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Elected Officials Sworn In



On Tuesday, January 3 the elected County Officials were sworn into office. Those present were Back Row, Bill Fesler, Sherman County Judge; Dale Hamilton, Comm. Prec. 3; Wayne Cummings, Comm. Prec. 1; Jack Haile. Sheriff; Johnny Pulliam, Constable Prec. 3; Front Row, Zelda Pickens, Tax Assessor Collector; Letha Batis, Justice of the Peace Prec. 4; and Jack Barton, Sherman County Attorney.

The Commissioners Court of Sherman County, Texas, convened in special session, sitting as the governing body of Sherman County, Texas, at the Sherman County Courthouse in the City of Stratford, Texas, on the 3rd day of January, 1989, with the following members present, to wit: W.C. Fesler, County Judge, Wayne Cummings, Comm. Prec. 1° Dale

M.L. Albert County and District Clerk, Jack Haile, County Sheriff. Absent Comm. Boyd Spurlock, Pct. 2 and Comm. Darrell Cotney, Pct. 4.

Special meeting was had to approve all bonds and give the oath of office to all new elected officials. Motion was made and seconded that the bonds of W.C. Fesler, County Judge; Jack Haile, Hamilton, Comm. Prec. 3, Sheriff: Wayne Cummings,

Comm. Prec. 1; Dale Hamilton, Comm. Prec. 3; Letha Batis, Justice of the Peace, Prec. 4; Zelda Pickens, Tax Assessor/Collector; and Johnny Pulliam, Constable Prec. 3 be accepted, and that the bond of Jack Barton, County Attorney be accepted as a carry over. All ayes. Motion carried. The oath of office was given to the elected

Elks & Elkettes Win



Varsity Girls



Varsity Boys

Stratford Elks Varsity Girls won first place in the Stratford Tournament held Jan. 5-7, 1989, In the first game Stratford won over Groom with a final score of 32-31 after going into overtime with Dawn Gray scoring 11 pts. and Vickie Rolen scoring 7 pts. In the second game Stratford won over Gruver, the score being 47-27, with Vickie Rolen scoring 23 pts., Dawn Gray 10 pts., and Buffy Ellison 10 pts. in the third game Stratford Beat River Road with a score 37-22. Vickie Rolen scored 18 pts., Dawn Gray 5 pts., and Lisa White 5

The Stratford Elks also won first place in the tournament. Stratford beat Groom with a score of 44-59. Dirk Davis scored 22 pts.,

First State Bank **Announces Promotion**



Doak Crabtree

The First State Bank of Stratford is proud to announce the advancement of Doak Crabtree to the position of Assistant Vice President.

Doak was born and raised in Boise City, Oklahoma and graduated from Boise City High School. His parents, Mr. & Mrs. W. Roger Crabtree, and his grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. R.P. Crabtree and Mr. &

Mrs. Eldon Brown, still reside in Boise City.

Doak and his wife, Lisa, are both active members of our community. They are members of the First United Methodist Church. Doak is currently serving on the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and is a member of Stratford Lions Club. Doak and Lisa have one son, Casey, who is 11/2 years of age.

Agricultural **Marketing Club**

If you would like to learn new marketing techniques, please come to an organizational meeting for a Marketing Club, Tuesday, January 17, 1989 at 7:00

p.m. at the First State Bank. A Marketing Club can give you an opportunity to learn new marketing techniques while sharing any risk involved in the transactions. Experience is one of the best ways to learn so why not reach out and see what you can learn about different marketing techniques.

Bingo Night

SCOT will host a Bingo night on Thursday January 19th at 7:00 p.m.

Pie and coffee will be served and white elephants will be given as prizes.

Donations will help purchase a kiln for the ceramic

Tim Hudson 8 pts., Wes Allison 8 pts., Chris Waters 7 pts. Stratford also won over Gruver, the score being 44-53, with Dirk Davis scoring 15 pts., Wes Allison 12 pts., and Brad McBryde 10 pts. Finally Stratford beat River Road with a score of 49-51 after going into overtime. Dirk Davis scored 13 pts.and Wes Allison scored 11 pts.

Dalhart Bow **Hunter Club**

Dalhart Bow Hunter Club is hosting an invitational shoot on January 14 and 15. The times are: Saturday, 1:00, 4:00, and 7:00. Sunday, 11:00, 2:00, and 5:00. Pins will be awarded both days. Plaques will be awarded for overall winners. There will be door prizes, and a bow will be raffled off.

