Serving the Pheasant Capitol of Texas

Brian Tighe from the Air

Force Academy at Colorado Springs recently had engine trouble flying to Wichita

Falls, Texas and had to

emergency land in Travis

Spurlocks pasture. Brian

safely landed the Cessna 172

before the snow last week,

but the plane had to be

towed over by a 4-Wheel

vehicle in the snow to Neal Spurlock's barn by Mark

Jackson. Neal's barn was big enough to get the plane in to

work on. Two civilian

mechanics from Colorado

Springs brought a new

engine down to put in the

Brian is originally from

Several folks were on hand

Friday evening to see Brain

take off. It's not everyday

that a plane lands out in the

open and several people

enjoyed visiting and helping

9 Candidates

Have Filed

Nine candidates for Trust-

ee of the Stratford Indepen-

New York but has been at the Academy for seven

plane.

years.

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Emergency Landing



Brian C. Tighe, Captain in USAF was able to safely land his Cessna 172 when he developed engine trouble on Tuesday, March 15th.

be

perspective. For example, in

1932 a first class postage

stamp cost 3 cents. With adjustments for inflation,

that same stamp would cost

placed

should

Postage Rates Increase

Effective April 3, 1988

Today Postmaster General Anthony M. Frank announced that a decision has been reached by the Board of Governors concerning the proposed increase in postage

Effective April 3, 1988, the new rate for first class postage will be 25 cents. This is the first increase in

Post Office will also have an ample supply of 3 cents stamps and other postage to postage costs in three years. meet your mailing needs. Although no one welcomes an increase in postage, it

To Change Your Clocks

the men get the plane ready to fly again. The new "E" stamp, which will cost 25 cents, will go on sale March 23. The

> dent School Board have filed for election. With the deadline having been March 23, 1988, this will be the late of candidates for the School Board Election on May 7, 1988; Johnny Mungia, Jack Rhoades, Robert Randall, Linda Spur-

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Reinart Promoted



RICK REINART

The First State Bank of Stratford is proud to announce the promotion of Rick Reinart to the office of Vice President. Rick came to work for the First State Bank in March 1986 as an Ag Loan Officer.

Rick and his wife, Connie, have four children: Heather, Marcus, Jenny, and Tiffany. Rick is actively involved in our community and is currently serving as a director for the Stratford Lions Club and is chairman of the Finance Committee at St. Joseph's Church. He is also a member and past director of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce.



25.5 cents. Chamber Of Commerce Banquet



Linda Spurlock

The 1988 Chamber of

Commerce Banquet was held

Friday night, March 26th at

the Sherman County Barn.

There were approximately

catered the meal. The

ing at as they came in.

Headquarters Restaurant

200 in attendance.

for the evening. Invocation was given by the Rev. David Harker of First Christian Church and the Benediction was given by the Rev. Bill Watson of the First United Methodist Church. For the evenings entertainment there was a slide presenta-

Engraving was donated by tion shown by Joe Taylor. North Texas Wholesale. There were nine paintings The three big honorees for donated by Tri-Corner Art Citizen, Farmer and Busi-Association. Winners in that ness person of the year were recognized. Presenting Busdrawing for the paintings iness person of the Year was were Gaynelle Riffe, Cheryl last years winners Gayland Reese, Marihoward Engeland Debbi Vandiver of Elk brecht (She won 2) Esther Ferguson, Scott Buckles. Pharmacy. This years recipients were again a married Sharon Brown, Laura Smith couple, Betty and Baskin and Mary Sheehan of Dumas. Stratford Printing Brown, (Brown's Meat Locker). Betty and Baskin did the place mats that had are marriage partners as the program printed on them. The Depot Museum well as busniness partners. Both are descendants of lent the pictures for display pioneer Sherman County that everyone enjoyed lookfamilies and with the exception of a few years they Don Riffe was the emcee



have spent their entire lives as residents of Stratford and Sherman County. Both attended Stratford Public Schools, were good students, and participated in athletics, Baskin in Football and Basketball and Betty in Basketball. Baskin graduated from Stratford High School in 1938 and Betty in 1940. Baskin attended West Texas Sate University and Texas Tech during the years 1938 through 1940. He then persuaded his parents to let him leave college in 1941 and moved back to Stratford only after he had obtained gainful

employment. In May, 1941 Betty moved with her mother to California and by September Baskin had followed her, finding employment in an aircraft company. They were married on October 1941. They lived in San Diego their first



reclassification in his draft status and induction staring Baskin in the face, they promptly moved back to Sherman County where he enlisted in the Air Force and helped fill Sherman County quota of enlistments.

Upon completion of his military service he came home to his family and began working with his father in his parents grocery business as will as helping with the farming and ranching. The grocery store was sold in 1950, and then in February, 1955, another chapter in the lives of the family began, with the purchase of Stratford Frozen Food Lockers from George Allen. They operated the facility for 13 years at the Highway 54-South Wall location, then in October, 1967, ground was broken for

a new, larger facility. Browns Meat Locker opened at its present location, 3/4 miles south of the city limits on Highway 287 on March 21, 1968. Additional space and improvements were added to the locker in both 1971 and again in 1974.

The couples two sons Joe Ray and Jim Bob, have worked at the plant but have also pursued their own careers in Pharmacy and Education, respectively Betty and Baskin have 4 grandchildren-Blair-26, Carrie-24, Ashley Ann-4 and Caleb 6 months.

The Browns have long been active in community affairs and have been very charitable as evidenced by their donation of free processing of hogs donated to the Stratford High School Band for their fund-raising sausage sale. Also they have

HIS LAST DAYS, an Easter Cantata by Dallas Holms, will be presented by the Assembly of God Church on Easter Sunday at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend this Easter story presented in music.

NOTICE

A Film-Beef Referdum will show a film on Channel 6 12 o'clock to 10'clock Monday through Friday. To be voted on May County Extension Office.

NOTICE

There will be a Bake Sale, Thursday, March 31 from 9 a.m. to ? at Alberts, First State Bank and Thriftway to benefit the Community Youth Revival.

NOTICE

Stratford Chamber of Commerce Volleyball Tournament

April 18-23 Needed Men's, Women's and Mixed

For more information call Donavan Ferguson [396-2012] Gayland Vandiver [396-2528] at night or the at [396-2260].

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.

Grain Prices

Corn

Wheat \$3,27 Milo -

been very active in the development and growth of the Sherman County Older Texans, SCOT Organization of which he serves on the Board of Directors. She is a long-time member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and the Prospectus Study Club. Both are active in the Baptist Church. Baskin was distinquished as President of the American Association of Meat Processors, a national meat processers organization, during the year 1984,

Gayland and Debbi Vandiver stated that they had not noted the highest praise for these long-time business persons, this would come from their many, long-term satisfied customers, employees and friends, and when you think about it, that is what owning and operating a business is really all about.

Billy Bell last years Farmer of the Year presented Jimmy Chesher with this years Award. Billy said of Jimmy that "Early to Bed, early to rise", aptly describes this Sherman County Farmer, and a hard worker to boot. He is up

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Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE To Whom It May Concern: Stratford Hospital District is accepting bids through April 13, 1988, on the following computer equip-

Single-User System: Compaq 386 20 mhz with 60 mb Disk Drive 40 mb Tape Drive 1.2 mb Diskette Drive

I mb Memory Compag Color Monitor with Color Card Epson FX-286e Printer

Multi-User System: Compaq 386 20 mhz with 2 mb Memory including all options for Singe-User System

2 IBM 3151 Terminals 1 Computone 4 Port Serial Board

2 Epson FX 286e Printers Multi-user System must be able to run Xenix Operating System.

Any other computer with the same specifications will also be considered.

The bid must include set-up and installation of computer system.

Please send bids to the following address: Stratford Hospital District, P.O. Box 1189, Stratford, Tx. 79084 (806-395-5568).

Stratford Hospital District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Scott Buckles, President

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1988.

early preparing to start another day in the business he was not born into, but has found a love for.

He was born in Miami, Texas, his parents later moved to Amarillo. While going to high school this farmer worked at many jobs, including paper routes, bicycle mechanic, and grocery stockboy.

In 1960 he married a girl from Friona and joined the navy for four years. While serving in the Navy, he was on the U.S.S. Kearsarge and was part of the rescue operation of the first American space traveller, Alan Shepherd on May 5, 1961.

After his tour of duty was over Jimmy returned to a job farming with his father-inlaw J. L. Stowers in Sherman County. While faming was new to him, he quickly caught on to any and all tasks. Those first few years in farming were a learning experience, not only raising crops, but raising a family. He and Ineta have two daughters, Jacque and Carol and a son, Bobby. Both daughters have graduated from college and their son is a senior this year in Stratford High School.

This man now farms about 1920 acres of land in Sherman County. When the land was purchased, there were no irrigation wells. Over the next few years, nine wells were drilled. Underground tile has been installed to carry water. Other improvements that he implemented have been land leveling for row-watering, tail water recovery systems, and sprinkler systems.

Jimmy has grown corn, grain sorghum, wheat and has tried barley. He sunflowers, soybeans and pinto beans in the past. Participation in recent farm programs has allowed for good rotation practices and he has used them to let the soil rest and rebuild.

