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# The Stratford Star

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## Elks Beat Quanah



The Elks beat Quanah in a BI-district match at Pampa Friday night with a score of 64-48. Coach Whiteside said "That the boys played a steady game throughout both offensively and defensively. After a good start, the Indians closed the score some in the second quarter but the Elks played well in the third quarter to take control of the game." Scoring for the Elks were Gared McBryde with 22; Doug Pittman 13; Neal Smith 12; Dirk Davis 9; Wes Allison 4; Loyd Willard and Galen Knight each with 2. Rebounding was Neal 12; Doug 8; Dirk 6; Wes 6; Gared 5; Parker Johnson 2; Loyd and Galen with 1 each.

## We're Behind You Elks

### World Day Of Prayer

Local observance of the World Day of Prayer will be March 4th at 12:00 noon at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with a salad luncheon. All women of the community are invited to attend. There will be a nursery available for small children.

The World Day of Prayer is a prayer movement of global dimensions which has become the precious heritage of countless Christians throughout the world. It is unique as a world movement in that its expression is found in local communities

and that its leadership from the beginning has been that of lay women. Begun by women in the United States as a day of prayer for missions, it has developed into a movement in which Christian people in over 170 countries in every region of the world engage together in "informed prayer and prayerful action" - the purposes of World Day of Prayer.

The meeting will be 1 hour so that the working woman can attend. Make a salad and come Fri. at 12:00 to St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

## Stratford Rifle & Pistol

The Stratford Rifle and Pistol Club will hold their Annual National Indoor Pistol Sectional Saturday and Sunday, March 5, 6 1988 at their Range Local 720 E.

Texas in Stratford, Tx. They will have competitors from Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas competing for Top Honors. The score from the match

## Stratford ISD Presents Aids Information Program

The Stratford Independent School District instituted its AIDS information Program on Tuesday, February 23, in the high school auditorium. A video produced by the Harris County Medical Society was shown to approximately 100 parents and interested patrons. The

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will be sent to the National Rifle Association Headquarters where the local shooters can compete against the other shooters from the United States for top honors in their class.

Visitors welcome anytime the door is open or holding a match to see and understand what is going on.

## Girl

March 6-12 is Girl Scout Week and this year's celebration focuses on the theme, Take The Lead!, emphasizing an important objective of Girl Scouting - to prepare young women to become tomorrow's leaders. This commitment to the development of leaders comes at a time when there is cause for concern; when many young people are disturbed by world events, are involved in self-destructive behavior, and are insecure about what the future holds for them.

Thinking about the future, filled as it is with so many unknowns, can create anxiety. They can be found exploring uninhabited, icy Antarctica or making a historical voyage with the U.S. Coast Guard to celebrate Australia's bicentennial. Or, they can be found discussing global issues with their peers from Third World countries.

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## New Librarian



Dorothy Halle is the new librarian at the Sherman County Library. Check out the library will be a weekly feature in The Stratford Star informing the citizens of what the library will have to offer.

## 37th Annual Meeting

The 37th Annual Meeting of the Membership of the XIT Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. will be held on Wednesday, March 9, 1988, at the Rita Blanca Lake Coliseum in Dalhart, Texas, XIT Manager, Jimmy R. White, announced today.

Member registration will begin at 11:00 a.m. with a catered barbecue luncheon to be served at noon to members and invited guests. The business meeting will commence at 1:00 p.m.

This year's entertainment will be provided by "The Happy Hatters", a group of ladies from Dumas, Texas.

James R. Wilson, President of the Cooperative, will preside during the business session. Secretary, Walter Lasley, will read the Notice of the Meeting to the membership. Manager White will review the financial reports and progress of the Cooperative for 1987. White will address the membership on the formation of a new wholly-owned subsidiary of the Cooperative, XIT Telecommunication & Technology, Inc. (XT&T) and how this subsidiary will function.

The members will be asked to vote on amendments to the Cooperative's Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation. These will be very important to the

Cooperative's future growth. Also, to be voted on is an amendment to provide protection to the Cooperative, directors, and employees against non-major law suits.

Directors are to be elected by the membership in each of the Cooperative's three districts: District I - Dallam County; District II - Hartley County; and District III - Sherman County.

Directors whose terms are expiring are: District I - E.H. Little; District II - Gary Finch, and District III - T.F. Baskin, III. The Nominating Committee has elected to place in nomination the above-mentioned persons for re-election to these positions.

Holdover directors are James R. Wilson, Walter Lasley, Glenn Olson Lee Hill, James Spurlock, and J.W. McClellan.

Manager White reported that the Board of Directors has approved the payment of Capital Credits for the year of 1980. The total amount to be refunded to the members is \$252,799.02. Again, this year, these checks will be presented to the members when they register at the Annual Meeting. White also added that the member need not be present to receive this

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## Scout

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. recognizes that today's girls will be tomorrow's leaders; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. is the largest voluntary organization for girls in the world and draws upon a large resource of positive adult role models; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Movement continues to emphasize leadership and personal and career development for girls, and

WHEREAS, our community and world will be the direct beneficiaries of the skilled young women who are Girl Scouts: NOW, THEREFORE, I Dwight D. Reese, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor, do urge the citizens of Stratford to support the Girl Scouts in their endeavors; I now proclaim this week, March 6-12, 1988, Girl Scout Week in Stratford.

## Week



Leader Darla Rhoden, Emily Graham, Juanita Presley, Sarah Graham and Amanda Smith are pictured with Mayor Doug Reese. Mayor Reese was proclaiming March 6-12 as Girl Scout Week.

## NOTICE

NOTICE ABSENTEE VOTING Absentee by personal appearance will begin Wednesday, February 17, 1988. Anyone who would like to vote absentee needs to come by the County Clerk's office between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Absentee by personal appearance will end March 4th at 5:00 p.m.

## NOTICE

Retail Merchant's educational program "Hey Look Us Over" tour 7:30 p.m. Tuesday March 15, 1988. Gophers - 7:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m., C & C Texaco 7:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. The General Store 8:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. All merchants invited to join

Stratford Volleyball Tournament, March 3,4,5. \$30.00 per team. Men, Women's Mixed Teams. High School Gym. Please contact Lonny Robbins at 396-5678.

## NOTICE

The deadline for filing for a place on the Stratford Independent Schoolboard is March 22, with filing beginning on Feb. 22, 1988. Forms to file for a position on the Schoolboard may be obtained at the Superintendent's office at the school.

Hoy Harrison, Marihoward Engelbrecht, and Jerry Dyess's terms expire this term. Hold over members will be Doug McBryde, Jerry Johnson, Margaret Reed and Steve Dettle.

Signing up to run for City Council started Monday, February 22, 1988 and will continue until Wednesday March 23, 1988. If you are interested go by City Hall.

## NOTICE!

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 by Friday, March 11.

Awards will be presented during the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet to be held on Friday, March 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sherman County Barn. The 1988 theme is "Hey Look Us Over".

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

## EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

The Stratford Chamber of Commerce "EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH" recognition will be March 14. Have your nomination in by Wednesday, March 9 for consideration. Nominations will be considered from every sector of employment, that is retail, service, clerical, etc. Individuals submitting a nomination should give reason[s] for their nominee being considered. The "Employee of the Month" will be featured in a news article and receive a certificate of recognition. You may also pick up a form from the Chamber Office.

### EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Reason[s] for nomination \_\_\_\_\_

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Nomination submitted by \_\_\_\_\_

[Only signed nominations will be considered]

Please return this [or similar form] to the Chamber of Commerce office by noon, Wednesday, March 9, 1988.

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**Legal Notice**

**REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION**

Sealed proposals for constructing 6.970 miles of scarify, reshape and stabilize base and asphaltic concrete pavement overlay on US 54 from Dallam County Line to FM 2677 in Stratford, covered by CSR 238-5-22 in Sherman County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 p.m., March 9, 1988, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Henry L. Gallegly, Resident Engineer, Dalhart, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin,

Texas, at the expense of the bidder. Usual rights reserved.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of ERNEST ELLISON, Deceased, were issued on February 22, 1988, in Docket No. 1785, pending in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to:

Donald G. Ellison and Hugh A. Stewart

The residence of the Independent Co-Executors are as follows:

Donald G. Ellison Box 1246 Stratford, Tex. 79084

Hugh A. Stewart Box 637 Sunray, Tex. 79086

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 23 day of

**Obituaries**

**Mildred Lowe Avent**

Stinnett - Mildred Lowe Avent, 72, died Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1988 in Amarillo.

Services were at 2 p.m. Feb. 26 in United Methodist Church with the Rev. John Baird, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Park by Ed Brown & Sons Funeral Home.

Mrs. Avent, born in Erick, Ok., was a resident of Stinnett from 1946 until 1982 when she moved to Tullia. She was a retired employee of the Stinnett schools. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Tullia. She was preceded in death by her husband, Wilson Avent, Jr. in 1964.

Survivors include a son, Boots Avent of Panhandle; two daughters, Clea Coppock of Amarillo and Anita Gray of Guyton, Ok.; two brothers, Herschel Lowe of Brownfield and Ted Lowe of San Antonio; three sisters, Naomi Rogers of Plainview, Barbara Edwards of Tullia and Lucille Dean of Aberdeen, Wash.; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

February, 1988.

METCALF & MINKLEY P C P.O. Box 940 Dumas, Tex. 79029-0940 806-935-7136

Attorneys for Applicant

Of Counsel: William E. Minkley State Bar No. 14181000

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**George Wright Ferguson**

Texhoma - George Wright Ferguson, 81, died Thursday Feb. 25, 1988, in Amarillo.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27 in United Methodist Church with Han Putnam, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Texhoma Cemetery by Dawson-Welch Funeral Home.

Mr. Ferguson, born in Rhome, came to Texhoma in 1918. He established George's Shoe Shop in 1938 and ran the business until his retirement in 1978. He was married to Edith May Cowden in 1940 at Liberal, Kan. She died in 1968. He was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include a sister, Hazel Smith of Texhoma. The family requests memorials be to Texhoma Cemetery Fund.

**Preschool Screening To Be Held**

The Stratford Independent School District will conduct its pre-school screening on March 23 (Wednesday) in the Mary Allen Elementary School. The hours will be from 9:00 until 1:00 p.m.

