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Wreck Sunday Claims One Life



One woman was killed and three were injured in this head on collision Sunday, April 24th.

A head on collision Sunday, April 24th at approximately 6 p.m. claimed the life of a Denton, Texas woman who had just been married the day before. Roxan Dagilis Miller, age 23 was DOA at Dumas Memorial Hospital. Her husband, Anthony Dean Miller also 23 and of Denton is in ICU at Dumas Memorial. He is expected to be released Wednesday.

The Millers were Northbound 8 miles south of Stratford on Highway 287

when a 1969 Chevrolet Pickup driven by Anthony Hayworth, age 17 of Stratford was driving South on the Northbound lane. Hayworth crashed head on into the 1981 4 door Chevrolet driven by Mr. Miller. Andrew Martinez, age 20 also of Stratford was a passenger in the pickup.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and Martinez were pinned in the wreckage and the jaws of life was used to free them. Anthony Hayworth was thrown from the pickup.

Anthony Miller was the only one wearing a seatbelt at the time of the accident, which probably saved his life.

Anthony Hayworth and Andrew Martinez were taken to an Amarillo hospital with facial and chest injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller were on their way to Colorado for a camping trip for their honeymoon. Mrs. Miller is survived by a 5 year old son by a previous marriage.

The accident was alcohol related.

Wells Honored



Lynn Wells

Tune in Thursday night, April 28, 7 p.m., KVII Channel 7 to see Lynn Wells honored as one of 7 Who Care. The Awards Ceremony was held Saturday night at the Hilton Inn, Amarillo. A reception was held in the Atrium at 6 p.m. with the program taping beginning at 7:15. Following the taping was dinner, then dancing in the Atrium.

Mrs. Wells will be the first on television. She was

seated by her husband, Kenneth, daughters, Jan of Austin and Jennifer of Amarillo and son, Paul and his wife Sandie, Kerrick. Others at the table were Terry Amburn of KVII, her escort and Mark Porter, Austin, a friend of Jan's.

Others honored are Harold and Joyce Courson of Perryton, Louis Montoya of Clayton, Bill Ragsdale of Pampa, Doug Smith of Panhandle, Scott Tankersley

and Kathrine Wilson, both of Amarillo.

Montoya is the owner of LaPaloma in Clayton, Smith is known as 'Pokey, the Clown'. They and the others are involved in many worthy civic affairs. Amarillo Daily News will be carrying their stories. Each of the seven winners out of the 400 nominations received \$500 in cash and \$500 to the organizations designated by each winner.

Others attending because of Mrs. Wells were her father, R.P. and Carrie Crabtree, sister Judy and Lyman Potter, Don and Joan Wells, Frank and Blanche James, all of Boise City.

Also Helen Taylor, Susie and Wesley Spurlock, Derrek Wells of Stratford, Betty Maness of Felt, Ok., Mildred Crabtree and Ida Leonard, Dalhart, and from Kerrick Jo June and Gail McDaniel, Franny Taylor and Marylou McDaniel.

Judge and Mrs. Bill Sheehan, Dumas, were seated with Mrs. Wells' special guests, also. Lynn

has traveled over 100 miles throughout the Northern Panhandle working with Compassionate Friends, the Dallam County Welfare Board, and the Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) which assists abused and neglected children involved in the court system. She is also active in the County Extension Program in her area, and with Girl Scouts for over 25 years.



The first woman in America to own and edit a newspaper was Sarah Porter Hillhouse, in 1802. Her paper was Georgia's The Washington Gazette.

Statement To Be Signed Compensation Not Sought

In last week's Commissioners Court Minutes it stated that Dirk and Dennis Davis were to sign a release releasing Sherman County from all liability. Due to the fact that Dennis and Dirk Davis have never sought

compensation from Sherman County, they will not be required to sign a release. However, a statement will be signed saying that the Davis' have not and will not seek any compensation from Sherman County.

Spring Community Service

The Spring Community Service will be held this Sunday, May 1 at First Christian Church, at 7 p.m. Derrel Lewis, minister of First Baptist Church, will be the preacher for the service. David Harker, minister of First Christian Church will be the host minister. Others serving by leading worship will be Bill Watson, minister of First United Methodist Church; and Willie Artho, deacon of St. Joseph's Catholic Church. These four churches participate together in the Sherman County Ministerial Alliance, along with the Assembly of God Church. The Assembly of God Church is without a minister at this time. Special music will be provided by the Adult Choir of First Christian Church under the direction of Marihoward

Ministerial Alliance to make possible the continuation of the ministry to needy people, both transients and local residents. Gifts to the Ministerial Alliance for this purpose can be made at any time by mailing them to the Ministerial Alliance, P.O. Box 1231, Stratford Texas 79084.

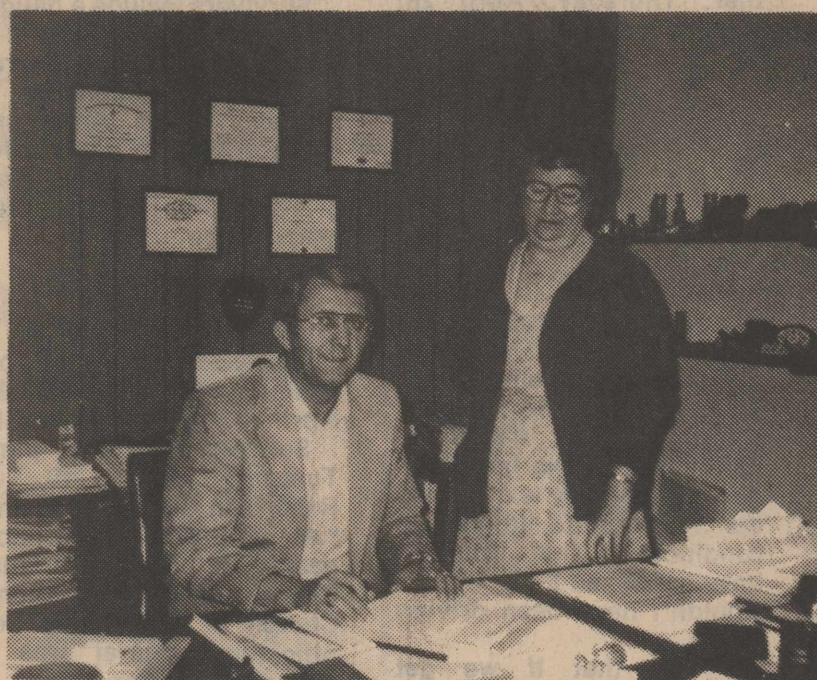
An informal Fellowship Hour will be held in the Fellowship Hall of First Christian Church following the Spring Community Service. Joyce Ann Lasley is in charge of the arrangements.

The Ministerial Alliance recently elected new officers. Derrel Lewis is the President. Bill Watson is Vice-president. David Harker is Secretary-Treasurer.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the Spring Community Service and Fellowship Time.

The offering will go to the

National Music Week



Mayor Dwight D. Reese is signing a Proclamation Proclaiming May 1 through the 8th, 1988 National Music Week. The National Federation of Music Clubs is happy to have this week set aside for recognition for their efforts. Doris Pleyer, Music Club member is shown above with Mayor Reese.

Talent Find Contest Scheduled

The Sherman County Farm Bureau has scheduled this year's Talent Find contest for June 9, 1988 at Mary Allen School beginning at 8:00 p.m.

Participants in the contest must be between the ages of 16-21 as of Sept. 1, 1988. They must be amateurs and Sherman County Farm Bureau members of members of a Sherman County Farm Bureau family. An amateur is defined as someone who has not received direct remuneration for the performance of the talent. Membership and contestant's residence must be in the district of competition.

Contestants will be judged on audience appeal, per-

formance, appearance and professionalism. Each entry is limited to five minutes and a penalty will be charged for overtime. When an accompanist is required, each entry should make his own arrangements.

Farm Bureau employees, dealers and/or service agents and their families and previous State Talent Find winners are not eligible to enter.

Winners will compete at the district level, tentatively August 19. District Talent Find winners and their escorts will receive an expense-paid trip to the state convention in Corpus Christi, Dec. 3-4, 1988. If the talent act has more than one contestant, expenses will be

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NOTICE

LITTLE LEAGUE MEETING

There will be a Little League meeting Friday, April 29th at 7:30 p.m. at the North Plains Savings and Loan Building. All interested coaches and umpires please attend.

NOTICE

The Hospital election will be on May 7 at the Stratford School. There are three places to fill. Signed up to run have been Duane Pittman, incumbent and Elaine Gurley, incumbent. Also are Lloyd King, Kathy Altman, Nelda Stacy and Wes Hopson.

NOTICE

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Wheat - \$2.61

Milo - \$3.10

paid for only three contestants and one parental escort. Each district winner will also be awarded a \$800 college scholarship.

The state winner will be awarded a \$1,800 college scholarship and the runner-up will be awarded a \$1,250 college scholarship. Contestants who win scholarships in more than one TFB contest in the same year will be awarded the largest scholarship. Only one scholarship can be won during the same year.

Note: If any of the district and state winners are a group of more than one person, the scholarships will be limited to the total amount payable to three people.

If interested in the Talent Find, boys or girls, please contact Jeanie Bennett at 396-2222, Cara Dawn Macias at 753-4540, or the Farm Bureau office at 396-5538.



Aluminum is the most plentiful metallic element in the earth's crust.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of Stratford, Texas: Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 7, 1988, for voting in a General election, to elect a Mayor and two (2) Councilmen.

AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL

A los votantes registrados del Stratford, Texas: Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7 de Mayo de 1988 para votar en la Eleccio'n para Alcalde, dos concejales.

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REQUEST FOR BIDS CEMETERY MAINTENANCE CITY OF STRATFORD

The City of Stratford requests sealed bids from interested parties for the purpose of maintaining the City of Stratford Perpetual Care Cemetery.