With his wife, Ineta, and their children, Jacque, Carol and Bobby they know exactly what soil conservation means, not only in the soil and water programs, but also to prevent waste. Jimmy

works to find ways to do so. Ken Metzger, last years Citizen of Year, formerly of Stratford now of Brownfield, Texas came to present Linda Spurlock with this years award. Linda did not get to attend the banquet Friday night as she was in the

BID NOTICE

Sherman County will receive bids for Public Officials and Employees Liability Coverage with at least a \$1,000,000.00 minimum coverage and with a \$5,000.00 deductible.

Bids will be opened on April 11, 1988 at 10:00 a.m. Bids to be submitted to the County Judge. Sherman County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W.S. Frizzell, Jr. County Judge

Published in Stratford Star March 31 and April 7, 1988.

TOWN TALK

Zora Sanders had a few visitors last week; Mr. and Mrs. Murry Wheeler of Long Beach, Ca., Hassie Beaton of Bellflower, Ca. and Maxine Allen of Alaska. They all started back home Friday morning.



Using bright yellow paint mark regular parking stalls in the garage for children's bicycles and wagons.

hospital in Amarillo recovery from surgery. Accepting the award for Linda was her husband James, Her mother Mary Riffe and James Parents, Travis and Rene Spurlock.

Linda goes around quietly serving Stratford to fill the needs of the community either in business or service with her time, talent, thought or money. Always trying to make it a better place for each of the citizens. She is a soft spoken peace maker, always calm, cool even under stress. Always present in time of need without being asked, but there just in case theres a need to be filled.

Linda is a native of Stratford and her parents are Sherman County natives. When her and James married an aunt said they would be related to every-

Linda has been a cub scout leader, Sunday School teacher, supporting parent of all her childrens school activities, whether sports, band, parties or proms. Beta Sigma Phi Soriety honored her with Woman of the Year.

Linda holds a degree in home economics and she shares her talents from the kitchen when theres a need, just because she enjoys doing it.

Linda Spurlock is a gentle, loving, caring "Angel of mercy'

Linda is also serving on Board of Stratford Area Foundation, Cemetery Association Advisory Board, Chairman of Work Area family ministry of the First United Methodist Church.

One of Linda's special achievements has been her work in the Emergency Medical Services. In 1978 she became and EMT and in 1980 and '81 took extensive hours of training to be a paramedic. She has done countless hours as a member of Stratford Ambulance service both as an attendant and a instructor either locally or the entire panhandle area. Her concern for people goes beyond attending in the ambulance. Its after they are in the hospital doors, seeing that the families are tended to and their needs are met also. She has even taken accidents victims into her home on occasion.

This "Angel of Mercy" is the daughter of Mary Riffe and the late Earl Riffe. She is married to James Spurlock and they have 2 children, Brent who is a student at West Texas State and Mary Beth a student at Texas

Linda's goal is to make Stratford a better place for each person in the community and makes a good model for what a good citizen ought to be. On receiving the award Linda said "That Stratford has given me far more than I can ever give in return".

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Editor & Publisher Darkroom & Advertising Compuwriter Operator

Guy Gore

died Thursday, March 24 in

p.m. Monday, March 28,

1988 in Christian Church

with the Rev. Tom Milburn,

pastor, officiating. Burial

was in Boise City Cemtery by

Mr. Gore was born in

Frederick, Okla. He was

married to Dorotha Jo

Thomason in 1937 at

Texhoma, Okla. He was

involved in farming and was

a daughter, Alice Gann of

Guymon, Okla.; nine bro-

thers, Mike Gore of Dalhart,

Texas, Ray Gore and Jack

Gore, both of Stratford,

Texas, Howard Gore of

Sunray, Tex. Leroy Gore of

Deer Park, Tex., Bill Gore of

Boise City, Okla. Jerry Gore

and Bobby Gore, Both of

Texhoma and Perry Gore of

Guymon; six sisters, Pauline

Hobgood of Dumas, Jewell

Renner of Spearman, Lucille

Bishop of Twin Falls, Idaho,

Mary Lou Farmer of Guymon

and Olla Mae Rhotden and

Alimena Huddelston, both of

Texhoma; two grandchild-

ren; and two great-grand-

Fred [Lucky] Senna

Dallas, Texas Senna, Fred

(Lucky) died March 18, 1988.

He is survived by his wife

Viola (Babe) Senna, one

daughter Maxine Tibbetts

Patrick, Michael, Kathleen,

and Erin Tibbetts also three

Services were held at 2

p.m. Monday, March 21st at

Laurel Land Memorial Chap-

el in Dallas. Rev. Willis

interment at Laurel Land

Memorial Park, Laurel Land.

lock, Barbara Chumley, Billy

Bell, Mike Vincent, Jess

Willard, and incumbent

Jerry Dyess. Three Trustees

Engelbrecht, Hoy Harrison,

and Jerry Dyess are those

members to the board are

Doug McBryde, Margaret

Reed, Jerry Johnson, and

Volleyball

Tournament

Chamber of Commerce

Volleyball tournament is set

for April 18 thru the 23rd.

Entry fees are \$35.00 per

team and the entry deadline

is April 8. So hurry and sign

up your team for this

information call Donavan

Ferguson at 396-2012 or

Gayland Vandiver at 3962528

or the Chamber office

396-2260. You can pick up

team roster forms at the

Chamber office. So hurry

come sign up today.

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Stratford's first annual

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grandchildren

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9 Candidates

will be elected.

that expire.

Steve Dettle.

tournament.

sisters.

Survivors include his wife;

Cimarron Mortuary.

a custom harvester.

Boise City-Guy Gore, 71

Services were held at 1:30

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Amarillo.

OBITUARIES

Gall Edwin Wright

Stratford - Gail Edwin Wright, 65, died Thursday, March 24, 1988, in Dumas,

Services were held Monday, March 28 at 11 a.m. with Minister Clark Tatum officiating.

Mr. Wright, born in Lone Wolf, Okla., moved to Stratford in 1955 from Swisher County. He was a retired mechanic and had been employed by King Equipment Co. and Moore Implement Co. He was a Navy veteran of World War II and a member of the Church of Christ. He was married to Dorothy Jean Blount in 1942 at Plainview.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Carolyn Nelson of Dallas and Barbara Ann Russell of Germany; a sister, Joyce Ewing of Tacoma, Wash.; and a brother, Donnie Wright of Asher, Okla.

Funeral services were conducted by Morrison Funeral Directors of Strat-

Bedford Jr. Berry

Bedford Jr. Berry died, unexpectedly, March 22, 1988 in Liberal, Kansas.

Bedford Jr. Berry was born to Bedford and Hattie Berry, July 31, 1924 in Clovis, New Mex.

He had made his home in Liberal for more than 40 years, moving there from Texhoma where he grew up. He was employed by the R.C. Williams Trucking Co., working in the office.

He and his wife, Helen, would have celebrated their 40th anniversary in June of this year.

He is survived by his wife, Helen, of the home; his mother, Hattie Berry, a resident of Dunaway Manor, Guymon; one sister, Virginia Hickman of Texhoma; one niece and one grandniece, Janet and Kaeli Caldwell of Amarillo, Tex.

Concluding services were conducted March 25 at the First Southern Baptist Church of Liberal, with Rev. Dan Shaeffer, officiating.

Interment was in Restlawn Memorial Gardens of Liberal under direction of Kitch Funeral Home.

Mabel Stock

Texhoma-Mabel Stock, 85 died Sunday, March 27,

Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 30 in Uhited Methodist Church with the Rev. Jan Putnam. pastor, officiating. Burial was at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 31 in Big Sandy Cemetery at Toronto, Kansas by Dawson-Welch Funeral Home of Texhoma.

Mrs. Stock was born in Toronto, Kan. She was married to Louie Stock in 1923 at Eureka, Kan. He died in 1956. They moved to Texhoma in 1944 from Syracuse, Kan.

Survivors include two daughters, Joy Maddox of Texhoma and Dorothy Griffrey of Carthage, Mo.; four sons, Paul Stock of Cushing, Texas, L.V. Eugene Stock of Canadian, Texas, Dale Stock of Salt Lake City and William Stock of Birmingham, Ala.; a sister, Lyla Luk of Syracuse, Kan.: 19 grandchildren; and 13 great grandchildren.

The family requested memorials be to security system at Morton County Hospital at Elkhart, Kan.

Star Dates

Thursday, March 31

Guymon Varsity Girls Track Meet

AA-AI-Anon 8:00 p.m.

Friday, April 1

Good Friday Holiday Boys Ranch Track Meet Varsity, JV, 7th, 8th Boys

Extension **Homemakers Council** 1-4:30 p.m. SCOT Quilting **Good Friday** [5th 6th weeks end

Sunday, April 3

EASTER SUNDAY

Monday, April 4 12 Noon

Lions Club 1-4:30 p.m. SCOT Quilting SCOT 7:30 p.m. **Dance Practice**

7:30 p.m. EMT Assoc.

