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Couple Escapes Serious Injury



This Pontiac Fireo driven by Karl Peoples, 19 of Phoenix, Arizona was westbound on Hwy 54 when a Manure Truck driven by Lonnie Esslinger, 45 of Keys pulled across the Highway in front of the car approximately 3 miles east of Stratford. A passenger in the car, Sue Ann Stoller, age 22 was taken to the hospital with leg injuries.

GTE Southwest Begins Rental Of Business Equipment

GTE Southwest is now renting selected business telephone equipment to customers through its de-regulated division - GTE Business Phone Systems, according to Bruce Cole, GTE's vice president - marketing. Effective April 15, the types of rental offerings will be either month-to-month or under term for two to five years, depending on the type of system.

The rental offering will be only to GTE Southwest customers in towns where GTE provides the customer with local service. All rental rates WILL include maintenance.

Rental customers will have three options subsequent to

contract expiration:

1. Customer may purchase the system at the price established at the time of the original rental.

2. Customer will have the option to remove the system.

3. If the customer does NOT select to purchase or remove the system, the monthly rate will be reduced to 50% of the then current rate and rental will continue. This "stepdown" rental rate will also include maintenance.

New tax laws have made direct purchase of equipment less desirable to customers than in the past. In a recent market survey, more than 70 percent of respondents indicated they were interested in a rental

arrangement that included maintenance.

"The customer benefits are obvious," Cole said. "Not only are the tax advantages of ownership reduced but the customers need not invest their capital in a communications system.

They retain their flexibility to move and expand and, more important, they need not be concerned about maintenance."

Lions Club Broom & Mop Sale

The Stratford Lions Club will be sponsoring their Broom and Mop Sale Friday, May 13, 1988 at the First State Bank starting at 8:00 a.m.

They will have brooms, mops, brushes and many other items available. Quality cleaning aids for home, business and industry. All the articles are made by the blind.

Plan to come by and help the blind help themselves. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

TOWN TALK

Visitors in the Vergil Plunk home Tuesday were Eldon Plunk from Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Townsend from Hereford, and J.T. Griffin of La Canada, Calif.

Mrs. Townsend, the former Lilly Pearl Griffin and her brother J.T. were children of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffin and lived with their family in Stratford a number of years, moving away in 1933.

J.T. [known as Jake to his friends] Eldon, and Vergil thoroughly enjoyed remembering their days in school together. Especially all of the basketball team.



Elizabeth Lawson and Marilyn Albert

Elizabeth Lawson from Newcastle-Upon-Tyne England was a house guest of Richard and Marilyn Albert last week.

In 1977 President and Mrs. Carter started the Friendship Force, based out of Houston. This was Americans would go to other countries and stay in someones home and tour the area. Marilyn had gone to England in 1983 with the Friendship Force and stayed with Mrs. Lawson. Apparently a very good friendship was bound.

Mrs. Lawson would like to thank everyone who befriended her while she was here. Bill and Selma Pendleton took her out to lunch. LeRayne Donelson took her shopping. She said, she found lots of bargains. Sharon McCarver took her to the Womens Division Chamber Luncheon. She stated, "There are so many nice people here. Elizabeth was here about a week, leaving last Sunday for Atlanta and will be leaving for England the 9th of May.

Election Saturday May 7th Go Vote

Survey: Record Number of Cattle Fed

A record number of cattle moved last year through feedlots in the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles and nearby regions, according to a just-released study by Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS).

SPS annually prepares a Fed Cattle Survey covering feedlots in its service area. The electric utility serves a 52,000-square-mile area comprising the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles, the Texas South Plains, eastern and southeastern New Mexico, and southwestern Kansas.

Feedlots in the SPS service area fed 5,406,975 head of cattle last year, a 2.9 percent increase over 1986, according to the survey. The previous record was 5,259,779 head of cattle fed in 1984.

"These latest statistics demonstrate the cattle-feeding business is prospering in this part of the country," said Seth Thomason, manager of agricultural and industrial power. "The growth of this business shows how important cattle feeding is to our area's economy."

Total one-time capacity of the feedlots surveyed in 1987 was 2,728,255 head, up from the total capacity of 2,594,975 head in 1986.

Additionally, the survey found that 4,758,886 cattle were slaughtered last year at packing plants in the SPS service territory, down 312,991 from 1986. Fourteen

beef-packing plants in the SPS service territory, down 312,991 from 1986. Fourteen beef-packing plants are in the SPS service area, Thomason said, noting the facilities have an annual slaughter capacity of 5,107,153 head.

"We get requests for Southwestern's Fed Cattle Survey from all across the nation," Thomason said. "By providing this information, we hope to help stimulate further development in the agricultural sector. The Area's feedlots and packing plants were extremely cooperative and helpful during this survey. We commend them for their assistance."

The survey lists each feedlot in the SPS area, and the lot capacities and number of cattle fed, by counties. Thirty-one counties in the SPS service area have feedlots.

The report includes charts of the number of feedlots surveyed, number of feedlots with 1,000-head capacity or above, growth of the feedlot industry and onetime feedlot capacity.

Copies of the report and survey are available at SPS offices across the Company's service area or from Thomason, SPS main office, Tyler at Sixth St., Amarillo, Texas 79170.

A special 24-by-28 wall map showing feedlot and packing-plant locations also is available upon request.

Letter To Editor

To the Editor:

It's that time of year that is very exciting for many of us. 8th graders excited about becoming high schoolers and Seniors excited about graduating and putting high school behind them and going off to college and being "independent". All the parties, dances, and banquets in the next few weeks staggers the imagination, not to mention what it must do to someone's pocket book. It's great and I hope every Senior has a great time.

It reminds me of my Senior year. My Mother was one of those who was involved in sponsoring everything that happened, in fact if the kids at school or church had anything to say about who was to be the sponsors the first person mentioned was my Mom. But, when it came time for

the Junior/Senior banquet Mom didn't help. When it came for the athletic banquet, Mom Didn't help. When I walked across the stage and got my diploma Mom wasn't there. A few years later when I got married, Mom wasn't there. When I held my first born in my arms, Mom wasn't there. When he took his first steps, Mom wasn't there to share it. For you see, on October 16th of my Senior year in High School while returning from a football game a drunk driver ran head on into my parents car and my Mom was killed instantly. The results never end, just last week when my son brought home a straight A report card, I would have given anything to call my Mom and tell her about it.

If you must drink, please don't drive. Take this challenge, take a sheet of

NOTICE

NOTICE

The EMT Association has set up a Paul J. Chesmer Memorial Scholarship. The main source of funds is donations to the organization. Donations may be made at The First State Bank of Stratford.

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

Senior Life Saving Begins May 16 At 2p.m. at School Pool Must be 16 years of age and a strong swimmer.

NOTICE

Prospectus Study Club will NOT meet Friday. Members will be notified when.

NOTICE

[Weather Permitting]

Saturday May 14, 1988 stripes will be painted for parking on both sides of Main Street from North 2nd to North 4th. From 7:00 a.m. until completion there will be temporary "No Parking" in the work area. This is the approved Eagle Scout Project of Chase Griffin. He and other members of the Scout Troop will be doing the work. Please refrain from parking near the area in which these men are working.

City of Stratford

NOTICE

CITIZENS OF STRATFORD

Please do not dump grass clippings in the alley. Please dump them in the trash containers. It is very difficult for us to pick up loose grass. If you fill your container, please call City Hall, 396-5581, and we will gladly empty it.

City of Stratford

NOTICE

Girls interested in Junior Miss Stratford and Miss Stratford Contest come to the High School Auditorium Monday May 16th at 2:50 p.m.

NOTICE

Hughes Dance Studio will be performing "Showboat" Monday, May 9th, 7:30 at the High School auditorium.

paper and draw a line down the middle and in one column list all the benefits of drinking and in the other list all the problems it can cause, then be man enough or woman enough to be the first to just say no to drinking and drugs. Have fun and come home alive and without having killed someone.

Rev. Dan Street
Assoc. Pastor
First Baptist Church

Dear Editor,
Recently on a quiet Sunday afternoon, ambulance and fire pagers went off notifying personell of a wreck approx. eight miles south of Stratford on U.S. 287. Involved in the accident

Happy Mother's Day

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Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF PAUL J. CHESMER, DEC'D

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the estate of PAUL J. CHESMER were issued on April 27, 1988, in Cause No. 1789, pending in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to HATTIE MAE CHESMER and JOHN FREDERICK NOEL CHESMER.

The post office address for said Executor is c/o P. O. Box 1085, Dumas, Texas, 79029.

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

DATED the 27th day of April, 1988.

Dubuque and McGee
Professional Corporation
P.O. Box 1085
Dumas, Texas 79029
806-935-6451

Attorneys for Estate
Louis T. Dubuque
State Bar No. 06154000

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LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF STRATFORD, P.O. Box 188, Stratford, Texas 79084 has applied to the Texas Water Commission for an amendment to Permit No. 10293-02 to authorize an increase in the volume of treated domestic wastewater effluent authorized for disposal by irrigation at its East Wastewater Treatment Facilities. The disposal volume is to be increased from 21,000 gallons per day average. Effluent storage calculations and design information indicate that existing treatment facilities are capable of treatment and disposal of the increased volume. Approximately 640 acres of farm land are available for irrigation of crops that are not for human consumption. Application rates for the irrigated land are not to exceed 4.2 acre-feet/acre-year. No discharge of pollutants into surface water in the State is authorized by this permit.