Research shows that about 90 percent of the grain producers price their crops at delivery. Only a few producers use forward cash contracts, hedging as a marketing tool. Producers need to be as efficient as they are in producing them.

Adult Education Classes

Adult Education Classes will be offered by Region XVI and Stratford ISD. These classes will offer a basic English Couse to adults who want to learn to read and write. Call Viola Kautz at 396-2865 for more information. Class will begin the first of February.

Project Christmas Card

Project Christmas Card Grand Total ended up being \$1,464.50. Fern Gupton and Phillip and Marty Bains' name were also added to the list. Thank you everyone who donated to this worthy

Monthly **Trap Shoot**

Stratford Lions Club will be having a monthly trap shoot starting in January. The shoots will fall on every third Sunday of the month providing that the weather cooperates. They will begin at 1:30 p.m. until dark. For more information call Don Harfis at 396-2812.

NOTICE

ATTENTION! There will be a class for EMT's starting in January. To register for the class, please contact W.D. Brannan at 396-2844 or 396-2157 or Cindy Crabtree at 396-5971.

NOTICE

The Varsity Girls and Boys Basketball games are being filmed and will be shown on the School Channel 6 according to the following schedule: Tuesdays games will be shown on Thursday beginning at 2:00 p.m. Fridays games will be shown on Monday beginning at 2:00

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

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN CLASSES OFFERED

There will be a class for new and renewing EMT's starting in January and continuing through April. Anyone interested is asked to contact W.D. Brannan at 396-2844 or 396-2157; or Cindy Crabtree at 396-5971.

AGRICULTURAL MARKETING CLUB

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NOTICE

Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce will have their first meeting for 1989 at 6:00 p.m. at the Headquarters Restaurant on Thursday, January 19th, The meal will be dutch treat.

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!

Births



Brittany Hudson is proud to announce the arrival of her baby brother, Scott Lane. He was born Thursday, January 5th at 2:15 p.m, at Dumas Memorial Hospital. Scott weighed 7 lbs. 3 ozs. and was 20 inches

Parents are Gregg and Shari Hudson of Stratford. Maternal Grandparents are Duane and Marty Robertson. Paternal grandparents are Lynn and Kay Hudson all of Stratford.

Maternal Great Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robinson and Evelyn Robertson of Robinson.

Paternal Great Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Spurlock of Stratford.

Paternal Great Great Grandmother is Mrs. Mona Reynolds of Sunray, Texas.

Women's Day At **First Christian Church**

This Sun. Jan. 15 is Women's Day at First The Christian Church. women of the church will lead Morning Worship, which begins a 10:45 a.m. Leonda Fedric is in charge of the plans for Women's Day. Elaine Gurley is the President of Christian Women's Fellowship.

The Women's speaker is Carol Rothenflue, wife of Jack Rothenflue, minister of First Christian Church in Dumas. Carol graduated from Kimball High School in Dallas. She and Jack have a son, Lee, who is 16; and a daughter, Sheri, who is 10. Carol has served in various leadership positions in Christian Women's Fellowship in the local church, in the area and in the Southwest region (Texas and New Mexico). She teaches a junior high Sunday School class, and has been Youth Coordinator in the local church. She has organized and now directs her church's senior citizen group, The Young at Heart. She is a Deacon in her church. She works full-time at the Dumas Junior High School as a counselor's secretary and a computer operator. enjoys varied handcrafts and attending the school activities of her children.

Women participating in Morning Worship include: Jenny Alexander, Alfa Folsom, Orlanda Garoutte, Joy Hester, Jode Lasley, Mary Pat Williams, Joyce Ann Lasley, Elaine Gurley, Martha Mitts, Paulette Palmer, Lynda Hauser, Diane McDaniel, Lore Dietrich, Nina Fedric, Jessie Preston, Natacha Dyess, Rita Harker, Sheila Fedric, Jennefer Newcomb, Julie Young and Jalane Rhoades.

All of the morning offering will go to CWF to help them meet their yearly goal of \$2,200.00 for World Outreach. An All Church Dinner will be shared right after Morning Worship. The meat will be furnished. Those who attend will bring the rest. Everyone is cordially invited to join in these activities, according to David Harker, minister of First Christian Church.