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REQUEST FOR BIDS CITY OF STRATFORD SURPLUS PROPERTY

The City of Stratford requests sealed bids from interested parties for the disposition of certain surplus property owned by the City of Stratford, that being: one 1981 Ford LTD-S, 4-door Sedan, beige in color; one 1983 Chevrolet Impala, 4-door Sedan, white in color.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, notice is hereby given that Christian Community Television is required to file with the F.C.C., no later than June 1, 1988, an application for renewal of the Low Power TV station C.C.T.V. (K53-BE) of Guymon, Oklahoma.

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Letter To Editor

Dear Editor, I am writing to tell the community, the students and the parents that we need S.A.D.D. in our community. Two young men of our community (your friends and family) are in the hospital.

signed, A Concerned Student Becki Cargill

To the Editor: With all the talks about the Beef Checkoff, it's time to set some facts straight - especially since every beef producer will have an opportunity to vote on the future of the checkoff on Tuesday, May 10th.

FACT: The Checkoff is run by producers themselves. We have our own Beef Board, and we make all our own decisions on how our investment is spent.

FACT: The Checkoff does a lot more than advertising. More than 100 Checkoff programs include research (\$4 million this year) into areas such as cholesterol and

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M. Robertson Editor & Publisher Janis Tillery Darkroom & Advertising Carole Gibson Compuwriter Operator

MEMBER 1988 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION OBITUARY

Newt Crabtree

Newt Crabtree, 86 died Thursday, April 21 in Dumas.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 23rd in First Baptist church with the Rev. Derrel Lewis, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors of Stratford.

Mr. Crabtree, born in Hill County, has been a Stratford area resident for the past 70 years. He was a farmer and rancher. He was a member of First Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Frances Durr Crabtree, in 1985.

Survivors include three daughters, Mary Olsen of Gruver, Martha Ellison of Stratford and Minnie Hampton of Kerrick; two sons, Joe Crabtree of Verona, Mo., and Charlie Crabtree of Stratford; a brother R.P. Crabtree of Boise City, Okla., Ida Lee Leonard and Mildred Crabtree, both of Dalhart; 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Geneva Wisdom

Geneva Wisdom, 67 died Thursday, April 21, in Dumas, Texas.

Services were held Saturday April 23 at 11 a.m. at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bill Watson, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors of Stratford.

Mrs. Wisdom, born in Hedley, was a longtime Stratford resident. She was a member of First United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Wisdom in 1986.

Survivors include a daughter, Charlene Dyess of Stratford; a son Carroll Wisdom of Angleton; a brother, Lowell Armstrong of Stratford; a sister, Joy Keener of Sweeney; six grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

Carl Milford Pittman

Clarendon - Carl Milford Pittman, 79, died Sunday, April 17, 1988, in Amarillo.

Services were at 2 p.m., Tuesday, April 19, at Robertson Chapel of Memories with Wilbert Bernabe, pastor of First Christian Church, and Don Stone, Church of Christ minister, officiating. Burial was in Citizens Cemetery.

Mr. Pittman, born at Beaver County Okla., came to Donley County in 1928 from Duncan, Okla. He was married to Roberta Hadkins in 1930 at Hollis, Okla. He was a distributor for Meads Bakery of Amarillo for 25 years. He was owner of Pittman Cleaners from 1968-75. He was a member of First Christian Church and Mended Hearts Association.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Judy Burlin of Clarendon; Jeanie Johnson of Ulysses, Kan., and Patricia Jordan of Belen, N.M.; two sons, Keith Pittman of Amarillo and Billy Carl Pittman of Austin; a sister, Gladys Eddings of Amarillo; three brothers, Roy Pittman of Nederland, Luther "Toots" Pittman of Bentonville, Ark., and Clyde Pittman of Stratford; 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be to Alzheimers Foundation or Citizens Cemetery Association.

Star Dates

Table of dates and events: Thursday, April 28 (7:30 p.m. SCOT Dance Practice, 12 noon SCOT Luncheon, 8:00 p.m. AA-AI-Anon), Friday, April 29 (1-4:30 p.m. SCOT Quilting), Saturday, April 30 (7:00 p.m. SCOT Dance), Monday, May 2 (12 Noon Lions Club, 1-4:30 p.m. SCOT Quilting), Tuesday, April 26 (8:00 a.m. TOPS 897, 1:00 p.m. Extension Homemakers, 3:00 p.m. SCOT Games, 7:00 p.m. Troop Meeting), Wednesday, May 4 (1-4:30 p.m. SCOT Quilting, 3:30 p.m. Sherman County Child Welfare Board).

Mr. Lavake, born at Buffalo Center, Iowa, moved to Texhoma when he was 18 years old. He was married to Irene Knuth at Clovis, N.M., in 1952. She died in 1987. He was a World War II Army veteran. He was a rancher and farmer all of his life.

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Vote For Elaine Gurley For Stratford Hospital Board May 7, 1988 Experience, Dependability, Concern, Interest Your vote will be appreciated!

Pd. Pol. Ad. Pd. for by Elaine Gurley, HCR 2 Bx 68, Stratford.

PUBLICATION COPY - COMMERCIAL BANK CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries)

Financial statement table for The First State Bank of Stratford. Includes sections for ASSETS (Cash, Securities, Loans, etc.), LIABILITIES (Deposits, Federal funds, etc.), EQUITY CAPITAL (Preferred stock, Common stock, etc.), and MEMORANDA. Total assets and liabilities are \$54,561,000.

SCOT Notes

by Timmie Brown

Gettings, Sherman County Older Texans, friends and neighbors on this bright, sunny spring morning. April 25, 1988. Was yesterday, Sunday, April 24, the first day of spring? Our personal morning is brightened by neighbor Jack Smith's beautiful tulips. The older folks, our neighbors in the West, have some beautiful tulips in their yard. We enjoy both to the fullest. Thanks, neighbors! Jack is in Connecticut, missing the blooms here.

The week of April 24-30 has three meetings for Scot folks, besides the usual quilting, dance practice and games. Board meeting, Tues. April 26 will be past. Trust that you attended if you had a good idea to present for the good of the organization.

Thursday, April 28 is our 'big' day when everyone comes to Scot Hall for fellowship. Do you have a red ring around the 28th on your calendar? Hosts for the day are Chairpersons Madeline and Jodie Reesing, Marie and Ed Hill, Ora and Ted Reynolds, Mable and Hank Rogers, Jewel Dovel and Franny Taylor, so we are in good hands! Let everyone plan to be on hand with our best welcome and sunniest smiles! Saturday, April 30, 1988, the Stratford Toe Tappers will be in full swing at Scot Hall. Jim Hughes will be on hand to play records. Members bring snacks.

On page 7 of the Stratford Star of April 21, 1988 issue is a graph and story of one of the most amazing organizations that has ever been formed in Sherman County. If you didn't read the report, please find your paper (or buy one) and do so. It is information every Sherman County Resident should have. We will try to get some more authentic information and pass it on.

This report shows what an

endowment fund for our Sherman County depot-museum could mean to the museum and reminds us to ask you to mark on your calendars June 4, 1988 (Saturday) because it is the date of "Depot Doins". At that time plans are to honor the pioneer family, The Fedrics, any and all Fedric relatives are called upon to help by being present, if possible, and giving information about the Fedric Families. Glad to get this word in about the Museum because "Museum Business is every Sherman County Citizen's Business" so there! Sat. June 4 is the date for "Depot Doins", the big day for the Museum.

The "Quilting Queens" were busy last week, a few folks enjoyed games Tuesday. The big news, however, is that "The Senior Senior Toe Tappers" did get to Amarillo, Fri. April 22nd, to visit with the Amarillo Senior Dancers. With Darrel Cotney driver, and Marylou Cotney, navigator, the following were on the Sherman County Senior Citizens Bus: Ethel Hampton, Rowena Williams, Betty and Baskin Brown, Nadine and Warren Miller, Glennell and Jack Dettle, Anita and Red DeBord, Zola and Dee Brannon, Bev. and Ken Pemberton. Meeting them in Amarillo were Ray Tennyson, Pampa; Esther and J.B. Burgess, Violet Chisum Robertson and husband, Mel Russell and the Clifford Debords all of Amarillo. The Stratford group report a nice, lively evening. They were home by 1 a.m.

At a chance meeting Sunday, with Bobby Farris and family, we learned that our peer Beulah Farris has become a guest at Coldwater Manor.

Geneva and Homer Haile are home after a ten day visit with the Alan Haile family in Friona. Audrey Gamble

plans to be in California soon for a visit.

Visitors in Liberal, Ks., April 23 and 24th in the Ken Campbell home were Lorelyn Powers and Timmie Brown, who also attended a Southern Baptist Library Seminars.

S.C.O.T. congratulations this week to Hazel McBride for recognition of her loving attention and help to guests at Coldwater Manor; to great-grandmother Bertha Oquin and grandparents Charlene and Elmer Oquin upon the arrival of little Steven James in the home of Dave and Phyllis (Oquin), Decker, Colo., April 3; also to Stratford's two National Award winners, namely: Joe Flores who received an award from National Association of Life Underwriters and Jolina Garoutte who has been named a United States National Awards winner in Physical Education. This is a prestigious award. Incidentally, Jolina is a fifth generation person of both the Lowe and Billington families.

Our hearts are saddened by the passing of our beloved peers and senior citizens Geneva Wisdom, Newt Crabtree and Charlie Lavake. Sherman County Older Texans and personal love and prayer support to the bereft families. As one family member intimated, God is so good to grant release to his suffering children. We thank Him. Amen.

Life continues- So remember Scot Dinner, Noon, Thurs. April 28 at Scot Hall; Senior Citizen's Dance, April 30 Scot Hall; Vote for Hospital and School trustees May 7; watch 7 Who Care, Thursday, April 28, on Channel 5 (7) at 7 p.m. And while doing these things, be sure to pass out Scot shoulder pats and luv u - after all, they are the most important!

