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Bomb Threat At Coldwater Manor



Coldwater Manor Nursing Home was the target of a bomb threat Thursday, March 2, 1989.



Coldwater Manor residents had to be evacuated into the Ambulance Building.

Thursday, March 2 the residents and employees of Coldwater Manor had a rude awakening at approximately 4:10 a.m. by a caller with a bomb threat.

By noon Kevin Salisbury, age 22 was arrested. He had been employed by the Manor since Feb. 1 of this year. He was currently on probation from Oklahoma. Salisbury was charged with making a false report and terroristic threats. He was placed on \$10,000 bond. He was arraigned by Municipal Judge Don Owens. Salisbury has pleaded guilty and was given one year in the Sherman County Jail and a \$1,000.00 fine.

The residents of Coldwater Manor had to be evacuated into the ambulance building next door. In fact they had to be removed twice before it was all over with.

The Stratford Police Dept. had put a tracer on the phone at Coldwater Manor and when the caller made another call they were able to trace the number as having been made at Gopher's Convenience Store. After having talked to several eye witnesses they were able to make an arrest.

Neighbor To Neighbor

Shirlyn Christian and Jeannie Knight are the 1989 Neighbor to Neighbor Co-Chairmen for the American Heart Association in Sherman County. The campaign
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COMING MARCH 9 Health Fair

The Health Fair is Thursday, March 9, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the County Exhibit Building. Go out for screenings, services and information concerning your health. There is no entrance fee.

Lunch is available from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. It is provided by Sherman Co. 4-H Clubs.

Nearly 30 health organizations and agencies will be present for the Health Fair, co-sponsored by GFWC/Prospectus Study Club and Texas Extension Family Living Committee.

18th National Open Conventional Pistol Sectional

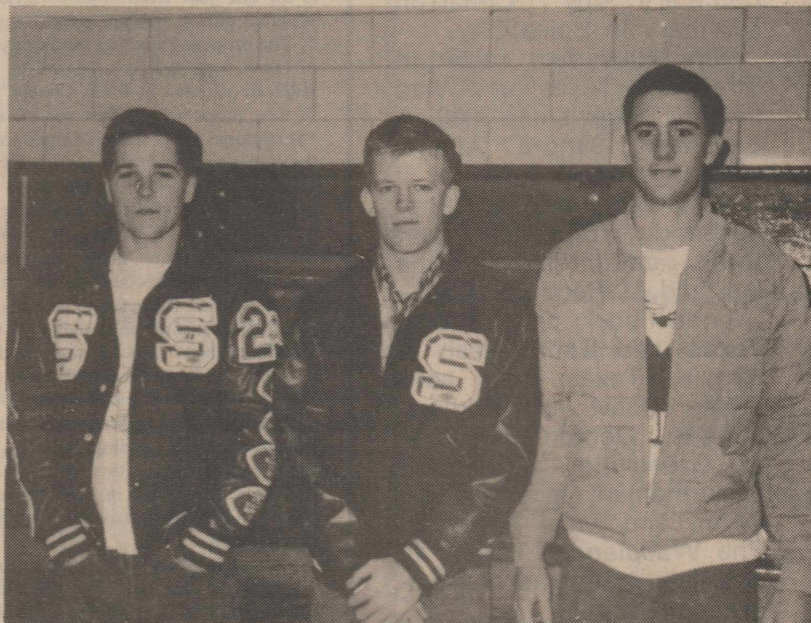
The Stratford Rifle and Pistol Club held their 18th National Open Conventional Pistol Sectional Saturday and Sunday March 4 & 5, 1989.

On Saturday morning the club members met the day with typical North Plains Weather with wind out of the north, blowing 30 to 40 M.P.H. with snow, with a chill factor about 20 below Zero. Competitors from around the area calling to see if the match was still on.

With the weather handicap they still had 20 competitors from Oklahoma, and Texas.

The competition was strong in the marksman class class with 3 new shooters winning top honors* Toby Kautz from Stratford, Texas took 1st marksman with a
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All-District



Members of the Stratford Elk team making all-district For the year 1988-89 are Dirk Davis, Brad McBryde and Wes Allison.



Members of the Stratford Elkette team making All-District for the year 1988-89 are Dawn Gray and Vicki Rolan. Making Honorable Mention is Stephanie Gray.

NOTICE

Tuesday, March 21st. Notice to pre school girls thru 4th grade Miss Stratford Pageant meet at Mary Allen School 3:45 p.m. Thursday March 23 5th and 6th grade girls interested in Miss Stratford Pageant. Meet in Middle School library 3:45 p.m.

NOTICE

There will be a Wedding Shower honoring David and Tonya Henderson on Saturday March 18th from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. L.J. Russell North on Beaver Road to deadend West 1/4 mile North 4 miles East 4 miles. North 1 mile, East 3/4 mile. Everyone invited.

NOTICE

It's time to write those letters for Citizen of The Year-Farmer of The year-and Business Person of Year. Mail to Box 570 or bring by Chamber Office Deadline March 23, 1989.

NOTICE

People can register to run for City Council February 20 through March 22. The election will be held on May 6, 1989.

NOTICE

PROM DATE CHANGES
JR-SR PROM-APRIL 22
JR HIGH PROM-APRIL 29

COUNTRY CLUB MEMBERS NIGHT AT THE RACES
FRIDAY MARCH 10
Dinner-6:30 p.m.
Races-7:30 p.m.
\$7.00 per person

NOTICE

People can register to run for Hospital Board March 7-April 6 at the Coldwater Manor. Election will be held May 6, 1989.

NOTICE

Story Time at the library each Wednesday A.M. at 11:00 to 12:00, 3 year olds to school age.

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!

Deadline For Filing For SISB March 22

The deadline for filing for a place on the Stratford Independent School Board is March 22, 1989, with filing beginning on February 22, 1989. Forms to file for a position on the School Board may be obtained at the Superintendent's office at the school. Margaret Reed and Jerry Johnson's terms expire this year. Hold-over members are Jerry Dyess, Doug McBryde, Steve Dettle Linda Spurlock, and Jack Rhoades.

KIDS



EASTER COLORING CONTEST
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Crossarms To Be Installed

Stratford City Council met in a special session Wednesday, March 1, 1989 at 1:00 p.m. with Mayor Doug Reese presiding and the following Council Members present: Wanda Riffe, B.A. Donelson, R.J. Hill, Don Williams and Ronnie Pickens.

Installing crossarms at the railroad crossing on Main Street was discussed. The City's part will be \$4,000.00 A request was made to the Stratford Area Foundation to help with the cost. The Area Foundation approved \$2,000.00 the City will pay the remaining \$2,000.00. A motion was made by B.A. and second by R.J. to install crossarms at the railroad crossing on Main Street. Motion carried.

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

Wayland Brown
City Manager
Dwight D. Reese, Mayor
City of Stratford

Area Residents Encouraged To Submit Nominations

Area residents are encouraged to submit their nominations for Citizen of the year, Businessperson of the year and Farmer of the year to the Chamber office (P.O. Box 570) by March 23, 1989.

CHAMBER BANQUET: The annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held Friday, March 31 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sherman County Barn. Banquet tickets are now on sale. Advance tickets are \$10.00 \$8.00 for those under 12 or over 60 and will be \$12.00 at the door.

SPECIAL AWARDS: You recognize them by their Concern, Attitude, Responsibility and Enthusiasm. These individuals should be nominated in their respective areas of endeavor for Citizen, Farmer or Businessperson of the Year. Please take a few minutes and make your nomination for the 1989 awards. Circle one of the following:

CITIZEN BUSINESSPERSON FARMER

Name of Nominee

Reasons I feel this individual should receive the award:

Nomination submitted by

Deadline: Please return nomination to the Chamber office by Thursday, March 23, 1989 at 3:00 p.m.

Award will be presented during the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held on Friday, March 31, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sherman County Barn. "100 Years in Texas Tip Top Town" is the 1989 theme and the entertainment will be a special presentation recog-

nizing this County's 100 years.

Banquet tickets are \$10.00, \$8.00 for those under twelve or over sixty and will be \$12.00 at the door. Tickets may be purchased from the Chamber directors or through the Chamber office.

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for renovation of a water well for the City of Stratford will be received at the office of City Manager until 3:00 p.m., March 16, 1989 and then publicly opened and read.

All proposals shall be accompanied by a cashier's or certified check written upon a national or state bank in the amount of five (5%) per cent of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the City of Stratford, or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute a performance bond within ten days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without check or bid bond will not be considered. Bids not exceeding \$25,000 will not require a performance bond.

The attention of bidder is called to the special provisions concerning minimum wage rates and hours of employment included in House Bill No. 115 of the Forty-fourth Legislature to the State of Texas. Compliance with the above wage and hour bill is required. Further, the bidder agrees to abide by the requirements under Executive Order No. 11246, as amended, including specifically the provisions of the equal opportunity clause.

The low bidder shall supply the names and addresses of major material suppliers and subcontractors when requested to do so by the Owner.

Inspection trips for the prospective bidders will be as requested.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities and to accept the bid deemed to be the most advantageous to the City. All bids received after the above closing hour will be returned unopened.

Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of McMorries and Glover, Inc., P.O. Box 977, Dumas, Texas 79029, on deposit of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars per set, which sum so deposited a total of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars will be refunded, provided: (1) All documents are returned in good condition to McMorries and Glover, Inc., not later than 48 hours prior to the time for receiving bids; or (2) The Contractor submits a bid and all documents are returned in good condition to McMorries and Glover, Inc., not later than five days after the time that bids are received.

CITY OF STRATFORD
By Doug Reese, Mayor

Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, March 2, 1989 and Thursday, March 9, 1989.

BID NOTICE

The Texline Independent School District is taking bids on a new 1989 Chevrolet Suburban or equivalent vehicle with ambulance rear doors, standard rear-end and a Silverado or equivalent package. Bidders are requested to submit a bid price for the vehicle with and without four-wheel drive. Interested bidders should send: Name of Bidder, Bidder's Address, Bidder's Phone Number, Total Bid Price on Suburban with 4-Wheel Drive, Total Bid Price on Suburban without 4-Wheel Drive, and description of the vehicle(s) to: Bids, Texline ISD, P.O. Box 68, Texline, Texas 79087. Call 806-362-4667 for additional information. Bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. March 10, 1989. The Board has the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Texline Board of Trustees
Texline Independent
School District

Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, March 9, 1989.

Obituaries

Betty Carol Dawson Garrison

Betty Carol Dawson Garrison, 62 died Monday, Feb. 27, 1989.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 2, 1989 in Stratford Cemetery with the Rev. David Harker, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating. Arrangements were by Morrison Funeral Directors of Stratford.

Mrs. Garrison moved to Stratford in 1976 from Garland. She was a member of First Christian Church of Stratford and was a Licensed Vocational Nurse at Coldwater Nursing Home. Her husband, Bill Garrison, died in 1961.

Survivors include a son, Russ Garrison of Waxahachie; two daughters, Connie Quin of Stratford and Brenda Tanner of Dallas, a sister, Mrs. Joann Hinds of Tulsa, Okla.; six grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family requested memorials be to American Heart Association.