Champion Elm Tree



Travis Spurlock [right] and Thomas Reed are getting an idea of the size of this giant Elm tree. It's way too big for two people to reach around.

Travis Spurlock has a Siberian Elm Tree which is currently the second largest tree of its kind in Texas. The tree was thought to be the state champion until further research was done and a larger tree was found listed in the Texas Big Tree Registry, maintained by the Texas Forest Service. The Texas Big Tree Registry lists those trees which are the largest of their kind in the state.

An index value is calculated for comparison purposes among trees. The factors included are: tree

circumference, height, and average crown diameter. Spurlock's tree is 67 feet tall, the average crown spread is

77 feet, and the circumference is 133 inches. The champion Siberian Elm is located in Potter County. It is 54 feet tall, has an 81 foot crown spread and a

circumference of 173 inches. Spurlock's tree is approximately 40 years old. Lightning struck it in 1983 causing some damage and some pruning has been done where it touches the house. Otherwise the tree is in good condition and is well cared

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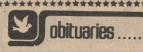
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Ina Lee Williamson

Ina Lee Williamson, 73 died Dec. 22, 1988 at Oklahoma Baptist Hospital in Oklahoma City. Services were at 1:30 p.m. Dec. 24, 1988 at Noble Church of Christ in Noble, Oklahoma. Mrs. Williamson was preceeded in death by her

husband Nolan in 1977. Survivors are one son Andrew of Noble, Okla. Two. daughters Viola Rollins of Noble, Okla. and June Sutterfield of Stratford, Tex. Also 18 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren.

Mildred Oar Sayre

Mildred Oar Sayre, 87 died Thursday, January 5, 1989.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Harold James, retired pastor and Winston Curtis, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Texhoma Cemetery by Dawson-Welch Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sayre, born' in Benson County, Mo., moved to Texhoma in 1905. She married Raymond Sayre in 1921 at Liberal, Kans. He died in 1984. A son, Raymond Sayre Jr., preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons, Don Sayre of Texhoma and Jere Sayre of Dalhart; a granddaguther. Rayelinda Black of Dalhart; and three great-grandchildren.

If something should happen to the tree in Potter County, then Sherman County will have the new champion.



on your nose, somebody

FIRST 18-YEAR OLD TO REGISTER WITH SELECTIVE SERVICE TOO OLD TO BE DRAFTED

Joseph Frank, a resident and city employee of Lafayette, celebrates his birthday today. By turning 26, Frank unknowingly establishes a milestone for an agency of the U.S. Government and earns himself a minor place in history.

Eight years ago, Frank was the first 18-year-old man to sign up and be processed by the Selective Service System under the continuous draft registration program. From today on, however, if Congress and the president order a return to military conscription under present law, Frank is too old to be drafted. He becomes the first man since Vietnam to pass through the full, eight-year-long period of draft eligibility without being drafted.

Names and addresses of men ages 18 through 25 are kept on file by Selective Service for use in a national emergency. If Congress reinstates the draft, men most likely to be called into military service would be those who turn 20 during that calendar year. Selective Service would first conduct a birthdate lottery to determine the order of call within that age group and then, depending upon the manpower requirements of the crisis, those men whose birthdays draw low lottery numbers would be more likely to be called.

There has not been a draft since 1973 when the U.S. switched to an all-volunteer military force. In 1975, the Selective Service System was placed in "deep standby" status and the requirement for men to register was suspended. But it wasn't long before several studies commission reports noted that a draft would be needed again if the country

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Chamber Chatter By J.A. Lasley

And it really is chatterfrom a cool 9 degrees, and still no perticipation, that we so badly need.

KADOOS to the 58th invitational Basketball Tournament and to Coach King and his Elkettes; as well as to Coach Whiteside and his Elks. A first in several years.

Theres a lot of activities coming up; as well as services such as the WIC program providing food, formula and nutritional information for pregnant women and nursing mothers For further information on this you can contact Judge Bill Fesler's office 396-2021 in Stratford, or Susie Morrow in Dumas, 935-5553.

I want to apologize to all of my young friends on the Color-Me Christmas Contest I sincerely goofed, but I do hope I've righted a wrong. HEY KIDS! Lets keep this goof just between us.