"Once, an event; twice, a precedent." Chinese Proverb

Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

Kerrick EH Club acted as hostess for April Birthday party at Coldwater Manor Tuesday, April 19. Minnie Hampton was chairman.

Birthday boys were E.R. Cloyd and Ken Altman. They were given helium-filled balloons. Those present enjoyed seeing the 93 year old Mr. Cloyd pushing his wife around in a wheelchair! Ice cream makers were Mabel Rogers, Lynn Wells and Minnie Hampton. Jo June McDaniel, Franny Taylor and Virgie Mathews made cakes.

The State Inspector was there also and the Manor received a Superior rating. Hope the refreshments helped!

Newt Crabtree was one of Kerrick's staunchest supporters. He attended all the community meetings for as long as his health permitted. While he was in the hospital in December, he wanted to make sure that Kerrick had their 'real' Christmas tree. He had provided that for several years. Kerrick Reunion will be missing him this August. Newt had so enjoyed being 1978 Old Timer King for the Stratford Reunion. We'll all miss you, Newt.

Saturday night the Sherman Co. 4-H Horse Club held a successful calf fry in Stratford. They made enough to pay for the saddles for All Around Cowgirl and Cowboy. The Ben Tom James family and Butch Ellison family were helping from the Kerrick EH Club.

Sunday, Ian Weems and Josh Rogers, Amarillo, had picnic and fishing at Lake Etling with their grandparents, Hank and Mabel Rogers. They returned home by bus.

Doug and Anita Taylor now have their Greenhouse open with bedding plants of vegetables and flowers, etc. They are open from 12:30

p.m. to dark-thirty, seven days a week. Location is seven miles west on Stateline Road, then one mile south. Good luck to a new Kerrick business.

Barbara Schoonover spent the weekend in Guymon with her mother, Jean Danner, who is in the hospital.

As Jo June and Kayo McDaniel were walking in Westgate Mall Sunday, someone walked up and asked if they would like to have lunch with them! It was Kayo's sister and husband, Inez and Gene Dye of Wichita Falls. They were on their way to Dalhart to attend J.C. Dye's funeral and had stopped there for lunch. If it had been

planned, they couldn't have arranged the meeting any better!

Next week there will be a story about Ted and Joyce Irbeck's trip to Rome!

Charlie Lavake Obit Cont. from page 2

Survivors include a step-daughter, Norma Greinke of La Vernia; four stepsons, Dale Meyer, Jimmie Meyer and Nelton Meyer, all of Texhoma, and Vincint Meyer of Banquete; three sisters, Minnie Reeder of Stratford, Hilda Naugle of Sunray and Wiebrie Martin of Rogers, Ark.; three brothers, Feckhi Lavake and Herman Lavake, both of Stratford and Ed Lavake of Goodwell, Okla.; 18 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be to St. Paul Lutheran Church at Texhoma.

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Sunday School 9:40 am
Morning Worship 10:50 am
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Rev. Lonny Robbins
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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
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Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am
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Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday, Adult Choir 8:00 pm

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Evening Worship 6:00 pm
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Sunday Mass 8:30 am
Saturday Evening Mass 6:30 pm
Mass in Sunray 11:00 am

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Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:50 am
Church Training 6:00 pm
Evening Worship 7:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Minister Clark Tatum
N. 3rd & Chestnut St.
Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

Genesis 1:10-12 John 3:16

When God created the Earth, He dusted it with dust more precious than gold. From that dust we are made, and to that dust we shall return. Until then, it is from the dust that we take substance for our daily lives. We have food and fiber because of the dust of the earth. Sometimes it washes down our streams and rivers. Too often it blows in the wind. Gold dust can't grow a tomato plant. Topsoil can.

April 24-May 1 is Soil Stewardship Week. When we read that 'God so loved the world,' we believe that first and foremost it is the people of the world that are intended. Yet we know from Genesis chapter one that God loves the Earth, saw that it was good and has planned great things for it.

We love God's Creation because it is His handiwork. In Christ, we believe that the modest amount we can do about soil conservation can be effective and worthwhile. In this faith, we do what we are able.

Salvation and Victory are from the Lord.

David Harker, Minister
First Christian Church

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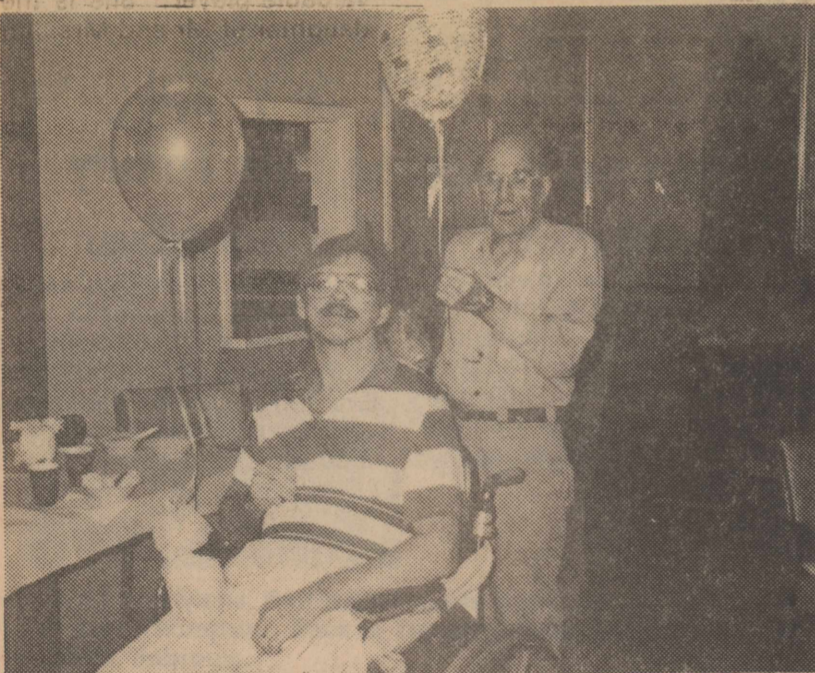
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Star SOCIETY

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olson of Stratford and Dr. and Mrs. James Lee Greenwood, Sr of Dallas are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Sheronda Olson and Dr. James Lee Greenwood Jr. The couple will be married September 24, 1988 at Royal Haven Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas. The bride-elect has attended West Texas State University; Graduated from Texas State Technical Institute with an Associate Degree in Laser Electro-Optics with honors; President of Student Body at TSTI 1987; Ambassador to South Australia 1986; Laser Research Technician at Texas Instruments in Dallas, Texas 1986 to present. The bridegroom to be has a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering at the University of Texas at Austin, with Honors in 1983; Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity, Treasury and Vice President; Doctor of Dental Surgery, Baylor College of Dentistry in 1987; Odontological Honor Society; Delta Sigma Delta Professional Dental Society; and is currently in Private practice with his father in North Dallas.



These two kids celebrated 139 years between them at the Coldwater Manor Birthday party. Ken Altman [left] was born April 16, 1942 and was 46 years young. He is married to Kathie. Elswick R. Cloyd was born April 7, 1895 and was 93 years young. His wife Bessie is also at the Manor. Jim Cloyd of Stratford is Elswick's son.

VOTE FOR NELDA STACY

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5. SERVED ON COUNTRY CLUB BOARD (SEC-TRES) 3 YEARS
6. MOST OF ALL COMMUNITY MINDED

**YOUR VOTE WOULD BE APPRECIATED
MAY 7 FOR THE SHERMAN CO HOSPITAL
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Pd. Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Nelda Stacy, Bx 916
Stratford, Tx 79084

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Marriage Announced



William and Brenda [Rice] Naugle of Angel Fire, New Mexico are happy to announce their marriage. They eloped to Las Vegas, Nevada and were wed at The Chapel in the Round on April 11, 1988. Brenda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rice of Dalhart. William is the son of Lynda Hart of Lubbock and Glen Naugle of Aurora, Colorado; former residents of Stratford and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Brewster of Stratford and Hilda Naugle of Sunray. Brenda is a 1982 graduate of Dalhart High School and works for the Sangre de Cristo Chronicle newspaper in advertising. William is a 1981 graduate of Stratford High School and is manager of Valley Market.



Gloria and Lonny Robbins were honored with a reception Sunday, April 24th from 4 until 5 p.m. in the Assembly of God Church Activity Center. The Robbin's will be involved in a new youth program called "Masters Commission" and will be moving. Church family and friends stopped by to wish the couple best wishes on their new assignment. Stratford was fortunate to have them in our community for the last three and one half years.



A Bridal Shower honoring Carrie Riffe bride-elect of Jim Smith was given on Saturday, April 23 from 2 until 4 in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jerry Johnson. Hostesses were Mesdames: B. A. Donelson, Bill Sladek, Melvin Mitts, Alfred Pronger, E.R. Bell, Ole Olson, Jerry Johnson, Phillip Bain, Hoy Harrison, Don Dietrich, Ed Moore, Glenn White, Bill Feeler and Arlyn Halle. Standing above left to right is Mrs. Don Riffe, Carries mother, Carrie, Jim's mother Mrs. Robert Smith.

Star Extension Births

Star Extension Homemakers Club met Tues. April 19th, 1988 at 2 p.m. in the home of Emma Naylor.

Geneva Bell, Vice President, called the meeting to order.

Joyce Harper, Secretary-Treasurer read the minutes of last meeting and approved and gave the Treasurer's report.

Bertha Blake gave a program on "Stress" and how to avoid it.

We were reminded to call the agent's office by April 24th and let them know if we were going on "Spring Fling" Extension Homemakers Lunch and Tour to Clarendon April 26th. Be at the Methodist Church 9 a.m. ready to leave.

Members enjoying refreshments were Bertha Blake, Geneva Bell, Genevieve Wilson, Joyce Harper, Jane Smith and Emma Naylor, hostess.

