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Sherman County Livestock Show

The Sherman County Livestock Show and Sale begins this week with 160 exhibitors of swine, sheep, rabbits, steers, and heifers. During the show, the Sherman County 4-H Parent Leaders Association will be sponsoring the food concession.

Hot stuffed potatoes, hot ham sandwiches, nachoes, frito pies, cold sandwiches, brownies, rice-crispy treats, homemade pies, donuts, candy and an assortment of hot and cold beverages will be offered during the event. Food items offered at the concession are priced reasonably so the entire family

can come and enjoy the fund raiser.

Monies raised from the concession go toward the sponsorship of 4-H'ers to attend county, district, and state camps; 4-H Congress; Round-up activities; awards presented at the Achievement Banquet; Food Show; Fashion Show, and sponsorship of community service activities.

The Livestock Show Schedule is as follows:

The Sherman County Junior Livestock Show will be February 2-4, 1989. Following is the schedule and other important information:

Monday, January 30
8:00-5:00 Bring Steers & Lambs to Barn

Tuesday, January 31
8:00-5:00 Bring Steers & Lambs to Barn

Wednesday, February 1
4:00 p.m. All lambs in place
4:00 p.m. Weighing and Sifting

Thursday, February 2
4:00 All swine in place
4:00 Begin weighing & sifting
4:00 All steers in place
6:00 Begin weighing & sifting steers
6:00 Heifers in place
6:00 Rabbits in place
7:00 Judging of Lambs

Friday, February 3
9:00 Judging of Swine
1:00 Judging of rabbits
4:00 Judging of Steers

Saturday, February 4
9:00 Livestock Judging Contest [All exhibitors]
1:00 p.m. Premium Sale



The Ministerial Alliance recently chose officers for the coming year. Above is Left Rev. David Harker of First Christian Church, President. Center is Dr. Deryl Lewis, First Baptist Church, Secretary and Treasurer and Rev. Terrance Fred of Assembly of God, Vice President. Rev. Bill Watson, First United Methodist Church was not present. St. Joseph's Catholic Church also participates.

Commodities To Be Distributed

Commodities will be distributed for the months of February and March at Texhoma City Hall on Tuesday, February 7, 1989 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon for Texhoma residents. Stratford residents can pick up commodities at the Judge's office starting February 7 at 1:00 p.m. We will have butter, cornmeal, flour, peanut butter, canned pork and egg mix.

It is time to make out a

new application for the commodity program. Please bring the following information with you: Mailing Address, Street Address, Number of people in your household, Proof of the total gross monthly income of all the people in your household.

TEAMS

Third, fifth, seventh and ninth grade students from Stratford Independent School District will participate in the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills test program scheduled for February 6-17 1989. First graders will be tested the first week in April, Eleventh graders were tested in October, 1985. Eleventh graders not passing the Exit Level TEAMS test will be re-tested on May 2, and May 3, 1989.

Subjects to be tested are reading, writing and mathematics. The statewide testing program was mandated under HB72 passed by the Texas Legislature. TEAMS is designed to provide valid data on the learning achievement of selected groups of students.

Community Youth

Revival In Planning Stages

There was an organizational meeting Sunday afternoon of the Community Youth Revival. Sue Hudson was named as General Chairman this year. Sue will be calling on persons to help serve as Chairmen and on Committees. If you are called, please say yes, as this is a worthwhile project for our youth. If you are interested in helping contact Sue Hudson.

February Clinic Schedule

Immunization Clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for February. Protection is against Polio, Diphtheria, Lock Jaw (Tetanus), Whooping cough (Pertussis), Measles, Rubella and mumps. Influenza vaccine will be available at area clinics.

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

Dalhart-Dallam-Hartley Planned Parenthood 806 West 7th Street on Feb. 3 10:30-1:30p.m.

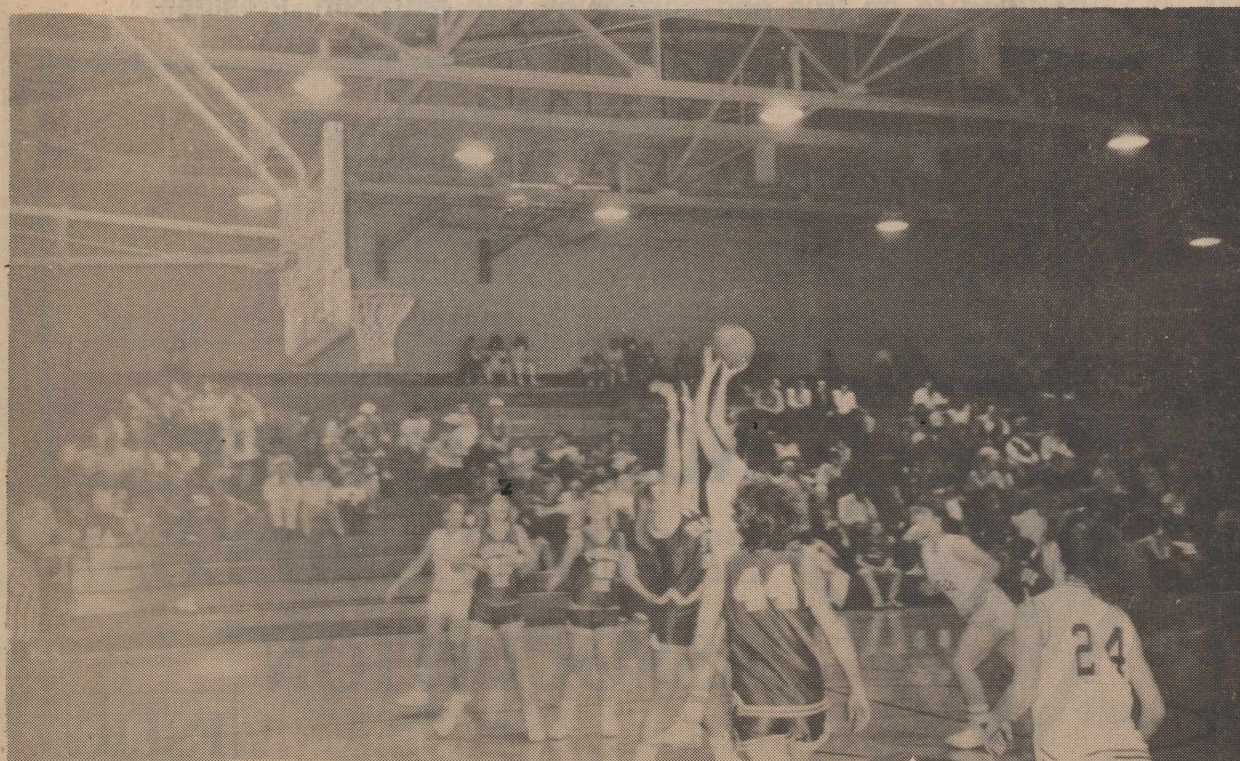
Dumas-Courthouse Annex, 800 Dumas Drive Feb. 10 8-11 a.m. Feb. 17 8-11 a.m. and Feb. 24 8-11 a.m.

Spearman, Spearman Elementary School, 511 S. Townsend Feb. 6 11-1p.m.

