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"Charlottes Web" Wins More Individual Awards



Stratford High's "Charlotte's Web" won more individual awards than any other One Act Play at the Regional contest in Big Springs April 24th. Kristi Fesler and John Riffe were elected to the All-Star cast, and Lisa O'Brien, Christie Willey, and Sherri Goad won Honorable Mention. The top plays at Regionals included Shallowater's "The Diviners" and Rotan's "Flowers for Algernon," with Panhandle as alternate. Other schools participating were Wall and Lockney.

Goad Qualifies For State UIL



Sherri Goad qualified for the State UIL Literary Meet with a first place win in Poetry at the Regional Meet in Big Springs April 26th. She was first out of twenty-four contestants, and will advance to State May 9-10. Sherri is the daughter of Rev. Genoa and Martha Goad. Her Speech Coach is Brenda McClellan.

Little League Baseball

The Little League Baseball program will be meeting Thursday May 1 at 8 p.m. at the North Plains Savings and Loan Building. Anyone interested in their children playing or anyone interested in being a coach, Umpire or assistant coach, please try and attend.

Everyone who may be interested please try and attend as we need your help to have the baseball program again for another year.

Spring Community Service

The Sherman County Ministerial Spring Community Service will be held Sunday May 4th at The First Baptist Church at 7 p.m. David Harker will be preaching and there will be some special music. There are 5 churches participating. An offering will be taken for the transient ministry. Everyone is welcomed to come to this special service.

Mrs. Allison Honored



Maurine Allison

A Stratford residents mother was recently honored by being chosen as one of the "7 Who Care" sponsored by Channel 7 and the Volunteer Action Center of the United Way of Amarillo. Maurine Allison of Happy, mother of Jim Allison, County Extension Agent was chosen for this prestigious award.

Mrs. Allison's volunteer work had its roots in a Community Action agency she ran in Happy from 1964 until 1972. Since 1972, her time has been donated.

A native of Ralls, Allison has lived most of her life in the Randall and Swisher County area.

Mrs. Allison delivers food to the needy and shut-ins and provides transportation for those who need out-of-town medical attention.

She assists families in need of low-income housing

and helps elderly citizens and non-English speaking families fill out application forms.

She organized the first Senior Citizens Center in Tullia in 1967, and the next year helped start a similar center in Happy.

She also organized an "international" 4-H Club in Happy, and arranged for the Community Action agency in Amarillo to donate livestock for the children's projects.

Mrs. Allison is an active member and mission action program director of the First Baptist Church in Happy, and belongs to a number of civic organizations.

She is chairman of the Swisher County Sesquicentennial Committee.

She also has a daughter, Linda Schribe, who is a schoolteacher in Plainview.

Jim and his family Rinda, Wes and Wendy were at the presentation of the awards in Amarillo at the Hilton Airport on April 19th.

RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB

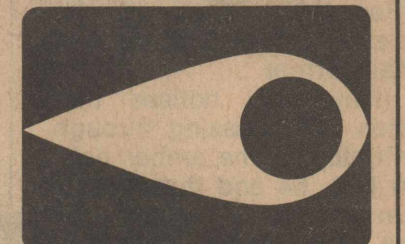
Stratford Rifle and Pistol Club will hold a M-1 match next Sunday May 4, at 12:30. For more information call Frank Vaughn, Jack Osborn, or David Brown.

ATTENTION BIKE-A-THONERS

Attention Bike-A-Thoners your T-shirts and Tote Bags are in. Come to the Printing Shop 211 N. Main Thursday, May 1, to pickup between 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Susie Young

NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME WATCH



IF I DON'T CALL THE POLICE MY NEIGHBOR WILL

Crime Watch Supporters

Here are a few businesses supporting Crime Watch here in Stratford.

North Plains Savings and Loan; Rafter J Boot and Saddle Shop; Williams Repair; Williams Custom Harvesting; Ranger Motel; and Stratford Animal Hospital.

Don't forget the Neighborhood Crime Watch Community Meeting May 5th at 7:30 p.m. in the Courthouse. Thank You

Voting Places

Notice Republican Voting Places

The Republican voting places are Ardon Dawson home in Texhoma and the County Barn in Stratford.

Notice Democratic Primary Voting And Precinct Caucuses May 3, 1986

The Sherman County Democratic Chairman is encouraging all eligible voters to vote on May 3, 1986 for the candidate of their choice.

All voters wishing to vote in the Democratic Primary may vote in the following places throughout the county, according to their residential location.

Precinct I: Residents may vote at the Stratford High School or at the Lautz Elevator (Box 5 and 1)

Precinct II: Residents may vote at Spurlock Chapel or the Sherman County Barn (Box 2 and 6)

Precinct III: Residents may vote at the Texhoma School or the Sherman County Extension Office (Box 3 and 7)

Precinct IV: Residents may vote in the courtroom at the Sherman County Courthouse (Box 4)

There will be Democratic Precinct Caucuses at 7:15 p.m. at Precinct I-Lautz Elevator (Box 1 and 5); Precinct II-Spurlock Chapel (Box 2 and 6); Precinct III-Texhoma School (Box 3 and 7); Precinct IV-Sherman County Courthouse Courtroom (Box 4).

The polling area will be opened at 7:15 p.m. for those people wishing to caucus, at the four designated places, for the purpose of offering resolutions for the county convention. Also for the nomination of persons wishing to attend the State Democratic Convention in Austin on June 28 and 29, 1986.

The Democratic County Convention will be held on May 17, 1986, at the County Courthouse in the Courtroom starting at 5:00 p.m. Anyone having questions may call V.B. Morris, Sherman County Democratic Chairman, at 733-2203.

Historic Flags On Display

The history of the Republic of Texas will be on display at The First State Bank of Stratford during the week of May 19th. The bank, in conjunction with the Sherman County Sesquicentennial Committee and several local organizations, will commemorate the Texas Sesquicentennial with an exhibition of replicas of eleven historic flags representing Texas as it went from independent country to 28th state.

These flags chronicle the battles of independence and the political establishment of the republic. These flags are the flags of the Republic of Texas and should not be confused with the Six Flags of Texas.

The flags are limited edition museum replicas containing the historic emblems of Texas. Only one of the original flags from which the replicas are made has been preserved; the rest were destroyed in battles or have been lost. The flags on display were replicated from eyewitness accounts written by men and women in Texas 150 years ago.

Each flag is entirely hand-made from silks and

cottons that match the fabrics used 150 years ago and show the years of wear, burns, stains and frayed edges. The flags are framed for display and are valued at \$950.00 each.

These historic Texas flags represent the most important moments in our state's early days. Some date from the fight for independence from Mexico in 1835 and 1836. Others are from the time of the Republic of Texas, a time unique in American history, since no other state was ever an independent and sovereign country.

This display is being made possible by donations from the following: Sherman County Museum Board, Extension Club, Xi Epsilon Sorority, Sherman County Sesquicentennial Committee, Elk Pharmacy, Stratford Grain, Stratford Chamber of Commerce and The First State Bank of Stratford.

Stop by The First State Bank and see this unique historical display. Flags will be on display May 19th thru May 23rd from 9:00 until 3:00 daily. Tours can be arranged by contacting Sherry Phelps at The First State Bank 806-396-5521.

Schools To Experience Some Change In Value

Stratford School, Texhoma School, and Sherman County, along with other taxing units will experience some change in value for 1986 taxrolls due to drop in mineral values. This loss will not be to the extent seen in many other panhandle counties, according to Marilyn Albert, Chief Appraiser.

Present indications are for an approximate loss of 15% in Stratford School District, while Texhoma School is anticipating an approximate 15% increase. The addition of new oil wells in the eastern part of the county accounts for the increase. County wide the loss is anticipated to be approximately 7 to 8%. Stratford School had

109,696,460 in mineral value for 1985, with a total taxable value of 243,799,664. Indications project a 16 million loss. Texhoma School had taxable value of 75,869,834 with 45,971,540 mineral value in 1985. The district can expect approximately six million increase. Sherman County had total taxable value of 365,831,093 for 1985 with mineral value of 201,975,000. Indications are that the county will experience about a 16 million loss in mineral valuation.