Tuesday, April 5 8:00 a.m. **TOPS 897** 1:00 p.m. Star **Extension Homemaker** 3:00 p.m. SCOT Games

7:00 p.m. **Boy Scout Troop Meeting** 7:30 p.m. **Eastern Star**

Wednesday, April 6

3:30 p.m. Sherman County **Child Welfare Board** 1-4:30 p.m. SCOT Quilting

Employee Of The Month



Employee of the Month for April, Dorene Harrison is presented with the traveling plaque by March Employee of the Month, Benita Huereca.

The Employee of the Month goes to Dorene Harrison employed by Smith She has been employed there for one year. Dorene started working in 1973 for First State Insurance and when that agency was purchased by Smith Agency in 1987, Dorene moved across the street.

This year has been a

period of adjustment for Dorene, as her youngest daughter, Stefanie, age 19, graduated from high school. and is attending West Texas State University and daughter, Kim and her husband Mike Haisten, presented Doreen and husband Henry with their "first" grandba-

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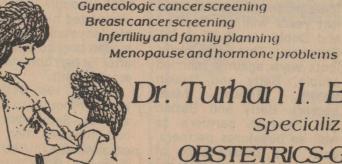
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SCOT Notes

by Timmie Brown

Top of the morning Sherman County Older Texans, Friends and Neighbors! This past week has been a fast-paced week for all Stratford citizens, including the "Senior Citizens".

First there are some dates to mark on our calendars though. Plans are in the making for two "outings" for Scotters: April 9 -Saturday - a dinner at K-Bob in Dalhart is scheduled and on Friday, April 15 the bus will make the trip to Guymon where riders will dine on chinese food. Be sure to make reservations on the bus for these occasions. Call Ethel Hampton for reserva-

On April 8 (Friday) is the Birthday Party at Scot Hall. All S.C.O.T. folks who have an April Birthday are expected to be at Scot Hall at 7 p.m. so that other members can wish them a happy day and all can enjoy games. We have not been given a current birthday list of names so we cannot issue an invitation via Scot Notes. Ethel, we would appreciate a list of names so we could remind busy folks to come to the party. Thank you! To Scotters, please note the dates of April 8, 9, and 15 for the good of the order and

SCOT fellowship. Reports from Scot Dance Sat. March 26, 1988 are encouraging. A goodly number of Scotters plus nine guests from Guymon had a good time dancing to records. Ethel Hampton very ably served as record "operator" in the absence of Jimmy Jackson and his promised records. Monday evening, Mar. 28 at dance practice tentative plans for a bus load of Scotters to attend Amarillo Sr. Citizen dance Friday April 1st will be finalized. Call Ethel for information... and reservaand is attending Viest 1 snot

Now to recall and tell about past events. Tues. Mar. 22, Corda Pleyer, Eskie

Ritchie, Audrey Gamble, Freida Dortch played 42. Bertha Oquin visited and Clarence Willmon came by. We had 2 or 3 other Scotters on Tues to play 42. Our

"Easter Parade of Hats" and Feast were great. The tables were very tastefully decorated carrying out the Easter Theme and the food was ''larapin''. The hosts were Dicy and Max Stevenson chairpersons. Bill & Boots Watson (Methodist pastor and wife), Howard and Chris Ethridge, Georgia Cook, Dolores Bunch, Ruby McNeal and W.P. Parvin and we were well taken care of - thank you.

The attendance was excellant between 85-95, including a number of friends from ColdWater Manor. Our faithful blood-pressure clinic was in operation directed by

Jack Gore. Thank You! Vice-president Bill Riffe presided and quickly dispatched business and routine recognitions of birthday, anniversaries and hospital report. Olene Caraway, program chairperson, introduced our promised Special Surprise which proved to be 3rd and 4th grade "Story Tellers' from the Mary Allen School, Principal Steve Haynes presented Coach Kathy Switser and Story Tellers Jessica Sikora, Cara Lavake, Finnan McClellan and Chris Haynes. They were adorable and the stories were told. schools are the pride and joy of all Scotters. Thank you adults for sharing these with Following the story tellers, Olene presented the Easter Hat Parade. It could have been no more fun unless more folks had worn Marcella Sutton furnished the music, Easter Parade and Ain't She Sweet and other tunes. Judges were Kathy Allen, Martha Mitts, Bill Riffe plus Marty Robertson on hand with the

Best Easter Theme - Ethel Hampton 1st, Betty Brown 2nd, Prettiest, Madeline Reesing 1st, Timmie Brown, 2nd, Funniest, Roscoe Dyess 1st, Doris Dyess, 2nd. Thank you, Olene, for your faithfulness and the prizes.

Ruth Brown and her sister, Margaret Hughes of Guymon visited Brown relative in Stratford on Tues. March 22nd. Ethel Ally and Edith Stanfors of Niles, Ks. were visitors in Corda Pleyer's home Friday and Saturday. Bertha Oquin and Timmie Brown joined the group on Saturday for a social time, then visited Sherman County Depot Museum and enjoyed the evening meal 'out' thanks to Bertha. Fern Gupton reported that she visited with Velma King Wyatt in the drs. office. Their feet were troublesome!

Carrie and Blair Brown, Lubbock, were present at the Cof C Banquet to add the grandparents Betty and Baskin Brown's pleasure and surprises of the evening. 'Johnnie' Lee, Spearman, Betty's cousin attended the affair as did Patty, Jim Bob, Ashley and Caleb, Lorelyn Powers and, of course, Mother Timmie Brown. We appreciate Baskin's thoughtfulness and presence of mind in all the excitement to state that it was due to the influence of Stratford Chamber of Commerce forty years ago that he was able to establish Browns Food Locker.

We were so glad to welcome Bruce Dettle, Amarillo, at the Easter Parade.

Alfa and Herb Folsom are still away - visiting their daughter Caroline in Fla. Caroline is a real estate dealer there.

Winnie Everett's friends gave her a wonderful Birthday party Sunday, Mar. Seemed that half of Stratford and community were on hand to wish this truly precious old timer God-speed for years to come. Winnie's late husband, Bob Everett, was Scots first

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Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

With Channel 7, KVII crew members present, about 60 attended the March Kerrick Community covered dish supper which honored Lynn Wells. Ralph Hampton returned thanks. Following the supper, Pat Boren presented the fourth "Kerrick Good Guy'' plaque to Lynn on behalf of the community. With the group singing "Happy Birthday", Lynn was given a "Virgie Mathews Angel Food Cake" by Marylou McDaniel.

The Amarillo KVII crew were Yvette Perez, Mac Douglas, Jackie Smith. With them was Vicki Brooks of Volunteer Action Center of United Way. They had been filming Lynn throughout the

Following the supper and presentations, Brad James provided guitar music, then those who stayed later

enjoyed some banjo playing. Coming from Stratford were Nadine and Warren Miller, Joyce Harper, Genevieve Wilson, Mary & R.J. Hill, Derrek Wells, Amie Vincent, Susie, Wes and Walter Spurlock, Don and Gaynell Riffe, LeRayne Donelson.

Boise City visitors were R.P. and Carrie Crabtree, Judy and Lyman Potter, Blanche James, Shane Pruitt.

From Kerrick were Hank and Mabel Rogers, Kayo and Jo June McDaniel, Doug, Anita and Mandy Taylor, Nita Taylor, Terry and Barbara Schoonover, Bill and Pat Boren, Franny Taylor, Joyce Irlbeck, Ralph, Minnie, Ralph James and Annette Hampton, Bevin, Donna and April Avent, Brady Schoonover, Gayla, Trew, Levi and Thea James, Fred and Marylou McDaniel, Kenneth and Lynn Wells, Kim and Matt Thompson. Hosts were Vicki and Gary Thompson, Dayle and Alvin

tables with streamers of light and dark green and Easter baskets with dyed eggs,

chicks and rabbits. Going to hear Baxter Black at Dalhart Chamber of Commerce March 25 were Terry Schoonover, Bill Boren, Shane Pruitt, Mike McDaniel and Fred McDani-

The Richard James family was in Canyon Sunday where Richard and Donal were joined by Sue's father, Floyd Kiser, for the WT Rodeo. Sue and her mother, Drennan, visited Buffalo Lake Refuge. They had a brief visit with Paula Ivey who is Rodeo treasurer.

Marjorie and Dick Munden, Claude, came Sunday for Brett and Talle Cummings wedding shower. Virgie Mathews went with them to Attending the Stock Show

the shower.

Buyer's Appreciation Banquet March 24 in Stratford were the families of Ben Tom James, Gary Thompson and Alvin Harris.

Mabel Rogers had Yag Laser eye surgery Friday afternoon in Amarillo, then came home. Isn't the "miracle of modern surgery" wonderful?

There will be a Bon Voyage Party Thursday night, March 31, 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center for Ted and Joyce Irlbeck. The Irlbecks are going to Italy to visit son Randy who works in Rome. Bring ice cream and/or cake for the first of the season! Lynn Wells is hostess.



The original title of Gone With The Wind was Tomorrow Is Another Day.