Donna Kaye Thoele

Texhoma-Donna Kaye Thoele, 36 died Wednesday, March 1, 1989.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Winston Curtis, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Oak Ridge Cemetery of Elsberry, Mo. Texhoma arrangements are by Dawson-Welch Funeral Home.

Mrs. Thoele, born in Elsberry, Mo., moved to Texas in 1986 from Louisiana. She married Larry Thoele in 1971 at El Paso.

Survivors include her husband; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thurman Sr. of New Hope, Mo.; two sons, Thomas Thoele and Billy Thoele, both of Texhoma; four sisters, Wilma Bruning of Montezuma, Kan., Debbie Gibson of Annada, Mo., Pat Hunter of Sarcoux, Mo., and Cedella Harding of Gruver; two brothers, Ray Damron of Texhoma and Howard Thurman Jr. of Texhoma.

Mary Elizabeth Harryman

Keyes, Okla. Mary Elizabeth Brown Harryman, 65, died Saturday, March 4, 1989.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday March 7 in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. John Wright, Nazarene pastor, and the Rev. Ken Peterson, Methodist minister, officiating. Burial was in Willowbar Cemetery by Cimarron Mortuary in Boise City.

Mrs. Harryman, raised in Stratford, Texas and had lived in Keyes since 1960. A daughter, Sandra Albert-Harper, died in 1988.

Survivors include her husband, Arthur Harryman; three daughters, Norma Herbold of Redding, Calif., Leonda Fedric of Stratford, Texas, and Debra Nash of Argyle, Texas; four sons Lane Albert of Elkhart, Kansas., Denton Harryman of Greenville, S.C., Jeff Harryman of Rock Springs, Wyo., and Mike Albert of The Woodlands, Texas; 10 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family requested memorials be to a favorite charity.

Mary moved to Stratford with her parents when she was four months old. Her parents were engaged in

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farming and ranching and operated the Browns Court Motel. She went to school all 12 years in Stratford graduating in 1942. She went to Amarillo Business College and then worked for Western Union and then Pantex. After three years she returned to Stratford married in 1946 and 4 children. In 1961 she married Arthur Harryman at Sunray, Texas. Mary loved being around children. She helped with the Methodist Youth or she just like to set an extra plate at the table. Mary knew the importance of young people. When the kids were all at home, often her and Arthur went separate ways to attend sports and school functions. Mary owned and operated Mary's Montage from 1970 until 1980.

Mary was never one to follow the crowd or live up to others standards. She found much of life to be a struggle, she found the joy in life that made life worth living. From fishing in the outdoors, family, friends and her pets. Mary knew what happiness was and held it close to that. She could find joy in sadness, encouragement and the strength to go on when it seem hopeless.

Mary belonged to the American Legion Auxiliary and Keyes, Okla. United Methodist Church.

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score of 796-12X, Ranele Kelly from Dalhart, Tex. took 2nd marksman with a score of 785-13X, Lee Tarver took 3rd marksman with a score of 775-8x. These marksman shooters have only been competing less than a year and have really had lots of fun in competition with each other.

In sharpshooter class the competition was a real close race for top honors, Chris Hinchey from Guymon, Ok took first place with a score of 802-8x, Jack Osborn, from Stratford, Texas took 2nd place with a score of 800-10x, and Mark Cavitt from Stratford, Texas took 3rd place with 792-12X, David Brown from Stratford, Texas took 1st Expert with a score of 820-16X, Dennis Downing from Amarillo, Texas took 2nd overall high with a score of 823-14x, Dennis received a silver medal furnished by NRA for High overall shooters, Frank Vaughn from Stratford, Texas was match winner with a score of 873-25x. Frank also received a Gold Medal furnished by NRA for 1st place overall. All of the competitors that fired the match will have a chance to compete against other competitors in the nation for top honors in each class.

A mosque in Morocco has a perfumed minaret. The mortar used to build the mosque in 1195 had 960 sacks of musk mixed in. The fragrance can still be smelled today.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONDUCT WEATHER MODIFICATION OPERATIONS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

March 2, 1989

Date of the first of three weekly publications of this Notice: March 2, 1989

1. Notice is hereby given that Irving P. Krick, Inc. of Texas, 754 Vella Road, Palm Springs, California 92264 has filed an application with the Texas Water Commission for a State permit to conduct weather modification operations to change or attempt to change the natural development of clouds for the purpose, objective, period and by the method summarized hereinbelow. Similar weather modification operations have been conducted during portions of each year since 1972 in the area specified below under Texas permits.

2. Irving P. Krick, Inc. of Texas has a valid Texas weather modification license that was issued in May 1972 and which has been renewed each year to the present (current license Number 89-3).

3. The purpose of the weather modification operation is to increase rainfall to affect and benefit rangeland and agricultural interests of the client. The period of the permit is for one year from around April 15, 1989, with options for continuation of the program during similar periods beginning March 1, of 1990, 1991, and 1992.

4. The proposed weather modification operation is to be conducted for and on behalf of Hitch Agri-Business, Inc., P.O. Box 1308, Guymon, Oklahoma 73942, for the Hitch Ranch area in Texas County, Oklahoma.

5. The proposed weather modification operation is to be carried out in both an "operational area" and a "target area" to cause the intended effects to occur only in the target area, which is confined to the Oklahoma Panhandle. The operational area is that area described by the Texas counties of Dallam, Hansford, Moore, Ochiltree and Sherman, and the Oklahoma counties of Cimarron and Texas.

6. The area to be affected by the proposed weather modification operation is the target area. The target area is the area described as that portion of Texas County, Oklahoma that is within the rectangular area bounded on the east by a 12 mile north-south line which extends from the State line through Hitchland, Oklahoma to State Highway No. 3, then to a point 7 miles west along the highway, then 12 miles due south to the State line, then 7 miles east along the State line to the point of origin.

7. The methods and materials to be used in conducting this operation are summarized herein: a licensed cloud seeding technologist will use standard meteorological analyses, forecast techniques, observations, and plume dispersion models to initiate the release of the seeding particles, silver iodide crystals, from a network of ground based generators at a time calculated to affect the formation of cumuliform clouds.

8. Persons interested in knowing more about the technical aspects of the proposed operation should contact the applicant or the Weather and Climate Specialist of the Commission.

9. A public hearing on this application may be called by mailing a petition that requests a hearing to the Executive Director, Texas Water Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. The petition must be signed by at least 25 people,

and contain (1) the signature, full name, address, and phone number of each person requesting; (2) a statement that each person is at least 18 years of age and resides or owns property in the operational area; and (3) a description of each person's interest and how that interest would be adversely affected. Requests for hearing must be received by the Commission within 30 days of the date of the first publication of this notice. More information on calling a hearing can be obtained through the Legal Division of the Commission (512/463-8069) or through the Commission's Office of Hearing Examiners (512/463-7875).

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Star Dates

Thursday, March 7

Star Demonstration club
9-10 a.m. Scot Walking
2 p.m. Scot Games

Sunday, March 12

Attend the Church
Of Your Choice

Thursday, March 9

9-10 a.m. SCOT Walking
9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Health
Fair at County Barn

SPRING BREAK

UIL 1 Act Play
9-10 a.m. Scot Walking
1 p.m. Scot Ceramics
1 p.m. Scot Quilting
Scot Dance Practice

Friday, March 10

9-10 a.m. Scot Walking
1 p.m. Scot Ceramics
1 p.m. Scot Quilting
7 p.m. Birthday Party
Scot Hall

Tuesday, March 14

Spring Break
Kerrick Southside
9:10 a.m. Scot Walking
11:30 a.m. Chamber
General Board
Scot Games

Saturday, March 11

Varsity Trach B/GPanhandle
Jr. High Trach B/G
River Road

Wednesday, March 15

ATTEND HEALTH FAIR
MARCH 9

Spring Break
9-10 a.m. Scot Walking
1 p.m. Scot Quilting

Methods Of Avoiding Measles Exposure

Are you concerned about the recent outbreak of measles? If so, a quick lesson in the control of communicable diseases might be in order. According to Donna Snow, R.N., nurse epidemiologist at Methodist Hospital, in Lockney, the most important thing to know about the measles is that an infected person may be contagious for several days before the rash appears. This contagious period could be exposing others without being aware he or she has the disease.

"The best prevention against contracting measles is still vaccination," says Snow. However, she adds that it is imperative that those who are less than 33 years-of-age who received the vaccine before 1980 be

revaccinated. This precaution should ensure immunity to the disease. Another rather logical prevention is to stay away from crowded areas, especially places crowded with those who have possibly been exposed to the disease.

Some common symptoms of the measles include: a runny nose, fever, watery or sensitive eyes, a sore throat, and finally, on about the fourth day, a red, itching rash. "If you have any of these symptoms it would be a good idea to stay out of contact with others for a few days," advises Snow. If you have not developed a rash within four or five days, you can be relatively sure that you have only met with another, less serious culprit, the common cold.

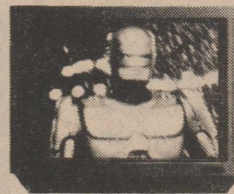
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FATAL ATTRACTION



FRIDAY MARCH 10	SATURDAY MARCH 11	SUNDAY MARCH 12
7 p.m. Adventures in Babysitting	7 p.m. Good Morning, Vietnam	7 p.m. Beverly Hills Cop II
9 p.m. Brothers	9 p.m. Showtime Boxing: Holyfield vs. Dokes	9 p.m. Fatal Attraction
10 p.m. Robocop	10:30 p.m. Throw Momma From the Train	

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SCOT Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy Day to you Sherman County Older Texans on this beautifully clear crisp Monday morning, March 6, 1989. The reported T.V. low last night was 8 degrees F, but already at 9:00 a.m. our thermometer (very unreliable) says 20 degrees f. The T.V. reports a probable 45 degrees f today and continued warming trend this week. On Sunday Mar.5 (yesterday) the temperature never rose above freezing and the wind was icy. On Sat. Mar. 4th, we experienced a reported weather change ranging from 69 degrees f high down to 15 degrees f by 9 p.m., a span of 54 degrees f. Enough about weather except that DRY is still the word here!

A look at Scot Calendar shows that all regular activities are marked "Go" at the regular times. However, Thurs. Mar. 9th is the date of the Health Fair at the County Barn 9:30-4:30. Scot has a part in this Fair so let us support it. Birthday Party is Mar 10 at 7 p.m. March Hares, Vicki says, are Dorris Dyess, Leona Woods, Shirley Foreman, Genevieve Wilson, Travis Galloway, Jodie Reesing, Anita DeBord, Cone Donelson & Bill Riffe. A call is out for ALL Scotters to be present to wish them Happy Birthday and play games.

How is your Easter Bonnet Creation progressing? Remember we are to wear them in the Scot Dinner Easter Parade Thurs. March 23. There will be prizes!!

A reminder that some Scotters are enjoying games each Tues. at Scot Hall. Come join in just for fun.