While these losses are a matter of concern, the amount of loss is much smaller than those experienced in other areas. The certified estimate of value will be issued on May 15, Mrs. Albert said.



Ann Pendleton

Ann Pendleton qualified as alternate to State with a fourth place win in Feature Writing at Regional. Ann is the daughter of Bill and Selma Pendleton, and her Journalism teacher is Delvin Howard.

Appraisal Board Met

The Appraisal Review Board, formerly known as Board of Equalization, recently held their first meeting for 1986. The board reviewed values to be used on the 1986 tax rolls. Marilyn Albert, Chief Appraiser presented the updated schedules of value. She also briefed the board concerning new Texas State Property Tax Code requirements.

Property Tax Code requirements.

Anyone who failed to render, or who wants to check their values should contact the Appraisal District office at once. Any taxpayer who has an increase in value of \$1000. or more will be mailed a notice by May 15. The Chief Appraiser is required to certify an estimate of value to each taxing unit on May 15. Any changes after that date are under the jurisdiction of the Review Board. Contacting the Appraisal District office may clear up any problems, if not, the taxpayer is invited to appear before the Review Board on June 12 when they will hold public hearings.

Board members for 1986 include, Chairman Lloyd Crowover, Glynn Don Huges, Patti Vincent, Kenton Kimball, Robert Ragsdale, Bill Osborn and Jerry Harland.

Anyone with questions is asked to contact the Appraisal District office at 402 N. Third, or call 396-2315.

Letters To Editor

When I accepted the position as Chief of Police, I was told that my predecessor had had problems establishing a rapport with the Sheriff. Further, I was asked if I would be able to cooperate with the Sheriff's Department. At the time, feeling somewhat like Will Rogers, I proclaimed that I felt that we would be able to, "Work together and that we would enjoy a harmony between the two departments."

Almost a year later I am at a crossroad with disillusionment and frustration. An incident that occurred three weeks ago served to personify this dilemma.

My first inclination and concern is to the voters and taxpayers of Stratford and Sherman County. Between the Stratford Police Department and the Sherman County Sheriff's Department, the taxpayers spend well in excess of \$300,000 per year on its law

enforcement agencies. However, I contend that the taxpayers are being short changed.

A basic mathematical equation would prove that three sheriff's department officers plus three city police officers equals six. With the present relations and lack of cooperation that exist, the equation is not one of addition but rather of division. If the two departments could, in fact, provide a well-rounded law enforcement program and do so jointly, the taxpayers would be realizing their money's worth.

Just think of the benefits of a joint "crime unit" that could be implemented by designating one police officer and one deputy sheriff to investigate burglaries and other crimes inside Stratford and out in the County. Such a unit would insure a complete exchange of information between the two agencies. An exchange that does not exist at present.

I am the first to admit that both entities have their own little idiosyncrasies that could and should be disposed of. And yes, we have had meetings to try and work various problems out—to no avail.

I would propose a meeting between the Stratford City Council, Stratford Hospital District, Sherman County Commissioners Court, Sheriff, Chief and most importantly—the public. Such a meeting could help to establish a detente and open a dialogue between the two agencies. It would further provide a forum for assising the wishes of the public. The problems that are pre-

venting effective law enforcement are certainly real. In the event that it is concluded from such a meeting that the problems cannot be rectified,

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ELECT

TOMMY ASHER

Candidate for

County Commissioner, Precinct 4

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Pd. Pol. Adv., Pd. for by Tommy Asher, Stratford, Tx.

I would urge the dissolution of the police department as such. The Sheriff's Department would then become the only law enforcement agency in Sherman County. This would ensure that time was spent providing law enforcement rather than the present anarchy that exist.

I would also advocate a joint resolution between the City Council and County Commissioner's Court to invite the Department of Public Safety back into Sherman County. More and more we are receiving complaints from citizens regarding the hapless driving habits of some. It apparently did not take long for it to become common knowledge that the highway patrol had pulled out of Sherman County—for whatever reason!

I sincerely believe that it is time to place egos, personalities and past differences behind us and consider the welfare of the citizens. Dennis Davis, Chief of Police (The foregoing has not been endorsed by any person other than myself.)

Republican County Convention

The Republican County Convention will be held Saturday May 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the County Barn.



A clothing store in Georgia has run an ad in the same place in its local newspaper since 1889.

Star Dates

Wednesday, April 30

10:00 a.m. Plan of Progress-Chamber
Noon Stratford Hunters Luncheon
1:30 p.m. SCOT Quilting/Games/Pool/Crafts
5:00 p.m. Plan of Progress-Chamber

Thursday, May 1

7:00 a.m. Plan of Progress-Chamber
8:00 a.m. TOPS 897
8:00 a.m. SCOT Exercise
10:00 a.m. Plan of Progress-Chamber
2:30 p.m. Happy Hour Extension Homemakers
6:30 p.m. Plan of Progress-Chamber
7:30 p.m. SHS Elk Band Banquet
8:00 p.m. AA & AI-Anon

Friday, May 2

Regional Track/Tennis at Big Spring
10:00 a.m. Plan of Progress-Chamber
1:30 p.m. SCOT Quilting
2:00 p.m. Extension Homemakers Council
5:30 p.m. Plan of Progress-Chamber

Saturday, May 3

Remember to Vote!
Regional Track/Tennis at Big Spring

10:00 a.m. Plan of Progress-Chamber
7:00 p.m. Couples Bridge-Country Club
8:00 p.m. Eighth Grade Banquet/Prom

Monday, May 5

Noon Lions Club
1:30 p.m. SCOT Quilting
7:30 p.m. EMT Association
8:00 p.m. SCOT Dance Lessons

Tuesday, May 6

8:00 a.m. SCOT Exercise
1:00 p.m. Star Extension Homemakers
5:30 p.m. TOPS 922
8:00 p.m. Order of Eastern Star

Wednesday, May 7

1:30 p.m. SCOT Quilting
3:30 p.m. Sherman County Child Welfare Board
7:00 p.m. 4-H Council

Thursday, May 8

7:00 a.m. Retail Merchants Meeting
8:00 a.m. SCOT Exercise
8:00 a.m. TOPS 897
7:00 p.m. Hospital Board
8:00 p.m. AA & AI-Anon

"A wise man knows everything; a shrewd one, everybody." Anon.

Beat Check

By Dennis Davis

The Stratford Police Department enjoyed a quite week this week for the most part.

A Stratford resident who maintains several farm implements on Stickney Road became the victim of thieves sometime during the past two weeks. The subject, who had been out of town for two weeks, reported to the police department that person(s) had removed several batteries from his equipment.

An accident that involved a local woman was investigated by the police department. On Wednesday, as the Stratford resident began through the intersection of U.S. 287 and 54, a Dumas man failed to stop at the red light and collided with the local subject. Both vehicles sustained a heavy amount of damage. However, neither driver reported any physical injury.

Other investigations by the police department included: Securing businesses; Two family disputes; and several miscellaneous investigations.

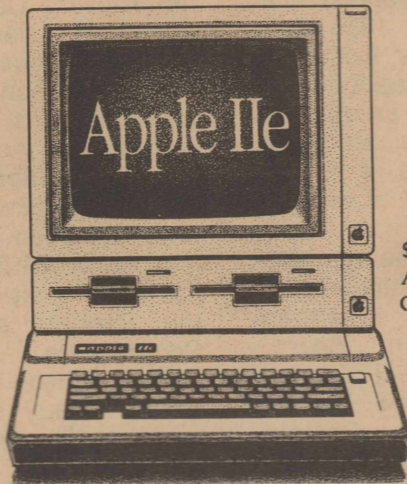
Did You Know?

The City Council is currently evaluating the feasibility of requesting the Texas Highway Department to place a regular "Stop & Go" light at the intersection of U.S. 287 and 54. Presently, as we all know, there is a "Four-Way Stop" at that intersection. The "Stop&Go" would be the traditional "Red, amber and green" type traffic control light. Also, they are evaluating the need for a "Four-Way Stop" at the intersection of U.S. 54 and Main Street.