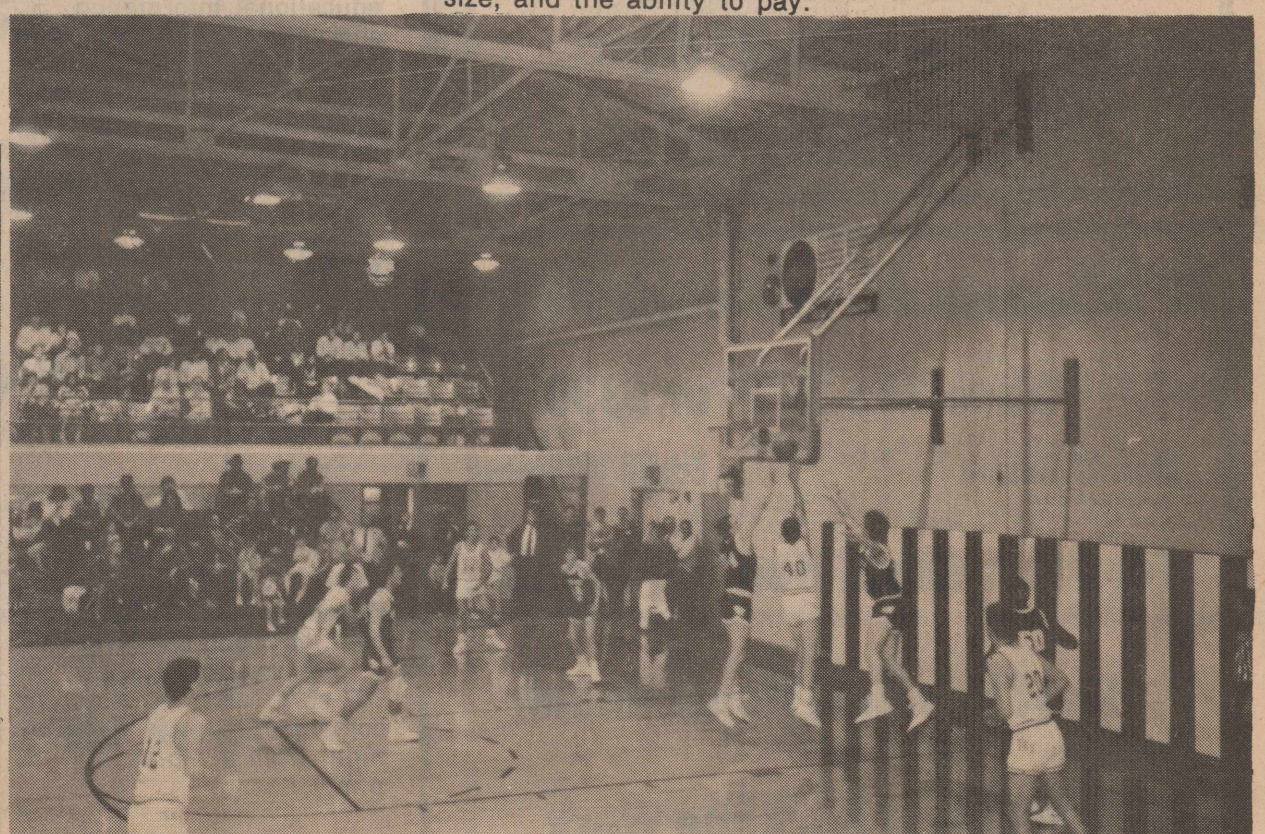
People believe to cure a sore throat, wrap a piece of bacon around your neck.



Jesus Vengus age 25 of Cactus fell asleep Monday, January 10 and his 1981 Buick left the roadway on Highway 287 approx. 11 miles South of Stratford. Mr. Vengus was treated and released. No other persons were involved in the accident.



Stratford Varsity Girls won over Panhandle Friday, January 27. The final score was 41-39. Vickie Rolan scored 12 pts., Dawn Gray 14 pts. and Stephanie Gray 8 pts.



Stratford Elks boys won over Highland Park Tuesday, January 24. The final score was 64-55. Dirk Davis scored 23 pts., Brad McBryde 13 pts., and Robert Williams 8 pts. The Boys lost to Panhandle Friday, Jan. 27. The final score was 50-52. Dirk Davis scored 14 pts., Wes Allison 12 pts., and Brad McBryde 7 pts.

NOTICE

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Anyone who may have information concerning damage to a 1984, Pontiac Grand Prix, Lt. Briar Metallic in color, please contact the Stratford Police Department. The vehicle, which was parked on the East parking lot of the First State Bank on Thursday, January 26, received damage to the left, front fender.

LUNCH-N-LEARN

"Clothing for a Slimmer You" will be the program for Lunch-N-Learn, Thursday, February 2 from 12:00 Noon to 1:00 p.m. at the County Extension Office. Cost for the lunch will be \$3.00 per person and reservations can be made by calling 396-2122 before 5:00 p.m. February 1. All interested persons are invited to attend.

SCOT HALL is open each weekday from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. for walkers. Come join the fun and get your exercise!

NOTICE

GIRLS: Attention all girls ages 4 to 21. Interested in little Miss Revue, Young Miss Stratford, Princess Miss, Junior High Miss, Jr. Miss Stratford and Miss Stratford Scholarship Pageant? Contact J.A. Lasley at 396-2260 after 5 p.m. call 396-5911.

People believe if you catch a falling leaf, you will have a good and happy life.

Legal Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Commissioners Court of Sherman County, Texas, will convene in regular session on Monday, February 13, 1989, at 10:00 a.m., in the Commissioners Court Room, in the County Courthouse, to select a depository for county funds for March 1, 1989 through February 28, 1991, according to Article 2544, Texas Revised Civil Statutes. Any banking corporation, association, individual banker in Texas, desiring to be selected as County Funds Depository shall make application therefore and said application shall conform to the provisions of articles including Article 2544 - through 2558-A, Texas Revised Civil Statutes.

W.C. Fesler
Sherman County Judge

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Obituaries.....

Pauline E. Young

Littlefield-Pauline E. Young, 83 died Sunday, January 29, 1989.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, January 31, 1989 in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Charles Broadhurst, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park by Hammons Funeral Home.

Mrs. Young, born in Big Sandy, had lived in Littlefield since 1924. She was a homemaker. She married Glen Young in 1921 at Altus, Oklahoma. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Peggy Ogerly of Littlefield and Patsy Stacy of Levelland a son, Bud Young of Stratford; two sisters, Magaline Foley of San Angelo and Tommie Sue Nesbitt of Dimmitt; a brother, Cotton Sisson of Hood River, Oregon; ten grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Thomas Nolen Pugh

Thomas Nolen Pugh, 96 died Sunday, January 29,

1989. Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 31 in First Baptist Church in Texhoma with the Rev. Winston Curtis, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Texhoma Cemetery by Dawson-Welch Funeral Home.

Mr. Pugh was born in Yell County, Ark. He moved to Texhoma in 1910 from Arkansas. He was a veteran of World War 1. He married Ida Pearl Miller in 1920 at Boise City. He married Eula Evelyn McKencie in 1931 at Stratford, Texas. She died in 1982.

Survivors include a son, Odell Pugh of Texhoma; a stepdaughter, Mildred Sanders of Texhoma; two brothers, Jack Fred Pugh and John Well Pugh, both of Texhoma; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; four step grandchildren; 10 great-stepgrandchildren; and a great great step grandchild.

The family request memorials be made to Boys Ranch.

Maycle Almenia Gore

Maycle Almenia Gore, 78 died Saturday, January 28, 1989 in Amarillo.

Services were held Wednesday, February 1st in the United Methodist Church the Rev. Jan Putnam, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Texhoma Cemetery By Dawson-Welch Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gore was born in Fredericksburg, Ind. She moved to Texhoma when she was 6 years old. She married Worth Gore at Richfield, Kan., in 1937. He died in 1962.

Survivors include six daughters, Pauline Killian of Dumas, Texas, Lucille Bishop of Twin Falls, Idaho, Jewel Renner of Spearman, Texas, Mary Farmer of Guymon, Ola Mae Rhoden of Texhoma, and Almenia Huddleston of Texhoma; 10 sons, Mike Gore of Dalhart, Texas, Ray Gore of Beaumont, S.D., Howard Gore of Sunray, Texas, Leroy Gore of Deer Park, Texas, Billy Wayne Gore of Boise City, Bobby Gore of Texhoma, Perry Gore of Guymon, Jerry Gore of Texhoma, Jackie Gore of Stratford, Texas, and Billy Don Oldaker of Little York, Ind., three sisters,

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Laura Mae Crabtree of Branbury, Darlene Garriott of Indiana, and Lucille Calhcare of Fayetteville, Ark., two brothers, Russell Roys of Salem, Ind., and Joe Roys of Scottsburg, Ind. 43 grandchildren; 48 great grandchildren; and 20 great great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Community Center in Texhoma or Camp Billy Jo In Kenton.