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6:00 P.M.- "Joy Is Being Christ Minded"-Philippians 2:1-11

7:30 P.M.- Gaylord Cook, Dalhart, Texas
"Joy Is Living In God's Will"-Philippians 2:12-18

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Minister Clark Tatum

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Morning Worship 11:00 am Evening Worship 6:00 pm

Sunday School 10:00 am

Wednesday Bible Study

7:30 pm

THE GOAL OF GOALS

see Jesus but the crowd obstructed his view. So what did he do? He ran before and climbed up into a tree, and from that

viewpoint he was able to see Jesus. Zaccheus was determined

circumstances or immediate needs that come up? Do we at this point get caught up in immediate hindrances and change

our direction or lose sight of our original desire? Zaccheus could have said, "It looks like I'm not going to get to see Jesus so I guess I'll just sit over here on the side and watch the people instead." or perhaps, "I might as well give up and go home because there is no way for me to see Jesus." If

there is a goal worth having there is a goal worth keeping.

As our specific goals and plans become entangled with obstructions, we should look to Zaccheus' example. We

should look for a way to see over the immediate hindrance and just climb higher if necessary to fulfill our desire. Remember when Zaccheus determined to see Jesus, he not only saw

Him, but Jesus saw Zaccheus and went home with him. When

Zaccheus resolved to see Jesus he got even a closer view than

When dealing with our obstructions that come between us

No matter how many goals in life you have there is one goal

that puts all the others in perspective. That goal must be "!

desire to see Jesus", and no obstacle can keep me from Him. Paul the Apostle wrote, "Who shall separate us from the love

of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine

or nakedness or danger or sword?" He goes on to say in Romans Chapter Eight, "...nothing will be able to separate us from the love of Christ". Paul is the one who wrote; "I can

do all things through Christ who give me strength". In Phillippians Chapter Three Paul shows his determination to

Clark Tatum

Church of Christ

and our goals, we should look for a way up and not a way out. If we do this, according to the Lord's will and with the Lord's

Don't give up on your goals and go home.

How many times do we have a goal or plan blocked by

Zaccheus was a man little in stature. He had a desire to

7:30 P.M. - F.I. Stanley, Sunray, Texas
"Joy Comes From Christ Confidence" PHil. 3:1-21

WEDNESDAY 7:30 P.M.- Kenny Bayles, Dumas, Texas
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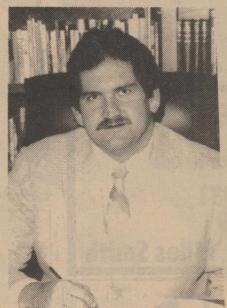
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Mr. and Mrs. Donald K. Riffe of Stratford announce the engagement of their daughter Carrie Gay to James Bradbury Smith, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. Smith of LaJunta, Colorado. Carrie is the grandaughter of Doris Parker and Mary Riffe of Stratford. The wedding will take place June 3 in the First United Methodist Church in Stratford, Rev. Ken Metzger officiating. Carrie is a graduate of Stratford High School and Texas Tech University with a BS in Home Economic Education and Elementary Education. She is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha social sorority. She is currently employed by Plains, Texas ISD. Jim is a graduate LaJunta High School, Colorado and University of Notre Dame with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He served 4 years with the United States Army as an engineering officer. He will be graduating from the Texas Tech University School of Medicine in May and will begin residency training at William Beaumont Army Hospital in El Paso.

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Judith Barnard and Michael Fain - the two halves of "Judith Michael - are husband and wife writing **Scot Notes**

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president. We appeal to son, Joe, to get a guestlist of old timers to the Star or us next week.

The drama "Master Is It presented at the Methodist Church Sunday evening was well received and appreciated. For three years a group of twelve men from the First Christian Church, Pampa, have presented this play. Of special interest to Stratfordites is the fact that James, the Lesser is played by Ron Hughes. Vickie Jackson Hughes is Mrs. Ron Hughes. Vickie and Ron are children of Jimmy and Peggy Jackson and grand-children of Lucille Phillip. Hence "our young folks". Vicki teaches in Pampa and Ron is a P.O. employee. They are visiting here for a few days. Welcome and best wishes to Noia Cummings. received your mesage. Thanks.

Scotter's love and prayer support go to the Wright family in the loss by death of husband and father Gail and to Jack Gore in the death of his brother, Gig Gore, Boise City. The Lord gives and He Takes away but He never forsakes. Blessed be the name of the Lord.

For this week, Scotters, lets be sweet and peasant scattering S.C.O.T. shoulder pats and luv 'u' round about!



A Post-Nuptial Shower for Mrs. Brett [Taile] Cummings was held Sunday afternoon March 27th in the home of Mrs. Gary Hudson. Standing above left to right is Mrs. Noia Cummings of Amarillo, Mrs. Rose Williams of Boise City, Grandmothers of Brett, Talle, Mrs. Ruby Garoutte, Brett's Great Grandmother and Daria Cummings, Brett's mother. Hostesses were Mesdames: Leslie Dodson, Gary Garoutte, Leroy Judd, Elwyn Bass, Jimmy Chesher, Gary Hudson, James Spurlock, Hal Bennett, Ben Ingham, Gary Lundburg, Al Baker and Shirley Plunk.



Bruce and Judy Dollar were honored with a reception Sunday afternoon, March 27th at the Stratford Country Club, Judy, Bruce and Billy are shown above.

The Joy Of Christianity

Dear Stratford Residents, In a world where there seems to be little joy one might wonder, "If there can be any joy in following Christ?" Perhaps you've asked, "Is there any joy in Christianity?" We believe

there is and we ask you to accept our invitation to hear some tremendously encouraging thoughts from the inspired Book of Philippians. The dates for these lessons are April 10th-13th, at the Cont. On Page 6

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EASTER EGG

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> RETAIL MERCHANTS DIVISION CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Art News

Paintings in the Brown Store window were done by 7th grade students of Cindy Russell. This and other student work will be showing through April and May. Watch the window to see what our young artists are

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don McLaughlin are proud to announce the birth of their son Michael Don. Born March 16th at 10:20 p.m., he weighed 7 pounds 9.8 ounces and 20 inches long at Dumas Memorial Hospital.

Maternal Grandmother is Deanna Mixon. Paternal Grandparents are Don and Sue McLaughlin.

Menu

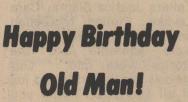
Monday- Spaghetti/Sauce, tossed Green salad, green beans, rolls, peach cobbler. Tuesday-Corn Dogs, French Fries, Pork Beans, Fruit cups, cowboy Bread. Wednesday-Burritos/Chili,

spinach, cole slaw, fruit (pears) Thursday-Taco Pizza, lettuce and tomatoes, mixed veg.

pineapple upside down cake. Friday-Hamburger/Cheese, lelttuce, pickle relish, onions french fries, fruit, cinnamon

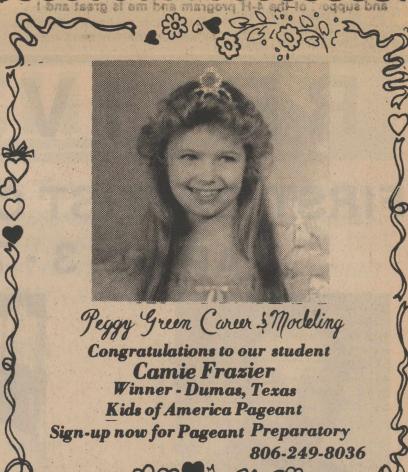
Kim and Mike Haisten announce the birth of a baby daughter, Shelbi Rheanne, born at 5:49 a.m., February 28, 1988 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, Tx. She weighed 9 lbs. 2 1/2 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches

Gandparents are L.R. and Louise Haisten and Henry and Dorene Harrison. Great Grandparents are Oneta Haisten, Amarillo, Earl and Darlene Thompson, Dalhart, Jessie and Lena Mae Davis, Conlen and A.J. and Juanita Rollins of Ingram, Texas.



Friends & Family







of the year. May the spirit of Easter lift your heart and remain with you during the weeks that lie ahead.



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Cards of Thanks

THANK YOU TO ALL D.I.A.L. VOLUNTEERS

Mr. Haynes and I wish to thank all of our dedicated volunteers who helped make our preschool screen a success this year. You are the key to a good screen. Thank you for the time you spent in training, preparation, and those behind the scenes necessities to make a program run well. Thank you to Bonnie Brooks, Sandy Baskin, Amy Donelson, Nancy Kimball, Doris Parsons, Gall Presley, Lori Tatum, and Katie Whiteside. We appreciate the long hours you put in for the screening program. I'm glad you are all in

> Sincerely, Chris McAdams, D.I.A.L.-R Coordinator Steve W. Haynes, Elementary Principal

TO PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, AND FRIENDS OF PRESCHOOLERS:

We wish to thank you for your interest and support of our district's preschool screening program. Your patience with us throughout a long day was greatly appreciated. We enjoyed seeing those of you we had met in the past years and it was great to meet so many new faces. We enjoyed serving you through this project and hope to see you again next year. Your children hold the key to the future and their success and progress is important to us all.

