, Lisa and Michael from Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pendleton, Andy from Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pendleton from Hitchcock; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones (Ann Pendleton) from Tomball; Mr. and Mrs. Gary

Wilson, Leslie and Grant from Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Wilson, Alex; and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wilson, Amy and Allison from Austin.

Nieces and nephews: Mr. and Mrs. John Steel, Colorado Springs; Mr. and Mrs. William Steel and David Steel all of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steel, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schultz (Bobby Jane Story from Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Donaldson (Joe Beth Story) from San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. David Pyle (Nancy Story) from Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Finch from Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Pendleton from Decatur, Georgia; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark (Bess Foster) and Ann Cone from El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Pendleton and Mrs. Wiley Gilmer (Ruth Kessie) from Amarillo.

Friends: Vera Wilson and daughter, Teri Syllaos, Catherine and John of Dallas; Alma Hall from Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Foster, Lubbock Mr. and Mrs. Dave McReynolds, Emily from Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Meek, Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wells, Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. R.P. Crabtree, Boise City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank James, Mrs. Flo Hudson and Jim, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. David Long, Guymon; Mrs. Maude Alexander of Gruver and Louis Dubuque of Dumas, Margil Grimes Collins, Lubbock.

We tender Senior citizens and personal Christian love and prayers to the grieving families of Mrs. Mildred Ottinger: Leo Vernon Artho, Dalhart; Ms. Marilyn Schuman, Dumas; Ms. Lorene Brown, Fritch; Lena Mae Davis, Conlen. May your faith in our loving heavenly father sustain each of you. Amen.

Stratford community is shocked and deeply concerned over the disappearance of Chris Robertson on Feb. 14. reported in Amarillo paper Thursday, March 5th. Chris grew up to teenage years in Stratford. We pray for her and her family, that she will soon be found.

How the world needs the concern and understanding Scotters try and to express day by day in their shoulder pats and "luv u". Lets be busy, folks!

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of New Iberia, La., Mary Hiner of Weatherford, Okla., and Karla Hester of Canyon; six brothers, Elroy Artho, Kenneth Artho and Joe Artho, all of Hereford, Harvey Artho of Wildorado, Andy Artho of Vega nad Willie Artho of Stratford; five sisters, Gracey Reaf of Amarillo, Edna Wieck of Umbarger, Irene Reinart and Viola Birkenfield, both of Hereford and Elsie Fangman of Vega; and 18 grandchildren.

Guera Garcia

Plainview-Guera Garcia, 58, died Friday, March 6, 1992.

Prayer services were held at 7 p.m. Sunday, March 8th in Lemons Funeral Home Chapel. Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, March 9th in Templo Magdiel Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Steve Martinez, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hale Center Cemetery.

Mrs. Garcia, born in Cotulla, grew-up in Cotulla before moving to West Texas in 1965. She married Pedro F. Garcia in 1953 at Cotulla. She attended Half Way Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Geneva Trevino and Amelia Garcia, both of Plainview, and Delia Rubio of Lubbock; three sons, Jesus Garcia of Littlefield and George Garcia and Peter N. Garcia, both of Plainview; six brothers, Rufus Nanez of Dumas, Inez Nanez, Pete Nanez and Tito Nanez, all of Visalia, Calif., Daniel Nanez of Billings, Mont., and Juan Nanez of Goshen, Calif.; seven sisters, Margarita Martinez of Dinuba, Calif., Maria Mejia of Santa Anna,



Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

George Allen was notified March 4th that Dallam County Underground Water Conservation District I (Texline) had voted to proceed with annexation of Kerrick territory. Kerrick property owners had signed a petition asking for the annexation.

Kerrick's Spring Night Out will be Saturday March 28th at

TRTA To Meet March 12th

The Dallam, Hartley, Sherman, Moore unit of Texas Retired Teachers will meet Thursday, March 12, at 2:00 p.m. in the South Western Public Service Reddy Room, 4th and Denrock in Dalhart.

Officers will be elected, plans for State Conventions and District Drive-In at Canyon will be discussed. Also the Senior Citizen Supper.

The program will be presented by Jan Stevens, home economist for SPS, on Healthful Foods.

Delicious food and recipes will be given. The public is cordially invited.

Calif., Teresa Parson and Lucy Nanez, both of Cheyenne, Wyo., Lupe Conway of Stratford, Josephine Torrez of Spur and Ruth Perez of Meadow; and 15 grandchildren.

Clayton's Eklund Hotel. They will meet for dinner there at 6:30 p.m. Hosts are Nita Taylor, Kayo and Jo June McDaniel. Make plans to go.

Kayo and Jo June were among the many who attended Bob Pendleton's 100th birthday party.

The Ben Tom James family after coming from behind to win attended the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Trew and Levi

placed 8th and 10th with their steers. Trew, Ben Tom and Gayla were at the banquet where President George Bush spoke.

George Avent and Bill Gillenwaters cooked for the Boise City Livestock banquet Saturday night. They were assisted by Barbara, Tammie and Bevin Avent.

Terry & Barbara Schoonover spent the weekend in Folsom, N.M. where they worked in their yard getting ready for spring. Just in time for a blast of winter?

Levi James celebrated his 11th birthday Friday night with a bowling and pizza party in Dalhart and an overnight for seven friends. Enjoying the party were Nathaniel Walden, Scott McAlister, Patrick Pronger, Eric Hernandez, Paul

Brown, Bryan Whatley, Jeremy Pool.

Bill Boren celebrated his birthday Sunday with friends stopping by for ice cream and cake. Present were his daughter, Kerry and Kelly Carlisle of Moscow, Ks., and Bill and Donna Gillenwaters, Kayo and Jo June McDaniel, Fred & Marylou McDaniel, Mike Leedy, Mike and Merilee McDaniel.