The DIAL-R (Developmental Indicators for the Assessment of Learning, Revised) will be used. The DIAL-R is an untimed, team-administered, individual assessment of motoric, conceptual, and language skills for children three to six

**Star Dates**

**Thursday, March 3**

7:30 p.m. City Council  
8:00 p.m. AA Al-Anon

**Friday, March 4**

1-4:30 p.m. SCOT Quilting Extension Homemakers Council  
2:00 p.m. Homemakers Council

**Monday, March 7**

12 noon Lions Club  
1-4:30 p.m. SCOT Quilting  
7:30 p.m. SCOT Dance Practice  
7:30 p.m. EMT Association

**Tuesday, March 8**

8:00 a.m. TOPS 897 Chamber Board Meeting  
11:30 a.m. Coldwater Manor Birthday Party  
2:00 p.m. Kerrick Extension Homemakers Southside Extension Homemakers  
2:00 p.m. Sherman County Historical Committee  
2:30 p.m. SCOT Games Boy Scout Troop Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Appraisal Board  
7:30 p.m. Fire Dept.

**Wednesday, March 9**

1-4:30 p.m. SCOT Quilting

years old. (approximate time per child is 35 to 40 minutes.)

A vision and hearing screen will also be provided. We feel this is a beneficial service for the preschool population (ages 3 - 6 years) and their parents. We encourage your participation in the program. If you have any questions concerning the preschool

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**Grain Prices**

Corn - \$2.16  
Wheat - \$2.74  
Milo - \$3.20

**VOTE FOR JOHNNY PULLIAM**  
Constable for Precinct 3  
Democratic Primary

Your vote will be appreciated  
Pd. Pol. Ad. Pd. for by Johnny Pulliam

**KEEP EXPERIENCE**

**RE-ELECT**

**Tom Wade**

**SHERIFF**

**SHERMAN COUNTY**

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Tom Wade, Box 305, Stratford, Tx

**Letter To Editor**

Dear Editor,

I have just finished reading a letter to the editor in my local paper regarding Dr. Ed Roach's present position at West Texas State University. As a graduate from W.T.S.U., I believe that any action other than Dr. Roach's resignation will cause further embarrassment to the University. Fortunately I graduated before Dr. Roach had very much effect on WT's image. I very much enjoyed my years at WT and it was once known as a good and respectable school. Since the influence of Dr. Roach and T. Boone Pickens, the only news reported about the university has been about legal action taken by the school toward a professor or vice versa. If I was a 1988 high school graduate, WT

would not be on my list of universities to attend.

In Dr. Roach's letter, but in my local paper, he stated that "only a small number of people are involved in this conspiracy..." The majority of my alumni class that I have spoken to, have stated that they are opposed to and ashamed of the actions of Dr. Roach. They have had little, if anything good to say about WT as it is today. It is very disappointing to think that the university you attended can't be recommended to your friends because of the egotistical, self-centered actions of that school's leadership staff.

Yours truly,  
Tim Waters

\*\*\*\* NOTICE \*\*\*\*  
\*\*\* DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY VOTING AND PRECINCT CAUCUS \*\*\*  
MARCH 8, 1988

THE SHERMAN COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN IS ENCOURAGING ALL ELIGIBLE VOTERS TO VOTE ON MARCH 9, 1988 FOR THE CANDIDATE OF THEIR CHOICE. ALL VOTERS WISHING TO VOTE IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY MAY VOTE IN THE FOLLOWING PLACES THROUGH-OUT THE COUNTY, ACCORDING TO THEIR RESIDENTIAL LOCATION.

**PRECINCT I**  
BOX 1 - LAUTZ ELEVATOR  
BOX 5 - STRATFORD HIGH SCHOOL

**PRECINCT II**  
BOX 2 - SPURLOCK CHAPEL  
BOX 6 - SHERMAN COUNTY BARN

**PRECINCT III**  
BOX 3 - TEXHOMA SCHOOL  
BOX 7 - EXTENSION OFFICE IN STRATFORD

**PRECINCT IV**  
BOX 4 - COURTROOM AT SHERMAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE

THERE WILL BE DEMOCRATE PRECINCT CAUCUSES AT 7:15 P.M. AT THE VOTING LOCATION WHERE YOU VOTED EARLIER IN THE DAY.

THE POLING AREA WILL BE OPENED AT 7:15 P.M. FOR THOSE PEOPLE WISHING TO CAUCUS, AT THE DESIGNATED PLACES, FOR THE PURPOSE OF OFFERING RESOLUTIONS FOR THE COUNTY CONVENTION. ALSO FOR THE NOMINATION OF PERSONS WISHING TO ATTEND THE STATE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION IN JUNE.

THE DEMOCRATE COUNTY CONVENTION WILL BE HELD ON MARCH 19, 1988 AT THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE IN THE COURTROOM STARTING AT 1:30 P.M.

ANYONE HAVING QUESTIONS MAY CALL V.B. MORRIS, SHERMAN COUNTY DEMOCRATE CHAIRMAN AT 906-733-2203.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY MARCH 8

VOTE FOR JUDGE CAROL R. HABERMAN

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**March 8th**  
**Democratic Primary**  
**Ed Lehman**  
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# SCOT Notes

by Timmie Brown

Stop! Read! Listen! All Sherman County Older Texans, Friends, Neighbors and Notes Readers: On Sunday, March 6th at 2 p.m. at SHERMAN COUNTY DEPOT MUSEUM a reception honoring Lois Mullins Fedric is to take place. Lois is an artist who uses thread instead of paint to produce a work of art. Some of her special work, crewel embroidery, is on display at the Museum Now! It will be removed in just a few days. So Sunday, March 6th at 2 p.m. is the appointed time to honor this beloved Senior Citizen, Lois Fedric, and see some exquisite needlework. There isn't time to mark your calendar because these notes will reach you Wed. March 3rd or later and Sunday is the 6th. Reads kind of "pushy-lie", doesn't it? Just wanted to get your attention. What are we writing about? A reception honoring Lois Fedric by greeting her and by viewing her art work at Sherman County Depot Museum, Sunday, March 6th at 2 p.m. Anything concerning Senior Citizens of Sherman County is "Our Business". Come! Everyone, Welcome!

We, Scotters, need three names. Original, descriptive, peppy, suitable names. (1) Name for our regulate meeting which takes place each month. (2) a name for the quilting group (3) a name for the dance held each month. Worthy activities surely are "worthy of" a name. We appeal to your imagination and good judgement to find appealing names for these events. Now, come on!

Scotters really came alive Thursday, Feb. 25th. One hundred fifteen (115) folks attended the meeting - we know! 100 places at table prepared and the hosts hurriedly prepared another table seating the extra 15 people. Our special guest included Nancy Garms,

Amarillo, Zelda Pickens, Andrea Zimmer Norris, all three candidates for offices; Early Daniels of Lubbock, who identified himself as Boots Watson's father and a R.P.C.R. (Retired Post Card Reader): Doris Tyler, Amarillo, daughter of Frieda Dortch; Margaret Grunig, Colo. daughter of Eskie Ritchie; Elizabeth and Albert Zimmer; George Brooks Administrator of Coldwater Manor and thirteen personell and guest from the Manor and Caroline Allen Tarver.

Jack Gore directed the blood-pressure clinic, a very important service among senior citizens. A big thanks to them.

Rev. Raymond Dyess offered thanks for the food. Such an abundance of the choicest, most delicious food spread before us - including the 'super' pork entree provided by the Zimmers and processed by the Browns Meat Locker. S.C.O.T. accepts both gifts with thanks and appreciation. Scott Hall and tables were tastefully decorated, carrying out a St. Patrick Day motif, thanks to Sharon Harrington and Director Ethel Hampton.

Pres. Homer L. Haile presided over a short business meeting; Oline Caraway introduced Caroline Tarver and Lorraine Mehner who led us in a sing - a - long of old time songs, which we enjoyed very much - thank you - come again.

By the way and of importance to Scot folks - Oline announced, after our approval, that at the next meeting, March 24th, 1988, we will perform our Yearly Easter Parade of Hats! A whole month to plan and make our Easter Bonnets - Let's be busy.

Closing Feb. S.C.O.T. activities was the dance Saturday Feb. 27. About 50 attended and enjoyed Hawley music. However, we need more dancers.

Because of the modest fee charged we are 'going in the hole' financially.

Timmie Brown enjoyed the weekend of Feb. 13 - 14 visiting the Ken Campbells in Liberal. That was the busiest town getting ready for Pancake Day Race. The event is unique in that it is observed in or that it is run in Olney, England and Liberal Ks. Other Brown doings are: Little Caleb Brown spent the weekend of Feb. 19-21 with grandparents, Betty and Baskin, while parents Jim Bob and Patty, sister Ashley skied at Angel Fire. Granddaughter Rose Brown, El Paso, a certified psychiatric technician, has been elected Special Education Teacher of the Isleta High School, El Paso, Tx. Rose is Mrs. Joe Ray Brown. Joe Ray is pharmacist and manager for one of Revco-drug stores in El Paso.

Jim and Helen Taylor are in Stratford visiting the grandchildren for a few days. Helen brings news that Fern Eller is doing fine and that a former Stratfordite, Henry Snyder, is their neighbor in Truth or Consequences, N.M. Henry is a grandson of the late P.R. Snyder and son of the late Everett Snyder. Henry's wife is George Oakley's sister. It is nice to see the Taylors.

Lonnie Asher, grandson of Ann Pulliam, Fern Gupton and The Henry Luther's visited in Stratford before being inducted into the Marines, Feb. 21, 1988.

Braydon Pain, another young IStratfordite, is in Germany with the armed forces. Braydon is the great-nephew of old timer, Bill Green.

S.C.O.T. exans congratulate the following citizens, young and not so young, on their accomplishment in various lines of endeavor and recognition: Benita Huereca, Leonda Fedric, Dorothy Haile, Trisha Tillery, Lori Wiley, Lisa White, and 4 & 5 generation youngsters, Lynn Reynolds, Patrick Pronger, and Clint Vincent. Also the

many others who are active in athletic, 4H or whatever! You are all our pride and joy. We love you.

SCOT love and prayer support to Mary Joe Cox and families in the death of their father. The same concern to Newt Crabtree and Dick Diehl and their families. Newt and Dick are in the hospital. W.D. Brannan is in Dumas Hospital also.