(Have you noticed that often folks passing through will stop at the amber light on U.S. 54 and then nearly run or almost run through the red light on U.S. 287&54? Several times when we have stopped tourist for failing to stop at the red light we have been told that, "The light was still green when I went through")

The Council had asked the highway department to conduct a study pertaining to these intersections and it seems that the highway department has advised the Council that they could make the changes to both intersections. However, they further advised that the change would need to be placed into The State's Budget and plans in a year or two. Therefore, I would urge the residents to contact the City Council or Council members and express your views of what you feel would best benefit the situation.

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SCOT Notes

by Timmie Brown

Haven't we had one of the busiest weeks community-wise that we have enjoyed in a long time? And right in the middle of the week was Thursday April 24, S.C.O.T. regular meeting day! However, Scot folks came with an air of gladness and expectancy that was delightful. Attendance was low, 70 people registered, due to other noon day meetings that had a claim on loyalties. Such occasions rarely happen and folks who could make it to the Scot "dinner" were well rewarded. The T.L.C. of our hosts, the recordings of our Blood pressure clinic personnel, the fellowship and good food, combined worked together to make our time communicating a happy one.

Our President Max Stevenson presided at our meeting. We appreciate Max and his quiet, gentle way with us. Rev. Metzger offered our praise and thanks. Birthdays, anniversaries, visitors news of ill members were duly recognized. Baskin Brown made an announcement of the final activity for April, namely the dance on Saturday night. Nell Wall introduced Terry Flores and her program on her recent tour of the Orient. Terry's display of items she brought home, her pictures and films and most of all her enthusiasm made us wonder why some of us choose to stay quietly at home and leave travel to younger folk. Thank you, Terry, for sharing with us.

Maybe we, who are on our own, need a Gennell York to encourage us. Gennell and entourage of guests and helpers from Coldwater Manor and the town leave Wednesday for Nashville and the Grand Old Opry country. Our support and best wishes go with them. We know this trip will be one of their happiest remembrances.

Now that the question of dues is settled, \$12 per person per year, we need to make a well directed effort to secure members for Sherman County Older Texans Organization. People having reached the ripe age of 55 years are eligible for membership. Consider the need to support such an on-going organization, enjoy it now and be sure to perpetuate the organization and ownership of Scot Hall for the time when maybe to rove further will not be possible for you. Scot organization needs you and you need the organization. Be good to it now and it will be good to and for you.

The final activity for April was the dance on Saturday night. About 50 people attended and had a fun filled evening. The music was fine. Now is the time to study the Scot May Calendar of activities and plan to like being member of S.C.O.T.

We enjoyed the visit of two special guests Thursday; Hazel Harris of Coon Memorial Home in Dalhart and Richard Dortch of Tyler, Tx. who is the son of Freda Dortch.

We understand Hazel spent two special days in Stratford. She was the guest of the Don Riffe's Sunday April 13th at the 85th Anniversary Program of the Methodist Church. The Joy Smiths made it possible for her to attend the Scot meeting. It was good to see you, Hazel. Thank you for bringing greetings from Sherman County Older Texans Stella Hopkins, Helen Reynolds and Elsie Hamilton. These three ladies are guests at Coon Memorial Home also.

It is good to see Leona Woods and Lola Dyess at Scot Hall and to report that Genevieve Wilson and Fern Gupton are recuperating nicely. We saw Emma Lou

(Flores) Canon's name in the hospital report and learned later that she is doing well healthwise. Juanita Bolster is having trouble again. Best wishes to all.

Doris and Roscoe Dyess, it is nice to have you home. Hope you saw your granddaughter, Roxan Tillery, in "Charlotte's Web."

Folks at the Baptist Church were so happy to see Rebecea Lavake on Tuesday. She is doing well. She brought word that Melvin Hall still pastors the church at Etter and that Bill Ramage, pastor at Texline had been in Etter helping in a revival meeting. Mattie Basking brought Rebecca and Kathrine Cates as her guests.

Wendall Flores's guests a few days ago were S.F. Flores and Lou, Sybil and John Boney and Emma Lou and George Canon. Sorry they were not here for the Scot meeting.

Helen (Brown) Mason of Sun City, Dixie (Mason) and Donald Dickerson of Taos N.M. are visiting Tom and Harry Brown.

Weren't you thrilled when you saw on T.V. that Maurine Allison of Happy was selected one of the 7 Who Care? To readers away from Stratford, Maurine is the mother of Jim Allison, our County Agent. She visits in Stratford often. We count her our friend having been associated with her in Museum Work. She is all that the news media says she is and more. To know her is to love and appreciate her. Congratulations to Jim and Family, too.

Again we appeal to Stratford citizens for help in keeping the Depot Museum open on Saturday during May. Give us a ring or get in touch with Marilyn Albert. Thank You.

Stratford community at large has been saddened the last few days by the griefs of our neighbors and friends who have lost loved ones by death. Persons involved are Tommy Long who lost his mother; Robert Bollinger's father passed away this week

Notice To Precinct 4 Voters

I would like to take this time and opportunity to thank each of my precinct 4

constituents for kindness and encouragement while campaigning for re-election as your county commissioner. On this day, there are only 19 people yet to see, and I will make every effort to contact those people. I would very much like to continue to represent you as your commissioner. Your cooperation and response during the present term has been good and supportive, and I have enjoyed working with you. I believe our work during this term has been progressive. We have begun some projects that are very good and I would like to see that they are continued. I need your support to be able to continue, and I sincerely ask for your vote in the May 3rd primary election. (Pd. Pol. Adv. paid for by Mike O'Brien, Treas. P.O. Box 1101, Stratford Tex. 79084.)

And so just for this week be busy living. Scot folks love you and each other.

OBITUARY

JERRELL DOSHER

Funeral services for Jerrell Doshier, 49, were held Friday April 25th at The First Baptist Church in Stratford with Dr. Genoa Goad, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Stratford Cemetery.

He was born in Clovis, N. M. and lived in Stratford 17 years before moving to Clinton in 1981. He was a mechanic and welder for Poole Drilling Co. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Stratford.

Survivors include a son, Darrell of Dumas; a daughter, Kristi Carr of Friona; three brothers, Alfred of Santa Fe, N.M., Lynn of Fruita, Colo., and Dickie of Las Vegas, N. M.; four sisters, Margaret London of Farwell, Glenda Carpenter of Clovis, Melba Walsh of Somer, Conn., and Jodie Schmidt of Dalhart; and two grandchildren.

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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Church Training 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Bible Study and Prayer 7:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

Rev. David A. Harker
Fifth and Main Street
Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Chi Rho Fellowship 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Childrens Choir 3:45 p.m.
Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.
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Rev. Ken Metzger
520 North Main
Sunday School 9:40 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Junior High UMY 5:00 p.m.
Senior High UMY 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Chorus:
Childrens Choir 3:45 p.m.
Bell Choir 6:30 p.m.
Chancel Choir 8:00 p.m.



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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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This coming Sunday May 11th has been set aside as a day to honour our mothers. There are many ways in which we can show our love to them, but the best way I know is to take them to worship the Lord with you. There are some of you who are close enough to be with your mothers for this special day, for you we are glad, and for those of us who cannot be with her, we can only try to show our love in other ways.

Exodus 20:12
"Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee."

They say that man is mighty, He governs land and sea; He welds a mighty scepter On lower powers than he. But mightier power and Stronger Man from his throne has hurled, For the hand that rock the cradle IS THE HAND THAT RULES THE WORLD

Julia Ward Howe, when ninety-one years of age, said; "We talk of forty horse-power. If we had forty mother-power it would be the most wonderful force in the world."

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for

SHERMAN COUNTY COMMISSIONER

PRECINCT 2

Subject To The May 3rd Republican Primary

and November General Election

(pd. Pol. Adv. Pd. For By Wayland Brown, P.O.Box 7, Stratford, Texas 79084)

Star SOCIETY

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Steve Williams of Arlington and Mr. Calvin Weiss of Mathis are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shawn to Dennis Satre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Satre of Arlington.

Shawn is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Williams of Stratford and Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Weiss, formerly of Stratford.

Shawn is a Junior Accounting Major at UT Arlington and is employed at Texas Commerce Bank in Arlington. Dennis is a Civil Engineering Graduate of UT Arlington and is presently employed with Albert H. Half Associates of Dallas.

A June 14th wedding is planned in Arlington. After honeymooning in Cancun, the couple will be at home in Euless.