Club adjourned to meet with Jane Smith at 2 p.m. at the club room at the courthouse May 3rd.

Mr and Mrs Steve Roach of Luke Air Force Base, Ariz. are proud to announce the birth of an adorable baby girl born March 7, 1988, weighing in at 7 lbs. 13 3/4 oz., 21 inches long, dark hair and green eyes. She was named Charly Marline.

Proud maternal grandparents are Maurine and C.H. (Chuck) Wilson of Stratford and paternal grandparents are Ginger and Charles Roach, Texhoma. two paternal great grandmothers reside in the Guymon nursing home.

Steve works for Frito-Lay and Nancy is with the USAF.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Cornelson of Norman are the proud parents of a baby girl born April 17. She is also welcomed by a little brother, Trevor who is two and one half years old. She weighed 6 lbs and 15 ounces and has been named Quincee Taylor.

The maternal Grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Polson of Orlando, Oklahoma and the paternal grandparents are Mrs. Charlene Cornelsen of Texhoma and great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Shubert of Texhoma.

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Thanks for the many cards, food and donations. God Bless you.

The Clyde Pittmans and Duane Pittmans Families

We want to thank everyone for your concern, thoughtfulness, and prayers during the time Eula Lee was so sick in the hospital; then, when she passed away, you have been so wonderful to us with more prayers, calls, flowers, cards and visits. I was reading on a card the other day, "Without FRIENDS Life would be like a garden without flowers."

We love you,

Rex and Bernice Christian

Thanks to my friends and family for all the cards, phone calls, visits and gifts you sent while I was in the hospital, especially to Roxan and Cody, for always being there and bringing me goodies. Thank you to Coach Brownlee, Mr. Taliaferro, Mrs. Ingham, and all my friends at school who have helped me so much.

Kendra Tillery

The Sherman County 4-H Horse Club would like to thank everyone for their support of the Horse Club Calf Fry and Auction.

Sherman County 4-H Horse Club Members
Kevin and Sue Thompson
Dick and Barbara Chumley

Our sincere thanks to the members of the Soil Conservation Board and the SCS Employees for selecting us soil conservation Farmers of the Year. It is an honor we shall cherish for a lifetime.

Don Dietrich and Don Gurley

We would like to thank everyone for the prayers, food, cards, flowers, donations during the loss of our mother, sister and grandmother. All the people of Stratford are so kind at this time. Thank you for all you have done.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dyess & Family
Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wisdom & Family
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keener & Family
Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Armstrong & Family

Plainview Goodfellowship Club wishes to thank the following teams that entered their tournament. Keyes, Felt, Stratford, Plainview, Boise City. With what was earned we will be able to purchase an enter com system for the school. THANK YOU!

The Chamber of Commerce would like to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU to Mr. Donovan Ferguson and Mr. Gayland Vandiver, our Chamber Volleyball Tournament chairman for an excellent job of organizing our first annual volleyball tournament. And thanks to all those who worked so hard and gave of their time and effort and participation in making this tournament a whopping success. Also we want to say how much we appreciate the donations.

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Thanks again to all

The Chamber of Commerce

To Relatives and Friends:

Thanks to each of you for making my 84th birthday such a joyful occasion. The lovely party hosted by Sister Mary, and Niece Linda, the beautiful cards, gifts, telephone calls, and the special green stuff made a perfect day. My love and appreciation to all who took part in my birthday celebration.

Kathleen King

Thank You Stratford and surrounding communities for the support of your youth. The BBQ Dinner Sunday the 24th was well attended and grossed \$2,276.00 Many Thanks to Elliott Crabtree, Sandy Tillery, meat cooks; Mel Mitts-Bean cook; Jeanette Artho-Salads, Desserts, Drinks and to many more who helped in a lot of different ways and Who's names are too numerous to mention, but you know who you are. Thanks.

The Bake Sale was held Mar. 31st and \$449.00 was raised. Thanks to Suzanne Ashley for heading this up for us.

Finance Committe members are: Elliott Crabtree, Gary Hudson, Ronnie Engelbrecht, John and Suzanne Ashley, Ronnie and Esther Ferguson, Jack and Gayle Rhoades. Thanks for the many ways in which you help and support.

May God's Blessings Be With Each and Everyone
Jack

Chamber Notes

By Sharon McCarver

The Retail Merchants Division of the Chamber of Commerce is conducting a tour, aimed at educating our local merchants of the goods and services offered by all our local businesses. This tour was originally being held after store hours, but due to the light attendance will now be held at 7:00 a.m.

twice monthly. We encourage all merchants to attend these tours, as they are very informative, and this knowledge will allow our local merchants to direct Stratford residents or travelers to any item or service in town that they might need, thus promoting one another's businesses and Stratford.

What's Happening !!



Coach Dale Morris
1988 Elkette Track

Kay Lynne Spurlock-100 M. dash; 400 m. relay; 800 m. relay
Sharon Meyer-100 m. dash; 200 m. dash; 800 m. Relay
Rene Allen - 400 m. dash; 800 m. run
Marsha Diamond - 200 M. dash; 400 m. relay
Michelle Durham-800 m. run; 800 m. relay
Kim Morris - 1600 m. run
Casie Cathey-100 M. dash; 400 m. relay
Maria Ortega - 400 m. dash; 800 m. run; 1600 m. run
Charissa Bryson-200 m. dash; 400 m. relay; 800 m. relay; long jump
Katrina Plunk; Discus
Mistle Morgan - Shot; Discus
Norma Rodriguez - 800 m. run
Tammy Brooks-400 m. dash; 800 m. run
LaRita Jeffries-Shot; discus; Triple jump
Yvette Childress-100 m. dash; 200 m. dash
Monique Smith [Not pictured] 100 m. dash; triple jump

DISTRICT RESULTS

Kay Lynne 5th 100 m. dash
Michelle 3rd 800 m. run
Charissa 2nd 200 m. dash; 3rd long jump
400 m. relay-4th [Casie, Charissa, Kay Lynne, Marsha]
800 m. Relay-4th [Charissa, Kay Lynne, Sharon, Michelle]

Cloyd To Play In All-Star Game



Susan Cloyd

Susan Cloyd, a member of the Elkette basketball team, has been chosen to participate in the Annual Texas Golden Spread High School All-Star Games. The Games will be held May 5, 6, and 7 at the West Texas State University Fieldhouse in Canyon, Texas.

The Texas Golden Spread High School All-Star Games consist of a three-day Basketball Tournament for the Top High School Senior Girls in the Golden Spread area. The purposes of the games are to recognize the talents and contributions of the top area high school seniors, support the basketball programs of area colleges and universities, and generally to promote basketball in the golden spread area.

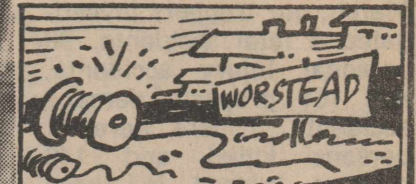
Susan was a two year starter for the Elkettes. She has been an all tournament selection at Sunray, honorable mention all-district; All district and Elkette most valuable player. She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Jim Cloyd. Susan will be a member of the North Team.

Student Of The Week



April 18, 1988

TEACHER	STUDENT	COMMENTS
RENDA ALLISON	Jose Barajas	Making the Honor Roll
DLANE WARD	Ashley Parsons	Honor Roll student all year
LYNDA HAUSEF	Victoria Montoya	Quiet; calm during stress; steady worker
LINDA SWAIN	Manuel Villegas	Works hard; nice; very good at math
TERRI TEIG	Wade Plunk	For working hard
BARBARA HAILE	Toby Diamond	Even though he made the honor roll, he as already said he wants to have better grades next six weeks.
MIKE BROWNLEE	Cherise Davis	Always pleasant; hard working student
FRANDE PLUNK	Lisa Ford	Ideal student
SONJA KENDRICK	Angie Porras	Always does a good job
LARRY NORRIS	Carmelo Asebedo	Easy to get along with
BETTY INGHAM	Enedit Baeza	Ideal band student; always strives to achieve more



Worsted, a smooth, shiny strong wool yarn, comes from Worstead, a town in England where the yarn was first made.

Menu

May 2-6

Monday-Spaghetti, meat sauce, tossed green salad, green beans, rolls and chocolate cake.

Tuesday-Smothered steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, WK Corn, rolls and sugar cookies.

Wednesday-Green Chili Caserole, cole slaw, brown beans, corn bread, peaches.

Thursday-Hamburger, cheese, onions, pickles, lettuce and tomatoes, French fries and cinnamon rolls.

Friday-Corn Dogs, macaroni salad, pork beans, apple cobbler.

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County Agent

by Jim Allison,

New Computer Information System

Growers and applicators have a new high technology tool for obtaining the latest information about insect and weed control. It is a computer Bulletin Board System (BBS) called the TAES Entomology Information System. The system can be accessed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Dr. Jerry Michels, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Research Entomologist developed the system and information was supplied by Dr. Carl Patrick, Texas Agricultural Extension Service Entomologist, Dr. Brent Bean, TAEX Agronomist and Dr. Allen Wiese, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Weed Scientist.

In addition to insect and weed control suggestions, results of insect and weed surveys, messages and direct communication with the specialists and researchers will be possible. Users can direct questions or send information to other users on the system.

The BBS can be used by anyone with a computer and modem. The BBS accepts transmission speeds of 300 or 1200 baud. The system will work with any computer, including IBM, IBM clones, Apple, Commodore, and CP/M machines such as Kaypro and Osborne. However, files only can be downloaded and uploaded from BBS on computers which can handle a standard ASCII text file.

Control suggestions can be called up on the screen with a few very simple commands, or with the proper computer, printed information about controls or surveys can be obtained.