The memorial service for Lee Ellen Bonar was a benediction for all who attended, especially her peers. Thank you, Erma Lee and Kathryn for affording us

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# Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

A small group enjoyed a covered dish supper and wildlife film Saturday at the Community Center. The film stressed the need for farmers to plant a strip of maize or such feed that pheasants, quail, etc. like. Presenting the film were Tim Eisenhower and Steve Reed of the Soil Conservation Service Office, Dalhart.

Hosts were the Bill Borens and Ralph Hamptons. Present were Dr. Gary

Mathews, Austin; R.J. & Mary Hill, Stratford; and Kenneth & Lynn Wells, Hank & Mabel Rogers, Sue and Donald James, Franny Taylor, Virgie Mathews, Kayo & Jo June McDaniel, Ted & Joyce Irlbeck, Ralph James & Annette Hampton.

Mildred & Bob Robinson, Boise City, visited with her sister Franny Taylor Sunday afternoon.

Attending funeral services

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## Re-elect Tax Assessor Collector Zelda Pickens in the Democratic Primary March 8

### Cast Your Vote For

<b>EXPERIENCE</b> 13 YEARS IN THE SHERMAN COUNTY TAX OFFICE	<b>RESPONSIBILITY</b>	<b>EDUCATION</b> CONTINUING EDUCATION AMARILLO COLLEGE WEST TEXAS STATE FRANK PHILLIPS TEXAS A & M
<b>PRESIDENT PANHANDLE TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTORS 1983-1984</b>	<b>CONSISTENCY</b>	<b>CERTIFIED TAX ADMINISTRATOR</b>
<b>DIRECTOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION 1985 - 1987</b>	<b>INTEGRITY</b>	<b>REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ASSESSOR</b>
<b>SECRETARY TREASURER NORTH PLAINS CHAPTER TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF ASSESSING OFFICERS 1987-1988</b>	<b>PD. POL. AD BY ZELDA PICKENS, BOX 41 STRATFORD, TX. 79084</b>	<b>REGISTERED TAX ASSESSOR</b>

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# JACK HAILE

# FOR

# SHERIFF

Pd. Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Scott Buckles, Box 209, Stratford, Tx.

## LET'S JOIN IN PRAYER

### The Churches of Stratford Welcome Your Family

#### FIRST UNITED METHODIST

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

#### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. Lonny Robbins  
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

#### FIRST CHRISTIAN

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

#### 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

#### ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC

Monsignor Kevin Hand  
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Sunday Mass 8:30 am  
Saturday Evening Mass 6:30 pm  
Mass in Sunray 11:00 am

#### FIRST BAPTIST

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

#### Staying Pure in A Polluted World Cont's.

Lets review quickly what we have stated in the previous weeks. How do we as Christians stay pure in a filthy world?

1. Stay away from unclean and impure things.
2. Keep Your mind on clean things.
3. Walk in the light.

Now the Bible tells us that Jesus is the Light of the World John 8:12. The Bible also tells us Jesus never sinned I Peter 2:22; II Cor. 5:21. Our problem as sinners is that we like darkness more than the light. John 3:19 "And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil." But to stay pure. We must walk in the light. And since Jesus is the Light, we need to walk with Jesus. To walk with Jesus you must first find Jesus. Now Jesus will not be messing around with sin and ungodliness. He is not out doing some questionable activity either. Now Christian, if you are genuinely saved the Holy Spirit lives within you. You are the dwelling place of the what Spirit? The HOLY SPIRIT! The Holy Spirit goes with you wherever you go, whatever you do. Oh! how we must grieve and shame him.

I Cor. 3:16, 17 "Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are."

We need to walk in the light not in the darkness. If we walk in the light we can fellowship with Jesus I John 1:6,7. If we walk with the world we won't be walking with Jesus for the world hates Jesus. Christian you must make the choice each day who you will walk with. I pray you will choose Jesus. Col. 2:6-9.

David Jones  
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# Star SOCIETY



Mr. and Mrs. Mike Yell

Christy Rochelle Lancaster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Keenan and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lancaster of Guymon, Oklahoma and Michael Leon Yell son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Yell of Hooker, Oklahoma were united in marriage on Saturday, December 19, 1987 at the First Baptist Church in Guymon, Oklahoma. Officiating at the double ring ceremony was the Rev. Rex Blankenship.

Christy was given in marriage by her mother Mrs. Sue Keenan. The bridal gown was a designer gown designed by Maria Alcone of New York Bridal Company. The gown was a white shimmer satin; featuring a sweetheart neckline. The bodice was enhanced with sequins and three dimensional beading of pearl rosettes and leafwork patterns in pearls and glittering jewels. Her sleeves were enveloped pleating with shoots of pearled leaves and roses embroidered with pearl designs. Each sleeve, after the french poug, featured a draped pearl scallop with Austrian pearl drops at each scallop. The sleeves were sheer netting to the wrist accented with alencon lace. The waist was a dropped satin torso featuring the envelope pleating working around the pearl rose insert. The gown then bloomed into a full circle skirt of shimmer sating bedecked with splashes of sequins and pearls on leafwork patterns. The train adorned with appliques and schiffli, featuring ruffles cascading down the center was in shimmer satin. The bridal headpiece was queens court cathedral length.

Christy's something old was her Grandmother Lancaster's pearls and good luck penny, Something New her wedding gown and veil, something borrowed, drop pearl earrings from Paige Winter and Something blue

was Joyce Ann Lasley's blue linen handkerchief.

Maid of Honor was Tammy Lancaster, sister of the bride of Guymon, Oklahoma. Bridesmaids were Dinah Costner of Castle Rock, Co., Kristy Jo Sullivan of Ordway, Co. and Mari K. Engelbrecht of San Angelo, Texas. They wore tea-length dresses made of velveteen. The dresses were accessorized with lace hairbows, fur muffs with a floral decoration of silver and blue poinsettias, with hanging ribbon and silver bells and granny boots.

Best man was Mark Roberts of Midland, Texas, Groomsmen were Bill Stanley of Lubbock, and Jim LeGrange and Greg Winter of Guymon, Oklahoma.

Flower girl was Candice Dewbre of Guymon, Okla. Ring Bearer was Jarod Webster of Guymon, Ushers were Steven Yell of Hooker, Okla., Jerry Keenan and Casey Keenan of Guymon and David Johnson of Texhoma.

The flower girl wore a dress of similar color and fabric to the attendants accessorized with a white lace collar. Her flower basket was silver and filled with blue and silver poinsettias.

Organist was Ms. Loretta Leslie of Guymon, Pianist was Mrs. MariHoward Engelbrecht and Solist was Mrs. Cheryl Reese, both of Stratford.

The altar had an arched candelabra with spiraling arches on either side. White poinsettias were at bases of candelabras. The pews were decorated with pew bows and aisle steds candelabras.

The reception was held in the First Baptist Church Reception Hall. Servers were Miss Donna Stump, Jenny Keenan, Kelly Keenan, Doris Jean Traylor and Misty McLean. The cake was a 4-tiered cake decorat-

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Debbie Paulette Hodges, daughter of Kenneth Hodges of Ukiah, Calif., and the Late Nancy Hodges, is engaged to Henry Michael Cantu, son of Mr. & Mrs. Henry L. Cantu. The bride-elect is a graduate of Palo Verde High School, Blythe, Calif; & Texas Tech University, where she received a bachelor of science degree in home economics/family studies. Her fiancé, a graduate of Oliver Wendell Holmes High School, received a bachelor of arts degree in social work from Texas Tech University. The couple plan a May 14th wedding in Manor Baptist Church in San Antonio.



Johnie and Margaret Schmitt, former Stratford residents, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary February 13, 1988 with a renewal of vows in a ceremony at Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church in Burnet. A reception in the Parish Hall was given by their daughter, Sandra Schmitt of Hunt, and son and daughter-in-law, Lonnie and Gail Schmitt of Houston. The couple married February 14, 1938 in Sherman and moved to Burnet in 1981. They have 3 grandchildren; Tim, Tom and Paul Schmitt all of Houston.



Mr. and Mrs. William L. Riffe of Stratford, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Ann, to Todd Nelson Hathaway, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy N. Hathaway of Puyallup, Washington. Stephanie is the granddaughter of Mrs. Earl Riffe of Stratford and Lake Tanglewood. She is a graduate of Rice university and Fountain Valley Prep School and is employed by Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. Todd is the grandson of Mrs. C.J. Brown of Seattle, Washington. He holds an undergraduate degree in Chemistry from Washington State University and a law degree from The University of Washington. He served for four years in the navy and is now a lieutenant in the Naval Reserve. He is currently an attorney for Exxon Production Research Company in Houston. An August wedding on Lummi Island, Washington, is planned.

Scot Notes

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the privilege of attending. Our special thanks to Francis Watson for so graciously opening your home to the community so that friends could meet and visit with the Bonar families.

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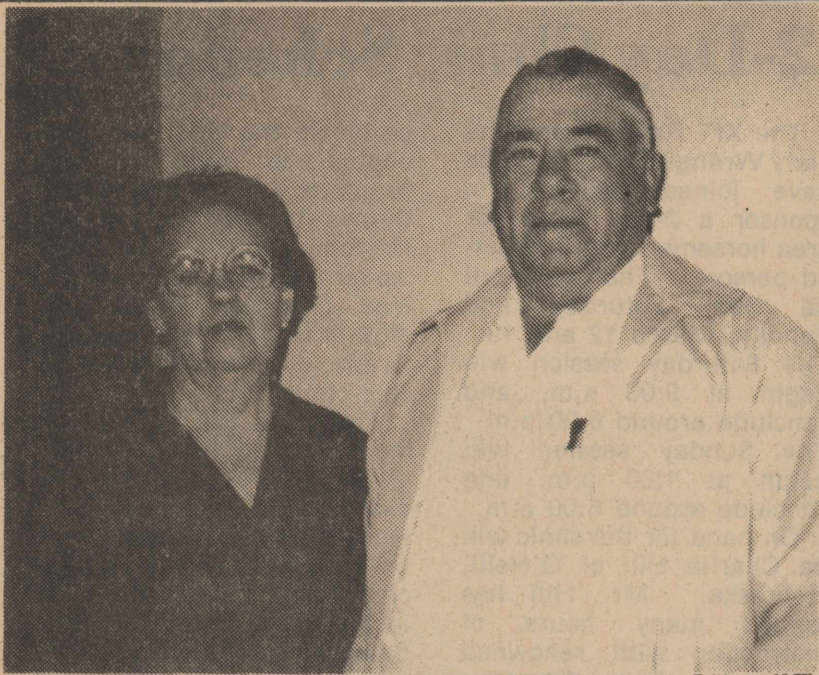
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Elizabeth and Albert Zimmer and Andy Norris purchased a pig at the Sherman County Stock Show from Albert Aquillera. The pig was donated to SCOT Hall and Browns Meat Locker donated the processing. SCOT served the meat to 110 people at their luncheon Thursday.