Scotters heartily endorse and support Education Week 6-10 at the Public School and Girl Scout Week March 6-12. Remember to tune in on KGYN Guymon radio for Stratford News each Wed. at 9:00 a.m.

on Sat. evening Feb 25, they enjoyed a very happy time visiting and dancing to the lovely dinner music of Dennis Hawley of Trinidad. Guests from Boise City, Guymon, Texhoma, Hardesty, and Kerrick were present, about 70 persons in all.

We trust all Star Readers and Sherman Co. Friends have read carefully the article in the March 2, 1989 edition which is entitled "A New Community for a New Century." Our personal pride in all persons involved on Committees serving in this project knows no bounds. We personally are especially delightful that so many 3rd and 4th generation persons are involved. We appreciate the fact that they express the desire for their effort in Community improvement to extend into benefits for future generations. They value their inheritance.

Appreciation for the Sherman County Depot Museum Board's selection of the T.F. Baskin and J.T. Brown Families to be honored as Sherman County Pioneer Families at "Depot Doins" on Sat. June 6, 1989 knows no bounds. The five living 2nd generation persons of these families are Hazel Brown Martin, Helen Brown Mason, Hilma Brown Cleveland, Lorene West Brown and Timmie Baskin Brown. We gratefully thank the Board for this honor.

Scotters are grieved over the reported deaths of Goldie Ethel Pomeroy Lowery, Keys Od., and Donna Kay Tholke, Texhoma, Betty Dawson Garrison, Stratford, and Mary Elizabeth Brown, Keyes, Ok. S.C.O.t. members extend Christian love, prayers, and support to each grieving person.

Stratford Community was shocked to learn of Betty Garrison's untimely death. Betty was a valued nurse at Coldwater Manor for a number of years and will be sadly missed. Betty was stricken down by a heart attack. Mary Elizabeth Brown Harryman was the

adopted daughter Harry M. and Jennie Ross Brown and a niece of Albert and Arthur Ross. Mary E. grew up in Stratford. She was preceeded in death by her daughter Sandy Albert Harper in 1988. The "Grim Reaper" strikes in some instances as a "dreaded foe" in the others as a "blessed deliverer". By God's Grace and love we accept His Will. Amen!

Congratulations to our beloved peer Minnie Cox, Plainview Ok. on the occasion of her Birthday and also to Areace and David Jones upon the birth of little Sydney Michelle, who is the granddaughter of Marty and Phillip Bain and great granddaughter of Alma Lee McMahan and Margie Bain. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Engelbrecht, Amarillo celebrated their 65 Wedding Anniversary March 4, 1989. They are former Sherman Co. Citizens and parents of Ronnie Engelbrecht. Scotters "luv" and best wishes to these lovely folks.

The Bill Pendleton's told us that S.C.O.T. Bob Pendleton celebrated his 97th birthday, late Scot's congratulations, luv and shoulder pat to you, Bob! You really are Sherman Co. Older Texans along with Limma and Lacy Fedric who are doing okay.

Best Wishes to Cary Smith who has lately become a member of the Smith and Smith Well Co., Inc. Cary is a fifth generation person of the J.P. Smith and J.R. Wilson families.

An article in the Amarillo News about the Dorsey Mansion, Calfax, N.M., reminds us that a few years back Nellie Blanck, Lela Moon, Bernice Dortch, Helen Mason, Hilma Cleveland, Timmie Brown were among the many who visited the Mansion. Helen gave Timmie the book minton Dorsey is known as the senator who helped bring Parced Post Rural Delivering into existence.

Aren't Bonnie's Sweaters "something" - the ones displayed in the Brown Building Window?

Two special days in Amarillo in one week really "revved" this writer up. Betty L. Brown had business in Amarillo and invited us to ride along on Wed. Mar. 1st, Sears Opening Day. We enjoyed a special Luncheon, later met Nola Cummings

and the Warrens, Kerrick and has a short talk-fest. On Sat. Mar. 4, time to celebrate great-grand children Matt and Joy Powers birthdays, they, Lorelyn Powers and Timmie returned to Amarillo, lunched at the Olive Tree, saw hostess Lisa O'Brien, later tried to get through the Westgate Mall crowd where a Fashion Show and Entertainment were in progress. Our first experience in a "teenager mob," very orderly but LOUD! Enjoyed both days to the fullest! Incidentally Matt was 21 and Joy 14 yrs. of age! Important dates in their lives.

Since warm weather is predicted how about plans to be out scattering "Scot shoulder pats" and "luv u"?

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will be conducted between March 8th and 10th in Stratford.

Christian and Knight will direct their Stratford High School FHA-HERO students in educating their neighbors about cholesterol and its role in a heart-healthy lifestyle. The 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 & thoughtfully consider making a donation to the Heart

World Day Of Prayer



These Women are responsible for organizing the World Day of Prayer. Louise Dettle, Joyce McBryde, Janie Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Terry Fred, Elaine Gurley Maurine Warren Kathy McGee, Carolyn Tarver, Elaine Lundberg, Ineta Chesher, Carolyn White and Belinda Roberts.

Forty-eight people attended the community World Day of Prayer salad luncheon and worship service on Friday, March 3, at First Christian Church. The offering came to \$181.00, and this amount has been turned over to the Sherman County Ministerial Alliance.

Association in the upcoming campaign.

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

Our thanks to all those who helped to make this year's observance a resounding success.

In 1990, the World Day of Prayer observance will be held at First United Methodist Church, and they will be in charge of making the arrangements.

During the Middle Ages, the year began at various dates in different times and places. In England it was not until 1751 that January was restored to its place as first month, as it had been during the Roman era.

Child Welfare Board

The Child Welfare Board met March 1st. Members present were LeRayne Donelson, Doris Parsons, Katy Whiteside, Jim Tallafarro, Jo Baugh and Von Ann Lunt. The Board had to cancel their booth at the Health Fair, but are planning activities for April, which is Child Abuse Prevention month.

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Evening Worship 7:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

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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

CALVARY BAPTIST

David Jones
302 S. Main St.
Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday Prayer Service & Bible Study 7:00 pm

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Bill Watson
520 N. Main
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Senior High UMY 6:00 pm
Evening Worship 6:00 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

1. Corinthians 2:2 For I determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified.

We assume that St. Paul was using overstatement. He would still know his right hand from his left, which way is up, and so on. But Paul was calling attention to his central theme; Jesus Christ, and Jesus nailed to the cross. That's what Paul's ministry at Corinth and everywhere was all about.

Christ nailed to the cross is how real God's love for us is; how God agonizes when we turn our backs on Him, either in indifference, or in disobedience. Christ nailed to the cross is how God's love for us is gloriously fulfilled when we turn to Him in loving trust and the righteousness He gives.

Christ crucified is how serious and grievous our sin is when we transgress God's law and love, and when we go on in our own willfull way.

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Where's Eric?



A "Welcome to Stratford" party was held for Eric Nathan Riffe on Sunday, March 5th in the home of Lisa Kautz. Unfortunately as you can see, Eric didn't make it. He and his parents Chris and Ronna Jo Riffe were iced-in at the Dallas airport.

Education Program Featured At Prospectus Study Club

"What I would like to see emphasized in Education" was the thought provoking Roll Call for members of Prospectus Study Club at their March 3 meeting held in the Special Education Room of Mary Allen Elementary School. Member response covered: "I would like for students to be taught how to study, more involvement and cooperation of parents, less reports for teachers and more time for individual help for students, a gifted program, a chorus, teach students to set priorities and goals, emphasize math., penmanship, Foreign Languages, proper use of the English Language, etc.. Mattie Baskin led the club in the pledge of Allegiance and the salute to the Texas Flag.

Linda Haynes, Education Department Chairman, extended an invitation to all to attend Public School Week-March 6-10. Open House for all schools will be from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 7.

Mrs. Haynes introduced Barbara Vaughn, Special Education Assistant, who told us of her new "BEX" Program. She demonstrated how you type material on the computer and BEX will give a print-out, then translate material into Braille. It also is vocal in perfect phonetics. Mrs. Vaughn explained that the Braille code was introduced in 1824 and consists of raised dots on paper.

The Special Education room also has a record and tape player on which they can play complete books, on loan from the Institute of the Blind. They also use "Smelly" Markers which represent certain colors to the student.

Shirlyn Christian, one of the High School Home Making teachers, told of subjects covered in her "Home & Family Living" class. There are 25 seniors in the class. They not only learn to sew, cook & eat, but learn the nitty-gritty facts of dating, weddings, housekeeping, budgets etc. They study crisis situations such as death, illness and divorce. Last year the class took a field-trip to the neo-natal unit of an Amarillo Hospital; they also visited a jewelry store and a bridal shop.

Viola Kautz, Stratford School Counselor, explained that "TEAMS" (Texas Educational Assessment of minimum skills) tests were given to 1st., 3rd., 5th., 7th., 9th., & 11th. grade students. "TASP" stands for Texas Academic Skill Program. She explained that grants ran all the way from \$200-\$2200 and do not have to be repaid. She told of the availability of scholarships. Merit Scholarships are available to the top 25 percent of a Senior Class and are based on honor grades and special talents.

Students must apply for these. There are Need and Institutional scholarships—such as The Don & Sybil Harrington Scholarships available at West Texas State University. Stratford is fortunate to have many local scholarships; one of which is the \$500 Prospectus Study Club Scholarship that Seniors may apply for.

Margaret Reed, club President, conducted business where two delegated were chosen to represent our club at the May 18, G.F.M.C. Top of Texas Spring Convention in Dalhart. Delegates elected were Betty Brown and Dana Buckles. The club voted to instruct delegates to vote that the Girlstown Endowment Fund interest be used for The Amarillo Speech & Hearing Clinic.

Susie Spurlock announced "Set-up" & "Clean-up" Committees for next Thursday's (March 9-9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.) HEALTH FAIR. She stated there would be a \$6 fee for a Cholesterol Test.

ViAnn Reed reminds members to please bring craft materials for M.D. Anderson Hospital.

Oline Caraway, Home Life Chairman, reminded members to choose a Special Friend from her list and to remember to make that "Special Friend" feel loved and appreciated every month!

Kathie Altman, Health Fair Poster Chairman, announced the winners of the poster contest. We are grateful to the Journalism Class for serving as judges. Posters will be displayed in local cafes.

Linda Swain, Linda Haynes and Kathy Altman served lovely refreshments to twenty members and four guests.

TEDDY POPS
Makes 11 pops

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2 (.9-ounce) rolls five flavor roll candy
11 lollipop sticks

On foil-lined baking sheet, arrange 6 TEDDY GRAHAMS in a circle; repeat to make a total of 5 circles. Crush two roll candies for each pop; arrange crushed bits in an even layer in center of circles covering surface. Bake at 375°F for 5 to 7 minutes or until candy melts and begins to bubble. Cool; peel pops from foil sheet. Repeat procedure using remaining TEDDY GRAHAMS and candies to make 6 additional pops. Store in airtight container.



An easy way to ice cupcakes is to place a small piece of chocolate on the top when the cupcake is still hot, and spread the chocolate as it melts.



A Bridal shower was held for Lisa and Neff Dettle on Saturday, March 4 in the home of Lore Dietrich. Pictured above is Bess Stone, Glennell Dettle, Louise Dettle, Lisa Dettle and Margaret Hartman, Lisa's mother.