> Sincerely, Memers of the 1988 D.I.A.L.-R Team Chris McAdams, Coordinator Steve W. Haynes, Elementary Principal

The SHS Cheerleaders would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Brooks for taking the victory bell to and from the football games. Also, we would like to thank the Stratford Fire Dept. for the escorts during the winning road in basketball. Last but not least we would like to thank the fans-that supported the Elks and Elkettes, during the season.

Thanks again-SHS cheerleaders

Thanks to everyone who sent cards or flowers called or came by to see me while I was in the Hospital and since I came Home.

B.F. Henry

We would like to take this opportunity to tell everyone how much we appreciate the support you have given us. The reception was wonderful. We are leaving a good community and good friends. We'll miss you.

Bruce, Judy and Billy Dollar

I would like to express my appreciation to the Sherman County Parents/Leaders Association for the buckle that was presented to me at the Sherman County Buyer's Appreciation Banquet. Your thoughtfulness and support of the 4-H program and me is great and I am very appreciative of it. It takes total support to have a successful program and we are fortunate to have that kind of support. Again, may I say thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Jim Allison

NOTE OF APOLOGY

The Sherman County Show Board would like to apologize to Stratford Feedyard and Albert Zimmer for leaving you off the program at the Buyer's Appreciation Banquet. We appreciate your support very much and feel badly that you were accidently left out. Again please accept our sincere apology.

Sherman County Livestock Show Board

We want to take this opportunity to say Thank You for a job well done to everyone who worked so hard to make our annual Chamber Banquet such a wonderful success. Showing once again how this community always pulls together in making each and every event sponsored by the Chamber a very special occasion for everyone. We appreciate the generous donations, delicious meal and all the time, talent and effort given by everyone.

Stratford Chamber of Commerce

I would like to express my appreciation to those that nominated and or selected me for Farmer of the Year. It was a great honor and I thank you for it.

Jimmy Chesher

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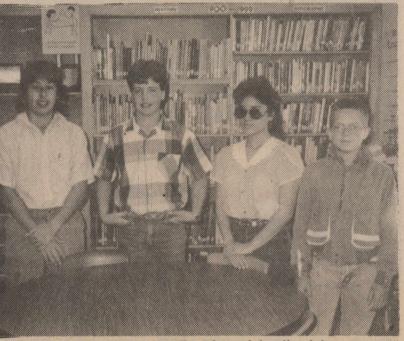
Monday thru Thursday 7:30 PM (1 Show)

What's Happening!!

Another Track Record Broken



The Relay team broke a school record Saturday at the Boise City Track Meet. The 3200 relay was run in 8:59.52. The boys running were Gared McBryde, Chris Waters, Dirk Davis and Brad McBryde.



Senior Spellers under the direction of Luella Johnson are Vidal Trevino School Champ, Larry Sims, Sue Baeza and Matthew Sutterfield. The School Champion Bee was held March 21 and the Sherman County Bee at Texhorns was March 23rd.

1988 Sherman County **Spelling Bee**



Globe News Spelling Bee Junior Spellers under the firection of Debby Abbe are Ricky Garza, Chan Smith, Catalina Ortega School Champ, Uvette Rodriguez, Christi Tobias and Patsy Cruz Alt. Not pictured.

The 1988 Sherman County Spelling Bee was hosted by Texhoma Middle School on March 23. Twenty-two students from Stratford and Texhoma competed for the honors of junior and senior championship. It was a clean-sweep for TMS with students winning both championship and runner-up positions.

Erik Jones, eighth grade son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jones, repeated as the senior champion after winning that division last year and winning the junior divisions as a fifth and sixth grader. He will compete in the

regional contest in Canyon, Texas, on April 16. Tracy Winfrey, an eighth grader, was the runner-up.

In the junior divison, Gary Wallace, the sixth grade son of Mr. and Mrs. Erland Wallace, defeated Patton Ellis. Gary will be recognized at the regional contest but will not compete.

Texhoma students competing were Sharon Coffey, Becky Ingham, Tammy Shores and Samantha Harber in the senior division and Jayson Cole, Jason Schreiner, Jana Skelton, and Levi Berry in the junior division.

Sis! Boom! Bah!

Fifth Grade Spring Musi-cal - Sis! Boom! Bah! April 5, 1988, 7:00 p.m. Mary Allen Elementary Auditorium. Reception following the performance.

Sis! Boom! Bah! is a twoact, fun-filled football musical which is really about school spirit, teamwork, never giving up and doing your best no matter what the field. You'll meet Knute Rockne, Coach Agnes Gooch, the cheerleaders, the

fans, the players --- as the whole school revs up for the Big Game with State.

Daylight Savings March 21, 1988 TEACHER Time Amy Tillery RINDA ALLISON Worked extra hard on fractions **Easter Sunday** Katie Norris DIANE WARD Sweet, kind, a good student Works hard in math; fun to be around; dresses neatly Brandi Ross LYNDA HAUSER Remember Courteous, dresses neatly, hard working, neat work Nick Phelps LINDA SWAIN Brandi Brown Very nice manners To Change TERRI TEIG Rick Ward Attitude and classwork is great BARBARA HAILE Clocks Shasha Browning MIKE BROWNLEE Hard working student with a great attitude Michael Brooks DIAYNE PLUNK Good attendance; work is in on time SONJA KENDRICK Always works quietly Ramiro Rodriguez Quiet; easy going; pleasant LARRY NORRIS BETTY INCHAM Mary Lopez A good clarinet player; is very attentive

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Easter Theme Winners were Betty Brown-second and Ethel Hampton received First.



The Funniest Hats belonged to Dicy Stephenson, Raymond Dyess, Doris Dyess got second and Roscoe Dyess first.



The Oldest Hats were worn by Eskie Ritchie-second and Audrey Gamble-First.



The Prettiest hats belonged to Madeline Reesing, First and Timmie Brown, second.



Four good looking story tellers from the Mary Allen School came to SCOT Hall Thursday, March 24th to tell a story, "Same Story", 4Different Versions". It was very entertaining. Shown above is Steve Haynes-Principal, Chris Haynes, Cara Lavake, Jessica Sikora, Finnan McCiellan and Coach Mrs. Kathy Switser.

Story Of Easter Brought To Life 37th Annual Easter Pageant Kenton, Oklahoma

The story of Easter will be brought to life once again at the 37th annual Easter Pageant near Kenton, Oklahoma, Saturday and Sunday, April 2nd and 3rd.

The story, taken from the King James Version of the Bible, will be portrayed from the Last Supper to the Ascension.

The Saturday evening performance is timed to dramatize the moment of the Crucifixion, with Christ hanging from the cross between two thieves, just as the sun sets over the rugged canyon wall.

This performance of the death of Christ and the despair of the world, will be followed on Sunday morning by the living hope of the Resurrection, as the sun rises on a great earthquake and the wonderful scene of the Ascension.

The cast of the Kenton Easter Pageant is composed of ranchers, farmers, housewives, students, business and professional people from the surrounding areas, who devote their time and labor to the presentation of the pageant. Some of the cast

members are third and fourth generation participants. Their dedication is emphasized by the fact that they never release names of the cast to the public.

The pageant grounds are located in the beautiful Black Mesa Canyon country one and one-half miles east of Kenton, in the Oklahoma panhandle. The canyon walls serve as a natural theater, with the pageant taking place on the hillside as the audience watches from their cars in the valley

Services are scheduled for 6:00 p.m. CST Saturday and 7:00 a.m. CDST Sunday. Meals will be served at nearby Camp Billy Joe following each of services.

Camper hookups are available at Kenton, Camp Billy Joe, and Lake Etling for people who may wish to stay in the area overnight. There are also five dorm accomodations at Camp Billy Joe (405-261-7482). Anyone desiring more information may call Galen Smith at 405-261-7431.

5 Days Set For Absentee Runoff **Vote In Democratic Party**

Sherman County Residents will have a limited time, only five days to cast absentee votes in the April 12 Primary Runoff Election of the Democratic Party.

Absentee voting is scheduled for April 4-8 at the Sherman County Clerk's Office in Stratford.

There will be only one runoff contest listed on the Democratic Ballot. Democrats will decide on a candidate for State Senator from the 31st District. Facing each other in the runoff will be Mel Phillips and Bryan Poff, both of Amarillo.

The April 12 winners will face opponents in the November General Election. V.B. Morris, Sherman County Democratic Chair-

man, will have all seven precinct boxes open for Sherman County Residents to vote on April 12 for the Primary Runoff, so you can vote at your regular voting box for the runoff.

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2 Days - Friday, April 1 & Saturday, April 2, 1988 Sale Time: 10:00 a.m. Each Day

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1—1959 John Deere 730 LPG Tractor, Cab, S.H., P.T.O., 3-pt., Weights, 18.4X30 Rubber
1—Molline G-1000 LPG Wheatland Tractor, D.H., 18.4X34 Rubber

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-Case D.C., LPG Tractor For Salvage

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-Krause 14', Model 968, Disc

-Tractor Mount Cement Mixer, 3-pt., P.T.O.

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-John Deere 6 Row Lister Planter, Double 2½" Bar, G.W.