**Out The Library**

By Dorothy Haile

A new feature of the library is the "Talking Book" section. There are thirty five titles in this series. Six of the books on tapes that are available are: Devil in Texas and Other Cowboy Stories by John Erickson, Declaration of Independence - a Reading, Charles S. Dickens - Selected Ghost Stories, Mark Twain Tonight performed by Hal Holbrook, The Cat Who Walks Through Walls, ready by Robert Vaughn, The INN of

the Sixth Happiness based on a true story read by Ingrid Bergman, When Can You Start - How to Get the Interview by John Artrise.

The tapes may be checked out for the two weeks at a time. You will need a cassette tape player. Please ask to see a complete listing of titles when you come to the library.

Looking for IRS Tax forms? As courtesy to our patrons the library is cooperating with the IRS by providing these Federal forms.

**Phillips Puts "No Taxes" In Writing**



Mel Phillips, Democratic Candidate for the 31st District Senate Seat vacated by Bill Sarpalus, announced today that he is filing a public notice. This declara-

tion states that under no circumstances will Mr. Phillips support an income tax. "I, Mel Phillips, declare my intention never to support or vote for a state income tax, and further declare my complete opposition to any proposal for a state income tax under any other name, form or guise."

Mel declared "Many candidates have vague positions and I want the voters to know that I am a Texas Democrat opposed to More taxes."

Mel Phillips is the first and only democratic party candidate to put his no vote for any income taxes in writing and file it at the courthouse. Paid Pol. Ad paid for By Mel Phillips.

**What's Happening !!**



There will be a reception Sunday, March 6 for Lois Fedric. There will be a beautiful display of her Crewel Embroidery for everyone to see.



Calvin Ellis of Amarillo was escort for Ron Buffum of Wichita Falls, through the northern part of the panhandle last Friday. There was a luncheon at Headquarters Restaurant. Pictured with Mr. Ellis and Mr. Buffum is Frances Watson, Republican County Chairman.

**Menu**

March 7-11

**Monday**-Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, Tossed Salad, rolls and Choc. Cake.  
**Tuesday**-Taco Pizza, lettuce and tomatoes, mixed vegetables & Cherry Cobbler.

**Wednesday**-Stew, Jello Veg. Salad, Cracker, sugar cookies.

**Thursday**-Green chili casserole, brown beans, slaw, corn bread, peaches.

**Friday**-Hamburger, lettuce and tomatoes, cheese, with onions, Tator tots and peanut butter brownies.  
Next Week is Spring Break.

LeRayne Donelson from Sherman County representing the Children's Protective Services Board attended the Texas Council of Child Welfare Boards meeting held in Austin on February 19, 1988.

The Texas Council of Child Welfare Boards is an advisory/child advocacy group for the Texas Department of Human Services, Child Protective Services Branch. Representatives from local Child Protective Services Boards serve on this Council. At the recent Texas

Council meeting various issues were discussed relating to protecting children from abuse and neglect. Two issues of primary interests included:

1. The upcoming statewide review and study of Children's Protective Services. This review will begin April 1 by an independent agency to be named by mid-March;
2. The Board was brought up to date on a recent proposed rate increase given to foster parents and institutions caring for abused children.

**Donelson Attends Meeting In Austin**

**Births**

Mr & Mrs. Donovan Ferguson are proud to announce the birth of their son, Taylor Banks Ferguson.

Taylor was born on February 22, 1988 at 12:32 p.m. at Dumas Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 3.8 ozs. and was 20 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Mertie Petree of Pritchett, Co. and John Petree of Taloga, Ok. Great grandmothers are Luella Boatman of Camargo, Ok. and Rosa Petree of Taloga, Ok. Paternal grandparents are Ronny Banks and Esther Ferguson of Stratford. Great grandparents are Elmer and Johnnie Banks Ferguson of Wewoka, Ok. and Sophia Cherry of Clovis, N.M.

Taylor was greeted by many good friends and well wishers and he would like to take this opportunity to say "THANKS FOLK" for all the nice visits, plants, calls, gifts, and cards.

Four year old April and ten year old Mathew announce the birth of their sister, Rachel Marie Turner on February 4, 1988 in Muskogee, Ok. She weighed six pounds, eight ounces. They are the children of Rusty and Debbie Turner of Muskogee.

Maternal grandparents are Ted and Barbara Andrews of Tulsa, Ok.

Paternal grandparents are Benjy Turner of Stratford and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Boothby of Texhoma.

**Student Of The Week**



FOR WEEK OF February 22, 1988

TEACHER	STUDENT	COMMENTS
RINDA ALLISON	Jennifer Newcomb Wendy Palmer	They both helped other students prepare for test
DIANE WARD	Oscar Baeza	Excellent student gets along with everyone
LYNDA HAUSER	Daniel Gomez	Happy Positive attitude; great smile; getting work done
LINDA SWAIN	Kelly Canada	Works hard; very polite; smart; nice; smiles
TERRI TELG	Chris Hernandez	For being a gentleman
BARBARA HAILE	Angela McGinnis	Always on time and ready to work on UIL
MIKE BROWNLEE	Anna Cano	Very polite hard working student
DWAYNE PLUNK	Wendy Allison	Quiet; dependable; pleasant
SONJA KENDRICK	Jennifer Haynes	Always has work completed on time
LARRY NORRIS	Shannon Norris	Preparing hard for Number Sense contest
BETTY INGHAM	Melissa Beattie	Takes pride in the band and practices diligently

More than 2,000 Texas Tech University Students qualified for the academic honors lists at the end of the 1987 fall semester.

Students on the President Honor List earned a perfect 4.0 (A) grade-point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork.

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Students making the honor rolls included the following: Eric Jon Artho and Lisa Ann Wiley.

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**Lancaster and Yell Wedding**  
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ed with silver bells, silver leaves and ornate lattice work. The tables were adorned with silver candles and dark blue taper candles.

The bride's traveling outfit was a wool suit accented by a turquoise crepe blouse. The colors were a mixture of browns and turquoise. Accessories were a pearl necklace, pearl earrings and eggshell colored heels.

After a wedding trip to Grandy, Colorado to Silver Creek Ski Resort the couple will reside in Guymon. The bride will graduate in 1989 from Panhandle State University with a B.A. in Home Economics education and science and will continue to play college basketball.

The Groom graduated from Texas Tech. and operates Mar-Lo Chemical of Guymon.

Out of town guests were Nora Lancaster, Grandmother from Hart, Texas, Diane and Dawn Bailey of Okinawa, Japan, Mark and Holly Roberts of Midland, Texas; Monte and Misty McClean, Lubbock, Tex.; Bill Stanley, Lubbock; Gary and Dinah Costner, Castle Rock Co.; Bill and Jimmy Wilkinson of Menard, Texas; Shirley Foreman, Joyce Ann Lasley, Ronald, Jon and Ronna Jo Engelbrecht, and Cheryl Reese, all of Stratford.

**Girl Scouts**  
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issues such as women and poverty, hunger and the economy. Or their roles as women in a rapidly changing society can engage their minds and shape their conversation.

The Girl Scouts are taking the lead to help young women become positive contributors to society. Career and life planning programs, activities that focus on contemporary issues, and an emphasis on girl-adult partnerships are helping Girl Scouts develop the values, self-confidence, and leadership skills to make sound decisions about their lives and on issues that will affect all of us.

Thank you, Girl Scouts, for providing a training ground for tomorrow's leaders.

**Preschool Screening**  
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assessment program please contact Chris McAdams, Coordinator; or Steve Haynes, Elementary Principal at 396-5305.

Mark March 23 (Wednesday) on your calendar for the DIAL-R. We look forward to serving you and your child. Thank you.

Chris McAdams  
DIAL-R Coordinator  
Steve Haynes  
Elementary Principal

**Aids Program**  
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program was presented by the Stratford EMT Association in conjunction with the School District. The Tuesday night showing hosted by Mr. E.L. Bass, Superintendent was presented to enlighten parents as to the seriousness of the disease as well as a preview to what their children would see later in the week. Mrs. Cindy Crabtree and Mr. W.D. Brannan led the discussion and answered questions from the audience. Permission slips were sent to parents requesting their consent for their children to see the video. The District received permission for 100% of the students in grades 7-12 to view the video.

Students were shown the video on Friday, Feb. 26. Mrs. Cindy Crabtree led the discussion with the young women, and Mr. Rick Reed led the discussion with the young men. The book "AIDS," a Guide For Survival," was distributed to all students.

Stratford ISD would like to express its appreciation to parents, students, and especially the EMT Association for their cooperation in making this program a success.

**Kerrick News**  
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for Mildred Avent, mother of former resident, Boots Avent, were the George Avents, Lavert Avent, Bevin Avents, Jim Wrights, Bill Bells, Fred McDaniels, Bob Ellises and Bill Boren. Final rites were held Feb. 26 at First United Methodist Church in Stinnett.

Ted Irlbeck's sister, Teresa Tomsu, invited all her siblings and their mates to a slumber party at Kress on Feb. 20-21. There were nine attending.

About 30 enjoyed barbecue Thursday noon as Stratford Butane presented a film and talk about Dupont Products for CRP program. Charley Lamb introduced the program. M's Meet & Eat catered the meal.

Ralph, Minnie, Ralph James and Annette Hampton, Bill & Pat Boren, Fred & Marylou McDaniel were in Boise City Thursday night as Ralph Compton also presented the Dupont Products program.

Wednesday evening Duane Smith, Dumas, was treated to a Mexican supper for his birthday, along with wife Thelma, by Fred and Marylou McDaniel.

Stratford Grain Bowling Team is in first place of the Dalhart City Tournament, at least until next weekend! Doubles and Singels were bowled Sunday, but don't know Stratford bowler results.

Kimberly Kay Gruver,

**37th Annual Meeting**  
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refund, as all checks not given in person at the Annual Meeting will be mailed shortly after the meeting.