Students Help AHA In Neighbor To Neighbor Campaign

Shirlyn Christian and Jeannie Knight are the 1989 Neighbor to Neighbor Co-Chairmen for the American Heart Association in Sherman County. The campaign will be conducted between February 19th and 26th in Stratford.

Christian and Knight will direct their Stratford High School Home Economics students in educating their neighbors about cholesterol and its role in a heart-healthy lifestyle. The Home Economics students will also request contributions from individuals at their homes in support of AHA's research, education and community service programs.

"We are happy to assist the Heart Association in their fundraising efforts while spreading the word about lowering cholesterol to prevent heart disease. The heart Association provides free diet information to the public and free curriculum materials for schools to educate us about ways to reduce risk of heart attack," Christian said. According to local statistics, in 1987 heart disease accounted for 53 percent of all deaths in Sherman County, or 17 deaths, making it the number one killer.

During the Neighbor to Neighbor Campaign, volunteers will distribute a leaflet, "Cholesterol and You," which includes valuable information about cholesterol levels and ways to reduce cholesterol. There is also an opportunity for individuals to request more information on low-cholesterol recipes and guidelines, beef and its relation to heart disease and ways to prepare beef which are low in fat and cholesterol.

The AHA urges residents of Stratford to review the educational information shared by these students and thoughtfully consider making a donation to the Heart Association in the upcoming campaign.

For more information about the AHA, please call the Heart office in Amarillo at 374-8291.

Russell To Teach Calligraphy

Cindy Russell will be giving a beginning calligraphy class through Frank Phillips College starting Tuesday, Feb. 7. Two hours cont. ed credit will be given. If interested call Cindy at 727-4671 after 4 p.m. or come to the class Tuesday night from 4-7 p.m. or 7-10 p.m.

In ancient Russia, it was believed that a skein of red wool wound about the arms and legs would ward off fevers.

Chamber Chatter

By J.A. Lasley

I would sincerely hope that each of you have read and reread, then digested the SPS HIGH GROUND report. That piece of information was ready for me upon arriving in Plainview, the 17th, at the SPS HIGH GROUND TRAINING SEMINAR. First of all thanks to the Stratford Star, for it was a lengthy article, secondly we are a part of "the High Ground", and most importantly of all WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO HAVE A VERY POSITIVE ATTITUDE.

It goes without saying we are going to have to be realistic, expectant, receptive, and hardest of all patient. Patience is not one of my stronger virtues. I have always wanted THAT (whatever) to have happened yesterday.

I believe without a doubt that all of you have your calendars circled in February for the evening of the 20th, 7p.m., County Barn, Quarterly breakfast, 7a.m., Country Kitchen, the 21st, and that evening again 7p.m., County Barn. These are vital meetings for our community.

The wheel does not function as well with a few spokes missing. Each and everyone of you are important!

Have you remembered to

call City Hall? You know--the water survey!. The 80 year old water tower?? If you have thought about it and said to yourself, "tomorrow" right now go--DO IT!

At present I am working on updating our Community Survey. If you have lots, acreage, or property that would be available for purchase, lease, or rent, help me, help you, call the Chamber office-396-2260.

Back to the Quarterly Breakfast. Cheryl Pink, Consultant for SPS and Co-Cordinator for the HIGH GROUND will be here as our speaker. She is a very dynamic lady, enthusiastic, terribly biased about the Panhandle, most informative. Come and bring a friend.

The Chamber Banquet is set for the 31st of March. Begin right now to think about an individual who has given to this community; a humanitarian, caring Citizen of the Year (every year); as well as the Farmer of the Year, and Business Person of the Year. We'll accept your nominations right now!

I had two great conversations with our State

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Menu

Feb. 6-10

Monday-Fish, tarter sauce, macaroni/Tomatoes, green beans, rolls, apple cobbler.

Tuesday-Enchiladas, Lettuce and tomatoes, brown beans, cornbread, peaches.

Wednesday-Hamburger Pizza, tossed salad, blackeyed peas, pineapple upside down cake.

Thursday-Chicken and noodles, english peas, carrot sticks, rolls, peanut butter cookies.

Friday-Hamburgers, lettuce and tomatoes, onions cheese pickles, tator tots, donuts.

Statement Of Condition

At Close Of Business On December 31, 1988

Assets	
Cash on Hand and Demand Deposits.....	\$ 972,683.45
Securities and Certificates of Deposit.....	25,910,801.62
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank.....	1,040,900.00
Mortgage Loans.....	44,765,182.43
Other Loans.....	4,378,905.19
Real Estate Owned.....	2,842,896.36
Office Building (net of depr.) and Land.....	1,805,075.00
Furniture, Fixtures, Equipment and Leasehold impv. (net).....	301,290.68
Investment in Subsidiary Corporations.....	97,333.18
Deferred Charges and other Assets.....	3,920,910.39
TOTAL ASSETS.....	\$86,035,978.30

Liabilities	
Deposit Accounts.....	\$66,601,538.74
Advances from FHLB of Dallas.....	13,229,631.00
Other Liabilities.....	2,167,752.32
TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	\$81,998,922.06

Equity Capital	
Common Stock.....	\$ 250,000.00
Paid-in Surplus.....	2,500.00
Retained Earnings.....	3,784,556.24
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL.....	\$ 4,037,056.24
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL.....	\$86,035,978.30

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SCOT Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy Day to you Sherman County Older Texans, Friends and Neighbors on this Mon. A.M. Jan. 30, 1989. A special "Howdy and Welcome" to new Scotters, Edna A. Knight, Sherry Smith and Alma Lee McMahan.

T.V. Weather report at 6:30 a.m. as follows. Night low 29 degrees F; 6:30 Temp 33 degrees F; chill factor 25 degrees F; Wind 8 m.p.h.; Humidity 64%; Sky clear, moon bright. Stratford did get 1/2 inch moisture last week.

Scot Feb. Calendar special events Thurs. Feb. 9 at 7 P.m. Bingo, proceed from donations to go toward payment for Ceramic kiln. Sunday, Feb. 12th Scot Quilt Show 3-5 p.m. at Scot Hall. Thurs. Feb. 23 Scot regular dinner at 12 noon. S.C.O.T. organization is 15 years old Feb. 14, 1989, so please think and tell how grateful Scotters are for those who started and have supported the organization to this good day. Sat. Feb. 25 at 5 p.m. any Scotter who wishes may ride the bus to El Rancho, Etter to enjoy Mexican food before the dance. A picture on The Circuit reminds us that the time isn't too early to begin planning for an "Easter Parade Hat" Easter is March 26!!! Have the dates marked? Good!

Remember that all regular activities are marked go. These dates mentioned are "Special". Scot pecans are on sale at Browns Meat Locker and the supply is growing less and less. "SOS" a gas heater is needed for the Ceramics room. The workers can't paint so well when they are uncomfortable. Where is that stored away heater? Director Vicki Gore "sez" all these foregoing facts in "The Scot Circuit" and update report for Jan. 1989. They are repeated here for the benefit of Scotter and friends who were unable to pick up these items and to call your attention the 3rd TIME!

Thursday, Jan. 26, morning Scot Dinner Day-broke clear and a little icy due to falling moisture Wednesday Jan. 25th day and evening. The day was clear and inviting. Attendance was down. 72 folks came-due to many colds and aches among our citizenry-young, adult and senior. Those present had a wonderful time. The tables were prettily decorated with flowers, valentines and candy, reminding all that Valentine is near. Our faithful blood pressure clinic personal were present headed by Jack Gore. Thanks to them. Food was plentiful and delicious and care and attention of Hosts were super. Pres. H.L. Haile presided and offered prayer for the community and thanks for the meal. Program chairperson, Oline Caraway, introduced the program by telling of an interesting episode she experienced while waiting and reading at an airport for her plane to arrive. Oline became aware of a person walking by her repeatedly. Finally she looked up and an irate, pacing gentleman remarked, "I have been wondering for sometime when you would attend to business and tell us when the plane will arrive!" Oline said she was sure her traveling suit misled the fellow. How delightful that a

pretty Sherman County Senior Citizen was mistaken for an airline hostess! Oline presented Mary Stowers and daughters, Ineta Chesher and Darline Dicky who pleased us with a musical program of religious songs, which Scotters thoroughly enjoyed. Thank you so much, all!