Kerry's girls basketball team will be playing at Fort Hayes, Ks.

The Ben Tom James family after coming from behind to win attended the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Trew and Levi

Kerrick ladies will be hosting a birthday and St. Patrick's Day party at Coldwater Manor on March 17th. Because of so many conflicts March 10 the date was changed.

Barbara Avent & Jo June McDaniel attended World Day of Prayer in Stratford March 6th.

Franny Taylor is about to finish work at her home. She had the living room, dining room and hall painted and the attic floored and insulated.

Myron Leedy, Mike McDaniel, Marylou McDaniel were joined in Junction City, Ks., by Patti McDaniel of Denver to arrange for Leedy to make a permanent move to Kerrick. Mike drove a truck load of furniture, etc. to Denver for Patti. As she was taking him to the bus station to return to Kerrick, they were broadsided by another car. It

totalled her car, but luckily they weren't hurt.

About a month ago Susannah's was robbed of jewelry and hand-decorated clothing. There are some leads, according to Sue James.

Max Sondoval of Boise City has been cooking at Susannah's.

First Christian Church
Scripture Mark 14: 32-42
Sermon "Questions from Gethsemane"
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Thanks to the Chamber of Commerce and its members of the community that selected me as Farmer of the Year 1991. This is indeed a great honor and I appreciate it very much. I would also like to thank everyone for all the lovely cards.

Mary Stowers

The 1992 DIAL-R screening was a great success because of the volunteers of our community. Thanks to all of you who gave of your time and donations.

The PTA has people who do volunteer work out of their homes. There are also volunteers at the Mary Allen & Middle Schools. As of now the High School is needing text books translated into Spanish. If you are able and would like to work on this project for more information call Elaine Mungia at 396-2007 or 396-2403. The PTA appreciates the willingness of the community to work with us.

Stratford High School would like to thank all the people who helped make the Stratford Relays Track Meet a success. Your support was greatly appreciated.

Thank you
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Couple To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Tillery and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Schoonover are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Trisha Lesli and Brady Hudson. Trisha is the granddaughter of Mrs. Doris Dyess and the late Roscoe Dyess and Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Tillery. Brady is the grandson of Mrs. Jean Danner and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis of Guymon, Oklahoma, and great grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schoonover of Liberal, Kansas. Trisha is attending Oklahoma Panhandle State University, Goodwell, Oklahoma, where she will receive an Associate Degree in Child Care and Development, in May. Brady is engaged in farming and ranching in the Kerrick Area. The couple will be married June 27, 1992 at the First United Methodist Church of Stratford.



Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight D. Reese are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Krisann Elizabeth, to Mr. Kevin Ray Tuel. Krisann received her degree in Tele-Communications from Texas Tech University. She is employed by Foley's-Clinique in Arlington. Kevin received his degree in English from the University of Texas at Dallas. He is employed by Lawry's in Dallas. A June 27th wedding is being planned in Dallas.



Tips & Topics

by Susie Spurlock
County Extension Agent

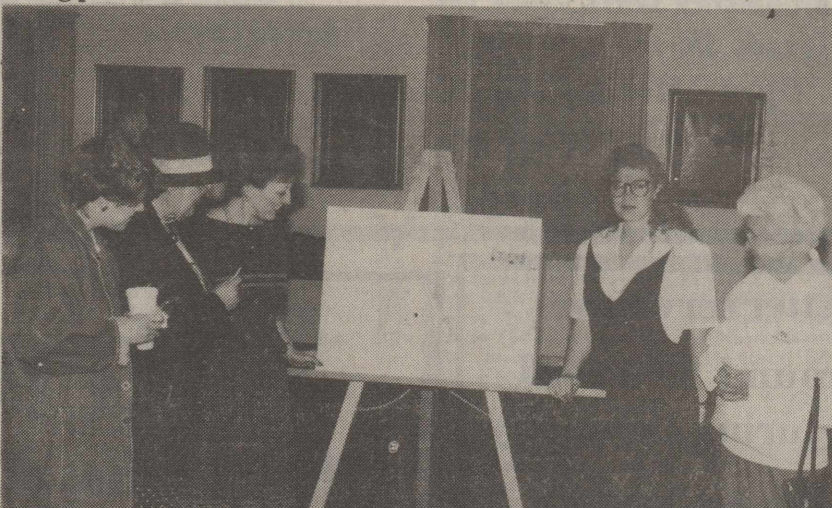
The principles of the Dietary Guidelines for Americans apply to children as well as adults with some variations for children under two. What children eat or don't eat can make the difference between good health and growth or being sick and not growing properly. Food can also make a difference in how he or she will do in school later on.

Be sure that the food your child eats is the food that counts. Choose your child's food from the five food groups in portion sizes appropriate for his or her age. Choose foods from the five food groups to serve to the whole family.

Make meal time a happy family time. Getting children to eat right is easier if you set an example. If

you eat and enjoy a variety of foods, so will they. Don't skip meals but allow for children that will eat more on some days than others. Remember that children like plain food or foods that are not greasy, fried or hot with spices and peppers. Children take to new or different foods slowly; in the beginning give these foods in small amounts.

Setting up a positive eating environment for your child can assure that he or she will eat right now and can set positive patterns for tomorrow as well.



Susie Spurlock spoke to the United Methodist Women about the progress and needs of the Day Care Center: Lollipop Junction, March 4th.

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Delta Kappa Gamma Meets

Two tables of tantalizing foods for sale plus beautiful craft items, house plants greeted the Delta Kappa Gamma members. It was their "silent auction" held in the Blue Room of Coon Memorial Home at their February meeting, in Dalhart. Proceeds will go to the scholarship fund.