Chamber Chatter

By J.A. Lasley

I would hope this is the last cold blast! Actually we were better off than the Wichita Falls-Dallas, Ft. Worth area this past week-end. We could have used the moisture but not the ice.

Despite the frigid weather the National Pistol Shoot was on target. I am just wondering how many other than the enthusiast knew the National Pistol Shoot was celebrating its 18th year. Maybe we, as citizens, need to be more aware of what goes on-or has. Perhaps spread the word of Sherman County, and what it has produced. This is an aim of one of the task forces—a result of the Town Meetings.

A reminder of two very important things coming off this week. First of all Public School Week is to be observed this week. At the time that you are reading this the School will have had open house. My sincere hope is that it was well attended by all of us. Secondly, tomorrow-Thursday the 9th, the Health Fair will be held at the County

Barn from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. This affair is held every other year and has been most successful. Get out and support as there has been a great deal of time and effort in getting it organized. It is sponsored by the Home Extension Service and the Prospectus Study Club. There will be a lunch served.

Proceeds to go to the Bill Frizzell Memorial Scholarship.

Tickets are now on sale for the annual Chamber Banquet. The directors, as well as the women of the Women's Division of the Chamber are indeed looking for folks to buy. The tickets will be \$10.00 in advance, \$12.00 at the door. \$8.00 for senior citizens and for children 12 and under. The citizen of the Year award, Farmer of the Year, and Businessperson of the Year award will be given that evening. Incidentally there have been a few nominations arrive at the Chamber office.. There needs to be more-so you-and-you-please get busy.

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Music Club



MUSIC CLUB HEARD FROM STAR, Jo Stafford, for club program. Vicki Gore, who presented the program holds autographed photo, questionnaire and biography Stafford sent them.

The country home of Elaine Gurley was the meeting place for Stratford Federated Music Club on Feb. 28. This is "Parade of American Music" Month.

Jo Stafford, famed singer of the 40's and 50's provided an entertaining program for Stratford Federated Music Club when she replied to a letter sent by Marylou McDaniel, vice-president and program chairman. She answered 11 questions, sent a biography and an autographed photo.

Vicki Gore gave the program, "In Review 1950-1950," that featured Stafford and Julie Andrews. She told the story of Andrews, playing excerpts from "Camelot" and selections from her latest tape.

The music of Stafford started with her first hit, "I'll Never Smile Again" performed with Frank Sinatra and The Pied Pipers. They listened to "Stardust", "Blues in the Night", "Serenade of the Bells", "Jambalaya", "Tim Tay shun", (as Cinderella G. Stump), "It's Magic" (as

Darlene Edwards), She is a versatile performer.

As one of the vans returned to Stratford the passengers also enjoyed "I'm My Own Grandma", "My Darling (with Gordon McRae) and a repeat of several songs.

She graciously thanked the club for including her on their program. "I've had a wonderful life and consider myself very lucky. I'm thankful to God", she commented on the questionnaire. Club members decided that she must be a delightful lady.

Shannon Taliaferro, president, gave information on the State Convention which will be held March 29-April 1 at the Sheraton Hotel in Amarillo. The local club will furnish table decorations for the March 30 luncheon.

Lorraine Mehner, co-hostess, served refreshments to Shannon Taliaferro, Robbie Yates, Janet Riffe, Betty Lou O'Brien, Carolyn White, Wilma Lee Cameron, Vicki Gore, Marylou McDaniel, Elaine Gurley.

4-H News

MEAL TO BENEFIT 4-H scholarship

The Sherman County 4-H Parent Leaders Association will be sponsoring a Stuffed Potato Lunch in conjunction with the Health Fair, Thursday, March 9, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the County Barn. Proceeds from the meal will go toward the Judge Bill Frizzell Memorial 4-H Scholarship.

Baked potatoes with a variety of toppings, green salad, hot rolls, fruit cobbler, and choice of coffee or iced tea will be served for \$4.00 a person. In addition to the meal, Sherman County 4-H will be sponsoring the

concession during the Health Fair with sweet rolls, and an assortment of cold drinks and coffee offered to Fair participants.

Businesses sponsoring the lunch and food concession include Thriftway, Stratford Printing and Mungia's.

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Cards of Thanks

Thank you for the calls, cards, visits and your concern while I was in the hospital. A very special thank you to Irene and Barbara for the many things they did to help Marcella and I while we were there.

Dewey Peterson

This past week the will and fortitude of Coldwater Manor residents and staff were put to the test. The recent emergency showed the true character of so many special people. The staff and residents of Coldwater Manor did an outstanding job in maintaining a calm atmosphere for the safe evacuation of our facility. A special thanks, however, needs to be paid to our city's emergency personnel. These people include Stratford Chief of Police, Dennis Davis and his officers; Sheriff Jack Halle and his department; Fire Marshall, Johnny Pulliam and the entire volunteer firemen force; and Dee Brannon and all the paramedics and EMT's that assisted us during this emergency. If anyone was not mentioned, please accept our apology. Thanks to all of you for the great job and professional manner that you responded in. You're a true credit to our community and we're very fortunate to have you.

Another special thanks goes out to all of our family members and friends that assisted us during this emergency. Thank you for your help and prayers at the difficult time. We love you all.

Stratford Hospital District Board Members
George H. Brooks, Administrator, Coldwater Manor

A special thank you to the Texhoma, Stratford and Goodwell Fire Departments and all the people who hauled water and helped in every way possible to try to save our home! We are so thankful for all you've done and continue to do to help our family at this time.

God Bless You All!
Mike, Julie Ty and Jo Berry

Dear Friends:

My family and I thank you so much for all the love and concern shown during my hospital stays and since I've been back in Stratford. The prayers, phone calls, visits, cards and letters, food and other gifts were greatly appreciated. I enjoyed the 15th Anniversary balloon bouquet and cupcakes from the "Scotters". Thanks to each one. (I'm Doing much better now.)

Ruby Garoutte

Thanks so much for the cards, prayers and other expressions of love and sympathy during our recent loss. Thanks also for the cards, prayers, love and concern during Dean's illness. We are truly blessed to live in Stratford.

The Ray Hausers

Words cannot express the sincere appreciation we feel for the many cards, flowers, food and phone calls we have received since our loss. It is comforting to know we live in a town with such caring people. Thank You.

The Family Of Betty Garrison

Dear Friends, I do appreciate your remembering me while in the hospital with books, visits, cheery cards, flowers and in your prayers. Each made my days brighter.

Doris Parker

Our thanks to everyone who helped make the Nutrition Poster Contest a success:

To the teachers and students who participated.

To Mr. Howard and his journalism class for judging the posters.

To the Extension Office for the ribbons.

To the Sponsors-Country Kitchen, Dairy Queen, Headquarters, Barbecue 54 and Queen O'Creame.

And to the Stratford Star for the news coverage.

Kathie Altman
GFWC/Prospectus Study Club

Education And Economic Development Theme Of Talk By Robert Green At TFTA Meeting

Robert Green of Hartley discussed a broad range of legislative issues with the Dallam-Hartley-Sherman-Moore unit of the Retired Teachers' Association at their February meeting at the First National Bank in Dalhart. He spoke about proposed legislation which will affect education, teacher retirement, active and retired teacher insurance, funding of these programs, Constitutional Amendment 3, the rule of '85 for teachers to retire, school finance, building prisons, Edgewood vs. Kirby which would mandate equal per capita funding of Texas Schools, training students who will come back to the rural communities, solving the dropout problems, funding for doctors and nurses who will work in the rural areas, economic development for small towns, and helping

small towns to develop new industries and provide more jobs.

Specifics about some of these proposals are discussed later in this report.

Mr. Green was introduced by his great aunt, Miss Addiee Bryant of Hartley, one of his former teachers. He also recognized other teachers from Hartley, his home school; former teacher Christine Albright and Bertie Hall who taught in Hartley Schools while Green was a schoolboard member. Miss Bryant gave Green's educational background. He is currently a state officer in Texas Farmers Union, and a director of Rural Economic Development in Texas. His wife, Ann, teaches first grade in Hartley. His three children are enrolled in WTSU. He farms near

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Tips & Topics

By Susie Spurlock County Extension Agent

Meals that are exciting and delicious, yet low in calories, fat and cholesterol—that's what "The Culinary Hearts" course is all about.

Developed by the American Heart Association, the course is now being offered in Stratford by the Sherman County Extension program.

According to county Extension home economist, Susie Spurlock, the three-week course covers the basic principles of nutrition, food selection and preparation, ways to modify your favorite recipes, menu planning at home and when you eat out, and entertaining. Participants will see food demonstrations and be able to taste a variety of low-fat, low-sodium dishes.

The classes will be held from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the County Extension Office, beginning on Monday, March 13, and continuing March 16, 20, 23, 27 and 30. The registration fee is \$7.50 per person or \$10.00 per couple. For more information or to register, call the Extension Office at 396-2122. Deadline for class pre-registration is Noon, March 13.

"The course is designed to teach anyone interested in leading a healthy lifestyle

how to select and prepare tasty, nutritious foods," says Spurlock. "But it will be especially valuable for heart patients and their families." she explains that the Culinary Hearts course is based on the American Heart Association's dietary recommendations, which include:

*adjusting your intake of calories to reach and maintain ideal body weight.

*reducing your total fat intake to no more than 30% of daily calories and your fat intake to less than 10% of total calories.

*reducing your cholesterol intake to less than 300 milligrams a day.

*increasing your intake of carbohydrates from grains, fruits and vegetables, but not sugar and

*avoiding excess sodium by, for example, using less salt.

The home economist says that the Heart Association recommendations are similar to the new Dietary Guidelines suggested by the U.S. Department of Agriculture as well as the major health association.

Sherman County Lutz 4-H Club will meet Wednesday, March 8, immediately after school at the County Barn to assist with the preparation of the Health Fair Luncheon.

Sherman County 4-H Council members are strongly encouraged to assist the Lutz Club.

4-H'ers planning to participate in the Clothing Construction Workshops March 13-17, are asked to contact the Extension Office no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, March 10, 1989. Phone Number: (806) 396-2122.

St. Anthony's Hospital will be offering Cholesterol Screening, Thursday, March 9, 1989 at the Health Fair. Tests will be offered on a first-come first-serve basis at a cost of \$6.00 per person.

37th Annual Performance Tested Bull Sale

The 37th Annual Performance Tested Bull Sale was held Saturday, February 25, 1989. Eighty five bulls went to forty buyers for \$123,510.00, an average of \$1453. Breed averages were: Angus (47 head) \$1473; Simmentals (15 head) \$1285; Herefords (14 head) \$1545; Charolais (4head) \$1825; Polled Hereford (3 head) \$1008; Polled Shorthorn (1 head) \$3150; and Marchigiana (1 head) \$1000.

The top selling bull at \$3,850 was the lot 30-3 Angus bull be GDAR Fito

596 LT consigned by Rusk Ranch, Sun City, Ks. This bull sold to Larry Lee, Caldwell, Ks. The top selling Hereford bull, lot 5-4 by Buckshot consigned by Hayhurst Herefords, Oklahoma City, sold to D.M. Ingle & Son of Pearce, Arizona for \$3,200. David Harrison, Tyrone, Ok. bought the top selling Simmental bull consigned by Connell Ranch of Leon, Ks. for \$2,000. The top selling Charolais bull, lot 8-4 by

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Hartley and is active in farm, economic, church, and educational activities.