Scotters welcome new board-member Sue Smith, Gladys Arnold, Margaret Reed, Jack Gilley, J.E. Brannan, Warren Miller, Bernice Christian, Charlene Oquin, Jodie Reesing, Alda Mitts. Scotters say thank you to the ten retiring Board Members.

Sybil Flores is visiting her sister Modean in Ohio. Scotters welcomed Eskie Ritchie and daughter Margaret Grunig Thursday at Scot Hall. Another month will find Eskie home for the summer, we hope. Kathleen King and Jewel Dovel have been listed among ailing Scotters. Ted Reynolds is recuperating from eye surgery. He is at home. Bess Stone is at her desk and doing real well, healthwise. Gordie Ramon enjoyed an "Am-track" visit to Calif. earlier in Jan.

Walking is the new activity at Scot Hall. Walk on Mon. thru Friday 9-10 a.m. As many as 20 are walking. Friday Elsie Pickens, Alma Le McMahan, Reba Pittman, Alta Mitts, Bernice Christian, Gladys Arnold, Peggy Plunk, Bev Pemberton, Rowena Williams, Hazel Webb, Minnie Reeder, Vicki Gore were hard at it. Attendance low because Friday is "hair" day for many.

Scotters are full of care and sympathy for our sorrowing friends and neighbors who have lost loved ones or have illness in their families.

Graveside services for Jas. C. Rogers, Ogden, Ark. brother of Hank Rogers, Kerrick were held Jan. 23 in Amarillo.

Wed. Jan. 25th, Roy C. Stout, Amarillo husband of

Evelyn C. Harding Stout, slipped in Eternity. Former Stratford citizen Bruce Brown, Claude, Tex. brother of M.H. Brown died Thursday Jan. 27. Wilbur C. Wright Hale Center, grand father of Mark Wright Stratford and father of former Stratfordite Cecil Wright, Lubbock passed a way Jan. 27. Emma Tindle, Hardesty, Ok., mother of Coleen Hamilton (Mrs. Rentie Texhoma died Jan. 27. Cecil Eugene Wynn, Foillett, father of Linda Haynes, Stratford, died of a heart attack Wed. Jan. 25. Linda is a teacher in Stratford Public School.

Saturday Jan. 28 Maycle Gore, Texhoma mother of Jack Gore, Stratford succumbed to a heart attack. Scot director, Vickie Gore, is wife of Jack Gore.

Our friends Ruby Garoutte Stratford, and Marcella Garrison Gillis remain very ill. Maud Allen Alexander, Gruver, is in an Amarillo Hospital. Mrs. Chuck Wilson Stratford, received word Sun. Jan. 29 that her son, David Chapman, California has been injured in a motorcycle accident. To all of these friends we tender SCOT and personal Christian love and prayers that Our Heavenly Father will grant grace for each individuals needs. Amen.

We are thankful the Al Hacker and Francis Watson are reported to be making progress healthwise.

Sherman Co. Older Texan, Hazel Harris, lives in Coon Memorial Home in Dalhart. She enjoys going out with friends. Happy week, Scotters. Pass out Scot shoulder pads and luv u's to friends and neighbors, "Ain't Life Fun?"

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Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

It certainly was a fun weekend for the McDaniel family! Saturday night the community enjoyed a covered dish supper with the Hamptons and Harris families as hosts. A "Pot of Gold" shower was held for Mike and Kathy McDaniel with Franny Taylor, Nita Taylor, Nadine Miller and Pat Boren as hostesses. The black pot at the end of the rainbow held coins-pennies, nickles, dimes, quarters, halves silver dollars and currency, gifts from Kerrick community. After supper, the couple started counting and it took quite awhile and they didn't even count the pennies! They also received some unlabeled cans of food, and a basketful of golden cow and horse "leavings"! Present were Bill and Katie Allen, Lee and Carolyn

Tarver, Sasha and Lynz Browning, Lynn, Gail, Rene and Jamie Allen, Ted Allen.

Also Thelma and Duane Smith, Dumas; Patti McDaniel, Brenda Taylor, Sharon, Sarah, Kristen Powell, Denver, Co.

Others were Robbie Yates, Evelyn Cooper, Don and Martha Ellison, Laurie and Katie Norris, Nadine and Warren Miller, R.J. Mary and Kirby Hill, Darrek Wells, all of Stratford.

Kerrickites were Fred and Marylou McDaniel, Kenneth and Lynn Wells, Ted and Joyce Irlbeck, Ralph and Minnie Hampton, Ralph James and Annette Hampton, Hank & Mabel Rogers, Bevin, Donna, April & Kodie Avent, Richard & Sue James, Jo June McDaniel, Nita Taylor, Franny Taylor, Bill and Donna Gillenwaters,

George and Barbara Avent, Roger & Peggy Westberry, Dayle & Jay Harris.

Sunday afternoon a group of friends hosted a lingerie shower for Kathy McDaniel at Gayle Rhoades' in Stratford. Mike's sister Patti and "adopted" sisters, Brenda and Sharon, joined a large group of Kathy's friends in a fun time! Classmates of Kathy as hostesses were Mary Pat Williams, Paulette Palmer, Becky Asher, plus Jode Lasley and Tami King.

Bill and Pat Boren returned Sunday night from a trip through the South. They left Jan. 13 and drove about 4,000 miles. After two days in Houston with Joe and Judy Boren, they went to Lafayette, La., then along the Gulf coast to Mobile, Ala. where they toured a battleship and submarine U.S.S. Drum. Homer Boren was host for three days at Brunswick, Ga. Homer has a large cabin cruiser, but the

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Mike and Kathy McDaniel are surrounded by their "sisters" at Kerrick Saturday night. A community supper and Pot of Gold shower honored the couple. Standing is Carolyn Tarver, Kathy's sister. Coming from Denver were Brenda Taylor, Sharon Powell and Patti McDaniel.

LET'S JOIN IN PRAYER

The Churches of Stratford Welcome Your Family

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Bill Watson
520 N. Main
Sunday School 9:40 am
Morning Worship 10:50 am
Junior High UMY 5:30 pm
Senior High UMY 6:00 pm
Evening Worship 6:00 pm

FIRST BAPTIST

Dr. Derrel Lewis
702 North 3rd
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:50 am
Church Training 6:00 pm
Evening Worship 7:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Minister Clark Tatum
N. 3rd & Chestnut St.
Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. Terrance Fred
Corner of Purnell & Fulton
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

Who does not know the immortal words penned by John Newton:

Amazing Grace-how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found-
Was blind, but now I see.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

Rev. David Harker
5th & N. Main St.
Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday, Adult Choir 8:00 pm

John Newton was born in London on July 24, 1725. When he was seven, his mother died of tuberculosis. At age eleven he was put to sea as an apprentice sailor on his father's ship. At twenty he set sail for the East Indies, only to be capsized by a terrible storm. Afterward he was transferred to a slave ship, where he became increasingly vile and vicious. Later on a return voyage from Brazil to England the ship he was on called The Grayhound was caught in an awful storm. This was the worst storm he had ever seen. He began to think about God as never before.

John Newton died on December 21, 1807, his last words being, "I am a great sinner...and Christ is a great Saviour." We should be thankful that his words are with us:

Twass grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

Grace made a difference in the way John Newton lived. Are you allowing God's grace to give you strength in your daily living? If not, why not?