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2—Brahman Cattle Oilers 1—Lot Wire, Various Kinds

TOOL MAKEUPS -1—Hamby 21 Tool Carrier, D.S.B. 1—Hamby 21 Tool Carrier, T.S.B. 2—Sets Hamby Gauge Wheels 9—Hamby 1X3 Shanks 12-H 21-Hamby Clamps, 4X4 1—Hamby 13-Hamby Deep Ripper Shanks
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3—Quick Hitches: 2-John Deere, 1-Lee
1—Tool Carrier, 21-" Bars, Spacers
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1—Lot Posthole Diggers. Shovels, Garden Hose, Tamp Bars
1—LPG Filler Hose 1—Lot Tures, Wheels, V.S.
1—Canopy Roll Guard Top
6—10 X 16 Steel Culverts 1—30 Gal. LPG Tank. 250 PSI
2—Trailer House Axles

THIS BIG 2 DAY SALE! PLEASE MAKE INSPECTION OF REAL ESTATE & SEED PROCESSING PLANT PRIOR TO SALE. Five Star Auctioneers

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2nd Day: Saturday, April 2, 1988 - Sale Time: 10:00 a.m. REAL ESTATE - FARM LAND - SEED CLEANING PLANT - SEED PROCESSING EQUIPMENT - SEED

TRACT I — SEED PROCESSING PLANT and 32 ACRES LAND Seed Processing Plant Will Be Sold At 10:00 a.m. - Owner has 15 minutes to accept or reject any and/or all bids on Seed Cleaning Plant and Real Estate

DESCRIPTION: 1-40'X80'X16' Steel Building, 1-36'X120'X18' Frame Warehouse Building, 1-12'X56' Mobile Home Used For Office & Scale Building, With 10'X70'-50 Ton Cardinal Truck Scales (Model 360), 44'X54'-4 Story 72' Seed Processing Plant, With 140'-5000 BPH Elevator Leg, Super K-2248 BDW Seed Cleaner, With Amos Ball Kit, 2-Panogen 60 Seed Treaters, 2-1000 Bushel Bagging Tanks, 2-4000 Bushel Holding Tanks, 5-1000 Bushel Holding Tanks, 3-1000 Bushel Dump Pits, With 2-10X12 Roll Up Steel Doors, A Complete Seed Cleaning Plant. SITE IMPROVEMENTS: Approx. 24,000 Sq. Ft. Concrete Paving, Approx. 10,000 Sq. Ft. Rock For Parking Area, Water Well & Septic System. LEGAL DESCRIPTION: The East 32 Acres Out Of N/2 Of Section 261, Block 1-T, T&NO RR Survey, Sherman County, Texas. TERMS: 10% Escrow Day Of Sale, Remainder Upon Closing. CLOSING: Soon As Possible Allowing Adequate Time For All Paper Work With Diligence. TAXES: 1988 Taxes Assumed By Buyer & Past Year Taxes By Seller.

TRACT II - LAND AUCTION Sold Immediately After Seed Processing Plant - B. B. McDougal, Owner

REAL ESTATE: Selling 1,250 Acres Sherman County Farm Land.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Section 261 & 286 Block 1-T, T&NO RR Survey, Sherman County, Texas. Farm No. A-130.

ALLOTMENTS: 1,270 Acres Cultivated, 787.6 Acres CRP Program, 482.4 Acres Balance. Wheat Base: 253.7 Base, Yield 40 Bushel (Irrigated), 21 Bushel (Dryland). Sorghum: 10.4 Base, Yield 75 Bushel (Irrigated), 42 Bushel (Dryland).

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TERMS: 10% In Escrow Day Of Sale, Remainder Upon Closing. CLOSING: Soon As Possible, Allowing Adequate Time For All Paper Work With Diligence. TAXES: 1988 Taxes Assumed By Buyer & Past Year Taxes Paid By Seller. MINERALS: No Mineral Rights Will Be Conveyed.

TRACT III - TRACT I AND TRACT II COMBINED Tract I and Tract II Will Be Sold Separate Then Complete. Whichever Brings The Most Will Be The Manner Of Sale In Event Bid Is Rejected On Real Estate, All Equipment Will Be Sold Piecemeal Without Minimum Or Reservation. For More Information Call:

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1—Single Family Residence 26 X50 (Approx 1300), 3 Bedrooms, Family Room, Living Room (15athrooms, Kitchen, 2 Car Garage, Utility Room, Carpet, Central Heating, Wood Frame, Composition Roof 1—Single Family Residence, 28 X40 (Approx 1120'), 3 Bedrooms, Living Room, 1 Bath, Wood Frame (Needs Repair)

1-Storage Building, 15'X30', Sheet Iron & Wood Frame 1-Garage Building, 14'X24', Wood Construction PAY LOADER, FORK LIFT, 40 TON TRUCK CRANE, CEMENT TRUCK, TRUCKS,

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TRAILERS —

1—Hough H65C Diesel Pay Loader, Cab. 3. Yard Bucket
1—Datsun 6000 Diesel Fork Lift
1—Marion Truck Crane 120' Boom & Jib
1—1965 Crane Carrier Cement Truck, 6 V Detroit, Twin
Screw, T.A. Allison Trans., With Challenger 7 Yard Mixer
1—1972 Freigh-liner Truck Tractor, 318 Detroit Diesel, 10
Speed Trans., Cabover, Twin Screw, T.A.
1—1973 Chevrolet Grain Truck, 427 Engine, 5-2 Trans., 18'
Bed & Hoist, 40' Sides (Trans. Needs Repair)
1—1972 Ford Truck, With 20' Van Box (Motor Thrashed)
1—1977 Gurthrie 45' Triple Deck Cattle Trailer
1—1979 Lufkin 45' Float Trailer, With Side Kit
1—American 34' Grain Trailer, 50' Sides (For Repair)

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GRAIN DRYER, GRAIN AUGERS. DUMP PIT, VACUUM GRAIN MOVER -1-G.T. Tox-O-Wik, Model 570, Portable Grain Drye 1—G.T. Tox-D-Wik, Model 570, Portable Grain Dryer
1—Bazooka 8"X53" Portable Grain Auger, Electric Drive
1—Bazooka 8"X50" Portable Grain Auger, Electric Drive
2—Speed King 6"X55" Portable Grain Augers, P.T.O. Drive
1—Speed King 6"X55" Portable Grain Auger
1—Speed King 6"X56" Portable Grain Auger
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CATCHER, SEED CLEARLER—

1—Howe G17 Bagging Scale
1—Toledo Scale, 125 Pound Capacity (Large Dial)
1—Ottaus, Model 700, Balance Scale, 2610 Gram
1—Fairbanks-Morse Scale, 175 Pound Capacity (Large Dial)
1—Bushel Scale
1—Gram & Ounce Scale
1—Union Special Bag Closer On Pedestal, With 8" Conveyer
1—Large Dewalt Electric Radial Arm Saw
1—Lockweed Sewing Conveyor, Power Feed
2—Sets Portable Scissor Scaffolds
1—New Seed Cleaner, Double Drum, Stone Catcher
1—New 3-Way Gate Gram Divider (For Leg)
1—Oliver H.C. Grawity Separator, Model 240, A-Hopper
Bottom Tank, Scales & Sacking Unit
1—Clipper Super X2980 Seed Cleaner

OFFICE EQUIPMENT -3-Desks, Various Sizes 3-4 Drawer Filing Cabinets
1-Stencil Cutter 1-Diagraph Stencil Machine
1-Diagraph, Model 7700, Inplant Label Printer
1-3M Copy Machine, Model 516
1-Lot Pictures 1-Lot Shelves, Chairs
1-Electric Typewriter
2-Space Heaters: 1-Sears, 1-Dearborn (1 Has Thermostat)
1-Set 3 Door Metal Lockers 1-Motomco Moisture Meter

WELDERS, ELECTRIC MOTORS, COMPRESSOR -1—Miller Blue Star Electric Portable Welder-Generator
1—Lincoln Welder, 250 Amp.
1—200 Gal. H.D. Commercial 10 H.P. Elect. Compressor
1—Acetylene Cutting Torch
2—10 H.P. Rebuilt Electric Motors
1—Large Lot Electric Motors, Various Sizes

STEEL, WOOD BEAMS, PALLETS, BARRELS -

1—Large Lot I-Beam, Various Sizes, Various Lengths
1—Large Lot Angle & Channel Iron
1—Lot Rebar 1—Lot Elevator Leg, 7"X20"
1—Lot Tank Plating 1—Lot Steel Mesh Wire 35-6"X 16"X 35' Laminated Wood Beams

1-Large Lot Wood Pallets

METAL ROUND GRANARIES -3-5000 Bushel Round Granaries, With 5 H.P. Electric Motors & Augers 6-3000 Bushel Round Granaries, With 5½ H.P. Electric Motors & Augers 1-2000 Bushel Round Granary

NON-CLASSIFIED, CEMENT -

1—Lot Aeration Pipe
1—Lot Dolly Carts
1—Lot Dolly Carts
1—B&D 7¼" Circular Saw
1—Lot Sacks, Bags
330-Bags Portland Cement, 50 Pound Bags SEED -