The business meeting was called to order by Mary Dowell, president. The collect was read by Nina Morton; Ann Hornel called the roll; Shirley Hendricks gave the treasurer's report.

A Thank You note was read from Rose Marie Wilson. Committee reports were completed.

The nominating committee presented the slate of officers for 1992-94. The nominating committee was Kathryn Vineyard, Viola Kautz and Nelda Askey.

Members were reminded to plan for three special events: District Convention, State Convention, and the district workshop to be held in Dalhart on October 1992.

Dalhart members served refreshments. The next meeting will be in Sunray.

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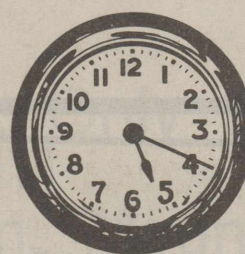
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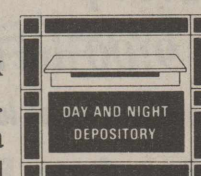
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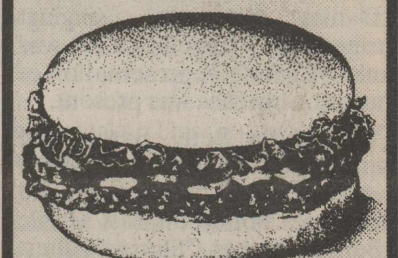


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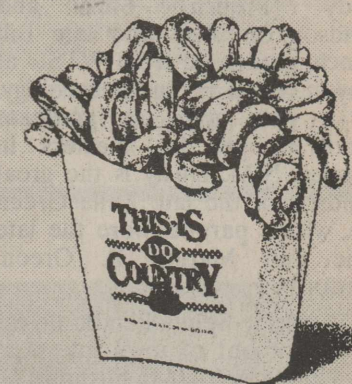
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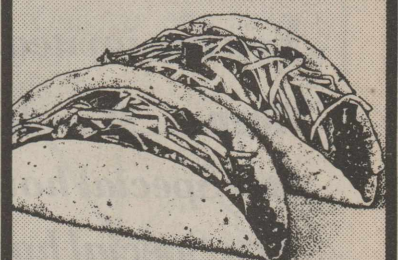
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Track

Varsity Elkettes and Jr. High Elkettes prove formidable at Stratford Relays. Despite having only 6 participants, the Stratford Varsity Elkettes amassed 94 points for a 3 place finish. The 8th grade Elkettes took top honors at the meet with 177 points while the 7th grade Elkettes earned 137 points to finish in 2nd place. Here are the local results from the Stratford Relays.

Varsity Elkettes
 Jolina Garoutte-400 meter dash, 2nd 64.92; 800 meter relay, 3rd 1:55.92; 1600 meter relay, 2nd 4:25.02; High Jump, 4th, 4'8".
 Sunny Jo Lasley-800 meter run, 1st, 2:33.92.

Elly Rhoades-800 meter relay, 3rd, 1:55.92; 1600 Meter relay, 2nd 4:25.02; Long jump, 3rd 14' 6 3/4"; Triple jump 1st, 32'3".
 Wendy Palmer-800 meter relay 3rd 1:55.92; 1600 meter relay 2nd 4:25.02; 3200 meter run 2nd 13:50.48.
 Sarah Ortega-800 meter relay, 3rd 1:55.92; 1600 meter run 2nd-6:22.37; 3200 meter run 3rd 14:09.84.
 Lea Shuping-800 meter run, 3rd 2:41.61 & 1600 meter relay, 2nd-4:25.02.

8th grade Elkettes
 Kelli Wight-400 meter relay, 1st-57.44; 100 meter hurdles, 1st-18.68; 1600 meter relay, 1st-4:50.15; High jump 1st-14'2".
 Chancey Rhoades-400 meter relay-1st-57.44; 100 meter dash, 2nd-14.51; 1600 meter relay, 1st-4:50.15; Triple jump, 1st-29' 7 1/2"; Long jump 6th 11'8".