White informed that in November of last year, the employees compiled the Cooperative's first cookbook, "Country Cookin'", using recipes donated by members, employees, family and friends. A copy of this cookbook will be given to each member of the Cooperative and to each person who contributed a recipe. White added that these cookbooks may also be purchased by the public. Anyone who is interested in obtaining one of these cookbooks may contact the Cooperative's business office on Highway 87 North.

The Grand Prize of one-half beef will be awarded to an attending member. Additional beef and ham packs, \$40 toll certificates and other door prizes will also be given away following the meeting.

An informative and enjoyable Annual Meeting has been planned. All members are encouraged to attend this meeting of the membership.

daughter of the late Bubby and Josephine Gruver who managed Kerrick Land & Cattle Company a few years ago, will be married to Brian Clark Jones on Saturday, March 12, 2:30 p.m. at Gruver First Methodist Church.

Fred & Marylou McDaniel attended the 16th birthday party of John Wilde in Spearman Saturday night. He is a Feb. 29th "Baby"!

Kerrick EH Club meets Tuesday, March 8 with Mabel Rogers as hostess at the Community Center.

As many of you may know, Lynn Wells has been selected as one of the "Seven Who Care". The film crew will be at the March 25 community supper to film a segment to be shown on television. The banquet is set for April 23 with portions of it to be shown on television sometime the following week.

George & Barbara Avent spent Saturday night with his sister and her husband, the Buck Allreds at Lake Meredith. Sunday there was a cookout for 20. They went on to Claude to see George's brother, Don, who is ill, before returning home.

Gary Thompson had an ice cream and apple pie birthday party Friday night. He'll soon be "over the hill"! Issuing rude remarks were Alvin, Dayle, Dean & Jay Harris, Bevin, Donna & April Avent, Hank & Mabel Rogers, Bobbie & Cathy Corbitt, Vicki, Kim & Matt Thompson.

**2-Day Clinic Scheduled**

The XIT Rangers and the Lady Wranglers riding clubs have joined together to sponsor a 2-day clinic for area horsemen and interested persons. The clinic will be held Saturday and Sunday, March 12 and 13. The Saturday session will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude around 6:00 p.m. The Sunday session will begin at 1:00 p.m. and conclude around 6:00 p.m.

On hand for the clinic will be Charlie Hill of O'Neill, Nebraska. Mr. Hill has logged many hours of instruction with renowned horsemen, Tom Dorrance and Ray Hunt and has given numerous clinics himself throughout Texas, Colorado, Kansas, and Nebraska.

The Saturday session will give area horsemen the opportunity to observe Hill as he demonstrates with a previously un-touched horse. Hill will halter, saddle, ride and trailer-load this horse for the audience. The Sunday session is scheduled for riding horses with specific

problems the rider may be unable to cure. For example, a horse that shies, throws its head, acts up in the roping box, runs past the barrel when racing, refuses lead changes, moves too slow or too fast, is difficult to bridle, etc. can be helped at this clinic.

The clinic will be held at the XIT Rangers arena. A fee of \$10.00 per day will be charged for spectators. Horsemen who bring a horse for a problem session will be charged \$30 and this will include entrance for the Saturday colt-breaking demonstration. The number of problem horses accepted will be limited. Interested persons may call Janelle Stanley at 384-2351 or the XIT Rangers Clubhouse for more information.

This is an excellent opportunity for horsemen to learn to read their horse's body language and to see techniques that are the least stressful for horse and rider. All area horsemen are encouraged to attend.

"Grief can take care of itself, but to get the full value of a joy you must have somebody to divide it with."  
Mark Twain

**Chamber Accepting Nominations**

The Stratford Chamber of Commerce is accepting nominations for the 1987 Citizen of the Year, Businessperson of the Year and Farmer of the Year awards. These awards will be presented during the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet on Friday, March 25. Recipients are selected from nominations submitted by Stratford and area residents. Individuals submitting nominations should include information about their nominee which reflects continuing contributions and achievements in their respective fields. Individuals honored as Citizen of the Year include Walter Lasley, Gail Carter, Joan Bell, V.O. Lasley, A.E.

Pronger, Jr., Bill Kent, Bill Sladek, Don Riffe, Shirley Plunk, H.T. Galloway, Bill Frizzell, Fern Gupton, Cindy Crabtree, Gaynelle Riffe, B.A. Donelson, Marthoward Engelbrecht, Janice Sladek, Lorraine Mehner, LeRayne Donelson, Timmie Brown, Ken Metzger, Farmer of the Year honorees include Paul Chesmer, L.B. Blake, Ronald Engelbrecht, Bert Steffens, Horace Sneed, Jodie Reasing, Ronnie Pickens and Billy C. Bell. Businessperson of the Year include Darla Moon, Ole Olson, Kathleen King, Joyce Ann Lasley, Robbie Yates, Ronny and Ester Ferguson, Brenda and Michael Price and Debbie and Gayland Vandiver.

**Town Talk**

Filma Billington Smith is hospitalized in Regional Hospital - Rm. 3512 - Muskogee, Ok. 74401, suffering from a broken ankle and complications.

fering from a broken ankle and complications.

**CHAMBER BANQUET:** The annual Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held Friday, March 25 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 1988 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 Friday, March 11, 1988.

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**RX905**  
2800 grain, 19% protein, 18% oil, 10% moisture. Suggested plant population 28,000/acre. Added to names 3, 4, and 5.

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# Speech Tourney



18 students went to the Canadian Speech Tourney last weekend. The Tournament, which lasted two days, included the basic UIL events like prose, poetry, and extemporaneous speaking and "just-for-fun" events like record panomine and solo improv.

Kristyn Altman placed 1st in Extemporaneous speaking and second in Professional Informative. She also received Outstanding Speak-

er for the entire tournament. Sami Oakley received 1st in solo acting and 4th in prose. Duane Mungia received 3rd in Extemporaneous Speaking. Ben Hulien received 3rd in Professional Informative and Steven Batis received 5th in Poetry. Those breaking into semi-finals include Heather Carter, Jamie Randall, Kristi Blake, Bobby Chesher, and Leigh Bass. Other participating were Sam Hensley, Angie Gore, Thad Parsons,

Scott Rife, Chase Griffin, Lori Blair, Tim Hudson, and Casie Cathy. Stratford received 6th out of 14 in the over all tournament.

The Speech Team is doing very well this year. Brenda McClellan, the coach, will be taking three students, Leigh Bass, Sami Oakley, and Kristyn Altman, to the TFA State Tournament in Austin on March 19th.

Good Luck Girls!

# More Society News

## Music Club

The Stratford Federated Music Club met in the beautiful country home of Mrs. Ron Engelbrecht on January 26, 1988 at 1 p.m. Due to the absence and poor management of this reporter no January reports are available. However, according to the printed program course of Study II was initiated. The song of the month, "O, Day of Rest and Gladness" was presented by Lorraine Mehner. Program Director was Caroline White. The subject Chicago: Jazz Heads North 1920-1930, artists studies were Louie Armstrong, Bessie Smith, Ma Rainey and her Georgia Jazz Band, Bix Beiderbecke and Fletcher Henderson. Selections presented were "Whispering" recorded by Paul Whiteman, "Shuffle Along", "Manhattan Serenade", "Sweet Georgia Brown", "You Were Meant For Me", "Am I Blue" by Ethel Waters, "Ain't Misbehavin'". The members had a wonderful time. Hostesses were Mary Lou McDaniel and Wilma Lee Cameron. No guest list available. (apologies to all we need two reporters badly).

On Feb. 23, 1988 The Stratford Federated Music Club met with Betty Lou O'Brien with President Marjohard Engelbrecht presiding, announcement that John Bayless will present a concert in Borger March 27, 1988 at 3 p.m. was made, Shannon Taliaferro presented the Hymn of the month "God of Our Fathers" which we sang; Mary Lou was our "Live" trumpet.

Mary Lou was director of the program "Parade of American Music" W.Swing-1930-40. The word "Swing" and names like Benny Goodman, Duke Ellington and Nat Tatum suffice for any remarks on the program. Expressions like "I saw", "I heard" "I have his autograph" were very noticeable throughout the afternoon of music - listening, fun and exchanges of experiences, even some foot-patting following named persons: Marjohard Engel-

brecht, Robbie Yates, Betty Lou O'Brien, Francis Watson, Ann Wells, Doris Pleyer, Wilma Lee Cameron, Illie Galloway, Shannon Taliaferro, Mary Lou McDaniel.

ferro, Mary Lou McDaniel.

The meeting March 22, 1988 will be with Timmie Brown, 811 N. 4th St.

## Study Club

Len Slesick, KVII Weatherman, and Cindy Crabtree, EMT-Paramedic, are speakers Friday, March 4, at 4 p.m. for GFWC/Prospectus Study Club members and guests. Their topics are Severe Weather-What to look for, What To Do and Stratford Emergency Response System and Related Topics. D'Lynn Reed, Public Affairs Chairman, has arranged the program which will be given at the home of Glenn Dettle. Mattie Baskin is co-hostess.

## Happy Hour

Happy Hours Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Myrtle Starker with 4 members present. Elsie Pickens called the meeting to order. Myrtle read the opening exercise on Candy Kids. The rolcall read by Elsie was on Food Supplement I take. Myrtle was elected to go to District Spring Meeting at Boys Ranch. Then the program was turned over to Dennis Davis and Tim White on SADD, Students Against Drunk Driving. It was a very very interesting program. The meeting was adjourned, delicious refreshments were served to Virginia Wells, Dorothea Allen, Elsie Pickens and Myrtle Starker. Virginia Wells will be the hostess next time.

## TOWN TALK

Lee Riffe will be running in the Los Angeles Marathon March 6th, Bill Riffe and Craig Sladek will be there to cheer him on.

## Masonic Lodge 874

Stratford Masonic Lodge #874 will hold their annual Past Master's night, Saturday, March 5. Lodge will open at 6:30 p.m. with a meal to follow at 7:00 p.m. All area Masons, their wives and families are invited to attend. There will be a program after the meal.

## Retail Merchants Educational Program

The Retail Merchants held their first educational "Hey Look Us Over" program tour Tuesday March 23, beginning with G & W Industrial Supply Inc. Steve Griffith gave a group of local merchants an informative tour of the building, pointing out all of the items offered for sale by G & W Industrial, including a complete line of Sterling house paint and Chicago Speciality plumbing repairs. Next the group toured Olson Automotive and Supply and Keener Automotive and Machine. Ole pointed out a complete line of auto and truck needs and the Snapper lawn and garden equipment for sale at Olson Automotive, with service provided for all equipment sold.