There seems to be some confusion on the Tip Top Bucks-How to spend them and how they are to be redeemed. During late November and December some \$1,000 dollars were paid for at the Chamber and given as gifts or awards. A \$500 dollar Tip Top Buck is as good as a \$500 dollar bill. Spend it anywhere in Stratford for merchandise or services ONLY. Then the receiving merchant contacts the Chamber-I pick up the Bucks (or you can bring them by the Chamber office) and the merchant is reimbursed the amount. It does not make money for the Chamber-it is a service. The whole concept folks is to keep the monies in OUR TOWN.

I attended a luncheon with the Extension Council as Host on Friday the 6th of January, Chris Rink, former City Manager gave a quick resume of the recent Survey on the Federal Grant for a new Water Tower. We were turned down: the reason... possibly a lack of communication, but more importantly we lacked around 108 families getting a 100% on 44 families contacted that refused to answer the survey. Hey! the present tower is obselete, 80 years old. You want to know why you at times do not have any water pressure?? The question was asked "What if this 80 year old tower gave away, collapsed?" J.A. would drown if it fell to the east, but more importantly water

would be literally wasted for the length of time it took to erect, at figures not any of us want to deal with, a replacement. All survey material is confidential, your name is never attached or revealed. These surveys go to Austin, Tex. no one the wiser! Think it over carefully. If you were not contacted and or have had a change of heart call the City Hall, 396-5581. You don't even have to give your name. Just tell them you want to answer the questions on the Water Tower survey. Folks we need this now.

There is a big rumble on the interstate Highway 27. The city to the south and to the west of us are making big waves to have it come their way. Lets get on the ball and find out more about the interstate. It was through the efforts of the Chamber, the County Commissioners and the late, Judge Bill Frizzell that we got the four lane on 287. Alot of voices can be heard. If Interstate 27 would come through here a great benefit. If it were to go around, what then? As interested and concerned citizens of the community, lets find out.

The Lions sponsoring a Trap Shoot, the 3rd Sunday (weather permittin) of every beginning the 15th of January at the Country Club Trap Shoot-west. For more information contact Don Harris at 396-2812 or Duane Pittman 396-5831.

Congratulations to the new little ones. New little brothers for Justin Wright and Brittany Hudson, and to Taylor Baugus . new little sister (mom-Shauna Cummings Baugus)also we want to welcome all newcomers to our area-if the Chamber can be of any assistance please do not hesitate to give us a call or come by the office.

The Womens Division of the Chamber welcome 4 new members, Arnita Melody Velasquez, Pat Salmon and Ray Woodcox. We want to thank Andy Norris, Jode Lasley, Penny Boyd, and Carrie Albert for the fine job they did while they served on the Womens Division Board. These women do alot of things and don't get anymore than sometimes a thank you. Let's be kind to these women, they are volunteers.

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SCOT Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy Day to you, Sherman Co. Older Texans, Friends and Neighbors this Monday A.M. Jan. 9, 1989. Weather statistics at 6:16 a.m. are Temp 10 degrees F. wind calm at 4 mi. per hour; Humidy 44%. We risked opening the door a few inches but it is still dark so we will just wait to see if there are clouds about. The weather is dry, dry, dry here. One report is that the wheat is suffering badly. Understand, however, due to human doubt and fraility we lose each crop several times. We pray this one will mature! Understand also, please, the drought is serious.

Director Vicki Gore's Scot Bulletin "The Circuit" for Jan. is out. In case you don't have one and for out of towners information we add the following. Vicki sez: 1. A bingo party is scheduled for Thursday, January 19th at 7 p.m. (Is your calendar handy?) Pie and coffee will be served for a consideration. Funds derived from donations will be applied on the purchase of a kiln for ceramics. 2. Game night is scheduled for Friday, Jan. 20 at 7 p.m. Underline Friday, please. 3. Quilt show scheduled Feb. 12, 1989. More information later. 4. Audrey Gamble has donated four (4) Norman Rockwell Prints to be framed and hung in Scot Reading area. Thank you, Audrey. 5. Vicki and Shirley are planning a visitation campaign. They plan to call on each Scot member and prospects during 1989. They visited Hazel Diehl last week and made three other calls but found no one home. (We hope they left a note for the absentees and counted the call because to call on 150 people is a mighty big undertaking. Bless you girls!) 6. January is dues month \$12.00 per person.

Please note these 6 items. Vicki & Shirley are working very hard for SCOT Organization.

