

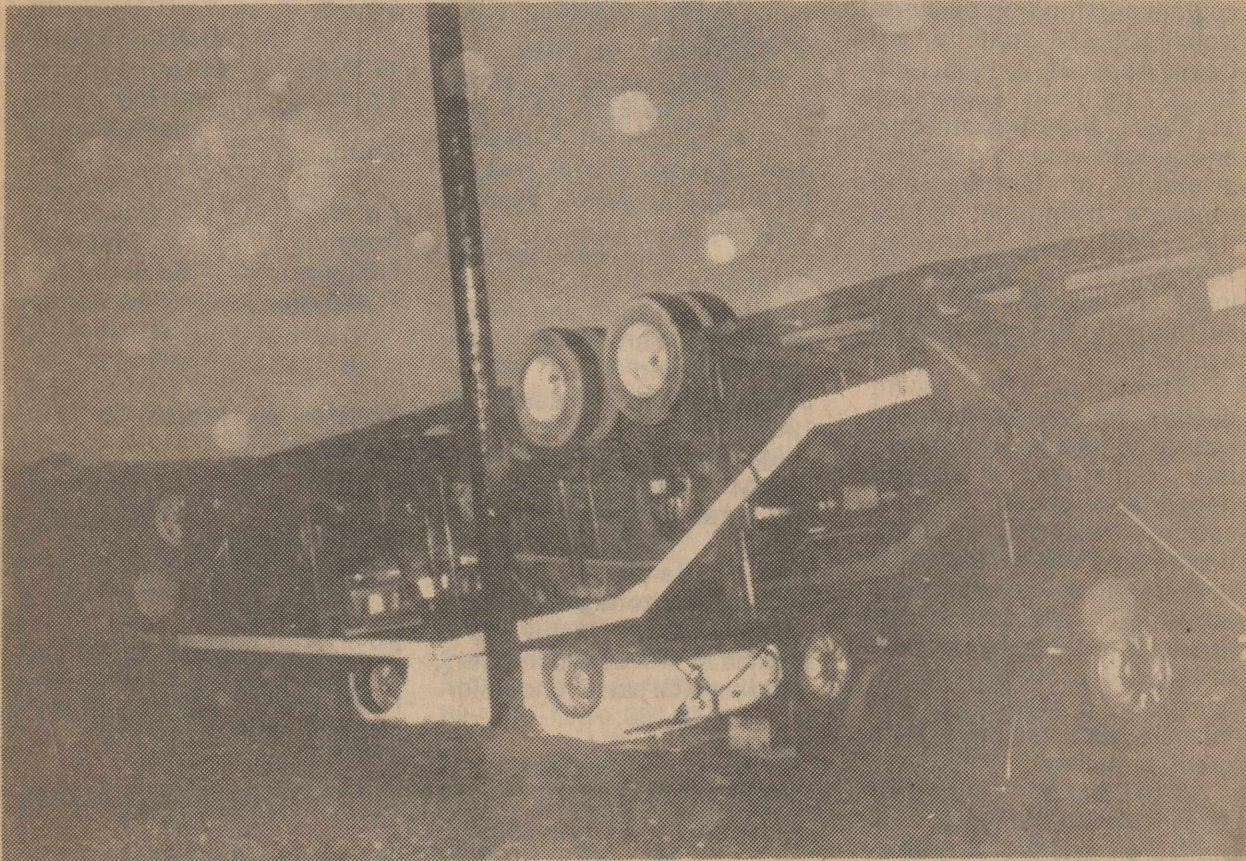
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Driver Loses Control



Wednesday morning, March 2 at 7:00 a.m. a truck transporting several cars lost control in the heavy rain, 10 miles south on Highway 287. The truck driver escaped uninjured.

Election Results

REPUBLICAN PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION

State Senator, District 31
Teel Bivins 110
Ron Slover 53

State Representative, District 88
Dick Waterfield 133

Sheriff
Dennis Davis 131

County Commissioner, Precinct 1
Gary Dettle 37

County Chairman
Frances Watson 133

Precinct Chairman, Precinct No. 1
LeVerne Lasley 119

Precinct Chairman, Precinct No. 2
Janie Kirkpatrick 106

Precinct Chairman, Precinct No. 3
Marguerite Terrell 125

Precinct Chairman, Precinct No. 4
Barbara Dettle 121

DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION

State Senator, District 31
Mel Phillips 395
H. Bryan Poff, Jr. 228
Nancy Garms 251

District Attorney, 69th Judicial District
Barry E. Blackwell 650

County Attorney
Jack Q. Barton 683

County Tax Assessor-Collector
Zelda Pickens 531
Andrea Z. Norris 448

Sheriff
Tom Wade 473
Jack Halle 504

Constable, Precinct No. 1,2,4
Felix R. Saenz 469

Constable, Precinct 3
Johnny Pulliam 151

County Commissioner Precinct 1
Wayne Cummings 192

County Commissioner Precinct 3
Dale Hamilton 175

County Chairman
V.B. Morris 632

A complete listing of all candidates and totals will be in next weeks issue of The Stratford Star.

Ex-Students Reunion Planning Meeting

There will be a meeting to begin planning the 1988 Stratford Ex-Students Reunion at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 10, 1988 in the meeting room at North Plains Savings and Loan. The classes to be honored this year are the 60 (1928) 50 (1938), 25 (1963) and 10 (1978) and 40 (1948) classes are also planning something. If you would be interested in helping with this year's reunion, you are invited to be at this meeting. All help will be gratefully accepted.

Attention Taxpayers

Taxpayers who have not yet returned their rendition form to the Appraisal District office will soon be receiving a second request for this. A rendition is simply a list of property owned on January 1 each year. By completing and returning this list to the Appraisal District office, the taxpayer can be sure the information is correct.

Chief Appraiser, Marillyn Albert stated "I am required to render for those who fail

to do so. Obviously the owner of the property is better informed than anyone else, so it is to the taxpayers advantage to render".

Anyone who has become age 65 prior to January 1, 1988 and has not yet signed up for the "over age" homestead exemption is urged to do so.

If you have questions you are urged to contact the Appraisal District office, or call 396-2315.

Trustee Election Set

The Stratford School Trustee Election is set for May 7, 1988, the first Saturday in May. At the present time one candidate, Johnny Mungia, has signed up for this election. The final day for filing as a candidate for this election is 5:00 p.m.,

March 23, 1988.