The first step for using BBS is setting the computer and modem system. The specific steps will depend on the computer system callers are using. Next, dial

806-353-5014, and BBS will answer. Then the Bulletin section will give current information and changes in the system along with general information that introduces BBS. This should be read carefully for additional instructions. "If your communications software has a capture mode, you will want to turn it on before you call," Michels said. "If the screen is full and you want to continue, just hit the return key," he continued.

After the Bulletin section, the system will call for the user's name. Never change this name because the BBS assumes that John Smith, Johnny Smith, and John J. Smith are three different persons. New users on the system will be asked several questions that will help in future identification.

Mistakes can be changed when the computer asks if information is correct. After hitting the return key, the computer will give instructions about passwords, a help section, new caller information, and messages.

After this, specific commands can be entered to BBS. Help with commands is always available by typing a ? at the command line. To leave the system type BYE if you just want to get out, or GGODBYE to exit the system and leave a message.

A detailed set of user instructions is available from Dr. Jerry Michels, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, P.O. Drawer 10, Bushland, Tex. 79012. These instructions are free and will explain all aspects of the system.

Michels says, BBS gives instant access to weed and insect control suggestions along with other research information that will help growers reduce the cost of controlling insects.

stated, "In Sherman county, our troopers investigated 0 fatal accidents, 2 personal injury accidents, and 3 property damage accidents in the month of March. 0 persons were killed and 2 persons were injured in these accidents."

Sherman County Soil & Water Stewardship Banquet Winners



At the Sherman County Soil and Water Stewardship Banquet held Monday, April 18 at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, Jean Everett was chosen as Outstanding Homemaker for the year.



Poster Winners were 1st place-Oscar Baeza; 2nd Kelly Naugle and 3rd Cheryl Beattie. There were 72 entries for the Poster Contest from Mary Allen School and Stratford Middle School. Brandy and Oscar were in regionals.



Don Gurley and Don Dietrich were presented with Conservative Farmers of the Year at Sherman County Soil & Water Stewardship Banquet.



Essay winners were left to right 3rd-Rex Artho; 2nd Carla Crabtree; and 1st place Brandy Wagner. There were 31 essays entered. Three from the Stratford Middle School and twenty-eight from Stratford High School.

Waters Presented Award

Malcolm Waters of Stratford was presented the Westerner Sportsmanship Award at the Western Texas College Sports Banquet held April 18 in the Willow Park Inn.

Waters is a freshman at WTC, playing his first season under Coach Tony Mauldin.

The WTC Booster Club sponsored the sports banquet

to honor all the college's athletes. Other coaches introducing their team members and presenting awards were women's basketball coach Kelly Chadwick, rodeo coach Bob Doty and golf coach Dave Foster.



More than 16 million persons passed through the immigration station at New York's Ellis Island before its closing in 1954.

DPS News

Capt. Bob Russell, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising of 31 counties said, "For the month of March, our troopers investigated 8 fatal accidents, 98 personal injury accidents, and 161 property damage accidents. There were 11 persons killed and 146 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. John Hood of Dumas

Letter To Editor
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Lynn Allen
Barbara Chumley
Co-Chairmen

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More Society News

Tops 897

Tops #897 met April 19, 1988 at the County Barn at 8 a.m. with 7 members weighing in. There was a loss of 5 1/4 lbs, gain of 1 1/4 lbs, and one turtle. Joyce Harper won the fruit basket. We are starting a new contest, "Lighten the Load" which will run from April 19 - May 31, 1988.

Pam Flowers was the winner in the "Country Store" contest and took home many useful items. A correction should be made on the last news item. Genevieve Wilson is our new Treasurer - not Joyce Harper. Joyce is the new secretary.

Golf News

Women's Golf Association met April 12. Present were Charlene Oquin, Reba Pittman, Alma Lee McMahan, Mary Brooks, Alda Mitts, Sharon Blain, LaRenda Wright, Melissa Haggard, Joyce Brooks, Mary Williams, Aline Judd and one guest; Aline's sister, Doris Kerns.

We decided to have mixed scrambles and covered dish at six o'clock starting June 10th every Friday evening. Charlene O'quin's team won the scramble. Winning balls were Mary Pat Williams, Sharon Blain, Melissa Haggard, Alda Mitts. Winning balls for Playday were Joyce Brooks, 1 ball; Reba Pittman, 2 balls; Charlene Oquin, 1 ball; Alda Mitts, 1 ball. all enjoyed a covered dish.

Eastern Star News

Stratford Chapter No. 960, Order of the Eastern Star, will be honoring all Past Matrons and Past Patrons at the regular meeting, on Tuesday night, May 3rd, 1988, at 8:00 p.m. in the chapter room.

A baby dedication, for Janie (Slaton) Guthrie's infant son, will precede at 7:30 p.m. We urge all members to attend - and especially our honored members and officers.

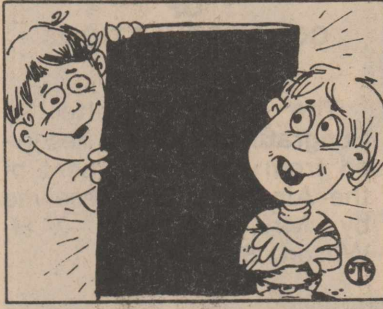
Happy Hour

The Happy Hour Home Demonstration Club met with Myrtle Starker as hostess, with 4 members present. The program was turned over to David Harker, who gave a program on "Understanding Depression Resource Persons".

The meeting was called to order by Elsie Pickens and Myrtle Starker read the opening exercise, "Thank Goodness For Older Sisters." Virginia Wells read roll call on "My Most Depressing Job" and Virginia read the minutes from the last meeting. The meeting was adjourned with refreshments being served to Myrtle Starker, Elsie Pickens, Virginia Wells and Dorothea Allen and one visitor, David Harker. The next meeting will be with Elsie Pickens on May 5th.

TOWN TALK

Wilma Lee Cameron was in Texhoma Tuesday to attend a dinner and get-together of the McWhirter cousins. Those attending were Nolan and Marie McWhirter, Fred and Doris Meyer, Louise Berggren, William and Ethelyn Penn, and Charles and Virginia Lee Roach, Ancil Preston, Johnny Preston and family, and Wilma Lee Cameron. The afternoon was spent visiting, looking at pictures, exchanging geneology information and-eating. It was an enjoyable day.



An evening around the stereo hearing each other's favorite music can help bring some families closer together.

Bass Advances



Leigh Bass and Neal Smith

Leigh Bass, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Elwyn Bass, is advancing to the State meet in Poetry Interpretation, which will be the first weekend in May. Leigh won third at Regionals this weekend. Neal Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Smith, is State Alternate with a 4th place in Informative Extemporaneous Speaking, and Kristyn Altman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Altman is also State Alternate with a 4th place win in Persuasive Extemporaneous Speaking.

Heather Carter and Jamie Randall, Novice Cross-Ex Debaters, won two of three

rounds; Steven Batis received a 3rd in Poetry prelims; Wes Allison a 4th and Duane Mungia a 3rd in Persuasive Prelims; Sami Oakley was 8th in Prose, and Scott Riffe 8th in Informative Prelims.

Also competing were Becky Young, Literary Criticism; Lucy Cano and Kristie Chumley, Spelling; Kristyn Altman, Ready Writing.

Brenda McClellan, SHS speech coach, stated that "This was the most successful regional meet for speech students since I've been teaching here!"

Good luck, State Competitors!

Plainview Of Griggs

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hitchings went on a eight day cruise. They flew from Amarillo to California.

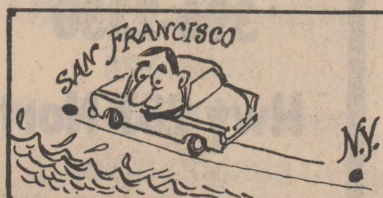
Weekend guest at the Olen Tevebaughs were Eileens parents Mr and Mrs. Chester Like from Boise City. Her sister and husband Mr and Mrs Marvin Smith from Farmington, New Mexico.

Plainview Goodfellowship Club Volleyball Tournament was a success. Wish to thank each and everyone who helped with with it in any way. Thank You!

Griggs Church of God went to Camp Billy Joe at Kenton for a retreat Friday, Sat. & Sunday. Twelve from Griggs attended with 53 in all.

Please call your news to Lois 6318.

We are sorry to report that Charlie Pugh was injured last Thursday at his home. He was airing a tractor tire and the tractor jumped in gear and ran over him. He was taken to Guymon Hospital and at this time I do not know how he his doing.



The Amazon River in South America is 4,000 miles long—longer than the highway route between New York City and San Francisco.

Miss Farm Bureau Contest Set For Sherman County

The Sherman County Farm Bureau has scheduled this year's Miss Sherman County Farm Bureau contest for June 9, 1988, at Mary Allen School beginning at 8:00 p.m.

Eligible participants for this contest must be 16-21 years of age by Sept. 1, 1988, single (defined as never been married), and the daughter or sister of a Sherman County Farm Bureau member. The membership and contestant's residence must be within the district of competition.

Contestants will be judged on appearance, poise, personality and speech, although other qualities such as grace and charm will be taken into account. They will be required to speak for one to two minutes on a Farm Bureau current event question.

Farm Bureau employees, dealers and/or service agents and their families and previous state winners are not eligible to enter.

Winners will compete at the district level, tentatively set August 19. District winners and their escorts will receive an expense-paid trip to the state convention in Corpus Christi, Dec. 4-5, 1988. Each district winner will also be awarded a \$600 college scholarship.

The state winner will be awarded a \$1,800 college scholarship and the state runner-up will receive a \$1,250 scholarship. Contestants who win scholarships in more than one Texas Farm Bureau contest in the same year will be awarded the largest scholarship. Only one scholarship can be won during the same year.

Miss Texas Farm Bureau will also receive \$500

towards a wardrobe consisting of all natural fibers and will represent Texas Farm Bureau during the 1989 TFB Leadership Conference and the 1989 Texas Future Farmers of American convention.