Preceding Green's talk, a short business session was held with Portia Dees, vice-president, presiding in the absence of Bob Askey, president. Elsie Nettleton read the minutes of the previous meeting which were approved as was the treasurer's report given by J.W. Brannon.

The program committee of Dees, Hall, Bryant, and Nettleton outlined future meetings: March 23, Mary Blinderman will give a program on Nutrition for Older People in the Dalhart SPS Reddy Room; April 24, the Drive-In District Meeting in Canyon, May 11, a speaker from the state office will discuss the new health insurance policies for retired teachers, open enrollment for insurance, and legislation affecting active and retired teachers, June a social and membership drive meeting.

Nannie Belle Graves and Marjorie McClesky were appointed to select a third member and prepare a slate of officers for the March meeting. Classical Music was furnished by Earline Wynn which was played while the guests were

registering preceding the meeting. Mrs. Graves registered the guests. Herman Nettleton and Frank Gracey always prepare the Community Room for the meeting. Special guests were Joe Nisbett, manager of the Dallam-Hartley Chamber of Commerce, Lorean Clayton from the AARP and Home Demonstration Clubs and Warren Slaughter, Texan photographer, and Ralph Hall of Hartley who as husband and father of teachers is always interested in these meetings.

Evelyn Brannon, legislative chairman gave a detailed and excellent report on current proposed legislation. She urged all members and others interested in education to write to state and national officials, stating their views. Representatives want to hear from their constituents, know their thinking, and will usually respond to written and telephone communications. She also read a sample letter. Be specific, courteous, respectful, mention the proposed legislation and your opinions and reasons for the action that you hope the legislator will take.

Priority legislation proposed by the TRTA include:

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Dear John:

John Deere Answers Your Lawn and Garden Woes



Much Ado About Lawn Care

Dear John: Our community Shakespeare group has been discussing renovating the lawn around the summer theatre. We can't agree whether to plant seed or lay sod. Can you settle this feud?

Dear Romeo and Juliet: To seed or not to seed, that is the question. While a lawn by any other name will grow as green, both sod and seed have their good and bad points. Sod provides a new lawn instantly and is especially useful on sloped areas, where grass seed risks being washed away with the first rain. However, sod is considerably more expensive than grass seed, and the soil underneath must be properly prepared for the sod to take root.

Grass seed takes longer to produce a lawn and requires regular watering and fertilizing for the first few weeks after planting.

Whichever method you choose, you should soon have a lawn right out of a Midsummer Night's Dream.

Dear John: When my teenager was born, I promised to offer every opportunity in life. This year I'm providing the opportunity to mow the lawn. What safety tips should I include?

Dear Providing Parent: It's a good idea to help your teen learn about mowing before even touching the steering wheel or handle-

bar. Start with the operator's manual. Reviewing the information with your teen will provide familiarity with the various controls and features on your particular model. Point out tricky areas in the lawn such as slopes or tight spots that need extra attention.

Explain the importance of proper clothing—slacks, a tucked-in shirt and closed-toe shoes with good traction.

Recommend a walk around the lawn before mowing in order to remove any sticks, rocks, bones or other objects that could be thrown by a mower blade.

Dear John: I'm anxious to get a jump on my garden this year. How soon can I start planting vegetables indoors?

Dear Headstarter: You can plant broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower and head lettuce about 10 weeks before the last frost in your area. Plant tomato, eggplant and pepper seeds seven weeks before this date, and cucumber and squash, four weeks.

Give the seedlings plenty of warmth and moisture in the initial stages. Once they've begun to sprout, be sure they get plenty of light: about 16 to 18 hours daily. When the seedlings have developed strong sprouts, prepare them for the garden by gradually exposing them to outdoor temperatures.

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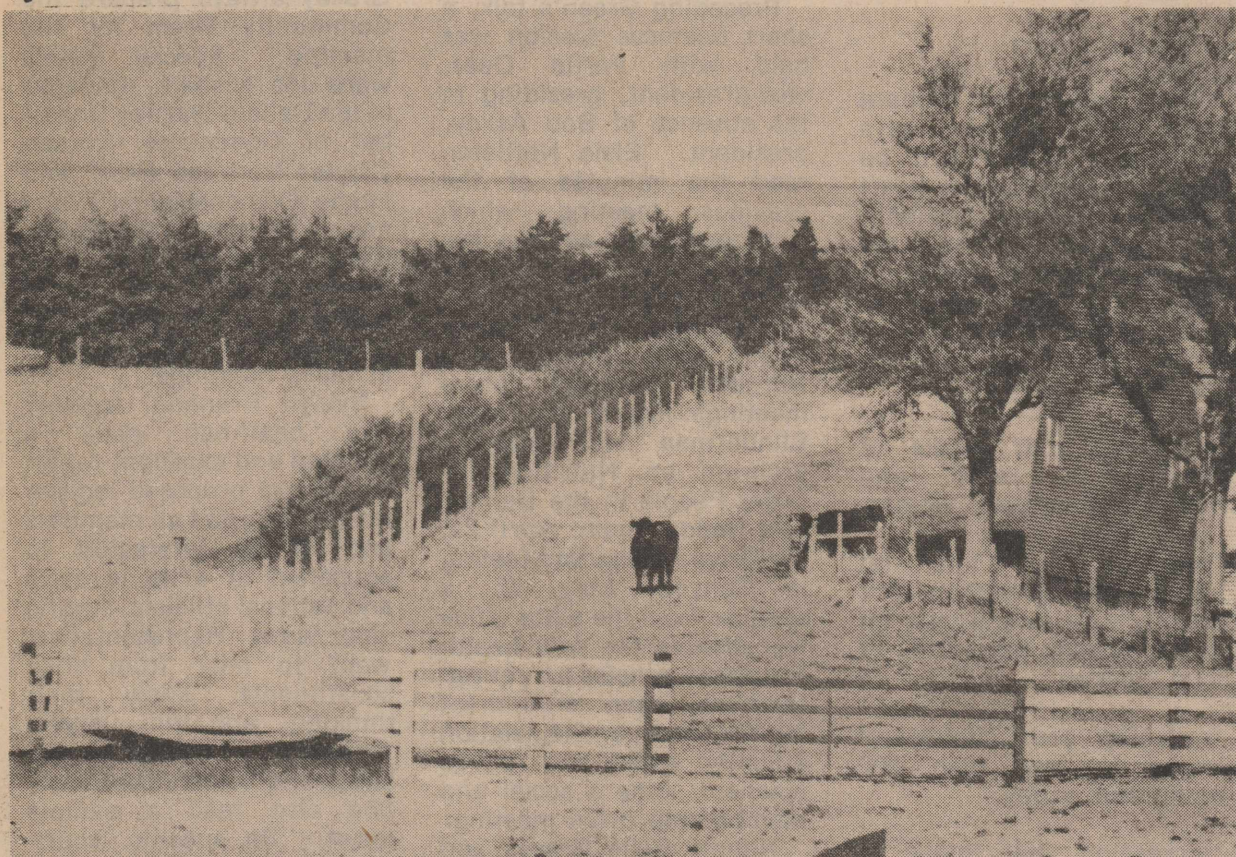
Big Blue Band

Sausage has arrived and should have been delivered. If you have not received yours call Randy at 396-5356 or 396-2231.

Band Calendars are for sale thru March 25. Contact any High School Band student or call the Band Hall Office, 396-5356 or 396-2231

A Touch Of Beauty

by Richie Brotherton



Windbreaks can be designed to add a touch of beauty to homesteads while they serve as efficient barriers from the wind.

This is the time of year folks start wishing they had some way to block the wind. It may not start blowing tomorrow but surely by next week it'll come ripping right on in. Some years the rains sure seem to miss us but the wind in the spring is just pretty sure to come.

Windbreaks can be designed to add a touch of beauty to homesteads while they serve as an efficient barrier from the wind. Town folks and country folks could all profit by planting a few trees around the place. If you want some trees go by the

Soil Conservation Office and order some. No matter whether you want just a few or enough for a whole windbreak. The trees are sold by the Sherman County Soil & Water Conservation District and they sell trees to everybody.

If you plant trees be sure to water them every week. Not all casualties, but most tree failures are due to lack of water. Miss one or two waterings at a critical period and the trees begin to die. Drip systems are highly reliable methods of watering trees and usually require

less water than hosing the trees down by hand. Drip systems keep needed moisture around the trees constantly. This keeps the roots from drying out and the trees are more apt to live and they will grow a lot faster.

When the trees grow up straight and tall they will provide beauty and a permanent homelike setting to the home. Imagine your home free from gusty winds, blowing dust and whirling snow. Certainly this will make the home more comfortable and pleasant.

County Agent

by Jim Allison

Sherman County Extension Agent

Field Bindweed Can Be Controlled

Field bindweed can be controlled in two to three years using a combination of sweep tillage at three week intervals and the herbicides, 2,4-D, Banvel or Tordon during fallow periods in a wheat-sorghum-fallow crop rotation. That conclusion was based on four years of research by Monty Schoenhals and Dr. Allen Wiese, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Weed Scientists at the USDA Research Laboratory at Bushland, Texas. The experiments were located on a heavily infested field two miles north of Bushland. Schoenhals announced these findings on February 8 to the 800 members of the Weed Science Society of America in Dallas, Texas.

The two researchers compared sweep tillage at three week intervals in a no-tillage system where Landmaster was sprayed at monthly intervals to control all weeds including bindweed in a wheat-sorghum fallow rotation. Untreated check areas were sweep plowed every six weeks during fallow periods. In the no-tillage system using Landmaster, atrazine was

applied to wheat stubble, and Glean was sprayed in April following sorghum harvest. In the sweep system, 2,4-D was sprayed four to five weeks after the last tillage about two times a year when there was enough soil water to cause lush growth of bindweed. In two additional treatments, the 2,4-D and sweeping was supplemented with either Banavel at two pounds per acre or Tordon at 0.25 pounds per acre sprayed in October during the first fallow period. Banvel and Tordon were sprayed also in the no-tillage system. Weeds in wheat were sprayed with Glean and atrazine was sprayed post-emergence to sorghum. Bindweed were controlled in sorghum with 2,4-D.

After one 11 month fallow period prior to planting sorghum, bindweed control was 66 percent where 2,4-D and sweep tillage were used, and 100 percent where Banvel or Tordon were sprayed in October. Control was a little less with the no-tillage systems. After three fallow periods control was 108 percent when Banvel or Tordon were used

with sweep or no-tillage. Control with sweep tillage and 2,4-D was 78 percent.

In 1986, after one fallow period, sorghum yield was about 1600 pounds per acre for all sweep treatments and 1000 pounds per acre for no-tillage. Untreated areas that were plowed every six weeks produced only 200 pounds per acre. After three years of fallow and good rains in the spring of 1988, all sweep treatments produced 3000 pounds per acre. No-tillage was better and averaged 3400 pounds per acre according to Schoenhals.