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Junior Gomez

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Jeb Brotherton

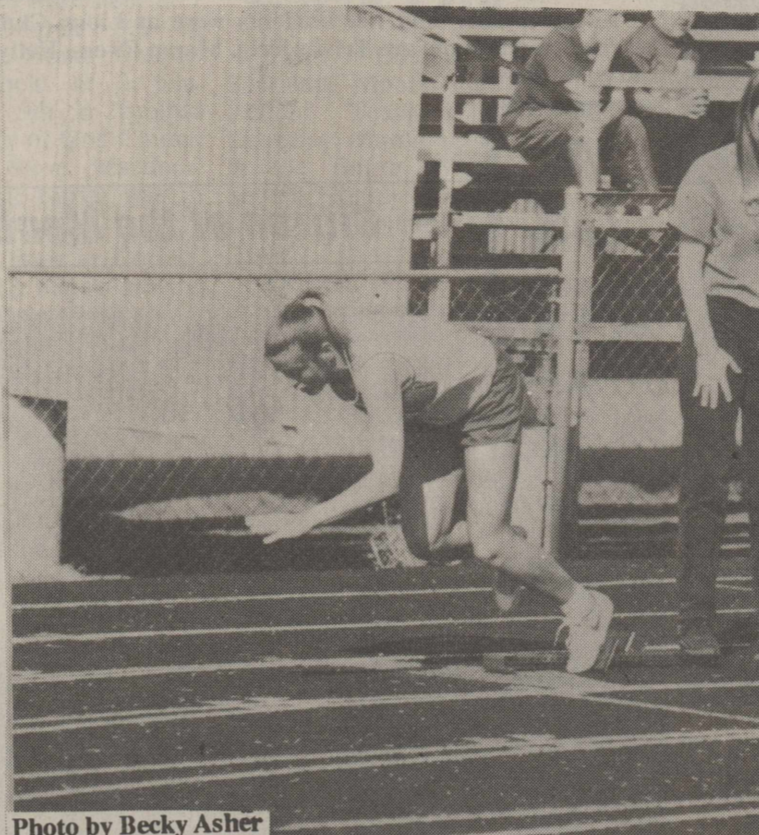
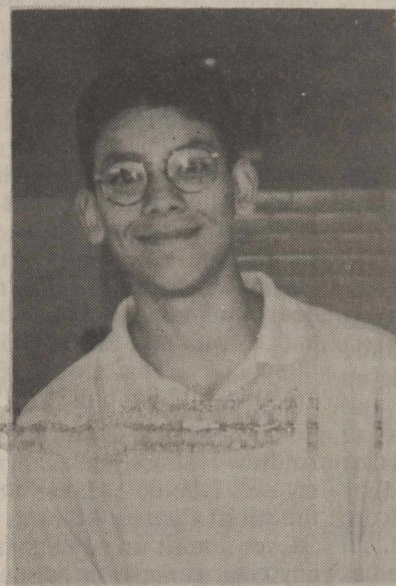
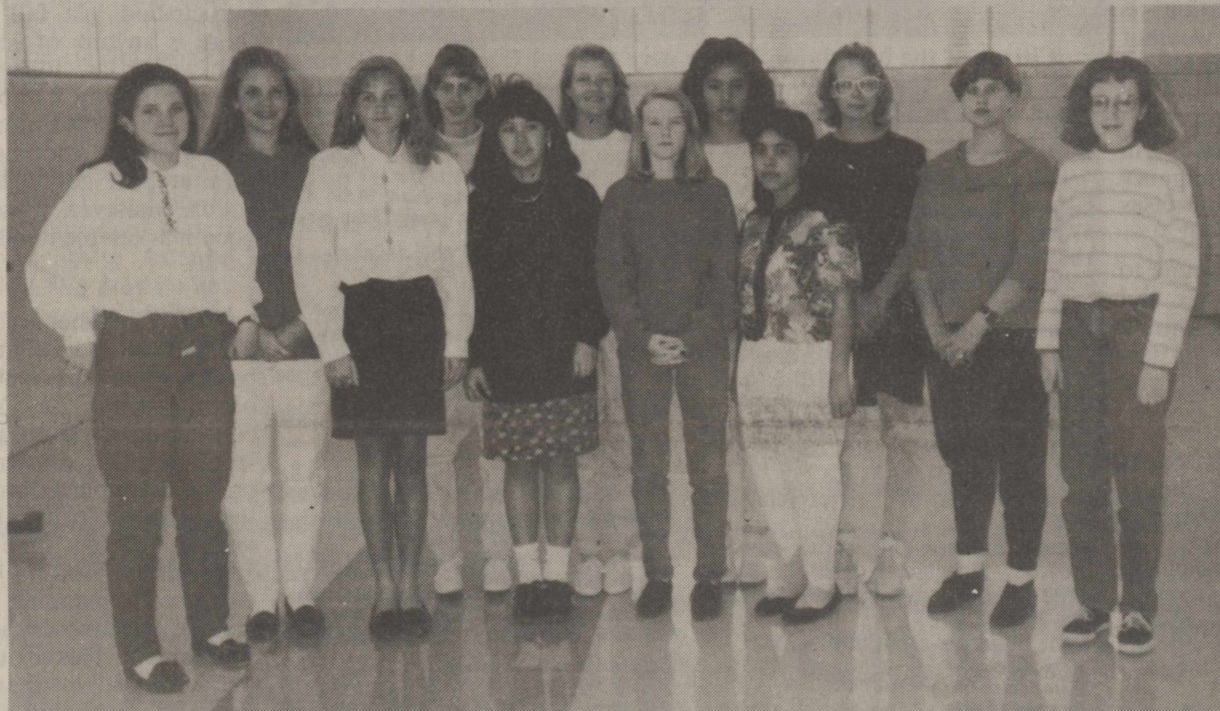


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Jolina Garoutte



8th Grader Fabian Cruz broke a meet record. 200 m. Dash 1st place time of 24.85. Old record was 25.14.



8th grade girls took First place in the Stratford Track Meet.

Ricketson Wins In Calf Scramble



Shown left to right is Dan Hembree-Ag Teacher, Jeffrey Ricketson, Winner, J.J. Acy, Donor and Roy Elledge, Donor.

Jeffrey Ricketson, a FFA student from Stratford, Texas, was able to scramble for a calf during the Feb. 28th performance of the 1992 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Jeffrey was one of the 28 determined contestants who was challenged to halter and maneuver one of only 14 unruly calves across the Astrodome floor into the winners' square.

In exchange for this effort, Jeffrey receives a \$1,000 calf purchase certificate donated by the Rotary Club of Houston which

will be used to purchase a registered dairy or beef heifer.

The scrambler is required to maintain monthly progress reports, monetary records and a scrapbook detailing the project which will culminate in 1993 when the heifer will be returned to the Houston Show for a special showing competition with other 1992 scramble winners.

Working along with Jeffrey on the project will be Dan Hembree, his agricultural science teacher who will supervise all work with the animal.

All District Winners

On Thursday, February 20, No coach could vote on his own 1992, District 1-AA Coaches met to select members of the All-district team for 1991-92. These

Co-Most Valuable players were selected on a total of Kenda Chisum from Sunray a 5'7" points garnered by the vote of the Junior and Cheree Monden from coaches of the opposing schools. West Texas a 5'4" junior.