Rick Keener gave those in attendance a detailed tour of Keener Automotive and Machine, explaining the equipment and services his operation offers Stratford and surrounding community, including irrigation, automotive and large truck repair. The next tour is set for Tuesday, March 15 at 7:30 p.m. Watch the Stratford Star for more information on location. All Stratford merchants are urged to come and take advantage of these informative tours. The Retail Merchants Division of the Chamber felt this program will be beneficial to all local merchants.

# Texas Cowboy Poetry Gathering In Alpine, Texas

Alpine, Texas is gearing up for the second annual Texas Cowboy Gathering with over 100 cowboy poets, musicians, storytellers, artists and craftsmen scheduled to represent the philosophy and skills of the working cowboy March 3 through 6th on the Sul Ross State University Campus. All day Friday and Saturday, 3 concurrent poet and/or cowboy music sessions will be going on, changing every hour.

Texas cowboys such as Buster McLauri from the 6666 Ranch at Guthrie, Sam Brown, from the Quien Sabe

Ranch at Adrian and Joel Nelson from the O6 Ranch at Alpine will be reciting old classics and some of their own poetry under the stars at a campfire session, on stage and during daytime sessions.

A professional cowboy poet, Waddie Mitchell of Elko, Nev. and Nyle Henderson of Hotchkiss, Co. both of whom have been on the Johnny Carson Tonight Show will be performing in this year's event along with wellknown Country Western singer and poet Red Steagall.

In addition to the entertainment, an excellent

arts and craft show featuring some of the best saddle makers, bit and spur makers, braiders, boot makers, engravers and saddle tree makers in Texas will be exhibiting in the Trappings of Texas Show at the Museum of the Big Bend also on the Sul Ross Campus.

All daytime poetry sessions will be free. Tickets to evening performances and dance may be obtained through the Alpine Chamber of Commerce.

Local cowboy poet Ted Bouldin of Stratford has been invited to recite, doing his "Rhyming Ranchers".

### DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION

(ELECCION PRIMARIA DEL PARTIDO DEMOCRATICO)  
(CONDADO DE) SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS

MARCH 8, 1988 (8 de marzo de 1988)

### (BOLETA OFICIAL)

#### INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION)

Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. (Vote por el candidato de su preferencia en cada carrera marcando con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato.)

"I am a Democrat and understand that I am ineligible to vote or participate in another political party's primary election or convention during this voting year." ("Yo soy Demócrata y comprendo que no estoy elegible para votar o participar en la elección primaria o la convención de algún otro partido político durante este año electoral.")

Preference for Presidential Nominee (Preferencia para un candidato nombrado para presidente)  
You may vote for one presidential candidate whose name appears in the ballot by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. (Puede votar por un candidato para presidente cuyo nombre aparece en la boleta por marcar con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato.)

- GARY HART
- MICHAEL S. DUKAKIS
- DICK GEPHARDT
- AL GORE
- JESSE L. JACKSON
- PAUL SIMON
- BRUCE BABBITT
- NORBERT G. DENNERLL, JR.
- DAVID E. DUKE
- W. A. WILLIAMS
- LYNDON H. LA ROCHE, JR.

#### United States Senator

(Senador de los Estados Unidos)

- LLOYD BENTSEN
- JOE SULLIVAN

#### United States Representative District 13

(Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Num. 13)

- ED LEHMAN
- BILL SARPALIUS
- RANDY HOLLUMS

#### Railroad Commissioner

(Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)

- JAMES E. (JIM) NUGENT
- JOHN THOMAS HENDERSON
- JERRY J. LANGDON

#### Railroad Commissioner, Unexpired Term

(Comisionado de Ferrocarriles, Termina no Completado)

- CLINT HACKNEY

#### Chief Justice, Supreme Court, Unexpired Term

(Jefe Presidente, Corte Suprema, Termina no Completado)

- JOHN E. HUMPHREYS
- TED Z. ROBERTSON

#### Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1

(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 1)

- LLOYD DOGGETT
- MARSHA ANTHONY

#### Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2

(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 2)

- CAROL R. HABERMAN
- BILL KILGARLIN

#### Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3

(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 3)

- RAUL A. GONZALES
- ART VEGA

### Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4, Unexpired Term

(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 4, Termina no Completado)

- JACK HIGHTOWER

### Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals

(Jefe Presidente, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales)

- RON CHAPMAN
- MIKE MCCORMICK

### Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1

(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Num. 1)

- CHARLES F. (CHUCK) CAMPBELL

### Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2

(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Num. 2)

- CHUCK MILLER

### Member, State Board of Education, District 15

(Miembro de la Junta Estatal de Instrucción Publica, Distrito Num. 15)

- PAUL C. DUNN

### State Senator, District 31

(Senador Estatal, Distrito Num. 31)

- MEL PHILLIPS
- H. BRYAN POFF, JR.
- NANCY GARMES

### Justice, Seventh Court of Appeals District, Place 1

(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Num. 7, Lugar Num. 1)

- RICHARD N. COUNTISS

### Justice, Seventh Court of Appeals District, Place 2

(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Num. 7, Lugar Num. 2)

- JOHN T. BOYD

### District Attorney, 69th Judicial District

(Procurador del Distrito, Distrito Num. 69)

- BARRY E. BLACKWELL

### County Attorney

(Procurador del Condado)

- JACK O. BARTON

### County Tax Assessor-Collector

(Asesor-Collectador de Impuestos del Condado)

- ZELDA PICKENS
- ANDREA Z. NORRIS

### Sheriff

(Sherife)

- TOM WADE
- JACK HATTE

### Constable, Precinct No. 1, 2, 4

(Constable, Precinto Num. 1, 2, 4)

- FELIX R. SAENZ

### County Chairman

(Presidente del Condado)

- V. B. MORRIS

### County Commissioner Prec. 3

Dale Hamilton

### County Commissioner Prec. 1

Wayne Cummings.

### Constable, Precinct. 3

Johnny Pulliam

#### INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION)

Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. (Marque con una "X" el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en que quiere usted votar.)

- FOR (A FAVOR DE)
- AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)

"Texans shall maintain their right to select judges by a direct vote of the people rather than change to an appointment process created by the legislature." (Los Texanos deberian de conservar su derecho de seleccionar jueces por el voto directo de la gente en lugar de cambiar a un proceso que la legislatura establezca en el cual los jueces se seleccionan por nombramiento.)

### REPUBLICAN PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION

(ELECCION PRIMARIA DEL PARTIDO REPUBLICANO)

(CONDADO DE) SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS

MARCH 8, 1988 (8 de marzo de 1988)

### (BOLETA OFICIAL)

#### INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION)

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"I am a Republican and understand that I am ineligible to vote or participate in another political party's primary election or convention during this voting year." ("Yo soy Republicano y comprendo que no estoy elegible para votar o participar en la elección primaria o la convención de algún otro partido político durante este año electoral.")

Preference for Presidential Nominee (Preferencia para un candidato nombrado para presidente)  
You may vote for one presidential candidate whose name appears on the ballot by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name or you may vote of uncommitted by placing an "X" in the square beside "uncommitted". Make only one choice. (Ústed puede votar por un candidato para presidente cuyo nombre aparece en la boleta por marcar con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato o usted puede votar como votante no comprometido por marcar con una "X" el cuadro al lado de las palabras no comprometido. Haga solamente una selección.)

- GEORGE BUSH
- BOB DOLE
- ALEXANDER M. HAIG, JR.
- JACK KEMP
- PAT ROBERTSON
- PETE DU PONT
- UNCOMMITTED

#### United States Senator

(Senador de los Estados Unidos)

- BEAU BOULTER
- MILTON E. FOX
- WES GILBREATH
- NED SNEAD

#### United States Representative District 13

(Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Num. 13)

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- RON BUFFUM
- LARRY S. MILNER
- ALAN PICKERING
- BOB PRICE
- CHIP STANISWALS

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- GEORGE BARRARY
- PAUL MURPHY

### Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2

(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 2)

- RONALD S. BLOCK
- D. CAMILLE DUNN
- NATHAN HECHT

### Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3

(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 3)

- CHARLES BEN HOWELL

### Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4, Unexpired Term

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- BARBARA G. CULVER

### Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals

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- TEEL BIVINS
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(Representante Estatal, Distrito Num. 88)

- DICK WATERFIELD

### Sheriff

(Sherife)

- DENNIS DAVIS

### County Commissioner, Precinct 1

(Comisionado del Condado, Precinto Num. 1)

- GARY DETTLE

### County Chairman

(Presidente del Condado)

- FRANCES WATSON

### Precinct Chairman, Precinct No. 1

(Presidente del Precinto, Precinto Num. 1)

- LOVERNE LASLEY

### Precinct Chairman, Precinct No. 2

(Presidente del Precinto, Precinto Num. 2)

- JANIE KIRKPATRICK

### Precinct Chairman, Precinct No. 3

(Presidente del Precinto, Precinto Num. 3)

- MARQUELLE TERRELL

### Precinct Chairman, Precinct No. 4

(Presidente del Precinto, Precinto Num. 4)

- BARBARA DETTLE

#### INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION)

## Order Trees Now

The Sherman County Soil and Water Conservation District is still taking orders for windbreak trees. The trees that are available now include potted evergreens such as: Austrian Pine, Ponderosa Pine, Pinon Pine, Red Cedar, Spruce. Bare rooted trees include: Bur

Oak, Cottonwood, Desert Willow, Sumac, Osage Orange, Redbud, Russian Olive, Caragana, Lilac, Plum, Sand Cherry, Nanking Cherry, Chinese Elm, Golden Willow, Hackberry, Poplar. The potted trees are selling for \$1.50 and the bare rooted are \$.50.

## AGFUND

### Supports Brandon

The Texas Farm Bureau Friends of Agriculture Fund, (AGFUND), Inc. has announced support for Mr. Jim Brandon of Amarillo who is seeking election to the U.S. House of Representatives from District #13 in the March 8, Republican Primary. The AGFUND endorsement is based upon Brandon's views in regard to key issues affecting farmers and ranchers and other rural Texans.