The plant site is approximately 1/2 mile southeast of U.S. Highway 54 and 2 1/2 miles northeast of the intersection of U.S. Highways 54 and 287 in the City of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas. The plant site and irrigated land are in the

drainage area of Coldwater Creek in the Canadian River Basin.

The Executive Director of the Texas Water Commission has prepared a draft permit based on the application submitted by the applicant and other information presently available.

Legal Authority: Section 26.028 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, and 31 TAC Chapter 305 of the Rules of the Texas Water Commission.

No public hearing will be held on this application unless an affected person who has received notice of the application has requested a public hearing. Any such request for a public hearing shall be in writing and contain (1) the name, mailing address and phone number of the person making the request; and (2) a brief description of how the requester, or persons represented by the requester, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application. If the Commission determines that the request sets out an issue which is relevant to the permit decision, or that a public hearing would serve the public interest, the Commission shall conduct a public hearing, after the issuance of proper and timely notice of the hearing. If no sufficient request for hearing is received within 30 days of the date of publication of the notice concerning the application, the permit will be submitted to the Commission for final decision on the application.

Requests for a public hearing and/or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing to Claire Patterson, Assistant Chief Hearings Examiner, Texas Water Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, Telephone (512) 463-7905.

Issued this 22nd day of April, 1988.

Karen A. Phillips,
Chief Clerk
Texas Water Commission

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Grain Prices

Corn - \$2.¹⁵
Wheat - \$2.⁵⁴
Milo - \$3.¹⁶



Mother's Day was first observed in 1908.

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MEMBER 1988

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION



Museum Notes

Our Depot Museum Board meeting in April was a busy time! Thanks to the men's strong backs, we really cleaned things out and up. We got the carpet on the wall for our art display so watch for things there in the near future.

Each meeting we've more plans finished for the Depot Doings. This year the food booths will be on the Museum parking lot and the dance later on the street. That will provide a smoother surface for the dancers and

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Star Dates

Thursday, May 5

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

Friday, May 6

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

Sunday, May 8

2:00 p.m. 4-H Horse Club

Monday, May 9

9:30 a.m. Girl Scout
Neighborhood Meeting
10:00 a.m. Commissioners
Court
12 Noon Lions Club
1-4:30 p.m. SCOT
Quilting

7:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m. Dance Practice
4-H Younger
Texans

Tuesday, May 10

8:00 a.m. TOPS 897
12 Noon Chamber

2:00 p.m. Board of Directors
Coldwater Manor
Birthday Party

2:00 p.m. Kerrick
Extension Homemakers
Southside
2:00 p.m. Extension Homemakers

2:30 p.m. Sherman County
Historical Committee

3:00 p.m. SCOT
Games

7:00 p.m. Boy Scout
Troop Meeting

7:30 p.m. Appraisal
Board
Farm

7:30 p.m. Bureau Board
Fire Dept.

Wednesday, May 11

1-4:30 p.m. SCOT
Quilting

Attention

ALL Beef Producers: May 10th Determines Your Future

In this year of elections, the last thing you need is someone else talking to you about politics or your responsibility to other beef producers. It's a busy time of the year, and you've got your mind on your operation, not on going to town.

But, on Tuesday, May 10th, if you don't stop for a few minutes, go to your County Extension Office and vote, you'll miss the referendum that decides the fate of the Beef Checkoff Program.

Just a couple of years ago, our industry was being beaten up, and we were backing up . . . taking it. But we got our backs up and did something. We drew a line in the dust. We began to fight back. And you know what . . . it's working. Many people are eating beef more often, and the newspaper headlines read that beef is coming back. Now, we're not telling you how to vote. That's your business. But, on Tuesday, May 10th, the National Beef Checkoff Program is going to continue, or it's going to stop dead in its tracks. It's totally up to you. So take a trip to your County Extension Office and vote. You'll be glad you did.

Vote May 10th

Beef Checkoff Referendum at your
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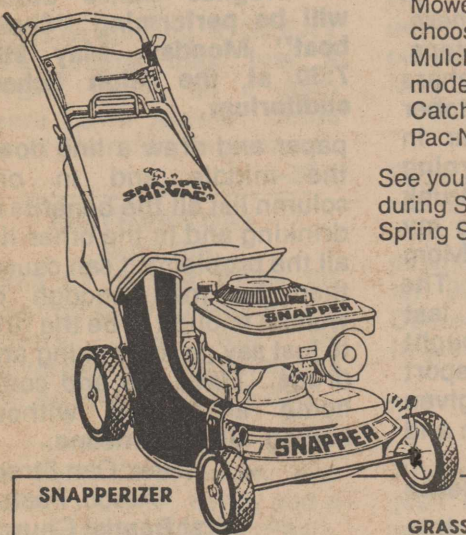
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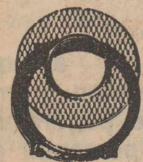
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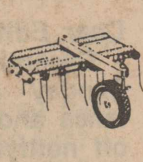
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SCOT Notes

by Timmie Brown

Hello, Scotters, friends and neighbors. This morning, Mon. May 2nd 1988 citizens of Stratford are looking out on a shower-washed world after a very breezy May Day: not much dirt just wind; not much rain, either.

Around 75 Sherman County Older Texans and guests including Coldwater Manor folks were in Scot Hall, Thurs., April 28 for our regular meeting and dinner (12 o'clock noon) and were well taken care of by the committee of the day, namely: Jode and Madeline Reesing, chairpersons; Ed and Marie Hill, Ted and Ora Reynolds, Hank and Mabel Rogers, Jewel Dovel and Franny Taylor. Our trusty and tried blood pressure personnel were on hand, too, thanks to all.

The tables were beautifully decorated with lilacs and tulips. Thanks to Sharon Harrington & Ethel Hampton, we presume, as they form that committee. Madeline Reesing reported that the entre of pork completed the gift of the Zimmers donated sometime back. The porker was 'finished up with gusto'!

Again we thank the Zimmers.

The entertainment (program) was presented by Elizabeth Lawson, guest of Marilynn Albert and Patsy B. Witten of Kansas, daughter of the J.E. Brannans. We still hear appreciative chuckles of Patsy's poem about typical Sr. Citizens - maybe!

Seemingly "The Toe Tappers" enjoyed the Sr. Citizens dance at Scot Hall on Sat. April 30, evening. Eight out of town guest from Pampa and Guyton joined the local group and everyone had a good time.

Other than regular activities which are listed on the May calendar, two extra activities are 'on tap' this week.

Thurs. May 5th (1988) the Bus is ready for persons who wish to enjoy a day in Amarillo, which includes a picnic - weather permitting - visit to the Discovery Center and the Mall - contact Ethel Hampton - phone 396-2462 for particulars (time etc.)

Friday, April 6th, to anyone who wishes to attend Sr. Citizens Dance in Amarillo the Bus will again be ready, contact Ethel.

Congratulations to Dewina (Sis) and Fritz Steinberger upon the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. May you have many more happy years!

At the reception we talked to S.C.O.T. Nola Cummings and daughter Gene Childs, Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Stantifer, White Deer gave us information relating to the H.S. Elk which we can follow up. It was a great day for all!

Geneva Bell, Rose Wells, Maurine Wilson, Genevieve Wilson and Myrtle E. Starker are attending a TOPS meeting in San Angelo - Weibrie (Lavake) Martin, Rogers, Ark. returned home Tues. after visiting her sister, Minnie Reeder and other relatives and attending the funeral of her brother Chick Lavake. We are so glad we could visit with her a short time. A telephone 'hello' from Sherri Butler via Marilynn Albert, let us know she was in Stratford. Sherri is with H.R. Block, Raton, N. Mex. now. We miss you Sherri!

Doris and Roscoe Dyess lately visited Marguerite Pendleton, Amarillo. Doris was Marguerite's Maid of Honor when she and Walter were married.

In Dr. Alpar's office in Amarillo, Thursday, Timmie and Betty Brown met Ruth (Kessie) and Wiley Gilmer. We had such a pleasant "two minutes."

Ruth is the only child of the Elizabeth (Lizzie Jackson) and R.E. Kessie. They also had visited with Marguerite Pendleton.

The report that Bonnie Veasey Boynton of Dallas was inducted into the Amarillo High School Hall of

Fame was in Putt Powell's column last week. Bonnie was honored for her success as an outstanding designer of women's apparel. We were interested because (1) Bonnie is the daughter of Dale (Mullins) and Jack Veasey and (2) because she is another highly successful business-woman whose "roots" are deeply grounded in Sherman County. Dale, Jack and brother Fred were present, of course.

SCOT's congratulations to all persons mentioned and to Aunt Selma Pendleton and great aunt Lois Fedric - too!