Music Club



Barber Shop Belles

Stratford Federated Music Club was entertained in the home of Kathryn Crabtree, Conlen, Tx. on April 22, 1986. Janet Riffe, president presided. She called our attention to the fact that Mrs. Joe Reinauer of Hereford plans to attend our May 27 meeting. Mrs. Reinauer is President of First District. We trust all members will plan to attend the May meeting.

Final preparations were made for the Barber-shop Bells concert on Thursday April 24.

The roster of names for officers for 1986-87 presented by the nominating committee was read and accepted. They are: Mari-howard Englebrecht, president; Shannon Taliaferro, vice-president; Caroline White, Secretary and Treasurer; Janet Riffe, parliamentarian; Timmie Brown, reporter; Geneva Haile, Historian; and Francis Watson, membership chairman.

The club enjoyed Wilma Lee Cameron's presentation of the Hymn of the Month, "O Lord and God." This hymn is the work of Russian cantor-composer Eliezer Ge-

rovitch, who is recognized as the most original and best trained person in the field of Eastern Collections of Music.

Geneva Haile presented a very informational and interesting program on "Hymns Around the World." We were pleased to learn the backgrounds of many songs that are included in our present-day hymnals. We sang many of them with new understanding.

Hostess of the day Lorraine Mehner and Janet Riffe served delicious coffee tea and cake to Marihoward Englebrecht, Kathryn Crabtree, Doris Pleyer, Geneva Haile, Wilma Lee Cameron, Robbie Yates, Shannon Taliaferro, Kathleen King, Betty Lou O'Brien, Frances Watson, Caroline White, and Timmie Brown.

Concerning the personal of the Barber-shop Bells, they are, Director Virginia Yows, Marilyn Alexander, Margaret Campbell, Erlene Hagburg, Carol Miles, Loretta Uhles, Lois Rullman, Dee Richerson, Linnie Copland, and Madge West. Billie Joe Forney is the Lady who played, Rhapsody in Blue. All present really enjoyed and "Evening of Music." Thank you, ladies. The funds donated will be applied on scholarships for S.H.S. We would appreciate your monetary support.

Town Talk

Visiting in the home of his mother Mrs. Freda Dortch, was her son Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dortch of Tyler Texas, from Wednesday until Sunday a.m. Also on

Saturday her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Byron Tyler and Great Grand baby Autum Marie Tyler of Amarillo. A very Happy reunion.

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MAY 2 & 3



Menu

May 5-9

Monday-Hamburger steaks with mushroom soup, mashed potatoes, whole kernel corn, hot rolls, butter, honey, apple cobbler, chocolate or plain milk.

Tuesday-Pizzas with cheese and hamburger, tossed salad, mixed vegetables, sliced peaches, chocolate or plain milk.

Wednesday-Turkey roast, mashed potatoes, gravy, English peas, cranberry sauce, biscuits, butter, prune spice cake, chocolate or plain milk.

Thursday-Mexican green chili casserole, brown beans, cole slaw, corn bread, butter, applesauce, chocolate or plain milk.

Friday-Hamburgers, cheese, onions, french fries, catsup, lettuce, pickle slices, coconut pudding, chocolate or plain milk.

Helpful

Hints

by Naomi

A good kitchen arrangement is to make use of every inch of space, storage cabinets and work counters should connect the stove, sink, and refrigerator.

When you get a packaged of prunes put them in a pretty jar or dish that has a tight lid, add as much water as the dish will hold and put in refrigerator they will absorb the water then add more water which will get sweet and thick juice so do not cook them they are food for a breakfast treat.

Try spraying the toes and heels of a new pair of hose and see if they will not last much longer than them not sprayed.

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Emery A. Hamilton

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Sherman County**

Pd. Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Emery A. Hamilton

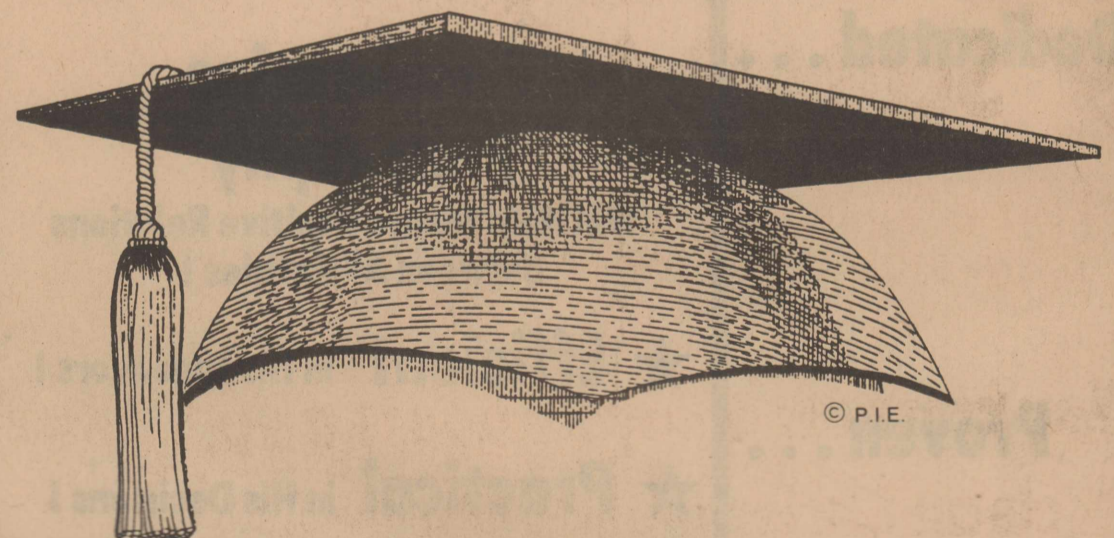
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Mothers Day Golf Tournament

The mens and ladies golf associations of the Stratford Country Club are planning a Mixed Modified Scramble for Sunday, May 11, 1986. Tee off will be at 1:30 p.m. and some carts will be available to rent. The entry fee is \$25.00 which includes a Barbecue Supper afterwards. There will be a \$15.00 charge for the meal for non golfers. To sign up call Charlene Dyess at 396-5639 or Amy Donelson at 396-2107.



BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Baugus of Dumas announce the arrival of a son, Taylor Lyn, 7 lbs, 10 oz, on April 23 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cummings of Stratford and Mr. and Mrs. George Baugus of Dumas.

Great grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummings of Amarillo, the late Walker Taylor, and Rose Taylor of Stratford. Dee and Ina Meier of Dumas and Catherine Baugus of Andrews.

Also one great, great grandmother, Ruby Garoutte of Stratford.

TOPS 897

Tops 897 met April 22nd at 8 a.m. in the County barn in their regular weekly meeting. After 9 members weighed-in, Myrtle Ellison, leader, led the group in saying the pledge. Roll was called by Mildred Ingham weight recorder. The minutes were read by Tanya Stanhope, secretary, and approved. Tanya also received the fruit basket for most pounds lost.

Merrilee Christian gave a very interesting program on "Exercise guides for working women."

Thursday morning at 8 a.m. four Tops members left for El Paso to go to the State Convention. There was 7 or 8 hundred people at the convention and some very inspiring programs. The women returned home Sunday.

Southside EH

Southside E. H. Club conducted the April meeting in the home of Mary Wayne Spurlock.

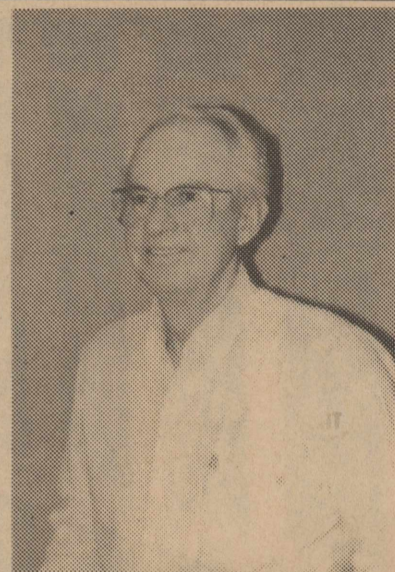
The club will be going May 27th to the Panhandle Plains Museum in Canyon. They will be seeing the Sequacentennial Quilts that are on display at the museum.