SEED —

682-Bags White Wonder Millet
152-Bags Hybrid Pearl Millet
1666-Bags Hegri
104-Bags Early Sumac
22-Bags Cow Honey
119-Bags Hairy Vetch
50 Bags Printo Beans
125-Bags Pella Soybeans
125-Bags Hybrid H.S. 70 Grain Sorghum
34-Bags Hybrid H.S. 62 Grain Sorghum
173-Bags Hybrid H.S. 62 Grain Sorghum
173-Bags HS. 80
96-Bags Ring Around
173-Bags HS. 80
33 & 2737
1792-Bags Cattle Call III
34-Bags Green Leaf Sudan 1524-Bags H.S. 80, 33 & 2737
1792-Bags Cattle Call III 34-Bags Green Leaf Sudan
1697-Bags Range Boss 90% Hybrid
35-Bags Range Boss 615-Bags Hulled Bermuda
270-Bags Sorghum Alum 15-Bags Ermello Lowegrass
17-Bags Gulf Annual Rye Grass
11-Bags Corousian Blue Stem 25-Bags Oro-T. Extra
8-Bags Kleingrass 10-Bags Buffalo Grass
25-Bags Russian Beardless Wheat
17-Bags Hybrid Corn 39-Bags Male Sterile

337-Bags German R-Millet. 41-Bags Rape, 50 Pound 2103-Bags White Wonder, 50 Pound 89-Bags Canadian Field Peas, 50 Pound 4-Bags Thistle (Niger), 90 Pound 42-Bags Hybrid Pearl Millet, 50 Pound

UIL Winners



Results of the 1AA UIL Contest.

Team totals are First Gurver, 290; 2nd White Deer, 271; 3rd Stratford, 270.

Those placing include:
Lucy Cano, 1st Spelling;
Kristyn Altman, 1st Ready
Writing, 3rd Persuasive
Speaking; Jamie Randall and
Heather Carter, 1st Cross-Ex
Debate; Sami Oakley, 2nd
Prose; Cristie Chumley, 2nd
Spelling and 2nd Cross-Ex
Debate; Michelle Decker,
2nd Cross-Ex Debate; Steven Batis, 2nd Poetry; Scott
Riffe, 2nd Informative

speaking; Wes Allison, 2nd, Persuasive; Becky Young, 3rd Literary Criticism, 4th Feature Writing, 6th Ready Writing; Neal Smith, 3rd Persuasive; Thad Parson and Tim Hudson, 3rd Cross - Ex Debate; Kay Lynne Spurlock 4th L.D. Debate; Lori Blair, 4th Poetry; Parker Johnson, 5th Informative; Jon Engelbrecht, 5th Number Sense; Kim Morris, 6th Typewriting; Kristic Blake 6th

Places first through third advance to Regionals. Fourth places are Regional Alternates.

nates.
Competing but not placing were Wayne Stacy, Loyd Willard, Julie Young, Bobby Chesher, Carla Crabtree, Lisa O'Brien, Steve O'Brien, Sharon Meyer, and Tamara Johnson.



DCCW Held Spring Ladies Convention

The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (DCCW) held their Spring Ladies Convention at St. Joseph's Catholic Church Monday, March 21, 1988.

Members of the DCCW from at least six surrounding towns attended.

Entertainment was provided by several Stratford Junior High Band members: Paul David, Tuba Solo; Shannon Norris, Trumpet Solo; Carrie Switzer, Jenny Carter, Buffy Ellison, Emily Graham, Flute Quartet; Mrs. Betty Ingham, Band Director.



The Olympic symbol is five interlocking circles colored blue, yellow, black, green and red on a white background, representing the five continents. At least one of these colors appears in the national flag of every country



All-District Basketball players are: Back row Vicky Rolen, Susan Cloyd, Neal Smith, front is Gared McBryde, Dirk Davis, Kim Morris and Doug Pittman.



The U.S. had three presidents in each of two years: Van Buren, Harrison and Tyler in 1841; Hayes, Garfield and



Most of the 100 million meteors that enter the Earth's atmosphere each day burn up and filter down to Earth as dust. The total weight of this dust that falls in one year is estimated to be four million tons.



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Emergency Farm Loan Applications Being Accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by Blizzard and Freeze from March 17 to 29, 1987 are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located in Dumas, Texas, FmHA County Supervisor Philip R. Clayton, said today.

Sherman, Moore, and Hutchinson counties are three of the six counties in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Richard E. Lyng as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the Blizzard and Freeze.

Mr. Clayton said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000.00,

whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 4.5 percent.

'As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan," Mr. Clayton said. Farmers participating in the PIK or Federal Crop Insurance programs will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until November 8, 1988 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new

farming season," Mr. Clayton said.

FmHA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority

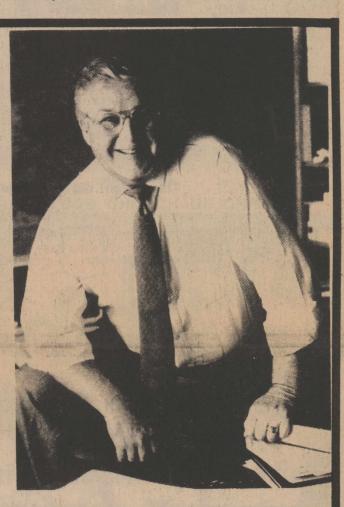
interest.

The FmHA office in Dumas is located at 801 Bliss, Suite 104, and is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.



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COMPARE THE CANDIDATES		
QUALIFICATIONS	PRICE	MILNER
Fourth Generation Farmer - Rancher - Cattleman	~	State Branch
Oil and Gas Producer - Royalty Owner - 15 Years	-	
Veteran U.S. Air Force Pilot with 27 Combat Missions	-	医皮肤 黄疸
Builder and Supporter of Republican Party for 25 Years	-	
U.S. Congressman 8 Years Seniority	-	AL WALLEY CO.
State Senator - Finance Comm. & Nat'l Resources Comm.	-	2 salveys
Member U.S. House Agriculture Committee	-	8.00000
Member U.S. House Armed Services Committee	-	
Member U.S. House Space and Astronautics Committee	-	
Experienced in World Affairs and World Trade	~	
Original Sponsor of Prayer in Schools Bill		
Member of A.A.R.P. and Caregiver for Carl White	-	
90% Conservative Voting Record - 97% Attendance	-	
Successful in Attracting New Industry and Jobs	-	Section 19 19 19
Supported Nuclear Waste Dump Deaf Smith Co.		-
Worked for a Compromise to Increase the Sales Tax	The supplied to	-
Supported Utility Companies positions at Public Utilities Comm.		-

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Nominated Ronald Reagan for President
Original Sponsor Prayer in School Amendment
Sponsored Catastrophic/Long Term Health Care
Sponsored 65 Year Old Outside Income Bill
Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument
Bell Helicopter — 650 Employees
Greenbelt Water Pipeline Construction
lowa Beef Packers 2600 Employees
Lake Kemp Dam Improvement
Lake Meredith National Recreation Area
Offices in Amarillo, Pampa and Wichita Falls
Paducah Water and Sewer Project
Responsible for Amarillo Port of Entry
Salt Water Project Pease River
Started Advisory and Townhall Meetings
Texas Tech Medical School 175 Students
U.S.A.F. Regional Hospital
Veterans Hospital Addition \$18,000,000

POSITIONS ON ISSUES:

Reduce Defict by Reducing Foreign Aid Stop Trading with Terrorist Nations Reinstate 27%% Depletion Allowance Eliminate Alternative Minimum Tax Keep Control of Panama Canal Support Strong Defense Program & S.D.I. Reduce Dependence on Foreign Oil Improve U.S. Agriculture Farm Programs Support Rural Hospital/Physician Program Implement Grace Comm. Recommendations Support Social Security Improvement Plan Eliminate Federal Funded Abortions Cut Government Regulations and Red Tape Stop Communism in Central America Reduce Government Waste and Reduce Taxes

PAST & PRESENT AFFILATIONS

First Baptist Church Pampa
Boy Scouts of America Silver Beaver
Oklahoma State B.S. Degree
Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity
32nd Degree Mason Kiva Shriner
Kiwanis Past President
V.F.W. American Legion Veteran
National Cattlemans Association
Texas & SW Cattle Raisers Association
Texas Farm Bureau
U.S. Air Force Association
Former Members of Congress Association
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CONTINUE THE REAGAN AGENDA VOTE BUSH - BOULTER - PRICE APRIL 12

Rodeo Time



This young cowboy from the morning Kindergarten class is out of the chute, going to rope his calf.



This cowgirl did a great job running the poles.



District UIL winners, 5th and 6th grade, front row, 1st Sarah Graham, 4th Oscar Baeza in Number Sense, Holly Husmann tied for 5th in Listening, Mandy Mires 5th place Team in Picture Memory, Peggy Ford, Jennifer Newcomb, Ashley Parsons, Pati Porras, Sheila Fedric, and Leah Shuping 3rd place team in Music Memory, 7th and 8th grade Emily Graham second place writing, Jennifer Haynes 3rd Place, oral reading, Greg Vandiver 2nd Number sense, Josh Marshall 3rd in Number Sense, Shannon Norris 6th Number Sense and Matt Brotherton 4th in science.