Bindweed control after one year of fallow prior to wheat planting was 66 percent or less with all treatments. However, after three fallow periods, all treatments eliminated bindweed.

It was a very poor wheat year in 1986 after one year of fallow and the untreated check produced 5 bushels per acre. Control treatments yielded about 9 bushels per acre. Wheat grown after two years of fallow had much more rain, and the untreated check and the sweep-2,4-D treatment produced 25 bushels per acre. Yield was 30 bushels per acre with both sweep and no-tillage where Tordon or Banvel were used.

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Which Is Best ?

According to Schownhals, bindweed reduced wheat and sorghum yield by competing for soil water. Soil samples to four feet showed that bindweed reduced soil water storage during an 11 month fallow period by about two inches. "This is enough soil water to produce from 500 to 700 pounds per acre of sorghum", the Researcher said.

In dry times, like the fall of 1988 the difference was even greater. Available soil water stored from wheat harvest in June 1988 to December 1988 was zero inch on untreated bindweed and three inches where bindweed were controlled.

Schownhals summarized by stating bindweed could be controlled in three years with combinations of 2,4-D and sweep tillage at three week intervals or the new no-tillage system he devised.

Control time could be reduced to two years when Banvel or Tordon were sprayed in October of the first fallow period. He said, "Control measures developed prevented bindweed from competing with wheat and sorghum for soil water".

"This doubled or tripled yields which easily paid for the cost of treatment", he concluded.

Which is best for conserving soil water during fallow periods; furrow diking or no-tillage? That is the question Dr. Allen Wiese and Cecil Regier set out to answer five years ago with an experiment conducted at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Field at Etter, Texas. They also wanted to determine if short irrigation sets would reduce runoff and tailwater in a wheat-sorghum-fallow crop rotation. The answer did not prove to be all one way. No-tillage was best for fallow periods before either wheat or sorghum, and in the sorghum crop. Furrow diking was best in growing wheat. There was no tailwater with short irrigation sets during the five years. Wiese is a Weed Scientist for Texas A & M at the USDA Research Laboratory near Bushland, Texas, and Regier manages the Research Field at Etter.

Wiese presented his results to 800 members at the Weed Science Society of America Meeting in Dallas on February 8, 1989.

Wiese and Regier set up the experiment on a furrow irrigated field that was 1,300 feet long. The field was split into thirds and planted in a

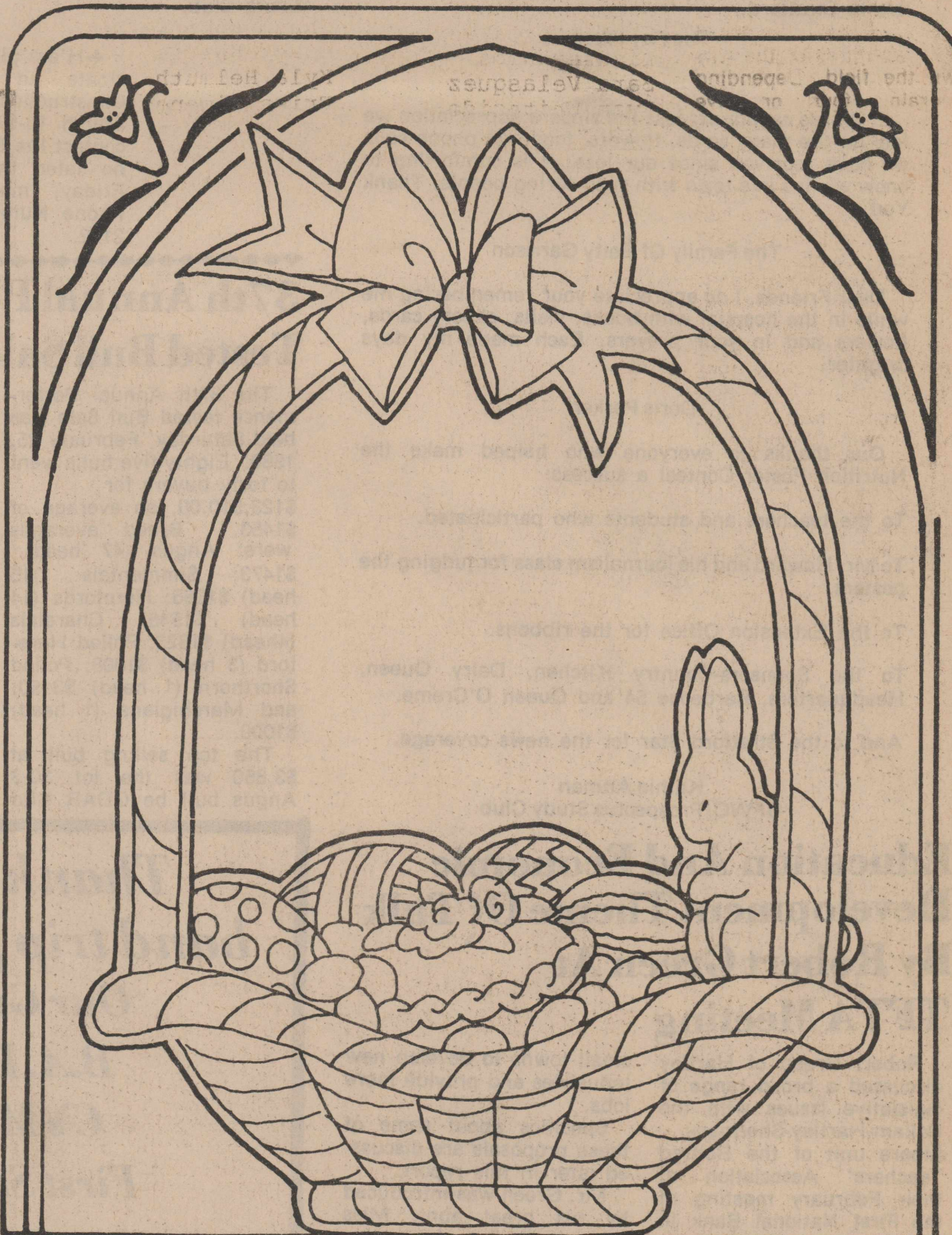
wheat-sorghum-fallow cropping sequence where two crops are harvested in three years. The fields were rotated so that two blocks produced wheat or sorghum and a third was fallow each year. Three tillage systems were compared in the 11 month fallow periods before each crop. Conventional tillage was tandem disking to incorporate crop residue into the soil and building beds in mid summer after wheat harvest and in April after sorghum harvest. Furrow diking was the same as conventional tillage except furrow dikes and beds were built at the same time.

With no-tillage, atrazine and 2, 4 D were sprayed on wheat stubble soon after harvest and Roundup or Cyclone were used as needed to control weeds that escaped. Igran was sprayed the next April to control spring weeds and keep sorghum weed free.

Glean was sprayed in April after sorghum harvest to control winter annual weeds, volunteer and broad-leaf weeds during summer. Grass weeds that escaped the Glean were killed with timely sprays of Cyclone or Roundup.

Because beds gradually flattened, fields were disked

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1. Contest is open to boys and girls ages Kindergarten through 4th grade.
2. Paint, crayons, felt tip pens or pencils may be used.
3. Must use copy from paper.
4. All entries must be received at the Stratford Star Office by Friday, March 17, 1989.
5. Winners will be announced in the March 23 issue of the Star.
6. Prizes will be awarded.

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Nutrition Poster Contest



Barbara Presley, second grade, 1st place poster winner with sponsor Ann Diehl, Country Kitchen.

In connection with the Health Fair, GFWC/Prospectus Study club sponsored a nutrition poster contest for students in grades 2-6.

The second-grade winners are: 1st place, Barbara Presley; 2nd place, Shawna McGee; 3rd place, Julie Kimball.

Third-grade winners are: 1st place, Megan Baskin; 2nd place, Dan Jackson; 3rd place, Mark Meil.

Fourth-grade winners are 1st place, Ty Young; 2nd place, Lori Brooks; 3rd place, Justin Sims.

Which is best

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and rebedded before wheat planting. Furrow dikes were installed before wheat was planted. The no-tillage areas did not have any sorghum stubble left on the surface of the soil when wheat was planted. The researchers planted wheat and sorghum at 30 and two pounds per acre on soil water saved during fallow periods.

Irrigation flow rates were set so two inches of water was applied in 12 hours. Usually water advanced about two-thirds of the way down the field. Depending on rain, four or five applications were made to sorghum and three to four on wheat. This was six to ten inches of irrigation water per crop. This is about one-half the amount usually applied to irrigated crops.

Yield tests were made at six places down the 1300 feet long field to measure the effect of short irrigation sets. The wettest year was 1986 and enough rain fell to cause runoff from wheat stubble and growing sorghum. Sixteen inches of rain fell on wheat stubble from July to late fall, and 0.68 inches of this ran off with conventional tillage. Both furrow diking and no-tillage decreased runoff to less than 0.4 inch. The sorghum crop received a total of 17 inches of rain and irrigation. Under these conditions, 1.7 inches ran off from conventional tillage, and only 0.7 inches were wasted with diking and no-tillage.

The amount of available water stored in four feet of soil was measured before each crop was planted. "No-tillage was the winner again, storing about 2.5 inches more than conventional tillage during each fallow period", Wiese said.

The extra soil water increased sorghum yield from 4600 pounds per acre with conventional tillage to 5100 pounds per acre with no-tillage, according to Wiese. This did not happen in wheat. Furrow diked areas produced 58 bushels per acre, conventional tillage, 56 bushels, and no-tillage dropped back to 54 bushels per acre.

Wiese summarized his presentation to the Weed Society Meeting by saying, "No-tillage reduced runoff during big rains as well as and wheat yield, and increased soil water storage and yield of sorghum". Furrow diking reduced runoff, and increased yield of wheat. After five years of experience Wiese observed that short irrigation sets eliminated tailwater and were convenient because sets were changed at 12 hours and no one wasted time waiting for all rows to water out.

Fifth-grade winners are: 1st place, Keely Naugle; 2nd place, Gery Ornelas; 3rd place, Brandon Starnes.

Sixth grade winners are: 1st place, Lea Shuping; 2nd place, Ryan Wanner; 3rd place, Kelly Grimes.

All posters will be displayed at the Health Fair on March 9. The winning poster in each grade level will also be featured at the sponsoring business during the month of March. The sponsoring businesses have also awarded two free dinners to the 1st place

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Megan Baskin, third grade, 1st place poster winner with sponsor Allen Swain, Dairy Queen.

winners. The sponsors are: Second grade, Country Kitchen; Third Grade, Dairy Queen; Fourth grade, Headquarters; Fifth grade, Barbecue 54; and sixth grade, Queen O'Creame

Second, third and fourth grade winners appear in this week's Stratford Star. Fifth and sixth grade winners will be in next week's paper.