Absentee voting for this election will begin April 18, 1988. Forms for absentee balloting may be obtained in the office of the School Superintendent. The final day for voting absentee will be the 3rd of May, 1988.

Elks Lose To Morton

The Elks lost to Morton by a score of 54 to 42 on Tuesday, March 1, 1988 at Canyon.

Coach Whiteside stated that the Elks played a good defensive game but could not generate any consistent offense. Poor shooting (33%) and turnovers (20) give an indication of the Elks offensive problems that night. The boys as always played hard and competed well. The boys turned a year that started inconsistently and turned it into a fine season by playing very well together. They played good team basketball. I would like

to thank all of our supporters in the community this year, from the parents of our boys to the interested fans in Stratford. We appreciate your support of all the boys during the entire year.

Rebounding were Neal with 8, Doug with 7, Galen with 4 Gared 3, Wes 2 Loyd Willard and Dirk each with one.

Scoring for the Elks Tuesday were Neal Smith 15; Dirk Davis 7; Gared McBryde Doug Pittman and Wes Allison each with 6; and Galen Knight 2.

Stratford Rifle & Pistol

The annual National Indoor Conventional Pistol Sectional, held by the Stratford Rifle and Pistol Club, was greeted by a snowy morning. With 20 competitors competing for top honors.

Carl Bean from Dumas, Texas took 1st marksman with a score of 805-15X out of

a possible 90, Proseuth Keonoungkhoun from Amarillo, Tx. took 2nd marksman with a score of 789-15X, Jack Osborn from Stratford, Tx. took 3rd marksman with a score of 784-10X, Edgar O'Hair from Lubbock, Tx. took 1st

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Sladek To Go To El Salvador



Shown above left is Janice Sladek preparing to leave for El Salvador on Friday, March 11th for the "Feed the Children" organization out of Oklahoma City, Okla. Phil Plunk, DDS will be going also. Shown with Janice is Shirley Foreman, center and Mary Jo Cox, holding some of the toys and clothes that the UMW have been working on for several months to be sent along with Janice and Phil. They will be returning on March 22nd. Shirley Plunk has gone on two previous trips and plans to go later on this year.

NOTICE

If you are interested in running for Hospital District Board of Directors, you could begin signing up on Tuesday, March 8th and it will continue until Thursday, April 7th. Go by the office at Coldwater Manor. There are three vacancies to be filled. Terms expiring are Duane Pittman, Elaine Gurley and Barbara Chumley who was appointed to fill in for Roger Moore who resigned. Election is on May 7th, the first Saturday of May 1988.

NOTICE

Get your nominations in NOW for Farmer, Citizen and Businessperson of the Year. Deadline Monday March 14, at 5:00 p.m.

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

NOTICE

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.

NOTICE

Remember to come join us for the 2nd Retail Merchants Educational Program "Hey Look Us Over" tour.

Tuesday, March 15
7:30 p.m.

Tour begins at Gophers Convenience Store at 7:30 p.m. then on to The General Store. All Stratford Merchants are encouraged to come and take advantage of this informative tour.

Grain Prices

Corn - \$2.14
Wheat - \$2.67
Milo - \$3.20

The first airplane purchased by the U.S. government was called the Miss Columbia and bought from the Wright brothers in 1909.

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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL & GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

JNC Resources Company, 6506 S. Lewis, Suite 162, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74136 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Glorietta Sand Pugh, Well Number 1354. The proposed disposal well is located 1 mile west from Texhoma, Texas in the Texas Hugoton Field, in Sherman County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1050 to 1350 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The annual report of the Earl N. and Conrad E. Riffe Memorial Scholarship Trust is available at the address noted below, for inspection during normal business hours, by any citizen who so requests within 180 days after publication of this notice of its availability.

Earl N. and Conrad E. Riffe Memorial Scholarship Trust, The First State Bank of Stratford Trustee, 302 N. Main Street, Stratford, Texas.

(Published in the Stratford Star, Thursday, March 10, 1988)

Letter To Editor

Dear Editor:

As a member of the West Texas State University Foundation Board, I feel it is time we recognize what a real asset WTSU is, not only to Amarillo and Canyon, but to the entire region. A large percentage of our graduates stay in the Amarillo and Canyon area and make major contributions to the area of banking, nursing, technology, teaching, agriculture, accounting, computer science, and management.

West Texas State University plays a major impact on the cultural enhancement of the Amarillo area through its faculty involvement in such groups as the Amarillo Symphony. More than 50% of the Symphony's principal musicians are derived from the Department of Music and Dance. The Harrington String Quartet is funded by a

Federal Land Bank Officials Report Increased Earnings

Randy C. Breittling, president of Federal Land Bank Association of Dalhart, reported that the association had net earnings of \$847,634 for 1987 compared to a net loss of (\$331,392) in 1986.

Nationwide, the Farm Credit System reported year-end net loss of \$17 million, better than the \$900 million loss some system leaders predicted at the beginning of 1987. This is due partly to substantial improvement in the overall condition of agriculture.

"We especially are optimistic about the Texas farm and ranch economy," Breittling said. "Barring any unforeseen negative factors, we expect 1988 to show improvement."

Breittling said the pending legislation and litigation which stopped assessments on stronger Farm Credit districts to help weaker districts also made a difference.

"The Agricultural Credit Act of 1987 provides for up to \$4 billion from the federal

government to assist Farm Credit Banks and associations," Breittling said. "This new provision will keep Texas from having to send money out of the district to the point of weakening its own financial strength."

Breittling said the Federal Land Bank of Texas remains among the strongest in the system. He added that Dalhart FLBA has adequate allowance for future loan losses with \$645,172 in reserve and has net work of \$3,439,520.

The association's loan volume outstanding declined from \$39,777 million on December 31, 1986, to \$34,377 million at December 31, 1987. Breittling attributed the loan volume decrease primarily to farmers and ranchers trying to reduce their debt load, increased competition for agricultural loans and adverse publicity surrounding the Farm Credit System.

"Throughout the recent decline in the agricultural economy, the FLB of Texas has remained a strong dependable source of agricultural financing," Breittling said. "With many of the uncertainties we experienced in 1987 now settled, we are ready to approach our mission of providing sound, constructive credit to local farmers and ranchers with great optimism."

"The Land Bank's interest rates are competitive, our staff are agricultural financing specialists and our loan packages are tailor-made for farmers and ranchers," Breittling said.