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Salisbury of Vici announce the engagement of their daughter, Lori Salisbury to Scott Grunewald, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Patton B. Grunewald of Woodward. Lori is a 1985 graduate of Vici High School and is currently a senior at Oklahoma State University where she will graduate in May 1989 with a bachelor of science in psychology. Scott is a 1983 graduate of Woodward High School and a 1987 graduate of Oklahoma State University where he majored in business administration. He is currently employed by Oklahoma Gas & Electric Company. The wedding will be at 2:00 p.m. on June 10 at the First United Methodist Church in Woodward. The couple plan to make their home in Woodward. Lori is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett of Stratford.

Music Club

Stratford Federated Music Club met in the home of Janet Riffe on Jan. 24. Mrs. Riffe also had the program, "In Review 1940-1950" with stories about Peggy Lee and Mary Martin. Peggy Lee represented the Big Band era and Mary Martin, musical theater. Tapes were played of the singers in different stages of their careers.

Lorraine Mehner reported that her mother, Mrs. Ross, and Mary Martin had taken voice lessons from the same voice teacher in Weatherford, Texas.

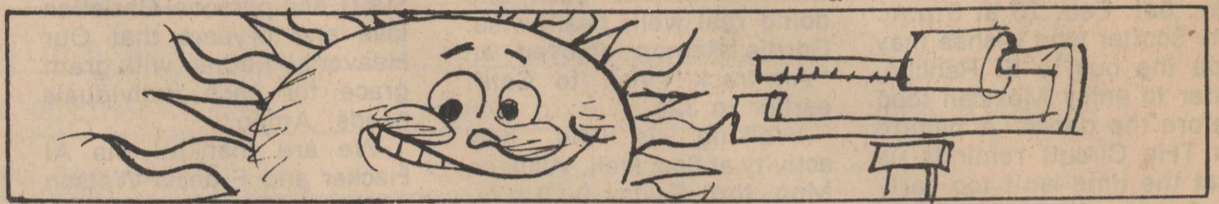
Marylou McDaniel conducted the business session in the absence of club president Shannon Taliaferro who was ill.

Club will meet Feb. 28 at the country home of Elaine Gurley.

Vicki Gore furnished refreshments for Wilma Lee Cameron, Lorraine Mehner, Carolyn White, Robbie Yates, Marylou McDaniel, Betty Lou O'Brien, Lillie Galloway, Elaine Gurley and Janet Riffe.



Kathy McDaniel was assisted by her mother, Katie Allen, left and Marylou McDaniel in opening gifts at a lingerie shower held Sunday afternoon at Gayle Rhoades. Co-hostesses were Mary Pat Williams, Paulette Palmer, Becky Asher, Jode Lasley, Tami King. It was a fun time for a large group of friends.



The sun weighs 2.2 billion billion billion tons or 2,200,000,000,000,000,000,000 tons.

Prospectus Study Club

GFWC/Prospectus Study Club meets a week later than usual because of the Stock Show. They will meet Feb. 10, 4 p.m. at the home of Betty Rae Brown. Co-hostesses are Jeanie Knight, Glennell Dettle and Lore Dietrich.

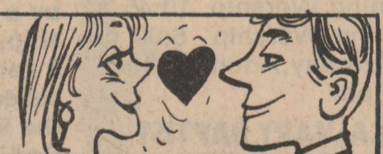
D.G. Nelson, Executive Vice-President, Texas Wheat Producers Board, Amarillo, will be introduced by Sonja Kendrick, Conservation Chairman. "Conservation Today, Promotes Hope For Tomorrow!" is Nelson's topic.

M.D. Anderson items needed are articles for kitchen kits or any items for past months, stationery, bud vases, personal toilet articles games, barber or beauty supplies.

Study Club will be hosting Coldwater Manor Birthday party on Feb. 21, 2 p.m. with an Elementary Chorus entertaining.



If a soup is too salty, add a few slices of raw potato and boil a few minutes. Repeat the procedure if necessary.



On average, a woman's heart beats faster than a man's.

Museum Notes

Our beautiful spring weather makes us think summer is on the way and that makes your museum board think of the Depot Doins in June. That is the one time of year we ask you for money with which to operate the Depot. We try our best to give you a good time and the local clubs and groups donate supplies and time to feed you well and give to the museum. So it takes lots of planning and we are already working. As last year, we'll be honoring a pioneer family with pictures and stories and family members present. Something special this year is Sherman County's 100th birthday! That night, Sherman County is celebrating its

100 birthday in 1989 and since we are a county museum, we're planning a birthday party. So plan now to come help us celebrate, honor a pioneer family, spend a little money, and hear some really good entertainment. Understand we're in for a treat on entertainment. More on that later.

If you hurry you can still see the tractor collection at the Depot. Mr. Stallwitz has graciously allowed us to keep them longer than we'd planned. But time is getting short. Men, if you haven't shown your boys, you're missing a treat. I bet you'll find one like your dad had, that you drove as a boy! See you there!

Volleyball Tournament

The Felt Juniors and Seniors are now accepting team entries for their annual volleyball tournament. 8 men's, 8 women's, and 8 co-ed teams are needed to fill the brackets. The tournament will be from April 10 to April 15. A \$30.00 entry fee per team and a

roster must be returned to the Felt School before April 1. Also, no games will start before 5:00 p.m. on the weekdays. The action is always exciting; come and enjoy yourself. For more information, contact the Felt School at 405-426-2220.

4-Hour SELLER TRAINING Course

The Texas Alcohol Commission has an approved 4-hour SELLER TRAINING course for all sellers and servers of alcohol designed to teach: 1) How to identify minors and not sell them alcohol. 2) Identify drunk patrons and refuse or discontinue to sell them alcohol. 3) Provide drunks an alternate ride home or to jail.

This course needs to be made mandatory in the next session of the legislature for it to be effective.

The alcohol industry will fight like a cornered rat to keep the SELLER TRAINING program from becoming mandatory. They are afraid this course will cause them to sell less alcohol, and they want to regulate themselves.

What counts is the SELLER TRAINING course is an excellent way to help

keep intoxicated teenagers and other drunks off Texas highways. 1) The leading cause of death among teenagers is alcohol related car crashes. 2) Seventy-five percent of the passengers killed in cars crashed by teenagers are other teenagers. 3) Approximately fifty percent of traffic fatalities are alcohol related. (Texas Coalition for Safety Belts Statistics)

There is just no way to sugar coat these facts. They make the alcohol industry's position a clear cut example of profit vs. saving lives.

Making the SELLER TRAINING course mandatory for sellers and servers of alcohol is the rare opportunity for the Texas Legislature to protect the general public without forcing them to give up any right

or freedom. Certainly it is not asking too much to require the sellers and servers of alcohol to take a brief 4-hour class that will save Texan's lives. But it won't happen without your support. Our experience with individual legislators is that they are scared to death of the liquor industry.

For information on SELLER TRAINING you may contact Roy Hale, TABC, (512) 458-2500.



The original manuscript of Lewis Carroll's Alice's Adventures in Wonderland was sold in 1928 for \$75,250.

PUBLICATION COPY - COMMERCIAL BANK STATE 035 (3-88)
 CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK: The First State Bank of Stratford
 Box 48
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 CITY: Stratford COUNTY: Sherman STATE: Texas ZIP CODE: 79084
 FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO: 1791-09
 FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO: 111308633
 CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE: December 31, 1988