Joy Gafford Spearman a 5'8" senior. Tammy Telton from West Texas a 5'10" Junior. Jenny Gill from Sunray a 5'7" Senior. Jill Lusby from Spearman a 5'6" Junior. Tami Townsen from Spearman a 5'8" senior. Katy Porter from Sunray a 5'8" Junior. Laura Pearson from Spearman a 5'9" Junior. Sunny Lasley from Stratford a 5'8" Junior and Sasha Browning also from Stratford a 5'9" Junior and Mendy Lasater from Spearman a 5'3" senior.

All district Basketball Boys 1-AA were Co-Most valuable players Pipkin from Spearman and Doughtin from West Texas.

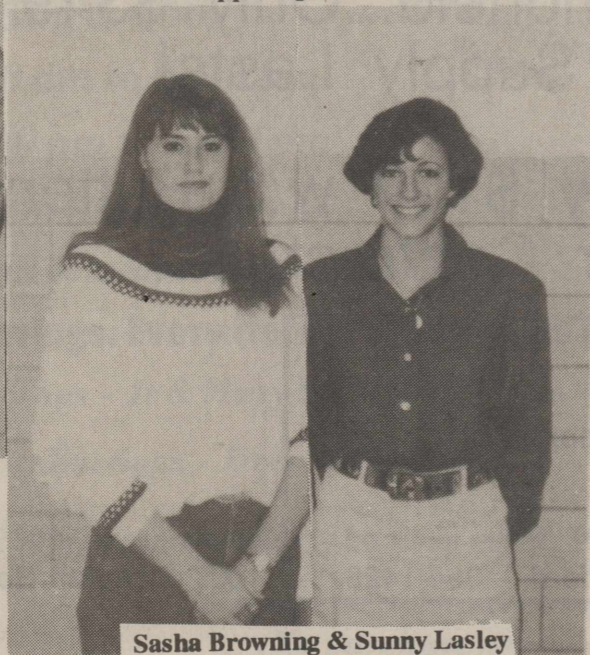
Greg Vandiver and Paul Davis from Stratford.

Shaver and Beck from Spearman; Chisum & Davis from Sunray; A. Williams from Boys Ranch; Huddleston from West Texas.

Coach of the Year was Jimmy Amaro from West Texas.



Paul Davis & Greg Vandiver



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You: Right To Know

By Terry Wagoner



Mary Hill is shown above with the tree in her front yard that was uprooted by a storm that passed through in March of last year. We do have severe weather in our county occasionally, and we should always be on guard when clouds are threatening.

Official Memorandum State of Texas
Office of the Governor

aware of the need to plan and prepare for severe weather.
Preparedness information is available from libraries, weather service offices, and state and local emergency management offices. The state, as well as many local governments, offers help in developing emergency management plans and exercises to test those plans.

Each year, spring brings the potential for violent weather—tornadoes, flooding and flash flooding, lightning, hail, and thunderstorms—to our state.

Annually, large portions of the State of Texas are devastated by spring and summer flooding and tornadoes. Lives are lost and citizens' homes are destroyed by nature's forces. In 1991, all areas of the state were affected, and five counties were declared major disaster areas because of spring storms, allowing state and federal funds to be administered to those in need.

The Governor's Division of Emergency Management, the National Weather Service, and the Texas Insurance Advisory Association urge private citizens, school leaders, business owners, and local governments to become

No part of Texas is immune to the vagaries of spring weather, and all citizens and visitors should know how to properly protect themselves, their families, and their property.

Therefore, I, Ann W. Richards, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim the week of March 8 through March 14, 1992, as: **SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK** in Texas and urge the appropriate recognition thereof.

In official recognition where I hereby affix my signature this 25th day of Feb., 1992. Ann Richards, Governor of Texas.



Kathy Switser and her students were at Lions Club on Monday, March 9th. Students are Trisha Teig, Marca Ewers, Kelly Crockett and Carly Mathews.

Citizen of the Month



Citizen of the Month for March were Crystal Herring, Lori Young, Cliff Moore, Casey Switser, J.B. Presley, Jackie Laranca, Sabrina Bonds and Chancey Rhoades.

Track results
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Sabrina Bonds-400 meter relay 2st-57.44; 800 meter relay-3rd-2:06.78; 1600 meter relay 1st-4:50.15.
Anita Rapp-800 meter run-1st-2:58.21; 200 meter hurdles-1st-36.98; 1200 meter run-1st-4:54.58.
Olga Torres-100 meter dash-4th-14.80; 800 meter relay-3rd-2:06.78; 200 meter dash-5th-32.34.
Kele Cathey-100 meter hurdles-2nd-20.14; 800 meter relay-3rd-2:06.78; 200 meter dash-3rd-31.92.
Carissa Reinart-800 meter relay-3rd-2:06.78.
Brandy Aultman-800 meter run-3rd-3:07.88; 200 meter dash-7th-33.88; 1200 meter run-5th-5:23.38; Shot put-5rd-20'11 2/2"
Tracy Gutierrez-shot put-4th-21'2".
8th grade Elkettes
Alicia Bolman-Discus-5th-57'1".
7th grade Elkettes
Cara Lavake-800 meter run-1st-2:52.37; 800 meter relay 2:10.34; 1600 meter relay-2nd-5:14.80.
Lori Brooks-800 meter relay-2nd-2:10.34; 200 meter dash-3rd-32.34; 1600 meter relay-2nd-5:14.80; Discus-2nd-53'1".
Janell Pronger-100 meter hurdles; 800 meter relay-2nd-2:10.34; 1600 meter relay-2nd-5:14.80; Triple jump-4th-24'1-1/4".
Robin Hart-800 meter relay-2nd-2:10.34; 1600 meter relay-2nd-5:14.80; Long Jump-5th-11' 31/4".
Misty Burns-400 meter relay-3rd-64.52; 100 meter dash-2nd-14.75
7th grade Elkettes
Glenn Aguilera-400 meter relay-3rd-64.52; 100 meter dash-6th-16.37; 400 meter dash-2nd-80.28; Discus-6th-45'3".
Jennifer Welland-400 meter dash-3rd-82.89; 200 meter hurdles-4th-44.30; Discus-1st-55'3".
Hillary Frank-400 meter relay-3rd-64.52; 200 meter hurdles-2nd-39.48.
Jennifer Sladek-400 meters dash-4th-87.06.
Quintana Deering-400 meter relay-3rd-64.52; 200 meter dash-7th-36.34.
Michelle Talavera-shot put-3rd-20'3".
Brianna Acevedo-shotput-4th-18'93/4".
Point totals 7th Spearman 205, Stratford 137 and Sumay 131. 8th Stratford 177, Sumay 122, Bosker 114 & Spearman 90, High School Dalhart 193, Spearman-159, Stratford 94, Sumay 57, Bosker 50, Gruver 10.
Stratford Boys Track Results
Varsity Boys
400 meter relay-2nd 46.01, Junior Gomez, Kiley Sooten, Heath Starnes and Michael Brooks.
110 meter hurdles-Albert Aguilera 6th-17.61;
100 meter dash-Kiley Sooten 1st 11.58 and Albert