It was decided that all members will give \$1.00 to donate to Girlstown and challenge other clubs to do the same.

Next meeting will be May 13th at Spurlock Chapel. The program will be Fajitas given by Susie Spurlock. Kerrick EH Club will be our visitors.

Members attending were Marsha Pronger, Sandy Baskin, Mary Lou Walden, Jean Everett, Kristi Walden, Mary Wayne Spurlock.

SUBJECT TO THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY MAY 3



VOTE FOR

DARRELL COTNEY

Candidate for
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Precinct 4, Sherman County

Your Vote Will Be Appreciated

Pd. Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Darrell Cotney, Treas.

Cook Of The Week



Our cook of the week this week is Letha Batis. Letha was born and raised at Davidson, Oklahoma. Her and her husband Joe have been married for 22 years. They have two children Lori who married Max Christian and Steven who is a sophomore in high school. They moved to Stratford in 1976. Letha has worked at Empire for the last five years. Joe works for Amoco Production as a pumper.

Letha's hobbies include reading and doing ceramics. We hope you enjoy the recipes that she has shared with us.

Spanish Cornbread

2 beaten eggs	1 cup buttermilk
1/4 cup salad oil	1 1/2 cups cream corn
1/2 cup flour	1/2 cup cornmeal
3 teaspoons baking powder	1 teaspoon salt

Mix all together. Pour 1/2 of mixture in baking dish and cover with 1/2 cup grated cheese, 1 cu



Mix all together. Pour 1/2 of mixture in baking dish and cover with 1/2 cup grated cheese, 1 can chopped chillies, 1 pound ground beef browned. Pour remaining batter on top and top with grated cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour.

Blueberry Muffins



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3/4 cup shortening	1 cup sugar
3 eggs	1 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk	3 cups flour
5 teaspoons baking powder	
1 cup drained blueberries	

Mix all ingredients together, fold in berries last. Bake at 375 degrees for 20-25 minutes. This will store up to 2 weeks in a jar in the refrigerator.

Chicken Casserole

1-8oz package velveta cheese	
1 can cream of mushroom soup	1 small can pet milk
1 can cream of chicken soup	2 Tbls. butter
2 fine-chopped peppers	Boned chicken
1 small onion	Dorito's

Brown onion in butter. Add soups, milk, cheese and peppers. Heat until cheese melts. Put Dorito's in bottom of casserole dish. Add boned chicken, top with cheese mixture. Bake about 20 minutes at 400 degrees.



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Card of Thanks

I want to first Thank everyone who voted for my quilt square to help me win the County Sesquicentennial Quilt Square Contest. My square winning was the most wonderful thing that has happened to me in quite awhile. But that was only the beginning of wonderful experiences I was going to have. I didn't realize how thrilling it was going to be to go to Canyon and quilt on the Sesquicentennial Quilt. This quilt created by 27 women, is unbelievable! It gives you pride beyond belief to have made a small part of it. And I was not alone in this feeling, you could see it in the faces of the other 250 people quilting. I say people because we had one man that quilted on it. The biggest event for me was attending the opening of the exhibit, Sunday at Canyon Museum. Suzanne Yabshy gave a very interesting lecture on "Texas Quilts and Texas Women", then each County winner was given an award from the Canyon Museum. We got to view not only the Texas Sesquicentennial Quilt but also the 39 antique quilts that won the Texas quilt contest. They are absolutely unbelievable. You can see and feel the care, love, and skill that went into making each one of these quilts. Keith and I were amazed at the pride and enthusiasm that not only the one's involved with the Texas Quilt, but the guests that were viewing it.

I thought I knew a lot about our state, but through my resources on my own Texas quilt and hearing various lectures on our Texas history, I have learned a lot about our state and it has made me even more proud to be a Texan. I have become more aware of our heritage and the hard work our forefathers had to do to make our country and state what it is today. I'm proud to be an American and Texan. I hope all of you are too. Let all of us learn to preserve and protect this heritage.

Bonnie Borth

Card of Thanks

The family of Gale A. Turner wishes to thank everyone for the food, flowers and cards at our time of sorrow. Most of all, though, for opening your hearts to us when we brought our loved one home. Our grief and pain was lessened by the love and kindness shown to us.

The Gale A. Turner Family

Card of Thanks

A Special Thank You to the people that gave donations to the Coldwater Manor Kids for our trip. We love and appreciate all of your thoughtfulness and support.

Gennell, Coldwater Manor Kids and Staff

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for the help, and offers of help while I was in the hospital. I appreciate your concern.

John S. Lavake

Subject to the Democratic Primary May 3rd

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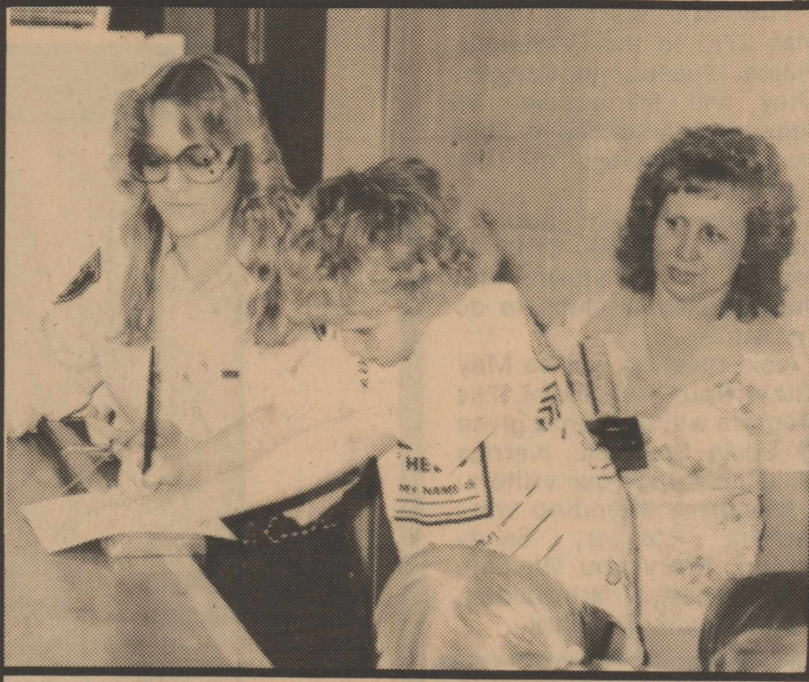


EllieM's

What's Happening !!

Nashville Trip Itinerary

Wednesday, April 30, 1986: 9:30 a.m. leave for airport in Amarillo. 12:58 p.m. Leave Amarillo, American Airlines, through Dallas, to Nashville where Orland and Joyce Ann will meet us with the bus. Four nights and three days in Nashville: We will take several tours: Twitty City, Johnny Cash Museum, Minnie Pearl Museum, tour of the homes of the stars. Friday night: Will be at "Nashville Now" with Ralph Emery. Look for us. We have tickets for the show. Saturday: Grand Ole Opry. Sunday: Off to Memphis to go down the "Mighty Mississippi River" on a big paddle boat and then to tour the city on Monday. Tuesday: River City to Cotton Row and night life tour. Eat barbeque and listen to music at Rhythm and Blues Haven. Wednesday: Back home. May 7th, 1986.



Brownie troop 48 went on a tour of the Jail April 22nd. Jailer Sherri Quillen fingerprinted all of the girls. Pictured here along with Sherri are Misty Bruns and leader Janet Baker.



Brownies locked in jail!



Borth Visits Florida



A recent visitor to Daytona Beach, Florida April 15-19 was Kenneth Borth. Kenneth went to visit his cousins Veda Mae Harper and Verna Smith. He said he met some relatives he had never seen before. While there he went deep sea fishing and went to the Hawaiian Inn in Daytona Beach, Florida where he got to dance with one of the girls there, grass skirt and all.



Gee! Do we have problems! This damage and much, much more resulted from wind driven rain at the Kerrick Community Building.

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Tips & Topics

By Susie Spurlock County Extension Agent

Financial Safety Net

Just as any other household, a farm or ranch family needs to incorporate savings, insurance and retirement into their financial plan. As farm income has dwindled, however, some families have dropped these from the budget.