Among persons from Stratford attending memorial services at Keys, Ok. for Sandra Albert Harper were the Bill Pendletons, Sandy Williams, Margaret Graham, Teresa Edmonds, Bessie Palmer, and Homer and Velma Blake.

Elizabeth Lawson, Newcastle-Upon-Tyne, England, has been a recent house guest of Richard and Marilynn Albert. Marilynn met Mrs. Lawson in 1983 when she traveled to England with the Friendship Force. The Friendship Force is simply a group of people exchanging home visits with other people in other countries. The opportunity to visit in a private home and participate in different cultural activities is one opportunity to foster friendship while Mrs. Lawson's visit was a private visit, anyone interested in the Friendship Force can contact Marilynn and find out how to participate.

Those who met Mrs. Lawson, affectionately known as Lily, found her delightful and charming. While she was in Stratford she attended several events, including SCOT and Women's Chamber luncheon.

We missed all the S.C.O.T. "goings-on" because of Dr. appointments and a short trip to El Paso. Kelly Campbell, Liberal, our niece, had an appointment with the Ysleta School District Personnel in El Paso so we combined business and pleasure. The result, we spent Friday and Saturday (Apr. 29-30) with our grandson Joe Ray Brown and wife Rose who live in El

Paso. Joe is manager and pharmacist of a Revco Drug Store. Rose is an employee of Sun Valley Regional Hospital and working on her Master's Degree with Texas Alcohol and Drug Abuse C. (TADAC) (didn't write down what C stands for). We had a delightful visit and Kelly had a successful interview.

We are saddened by the passing away of our SCOT peer and church brother H.L. Little. To the family, and especially to his son, Rev. Jesse Little and family we extend SCOT and personal love and prayer support.

To our S.C.O.T., all, let us give thanks for our blessings, and be busy spreading Scott's smiles, shoulder pats and luv u.

OBITUARY

H. L. Little

Stratford-H.L. Little, 85, died, Friday, April 29, 1988, at Amarillo.

Services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 3, 1988 in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jess Little, pastor of First Baptist Church at Quitaque, the Rev. Derrel Lewis, pastor of First Baptist Church, and the Rev. Glenn Harlin, pastor of Northside Baptist Church at Odessa, officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Little, born at Strawberry, Ark., had been a Stratford resident since 1958 and was a former resident of the Dalhart area. He was a farmer and rancher. He was a member of First Baptist Church. His wife, Lola Mae, died in 1968.

Survivors include a son, Jess Little of Quitaque; and three grandchildren.

Glendon Henry Robinson

Glendon Henry Robinson, 71, died Saturday, April 30, 1988.

Services were at 11 a.m. Monday May 2, in Paramount Baptist Church with the Rev. C.N. Rue, pastor officiating. Burial was in Llano Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Mr. Robinson, born at Eric, Okla., had lived in Amarillo since 1952. He was a member of Paramount Baptist Church. He was retired from Handy Dan's

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Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

There will be a Mother's Day covered dish luncheon Sunday, May 8, 1 p.m. at Kerrick Community Center. Hosts are Hank and Mabel Rogers, Alvin and Dayle Harris. Turkey and ham will be furnished. If you have no other plans for the day, bring your dish and enjoy!

Ping-pong and other table games will be available for after lunch.

George and Barbara Avent stayed Friday night with his sister, the Buck Allreds, at Lake Meredith. They spent Saturday with George's father, W.L. Avent, at High Plains Hospital and his brother, Don Avent, at St. Anthony's.

Ted and Joyce Irlbeck left April 6, returning April 19, for a trip to Rome, Italy. Their son, Randy, has been Assistant Director of the Rome program of the University of Dallas. He plans to return later this summer after he tours more of Europe. The Irlbecks stayed in Randy's apartment and found him to also be a good chef.

Joyce said, "I'd never get to see all of this if Randy weren't with us, with his muscles and knowledge of Italian, Latin and Greek". He was the "driver" of a wheel chair. Pedestrians have right of way and rushing traffic stops. Joyce was taken by wheel chair everywhere and she learned to "shut my eyes and hope they missed me"!

It took 12 hours flying time to reach Rome. It was 2 a.m. Texas time and 9 a.m. Rome time when they arrived. Their first stop was St. Peter's Church. The second day they toured the city - open air market, fountains, shops, Pantheon, Piazza Calonna, Trevi fountain, churches. Saturday they drove to Tivoli through steep hills, olive trees, vineyards, walled towns. Tivoli has a garden with a thousand

fountains. "You can't believe some of the steps my chair and I have been on!"

They attended Sunday Mass in English at St. Agnes in Navona Piazza along with the U.S. Ambassador, Frank Shakespear. Had lunch at the bottom of the Colosseum, then saw other historical churches of Rome.

Monday they saw the summer palace of the Pope and area lakes and villages.

The Vatican Museum and Sistine Chapel kept them busy Tuesday. Ted says the Chapel was his favorite and that no picture does it justice. The museum had Roman, Egyptian art - mosaics, frescos, paintings exhibited in chronological order to show the development of art. They toured St. Peter's thoroughly, seeing the Vatican treasures.

April 13 will remain in their memory. They were early for the Papal general audience. It was held outdoors in front of St. Peter's Church. They were seated in a special section, only 20-30 feet away from the Pope. Randy sat further away. The audience began

at 11 a.m. with the Pope standing in a jeep and driven through the aisles and shaking hands with those who could reach him. All the Bishops from Texas were there and the Irlbecks talked to Bishop Mattheison of Amarillo. The Pope walked down each row of the special section and shook hands with all including Joyce and Ted. They were given special cards with a prayer in the Pope's handwriting.

"He seems to be a very holy, caring man and has a very expressive face. I told everyone I was going to see the Pope in Rome, not Texas, but I didn't really believe it would be such a close meeting", said Joyce.

The next day they went to Florence through beautiful rolling hills, with little patches of farms growing alfalfa, wheat, vegetables, grape vines, olive trees. Grazing sheep sometimes had a shepherd and dog. There were dairy cattle and chickens, but little beef cattle.

Villages were close together with steep, narrow, winding streets. They drove part way on the auto strada, a toll road on which one drives as fast as one wishes. They rented a hotel room in

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(KATHIE)
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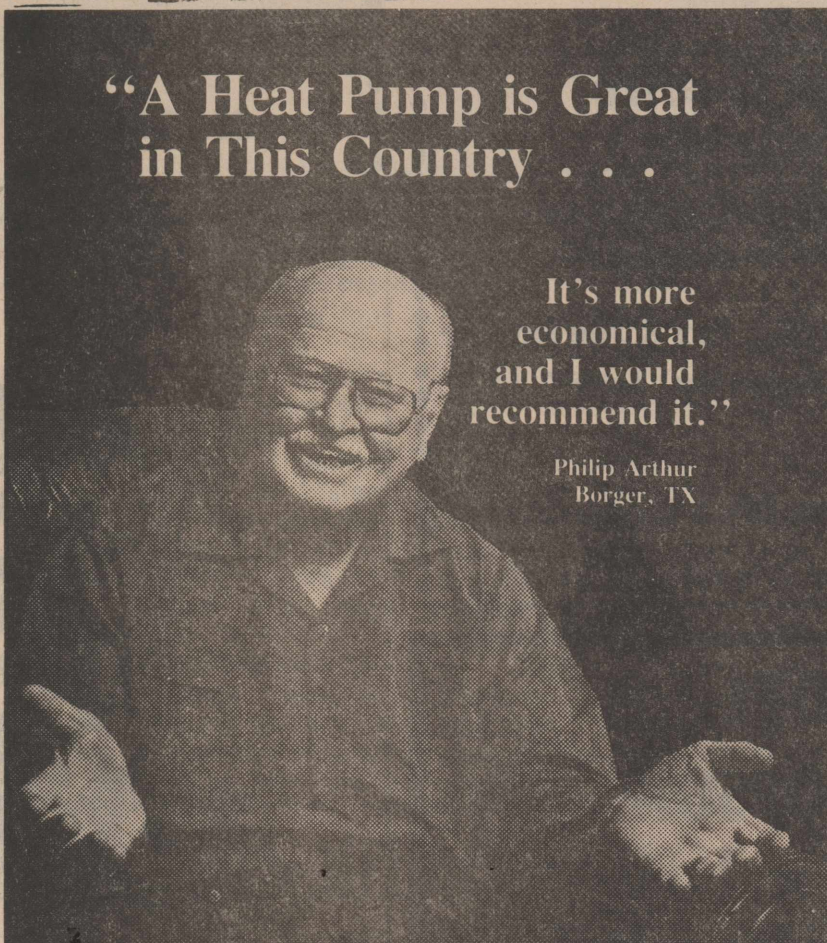
<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST Rev. Bill Watson 520 N. Main Sunday School 9:40 am Morning Worship 10:50 am Junior High UMY 5:30 pm Senior High UMY 6:00 pm Evening Worship 6:00 pm</p> <p>ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rev. Lonny Robbins Corner of Purnell & Fulton Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 10:45 am Evening Worship 6:00 pm Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm</p> <p>FIRST CHRISTIAN Rev. David Harker 5th & N. Main St. Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 10:45 am Evening Worship 6:00 pm Wednesday, Adult Choir 8:00 am</p> <p>CALVARY BAPTIST David Jones 302 S. Main St. Sunday School 10:00 am Morning Worship 11:00 am Evening Worship 6:00 pm Wednesday Prayer Service & Bible Study 7:00 pm</p> <p>ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC Monsignor Kevin Hand 515 S. Pearl St. Sunday Mass 8:30 am Saturday Evening Mass 6:30 pm Mass in Sunray 11:00 am</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST Dr. Derrel Lewis 702 North 3rd Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 10:50 am Church Training 6:00 pm Evening Worship 7:00 pm Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm</p> <p>Love never ends.... 1 Corinthians 13:8</p> <p>Mother's Day can be a tricky time. Most of us hold to the ideal of Christian motherhood. Some of us have been fortunate and blessed in that we experienced Christian motherhood during our growing up years. A lady who gently and tenderly and lovingly raises her children with full attention to physical and emotional needs, while also helping and enabling her precious children to grow up knowing Jesus Christ and His church.</p> <p>It was never easy. We are now in one of those [several] periods when so many women with children at home are also wage earners. Some things have to be let slide. With our tremendous emphasis on recreation and fun for everyone, mother's Christian teaching and Christian witness can be among the things left out. Tragic! Is the babysitter an adequate teacher of faith in Jesus Christ, and about right and wrong? Seems like moms can still have a big influence for Jesus and right and wrong.</p> <p>And so they say, more women will never become mothers in a biological sense. Yet a mother is mainly someone who cares about us and shares with us whatever really matters in life. That lets a lot more ladies in the door.</p> <p>Of one thing I'm very sure: God dearly loves all ladies who care about children of all ages, and who really try for Christ's sake. And so do we!</p> <p>David Harker, minister First Christian Church.</p>	<p>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</p>
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Star SOCIETY



Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Steinberger celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary, Sunday, May 1, 1988 in the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist church. Sis and Fritz were married on April 23, 1938. The occasion was hosted by their children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Gary Steinberger, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steinberger, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Keeney, Kirk Steinberger, Ron and Carla Schrader, Buddy and Paula Patton, Bart Steinberger, Deide Steinberger, Dane Steinberger, Corby Keeney and Winn Keeney.



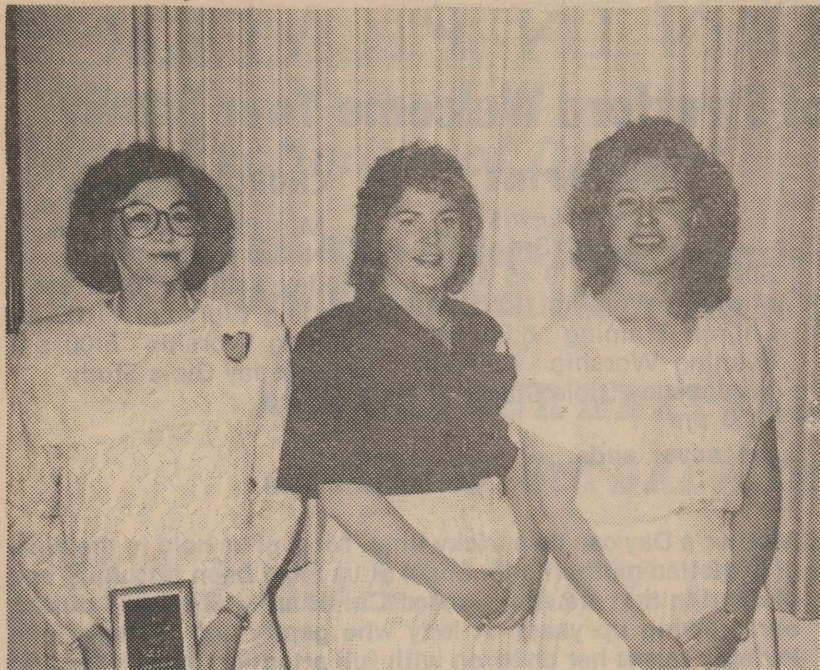
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary Saturday, April 30 at their home in Stratford. Helping to celebrate were children and grandchildren: Jody, Cathy, Erlick and Jordon Taylor; Mary Sue Cotton; Susie and Dave Ring; and Steve Cotton. Several relatives and friends stopped by during the afternoon.



A Wedding Shower for Jerry Alyce, Bride of Jerry Don McLaughlin was held Saturday afternoon April 30th in the home of Mrs. Jerry Grimes. Hostesses were Mesdames: J.F. Slover, Steve Albert, Jerry Baker, Billy Quillen, Duane Robertson, Earl Blair, Dick Woolsey, Robert Smith, Darrell Robertson, Jerry Grimes and Ms. Bobbie Corblitt. Standing above left to right is Carol Osborn, Sue McLaughlin, Jerry, Deanna Mixon holding Michael McLaughlin and Leonard Mixon.



Saturday morning April 30th at First United Methodist Church Fellowship hall, these lovely ladies were honored. The Nu Beta and Iota Epsilon Perceptor Chapters of Beta Sigma Phi named Charlene Oquin-Girl of the Year Iota Epsilon; Betty Lou O'Brien-Sweetheart of Iota Epsilon and both chapters voted Lynn Wells, Woman of the Year.



Also honored Saturday were Chris McAdams-Girl of the Year-Nu Beta; Cindy Miller-Sweetheart of Nu Beta; and Keri Knight, Pledge of the Year-Nu Beta.

Museum Notes Cont. From Page 2

And I'm told that the band will be something special! Make plans now to join us on June 4th for a good time and good food.

One of the special events this year will be the honoring of a pioneer Sherman County family. This year we've chosen the Lacey Fedric family of the Spurlock community. We plan to have a video of Lacey visiting as his health is not good, but Lemma and the rest of the family will be our special guests. Lacey and Lemma were married in 1929 in Stratford so they are true pioneers of this area. We plan to have lots of pictures from thru the years. If you have pictures of them that we could display, please let us know. Plan to be there to meet old friends or come make new ones! We guarantee a good time for all.

Births

With the blossoming of the beautiful spring flowers we are proud to announce our latest Blossom, a son Cody Alan, born to Al and Patti Young on April 29 at 12:56 a.m. Cody weighed 5 lb. 13.6 oz. and was 18 1/2 inches long. He is also welcomed by a sister, Krista Rachelle, age 1-1/2.

Maternal Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrasher of Stratford and Mr. Keith Parsons, Sr. of Berlin, Wisc. Great Grandparents are Ray and Grace Thrasher of Stratford and Ester Parsons of Ripon, Wisc.

Paternal Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Young of Pine River, Wisc. Great Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Young of Berlin, Wisc. and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smetanski of Redgrante, Wisc.

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Monday thru Thursday 7:30 PM (1 Show)

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District Board**
May 7, 1988

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Pd. Pol. Adv. by Wes Hopson, Bx 982 Stratford, Tx

Out The Library

By Dorothy Haile

By Selma Pendleton

Dorothy Haile asked if I would write a little about the talking books. They are the greatest thing since sliced bread if you have some traveling to do.

Next time you are going to Amarillo, come by the library and check out a book for your car cassette player. One tape just about fills the empty miles and still leaves plenty of time to turn off the story when traffic or events require your attention.

The library has a good assortment of stories. There

are romantic stories, mysteries, humorous stories, and even some self improvement

tapes. You can find one that you like.

These are equally pleasant at home when there is 'Nothing' on TV that you want to watch and you're too tired to start a book.

Like everything at the library, its free and when you are through, you don't even have to find a shelf to put it on.

Library hours are:
Monday 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Friday the Library is closed. Saturday hours are 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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Cards of Thanks

To all the lovely people who have taken time to send cards and letters to me. You never know how many friends you have until you get into trouble. I love everyone of you and take this way of answering each of you.

Madge Lowe

Thank you for the prayers and concern expressed during the long illness and death of Sandra Albert-Harper. The cards, flowers, memorials, and visits have helped to ease our pain.

Richard and Marillyn Albert
Claude and Leonda Fedric and Girls

A special thank you to those who so generously gave of their time to visit with and entertain our house guest, Elizabeth Lawson, Newcastle-Upon-Tyne, England, during the time we were called away last week. Bill and Selma Pendleton, LeRayne Donelson, Sharon McCarver, Oline Caraway and Frances Watson were especially helpful. Thank you.

Richard and Marillyn Albert

Thank you for your many kind expressions of concern while our "Dad" was ill and at his death. We have so much to be thankful for and friends such make us realize it even more. Thanks once again for all you have done and meant to us.

The Newt Crabtree family
Joe, Mary, Martha, Minnie and Charlie and families

It's Over. It was great.

We would like to thank all who decorated, cooked, cleaned, organized, brought in, took out, loaned etc. Thanks again.