	Dollar Amounts in Thousands			
	Bill	Mill	Thou	
ASSETS				
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:				
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		1,546		1.a
b. Interest-bearing balances		6,043		1.b
2. Securities		21,666		2.
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs:				
a. Federal funds sold		100		3.a.
b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell		none		3.b.
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:				
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	26,524			4.a.
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	680			4.b.
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	none			4.c.
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)		25,844		4.d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts		none		5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		448		6.
7. Other real estate owned		112		7.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		none		8.
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		none		9.
10. Intangible assets		none		10.
11. Other assets		1,361		11.
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)		57,120		12.a.
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		none		12.b.
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12.a and 12.b)		57,120		12.c.
LIABILITIES				
13. Deposits:				
a. In domestic offices		50,091		13.a.
(1) Noninterest-bearing	6,853			13.a.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing	43,238			13.a.(2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs		none		13.b.
(1) Noninterest-bearing	none			13.b.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing	none			13.b.(2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs:				
a. Federal funds purchased		none		14.a.
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase		none		14.b.
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		none		15.
16. Other borrowed money		24		16.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		none		17.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		none		18.
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits		none		19.
20. Other liabilities		703		20.
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)		50,818		21.
22. Limited-life preferred stock		none		22.
EQUITY CAPITAL				
23. Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding)	none			23.
24. Common stock (No. of shares a. Authorized)	60,000			24.
b. Outstanding	60,000			24.
25. Surplus		600		25.
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves		1,800		26.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments		3,902		27.
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)		6,302		28.a.
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		none		28.b.
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 28.a and 28.b)		6,302		28.c.
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c)		57,120		29.
MEMORANDA Amounts outstanding as of Report Date.				
1.a Standby letters of credit, Total		298		MEMO
1.b Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a conveyed to others through participations		none		1.b
NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.				
I/We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.				
SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT			DATE SIGNED	
John M. Wilson			1-24-89	
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT			AREA CODE/PHONE NO.	
John M. Wilson, Sr. Vice Pres. & Cashier			806-396-5521	
We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.				
SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR			SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	
Roy Hale			Armita Lane	
State of Texas			County of Sherman	
(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of January 1989				
and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank				
My commission expires Feb. 15, 1992				
Armita Lane Signature Notary Public				

Kerrick News
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sea was too rough for a cruise while they were there. They drove out on Sea Island. Spent a day at St. Augustine, Fl. While traveling along the East Coast, the surf was up the highest it had been in years without it being caused by a hurricane. They spent two and a half days at Disneyworld. Pat says one can vacation in just the Fort Wilderness RV Park alone. Epcot handles crowds well with no long lines and Magic Kingdom had many new additions and improvements since Pat's last visit in 1974.

A wedding shower for Tammy Barnes Avent is planned for Saturday, Feb. 11, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Kerrick home of Jo June McDaniel. Co-hostesses are Donna Gillenwaters, Lynn Wells, Dayle Harris and Marylou McDaniel. No written invitations are being sent in the community, but all are invited.

Jo June McDaniel and Katherine Schriber visited with Newt James in St. Anthony's Hospital last week.

Jerry Comeau of Lynn, Mass. has been visiting his daughter & family, the Whit McDaniels of Stratford. Sunday Kayo & Jo June McDaniel joined them for dinner.

Community sympathy is extended to Hank and Mabel Rogers in the recent death of his brother Jim Rogers. They were with the family in Arkansas at the time of his passing.

Cards of Thanks

Thank you for the many phone calls, cards, flowers, food and prayers during the loss of my father. Thank you to those who drove to Follett to the services. We appreciate all your acts of kindness and concern.

Linda and Steve Haynes
Jennifer, Christopher, and Tyler

Thanks so much to the friends of Kerrick for the covered dish supper and "Pot of Gold" they gave us. Franny & Nita Taylor, Nadine Miller and Pat Boren are special neighbors as are all the people of Kerrick Community. We plan to get something special with your gift.

Mike and Kathy McDaniel

Dearest Friends,

I want to take this means of thanking you for the kindnesses shown to me and my family for all these many years.

My Mother, Freda Dortch, has been a patient at Dumas Memorial Hospital since Christmas Day. She is improving daily, has come through a skin graft surgery, just fine and is looking forward to being released in a week or two. All of the calls, cards, letters, flowers and prayers are greatly appreciated.

A special Thank You goes to Dee Brannon and the EMT's also to David and Rita Harker for being there when we needed you most.

Also to Teddy and Donna for being there to check on Mother when I couldn't be there. We love you all.

Doris Tyler

County Agent

by Jim Allison

Texas Wheat Producers Board Biennial Election

Texas Wheat Producers Board will hold its biennial election ending March 7,

1989. The current terms of five (5) of the fifteen (15) board members will expire at that time. Any person living within the following counties who is engaged in the business of producing, or causing to be produced, wheat for commercial purposes, is eligible to vote, including owners of farms and their tenants and share croppers, if such person is subject to paying the assessment that is collected on a refund-only basis on wheat within the following counties: District 1, Dallam, Sherman, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hansford, Roberts, Moore, Hartley, Hutchinson and Gray. District 11: Carson, Potter, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Briscoe, Swisher, Castro, Parmer, hale and Floyd. district 111: Childress. Hardeman, Foard, Knox, Throckmorton, Haskell, Archer, Baylor, Wilbarger, Wichita, Young and Clay. District IV: All other counties.

Any person qualifying to vote in the election may place his name in nomination for a six-year membership on the Texas Wheat Producers Board from the district in which he farms by application to the organization, signed by himself and at least ten other persons eligible to vote in the election. Such applications must be received at least 30-days prior to the election date, in order to have his name placed on the ballot.

Wheat producers qualified to vote in the election may also vote on a proposition to limit the wheat assessment to a rate not to exceed ten mills (1 cent) per bushel, which may be set annually by the producer-elected Board to finance programs of wheat market development, disease and insect control, research, education and promotion to encourage the production, marketing and use of wheat designed to enhance producer income.

The election and proposition vote will be held by mail ballot, which will be provided to all eligible voters of record not later than 15 days prior to the election. Ballots must be mailed to the polling place at 803 Texas Commerce Bank Bldg., 2201 Civic Circle, Amarillo, Texas 79109, before midnight on the date of the election.

Any person qualified to vote who does not receive a ballot 15 days prior to the election, may obtain one at county agricultural extension service offices.

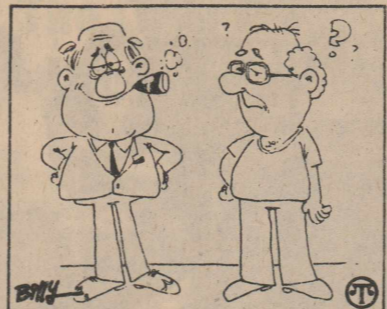
Chamber Chatter
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Representative, Dick Waterfield, Thursday of last week. The first call I made to see if he could get something done on our sign (on the South end of Browns Meat Locker). He went to bat for us Stratfordites and did some calling then returned my call. He hopes to get this "stupid" law (his exact words) changed. In the meantime, he suggested we paint our sign to read: SHERMAN COUNTY STRATFORD TEXAS home of God, Grass, and Grit. Sounds good to me. At the time that Mr. Waterfield called I was absorbing the Stratford Star and was looking over his Press Release. We visited about the questions. He wants to know what we want so that he can better serve the Pnahandle, and to do a better job of representations.

So go get your last weeks paper good people. Turn to page 5 bottom right hand corner-ponder, fill it out, call Dick Waterfield, or mail it to his office in Austin. His address is: State Representative Dick Waterfield, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, Texas, 78769. If you don't and we get a State Income Tax, Lottery, Extra taxes to build prisons, etc--and you were against these-TOUGH--and you cannot blame anyone save yourself. Incidentally the raise for State employees are not for our elected ones, rather for employed secretaries, etc. They have not had a raise since 1981. I am not in favor of raising salaries every year or two-but 8 years????? Some merit a raise. Express yourself! How about WORKERS COMPENSATION??? Yeah! what about it? Again-let yourself be heard.

FACTS & FALLACIES

FALLACY: Many of the elderly are wealthy retirees who can easily afford to give up a cost of living adjustment (COLA)!



FACT: Only 7.5 percent of all individuals over the age of 65 earn more than \$25,000 a year. In fact, 62 percent depend on Social Security for half or more of their income. Some 24 percent depend on it for 90 percent or more of their income!

Tips & Topics

By Susie Spurlock County Extension Agent

Clothing Construction

Master Volunteer Training

A Master Volunteer Clothing Construction training will be offered in Amarillo February 6-10. Participants must be willing to participate in the five days of training and then be willing to share the information with others. The schedule is as follows:

Monday-Feb. 6 2:00 to 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday-Feb. 7-9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Wednesday-Feb. 8 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Thursday- Feb. 9 8:00 a.m.-5 p.m..
Friday-Feb. 10 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Participants will make construction technique samples that they can take and use in their teaching.