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These Students are Energized

Mary Allen's Resource students are "Energized". Thanks to the Energizer Battery Co. They sent a energizer bunny to the students after students sent letters and pictures to the company.

Chamber Chatter

by J. A. Lasley

The Spring Craft and Market Days are coming up, Saturday April the fourth, 1992. We will be providing space for interested crafters, but in a different place. We are going to be setting up in the old Boston Building on Highway 54. We feel that this will be a good site, that we will catch the eyes of some of the travelers along this highway. Cards have been mailed to those who participated last fall, however if there is anyone of you out there who would like to have a booth, please call the Chamber office, or Martha at Ellie's Enterprise. If you have antiques, good used clothing, furniture, in good shape, baked goods, whatever, these all will be good marketable items.

The Retail/Business meeting will be held Thursday, March 12, 7 p.m. at M's Meet and Eat. This will be a follow up on a previous meeting in February. All business folks, regardless of what you sell are urged to come. It is the desire of this committee to see what can be done to help ourselves and to help one another. We do want Stratford to grow and it will take effort on all of us to succeed. Stratford is a versified place to live. We can, through an all out effort, make this an even better place to live.

The Women's Division Board meeting will be on Wednesday, March 18, 1992 at the Chamber office. All directors of this board are urged to be present, and if you cannot be there to call the Chamber office. There is a great deal of planning that must be done and it will take all to complete these tasks. This group of ladies are always a busy bunch.

The Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a 5th and 6th grade basketball tournament, coming up on Monday of March and concluding on Saturday, the 4th of April. Jim Bob Brown, a director on the Chamber Board is handling this. If you could be a score keeper, referee, time keeper, let Jim Bob Know. the ladies Chamber is planning on having a concession stand at the Basketball tournament. This is our first effort at a basketball tournament for this age group. It should be interesting and we need your support.

I ran into a quote from John Andrew Holmes that really caught my eye. I would like to finish up this bit of Chatter with this quote: "Never tell any person that anything cannot be done. God may have been waiting centuries for somebody ignorant enough of the impossible to do that very thing." How very true.

This is your Chamber, what can we do for you?

Miss Stratford Contest

Traditionally this the 38th year for a Miss Stratford. This is a poll to check how much interest we have. The tentative date for the pageant will be August 29, 1992.

The age groups would be as follows:

- Little Miss review: Pre-school (4) and Kindergarten.
- Young Miss Stratford: 1st, 2nd and 3rd graders.
- Princess Miss Stratford: 4th, 5th and 6th graders
- Jr. Miss Stratford: 7th and 8th graders
- Miss Stratford: 9th thru 12th grades

This will be for the grade you will be when school commences this fall.

There will be a small entrance fee for each contestant to cover expenses of holding the pageant.

Contestants will be judged on the following: Little Miss Revue: Interview and Sunday dress.

Young Miss Stratford: interview and Sunday Dress.

Princess Miss Stratford: Interview and Sunday type dress.

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For Sale: Pink Prom Dress, size 7-8, floor length. Worn once, cleaned and ready to go. Call Jo June 727-4522. 3-26-c

For Sale: I would sell my fishing boat. Leon Guthrie 396-5925. 3-12-p

For Sale: Piano-good condition. \$1200.00. Girls 12 speed bike, like new \$65.00. Long white lace and satin wedding dress-size 6- with veil, not worn around Stratford 396-2897. 3-12-p

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Sealed bids on 1983 Chev. Caprice-loaded- now being taken. Car has approx. 95K miles. Bids must be in no later than March 16th. Make bids to First Christian Church, P.O. Box 626, Stratford, Texas 79084. Please mark envelope: Sealed bid on car. Terms, payment in full on completion of transaction. We reserve the right to reject any or all bids. 3-12-c

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For Sale: Gas Range, works. \$75.00 or best offer. Call Donita at 396-2241 evenings. 3-19-c

For Sale: Troy Bilt rotatiller. Good condition. Call 396-5330 after 5 p.m. 3-19-c

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serves on the Building and Public Relations Committees. J.W. was born and raised in the Texline Community. He and his bride of 31 years, the former Rebecca Stovall, continue to live on their farm near Texline, Texas. The McClellans are members of the Texline Baptist Church. They have three children; Danise Edmonds

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Homes For Sale

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Help Wanted

Need Summer rider from June 1, 1992 to October 1, 1992 in Southwestern Montana. Wages correspond to experience and personal equipment furnished. Send written resume with references to Bull Mountain Land & Cattle Co., P.O. Box 672, Boulder, Montana 59632. 3-12-c

Farm Hand needed for irrigated farm. Send resume and references to P.O. Box 1228, Stratford, Texas 79084 3-12-c-92

from Coppell, Texas; Kevin McClellan from Montgomery, Alabama, and Shera Dawn Newburn from Texline, Texas. They have three grandchildren. J.W. is also the Pioneer Seed Representative for the Texline area. J.W.'s hobbies include model trains and airplanes and "just watching stuff grow."