Regular activities are marked "Go" Go means that each week regular activities are as follows: Ceramics, Quilting and dance practice on Monday; Games at 2 p.m. on Tuesday. No calling. Just show up if you wish to play. The beautiful game table is inviting and the chairs are so comfortable: Ceramics and Quilting are on Wed; and Friday. These activities are there for our enjoyment Scotters.

The first Boardmeeting of Scot Directors is scheduled for Jan. 24, 1989. Since the Board is formed of 3 groups of ten and on a rotating basis, 10 members must be selected. Stratford Citizens we ask that if you are approached about serving on the Board, please consider your answer carefully. SCOT Organization must have dedicated, caring persons serving on this board. Thank

Friday, Jan. 13 at 7 p.m. is Birthday Party Time. Birthday people are Mary Foster, Lillie Galloway, Jimmie and Peggy Jackson, Andy James Billie Lou Thompson, Wayland Brown, Garland Bardwell, Zora Sanders, Jane Guthrie, Melba Keener, Mary Hill, Joyce Brooks, Elaine Gurley, Jewel Naugle Let all other Scotters be on hand to wish them Happy Birthday and Blessings for 1989.

S.C.O.T. Congratulations

and best wishes for much happiness to Kathy Allen and Mike McDaniel, who were married Wednesday evening. Details will appear in the Star. We wish to state for Sherman County Geneology sake that Kathy is a

Claude McDaniel family. We are told that Santa left identical Cadillac's in Marcella and Hazel McBryde garages during Christmas. Weren't THEY good girls!

fourth generation person of

J.T. Brown family and Mike

a third generation of the

Sport Keener spend the Holidays in Stratford. We are so glad he visited us.

Ora Reynolds, her son Teddy and Freda Dortch attended the wedding of Kelly Tyler, Freda's granddaughter, On Dec. 17, 1988. is Doris (Dortch) Daughter. Since then Freda has had the misfortune to sustain a badly infected arm. She was in Dumas Memorial Hospital Friday, Jan. 6th. We trust that she improving. Ruby McNeal is recuperating nicely. She underwent surgery Dec. 31 while in Colorado.

Marcella G. Gillis remains very ill, as does Harold (Curly) Turner.

Information of the death of Tom James, Eads, Colo. reached Stratford Sunday Jan. 8. He is survived by one son, one daughter and 5 grand children. Tom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.P. James. Services are pending. We tender Scot and personal condolence to Andy James and Lois J. Garner in the death of their brother. Tom has been ill for some

Lanelle Waldrop is recovering nicely from eye surgery. Minnie Reeder has returned from a joyous Holiday with her children in

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Okla. Minnie and little great grand daughter Caren Murphy had a marvelous time!

Mary Sue and Marvin Cotton were Holiday guests of her parents, Helen and Jim Taylor. Sorry we didn't get to say "Howdy"!

In 1989 Sherman County Older Texan Organization will be 15 years old.

The sun has come out. So most likely Scotter's will be about scattering Scot shoulder pats and Luv us among Stratfordites. No one can perform a greater deed day by day! Keep at it Scotters. Finally the crustiest Texan will surrender to "Luv and "pats".

Births

Bill and Robbie Hicks of Stratford are proud to announce the arrival of Jessica Lynn Hicks. She was born at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo on Monday, Dec. 26th at 4:05 p.m. She weighed 8 lbs. 9 ozs. and was 20 inches long.

She is welcomed by a big brother, Tanner, age 2. Maternal Grandparents are Aubrey and Marylou Russell of Panhandle and

Veta Russell of Amarillo. Paternal Grandparents are Benny and Bonnie Hicks of

Panhandle. Maternal great grandparents are Alma Russell of Panhandle and Mary Wiseman of Vega, Texas.

Paternal Great Grandparents are Sandy and May Dell Hicks of Madill, Okla.

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Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

With the marriage of Kathy Allen and Mike McDaniel, Fred and I became grandparents of Sasha and Lynz, Kathy's daughters. At least we claim them, I'm not sure they claim us yet! Bill and Katie Allen spent a night with us in Lake City, Co., when Fred and I were on our honeymoon. We've been good friends forever. Needless to say, we are delighted about our "Kids" finding each other!

Tom "Boog" James died early Saturday morning. Funeral services were held at Eads, Co. Baptist Church, Jan. 11. Several from the area planned to attend.

The Ben Tom James family and Blanche James met Gwen Tiano and girls at Raton, NM New Year's Eve for a belated Christmas. The weekend included swimming and roller skating.