Texas Farm Bureau will pay expenses for Miss Texas Farm Bureau and one parental escort to these events.

The runner-up and winner will each additionally receive a set of luggage from the Texas Farm Bureau. If interested in this contest, please contact Jeanie Bennett at 396-2222, Cara Dawn Macias at 753-4540 or the Farm Bureau office at 396-5538.

The globefish staves off predators by gulping a large quantity of water, till it becomes simply too large to be swallowed by its enemies.

Nursing Home Week Celebrates Life

Did you know that 87,000 Texans live in nursing homes, and almost that many Texans work and volunteer in nursing homes? Many of these delightful and caring people are here in our community and deserve special recognition during National Nursing Home Week, May 8 - 14.

Nursing Home Week is a time to remember our community pioneers who have wonderful adventures and tales to share, but who are no longer able to live in their own homes among us. It is also a time to say "thank you" to the hundreds of caring people who share in bringing dignity, love and joy to those living in nursing homes.

This year's theme for the celebration is "Respect: The Heart of Caring" and it captures the relationship every community needs with its elderly - not out of duty, but out of a joyous appreciation of the richness of life.

May 8 is Mother's Day

and almost 70 percent of those in nursing homes are women. Some older women in nursing homes have outlived their families or their children and grandchildren now live far away. In honor of Mother's Day and Nursing Home Week, many nursing homes will be hosting special receptions

and open houses for the community. This is also a good time to drop by a nursing home and offer to help decorate a bulletin board, or read a poem, or help someone write a letter. And let's remember to thank the nurses and others who are dedicated to caring for our pioneers.

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The 4-H Horse Club Calf and Fish Fry and Auction held Saturday, April 23 at the County Barn had a good turnout. Dick Chumley, far right was one of the many cooks that cooked up the delicious meal. Also above is Randy Williams and Jack Rhoades. We couldn't tell if they were "Helping" or not.



Kevin Thompson and John Wheeler pitching in and doing at the 4H Horse Club Calf and Fish Fry.

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Business Spotlight



Wesley Miller seated. Standing behind left to right is Ian Punches, Tom Ewers, Tom Wagner, Judy Stoy and Cindy and Alicia Miller.

Professional Hay Service is owned and operated by Wesley and Cindy Miller, and was established as a new business in March of 1983. At that time, Wesley saw a great opportunity for expansion in the hay business located at Stratford. Stratford serves as a central location with access to both Highway 287 and 54. The business services Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Kansas, and Nebraska. Professional Hay Service specializes in custom swathing, bale stacking, topping CRP acres, and grinding all types of hay and hi-moisture grain. The business also buys and sells most types of hay, delivers chopped alfalfa and maintains an inventory of hay for local projects.

Both Wesley and Cindy grew up at Groom, Texas, where Wesley was first introduced to the hay business as a Freshman in High School. Wesley worked after school and weekends with the help of his fellow football players and coach. The business started with Wesley's mother's 2 ton grain truck and grandmother's pop-up loader. In 1972 Wesley and Cindy started dating, and Cindy helped drive the hay truck. After they married, the hay business became a part time job in order to make extra spending money.

They moved to Stratford in December of 1979 to take a job but continued to haul hay part time and in November of 1982 bought a used semi-truck and leased a flat-bed trailer. Then March of 1983 Wesley left his job at the feedyard and the part time hay business became a full time operation.

The business is a family effort and is located on 10 acres 1/2 mile south of Stratford on Highway 287 where their home is also located. Their children, Alicia and T.J., learned at an early age to maneuver the semi's under the hay grinders to load. Cindy helps drive the semi-trucks, operate the tractors, help with the bookkeeping and other odd jobs. But these days, since Mark was born, her time is limited.

Professional Hay Service operates 6 semi-trucks, 4 flat-bed and 6 live-floor trailers and 3 hay grinders, one located in Nebraska, one in Colorado and one here in Stratford. The business employs seven truck drivers, Tom Wagner, Daron Knight, Stan Rodgers, Phil Pierce, Ian Punches, Tom Ewers and Stanley Macias. Tommy Stoy and Grover Cates takes care of public relations and sales, Judy Stoy is secretary for the business and Brandi Wagner is employed part time, washing trucks and cleaning the shop. Robbie Bullock is employed part time for contract hauling.

Wesley and Cindy have one daughter, Alicia age thirteen, and two sons, T.J. (deceased 7/18/87) and Mark age sixteen months. Wesley and Cindy are members of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce and Texas Cattle Feeders.



Stanley Macias, Phil Pierce, Daron Knight and Stan Rodgers.

Wesley has received the "Friend of 4-H" award from Bent County, Colorado and is a supportive buyer at the Sherman County Jr. Livestock Show. In High School Wesley received the "Most Likely to Succeed Award" and Cindy says "He has done a good job living up to the award." Cindy has served on the American Heart Association Board both here and in Groom and is a member of the First

United Methodist Church. She is a member of Nu Beta Sorority and received Pledge of the Year in 1984 and has served as secretary for the 4-H Parents Leaders Association for three years. Wesley and Cindy keep very busy encouraging Alicia in all the 4-H activities in 4-H Horse Club and Younger Texans. The Family enjoys working together, water and snow skiing, fishing, horseback riding and outdoor cooking.

Busy Matrons

Reporter-Velma Shurbert

The Busy Matrons Extension Homemakers Group met for the study of the April lesson in the home of Jane Clark. Clara Thrasher read a poem "My Prayer" as the devotional. Lonita Shipp was the winner of the hostess gift.

Jeanne Flanagan was the lesson leader on "Helping Children Cope With School, stress and T.V." The objective of the lesson was to

help children in dealing with everyday stress by giving parents skills in guiding young people through young years. She stressed that we need to start while children are young to win their confidence in bringing their problems to you for help. We need to know about their problems at school and everywhere. You should be aware of the programs they

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Recruit Training School

October 18, 1988

The Texas Department of Public Safety announced that October 18, 1988 has been selected as the beginning date for a recruit training school for the position of State Trooper according to Major V.J. Cawthon, Regional Commander for the Department of Public Safety. Entrance exams and

agility tests will be given at the Lubbock, Amarillo and Wichita Falls Department of Public Safety offices every Tuesday and Thursday beginning on May 3, 1988. The final day for testing out-of-state applicants will be June 30, 1988 and for Texas residents, the final testing date will be July 14, 1988. The testing will begin at 8:30 a.m. on each above mentioned days and will take most of the day to complete. Selected applicants will attend an 18 week police training school at the Texas Department of Public Safety Academy in Austin. Recruit trainees will be paid a

monthly salary of \$1,545.00 while they are attending the school.

Major Cawthon advised, "Interested persons should contact the recruiting coordinator in either Lubbock, Amarillo or Wichita Falls for employment qualifications and application forms. All necessary paperwork must be completed prior to taking the entrance exams. Employment qualifications and application forms may also be obtained by contacting your local Department of Public Safety Trooper."

The Texas Department of Public Safety is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

LETTER OF CONGRATULATIONS

The following Letter of Congratulations was received from the Department of the Air Force was received by Mr. and Mrs. V.H. Wilson, Stratford.

I am extremely pleased to inform you of Nancy's selection as the 527 Field Training Detachment's Administrative Specialist of the Year for 1987. She was selected by our unit supervisor because of her dedication and initiative. Because of her initiative, within four weeks of being assigned to our detachment, she was not only performing her normal duties, but, was also monitoring the morning reports, the telephone control log, copy machine and Airman Performance Reports. Because of her accomplishments in these area, she was selected by the 3785th Field Training Wing as their nominee for the Annual Outstanding Air Force Enlisted Administrator-Base Level Administration Award.

You can be very proud of your daughter. She is doing an excellent job for me and the Air Force. I am glad she is a member of this Detachment.

Donna G. Labatt
Captain, USAF
Commander

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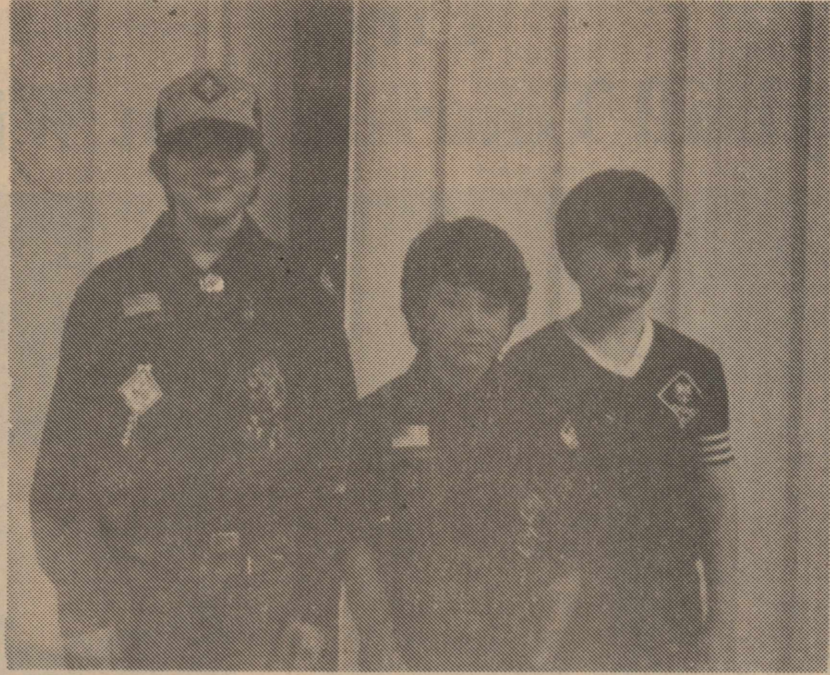
We will have an Auction on all remaining groceries and equipment in the store on
May 12th

396-2330

Hwy 287 North



Scout Pack 38



went to Kyle Ellison -2, Roy Davis-1, Ryan Swain -2, John Long -6, T.J. Jeffcoat -3, David Merrill -1, and Chris Haynes -2.