Lee Hill has represented the members of Hartley County on the XIT Board of Directors since March of 1972. He serves as the Vice President of the Board. He also serves as a member of the Marketing Committee and as chairman of the Wage and Salary Committee. Lee has lived in the Dalhart area since he was 10 years old. He was graduated from Dalhart High school and attended business college in Amarillo, Texas. He farms for a living. Lee's wife, Vera, works at Coon Memorial Hospital in Dalhart,

FOR RENT

1 and 2 bedroom apartments 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

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

For Rent: 2 BR House, Carpeted w/d hookup, cookstove. 419 N. Pearl. James Lowe 396-5913. 5-12-c-92

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

Texas. The Hills are active members of the Dalhart First Christian Church. They have six children; Laurin Hill of Manhattan, Kansas; Ronald Hill of Longview, Texas; LeJean Clayton of Dalhart, Texas; Lisa Lovato of Casa Grande, Arizona; April Babiash and Cory Mathis of Amarillo.

James Spurlock, director for Sherman County, has been on the XIT Board of Directors since March of 1983. He also serves the Board as a member of the Finance and Public Relations Committees. James attended the Stratford schools and was graduated from West Texas State with a degree in Agriculture. His wife, Linda, was graduated from Southern Methodist University in Dallas with a degree in Home Economics. They make their home on their farm near Stratford. The Spurlocks are members of the Stratford Methodist Church. They have two children: Mary Beth Spurlock of Dallas, Texas and Brent Spurlock of San Diego, California. James and Linda never have to look for something to do. When not busy at the farm, James traphoots as a hobby, and Linda divides her time between the Cancer Society, Methodist Church, Coldwater Manor and being an Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedic.

Members vote only for nominees from the district in which they reside or the district in which they have telephone service. All members must be present at

Wanted

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

Wanted: Handyman, housepainting, light carpentry work. Call 396-2216, Jack Welch. 3-19-c

Wanted Housecleaning and sitting for the Elderly. Certified Aide. Call 396-2216. 3-19-c

Lost and Found

Lost: Gold Chain bracelet, possibly when walking on Pearl or Fulton Sts. Please call Marty Bain 396-2053. 3-19-c

Lost: Year old blue heeler. Mainly black and gray in color. No tail. Lost Saturday March 7th from 1213 Butler. Answers to the name "Crash" Had no collar. Please call 396-5688 if you have any information. 3-19-c

the annual meeting to vote since no proxy voting is permitted. Either a husband or wife is eligible to vote at the annual meeting, but only one vote is allowed per membership.
Copies of the bylaws are available at the Cooperative's business office for those interested in details concerning the election and eligibility of directors.

XIT Rural Telephone needs input from our members. We are always looking for ways to improve what we do. You, as a member, may have some ideas that will help us to provide you with better service. Because you are a member and part owner of the Cooperative, we hope you will attend the Annual Meeting of the Membership and take an active part in the decision making.

Message from The Star

If you have brought pictures for announcements, birthday ads or other news please come by and pick them up. Thanks

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Prospectus Study Club



Out The Library



Historical Texas was LeRayne Donelson's topic for GFWC/Prospectus Study Club Friday. From left, Zelda Pickens, one of the hostesses, Betty Brown, Hostess, Mrs. Donelson, and Margaret Reed, Texas Heritage Chairman. They were about to sample foods grown in Texas.

A tour of historical Texas was taken by GFWC/Prospectus Study Club March 6 as LeRayne Donelson lead the way. She spoke of the year she attended five Leadership Seminars in Texas. In San Antonio "Peoples and Cultures of Texas" were stressed, in Houston it was "Powers of Texas", Ft. Worth, "Art & Education", El Paso, "Lands of Texas" and Dallas, "Economy of Texas." They were taken behind the scenes and met interesting people at each city. Mrs. Donelson was introduced by Margaret Reed, Texas Heritage Chairman. The meeting was held at Betty Rae Brown's Home.

Roll Call was answered to "The Place I would most like to visit in Texas."

Prior to the program a native Texas Dinner was served by the hostesses, Zelda Pickens, Lorraine Mehner, Marylou McDaniel, Sonja Kendrick, Linda Haynes, Joyce Hart and Margaret Reed.

Served were Texas beef, Texas caviar, wheat salad, wheat and white rolls, vegetable tray, apricot and peach jam, lemonade, pecan tassies and peanut butter cups, all

grown in Texas.

D'Lynn Reed conducted the business session. A note was read from Marsha Diamond, Scholarship recipient. The resignation from club of Marilyn Albert was accepted with regret.

Margaret Reed reminded members that three scholarships were available for application-- Penny Art, 1903 University of Texas, and Billie McMahon. Contact her for information.

Officers for 1992-94 were elected. Linda Haynes will be president, Patti Vincent, President Elect (Program & Yearbook); Kathy Alim in, First Vice-President (Finance and Budget); Zelda Pickens, Second V.P. (Social & Membership); Dorothy Haile, Secretary; Oline Caraway, Treasurer; Marylou McDaniel, Reporter; D'Lynn Reed, Parliamentarian.