Consumer economics specialists with the USDA have some suggestions for how these families can inexpensively provide a financial safety net for themselves.

One of the most important benefits of off-farm employment can be group health insurance for family members. Other employment fringe benefits, such as life insurance, can provide economic security that the self-employed farm operator cannot afford for the family.

Since farm operators are not required to pay self-employment tax when net farm income for the year is

less than \$400, and since spouses of self-employed farm operators are excluded from earning Social Security credits a limited number of farm families can qualify for Social Security benefits as retired workers, disabled workers, or survivors.

However, farm families can continue coverage by paying self-employment tax on gross income in bad years. Compared with private insurance, paying into the Social Security system would provide another inexpensive, although minimal, protection for the farm family.

Although most farm families do not currently need or seek income tax shelters, payment into and IRA or Keogh account is an option which will allow them to establish savings for retirement.

Celebrate Spear, National Texas Honor Society

Plans for special celebrations for the Texas Sesquicentennial are under way. Sherman County Sesquicentennial Committee met Tuesday, April 22 at the Sherman County Library.

The Sesquicentennial Wagon train will be at the TSTI Campus in Amarillo on May 17, 18, and 19. Sherman County Sesquicentennial Committee is working with Amarillo's Sesquicentennial Committee in conjunction with Sherman County "Indian Raid" on the wagon train Sunday May 18 at 2 p.m. Remember, an Indian costume contest is being held in conjunction with this "Indian Raid." Judging will be May 10 at the County Barn.

A simple pattern is available at the Elk Pharmacy or the Chamber Office. Arrangements have been made to charter a bus for those interested. Tickets are available at the Elk Pharmacy or the Chamber Office. Tickets are \$12.00 per person, deadline for making reservations is May 6, 1986. Call the Elk Pharmacy or Chamber Office for details.

A Sesquicentennial display of the "11 Flags of the Republic of Texas Over Texas" will be at the First State Bank of Stratford May 19-23.

The impressive display is being sponsored by local individuals and businesses.

May 30 is the deadline for entering the "Shoe Box" float contest. Entry forms are available at the County Extension Office. All entries will be on display at the First State Bank of Stratford June 2-6. Winning floats will be on display at the Depot Doings, June 7th. The winner of the adult division will be sent on to the Texas State Fair for competition and the winner of the Junior

Lubbock-More than 170 new members have been initiated into the Texas Tech University chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, national honor society.

Membership in Phi Kappa Phi is limited to junior, senior, law and graduate students who rank in the top 10 percent of their classes. They were initiated April 16.

Inductees included the following from Stratford, Donna Spear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Meidinger, 1311 N. Chestnut.

Depot Doins

The third annual Depot Doins is just around the corner. Held on the first Saturday in June each year, this year's date is June 7.

Plans are being made for the popular street fair. Other events include Fiddler's Contest, Sesquicentennial activities, and dedication of the new flagpole. The evening will be topped off with the family street dance.

This annual event is the primary fund raising activity for the museum. This year's goal is to install siding on the building. Of the anticipated \$14,000 cost, the museum building fund has \$5,500. at this time. All contributions are tax-deductable.

Make plans now for June 7, a fun filled day.

division will be duplicated as close as possible for the Stratford parade.

Watch the paper for further details on all up coming Sesquicentennial celebration. Have fun! Be a Participant in the Texas Sesquicentennial.

Phelps-National Award Winner

The National Secondary Education Council announced today that Jan Phelps has been named an Academic All-American.

The NSEC has established the Academic All-American Scholar Award Program in order to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the Academic disciplines. The Academic All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or better grade point average. Only Scholars selected by a secondary school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the NSEC. These are awards few students can ever hope to attain.

Jan Phelps who attends Stratford High School was nominated for this National Award by Viola Kautz, Counselor. Jan will appear in the Academic All-American Scholar Directory, which is

published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in American history. Certainly, winners of the Academic All-American Awards should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the National Secondary Education Council.

The Council selects Academic All-American Scholars upon the exclusive recommendations of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors. Once awarded, the students may be recognized by the NSEC for other honors.

Jan is the daughter of Dennis & Sherry Phelps. The grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Earl Phelps of Stratford, and Curtis Collins of Roach, Missouri.

SPS Elects 3 to New Positions

Amarillo, Tx.--Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) yesterday elected Doyle R. Bunch II and Bill D. Helton to new positions as vice presidents, and Robert D. Dickerson treasurer of the company.

Bunch, SPS secretary and treasurer since 1979, was elected financial vice president and secretary. Helton, financial vice president since 1983, was elected vice president, corporate services Dickerson, manager, internal audit/special projects since 1985, was elected treasurer.

The elections were announced yesterday by Bert Ballengee, chairman of the board of directors and chief executive officer of SPS.

Bunch began his career with Southwestern Public Service as an executive assistant in June 1976. He has been assistant secretary and assistant treasurer, as well as secretary and treasurer, for the electric utility. He is a member of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants and of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He received his bachelor of business administration degree in accounting from Texas Tech University.

Helton joined SPS as an electrical engineer in July 1964, after receiving a bachelor of science degree in Electrical engineering from Texas Tech. During his SPS career he has been industrial

services engineer, a consumer services engineer, manager of industrial development, manager of residential consumer services, manager of consumer services, manager of financial services, assistant secretary and director of financial services, and financial vice president.

Helton is a registered professional engineer and a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers.

Dickerson began his career with Southwestern in February 1975 as an accountant in the internal auditing department. He has been both a senior accountant in and supervisor of internal auditing, manager of special projects, and manager, internal audit/special projects. He is a member of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants and of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He received his bachelor of business administration degree in accounting from Texas Tech University.

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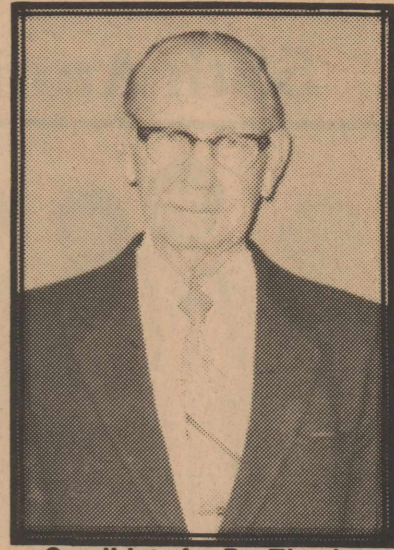
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- Navy Veteran
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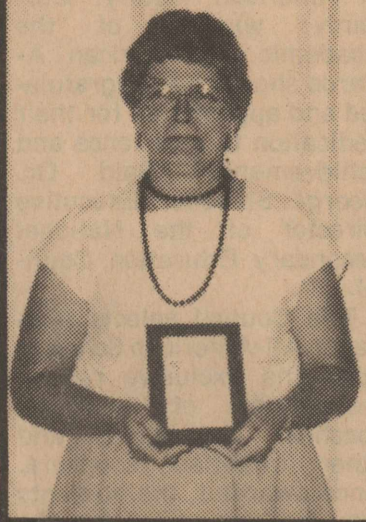
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Past Women of the Year. Left to right, Betty Lou O'Brien, Martha Mitts, Mary Peach Smith, Gaynell Riffe, Lorraine Mehner, Mary Riffe, and LeRayne Donelson.



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Pledge of the Year
Cara Dawn Maclas



Women of the Year
Gennell York



Nu Beta Girl of the Year
Andy Norris
(Not shown was Chris McAdams)

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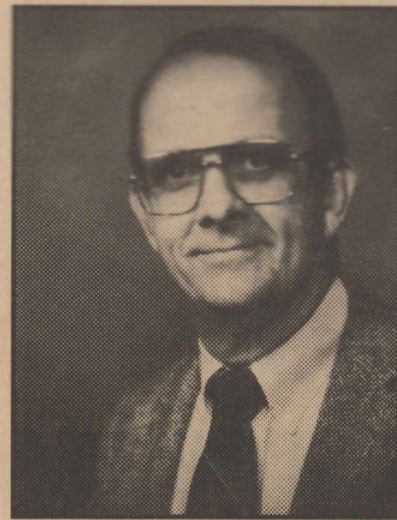


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#th Grade Girls

In the 400 m Relay Mellinda Rendon, LaRita Jefferies, Micha Lunt, and Marsha Diamond placed 6th. Marsha Diamond placed 4th in the 200 m Dash.