Webelos receiving awards were Ryan Wanner - Citizen, Outdoorsman, Baseball, and Physical Fitness; Leland Lindenfeld - Aquanaut, Naturalist, Outdoorsman, Sportsman; John Bogan - Readyman, Family Member, Engineer, Forester, Geologist, Outdoorsman, Scholar, Scientist, Traveler, Baseball, Bowling, Physical Fitness and Soccer.

Cub Scout Charles Bogan received Baseball, Bowling, and Soccer awards.

Den 4 sang a song, Den 3 did a skit, while Den 1 and 2 did yells. Webelos closed the meeting by retiring the colors. The next pack meeting will be May 20.

Day Camp will be July 18-22, 9-3. Volunteers are needed.

Boy Scout Pack 38 met, Thursday, April 21, at the County Barn. Webelos Den 1 opened the meeting with the presentation of the colors. Bernard Davis greeted all visitors and Scouts and then presented several awards to various scouts.

Kyle Ellison, David Merrill, Ryan Swain, J.B. Presley, and Chris Haynes received their Bear badges. Bear Golden Arrows went to Kyle Ellison, T.J. Jeffcoat, David Merrill, Ryan Swain, Chris Haynes, and John Long. Bear Silver Arrows



Call them partners: birds called egrets feed on insects stirred up by grazing cattle. In return, the egret warns the cattle of danger by flying away.

Follow Instructions In Beef Referendum Vote

Follow instructions when voting in the upcoming Beef Referendum is important, particularly regarding absentee voting.

Voting in the referendum will take place in county Extension offices during normal business hours on May 10.

However, producers and beef importers who are unable to vote in person may request an absentee ballot from Dr. Milo Shult, Beef Referendum State Extension

Coordinator, System Building 104A, Texas A & M University, College Station, Texas 77834, telephone 409-845-7907.

Absentee ballots will be available through April 29 and must be marked and returned to the county Extension office serving the county of voter residence by the close of business on May 3.

When requesting an absentee ballot, an individual must provide his or her

name or name of company if voting for a business, mailing address, telephone number and county of residence or the county where the business headquarters is located.

Once the absentee ballot is received, it's important to read the accompanying instructions and to follow them properly. The absentee voter must return the ballot to the county Extension office in the county of residence or location of business headquarters. The ballot must be in the special envelope that is provided and the voter must put his or her name and address on the outside of that envelope. Failure to follow these procedures will make the vote invalid.

Eligible voters are all producers and importers of

By Jim Allison

cattle who owned or acquired cattle, beef or beef products during the period of October 1, 1986, through March 31 of 1988. This includes 4-H, FFA, and other Youth who owned cattle during the designated period of time.

Ballots will be counted by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. The ASCS will determine eligibility of challenged voters and ballots, and report referendum results.

Tips & Topics

By Susie Spurlock County Extension Agent
Family Day Home Care Provider Program Offered

Family day care homes are found in small communities, suburbs, and metropolitan areas and are operated by young mothers who wish to be at home with their own pre-school children and by older women who enjoy caring for children who need the income this home-based business can provide. "Family day homes" are defined as homes where one woman cares for up to six (6) children, not including her own.

Public concern over the quality of child care, child abuse, and other issues has prompted the development of guidelines that encourage child care provider to obtain further education and training.

The Family Day Home Care Provider Program, offered by the Sherman County Office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, helps child care providers learn more about child development and guidance, nutrition, health and safety and management.

The independent study consists of a manual the provider buys (\$20.00) and a four-part video tape set the provider uses on loan from the County Extension Office. The manual includes subject matter, study questions, and suggested activities while the video series illustrates practical application of the manual contents. The Family Day Home Care Provider Program is the first independent study program to be approved for Continuing Education Units.

For more information, contact Susie E. Spurlock at the Sherman County Extension Office or call 396-2122.

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.

Once upon a time, superstitious travelers who believed that they lost their way because of a fairy's spell would break it by turning a piece of their clothing inside out and burning it.



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May 4, 1988

Hilton Inn—Amarillo, Texas
PROGRAM

9:00 A.M.	Meeting called to order	Bruce McRee Manager, Texoma Wheat Growers Texoma, Texas	Address	Wheat Commission and Association Panel - "Promoting U.S. Wheat with and without Dockage within the Framework of the Clean Air Act" Bill Nelson - Texas Wheat Producers Association - Amarillo, TX David E. Fry - Kansas Wheat Commission - Manhattan, KS Chris Rink - Oklahoma Wheat Commission - Oklahoma City, OK
	Response	Dean Rea Rea Commodities, Inc. Tulsa, Texas	Address	Grain Elevator Panel Gary Gilbert - Pres. Gilbert Grain Clay Center, KS - "Handling the Dockage Problem at a Receiving Elevator" Bob Hammer - Manager Clyde Co-op Ass'n. Meaford, OK - "Removal of Cheat as Dockage in Country Elevators and its Utilization." Milton Johnson - Gen. Mgr. High Plains Industries - Dawn, Texas - "Wheat Quality and Customer Relationship."
		"Wheat Dockage - Purpose & Challenge"		
	Address	David Galliard Deputy Administrator, FGIS Washington, D.C.		
		"The Change, Administration and Oversight Responsibilities of the FGIS"		
	Address	Peter Speirling Vice-President for Wheat-World Grain Div. Continental Grain Co. - New York, N.Y.		
		"World Competition for Wheat Market Share - Now and the Future"		
10:15 - 10:30		Coffee Break		
	Address	Thomas C. Roberts Exec. V.Pres. Wheat Quality Council Manhattan, Kansas		
		"The Role of Dockage and the Clean Grain Act on Domestic Marketing of Wheat"		
	Address	Producers Panel W.R. Moore - Farmer, Munday, Texas Representing - Texas Wheat Producers Board		
		"How we view the Change of Dockage Rules" Rick Parris - Pres. U.S. Custom Harvesters, Inc. - "Our Changing Role" Dr. Kenneth Porter - Prof. of Wheat Breeding Texas A&M University "Genetics and Wheat Dockage"		
11:45		Question Session and/or Visit Equipment Displays		
Noon - 1:00		Buffet Lunch - Panhandle Grain and Feed Ass'n. - Host "Visit displays and exhibits"		
1:00		Meeting called to order		
	Address	Dr. John Brethour Research Nutritionist - Fort Hays Experiment Station - Fort Hays, KS "Nutritional Values of Wheat Cleanings in the Kansas Test."		
	Address	Arvid Hawk Manager of Grain Handling - Cargill, Inc. Minneapolis, MN - "Handling Dockage in Export Elevators"		
	Address	Dean Rea "Summary of the Symposium"		
4:30		Adjourn - Bruce McRee		

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Chamber Of Commerce First Volleyball Tournament Winners



1st Place Mens team the Bangers, front is Grant Keener, Donovan Ferguson, Lane Robertson, Back row is Thomas Reed, Gayland Vandiver, and Roy McAllister.



1st place womens from Goodwell, were Misha Moore, Gwen Strain, Nancy Sassin, Melyn Johnson, Merry Shelton and Linda Hillier.



1st place Mixed Slammers, front Ann Ferguson, Kristl Walden, back Roy McAllister, Donovan Ferguson and Lane Robertson filling in for Phillip Walden in the finals game Saturday night.



2nd Place Mens, Phi Slamma Jamma. Front Darlo Garza, Rusty Craig, Scott Buckles, John Ashley, Back is Chet Everett, Lee Tarver and Kevin Stanley.



2nd Place Womens "Stratford #1" Front Karen McMillion, Shari Kilewer, Kristl Walden, Back Vanda Rink, Ann Ferguson and Carol Chesher.



2nd Place Mixed, Spikers ... is Ronda Mathews, Bonnie Linderfield, Terri Cavett, Back Thomas Reed, Justin Coaly and Gayland Vandiver.



3rd Place Mens, Bail Hogs front is Brent Beard, Justin Coaly, Kevin Thompson, Back is Danny Brooks, Harvey Ward and Mark Sebronic.

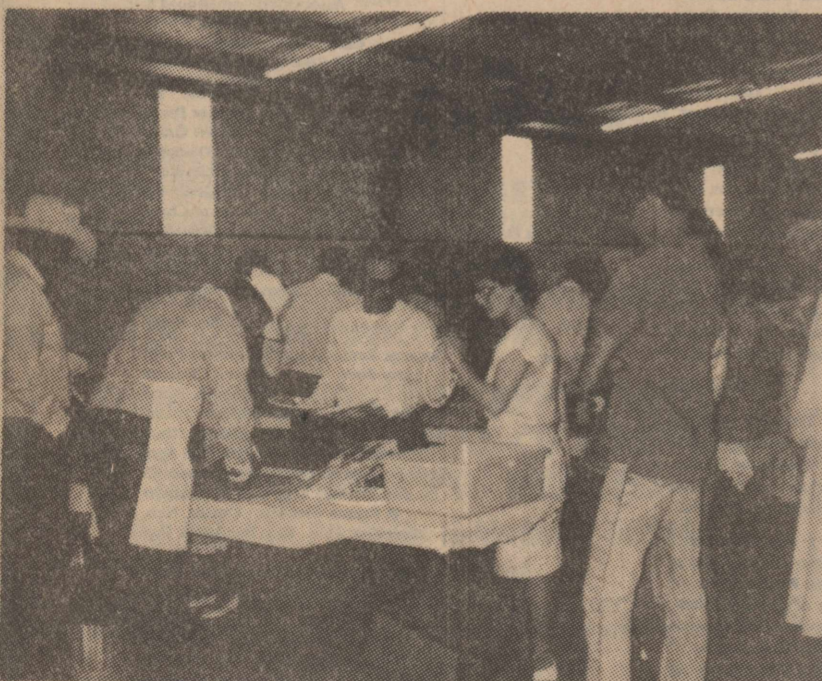


Davis's Doo-Dads from Plainview won 3rd place in the womens division-players are Debbie Brown, Lols Clayton, Christy Cox, Laurie Davis, Hazel Hitchings and Lisa Hitchings



3rd place mixed. Members are Johnny Klepper, Jeff Funk, Gary Kirk, Paul Stavlo, Nancy Mitchell, Holly Hanson, Barbara Stavlo and Cindy Johnson.