The Land Bank recently began Phase III of its fixed rate new purchase money program. The interest rates for rural real estate and rural residences are 9.95 percent and 10.20 percent, respectively. The association's variable rates are 10.25 percent for agricultural loans and 10.50 percent for rural housing loans and farm-related business loans.

Breittling noted that the purpose of the fixed rate purchase money program is to help stabilize land values by encouraging new sales. Statewide a total of \$102 million in loans were committed through this program in 1987.

Breittling said the bank also has developed a fixed rate loan plan that will provide borrowers with an alternative to the variable rate loan plan. Different fixed periods with different interest rates and points are available to help the borrower structure a loan best suited for his needs.

The Farm Credit System provides about one-third of the total agricultural credit in Texas. The state's 44

Star Dates

Thursday, March 10

12 Noon Retail Merchants Meeting
 7:00 p.m. Hospital Board
 8:00 p.m. AA-Al Anon

Friday, March 11

1-4:30 p.m. Scot Quilting

OBITUARY

Clara Gift Willey

Clara Gift Willey, 73 died Thursday, February 25, 1988 at Bloomfield, N. Mex.

Services were at 10:00 a.m. Monday Feb. 29 in the Baptist Church at Kirtland, New Mexico. Burial was in Farmington, New Mexico Cemetery.

Mrs. Willey was born in Oklahoma. She came to Stratford in 1933 and made her home here until 1948. Her husband Ivan Willey preceded her in death in 1965.

Survivors include a son Henry Willey of Lemon, Co and three daughters Bonnie Culver, Medicine Bow, Wyo., Barbram Willey, Phoenix, Arizona and Ivanell Smith, Bloomfield, New Mexico. Five Grandchildren and three Great Grandchildren.

Sunday, March 13

1 p.m. 4-H Horse Show

Monday, March 14

9:30 a.m. Girl Scout Neighborhood Meeting
 Commissioners Court
 10 a.m. Lions Club
 12 Noon Scot Quilting
 1-4:30 p.m. SCOT Dance Practice
 7:30 p.m. Spring Break

Tuesday, March 15

8 a.m. TOPS 897 Women's Division Board
 8 a.m. Museum Board
 12 Noon Star Extension Homemakers
 1 p.m. SCOT Games
 3 p.m. Boy Scout Meeting
 7 p.m. Eastern Star
 7:30 p.m. Fire Dept. Auxiliary Spring Break

Wednesday, March 16

1-4:30 p.m. Scot Quilting Spring Break



In Russia, Jack Frost is known as Father Frost, a mighty smith who binds the earth and water with his chains.

Catherine D. Taylor Certified Public Accountant

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Hitchland-Hitchland Elevator, 8:00-9:00 a.m. 733-2610;
 Stratford-Shelley's Seed & Supply, 10:00-11:00 a.m., 396-5596; Etter-Hi-Pro Feed, 12:00-1:00 p.m., 966-5113; Dumas-Dumas Coop, 2:00-3:00 p.m., 935-6440; Spearman-Perryton Equity Exchange, 4:30-5:30 p.m., 659-2420.

Call your local Feed Store to place your order or call 405/777-2202

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 P.O. Box 85
 FITTSTOWN, OK 74842



Mrs. Lois Fedric was honored with a reception Sunday, March 6th at the Depot Museum. Lois is shown with some of her beautiful Crewele work that was displayed.

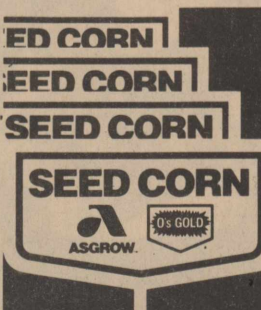
Key Products From Asgrow/O's Gold

Although many American parents place great importance on children developing responsibility by helping with household chores, sons and daughters contribute less than a third of total hours cleaning the home each week.

According to the Johnson Wax Survey on the State of the American Home, children of single parents take more responsibility for home care.

Over 70 percent of single parents surveyed work full-time. More than three-quarters of these people feel having children work on chores around the home increases their sense of responsibility.

Americans believe their children should spend time with grandparents and other older relatives. Many families with children live within 150 miles of all or most of their relatives.



We have the hybrids to boost your yields.

Ask about our \$50.00 coupon
GS712 Medium maturity
 Growers like the way this hybrid gets out of the ground and the strong, high yield finish. Other benefits include resistance to downy mildew (Phytophthora 1), head smut (Race 4) and borer (C. greenbug). Flowers quickly. Medium-height plants have semi-compact heads, well exerted, with bronze-colored grain. Good standability. Excellent grain quality and easy harvesting.
Topaz Medium maturity
 When yield is your goal, Topaz is the hybrid to go to. It has an enviable record of producing consistent high yields. Grain quality is excellent and plays a part in the desirable harvesting characteristics. Topaz is resistant to downy mildew (Phytophthora 1). Plants are of medium-height with good standability and carry bronze grain on semi-open heads that are well exerted.

Stratford Glenn White 753-4467
 Moore Implement 396-2102
 Sunray Harold Moore 948-4385
 Dalhart Jimmy Reynolds 249-5202
 James Cadenhead 249-5031

RX905 1987 maturity
 119 days/228
 Superior grain population
 Adapted to zones 3, 4 and 5.
 ■ Tall, high eared hybrid with high yield potential
 ■ Excellent for high quality grain or silage production
 ■ Very healthy plants with strong stalks and roots
 ■ High quality heavy test weight grain
 ■ Ears have very good husk cover to protect grain until harvest
 ■ Very good drydown for a hybrid of this maturity
 ■ Information indicates especially good adaptation in Western areas listed above

2570 259000 - 19100
 Superior grain population
 Outstanding high yield potential for grain or silage. Tall plants have very good root strength. Fast grain drydown. Ears combine of neck equally well. Widely adapted with excellent Northern Leaf Blight tolerance.

RX788 259000 - 191000
 Superior grain population
 A consistent performer with excellent yield potential and very attractive field appearance. Excellent stalk and root strength. Widely adapted to a range of soils and growing conditions. Very good grain quality.

2545 2545000 - 191000
 Superior grain population
 Adapted to zones 3, 4 and 5.
 Growers appreciate the excellent emergence and early growth rate characteristics of 2545. Another bonus for this hybrid is the very good root and stalk strength that helps to keep plants standing. 2545 develops a tall plant with high ear placement. It shows excellent tolerance to northern corn leaf blight. Corn grows quickly and shows the very high yield potential with this hybrid when grown on most types of soils. Small cobbed ears carry very good test weight grain and have excellent retention.