7th Grade Boys

In the 400 M relay Benny Shuping, Jason Spurlock, Wayne Stacy, and Travis Willey placed 6th. Jeremy Davis placed 1st in the 100m dash, 1st in the 200 m dash, 4th in the 400 m dash, and 5th in the shot put. Travis Willey placed 4th in the 800 m dash. In the mile relay Travis Willey, Beny Shuping, Jason Spurlock, and Randy Sutterfield placed 6th.

8th Grade Girls

Yvette Childress, Patti Sizemore, Heather Carter, and Charissa Bryson placed 2nd in the 400 m Relay. In the 100 m Hurdles Patty Sizemore placed 4th and Charissa Bryson placed 6th. Yvette Childress placed 3rd in the 200 m Dash. In the 100 m Dash Yvette Childress placed 4th and Heather Carter placed 7th. Patty Sizemore placed 5th in the High Jump. Charissa Bryson placed 6th in the Long Jump. Casie Cathey, Heather Carter, Charissa Bryson, and Katrina Plunk placed 4th in the Mile Relay. Casie Cathey Juanita Presley, Renne Allen, and Patty Sizemore placed 4th in the 800 m Relay. Renne Allen placed 5th in the 800 m Run and Katrina Plunk placed 6th.

8th Grade Boys

Tim Hudson, Loyd Willard, Wade McKinney, and Robert Jeffries placed 2nd in the 400 m Relay. Tim Hudson, Loyd Willard, Wade McKinney, and Chris Beattie placed 5th in the mile relay. In the 200 m Hurdles Wade McKinney placed 3rd, and Loyd Willard 4th. In the 100 m Dash Don Aduddle placed 6th and Joh Ward 5th. Tim Hudson placed 1st in the 200 m Dash and Chris Beattie placed 3rd in Shot Put, and 1st in Discus. Loyd Willard placed 2nd in High Jump and 6th in Long Jump.

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den care. If your lawn is more than a 1/2 acre or so, you'll probably want to consider buying a riding mower or lawn tractor.

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Notice is hereby given that Stratford City Council will meet in regular session Thursday, May 1, 1986 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Council meeting room of Stratford City Hall.

Agenda:

1. Read and approve minutes of the last meeting.
2. Nelda Stacy to discuss four-wheelers.
3. Discuss remodeling Council Chambers.
4. Discuss traffic signals at intersections of Hwys. 54 and 287 and Hwy. 54 and Main St.
5. Discuss working policy with Sheriff's Dept.
6. Discuss proposed street lights.
7. Review bills for payment.

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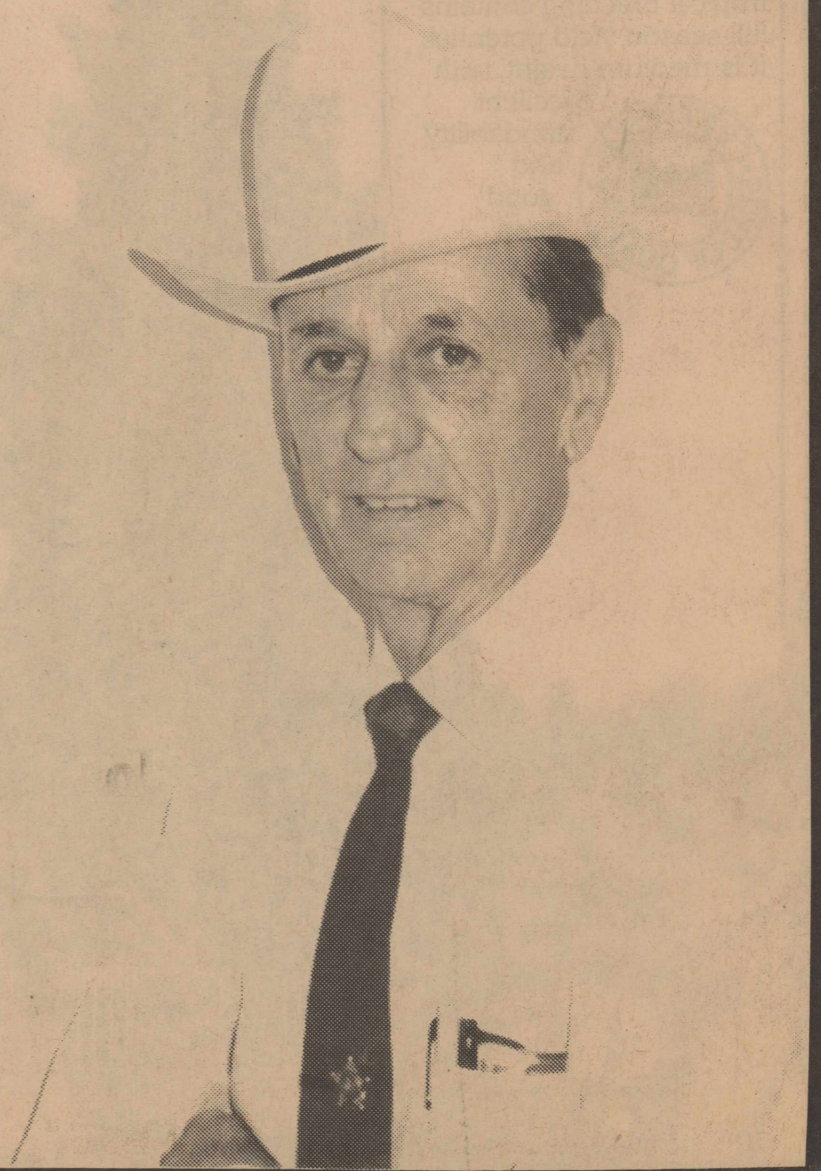
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Texhoma Tattler by Clara Brock

[FORMERLY HOMEBEAT]

Jacala Mundis of Wichita, Ks. is spending a few days in Texhoma visiting her sister Georgia Hook.

Clara Brock and Marie McKinley returned home from Garden City, Ks. Thursday evening. They had been there so Clara could have cataract surgery. On Wednesday the Texhomans drove to Garden City to visit Nellie Craven, a friend, and Lucille McKinley, Marie's sister-in-law.

Irene Lavake was taken to North West Texas Hospital Thursday, via ambulance. She will be hospitalized a few days.

Betty Bair of Lemore, Calif. brought her aunt, Blanche Harrison of Cuba, Mo. by Texhoma to visit Verna and Floyd Long and Charles and Levene Gaddy, while returning to California.

Johnnie Long of Villa Grove, Ill. graduated from Kentucky Christian College, April 25, with a master of ministry degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wyatt and Mrs. Wyatt's mother,

Ruby Roberts all of semi-nole, Tx have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Berry. Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Berry are sisters.

June Fox and Clara Brock represented the Texhoma Rebekah Lodge #290 at the Three-Links I.O.O.F. meeting held in Boise City Odd Fellows hall Friday, April 25th. Twenty-two members from the four towns in District 1 enjoyed the hamburger, salad and dessert meal. Two guests, "Red" and Margaret Morris of Douglas, Wyo. attended. Games of pinocle and chicken foot dominoes were played.

The next meeting will be with the Texhoma Rebekahs May 30th.

Bob Field is a patient in the V.A. Hospital in Amarillo.

Fifty people attended the Keenagers meeting at the community center Friday.

The concert by Dave Cottem of the Church of the Nazarene of Hooker was truly enjoyed.

Texhoma Band Wins Sweepstakes

The Texhoma Band traveled to Stillwater April 15 and performed at the state contest. There were 14 bands in class A. Texhoma performed "Thundercrest" (a march by Eric Osterling) and Covington Square (an overture by James Swearingen) They received a I from all three concert judges and a I from all three sight reading judges. Texhoma's sweepstakes winnings enabled them to bring home to State of Oklahoma Superior plaques. Sixty-five 7th-12th grade band members performed under the direction of Betty Ingham.

Ensembles and solos were performed Wednesday morning, April 16. Soloists and their ratings are as follows: C.B. Ingham-trombone solo I; Becky Mostek, clarinet solo II, Tammy Bailey, clarinet solo II, Paula Palmer, flute solo II, and Susan Harland xylophone solo II.