8th Grade Prom Committee
Debbi Vandiver, Becky, Asher, Tana Pemberton
Nina Lavake and Connie Reinart

Thank you to all the moms and dads who worked with the Prom Committee for the 8th grade prom. I really appreciate all your hard work. Thanks also to Mr. Tallafarro, to the other chairladies, to all the other moms and dads who worked on the prom, and to the prom servers. Everything went so well, and turned out so beautifully. It was a great pleasure to work with you. I had a great time! Thanks,

Connie Reinart

To the members of the Soil Conservation Board of Directors and the SCS Employees, "Thank You" for honoring me as the Outstanding Homemaker. It will always be one of my treasured memories.

Jean Everett

The words, THANK YOU, just don't seem enough to say to all those who have been so kind and given me support and encouragement in the past few weeks [and I needed a lot!]

I do appreciate all the help on the day the film crew from 7 Who Care were here-the Brownies and Girls Scouts, the women from the bank, the Fit for Life friends, and a special thanks to Le Rayne, Susie Spurlock, the Kerrick Community folks and many many more.

We really truly are blessed to have such great friends in the Stratford and Kerrick community. Now, I'm sure you are as tired seeing my name in the paper as I am, so I'll just use my initials.

L.W.

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.

Trophies-First State Bank, North Plains Savings & Loan
Stratford Grain, Stratford Thriftway
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Engraving-North Texas Wholesale
Volleyball-Elk Pharmacy
Gym Fee-Stratford Feedyard
Ice-Stratford Dairy Queen
Candy, cokes-Gophers
Candy-Chris Rink

Thanks again to all

The Chamber of Commerce

**Vote For
Elaine Gurley
For
Stratford Hospital Board**

May 7, 1988

**Experience, Dependability,
Concern, Interest**

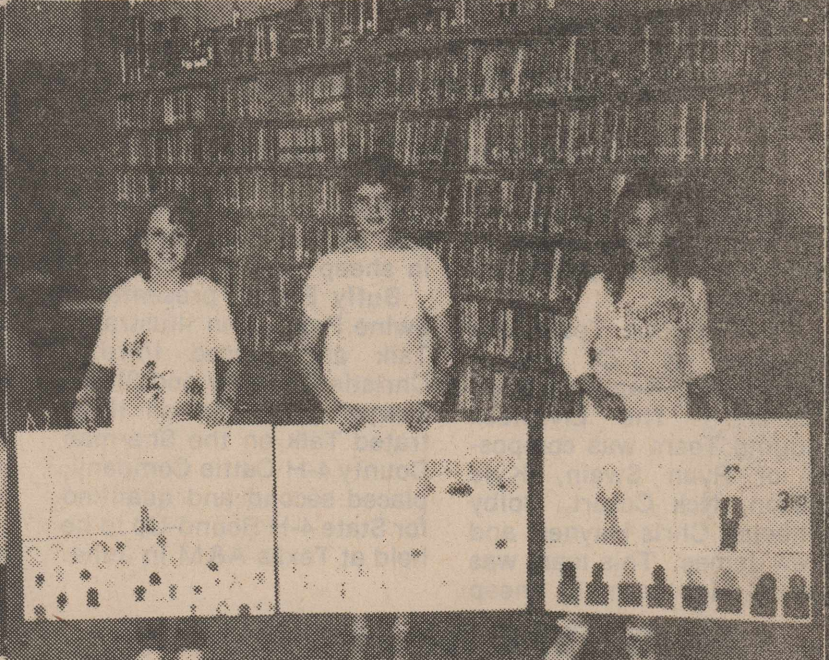
Your vote will be appreciated!

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

What's Happening !!



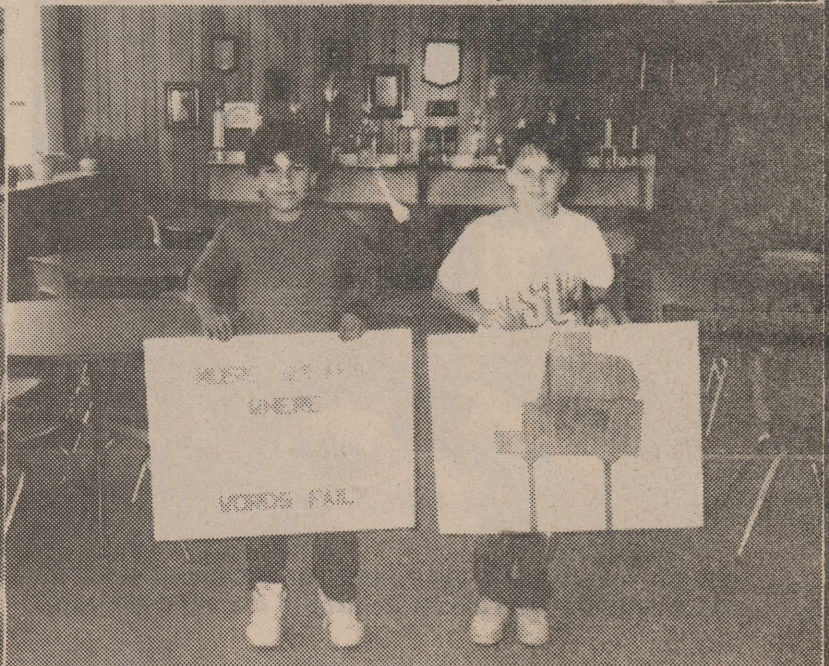
Editors Note: The Spikers were first in the Volleyball Tournament not second. First place winners were Ronda Mathews, Bonnie Linderfield, Terri Cavett, Back row Thomas Reed, Justin Coaly and Gayland Vandiver.



In observance of National Music Week, the Stratford Federated Music Club sponsored a Poster Contest in the 5th grade. Winners were 1st place; Lea Shuping; 2nd place, Sheila Fedric and 3rd Place Tammy Burton.



Clint Ward and Jeb Brotherton successfully completed the Soil and Water Conservation/Environmental Science Workshop sponsored by the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Service in Cooperation with sponsoring soil and water conservation districts at Camp Don Harrington on April 29, 30 and May 1, 1988. Completion of the course entitles Clint and Jeb to receive merit badges in Soil and Water Conservation and Environmental Science. Clint is the son Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ward and Jeb is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richie Brotherton.



Honorable Mention Poster winners were Oscar Baeza and Clint Vincent.

**Election Saturday,
May 7th
Go Vote**

Student Of The Week



TEACHER	STUDENT	COMMENTS
RINDA ALLISON	Ryan Warner	A very hard consistent worker
DIANE WARD	Oscar Baeza	An all around good student
LYNDA HAUSER	Heath Starnes	Steady worker; honor roll student, neat in appearance
LINDA SWAIN	Ray Martinez	Good sense of humor; friendly to others
TERRI TEIG	Sherry Ritch	Improved attitude
BARBARA HAILE	Jennifer Artho	Has done an excellent job of taking attendance
MIKE BROWNLEE	Shelby Harris	Very good student; polite and dependable
DWAYNE PLUNK	Vidal Trevino	Humorous; attentive; good student
SONJA KENDRICK	Tony Reynolds	Cheerful
LARRY NORRIS	Amber Woolsey	Gets along well with fellow classmates
BETTY INGHAM	Chris Hernandez	Worked hard on his solo and made a superior rating

Remember

Your

Vote

Counts

Menu

May 9-13

Monday-Macaroni & cheese, english peas, rolls, fruit, choc. pudding.
Tuesday-Burritoos, chili, cole slaw, spinach, peaches.
Wednesday-Hamburger pizza, tossed salad, blackeyed peas, pineapple upside down cake.
Thursday-Hamburger-lettuce, cheese tomatoes, onions, pickles, french fries, peach cobbler.
Friday-Stew, jello salad, corn bread, peanut butter brownies.

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County Agent

by Jim Allison,

Sherman County 4-Her's Participate In Contests

Thirteen Sherman County 4-Hers participated in District I 4-H contests, April 9, 23, 30.

The 4-H Rifle Team was composed of T.D. Baskin, Ryan Swain, Neal and Dean Hauser. The Livestock Judging Team was composed of Ryan Swain, Kyle Ellison, Nck Cozart, Colby Wheeler, Chris Haynes, and Trew James. This team was second high team in Sheep

Judging and Chris Haynes was second high individual in sheep judging.

Buffy Ellison presented a Swine Production Illustrated Talk and placed third. Christie Chumley and Shane Sawyer presented an Illustrated Talk on the Sherman County 4-H Cattle Company, placed second and qualified for State 4-H Round-Up to be held at Texas A&M in June.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



Alice Jeffcoat, Employee of the Month for May receives the plaque from April's Employee of the Month Doreen Harrison.

Mrs. Alice Jeffcoat is our May Employee of the Month. Alice has been employed by Sears for the past fifteen years. Prior to moving to Stratford, Alice and her husband, George lived in Pampa, Texas for three years where their son, Tex, was born, and in Albuquerque for nine years. George worked for J.C. Penneys for seventeen years. In 1952 they moved to Stratford and purchased a store from Verna and Earnest Loveless located at 303 N. Main, and for the following twenty-five years owned and operated the Stratford Department Store, a large family clothing store. Then the store became the Sears Catalog store and for the next fifteen years Alice and George served the community as Stratford's Catalog Merchant. This coming July, George and Alice Jeffcoat will have been in business in Stratford for thirty-six years.