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SCOT Notes

by Timmie Brown

My, My! Didn't the Lord smile on Sherman County Community weatherwise on Sunday, March 6, 1988? That was the day Sherman County Older Texans, friends, neighbors and several out of county friends accepted an invitation extended to them by Sherman County Depot Museum Board to honor Sherman County Older Texan Lois Mullins Fedric by viewing her needle artistry. We needed the beautiful "Texas Panhandle" day He provided. We praise His name and Thank Him for it and all the fellowship and renewal of acquaintance and friendships we experienced. It was a lovely affair. We (S.C.O.T.) thank the museum Board for affording us this recognition of Lois and her handiwork. This showing of "Crewel Embroidery" is truly unique. Who has ever heard of such a display, much less seen one? Please answer, we want to know. Words cannot describe the colors and effects produced by thread. Thank you, Lois Fedric and thank you Museum Board for presenting this unusual opportunity to Sherman County residents. Texas Panhandle, Sherman County, Depot Museum, Older Texans, aren't these beautiful, meaningful words? Aren't we lucky to live here! Of course this took place at Sherman County Depot Museum, ours, yours, and mine.

Among out of town visitors were Mayme Spurlock Bowen, Joyce and Clay Spurlock, Dale Mullins Veasey, Jeanine and Gary Jacobs, Travis and Lorene Folsom Spurlock, Blanche Folsom Spurlock, Matie Bell Jacobs, Helen and Stan Slade, former residents, visiting the Baskin Browns.

Now Scot Birthday Party is Friday, March 11, 1988 at 7 p.m. Birthday people are Doris Dyess, Leona Woods, Jewel Peterson (Lets shower her with cards March 31), Harold Roberts, Shirley Foreman, Travis Galloway, Cone Donelson (12906 Castle Rock, Sun City West, Ariz. 85375), Jodie Reasing. Let's be at Scot Hall to wish these named Happy Birthday!

Remember Sat., March 19, 1988 is Game Night. All other activities are taking place regularly. Marie Hill, Corda Pleyer, Bertha Oquin, Frieda Dortch, Eskie Ritchie, and Timmie Brown play 88 Tues. March 1st. We were so engrossed in our games we forgot the coffee! It was ready.

Hats! Easter Parade! Guys and Gals! Coming up Thurs. March 24th Scot Hall.

Lois, are you going to feature "Crewel Work" on your hat?

Chamber of Commerce Banquet Mar. 25, 1988 Friday, also have you written your nomination for Citizen, Farmer and Business Person of the Year? It is our privilege to honor worthy folks. Hope all Senior Citizens vote Tuesday (too late voted). A good piece of advice to Senior Citizens culled from Reader's Digest; "I think you get old because you give up things." Wonder what (?) gave up? Scotters don't give up - they find something NEW to do.

On Sunday, Feb. 21st 1988 a representative from Wayland Baptist University at Plainview, Tx. presented a report from the University. In the resume the name of Mr. S.F. Flores - better known to old timers as "Rack" Flores- was mentioned. That afternoon at the Methodist Church while viewing the Kenneth Wyatt Art Collection and visiting, we saw an alert youngster interested in the pictures. Soon we learned that he was Wesley Luther, Toni Vincent's son. A bell rang! Rack Flores-brother of Tim Flores- Wendolyn Flores Vincent - "Sistie" to Stratfordites- Wesley! A 6th - Sixth- generation person who is the great, great, great

grandson of Peter Flores who came to Sherman County early in 1900- (according to GGG Vol 1).

We met Nell Wall and her 4th generation grandchildren, Courtney and Chelsea Wall whose father is Peter Jan! He and wife were in Stratford on business and Nell elected to babysit the twins. They are beauties!

Have you been reading of the budding ostrich raising industry in the Texas Panhandle? Former Stratfordite Bob Jacobs, Felt, Ok., and son-in-law Jim Paine have ventured into it at Felt. Don't know how many ostriches they own but we are interested in the welfare and pioneering spirit of these men. Power to them!

We will be watching for the T.V. program on "Seven Who Care" because Lynn Wells-Roger Crabtree's daughter- is 'one' chosen over the area- Congratulations to you Lynn!

There are so many persons and their activities mentioned in the Star this week ranging from the bowling team to new arrivals to Rhyming Ranch Poetry. S.C.O.T.'s congratulations to each of you. We Care and are pleased over your success and happiness.

A very special congratulations to former Stratfordites Johnnie and Margaret Schmitt's on the occasion of your 50th Wedding Anniversary. May you enjoy many more!

And to Ted Bouldin who has been invited to recite his "Rhyming Ranchers" production before the "Texas

Cowboys Gathering", Alpine, Tx. which is an organization of cowboy poets and other creative artists, a huge "happy landing!" - Ted is a Hardy Coffman grandson, a son of the Orville Bouldin-a brother of of Brenda McClellan, teacher of "Dramatic" in S.H.S.

Corda Pleyer attended funeral services for her brother-in-law John Freeman of Amarillo, husband of Georgia Cleavinger Freeman George is Corda's sister. S.C.O.T. Christian support and prayers to the family.

To all Scotter, a happy, busy week scattering our "Scots pats and luv u."

Rifle & Pistol Cont. from Page 1

sharpshooter with a score of 806-10X, David Brown from Stratford, Tx. took 2nd sharpshooter with a score of 802-14X, Chantore Sengphangphoma from Amarillo, Tx. took first Expert with a score of 839-16X, Surasak Yamfong from Amarillo, Tx. and Frank Vaughn from Stratford, Tx. had a close match for overall match winner, Surasak shot 85820X for second place overall, Frank took the match winner with a score of 869-24X.

The Stratford Rifle Pistol Club took the team match from Amarillo Rifle and Pistol Club. Stratford team had a score of 1097-15X, Amarillo team had a score of 1090-18X.

The Pistol Club will be holding their last 900 match in Stratford March 27th, 1988. The Club team will compete in 2 more matches in Amarillo, Tx. March 20 and April 10, 1988.

Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

March 2nd Fred called me at an Amarillo doctor's office and told me not to come home! So I trudged around town, got a room and Tommie Garoutte and I had a good visit. Dee Stephens, former Stratford resident, is day clerk at Howard Johnson's, so we had a catch-up visit. At the Bud Crawford Ranch the roads were terrible at 2 p.m. Thursday. Must have been ten to 12 vehicles still in ditches and the slush had frozen and thawed some and it was like driving over cement blocks! Later that night, heard it took the Hamptons three hours to go over the same place! There were still 11 cars stalled between Dumas and Etter at 3 p.m.

Federal Land Bank Cont. from Page 2

Federal Land Bank Associations have \$2.3 billion in loans outstanding to more than 87,500 Texas farmers and ranchers. Dalhart FLBA has \$34,500 million in loans outstanding to 391 member-borrowers. The association also has a branch office in Dumas.

TOWN TALK

Opal and Charlie Johnson, Matador, came for Jacque and Glen McIver's shower Thursday. They were guests of Joyce Ann Lasley until Saturday morning. Opal is a daughter of Laura Lowe and the Late Bant Lowe.

TOWN TALK

Mayle Ruth Heiskell, sophomore at Texas Tech, is on the President's Honor Roll with a 4.0 grade point average. She is a sophomore studying secondary education and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Heiskell of Dalhart. Mayle graduated from Stratford High School.

Joe Bill Boren was running a computer at the Baylor-Texas Basketball game Saturday. They moved the cameras too fast to see much of him!

Nita Taylor returned last week from a two week trip to California. She was a houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones in San Diego where she enjoyed seeing the famous San Diego Zoo, took a harbor cruise, went to Long Beach to see the Queen Mary and Spruce Goose, then to Santa Monica and Malibu. On the return trip home there was a visit with Jim and Threse Ryan at Palm Springs. The Ryans used to own the Elkhorn in Lake City, Co. Nita enjoyed the Dean Martin Show in Las Vegas, too. Had good

weather all the time. Spur Gray totaled his pickup Saturday night when he failed to make a turn leaving Perkins-Prothro Ranch. He suffered facial injuries and sore chest from trying to crush the steering wheel by himself.

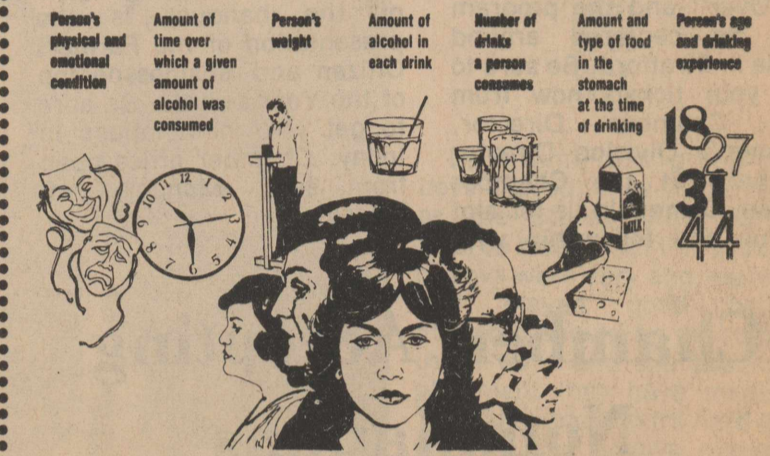
Visiting with the Alvin Harris family are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Harris of Hot Springs, S.D. Ben Tom, Gayla and Trew James were in Houston for the Livestock Show and Rodeo. Trew's pig came in 13th in his class. While his folks were gone, Levi celebrated his seventh birthday. He and Thea stayed with Frank and Blanche James for the week.

Donald James sold a registered bull at Great Plains Registered Hereford Sale at Goodwell Saturday. Lynn Wells visited with daughter Jan in Austin Thursday thru Sunday.



In 1983, a Florida schoolboy found a bag of diamonds on a railroad track while looking for his missing bicycle. The jewels remained unclaimed for over a year and were then auctioned off for \$350,000 which went to the boy.

Factors which determine the degree of impairment caused by alcohol



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[Public Service Announcement from the Stratford Police Department and "Stratford Star"]

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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

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Occasionally, into the life of each of us comes a major disappointment of some kind; or at least, so it seems. It might be that phone call that never came through, or the rejection of an artist's or an author's work, or the job promotion that went to someone else instead. Any of these things or many others can quickly reduce us to the depths of despair. However, take heart and trust in the Lord to know and provide whatever is best for you. Perhaps the person who didn't call wasn't worthy of your anxiety, and might have proved it in an even more devastating way. A rejection can be a mandate to work harder or to change the direction of your efforts. A career setback often means that something better awaits you. Learn at your House of Worship that God will place you wherever you belong at all times. In the meantime, cheer up and trust Him to do just that.

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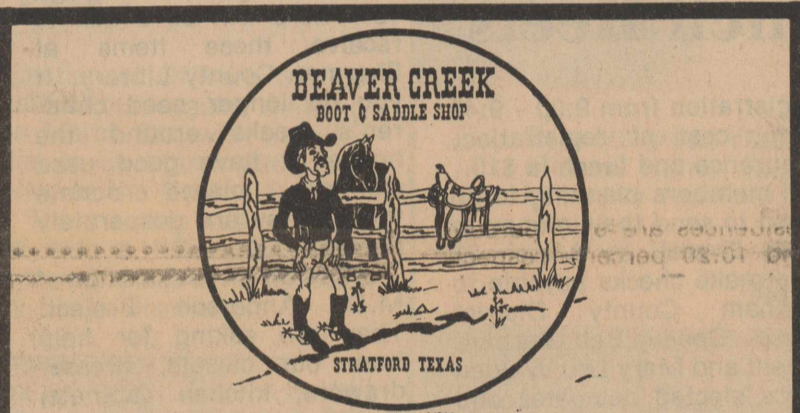
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Star SOCIETY Births



Mrs. Tim [Leah] White was honored with a Wedding Shower Friday night in the home of Mrs. Odetta Hudson. Shown above left to right is Leah's grandmother Margie Martin, Tim's mother JoAnn White holding Tim's daughter Courtney, Leah and Mrs. Anita Smith, Leah's mother.



Jacque and Glen McIver were honored Thursday night with a couple's shower-reception at The Country Club. Several couples and friends hosted the event which was attended by about 60.