Others not named who were present were Mary W. Wisdom, Mattie Baskin, Sharon Blain, Lore Dietrich, Kay Pronger, Barbara Chumley, Susie Spurlock, Marty Bain, ViAnn Reed, Karen Riffe, Terry Wagoner, totalling 23.

By Dorothy Haile

Two new books in the juvenile section of the library are CASTLE and CATHEDRAL. They are written by David Macaulay. Both books are richly illustrated and

show the intricate step-by-step process of the construction procedure of these structures. The details are vividly described in text as well as drawings. Adult patrons would enjoy reading these, also.

BLACK AND WHITE is another award winning book by David Macaulay. This book appears to contain a number of stories that do not necessarily occur at the same time. But it may contain only one story. Then again, there may be both words and pictures is recommended. The reader will be entertained and challenged by the intermingling of episodes.


The Little League season will soon be here. The LITTLE LEAGUE'S OFFICIAL HOW TO PLAY BASEBALL BOOK is based on the best selling video by MasterVision. It contains more than 125 illustrations plus the Official Little League playing rules. The authors are Peter Kreutzer and Ted Kerley. The illustrator is Alexander Verbitsky.

The last Story Time for the spring was held at the library today. Our thanks to the mothers and care-takers who made the special efforts to see that these 3 and 4 year old children were here each Wednesday. This program would not be possible without the dedicated help of the volunteers. Thank you for your dedication to children.


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Aguilera 5th 12.19;
400 meter dash Michael Brooks 1st 51.40;
300 meter hurdles-Junior Gomez 4th-43.86;
200 meter Dash-Heath Starnes-5th-24.82;
1600 meter relay-3rd 3:38.90, Michael Brooks, Heath Starnes, Kiley Seston & Junior Gomez.
Shot put-Justin Long 6th-42.7".
Discus-Justin Long 5th 137.0".
Long jump-Kiley Seston-2nd-18'6 1/4 & Albert Aguilera-5th-16'2".
Triple Jump-Albert Aguilera-3rd-34'10" and Junior Gomez 4th-34'5".
JV Boys
400 meter relay-3rd-53.16 Adam Gonzalez, Colby Wheeler, Aaron Griffith, Clint Craig.
800 meter run-Julian Lico-1st 2:17.93 and Adam Gonzalez-2nd-2:24.44.
110 meter hurdles-Clint Vincent-3rd-17.75.
400 meter dash-Clint Craig-5th-61.35 and 300 meter hurdles-Clint Vincent 2nd-44.94

200 meter dash-Ben Pigman-1st-24.43
1600 meter run-Adam Gonzalez-2nd-5:27.14
1600 meter relay-2nd 3:50.26 Ben Pigman, Clint Vincent, Julian Lico and Clint Craig.
3200 meter run-Julian Lico-2nd-12:42.68.
Pole Vault-Ben Pigman-1st-9'0"
High Jump-Clint Craig-2nd-5'4"
Discus- Adam Gonzalez-6th-93'9".
Team Totals Varsity-Spearman 143, Sunray-139, Dalhart- 105, Stratford 80, BoiseCity 24, Gruver 24 and Booker 6.
Junior Varsity, Sunray 148, Dalhart 118, Stratford 109, Booker 83, Gruver 37 and Spearman 29.
8th Boys Stratford Relays 1992
Fabian Cruz-100 m. Dash 1st-11:90; 200 M. Dash-1st-24.85 New Meet record/old record 25.14, Long Jump-1st-18'0" & Triple Jump-3rd-34'11".
Adam Gonn-100 m. dash-4th-12:45; 200 m. dash-2nd-26.10.
Jimmy Madrid-800 m. run-2nd-2:30.47; 1200 M. run 2nd-4:02.01.
T.D. Baskin-800-4-2:36.36 and 1200-3rd-4:13.20.
James Vigil-110 hurdles-4th-20.57 & Pole Vault-3rd-9'.
Troy James-Shot put-1st-39'9 1/4"
Kyle Ellison-200 hurdles-3rd-31.22
Keel Baeza-110 hurdles-6th-22.35
Marshall Stiffen-400 m. dash-6th-69.82.
W.E. Lesley-400 m. dash-5th-69.20
Nick Cezari-Pole Vault-4th-9'.
400 relay-4th-56:45, Brandon Starnes, James, Jared Sims, Marshall.
1600 relay 2nd 4:06.33, Fabian, Marshall, Kyle, Aldam. Team Total 132.5 pts. 2nd place.
7th Boys Stratford relays 1992
J.B. Presley-100 m. dash-3rd-13.66; 200 m. dash-3rd-28.75; High Jump-4th-4'2"; Long Jump-3rd-15'3".
Michael Moll-800 m. run-2nd-2:38.44; 1200 M. run-1st-4:35.26, Triple Jump-4th-25'3 1/2".
Ty Young-100 m. dash-5th-13.72; 200 m. dash-4th-29.28; Pole Vault-1st-7'6".
Chris Haynes-800 meter-5th-2:47.99; 1200 m. run-2nd-4:35.32; Pole Vault-2nd-7'.
Dusty Palmer-800 m. run-6th-2:54.19; 1200 m. run-4th-4:33.91; Triple Jump-6th-13'5 1/2".
Davy Brown-long jump-6th-13'5 1/2".
Justin Sims-Triple Jump 1st-26'3".
Selen Daniels- Pole Vault-3rd.
Team Totals 125 points 2nd place.
400 m. relay 3rd 61.03, Selen, Justin, Jackie Larance, Davy.
1600 m. relay-3rd-4:37.59 J.B., Chris, Michael, Ty.



XIT RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.



41st Annual Membership Meeting
Wednesday, March 18, 1992

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