The training will include:

seams, seam finishes, darts, tucks, pleats, gathers, facings, collars, pockets, sleeves, cuffs, plackets, topstitching, waistbands, belts, belt loops, hems, buttons, button holes, fasteners and zippers.

Persons interested in this opportunity are asked to contact Susie E. Spurlock as soon as possible. Participants will be responsible for providing their own supplies and sewing machines. Questions and concerns about the training should be directed to Susie E. Spurlock, at the County Extension Office 396-2122 or 396-2864.

Educational Programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

Texas Jobless Rate Lowest Since 1984

The number of unemployed Texans has not been this low in the last four years according to Mary Scott Nabers, Commissioner at the Texas Employment Commission. "We have seen a continuous decline in recent months and our latest statistics place the state rate at 6.2 percent in mid-December. That's the lowest rate Texans have seen since December of 1984," Nabers said.

By way of comparison the September rate was 7.1 percent; October statistics indicated 6.8 percent; November's rate was 6.6 percent and in December a decline to 6.2 percent. The last time the rate was below 6.2 percent was in December 1984, when it was 5.6 percent.

The total number of jobless Texans dropped by just over 33,000 in December, to a level of 518,900. The over-the-month decrease was encouraging, but unemployment has been gradually declining throughout most of 1988. Total employment decreased moderately over the month but was still almost 100,000 above the year-ago estimate.

The majority of the 27 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA's) in Texas for which statistics were currently available mirrored the Statewide pattern, with

unemployment decreasing in December. Only four major areas had rates which rose over the month, while one MSA's jobless rate remained unchanged. The current rates for four MSA's were slightly above their December 1987 rates, and one area's rate was the same as the year-ago rate. All other MSA's had lower rates this December than they reported a year earlier.

Areas with the lowest unemployment rates included: Bryan-College Station, with a 3.9 percent rate in December; the Dallas PMSA, at 4.8 percent; and Austin, with a 5.0 percent rate. Three areas tied for fourth-lowest rate: Amarillo, Fort Worth-Arlington, and Lubbock all had December rates of 5.2 percent.

Only three MSA's had rates in December 1988 above 10 percent-McAllen-Edinburg-Mission's current rate was 16.4 percent, the highest among the MSA's. Laredo's December rate was 12.6 percent, and the Brownsville-Harlingen MSA's rate was 10.8 percent. Rates in these border areas generally tend to be higher than average, and unemployment normally increases in the winter months due to migrant workers returning to their homes there.

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Student of the Week



TEACHER	STUDENT	COMMENTS
RINDA ALLISON	Roy Davis	Hard worker; pleasant in class
DONNA KENDRICK	Jeram Jackson	Will try any lesson with a smile
LYNDA HAUSER	Sami James	Polite; cooperative
LINDA SWAIN	Mandy Mires	Very capable student; polite
TERRI TEIG	Cecilia Beltran	Improvement in reading
BARBARA HATLE	Amv Martinez	Always nice to be around; a good student
MIKE BROWNLEE	Juana Acevedo	Always tries hard to get better
DWAYNE PLUNK	Jalane Rhoades	Humorous, cordial, good student
SONJA KENDRICK	Theresa Zinck	Strives to do a good job
LARRY NORRIS	Matthew Sutterfield	Working hard in calculator applications
BETTY INGHAM	Donny Grav	Works hard, always pleasant

Speech Team



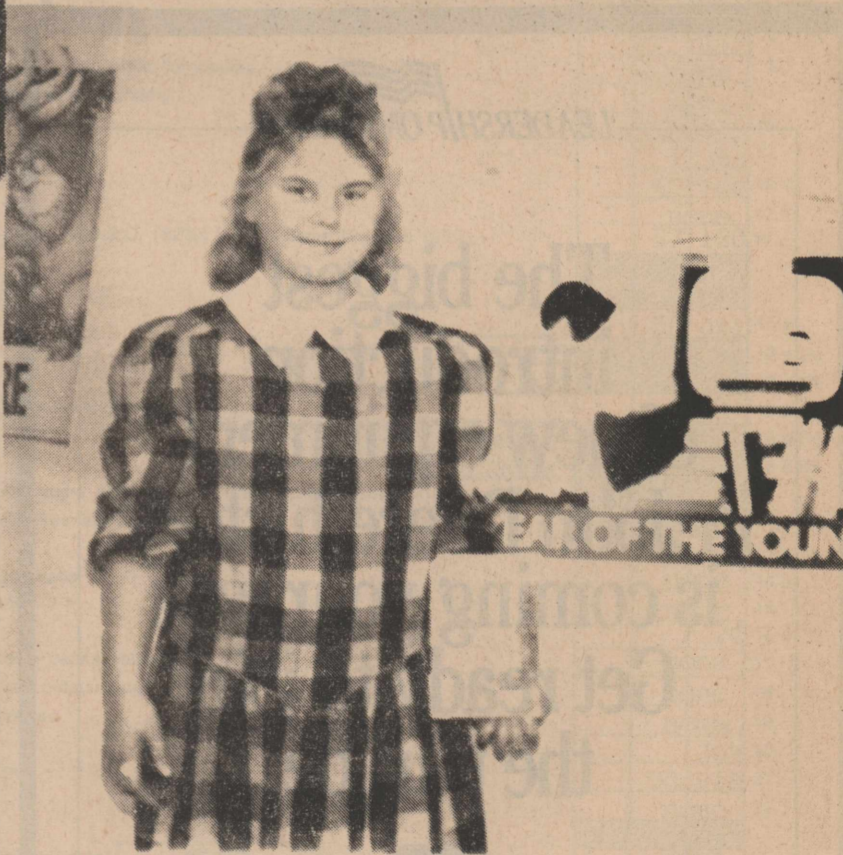
Wayne Stacy captured 1st place in Lincoln-Douglas Debate at the Hereford High Speech Tournament. Heather Carter brought home two Second-Place trophies in Oratory and Prose. Breaking into Semi Finals were Dawn Gray and Jamie Randall in Prose and Kevin McDonald in Persuasive Extemporaneous. Thank you to the Rick Reinart's and Duane Gray's who took these students to compete.



Wigwagging is a method of signaling with one flag. The three motions used represent a dot, a dash and the end of a word or paragraph.

Out The Library

By Dorothy Halle



Alice Bedford comes to the library every week. She is an avid reader and an excellent student. Her favorite subject is history.

Alice attends Calvery Baptist Christian School and is a sixth grader. She is eleven and has a brother, Brian, who is fourteen. The Bedford family moved to Stratford in February of last year. Her parents are Jacqueline and Lee Bedford. Her father works for Monford at Cactus.

Her favorite leisure activity is reading. She likes to jump on the trampoline. She

is a member of her church volleyball team. The family enjoys camping in the summer. Her church activities are very important to her.

The library is pleased to have Alice as a regular visitor. The library invites all young readers to come and use our resources.

This is the first week for Story Time at the library. Children from three to school age are invited to come on Wednesday mornings from 11:00 to 12:00 to enjoy this time with Vicki Gore.



HAPPY 90th BIRTHDAY JESSIE B. CRABTREE

Jessie was born in Evensville, Ill. on Jan. 29, 1899. Her father, Mother and 5 children moved to the Texas Panhandle in the year of 1907. They are all deceased but Jessie.

Jessie was a school teacher for 10 years before marrying Bill Crabtree. They were married in March of 1927. Jessie taught for 2 years after that.

Bill and Jessie have made their home in Sherman County for 62 years where they have been active in many things plus farming.

Jessie sold eggs and cream for many years. They were active members of The Methodist Church in Texhoma. They have supported Boy's Ranch for many years. Jessie was a long time member of Eastern Star. The Ladies of the community also had a club in which Jessie was a active member.

Jessie Crabtree is a person loved by all.

Sunday afternoon several relatives and friends were on hand to help Jessie celebrate her 90th. Happy Birthday!



Two out of three adults in the U.S. wear glasses at least part of the time.