Alice told us that when they first started out the Sears orders were sent manually, and then later by teletype which was much faster. Today Alice uses a red hot line phone to call in all orders, and the merchandise arrives by truck in about two days. Sears furnishes all its customers with catalogs and sale catalogs and now has a 24 hours toll free number 1-800-255-3000 which their customers can use to call in orders from the comfort of their own homes and have the merchandise delivered to the Stratford Store #17105.

Alice and her husband, George, have been married for fifty years and have one son, Tex, and three grandchildren, T.J. Jeffcoat age ten, Patricia Jeffcoat, age seventeen, and Cimmy Jeffcoat age nineteen. George is retired and manages the Gillis Apartments here in Stratford. Alice enjoyed playing golf

and bridge years ago but now works and enjoys taking care of her home, her child and her grandchildren.

"Spring Fling"

The beautiful Queen Anne Victorian home of S.W. Lowe in Clarendon was toured by Extension Homemakers and guests as their "Spring Fling". It is the current home of Dr. Zell SoRelle and her daughter Sara. The SoRelles restored the home that was built in May 1904 and has been granted Historical markers.

Gopher's is owned by Mr. George Odom, President; Mr. Jerry Hunt, Vice-President & General Manager; Margaret Ralston, Secretary/Treasurer. The stockholders for the business are Clint Irwin, Billy Loesdon, Mike McLain, Lynn Stedje and J.W. Ward. Gophers was opened as a new business in Stratford on February 1st of this year. Gophers located at the intersection of U.S. Highway 287 and U.S. 54 is the second store. Gophers # 1 is located in Gruver, Texas. Jerry told us Stratford was selected as the second site because of its appeal and excellent location.

The business specializes in Texaco Petroleum products, groceries, automotive & truck supplies, video rentals and also offers a soft drink fountain, donuts and cinnamon rolls and a hot and cold deli.

Gopher's employs ten people they are: Nadine Bishard, Manager; Nancy Culwell, Assistant manager; Barbara Rodgers, Tonya Randell, Geri Shearer, Rena Larance, Pat Crenshaw, Sally Montes, Janet Baker and Betty Hamrick.

Nadine Bishard, manager for Gophers and her husband, Jimmy now live in Stratford, Jimmy Bishard is employed with Phillips Petroleum.

Gophers is a business member of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce and is involved in many of the Chamber's activities and events.

The group enjoyed a Victorian tea that was made into a luncheon when they first arrived.

A hint that was learned for cleaning old woodwork was equal parts of boiled linseed oil, vinegar and kerosene. Use with fine steel wool.

Barbara Schoonover, Cultural Arts Chairman, did an excellent job arranging the day.

Those attending were Mary Wayne Spurlock, Doris Dyess, Shelia Hart, Joyce Hart, Jane Smith, Susie Spurlock, Dana Buckles, Jean Everett, Janet Riffe, Cont. on Page 8

Grand Opening



Gophers held their Grand Opening Saturday, April 30th. Standing above left to right is George Odom, Max Stephenson, Barbara Bouldin, Joyce Ann Lasley, Nadine Bishard, Jerry Hunt, Andrea Norris, Nancy Culwell, Behind Nancy is Cecil Ralston and then his wife Margaret, Eugene Griffin, Sharon McCarver and J.W. Ward. Hidden behind the ribbon is little Shelli McCarver, daughter of J.W. and Sharon McCarver.



The Bicycle Rodeo held Saturday, April 30th at the Mary Allen School.

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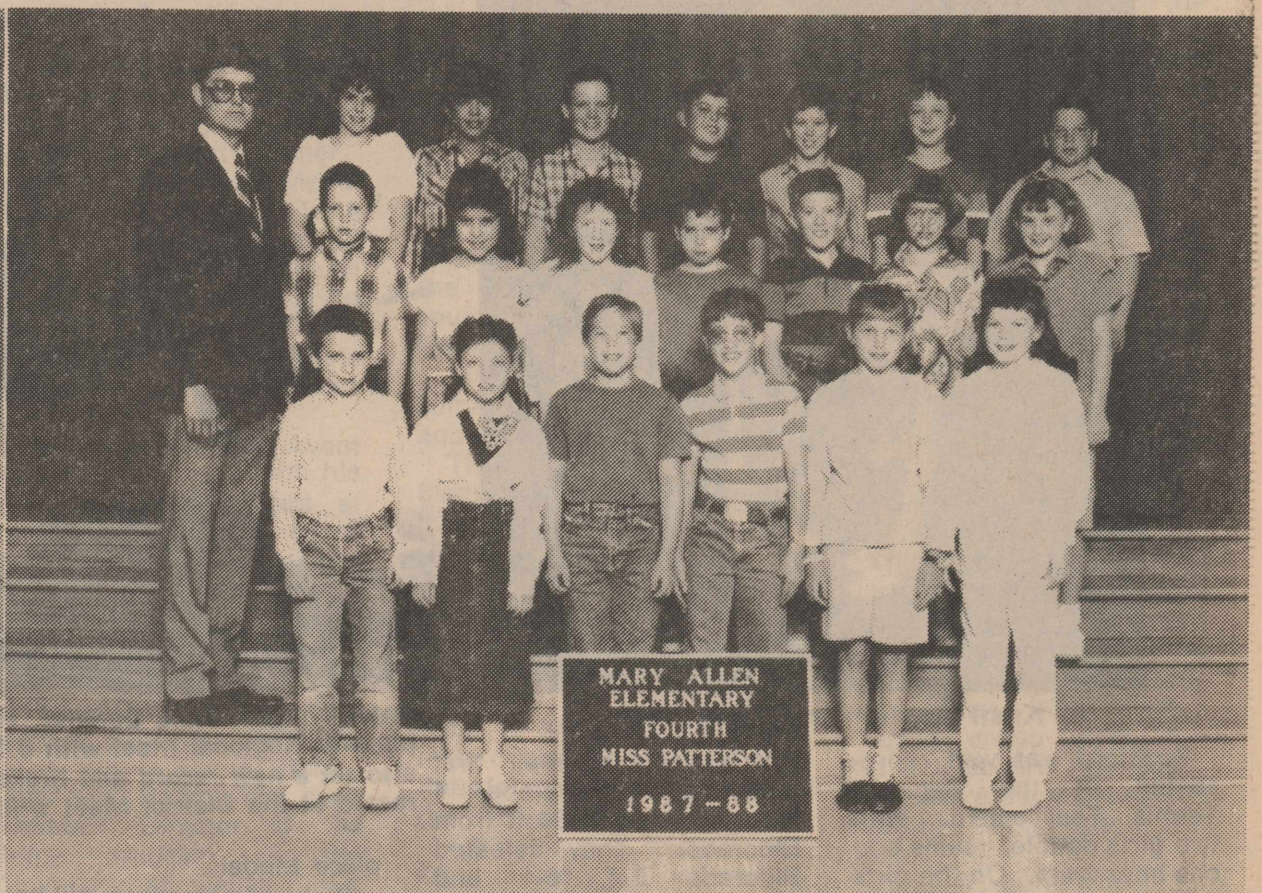
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MISS PATTERSON
1987-88

Texas Farm Bureau sponsored, this past week, 2 field trips and a short history on Stratford, and Sherman County. This was through TFB new program, Ag in the Classroom. Mrs. Williams and Miss Patterson 4th

grades, along with Mr. Haynes, bus driver. Mr. Jimmy Chesher, Pres. of Sherman Co. Farm Bureau, Mr. & Mrs. Shelby Burton, Mrs. J.A. Lasley, & Ineta Chesher were with these youngsters. They toured

Walter Lasley & Sons (TLC) Feedlot, saw corn being planted, observed 2 kinds of irrigation, toured Golden Spread Implement and ended this field trip with a coke (thank you Riffe Bro.) and a tour of Stratford Grain.

Thurs. morning JA Lasley told them some history of their town, Stratford, as well as Sherman County. They boarded a bus once again with Mr. Haynes as our driver and we drove out to the Billington Ranch. We

observed the dugout (now boarded up for safety precaution) where Mr. J.D. Rawlings resided. He came to Sherman County in 1874. We also saw the rock fence he built still in use. These youngsters were

most appreciative and were indeed a great group to share history with. Mrs. Williams, Miss Patterson, 4th grade students and Mr. Haynes; Texas Farm Bureau salute you for participating in the Ag. Classroom Program.

Business Spotlight



Joe Ramos Jr., Jesse Melton, Cary Smith, Mary and Jim Smith.

Smith and Birk Well Company, Inc. is owned by Mr. Jim Smith of Stratford and Mr. Gene Birk of Hutchinson, Minn. and was opened in August of 1979. Jim Smith, third generation of Smith's in the water well service business, already had the experience in this field, so the men formed the partnership and bought out Frederickson Inc. and opened Smith and Birk Well Company, Inc. If Jim's son,

Cary, stays with the business, he will carry on the tradition as 4th generation of Smiths in the water well service business.