AGFUND Treasurer Warren Newberry of Waco said that "the 1988 elections are critical to the Texas

agricultural economy and we, as citizens, need to be made aware of candidates who support the concerns of the majority of farmers and ranchers."

The AGFUND endorsement process is based upon the candidate's expressed views on key policy issues and candidate evaluation by farmers and ranchers. These issues include environment, transportation, property rights, as well as others that relate directly to agriculture.

AGFUND is also supporting a candidate in the March 8, Democratic Primary.

## Republican Party, Precinct Convention Held 7:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, March 8th

The Republican Party, Precinct Convention will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 8th. The meeting will be held at the Sherman County Barn and will include the election of officers, delegates and alternates. After the opening flag presentation and prayer, those in attendance will help set the course of the Sherman County Republican Party by participating in the adoption of resolutions and any other

business that may be relevant.

Republican Party members and others who vote in the Republican Primary are urged to attend this convention.

If you have any questions, please contact the Republican Party Chairman for Sherman County, Mrs. Francis Waton.

Poling places are the Sherman County Barn, Old Side and the County Barn in Texhoma.

A special wildlife packet suited for pheasant and quail is available this year. It includes 25 each of Lilac, Russian Olive, Sand Cherry and Wild Plum. Cost of this 100 tree packet is \$30.00. These are specially selected for this area and should be able to survive after the first year without watering.

For information on ordering trees come by the SCS office or call 396-5691. Some species have already sold out so get your order in as soon as you can. The trees will arrive here March 30.

## Get kids hooked on fishing... not drugs

"Drugs are everywhere I look, and many kids who use drugs don't realize how great it is to get out and be turned on by catching fish, or by just enjoying the outdoors," wrote 14-year-old Matthew Deakins to the Future Fisherman Foundation.

Wanting to share how fishing helped him leave a lot of problems behind, Matthew wrote the letter to the Future Fisherman Foundation asking for a chance to communicate his thoughts. The foundation gave him that opportunity.

"We felt that Matthew's message was so important that we produced a 30-second public service announcement and a 5-minute documentary," says Sharon Coe, executive director of the Future Fisherman Foundation. "In these pieces, Matthew and his friend Joern Schuett share their thoughts on fishing, drugs and life in general."

According to Coe, Matthew and Joern claim that fishing gives them the time and the place to think things out. In the video, which is aimed at kids, they talk about how drugs don't get you anywhere, how it's all right to say no to drugs, how you have to start making decisions today that will affect the rest of your life, and how it's important to search out things other than drugs if you want to really enjoy life.

"One of the most valuable tools of the videos is that they generate

thoughts and questions among students," says Coe. "Teachers or leaders of groups are encouraged to stimulate discussion about the use of fishing as an alternative to drugs, as well as discussion of other choices that students have."

The documentary is already being used by some drug prevention programs, schools, sheriff's departments and in conjunction with other activities that involve youngsters.

President Ronald Reagan commended the Future Fisherman Foundation for its efforts in a letter saying, "Please

## SPS & Cities' Committee Agree To A \$14.4 Million Rate Decrease

Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) and a committee representing the cities SPS serves in Texas announced today they have agreed to a \$14.4 million, or 3.1%, overall reduction in electric rates for SPS's residential, commercial, industrial and other retail customers. Of that amount, \$10.9 million is applicable to customers within the city limits of the communities SPS serves in Texas. The remainder would apply to rural areas when approved by the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT). The decrease reflects lower SPS costs of providing service, principally through savings made

possible by federal tax reform, said Sam Hunter, SPS vice president of rates and economic research. Effective with SPS's current fiscal year, federal tax reform decreased the Company's federal income taxes.

SPS announced in October it intended to request a rate reduction. A committee representing the cities was organized to examine the proposed lower rates. Chairman of the committee is Merrill E. Nunn, Amarillo city attorney.

SPS is filing the request with 74 cities it serves in Texas. If approved by the cities, the decrease is expected to go into effect

March 28. A monthly bill for a residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt-hours would drop \$3, from \$73.51 to \$70.51. In Texas, cities have original jurisdiction over rates within their city limits.

The PUCT regulates rates in rural areas, and SPS will request the commission approve an identical reduction for SPS's rural customers. SPS expects these rates to be approved within the next few months, Hunter said. The staff of the PUCT has been reviewing the effects of federal tax reform on electric and telephone utilities throughout the state to ensure tax savings are recognized in rates.

### How much is two billion yards of line?

At some point during 1987, Berkeley will produce its two billionth yard of Trilene fishing line.

How much is two billion yards? Well, think of it this way. You could circle the earth nearly 50 times, or stretch it from your backyard to the moon about five times.

Berkeley is located in Spirit Lake, Iowa, and in 1987 celebrates its 50th anniversary.

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**NOT DRUGS!**

know that we are grateful to you and to everyone at the Future Fisherman Foundation who took part in producing this film, as we all join forces in helping our country overcome one of its most serious challenges."

The "Hooked on Fishing—Not Drugs" VHS video is available for \$10 plus \$2 for postage and handling. Write Future Fisherman Foundation, One Berkeley Drive, Box J, Spirit Lake, Iowa 53160.



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Rancher - Farmer	YES	—	—	—	—	—	YES	—	—
Independent Businessman	YES	YES	—	YES	YES	—	YES	—	—
Oil & Gas Experience	YES	—	—	YES	YES	—	—	—	—
Congressional Experience	YES	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
State Legislature	YES	—	—	—	—	—	—	YES	YES
U.S. World Affairs Experience	YES	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Armed Services Committee	YES	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Space and Science Committee	YES	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
World Trade Experience	YES	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
A.A.R.P. Member	YES	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
College Graduate	YES	YES	YES	—	YES	YES	—	—	YES
Agriculture Committee	YES	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yrs. Republican	30	—	—	—	25	—	—	8	—

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**Qualified** Insight and experience have prepared Nancy Garms for the Texas Senate. She analyzed legislation for the Governor and worked with all legislative groups in the State Capitol. As an educator and attorney, no other candidate has a more qualified record.



### Classes At Dalhart

Adults who wish to earn their GED (General Equivalency Diploma) may enroll in a GED class to be held each Thursday, from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. beginning March 3, at the Dalhart Junior High School, 801 Oak, Dalhart, Texas, in Room 106. There is no tuition fee for these classes and books will be furnished for use in these classes. Please bring a pencil or pen and a notebook. Be sure to come for the first class. For more information, please call Mrs. Valerie Snead at (806) 249-4166 between 9:00 and 12:00 a.m., Monday through Thursday, or call Portia Dees at (806) 249-2681.

A class in beginning

accounting will be held in room 607, Dalhart Junior High, 801 Oak, Dalhart, Tx., from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. beginning Monday, March 7. The class is for a term of 10 weeks and will be followed by an advanced class which will begin in May. Portia Dees will teach the beginning class and Frank Maldonado will teach the advanced class which will include bookkeeping using the computer. This class is for continued education credit and for job skills. Students will need a calculator of some type, paper and pen.

Please enroll for this class with Valerie Snead at 315 Rock Island (Dalhart ISD Office).

### Plain View of Griggs

Not much news this week as many folks from the community attended the district basketball tournaments in the area.

We've had a variety of weather this week—nice warm temperatures, below freezing, wind and snow. At least we don't get bored with the weather!!

Last week-end Darrel and Sherlon Ferguson of Dalhart joined Ruth, Clea and Andrew Ferguson for a trip to Garrett to watch Marisa and Raelene play basketball in the Garrett tournament.

The Terry Cayton family celebrated their anniversary and Lois' birthday by going out for supper Saturday night before the basketball game.

Betty Brown of Stratford visited Mildred Grabeal Tuesday, when she came to pick up Ashley Brown for her dancing lesson.

Lon and Laurie Davis attended the Valentine Day wedding of Bill King and Teresa Tooley at the Methodist Church in Boise City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Minkley and family of Dumas spent Sunday with Mrs. Minnie Cox.

This past week was the Cimarron County Fat Stock Show involving 4-H and FFA members, their leaders and parents. Griggs community participants were Christy and Latasha Brown, Bart Durham, Cole Twombly, Lisa Hitchings, Leah Sparkman, Jason and Travis Brown, Connie Tevebaugh and Chad Durham.

Congratulations to Leah Sparkman who won the Senior Beef Herdsman award, as well as first place in the rate of gain record keeping. She was also a member of the first place senior judging team. Good

job Leah!

Travis Brown deserves a pat on the back for having the 7th place hog and the 9th place steer, both in the top ten. Good work!

Proud grandma, Marilyn Twombly announces the birth of her 5th grandchild—a granddaughter, Kelsey Larae Beeson born Saturday, February 13 at LaJunta, Co.

Several from the community attended the Friday evening wedding of Darrell Wiley to Pam Ottinger at the Keyes Methodist Church.

Overnight visitors with the Howard Warrens on Thursday were Florence's sister, Lola and Jim Peters of Ordway, Co. They also visited the Ralph Warrens.

Dana Sparkman and Dana Miller of Amarillo spent the week-end with the Lane Sparkman's and attended the fat stock show activities.

The Mickey Bentley family of Laverne spent Saturday night with the Terry Cayton family.

Our sympathy is extended to the Mike Cox family. Mike's grandfather, Mr. Ray Thompson of Canadian, died Wednesday, and

Christy's aunt, Sister Raphael Husmann of Great Bend, Kansas, also died Wednesday. Since both funerals were on Friday, Minnie Cox accompanied Mike to Claude Tx. for Mr. Thompson's funeral and Christy traveled to Great Bend with her sisters.

Visitors with Mrs. Minnie Cox on Saturday were Jim and Ginger Higgins and sons of South Fork, Ark. Sunday afternoon Reba Goff called on Minnie.

Guest with the Richard Hitchings family for Sunday lunch were Hazel's sister, Betty Hood and Larissa of Kiowa, Colorado, and Lon, Laurie, Lindsey, and Leslie Davis.

### Here's a tip . . . a tax tip.

Be careful when selecting a tax preparer.  
— stay away from someone who claims to have an "in" with the IRS.  
— don't accept promises of a refund  
— Get the preparer to sign the return.  
— NEVER agree to sign a blank return.



## Tips & Topics

By Susie Spurlock

### Invest In Your Community And Yourself:

#### Volunteer

Even in our money-oriented society, thousands of people take jobs for which they receive no pay. Why? Mostly because they want to help others and make their communities a better place to live.