Scout News

There was a pack meeting January 26, 1989.

Awards earned by boys were The Bobcat Badge: Greg Parker, Paul Brown, Jeremy Pool, Scott McAllister, Nathaniel Walden, Ross Davis. Wolf Badge: Brian Whatley and David Davis. Arrow: Brian Whatley received Gold and Silver Arrow points and David Davis received Gold arrow point. The Bear Badge: Chris Dean, Lynn Reynolds, Casey Switser, Shane Roberts, Cliff Moore. Baseball Loops: Cliff Moore, Shane Roberts, Greg Parker, Casey Switser, Lynn Reynolds, Chris Dean.

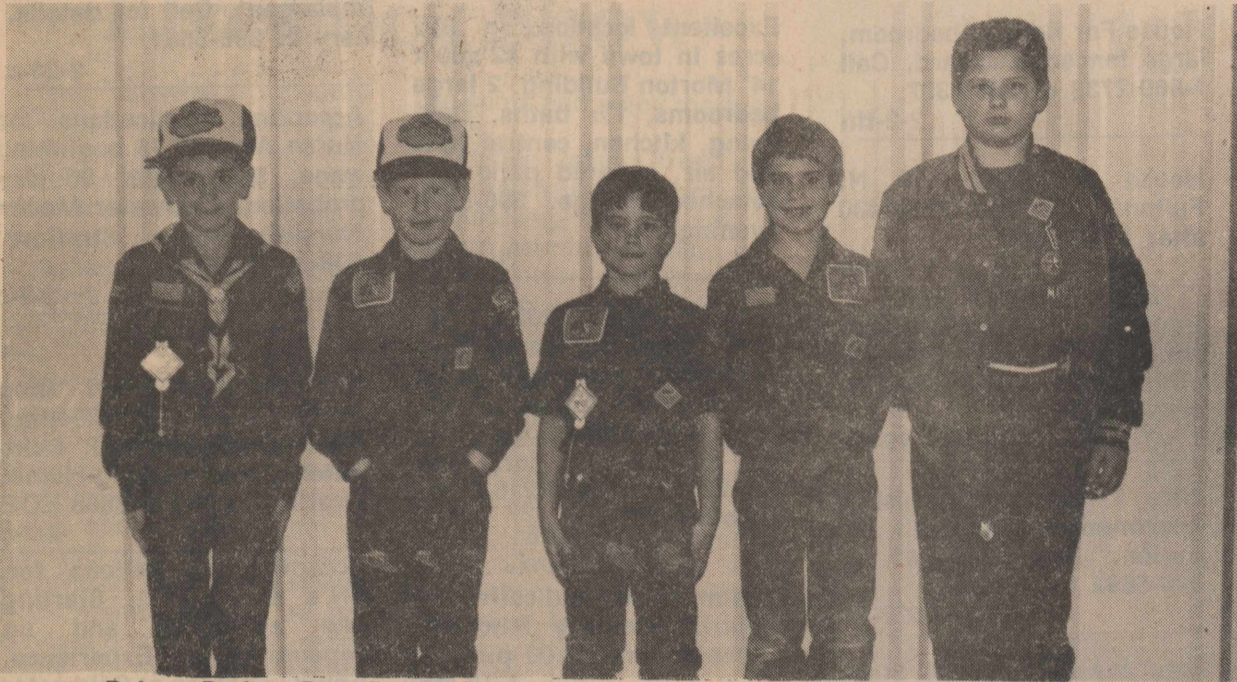
Awards earned by Webelos: Showman: Davy Brown, David Merrill, Justin Sims and Jared Sims. Artist: Justin Sims, Ty Young. Naturalist: Ty Young. Handyman: Jackie Larence, Justin Sims, Davy Brown, Ty Young, David Merrill. Outdoorsman: Davy Brown, Roy Davis, Ty Young, David Merrill, Justin Sims, Jared Sims. Fitness: Brad Williams, Dusty Palmer, David Merrill, Justin Sims, Jackie Larence, Ryan Davis, Daniel Hunsaker, Nigal Kirkpatrick Ty Young. Webelos Badge: Roy Davis.

Popcorn Salesman: Stratford Pack 38 was the top selling unit in the District! The Top Selling Den: Den 1-246 units. Top Salesman: Cliff Moore. He sold 85 units. Cliff received a plaque, Patch and hat. Top Den Salesman: who received Hat, patch and pins. Den 1: Brian Whatley 40 units and Joshua Powers 40 units. Den 4: Cliff Moore 85 units. Webelos 1: Ryan Davis 20 units. Webelos 2: Jackie Larence 34 units. Webelos 3: Roy Davis 39 units.

Other popcorn salemen who received either patches or hats were David Davis, Ross Davis, Scott McAllister, Jeremy Pool, Nathaniel Walden, David Merrill, Paul Brown, Levi James, Patrick Pronger, Casey Switser, Dusty Palmer, Brad Williams, Davy Brown, Justin Sims, Jared Sims and Chris Dean.



Bear Badge, Casey Switser, Lynn Reynolds, Cliff Moore and Chris Dean. Not pictured Shane Roberts.



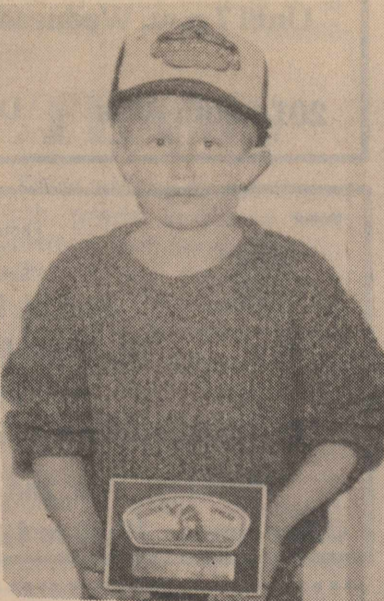
Bobcat Badge: Ross Davis, Scott McAllister, Nathaniel Walden, Paul Brown, Greg Parker and not pictured Jeremy Pool.



Webelos above are; Front Nigal Kirkpatrick, Jackie Larence and Dusty Palmer. Back is Ryan Davis, David Davis, Brad Williams, Davy Brown and David Merrill.



Wolf Badge: Brian Whatley and David Davis.



Cliff Moore, Popcorn Salesman.

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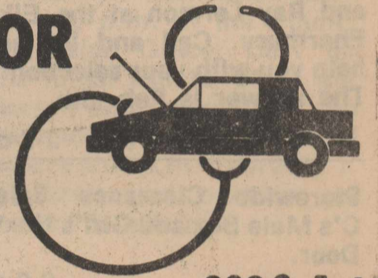
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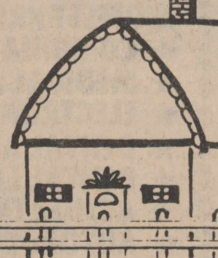
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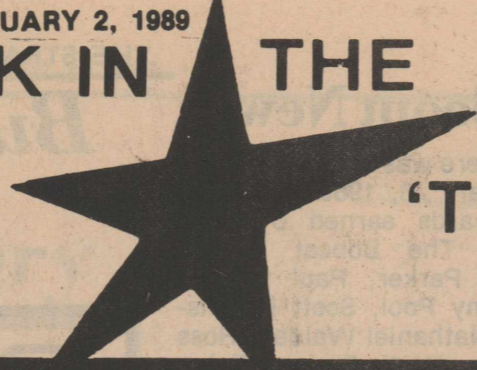
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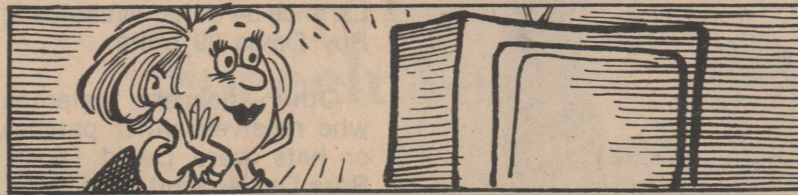
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