The business located at 720 S. First specializes in commercial, industrial and residential installation and well service, complete windmill and irrigation service, gearhead repair and machine work. Smith and Birk Well Company also offers for sale a complete line of pumps.

Four people are employed by the business, they are: Cary Smith, Joe Ramos Jr., Jesse Melton and Jim's wife, Mary, is bookkeeper.

Jim and Mary have two daughters, Brenda Ewers and Cindy Smith and one son, Cary, two grandchildren, Jared Ewers and Dristin Smith.

Smith and Birk Well Company, Inc. is a business member of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce.



The 8th Grade Banquet and Prom held Saturday night April 30, 1988.

The Eighth Grade Class entered elegant "City Lights" for their banquet and prom Saturday night, April 30. The cafeteria of Mary Allen School was transformed by twinkling lights in trees, the Parkview Hotel, building silhouettes and a large bridge spanning the stage area. Miniature buildings topped by a Top Hat and silk red roses decorated the tables.

The menu consisted of New York Special, Manhattan Spud, Parkview Salad,

Skyline Delight, Dinner Roll and Central Park Tea.

Seventh Grader Servers and Entertainers were Melissa Beattie, Lisa Ford, Jolina Garoutte, Chaundra Jackson, Sunny Jo Lasley, Alicia Miller, Matt Brotherton, Toby Diamond, Tyler Donelson, Clint Parsons, Dennis Plunk and Josh Marshall.

Larry Norris narrated the program which featured sketches and topped with a blackout dance that showed only top hats, bow ties,

gloves and feet. The performance drew applause several times.

Jim Taliaferro, principal, welcomed the class. Invocation was by Jay Cloyd. Giving the Class History and Class Will were Jenny Carter and Paul Davis. Alan Gore pronounced the benediction.

Dancing concluded the evening with music provided by Z-93. Committee chairmen were Debbie Vandiver, General Chairman; Becky Asher, Decora-

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way you want to see it.

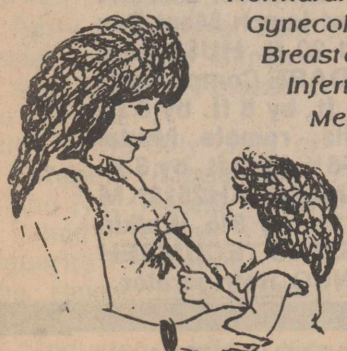
So, if you want any changes or additions, let us tell you what the charges might be, if any. Just call our business office now.

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Kristi Harrison and Kristi Blake.

Stratford was well represented at the Regional Tennis Tournament, with two girls doubles teams and one boys team. On the girls teams were Cindy Smith, Kim Morris and Kristi Blake, Kristie Harrison. The boys team consisted of Parker Johnson and Doug Pittman. Johnson and Pittman played the first match against number one seed Castillo and Brown from Hart. After winning the first set 7-6, Stratford gave up the second set 6-1, causing a split set match. The team from Hart came back hard in the third set, taking the set 6-3. This Hart team went on to win first place in the tournament.

Morris and Smith drew Subia and Torres from Regan Co. for their first match. They split sets but came back to win the third set to advance one more step on the tournament bracket. The next match was played against Morehead and Dockray from Canadian, the number two seed of the tournament. Cindy and Kim played good tennis but it seemed the shots that win games went to the Canadian girls.

Kristi Blake and Kristi

Harrison played their first match against number 4 seed Kotsch and Scott from Eldorado. They defeated Eldorado 6-4, 6-1 and advanced in the tournament to play Williams and Engle from Cross Plains. They defeated the Cross Plains Team 6-3, 6-3 which meant they would now get a chance to play the number one seed Williams and Rivers from Canadian. The first set went to Canadian 2-6 but Blake and Harrison came back to win the second set 6-3. In the third set Canadian had Blake and Harrison down 3 games to one, but that was all the Canadian girls could do. Blake & Harrison won the next 5 games taking the set and a trip to Austin to play in the State Tennis Tournament.

In the finals they met England and Belew, the Winters Blizards. Blake and Harrison took the first set 6-4, and then gave up the second set 4-6. The final set would determine who would be the Regional Champs. Blake and Harrison stepped on the court and won the first four games but the Winters girls would not give up. Winters won the next 6 games and took the first



Galen Knight, State Qualifier, High Jump. First place at Regional Meet with 6 ft. 6 inch. Galen also set a new record and broke his own school record at the District Meet with 6 ft. 10 inch.

place Medal.

Blake and Harrison will be leaving for Austin to play in the State Tennis Tournament May 13 and 14.

I would like to thank the parents and Stratford fans for the support they showed our young people, who participated at Big Spring, in the Regional Tennis tournament and track meet. You made the difference in those tough situations.

By Coach Morris

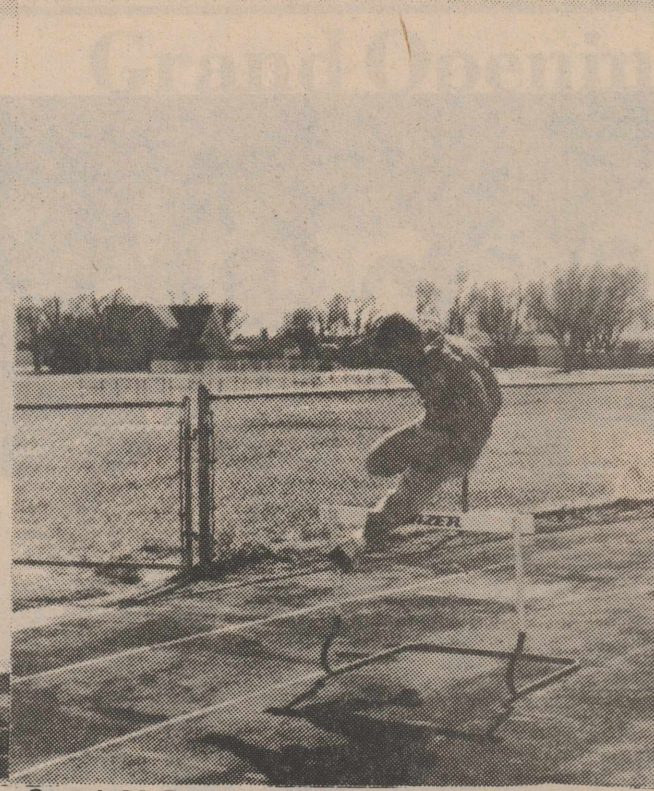
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tion; Tana Pemberton, Entertainment; Nina Lavake, Food; Connie Reinart, Prom.

Spring Fling Cont. From Page 6

Jeannie Bennett, Kristi Walden, Stephanie Helton, Joyce Harper.

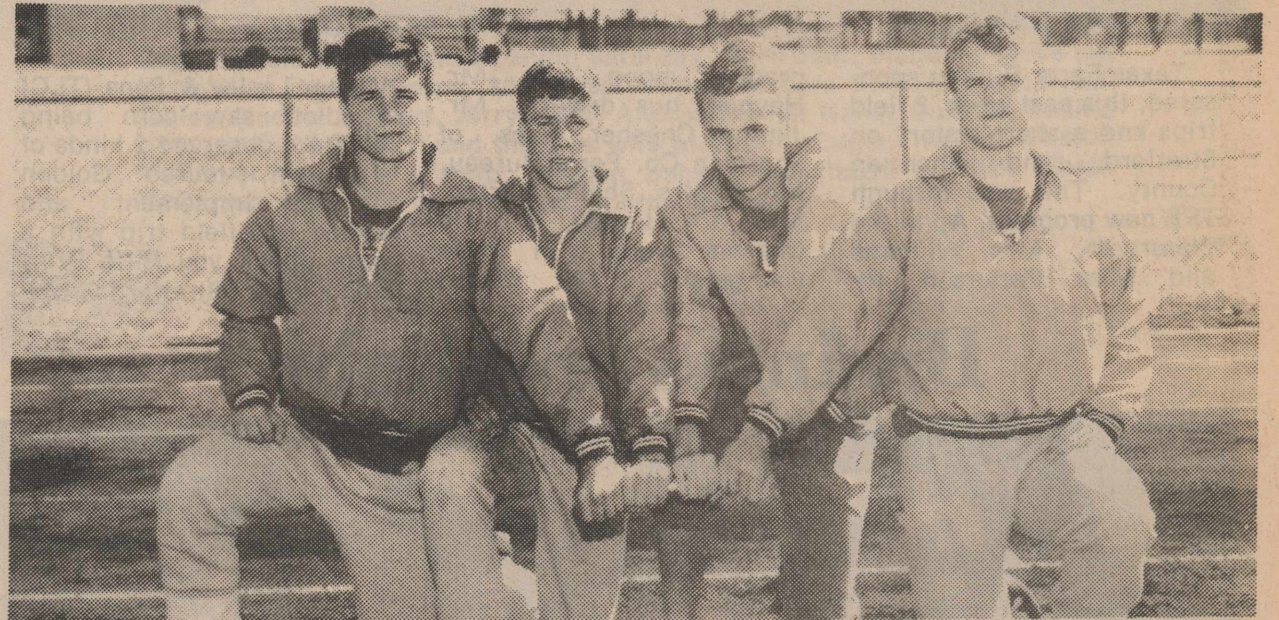
And Dayle Harris, Franny Taylor, Mabel Rogers, Lynn Wells, Joyce Irlbeck, Jo June McDaniel, Nadine Miller, Marylou McDaniel.