Leonard, Peggy Kenna and Brandi Hawkins return-

ed Jan. 2 from a week in Houston, Mississippi, with her mother, Maylene Rish. They enjoyed seeing rain while there and tried to bring some home.

New Year's weekend guests with Roger and Peggy Westberry were their daughters Darlene and Robert Norris and granddaughters Elizabeth and Becky of Gentry, Arkansas and daughter Janice Downs and grandchildren Durk & Destiny of Fritch.

Jimmy & Bevilyn Wright hosted a New Year's Eve gathering at their home for a "bunch" of people that included Donna and Bevin Avent, Barbara and Geoge Avent.

Slides and pictures of Rome, Italy trip were shown by Ted and Joyce Irlbeck Friday to the Terry Schoonovers, Kayo McDaniels, and Bill Gillenwaters.

The First Sherman EH Council of the year was

attended by Joyce Irlbeck, Kerrick EH president, Barbara Schoonover who is Kerrick vice president and county Cultural Arts Chairman and Jo June McDaniel, delagate Jo June is also council treasurer.

Focus On Aging

"Focus on Aging", slide/tape presentation about decisions families must make when a parent becomes dependent was the basis for discussion when GFWC/Prospectus Study Club met Jan. 6 at the home of Mary Woodford Wisdom. Co-hosstesses were Amy Donelson, Susie Spurlock and ViAnn Reed. Oline Caraway, Home Life Chairman, led discussion.

Roll call was answered to 'When I last had physical checkup, mamogram or pap smear''

Margaret Reed, president, conducted the business session. Thank you letters were read from George and Babe Cannon, Royce Bodiford, Special Olympics, Girl Scout Council, Yesterday's Children, and Canine Companions for independence.

Yesterday's Children auction of antiques raised approximately \$50,000 for senior citizens groups over the Panhandle. Study Club had donated an antique painting given by Joyce Ann Lasley.

Canine Companions sent a pin which was given to first grade teacher Kathy Altman

Dorothy Haile reported that about \$1500 was raised by Project Christmas Card for use at the Library.

Present were Kathy Altman, Marty Bain, Oline Caraway, Barbara Chumley, Amy Donelson, Dorothy Haile, Joyce Hart, Marylou McDaniel, Jimmie Pronger, D'Lynn Reed, Margaret Reed, Janet Riffe, Mary Peach Smith, Linda Swain, Susie Spurlock, Frances Watson, Mary W. Wisdom.

sympathy, the cards, food, flowers, prayers, and the contributions to High Plains Childrens Home in grateful.

memory of my mother Ina Lee Williamson. We are very June and Chuck Sutterfield

I would like to thank all our friends for your concern

at the passing of my mother. For the expressions of

Cards of Thanks

We received a very very nice, heavy-duty, yellow plastic mixing bowl. However, in the move from Stratford to Omaha, the name cards was lost. I have looked everywhere but I cannot find it. If you will please call my mother at 753-4434, she will let me know and then I can thank you properly.



George Gershwin was just 26 years old when he completed his piano score for Rhapsody in Blue

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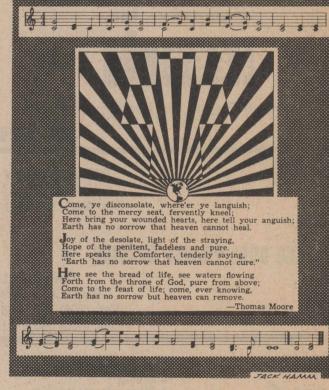
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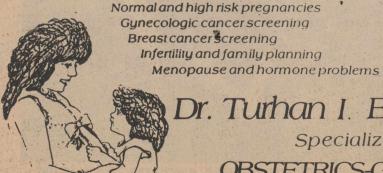
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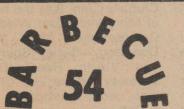
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Marriage Announced



Kathy Allen and Mike McDaniel announce their marriage on January 4, 1989 at 4:30 p.m. by Judge Herb Blakley at Clayton, N.M. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen, Stratford. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDaniel, Kerrick. Mrs. McDaniel is a partner in Allen Insurance Agency. She also coaches seventh and eighth grade girls at Stratford Middle School. Mr. McDaniel is a farmer-rancher in the Kerrick area.

Surprise Party



Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Blake

Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Blake were given a surprise party on Dec. 27, 1988 by their family in honor of their 55th wedding anniversary.