Employee Of Month Cont. From Page 2

Dorene's husband is
Henry and he is employed by
Monfort

Dorene says "she enjoys doing aerobics and has faithfully done some type of physical fitness for several years. She also enjoys reading and sewing and attends a woman's Bible study group and finds the more she studies the more she needs to learn."

"I appreciate being nominated and chosen Employee of the Month. I feel this is a real honor and count myself lucky to work at a job that is both interesting and challenging. Insurance is a complicated business that requires continous education. Our Agency recently purchased a computer. I feel this will be a big help in giving prompt service and keep us up to date. I am committed to a job that allows me to be around people and I find that a great experience.'

Sharon Brown stated:
'Dorene is a very knowledgeable, hardworking, cheerful employee. She is a joy to work with and we consider her a great asset to our business.'

Since safety belts are a part of the car, they start losing speed as soon as the car does. In a crash or a quick stop your body slams against the belts and begins to slow down with the car. This is called "ride down."

So basically, safety belts prevent injuries by eliminating the "second" and "third" collisions with the dash, steering wheel, windshield, roof, or another occupant.

The Safety Belt: How It Works





Texas Law

The Texas mandatory safety belt law was effective September 1, 1985. Fines began December 1, 1985.

The law:

- Applies to passenger cars and trucks including 1/4 ton.
- Requires drivers and front seat passengers to use safety belts.
 Drivers are responsible for passengers at least 4 years old but less than 15 years old. (Passengers from birth to 2 years old are already required to be in federally approved child safety seats, and children from 2 years old up to 4 years old are already required to be in the child safety seats or safety belts.
- Carries a fine of \$25 to \$50.
- Exempts postal workers in box-to-box delivery.

 Exempts a person on medical grounds with a write
- Exempts a person on medical grounds, with a written statement from a licensed physician stating that for medical reasons the person is unable to wear a safety belt. Provides that use or nonuse of a safety belt is not admissible evidence in a civil trial.

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

Speech Club



by Kristi Blake

Stratford's One Act Play, "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland", played to a very receptive audience at Panhandle, Texas last Tuesday. Though outgunned by three heavy dramas (White Deer, Gruver and West Texas High), "Alice" garnered Best Actor; Duane Mungia, the White Rabbit, All-Star Cast; Leigh Bass, Alice, and Honorable Men-

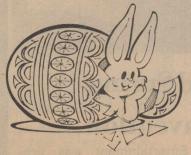
tion; Kristyn Altman, the White Queen.

Other cast members included: Sami Oakley, The Red Queen; Cristie Chumley, Duchess and Sister; Lori Wiley, the Cook; Trisha Tillery, Cheshire Cat and Soldier; Michelle Decker, Tweedledee and Soldier; Jamie Randall, Tweedledum and Soldier; Bobby Chesher, Mad Hatter; Wes Alison,

March Hare; Don Aduddell, Dormouse; Kristi Blake, Queen of Hearts; Steven Batis, King of Hearts and Darren Pittman, Knave of Hearts.

Brenda McClellan, One Act Play Director, stated, "I believe this is one of the best shows I have ever done. There were no weak characters. I was so proud of all of them!"

The Pacific Ocean is the largest and deepest ocean. It covers about 63,800,000 square miles, more than one third of the world's surface.



April 15,1988 is the last day to insure 1987 Grain Sorghum and Corn under FCIC or MPIC

For more information contact

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CHRISTIAN TIMES WEEKLY
HALE COUNTY AMERICAN

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WE CAN NOT LET JUST AMARILLO DECIDE WHO OUR NEXT STATE SENATOR WILL BE.



NO STATE INCOME TAX

. Tips & Topics

By Susie Spurlock

Partners In The Kitchen **Workshop To Begin**

Partners in the Kitchen, a 4 part parent-child cooking class will be conducted during the month of April for children and their parents, ages 6-9 (1-3 school grades).

Workshop participants will learn how to make soft pretzels, fajitas, easy snacks and microwave cooking in addition to learning more about nutrition and food

The workshops will be held April 5, 12, 19, and 26 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at the County Extension Office Meeting Room.

Sponsored by the Sherman County Extension Home Economics Committee and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the workshops are designed to teach basic nutrition knowledge,

safety, and promote wise food selection and increase communication skills between parents and children. Class size is limited.

Enroll by calling the Sherman County Extension Office at 396-2122. Enrollment deadline March 31.

Educational Programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin. References to commercial products or trade names are made with the understanding that no discrimination is intended and no endorsement by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is implied.

Extension Educational Project Art News



Elaine Mazlish

An Extension educational project designed to help youths develop healthy self-esteem will be explained in Amarillo Saturday afternoon, April 9, in a workshop conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.



Adele Faber

The workshop is teachers, counselors and professional or volunteer leaders of youths in the third - eighth grades, says Susie E. Spurlock, Sherman County Extension Agent for home economics. It will be held from noon until 3 p.m. at Amarillo High School, Fulton and Bell Avenue.

The workshop will climax two days of special training for youth counselors and parents being conducted April 8-9 in Canyon and Amarillo. The training is under auspices of West Texas State University, Region 16 of the Texas Education Agency, The Amarillo Independent School District and the Extension Service.

The training Friday (April 8) and Saturday morning (April 9) will feature conferences and workshops led by award winning authors Adele Faber and Elaine Mazlish, of New York, they are ranked among the top writers in the field of Their works childcare. include the books "Liberated Parents-Liberated Children, 'How to Talk So Kids Will Listen and Listen So Kids Will Talk," and "Siblings Without Rivalry."

Friday they will confer with counselors during sessions at West Texas State University. Friday night they will conduct a public program from 7-9 p.m. at Bonham Junior High School, 5600 West 49th, Amarillo. Another public program will be conducted from 9 a.m. until noon, Saturday at

Amarillo High. Saturday afternoon, fromnoon until 3 p.m., the Extension service will introduce counselors and youth leaders from across the Panhandle to a lesson series designed to help youth develop a healthy self image.

This "It's Up To Me" project is a 10-lesson series in Extension's 4-H Program which is adaptable to church, classroom and other youth groups, said Dr. Judy Flynn, district Extension director at Amarillo. One level is aimed at third-fifth grade ages; a second level is for sixth eighth grade ages.

The April 9 training will explain the project, which uses a lesson plan format with activities for each

Prospectus Study Club

GFWC/Prospectus Study Club did well at Top of Texas District Convention held March 25-26 at Amarillo Sheraton Hotel. Attending were club president, Janet Riffe; Margaret Reed, State Education Chairman; Oline Caraway, Chairman, Texas Women's Library Divison; Marylou McDaniel, GFWC Centennial Celebration; and club members Betty Brown, Lorraine Mehner, Mattie Baskin.

Poetry written by Mary Hill, Associate Member and Mrs. Caraway were read at Friday night's banquet by Marylou McDaniel. Mrs. Hill won first and third for "What ?? Centennial?" and "Life's Changes". Mrs. Caraway was second with "Walk With Hope". These were sent on to State.

Ten awards were won in Arts & Crafts. Awarded to Mary Lou Cotney were a first and second for oil paintings. Mary Hill received two firsts and a second for an oil and two watercolors. Joyce Hart won a first for decorative

lesson. A teacher-leader guide will be provided.

The lessons include: Accepting yourself; accepting others; living with yourself; talking, listening and learning; dealing with peer pressure; developing potential; making decisions and solving problems; setting goals; competing instead of comparing, and being yourself-your best self.

Registration for the "It's up To Me" session must be made by April 1 with local county Extension offices. Please call 396-2122 or 396-2081, your Sherman County Extension Office. The registration fee of \$10.00 includes lunch and complete project notebook and leader's guide.

pillows. Joyce Ann Lasley received a second and third in china painting. Janet

Riffe won a second and third for decorative wreaths. Only three places were awarded in a category.

The club was named Outstanding Club in the district with a Scorecard totaling 424, the nearest having 379. The Yearbook placed third but was sent to State also.

The Club received first in programs for Literature & Drama, School Issues, Girlstown, Trade & Aid.

Projects receiving firsts were Education: Literacy emphasis, Continuing Education, Leadership, Health, Trade & Aid, Today's Living, Conservation Emphasis; Literature & Drama, Texas Women, Community Improvement Program, GFWC Centennial Celebra-

Seconds in Programs were Arts: Special Emphais, Leadership, Stop Elderly Abuse. Projects were School Issues, Girlstown, outstanding Club Program/Project.

This is a total of 36 awards for the club.

Breast Cancer: Are You At Risk?

By Gloria Frankl, M.D. Radiology Department Los Angeles Kaiser Permanente Medical Center

In the past, certain factors such as family history, age, diet and childbearing (breastfeeding), were used to identify those women considered at high risk for developing breast cancer. It is clear today that just being a woman is the most important risk factor.

Studies have shown that 80 percent of women who get breast cancer do not have a family history of the disease. One-third of breast cancers occur

in women aged 50 and under, and the incidence of breast cancer is rising, particularly in younger women. These days, one in ten women will get breast cancer.

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