Chamber Notes

By Sharon McCarver

It's almost time for the 1988 annual Chamber of Commerce banquet. This year's theme is "Hey Look Us Over" and the program will be centered around pride in Stratford. Be sure to get your tickets now from any Chamber Director, Women's Division Director or here at the Chamber Office. Come join us for a lot of fun and fellowship with

your friends and neighbors Friday March 25, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sherman County Barn. One of the highlights of the banquet is the presentation of the Farmer, Citizen and Businessperson of the Year awards. Be sure to get your nominations in today. Chamber office open from 9-5 Monday thru Friday.

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, Marihoward 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 Stefens, Horace Sneed, Jodie Reesing, 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.

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 1986 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.

Surprise Birthday Party

Eunice Vaughn was given a surprise birthday party Saturday, March 5 in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Keith Borth. There were 23 guests were served supper and birthday cake with most of the guests staying overnight Saturday and Sunday. Lunch was served to 25 guests. This was the first time in 10 years that Eunice and her three brothers with part of their families had gotten together for fun and lots of visiting. Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Kirkwood and son,

Joe Dale; Mrs. James R. Kirkwood and grandson, Chad; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Kirkwood and two daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Rector and two daughters; Debrah Kirkwood; and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Terry and daughter, Brandy, all from Amarillo. Mr. B.C. Kirkwood from Woodward, Okla; Terry Kirkwood from Dumas; and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Kirkwood and son, Micheal; Mr. & Mrs. David Davis; Anthony Hayworth; & Haywood Vaughn, all from Stratford.

Sherman County Extension Council Meets

Sherman County Extension Homemakers Council, chaired by Mary Wayne Spurlock, met in regular session Friday, March 4, 1988 at 2:00 p.m.

Members filled out their "Image Dream sheet" and read theirs and most agreed that they honestly know their assets as well as their faults.

A report was given by each club representative on their activities in February. Sue James is the new Membership Chairman and she presented some tentative recommendations.

Jo June McDaniel announced that Lynn Wells has been selected as one of the "Seven Who Care" and a covered dish supper will be held at the Community Center March 25, 1988 at 7:00 p.m. for the film crew and friends.

The District Extension meeting will be April 12, 1988 at Boys Ranch with

registration from 9:00 - 9:45 a.m., cost of registration, insurance and lunch is \$10. All members planning to go need to send their money to Jean Everett by March 22 and make checks payable to Oldham County District Fund. Geneva Bell, Barbara Avent and Mary Lou Walden were elected delegates and Myrtle Starker, alternate. "Kid Stuff Seminar" will be March 25, 1988 from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. A nursery will be provided at no cost. Let Susie Spurlock know by March 23 if nursery is needed.

Those attending the council meeting were: Dortha Allen, Mary Wayne Spurlock, Sandy Baskin and daughter, Ava Keener, Joyce Harper, Jean Everett, Sue James, Doris Dyess, Susie Spurlock, Jimmie Pronger and Jo June McDaniel.

Extension Homemakers

Star Extension Homemakers club met in the home of Doris Dyess for a covered dish luncheon March 1, 1988 at 11:30 a.m.

Dorothy Haile gave a program on "Elderly Abuse" and showed slides. "Commissioner's Luncheon" was planned for Monday, March 14, 1988 at 11:30 a.m. in the Extension Room at the Courthouse.

Members answering roll call Geneva Bell, Doris Dyess, Ava Keener, Leona Kelp, Joyce Harper, Ema Naylor, Jimmie Pronger, Jane Smith, Genevieve Wilson and Lorelyn Powers.

Club adjourned to meet after the "Commissioners Luncheon".

Clay and Teri Crites of Stinnett, Texas, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Katelyn Elizabeth. She arrived on February 16, 1988, at 10:52 a.m. She weighed 8 lbs. 1 1/2 ozs., and was 20 1/4" long.

Maternal grandparents are Rex and Jean Burgess of Spearman, Tx. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wes Crites of Garland, Tx., and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Coffey of Kelton, Tx. Bob Burgess of Stratford and Mrs. Evelyn Robertson of Robinson, Kansas, are the maternal greatgrandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davenport of Pampa, Tx., and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Christensen of Pampa are paternal greatgrandparents. Christina and Eric also welcomed their new sister into the family.

Prospectus Club

Severe Weather was the topic of Brad Sussman, KVII Weatherman, who spoke to GFWC/Prospectus Study Club Friday. Glenn Dettle was hostess with Mattie Baskin as co-hostess.

Sussman told many stories of tornadoes, thunderstorms He brought booklets, "In Time of Emergency", for each and extras which may be picked up at Sherman County Library. It also covers other disasters. Sussman left Monday to be married in Illinois.

Buckner's of Amarillo, a facility for troubled boys and girls, needs help with good used clothing and children's books for ages five through 15. There will be a box to receive these items at Sherman County Library. If you no longer need children's books around the house or have good used clothing, please donate them. They are desperately needed.

Linda Swain is chairman of a M.D. Anderson Project. They are asking for help from our closets, dresser drawers, kitchen cabinets,

bookshelves, sewing baskets.

Items needed are wigs, wig heads, scissors, razors, capes, shampoo, spray net, baseball caps, bonnets, turbans, bud vases, bingo prizes, paperback books, kitchen kits of plastic plates, bowls, cups, glasses, inexpensive flatware, cooking utensils, anything for the kitchen, gowns, pajamas, robes (these may be used, if in excellent condition and have been laundered), jigsaw puzzles (no pieces missing), Spanish publications.

Contact any club member who will see that your items reach the proper place.

Dana Buckles and Carolyn Tarver are new members.

Others present were Janet Riffe, D'Lynn Reed, Frances Watson, Oline Caraway, Jimmie Pronger, Marylou McDaniel, Sonja Ragsdale, Mary Peach Smith, Margaret Reed, Lorraine Mehner, Marty Bain, Dorothy Haile, Linda Haynes, Joyce Hart, ViAnn Reed, Linda Swain, Mattie Baskin, Glenn Dettle.