Gared McBryde, 5th place at Regional Track Meet. Gared set a new school record with 39.30 in the 300 meter Hurdles.



Charlissa Bryson participated in the Region I-AA Track meet on April 29 and 30. The meet was held at Big Spring. Charlissa ran the 200 meter dash. In the prelims on Friday night, she ran a time of 26.1 seconds. On Saturday, she ran a time of 26.4 seconds and finished in 6th place.



1600 meter relay team placed 5th in Regional Meet. Dirk Davis, Chris Waters, Tim Hudson and Gared McBryde.

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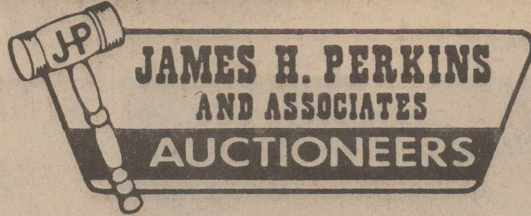
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Letter To Editor
Cont. From Page 1

were two of our local youths and a just married couple from Denton on their way to Colorado for their honeymoon. Survivors include Mr. Miller, Andrew Martinez and Anthony Hayworth. This accident was alcohol related.

This is the second alcohol related accident in the month of April that has occurred in Sherman Co.

The drinking and driving has now happened to "us", not someone else. How many parents drink and drive? How many students drink and drive? Maybe this has opened some eyes of the public to the problem.

Some of the people feel that Anthony and Andrew are "local heroes" because they survived a head-on crash. Yet, I wonder how Mr. Miller and his stepson feel about the crash. Mr. Miller survived the crash. Does this make him a "hero"? What about the five years old son? How was he supposed to know that the last time he saw his mother was literally the last time for them to say goodbye. I wonder how we, the people of Stratford, would feel if we were one of our newlywed mothers that was killed in an alcohol related accident. Sure, the accident could have been worse. All three people could have been killed. One thing that we can be grateful for is that three lives were spared.

I have been a member of the Stratford Ambulance Service and an EMT for 8 years. I have worked many wrecks. All types, shapes and forms. All times of the day and night. They are not a pretty sight. I enjoy being an EMT and member of the Stratford Ambulance Service. Yet when it comes down to it, I feel no sympathy toward people who drink and drive, but as an EMT it is my duty to provide the best possible care to the patients.

I hope that these two young men have learned their lesson. The next time they might not be so lucky. Hopefully this accident will open the eyes to all people who drink and drive. For a person who is caught driving while involved with alcohol, if convicted, the penalty is \$100 up to \$2,000 fine and 72 hrs. to 2 yrs. For a person involved with alcohol that is involved in a motor vehicle accident and a death involved, the penalty is, if convicted, 120 days to 5 years and \$1,000-\$2,500 fine.

Yet, maybe it's the people of Sherman County's fault. For the past several years there have numerous people arrested for DWI. Once the case goes to trial, jurors of Sherman County find the driver not guilty of Driving While Intoxicated. I wonder what the percent of acquittals in Sherman County is? I would guess that it be 90 percent. Since Sherman County convicts very few people for DWI, does that mean that Driving While Intoxicated is o.k.? Would Mr. Miller be convicted of DWI if he was involved in an alcohol related accident and Anthony or Andrew were killed. According to previous history of Sherman County DWI acquittals, probably not. The next time you want to drink and drive, think about it. You or your passenger may be the one who is pinned in the floor board for 15 minutes while the rescue squad extricates you. Also call me and I will stop by and pick up when the ambulance gets called out at 3:30 a.m. for an accident. The next time you get picked for a jury for a DWI case, if acquitted, that person may be involved in an accident that may kill one of your family members or friends.

I probably stepped on some toes or opened some eyes. I hope so. Also, maybe, I saved one life.

hope so.

Thank you Rex Sladek the above letter in no way reflects the views of the Stratford Ambulance Service or EMT Assn., only my own personal views.

Obit
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Hardware. He was married to Evelyn Carter in 1978 at Amarillo.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Kenneth Robinson of Cartwright, Okla., and Stanley Robinson of Odessa; a stepson, Robert Lee Reasoner of Burleson; two daughters, Glenda Lou Harrison of Sanger and Sally Wilham of Redlands, Calif.; a stepdaughter, Kaye Wylie of Mingus; two sisters, Gladys Evans of Texhoma, Okla., and Deanna Williams of Vega; a brother, Sardis Robinson of San Antonio; 14 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Kerrick News
Cont. from Page 3

Florence, then looked the city over. Florence is famous for gelati (ice cream) and this they indulged in a couple of times. The second day there included Michelangelo's statue of David and other of his art. The tomb where Michelangelo is buried was not as beautiful as he deserved, according to Joyce. They ate their most expensive meal of the trip at the Inn of the White Boar. From Florence they drove to Assisi, a town of peace and poverty. Saw the house where St. Francis grew up, St. Clare's Church, Basilica of St. Francis, his tomb and more.

Following Sunday Mass again at St. Agnes Church, they went to the top of St. Peter's for a good view of Rome. As they left a choir was doing Gregorian chanting with a magnificent organ playing.

Monday was spent seeing more of Rome. They threw coins in the Trevi fountain,

'which means they will return to Rome'. People strolled the streets at night and "You didn't have fear of being mugged like in America.

The Italian food served on the return flight was better than that prepared in New York for the flight to Rome, they decided.

Ernestine Almquist and Suzanne assisted them in Dallas and Belinda and Jim Roberts took and met them in Amarillo.

Congratulations to Lynn Wells again! She was named Beta Sigma Phi "Woman of the Year" at their brunch Saturday morning. She thought she was going as Jo June McDaniel's "mother or daughter" to the brunch and was really surprised! Marylou McDaniel also attended as a past honoree.

Kerrick has four puppies who need nice homes! Someone "donated" their mother just before she gave birth. Check with Virgie Mathews if you would like to adopt one. They are a variety of breeds! (and adorable).

Virgie Mathews, Kenneth and Lynn Wells were among several who stopped by Sunday afternoon to wish Jim and Helen Taylor a Happy 50th anniversary.

Gayla and Thea James went to Nara Visa Thursday to visit with Ben Tom's cousin, Janet Houston. Janet is Richard James sister.

Karen Ivey, Dimmitt, visited over the weekend with her mother, Sue James and family.

Sunday night the wind was raunchy around Kerrick and west. There were small to golf ball size hail at Ben Tom James' and their electricity was off for a hour and a half. The storm seemed more severe west of Kerrick.

Took a lot of pictures at 8th grade prom Saturday night. They will be at Junior High for ordering Thursday and Friday only. Happy Mother's Day!

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8th GRADE PROM PICTURES may be ordered at Jr. High until Friday 4 p.m. only. 5-2-p

THE General Store has Bridal selections for Jon and Kathy Hart with FREE delivery to the shower May 7. 5-2-c

Nice selection of Bridal Gifts for Kathy and Jon Hart. Robbies Gift Shoppe. 5-2-c

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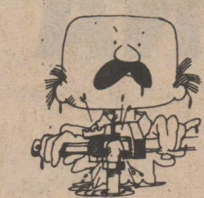
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Apartment Complex in North Stratford for sale. Will consider, trade for home or property. Special financing available. Contact Travis Horn or Joe Wells. Dalhart Federal Savings and Loan, 249-8561. 5-12-c

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 Bedroom, Call 396-2125 after 6:00 p.m. 4-28-tfn

★ HELP WANTED ★

AMBITIOUS HOMEMAKER Area Supervisor needed to hire, manage party people for Christmas Around the World, Gifts and Toys, and Candle Concepts. Work from your home June-Nov. No investment! Free training 1-800-727-7713. 5-2-p

Stratford Lodge No. 874 RONALD TILLERY Third Thursday 8 p.m.

★ GARAGE SALES ★

MOVING SALE 3-Family Garage Sale Saturday, May 7 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. 220 N. Grace 5-2-c

Garage Sale 806 N. Maple, Sat. May 7th 9 a.m. - ? Clothes, humidifier, singer vac with attachments and refrigerator. 5-2-c

GARAGE SALE FRIDAY MAY 6th 10 a.m.-6 p.m. 1215 N. Putnam 5-2-c

Catherine D. Taylor
Certified Public Accountant

North Plains Building
401 N. 3 rd 396-2435
Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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Family Vision Care Specialists
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Dr. J.W. McCormick
Dr. David Riddlesburger
OPTOMETRISTS
Dr. McCormick will be in the Stratford Office:
Thursday, May 5th & 19th
Office Hours: 10:30 to 4:30
Call 935-6491 396-5516

DAN H. LOVING, D.D.S., M.A.G.D.

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P.O. BOX 779 212 N. POPLAR STRATFORD, TEXAS 79084 (806) 396-5665