Editors Note: Some of the names on the out of town teams are not in order.



There was a huge crowd Sunday, April 24 at the BBQ Dinner held at the County Barn. Proceeds are going to go to the Stratford Youth Revival. Everything was delicious and everybody who did "Anything" should be congratulated!



Stamp collectors are known as philatelists. The name comes from two Greek words, philos, meaning loving, and atelos, meaning free of tax or paid. Stamps are signs that the postage, or tax, has been paid.

Mary Allen

HONOR ROLL
5TH SIX WEEKS

THIRD GRADE

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- Bobbie Jean Baker
- Lori Brooks
- Davy Brown
- Hillary Frank
- Robin Hart
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- Justin Sims
- Quintana Dearing
- Gwen Baker
- Kristina Harris
- Brad Williams

FOURTH GRADE

- Kyle Ellison
- Noel Baeza

- Carissa Reinart
- Kelli Wight
- Jennifer Chamberlain
- Brandon Starnes
- Jared Sims
- T.D. Baskin
- Clay Wheeler
- Chris Rink
- Keely Naugle
- Jamie Slater
- Jennifer Zacharias

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are watching on T.V. There was some discussion on the problems children face today, such as drugs and alcohol.

Roll call was answered with "What would you like to see more of done in our schools?" by Jane Clark, Maryann Chesnut, Jeanne Flanagan, Rosella Flanagan, Betty Fry, Ila Fry, Almenia Huddleston, Irene McDaniel Sue Fleming, Buena Shilling Lonita Shipp, Velma Shubert Clara Thrasher and Opal Thrasher and three children were present.

There will be a family dinner at the club house on April 29 at 7:30 p.m. This will be for our Oklahoma Homemakers week dinner. Every one are to bring a white elephant to be used in playing bingo.



The world's most dangerous bird is the cassowary of Australia and New Guinea. A kick from its powerful hind legs can cripple or even kill a person.

The next club meeting will be on May 9 in the home of Mary Lee Cook. The lesson will be on "Flattering Fashions" and Ila Fry will be the lesson leader.

For most licensed drivers in Texas, the automobile is nearly as much a necessity of life as food, shelter, and clothing.

According to State Department of Highways and Public Transportation estimates, 88 billion vehicle miles have been logged on Texas highways in one year.

In spite of the fact that there are more Texans on the road driving farther than before, the death rate due to traffic crashes in Texas is DECREASING.

Great Deductions!

- The number of deaths per hundred million miles traveled has decreased
- The number of motor vehicle traffic fatalities has decreased
- The number of deaths in rural traffic accidents has decreased

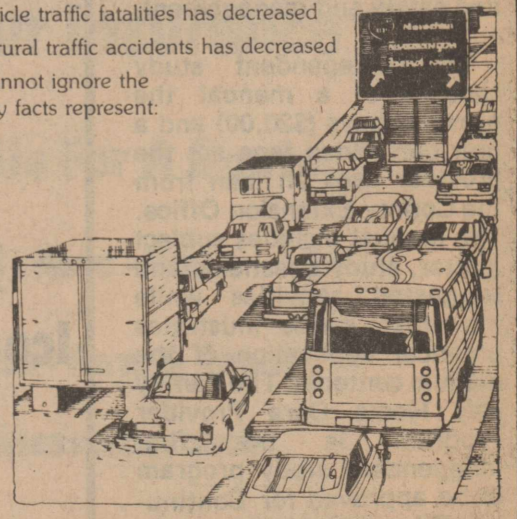
However, Texas drivers cannot ignore the risks that these grim highway facts represent:

- A collision occurs in Texas every 69 seconds
- A person dies every 2 hours 23 minutes
- A person is injured every 2 minutes 17 seconds

The odds are one in five that YOU will have a traffic accident this year.

Good drivers stay aware of the RISKS and are willing to make responsible CHOICES to protect themselves and others.

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



Speaking Out

Editors Note:
This article was brought in by Lynn Allen and he wanted to share it with our readers.

By Orion Samuelson, Vice President, Agricultural Services Director, WGN Radio:

"I'm not making any money on my crops or livestock, so why should I contribute money I haven't got? Let the packers and the processors and the exporters and the supermarkets who make all the money on what I produce spend their money to advertise. It's not my responsibility!"

That is a portion of a letter I recently received from a U.S. Farm Report viewer in response to my comments in support of commodity check-off programs. He and I share totally opposite viewpoints, and I doubt if either of us will change...I know I won't.

I strongly believe that if producers don't give their time, effort and money to research, promote and advertise their products, then one of two things will happen...the products won't get promoted at all or promotion will be done the wrong way. And producers do have a great deal to gain from promotion.

Through funds generated by commodity checkoff programs, we can:

- *fund research to develop products like ethanol, fructose, biodegradable plastic from cornstarch, soy milk, low-fat dairy foods and who knows how many other uses still to be discovered,

- *build a livestock feed processing plant in China to teach feed formulation that will lead to the use of more American feed grains and

soybeans, maintain offices and professional staff around the world to work with government officials and commercial buyers to promote the sale of wheat, soybeans, feed grains, meat and processed foods.

- *conduct research to solve problems such as osteoporosis, cholesterol concerns and chemical residues in foods,
- *buy advertising during the Olympics and other prime-time television shows, produce radio commercials and magazine ads to compete effectively with soft drinks and other beverages, as well as imitation products...and the list could go on to fill this page and more!

Now back to the letter writer's complaint, as well as others I hear from, including individuals and some farm organizations who actually oppose commodity checkoff programs.

Yes, those in the food processing industry do make money on the products, but most of them also spend money to advertise and promote brand name products. To those who say, "Look at where our prices are today even with these checkoff programs," I respond, "How much lower might they be if we didn't have funds to do some of the things I mentioned earlier?"

And if you don't like mandatory programs because you don't like to be "forced" to do something, there are provisions for you to get refunds and let your participating neighbors carry the full load.

Livestock producers will be involved in two checkoff votes in 1988...cattle producers vote in May and pork producers vote in September

on whether to continue or stop the very successful programs that have done a great deal to change consumer attitudes toward red meat. The programs are working, but with strong market prices there are concerns that some producers feel the programs no longer are needed. Nothing could be further from the truth. The bottom line is that there are few investments that being a better return to producers than the tiny percentage that goes into a commodity checkoff program. Please vote YES!

James Jottings

By. Velma Shubert

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flanagan returned recently from a trip to visit some of their children and grandchildren. They traveled to Daytona, Florida where they had a nice visit with their daughter Koleta Stamper and her family. From there they and their grandson, Kyle Stamper traveled to Haiti via plane to visit their son, Dr. Keith and Jan Flanagan, Sean and Brian. The Flanagans are stationed in Haiti for two years by World Concern where Dr. Flanagan will be training some young men to do veterinary work. Right now there is an emphasis on how to teach the people how to raise more hogs. A few years ago they had a disease and lost about all their hogs. The Flanagans are located about 80 miles from Port-Au-Prince, where the airport is located. Their home is near the Albert Schweitzer Hospital.

The people are very poor, but not lazy, they would like to have a job to help provide for their family, but jobs are few and far between. They eat rice, vegetables and fruits grown in their gardens, they have very little meats, some chicken and pork. Their gardens are on such steep hill sides that they sometimes fall out of them and break an arm or leg. Before they can plant



Bobby Edmonds and "Friends" out for a spring ride.



The youngest first lady in the nation's history was Frances Folsom Cleveland. She married the President in the Blue Room of the White House when she was 21 years old.

gardens they have to be cleared of rocks and then build terraces of the rock.

The roads are very rocky and bad. Tires don't last too long and they are hard on the vehicles too. Jack and Rosella were amazed at the number of people that could ride in a vehicle, they hang on to the sides and even ride on the top.

Keith and Jan help some in the mission work there too. There is several Church of God Missions there and a lot of Missions of other churches too. They all seem to get along and work together.

They enjoyed their trip but needless to say they will appreciate the good old U.S.A. more.



Ants can be frozen for long periods without harm. Many spend the winter inside logs and stumps, coated with ice crystals.



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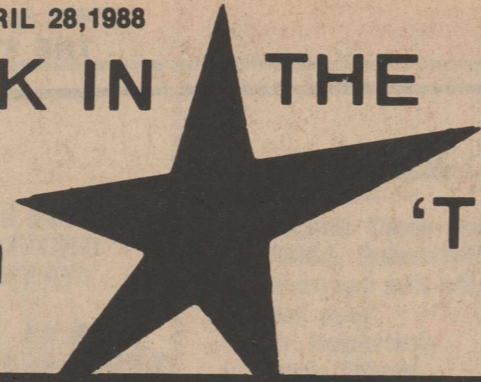
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All you Band Kids Come by the General Store for your shorts and shirts. If you buy both we will give you \$5.00 off the shirt. 5-5-c

For Sale: Mixed vegetables and bedding plants at Leila Shelley's Lumber. 4-28-c

For Sale: King Size Waterbed. For information call 396-5867. 5-5-c

For Sale: One rocker, one recliner, one 3 h.p. motor and a food grinder. 405 S. Pearl. 5-5-c

FOR SALE almost new Sears Craftsman 22 inch power propelled lawn mower. Rear bagger, solid state ignition with 4.0 reserve power engine. Call 396-5375. 5-5-c

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