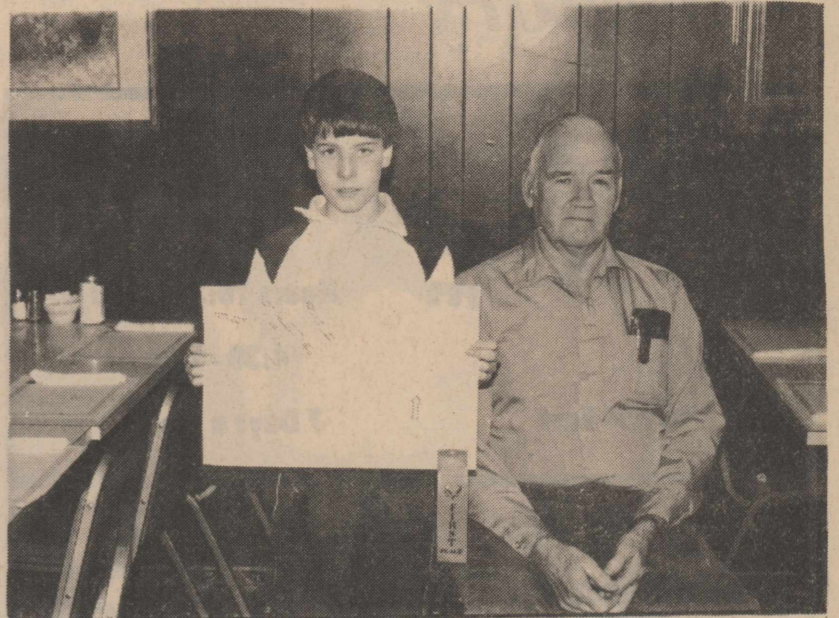
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Erika Jimenez
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Annie Ortega
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Brad Williams
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Ty Young, fourth grade 1st place winner with sponsor Odell Arnold, Headquarters Restaurant.

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5th GRADE

T.D. Baskin
Kyle Ellison
Alicia Beltran
Carissa Reinart
Kelli Wight
Ryan Swain
Clay Wheeler
Brandon Starnes
Keely Naugle

7th GRADE

Jamie Allen
Kimberly Bouldin
Kelly Canada
Holly Husmann
Courtney Dettle
Sarah Graham
Heath Starnes
Kaci Wight

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Donny Gray
Chandra Jackson
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Josh Marshall
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Tyler Donelson
Alicia Miller
Anna Cano
Tody Diamond
Jolina Garoutte
Angie McGinnis

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Ryan Wanner
Tammie Burton
Kelly Grimes
Katie Norris
Wendy Palmer
Christy Wells
Oscar Baeza
Brian Husmann
Jeffrey Mercer
Jennifer Newcomb
Mandy Mires

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Amy Reinart
Wendy Gray
Garrett Macias
Megan Baskin
Davy Brown
Kevin Griffith
Dusty Palmer
Aaron Roberts
Lori Brooks
Misty Bruns
Robin Hart

Janell Pronger
J.B. Presley
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Chamber Chatter

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Speaking of Businessperson of the year, it has been called to my attention that school teachers, administrators, courthouse employees, tax assessors, city and county officials do have a business. Why the biggest business I could think of would be an administrator of a school. I mean big business. So give that some thought.

Remember folks if we are to move on we cannot stand still. And it takes all of us working together to make things happen.



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RINDA ALLISON	COLBY JACKSON	Perfect attendance; Working very hard
DONNA KENDRICK	CHANCEY RHOADES	Displayed a good example of honesty
LYNDA HAUSER	RYAN WANNER	Improving his Writing grade
LINDA SWAIN	BRIAN HUSMANN	Has done well on school work and made the Honor Roll
TERRI TELG	DANIEL GOMEZ	Worked hard to improve grades for 6 weeks
BARBARA HAILE	STACY REESE	Has done well on writing assignments
MIKE BROWNLEE	KIMBERLY BOULDIN	Excellent student
WAYNE PLUNK	JOY POWERS	Much improved, pleasant, enjoyable
SONJA KENDRICK	MICHAEL BROOKS	Strives to do a good job
LARRY NORRIS	BRANDON HART	Came way up in math this 6 weeks
BETTY INGHAM	SUNNY JO LASLEY	Great saxophone player

County Spelling Bee



Senior Division, Larry Sims, Derrek Wells, Ricky Garza, Coach Mrs. Luella Johnson, not pictured is Sue Baeza.



Jr. Division, Tracy Gutierrez, alternate, Amy Tillery, Patsy Cruz, Cheryl Beattie, Coach Mrs. Barbie Wight, Lisa Ramos, Carissa Reinart, Rachelle Mungia, alternate and Tiffany Jackson.

Bowling Belles

For Week ending Feb. 13. Team Standings are 2. Stratford Grain won 138 lost 54 and total pins of 55,579. 4. Blue West Restaurant won 126 lost 66 and total pins of 51,525. 5. Gustin Equipment won 104 lost 88 and 50,916 total pins.

Ind. High Game: Roberta Gregory 225, Carol Spann 204. (Handicapped) Roberta Gregory 250, Carol Spann 249.

Ind. High Series: Roberta Gregory 569. (Handicapped) Roberta Gregory 644, Wanda Weller 607.

Team High Game: Gustin Equipment 816, Stratford Grain 814. (Handicapped) Gustin Equipment 1034, Stratford Grain 996.

Team High Series: Stratford Grain 2344, Blue West Restaurant 2227. (Handicapped) Stratford Grain 2890, Blue West Restaurant 2866.

4 in a row: Carol Spann. Turkeys Roberta Gregory (2).

Splits: (3-7) Elaine Hall. (3-10) Minnie Reeder. (5-6) Martha Donalson. (2-7-10) Irene Zaricor.

For Week ending Feb. 20. Team Standings are 2. Stratford Grain won 144 lost 56 and total pins of 57,929. 3. Blue West Restaurant won 134, lost 66 and total pins 53,648. 5. Gustin Equipment won 112, lost 88 52,913 total pins.

Ind. High Game: Roberta Gregory 189, Minnie Reeder 188. (Handicapped) Minnie Reeder 230.

Ind. High Series: Irene Zaricor 507.

Team High Game: Stratford Grain 811. (Handicapped) Stratford Grain 992.

Team High Series: Stratford Grain 2350, Blue West Restaurant 2123. (Handicapped) Stratford Grain 2893.

Turkeys: Martha Donalson. Splits: (2-7) Roberta Gregory (3-10) Arta Mui. (5-7) Martha Donalson. (6-7-10) Betty Henry.

The Globe News County Spelling Bee was held on March 1, 1989 in the High School Auditorium. Those competing from Stratford in the Junior Classification were Amy Tillery, Patsy Cruz, Carissa Reinart, Cheryl Beattie, Lisa Ramos, and Tiffany Jackson. Those competing from Stratford in the Senior Classification were Sue Baeza, Derrek Wells, Larry Sims, and Ricky Garza. The winner of the Senior Division was Cassie Worley from Texhoma. Miss Worley spelled the words fernbrake and flannelette to claim the County Title. First runner-up was Ricky Garza of Stratford. Sue Baeza won the Stratford Middle School Championship title earlier in the week.

The Junior Division Title was claimed by Miss Veronika Bravo of Texhoma spelling the word placeholder. First runner-up was Miss Carissa Reinart of Stratford. Miss Reinart is also the Stratford Middle School Junior Division Spelling Champion.

Coaches for the Stratford teams are Mrs. Luella Johnson (Sr. Division) and Mrs. Barbie Wight (Jr. Division). Rev. David Harker was the official pronouncer. The entire Middle School attended the meet and was very enthusiastic.

A video tape of the Spelling Bee will be shown on Channel 6 beginning on the afternoon of Thursday, March 9 and will run continuously until the morning of Friday, March 10.

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Speech Club



Leigh Vann Bass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Bass, qualified as an All-State Dramatic Interpreter at TFA State in San Antonio this weekend. Leigh advanced to the semi-finals, which means she was in the top 18 of 133 contestants. Jamie Randall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Randall, attended Student Congress. Brenda McClellan, Speech coach, said it was an "exciting weekend," and Leigh's qualification was impressive, especially considering that Stratford students competed against schools all larger than we!

Speech Tournament

Seven members of Stratford Speech Team travelled to WTSU Speech Tournament Saturday, where Heather Carter won 1st place in Prose; Carrie Switzer placed 5th in Poetry; Dawn Gray advanced to Semi-Finals in Prose. Also competing were Cathy Corbitt (Prose), Heather Husmann (Poetry), and Wayne Stacy (L.D. Debate).

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Fluegge Graduates

Coast Guard Seaman Apprentice Martin L. Fluegge, son of Dr. and Mrs. Keith Flanagan of Texhoma, OK, was recently graduated from Coast Guard recruit training.

Fluegge attended the eight-week training at the Coast Guard Training Center, Cape May, N.J. Among the Subjects he studied communications, damage control, firefighting, and physical conditioning.

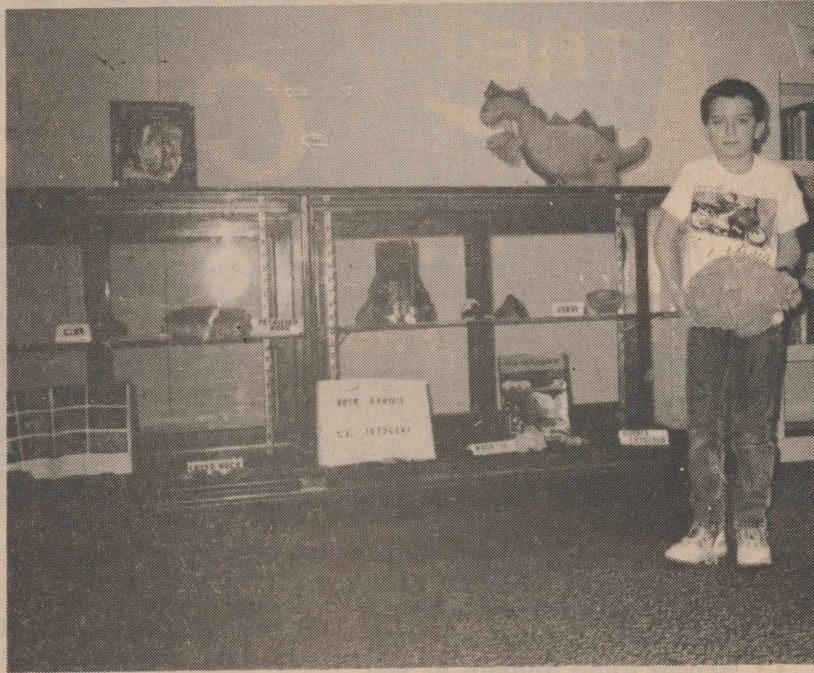
A 1986 graduate of Marlow High School, Marlow, he joined the Coast Guard in August 1988.

Immunization Clinic

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

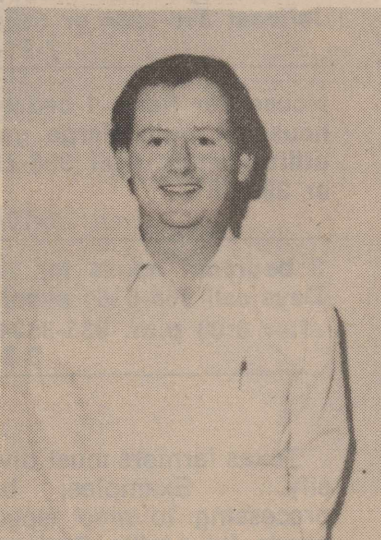
The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

Dumas at Courthouse Annex 800 Dumas Drive March 16 8-11 a.m. and March 31, 8 a.m. 11 a.m.