Larncie and Gertrude (Meil) were married at Lubbock, Texas on Dec. 27, 1933. They made their home on a farm at Meadow, Texas until 1965 when they bought irrigated land at Friona, Tex. and moved there. They have been at Stratford since 1964 where they still farm and own Blake and Son's Seed and Fertilizer.

They had three children: Orval Lynn, Opal June (Dec'd) and Larncie Glen "Burr" Blake.

The eight grandchildren of the couple are: Ricky, Cindy and Wade Blake, children of O.L. and Phyllis Blake. Kerry, Craig and Sandra (Dec'd) Bell, Opal's children and Loren Drew and Kristi Blake, children of L.G. 'Burr'' and Karen Blake.

The seven great-grandchildren are: Krystal Blake, daughter of Ricky Blake, Jared and Jenna Blake, children of Wade and Tammy Blake, Kyla June Bell, daughter of Kerry and Brenda Bell, and Cassie, Carla and Candie Bell, daughters of Craig Margaret Bell.

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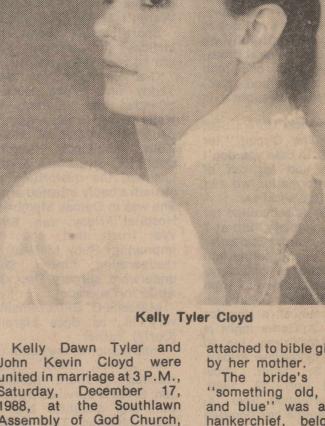
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Project Christmas Card sponsored by the Prospectus Study Club has provided the Sherman County Public Library with additional funds in the amount of one thousand four hundred sixty four dollars and fifty cents. The money will provide new material for our reading collection.

The library board and patrons extend grateful thanks to the eightyone people who participated in this project for 1988 Christmas greeting through the Stratford Star. Also, we thank Marty Robertson and the Star for providing free publicity and the giving of the full page greeting in the December 22 issue. We hope you spent time reading each name and felt the personal greeting from your friends. We appreciate everyone who backs our library by giving to this worthy cause.

Sherman County Public Library is funded through the county and city budgets. We appreciate our county and city leaders who know the worth of a library for our community and county.

Another improvement that was provided through the grant from the Stratford Foundation is the



John Kevin Cloyd were united in marriage at 3 P.M., Saturday, December 17, 1988, at the Southlawn Assembly of God Church, 4300 South Bowie, Amarillo, Texas. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Jerald Middaugh.

The bride is the daughter of Doris and Byron Tyler of 2806 Royal Road, Amarillo and the granddaughter of Freda Dortch of Stratford. The groom is the son of Glenda and John Cloyd, Rt. 7, Amarillo.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose an ivory wedding gown, designed by Antonio D'Nuice of Paris. selected a sparkle organza gown with a Queen Anne collar. The high crown collar featured a necklace of hanging pearls and crystals on the bride's neck. The sweetheart bodice was satin incrusted with jewels and sequins that were on European medillious of lace. The waistline formed a deep yoke and dropped to a point. Her sleeves were crowned with pearl ornaments and latticed with pearl strands on top of the french pouf There were sleeves. gauntlets of organza sparkling with pearls and sequins to point at the wrist. The skirt was full and flowing, featuring a cascade of sparkle organza ruffles, flounced in borders around the skirt. The back of the bridal gown featured a dramatic diamond back opening, softly crossed with six strands of lustrous pearls glistening against her back. The magnificent train was sparkling organza with a waterfall effect of ruffles cascading from the waistline to a full length queen's court cathedral length train.

The bride carried a cascade of ivory roses, ivory steponitas and baby's breath on a bed of holly greenery, attached to bible given to her

The bride's traditional "something old, borrowed and blue" was an antique hankerchief, belonging to Stacy Palser, that had been her grandmother's. The new was her wedding gown.

Maid of honor was Traci Tyler, sister of the bride, of Houston, Texas. Bridesmaids were Becky Pedigo of Phoenix, Arizona and Stacy Palser of Amarillo.

Best man was Jon Malone and groomsmen were Lowell Palser and Guy Ramirez, all of Amarillo.

The Flower girl was Autumn Tyler, neice of the bride and the Ring bearer was Mark Cook, cousin of the groom.