But volunteers get other things from their work - things that "money can't buy", as the old saying goes.

Volunteer work gives a sense of achievement. It can be a wonderful feeling to accomplish something, whether it's teaching an illiterate person to read, filling grocery bags at a food bank or conducting a successful fund-raising drive.

Doing volunteer work can help you have an impact or influence on the community. Rather than simply being concerned about drunk driving, drug abuse, historic preservation, new parks or any number of issues, volunteer to become involved in organizations seeking to influence individual behavior and community action.

Volunteering is a wonderful way to meet people and

make friends too. For full-time homemakers or retirees, volunteer work can provide contacts outside the home. But employed people may also find volunteer work appealing because they get to meet with people they wouldn't ordinarily know.

You'll also receive recognition for giving your time and talents. Recognition may come in the form of a certificate, a pin, a party for volunteers or a simple handshake that says "we appreciate your help." But the greatest 'recognition' may be intangibles like a big smile from the nursing home resident you visit.

Finally you can enjoy the positive self-esteem that comes from doing something that contributes to the general good or public interest. Some say that 'altruism' is an old-fashioned concept, but volunteers prove every day that it exists.

If you haven't done volunteer work, consider it both as an investment in your community and an investment in yourself.

### Prisoners Of War Inc.,

#### Trying To Locate Gravesites

The Texas Panhandle Chapter of the American Ex-Prisoners of War Inc., is trying to locate the gravesites of all former prisoners from all wars.

The Chapter is asking anyone knowing the locations of those graves in this area as well as any other information about any of the former prisoners of war to please send the information to Edward Seymour Chapter Commander, 3726 Fountain

Terr., Amarillo, Tx. 79106 or to Special Projects Officer, James M. Bloxom, P. O. Box 636, Frankston, Tx. 75763.

The P.O.W. name, gravesite and any other personal information will be made a part of a permanent record and kept in the Prisoner of War Museum at Andersonville, Georgia. This museum is maintained by the United States Department of Interior.

### Alcohol is the most frequently abused drug in America.

The drinking driver is far and away the worst menace on the highway. Alcohol is a factor in over half of all traffic deaths.

When we drive after drinking, we risk our own lives and the lives of others.

#### The Penalty

Texas law sets severe penalties for driving while intoxicated (DWI).

#### First offense DWI:

- License suspension up to one year
- Fine of \$100-\$2,000
- Jail term ranging from 72 hours to two years

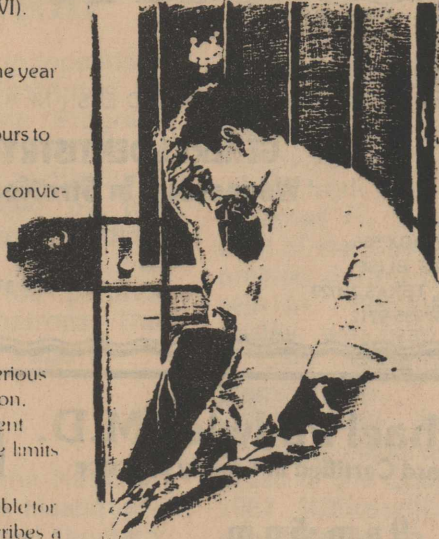
Even if probation is given, a conviction record will be established for the offender. This record can be used in subsequent prosecution of additional drunk driving charges.

If DWI offense results in serious bodily injury to another person, minimum terms of confinement increase by 60 days, and fine limits rise by \$500.

If a DWI offender is responsible for a traffic fatality, the law prescribes a mandatory jail term.

A person with a blood alcohol level of .10 is legally defined as intoxicated (aperse intoxication).

(Public Service Announcement from the Stratford Police Department and "Stratford Star")



#### Refusal to submit to an alcohol chemical test:

- Results in an automatic 90-day suspension of driving privileges
- Is admissible evidence in the driver's trial

#### RISK

You don't have to be "drunk" to be in trouble. It's been proven that any amount of alcohol affects driving ability.

Alcohol is an anesthetic, a central nervous system depressant. It is absorbed very rapidly through the stomach wall directly into the bloodstream.

#### RISK

Almost immediately alcohol begins to:

- Weaken concentration
- Dull your judgment

Impair vision  
Slow reactions

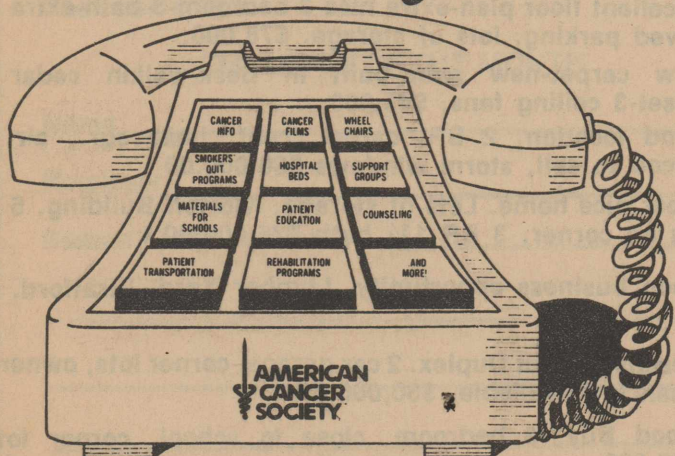
The degree of alcohol build up in the blood is called Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC). BAC depends on your weight, how much you drink, and how fast. Food may slow down the speed of the absorption process, but won't stop it.

The average 160 pound person reaches the critical .10 BAC after only five beers in two hours on an empty stomach.

Weight	DRINKS (Two Hour Period) 1 1/2 ozs. 80° Liqueur or 12 ozs. Beer											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
100	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
120	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
140	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
160	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
180	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
200	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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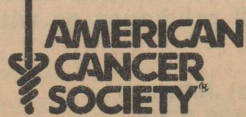
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DALHART, TEXAS

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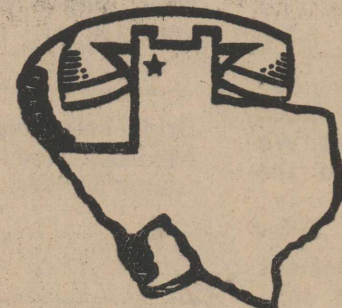
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BUSINESS SESSION: 1:00 P.M.

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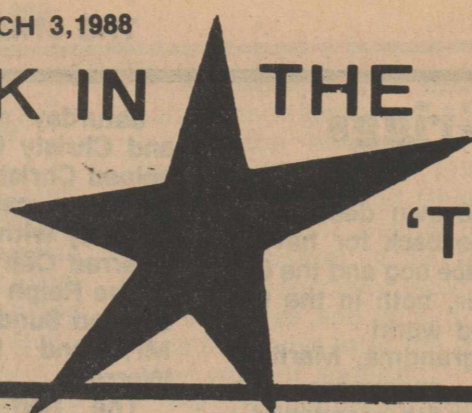
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3-3-p

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3-3-c

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3-10-c

For Sale: 1981 Chevrolet Impala, 4 door 305, V8, Low Mileage. Make an offer, also '81 Caddo Fish and Ski Boat. 70 HP Johnson and Dully Trailer. 396-5854.

3-3-p

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3-31-c

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2-25-c

For Sale: Pickup Camper call 396-5806.

3-10-p

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3-10-c

Pick experience Vote #1 on Tax Assessor Collector March 8, PD. Pol. Ad. Zeld Pickens.

For Sale: Wellington Upright Piano and Queen Size mattress and box springs. 396-5907.

3-3-p

THE General Store has bridal selections for Leah [Saloga] and Tim White. We have free delivery to the shower.

3-3-c

For Sale: Plain Bluestem Grass seed priced to sell. Call Chris Mackey, Sayre, Okla. 405-928-2247 or 405-928-3729

3-31-p

We have shower selections for Leah and Tim White at Eille's.

3-3-c

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10-22-tfn

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2-5-9-tfn

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4-24-tfn

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2-4-c

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

We would appreciate the opportunity to discuss your CRP grass seed needs. All varieties available. Call Grass Seed Services; 806-385 5229 Nights: Tommy Thrash 385-5357, Dick Hopping-385-3653 Terry Thrash 385-4403.

3-3-c

Shower selections at THE General Store for Jacque and Glenn McIver. Free Delivery to the shower March 3.

3-3-c

Bridal selections for Kristi Buckles and Merritt Otto at Girls Next Door.

2-25-tfn

Take advantage of our Leap Year Special. 20% off on suits drycleaned in February Stratford Poly Clean. 396-2151.

2-18-tfn

THE General Store has short sleeve shirts at 1/2 price.

3-3-c

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2-25-tfn

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3-3-c

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3-17-c

Bridal Selections At The Girls Next Door For Leah and Tim White

3-3-c

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

4-28-p

Bridal selections at The Girls Next Door for Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McIver.

2-25-c

★ **MISC** ★

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5-14-tfn

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2-18-tfn

Pick Qualified Vote # 1 on Tax Assessor Collector Democratic Primary. Pd. Pol. Ad Zeld Pickens.

G & W Industrial has chain saw blades in stock G & W Industrial.

2-18-tfn

We need a donated baby bed and high chair. Contact Viola Kautz at 396-2865 Sherman County Child Welfare Board.

2-11-tfn

For Consistency Vote #1 on Tax Assessor Collector. March 8, Pd. Pol. Ad Zeld Pickens.

THE General Store has a new shipment of Wrangler Blue Denim Western Work shirts.

3-3-c

World Book-1988 Edition on Sale for limited time. Please call 1-355-0450 Amarillo.

3-17-c

A rodent's lower jaw is hinged to give a sidewise sawing motion as well as cutting up and down.

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5-21-tfn

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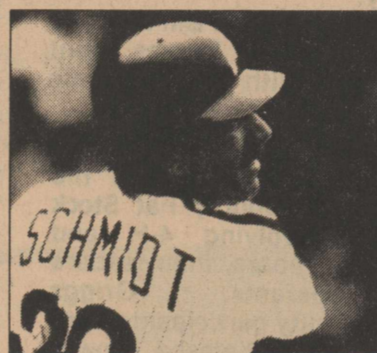
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Have place for 1 or 2 horses. 396-2067.

3-10-c

Clean 2 bedroom house for rent or sale. Call 396-2067.

3-10-c



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11-26-tfn

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