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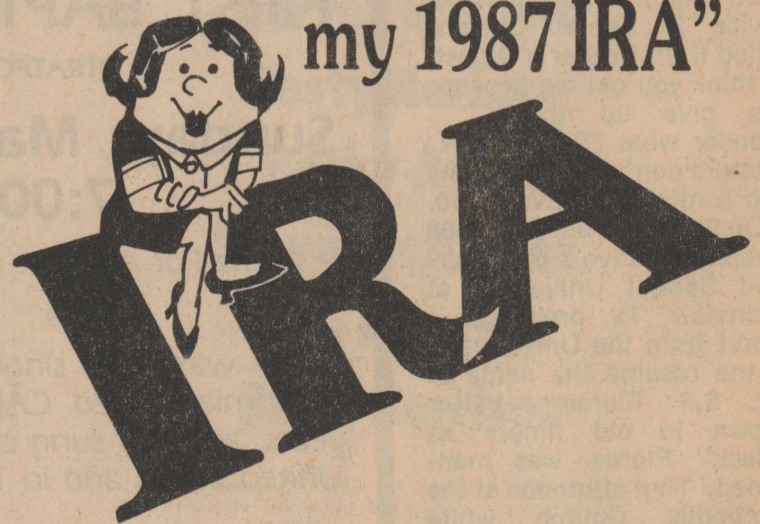
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Olga Thompson
Leron and Viola Thompson & Family
David Thompson
Rev. Robert and Peggy Sewell & Family

Many thanks to our City Manager, Chris Rink, and all of the City Employees who moved tons of snow. We could not have had school without your help in moving the large drifts in our parking lots and school driveways. Your work and effort is greatly appreciated.

E.L. "Sam" Bass, Superintendent

Out The Library

By Dorothy Halle

New Features at the Library

20 new Spanish titles in paperback books.
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6 cassette tapes-stories for children.

Each of these may be checked out for a two week period.

A gift was made to the library in memory of Mrs. Minna McDaniel. We appreciate all gifts and want to encourage others to remember the library with your gift giving.

An anonymous gift had been received for our biography section. The book, The Grand Prairie Years, is about W.C. Perry and his struggle for an education. The book brings more than

an era to life-it takes us inside the heart and mind of a remarkable man and lets us walk some miles in his shoes to see his era with our own hearts and minds.

Do you know what the favorite books of the presidential candidates are? Paul Simon's choice is Black Boy. War and Peace is the favorite of Gary Hart. Jesse L. Jackson, Pat Robertson, and Jack Kemp choose the Bible.

Buckners Children's Services are in need of books that would be appropriate for children from age 5 to 15. If you have books that fit in this category, and would like to donate them for a worthy cause, please bring them by the library. We will see that they are taken to Amarillo for the children.

Tops 897

Tops #897 met at the County Barn March 1, 1988 with Maurine Wilson, leader, presiding. Tops pledge was repeated, roll was called with 9 members weighing in. Geneva Bell won the fruit basket. Linda Brotherton was the Feb. 'Queen of the Month.'

Election of Officers will be held at our regular meeting on March 8th, with installation to be March 29th at 7 p.m. at the County Barn.

The meeting was concluded with a "Questions and Answer" program presented by Linda Brotherton.



Among the largest human teeth scientists have found are those of the Java man, who lived one and a half million years ago.

What's Happening !!



Girlstown, U.S.A. Top of Texas District Endowment Fund recognized GFWC/Prospectus Study Club with a certificate for their contributions to them. Margaret Reed, left, president, Girlstown Endowment, presented the certificate to Janet Riffe, club president.

Father Daughter Banquet

By Troop 121

Stratford Girl Scouts held their Father-Daughter Banquet, February 16, 1988 in the Catholic Parish Hall. Nancy Kimbell, leader in charge of the banquet, stated "over 60 Girl Scouts and their dads enjoyed the pot luck meal". Special guests were Earlene Schaefer, Executive Director, Goodwell, Oklahoma and Jo Biddle, Field Director, Guymon, Oklahoma both Yucca council staff members

Girl Scouts entertained everyone with Daisy Troop #305 singing "Roll Over", leader, Jeannie Sikora; First Year brownie Troop #87, The

Brownie Smile Song and Make New Friends, Leader, Nancy Kimball, Asst. Leader, Katy Whiteside; 2nd and 3rd year brownie Troop #48 sang "Kum Ba Yah" and "I wish I was a Bar of Soap", leader Kay Brizzolera; Jr. Troop #45 singing "The Donut Shop" Song, leader; Melanee York; Cadette Troop #121, a skit entitled "The Joys of Pumping; Interviews by Barb ara Wallpaper," Leader, Carole Gibson; Sr. Troop #007, gave Valentines to all the Girl Scouts, Darla Rhoden, leader; with a finale of all girls singing "Girl Scouts Together."

5th Grade Boys Undefeated



Boys 5th grade YMCA team, front Ben Pigman, Oscar Baeza, Clint Vincent, Michael Harris, Rhea Chumley, back Coach Rusty Craig, Aaron Griffith, Lawrence Aquelera, Clint Craig and Coach Mike Vincent.

Stratford 5th grade boys took first place basketball honors Saturday, March 5th in Dumas at the YMCA. These boys were undefeated in six games. Their game scores were

20-17
27-9
26-21
33-20
26-4
38-23

Each time this group of boys played, they improved as the scores show. One referee stated that this group of boys were very aggressive and played good ball. Stratford should be proud of these boys and the accomplishment they have made. They all worked extra hard at practice and always played as a team. Most of all, they showed good sportsmanship. Members of the team were: Lawrence Aquelera, Oscar Baeza, Rhea Chumley, Clint Craig, Aaron Griffith, Michael Harris, Marcus Lavake, Ben Pigman, and Clint Vincent. They were coached by Rusty Craig and Mike Vincent.

Student Of The Week



FOR WEEK OF February 29, 1988

TEACHER	STUDENT	COMMENTS
RINDA ALLISON	Kimber Ward	Working hard to make honor roll
DIANE WARD	Aaron Griffith	Working hard to learn fractions
LYNDA HAUSER	Stacy Reese	Honor roll student; fun to be around
LINDA SWAIN	Bobby Barraza	He is quiet and neat; does work; improving in spelling
TERRI TEIG	Jaime Barajas	Improvement in reading
BARBARA HAILE	Natalie Brooks	She has adjusted well and is a hard worker
MIKE BROWNLEE	Angela Flowers	Hard worker; pleasant to be around
DWAYNE PLUNK	Jalane Rhoades	Pleasing personality; always smiling and cheerful
SONJA KENDRICK	Victor Ritch	Puts forth effort
LARRY NORRIS	Jenny Carter	Very meticulous in her math work
BETTY INGHAM	Joy Powers	Changed to another instrument and has practiced hard



Before King George IV of England ordered a set of boots made to fit each of his feet, shoes were designed to be worn on either foot.