Guests were seated by Mark Tyler and John Tyler, brothers of the bride and Roger Brown, cousin of the groom. Candlelighters were the bride's brothers.

The guests were registered by Stephanie Roberson. The music for the ceremony was performed by

Marsha Wagner and Rusty Burum.

The reception, following the ceremony, was held at the Amarillo Federation of Womans Clubs, 2001 Civic Circle. Servers were Debbie Tyler, sister-in-law of the bride, Karen Gaston, sister of the groom and Rose Ramirez, cousin of the groom. Kathy Tyler, neice of the bride, handed out bird-seed bags to the guests. Guests attending from

Stratford were Freda Dortch, Ora Reynolds, Teddy Reynolds and Janie Kirpatrick. Bobby, Pat and Shawna Reynolds of Dumas, Richard Dortch of Lindale, Texas and Al and Thyra Fajen of Guymon, Oklahoma also attended.

The bride and groom flew to Dallas for a honeymoon weekend at the Harvey Hotel and are now residing at 2601 Linda Circle, Amarillo.



A post-nuptial shower was held for Roxan Bowman, nee Roxan Tillery, in the home of Linda Spurlock on Sunday, January 8th. Shown above is Mozelle Tillery, grandmother, Roxan, Ellen Tillery, mother and Doris Dyess,

Tips & Topics

By Susie Spurlock County Extension Agent

Weeding Out The Records

Winter is a good time to re-asses your financial habits because a year has just ended. Like most people. your financial papers and records could probably stand a little overhauling.

But before you begin a reorganizing, consider what you really need and what you can prune out. Most of us save more paperwork than necessary and it just takes up a lot of space.

Start by setting out boxes and files to hold three types of records: those you can toss, those you need to keep six or more years, and those you need to keep for the rest of your life.

THINGS YOU CAN TOSS: If you don't need the record for tax purposes or if you are sure it can easily be replaced, don't save it.

Receipts for small daily purchases do not have to be saved, especially if they have no tax consequences. But keep receipts for expensive items to settle insurance claims in the case of loss, theft or damage.

It isn't necessary to keep monthly mutual fund and brokerage statements once a comprehensive year-end statement is issued. However, you should save trade confirmations and dividendsreinvestment statements.

This information is needed to determine your cost basis when you sell a security. Without it, you may overpay taxes when you sell the

You can safely discard most business receipts for less than \$25 and your credit card bills after your bank returns the cancelled check verifying that you paid the bill. However, if you need your credit card statement for analyzing itemized deductions at tax time, keep those statments with your tax records.

RECORDS TO KEEP SIX OR MORE YEARS: Plan to keep tax records for as long as they are important for any Internal Reveune Law. Keep records that support an item of income or a deduction appearing on a return until the statute of limitations for the return runs out. Usually this is 3 years from the date the return was due or filed. or 2 years from the date the tax was paid, whichever date

Sometimes you may have to keep tax records for a longer period, such as in property transactions, when the basis for the new or replacement property depends on the old property's basis. Keep those records for as long as they are important in figuring your property's

RECORDS TO FOREVER: These records include birth and death certificates, list of financial assets, medical records, powers of attorney, trust agreements, wills and W-2 Statements. Also keep divorce decrees and custody agreements, military papers, naturalization papers and prenuptial agreements.

Getting a handle on your paper trail will take a little time and effort, but will be worth it. Once you've accomplished this task, you'll be able to find every paper you need.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley W. Pleyer of Stratford announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Karen to Mr. Alan Watkins of Dumas, Texas. Alan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Watkins of Dumas. Karen is a graduate of Stratford High School and a graduate of West Texas State University with a Bachelor of Science English-Math Education degree. She is employed by Dumas Independent School District as an 8th grade Math Teacher at Dumas Junior High School. Alan is a graduate of Dumas High School. He is employed by the City of Dumas. The couple plan a March 18 wedding at the First Baptist Church in Dumas,

Student of the Week



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DIANE WARD	Brandon Starnes	Takes pride in good work
LYNDA HAUSER	Christy Wells	Sweet smile; always pleasant
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BARBARA HATTE	Rav Martinez	Has learned to put a proper heading on his paper
MIKE BROWNLEE	Stacey Randall	Very consistant; always works hard
DIAYNE PLUNK	Ricky Ward	Polite, cooperative, an asset to the class
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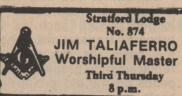
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