On display at the Sherman County Library is T.J. Jeffcoat's rock collection. T.J. has many different kinds of rocks, if you have a chance, stop by and see it.

Luther Promoted



AMARILLO-Russell C. Luther of Amarillo recently was promoted to expressway

maintenance supervisor announced Bill Lancaster, District Engineer for the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

Luther began his career with the department in May 1979 in the Potter County maintenance section. In October 1980 he started to work for the expressway section where he was the asphalt distributor from 1982-86. He was promoted to assistant expressway maintenance supervisor in July 1986. The expressway maintenance office is responsible for Interstate 40, Interstate 27, US 87, and Loop 335 inside the city limits. A Stratford native, he graduated from Stratford High School in 1978.



NINETEEN STUDENTS participated in a "Public School Art Class" which is a class required for all elementary education majors. Panhandle State University elementary education students and area children participate in the class. Students enrolled in the class are given the opportunity to work with children in a classroom situation. Pictured above are students (L to R), Kelly Ridder, Burlington, Colo.; Laura Phillips, Liberal, Kan.; Carrie Albert, Stratford, Tex.; Children are (L to R), Zak Hegwood, Goodwell, Okla.; Buck Sircy, Goodwell, Okla.; Angela Brown, Goodwell, Okla.

Deduction Limits For Taxpayers Who Itemize

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Beginning in 1988, wages you pay to your spouse for services in your trade or business may be subject to social security taxes. For more information, get Publication 15, "Employer's Tax Guide (Circular E)," free from the IRS by calling 1-800-424-3676.

Tax law changes in recent years have set limits for taxpayers who itemize deductions. These taxpayers use Schedule A, Form 1040, to deduct part of their medical and dental expenses, certain taxes, interest payments, charitable contributions, casualty and theft losses, moving expenses, and some miscellaneous expenses.

Taxpayers may now deduct only the part of the unreimbursed medical expenses that is more than 7.5 percent of adjusted gross income.

State and local income taxes, real estate taxes, and personal property taxes remain fully deductible. Taxpayers may not deduct state and local sales taxes.

The personal interest deduction is being phased out. This deduction is limited to 40 percent in 1988, 20 percent in 1989, and 10 percent in 1990. Beginning in 1991, no deduction will be allowed. Personal interest generally includes interest on car loans, credit cards, personal loans, and most tax deficiencies of individual taxpayers.

For tax years beginning after December 31, 1987, interest on home mortgage loans, secured by a main or

second home, taken out before October 14, 1987, is fully deductible. Interest on home mortgage loans secured by a main or second home and taken out after October 13, 1987, is fully deductible if the loans total \$1 million or less (\$500,000 for married filing separate) and are used to acquire, construct, or substantially improve their main or second home. Taxpayers may also fully deduct interest on other loans secured by their main or second home up to \$100,000 (\$50,000 for married filing separate).

Miscellaneous itemized deductions, including unreimbursed employee business expenses, generally are deductible only to the extent that they exceed two percent of adjusted gross income. Except for reimbursed expenses, most employee business expenses will now be deductible only as itemized deductions. Moving expenses are deductible only as itemized deductions; however, these expenses will not be subject to the two percent limit.

For more information on changes to itemized deductions, order free IRS Publication 17, "Your Federal Income Tax," by calling 1-800-424-3676.

Foreclosures

Gains from farm foreclosures or reposessions are taxable. Free IRS Publication 225, "Farmer's Tax Guide," discusses the details. Call 1-800-424-3676 to get it!

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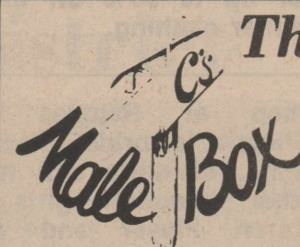


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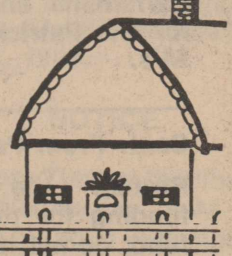


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One group of Red Wing boots for \$54.95 at THE General Store.

3-9-c

Shower selections for Karen Pleyer and Alan Watkins. Shower is March 11th. We deliver. THE General Store.

3-9-c

For Sale: Washer and Dryer pair. Table and chairs \$50.00. Small refrigerator \$50.80 call 396-2450 after 5:00 p.n.

3-9-p

Shower selections for Karen Pleyer and Alan Watkins at Ellies. Shower is March 11th.

3-9-c

Quality clothing for men and women, fine jewelry and accessories.

CLASSICS
 712 Maple Square
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4-6-c

Bridal Selections for Karen Pleyer and Alan Watkins. Shower is March 11th. We will deliver. Girls Next Door Gift Shop.

3-9-c

We are now carrying some toddler sizes. Ellie M's

3-9-tfn

St. Patricks Day
 Remember the Irish. Green Carnations and other gifts for St. Patricks Day. Ellie M's.

3-9-tfn

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Restore the 8 percent funding for the Retirement fund; do not have a floating or fluctuation rate for the state contribution because this prevents long term planning which is necessary for a stable retirement program. Improvements in Health Care Insurance and open enrollment in 1989, raising the monthly annuity benefits for retired teachers, with the largest increases going to the older retired teachers, a rule of 85 for active teachers who plan to retire. Teachers may retire with full benefits if their years of service and age equal 85. Changes in TRS Care to conform and supplement the Catastrophic Care Health Insurance law passed by Congress; and place safeguards around the loans and guaranteed repayments of loans that are made from dedicated funds.

At each meeting there are usually detailed "Hand-outs" concerning of legislation and other affairs pertinent to retirees and other interested persons.

Six laws pertaining to education have been introduced in the Texas House of Representatives and are now in committee or ready for debate.

Some other points made

★ SERVICES ★

For Termite Control Call Leo Russell at 1-383-7075 Amarillo. Have been working Stratford for 28 years. Have City and State License for the City of Stratford.

4-24tfn

Complete laundry and dry cleaning services. Quality service at a reasonable price. Satisfaction or your money back. Stratford Poly Clean at 396-2151.

2-2-tfn

DUMAS TRAVEL CENTER
 For your convenience, We now have a new 800 number 1-800-635-8415. Call Toni and Lisa or call Jack Vincent at 396-5388.

1-19-tfn

Come by for a free Halon fire extinguisher demonstration. I've also got smoke detectors for your home. Call or come by. Bill Riffe 396-5541.

9-24-tfn

Call your Local Used Cow Dealer for 7 day a week dead Stock Removal Toll Free 1-800-692-4043-20 years of Service to the Texas Panhandle.

9-22-tfn

Call Pat Johnson or Joan Bell for all your travel reservations at no cost to you. 396-2243 or 396-5561. Palo Duro Travel Agency.

3-23-c

We have shower selections for Karen Pleyer and Alan Watkins. Come in and let us help you select a gift. We deliver. Shower is March 11th. Elk Pharmacy.

3-9-c

VETERANS-Needing assistance in applying for pensions, schooling, burial benefits and other VA benefits, call Max Stephenson, CSO at 396-5348.

4-27-p

Come by THE General Store for up to 50% off on all winter clothing.

3-9-c

Shop at Robbies Gift Shoppe, for bridal selections china, stainless and many other beautiful gifts for Karen Pleyer and Alan Watkins.

3-9-c

NEW ARRIVALS EASTER DRESSES TODDLERS, INFANTS ELLIE M'S

3-9-tfn

by Robert Green in his talk. Farmers and all residents of rural areas and small towns are interested in education.

Does school finance come after other items have been paid for, including prisons, highways, salaries of state officials and other items?

George Bush has said that he wants to be the "Education President." Watch his actions and the recommendations of the Departments of Education and Agriculture.

Put increased emphasis on rural economic development, including education for potential dropouts, trade school training, train for "blue collar jobs". Train students who will come back to rural communities.

Identify and meet needs of students. Have the state, hospitals, and Texas rural communities fund education of health workers. Insist that people so trained work at least for five years in rural areas.

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★ MISC ★

Band Calendars for sale thru March 25. Contact any High School Band Student or call Band office 396-5356 or 396-2231.

3-23-c

Black Walnuts free. R.J. Hill 707 Pearl.

3-9-c

FRIDAY NIGHT
 Bring the family out to Country Kitchen for our Pizza Buffet. 12 yrs and up \$5.00 11 yr and under \$3.00 Price includes drinks and taxes. We also serve it by the slice.

3-9-c

COUNTRY KITCHEN SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIAL
 12 oz. New York Strip with all the trimmings \$12.00
 Mexican Food Chili Cheese Burrito \$4.75

3-9-c

Graduation is just around the corner. Come see our new Texas Tech, Texas A & M, And Texas University Sweat shirts. We can special order other colleges. Ellie M's.


3-9-tfn

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12-8-tfn

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7-21-tfn

House For Rent: 1 bedroom house, 1 bath, large yard, utility porch. Call 396-2531 or 396-5615.

1-19-tfn

3 bedroom house for rent. Days call 966-5151 evenings after 8:00 p.m. 935-3534.

3-9-tfn

Texas farmers must diversify. Examples; beef processing to meet special needs, flour mills, Christmas trees, flowers raised for florist shops.

Texas must process their agricultural products as well as raise the raw products. Learn from other countries & cultivate trade with other countries.

Farmers and teachers should form coalition with churches, labor and other special groups to benefit all segments of the population.



The largest eyes of all land animals are those of the horse and ostrich—about one and a half times the size of the human eyes.

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Chicago, Ill.—A free offer of special interest to those who hear but do not understand words has been announced by Beltone. A non-operating model of the smallest hearing aid Beltone has ever developed will be given absolutely free to anyone requesting it.

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3-23-c

For Sale-Lancer Mobil Home 14 ft. wide, 3 bedroom 2 bath needs repairs. Call Jack Vincent Phone 396-5388.

2-9-tfn

Excellent location on 2 1/2 acres in town with 42 ft. x 60 ft. by 14 ft. Morton Building. 2 large bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, Den, living, kitchen, central heat and air, covered patio and detached garage. 396-5828 evenings.

2-16-tfn

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 37th Annual Designers More C324 consigned by John Williams, Boise City, Ok. went to Reba Luce, Tatum, Nm. for \$2150. Don & Pat Stout's, Kremlin, Ok. Polled Shorthorn bull by SMF Fifth Avenue sold for \$3150. This bull went to Bill Ireland, Yates Center, Ks.

Part time physician as program director for court appointed special advocates. 69th Judicial District. Job requirements, bookkeeping and organizational skills. Must be available to begin work May 1, 1989. Submit resume to CASA 69 Inc. P.O. Box 9396, Dallam County Court House, Dalhart, Texas 79022. CASA 69 Inc. is an equal opportunity employer.


3-16-c

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