Jennifer Burnam, of Gruver, Texas won 4th place in her class of the heavy weight pigs in Houston last week. Jennifer is the granddaughter of Bud and Frankie Shields in Stratford.

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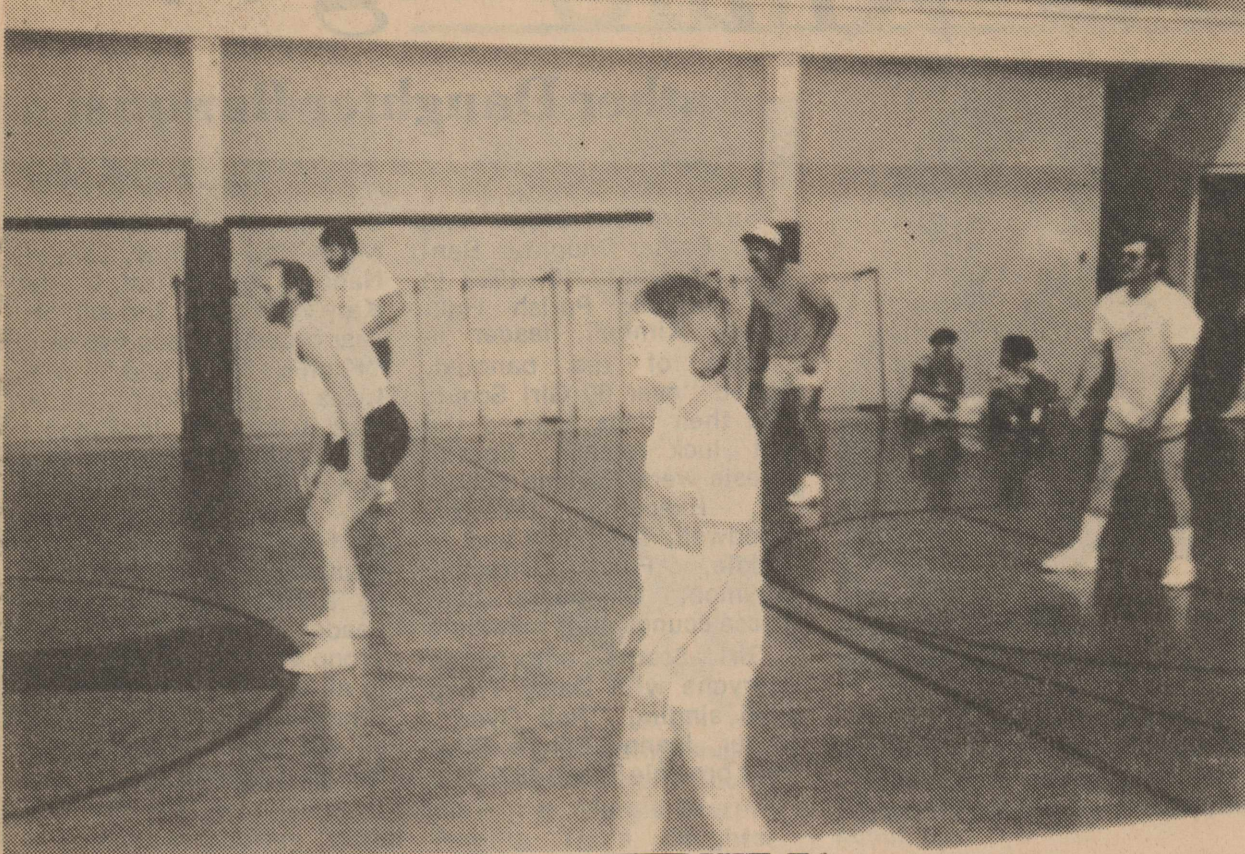
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Volleyball Tournament



Above is part of the men's First place team in the Volleyball Tournament. Front is Thomas Reed and Lane Robertson, Back is Roy McAlister, Darlo Garza and Grant Keener.



Heads Up! Michelle Garza, Karen McMillion, Terry Cavitt, Susanne Ashley and Cindy Larance had their eyes on the volleyball.

The Stratford Volleyball tournament was held this past Thursday, Friday and Saturday. First place women's team consisted of Valerie McAlister, Donita Robertson, Kandl Patterson, Terri Cavitt, Karen McMillion, Ronda Mathews, Kristi Walden and Michelle Garga.

Men's team First place was Lane Robertson, Roy McAlister, Donavan Ferguson, Darlo Garza, Thomas Reed, Grant Keener and Chet Everett.

First Place Mixed team was Darlo and Michelle Garza, Thomas Reed, Gracie Garza, Bonnie Linderfeld and Albert Olivas.

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Justin Sims
Quintana Dearing
Gwen Baker
Kristina Harris
Jackie Larance
Cara Lavake
Brad Williams

FOURTH GRADE
Roy Davis
Kyle Ellison
T.J. Jeffcoat
Carissa Reinart
Kelli Wight
Jared Sims
T.D. Baskin
Chris Rink
Ryan Swain
Clay Wheeler
Keely Naugle
Jamie Slater
Jennifer Zacharias



Brad Sussman, KVII Weatherman, right, gave a program on severe weather, what to look for, what to do, at GFWC/Prospectus Study Club Friday at Glennell Dettle's, Center, D'Lynn Reed, Public Affairs Chairman, arranged the program.

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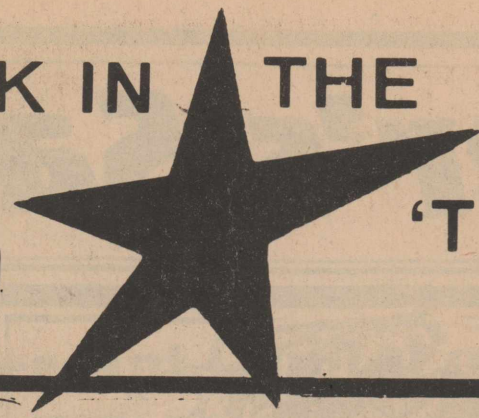
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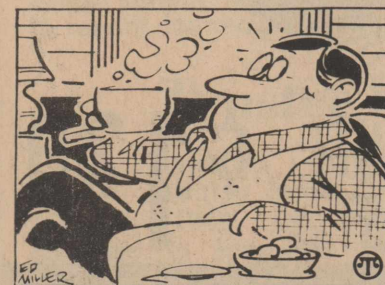
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