The brass quintet composed of C.Y. Ingham, C.B. Ingham, Mickey Huddleston, Jon Sorenson, and Mike Yates received a I. Two clarinet trios also received I's. They consisted of Becky Mostek, Tammy Bailey and Darci Hass in one and Christi Preston, Sheri Murphey and Dana Baugh in the other.

The brass quartet received a II rating. They were C.Y. Ingham, Mickey Huddleston, Monte Wallace and C.B.

Ingham. A II was made by the percussion quintet who were Nicki Goetz, Susan Harland, Jon Phillips, Ty Berry, and Steven Wright. The percussion quartet made a III rating. They were Nicki Goetz, Jamie Teague, Tobi Parsons and Codi Mills. Paula Palmer, Jennifer Woodward, Sheri Richardson and Bridget Branham were in a flute quartet that made a III.

A clarinet quartet composed of Becky Mostek, Tammy Bailey, Sheri Murphey and Amy Fox received a II. The baritone trio made up of Robert Freeman, Corey Beasley and Mickey Huddleston received a II.

The Texhoma High School mixed choir received a superior rating from all three judges at the recent State Vocal Music Contest held on O.U. Campus, Norman, Ok. The choir was the only class A school in the state to receive a superior rating. The choir also received an excellent rating in sight reading. Mima Hale is the director.

Results for the ensembles and solos were excellent for men's quartet, Jon Phillips, Jon Sorenson, C.Y. Ingham and Kelly Keylon.

Excellent was the rating earned by Jon Sorenson, solo and Kelly Keylon, solo. Good was the rating earned by Susan Harland, solo and Paula Palmer solo.

The 'Plain - View' of Griggs by Griggs H.D. Club

Adult CPR classes will be given at the Plainview School April 28, 29 & May 1 at 7:00 p.m.

Visiting in Minnie Cox home Sat. was John, Nakita & Joshua Brack from Amarillo, Bill & Mary Jo Cox from Stratford, Mike Christy & Jason Cox. Minnie & Christy served a birthday dinner in honor of Nakita & Mike.

May 15 at 7:30 is Plainview's Graduation.

Visiting in the Albert Ferguson home is Perry Ferguson from California. He is going to ride with the Trail riders to Guymon for May Day, his wife is coming out Sat.

Calvin & Cathrine Trimble from Rose, Ok are visiting Marvin, Anita & Roxie Elliot.

Thursday there was a Goodfellowship Club meeting the new officers for next year are Pres. Lois Cayton, Vice-Pres. Kim Hitchings,

Sec.-Tres. Christy Cox. Congratulations to Rhonda & John Brown on their new baby girl.

The volleyball teams would like to thank Cimarron Feeders, Ruth's Avon, & Brown's Meat Locker from Stratford for sponsoring them in the Keyes tournament. We had alot of fun even though we didn't make it home with a trophy.

We are short on news this week, I tried to get a hold of different ones but they all seemed to be gone. So maybe next week we will have more news. Please call Lois Cayton 6318.

Sadie Elliott from Boise City visited in the Albert Ferguson & Marvin Elliott homes Sunday afternoon.

There was a great turn out at the Griggs Church of God Sunday evening for the singspiration.

Maurine Warren went to a Spiritual Retreat at the end of the week.

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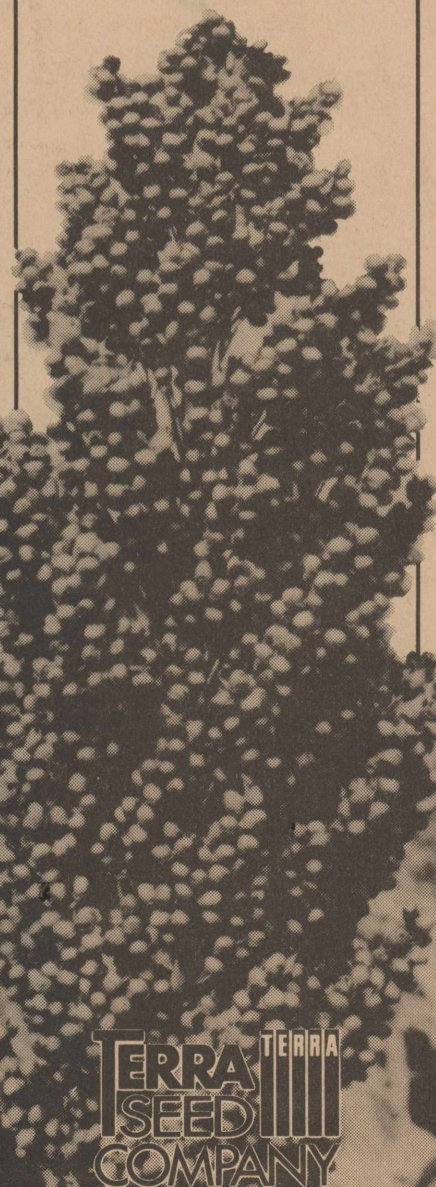
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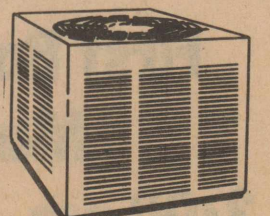


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5-8c

JA'S Tanning-call for a good deal in Tanning-Safe, Easy, Cool and music if you want. Call JA at 396-5911 or at 396-2570.

5-8c

Shop at the Thriftstore for NEW items. All donations go to the Coldwater Manor. We will be continuing the Thrift Store and all proceeds will go to the Coldwater Manor Activity Fund. Come out and shop.

5-1tfn

Check Touch of Sun for the tanning package to fit your needs. Monday thru Saturday, early or late. 102 N. Main. 396-2453

5-1c

Guys don't let those girls get the best of you. All dress and casual mens shoes 50% off. Buckle and Bow.

5-8c

Water exercise class [non-swimming, head out of water] will be Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. starting May 5th. The fee will be \$5.00 per week. Call Terry Flores at 396-2245 or 396-2157 office.

5-8c

Whoever borrowed the 4-H Livestock Clippers please return to the County Extension office or call 396-2081.

5-1c

★ **For Rent** ★

FOR RENT--Chestnut Apts. Furn. or Unfurn. Two bedroom apt. Call collect 505-461-4588. 12-19tfn

Two bedroom apartment with Washer and Dryer Hookups call 396-2374 or 396-5325.

1-16tfn

FOR RENT--Two bedroom house, \$175.00 per month plus deposit. No Pets. Call 396-5321 or [405]543-6413.

8-22tfn

For Rent-Gillis Apartments, 101 N. Main. 1 and 2 bedroom, Furnished and Unfurnished. Call George Jeffcoat, 396-5584, or in emergency, Mrs. Garrison, 396-5657.

1-30tfn

Houses For Rent, newly remodeled 813 and 814 Purnell. Call Raymond Albert.

4-3tfn

For Rent: Large three bedroom home call 655-1532 before 2:30 or after 7:00 p.m.

5-29c

For Rent: Two bedroom house \$175.00 a month plus deposit. Call 396-2042.

5-8p

★ **MISC** ★

Puppies to give away: 1/2 Norwegian Elkhound, 1/2 Border Collie. call 727-4619

5-15p

Need a gift? Joyce has some neat cross-stitched items, some especially for mothers also 14 carat gold, gold, filled and silver beads, chains, earrings, Texas cookbooks, heart rugs, afghans, magazine racks, and other items. 396-2198 801 Purnell.

5-8p

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5-8c

Remember! I have the Rug Doctor. A Touch of Glass. 201 N. Main. Call 396-2453.

5-8c

★ **For Sale** ★

For Sale one 1947 Ford truck with lift. good shape. one boys bicycle and one girls bicycle. 396-5806

5-tfn

For Sale: Two year old, clean, Gas Range. 315 S. Pearl, 396-5896.

5-15c

For Sale: King Size bed and frame. All linens included. \$250.00 call Sue Hudson 396-5916

5-8p

For Sale: Custom made drapes and valance for picture window. Call Sherry Smith after 5 p.m. at 5988.

5-1c

For Sale Shop made tool box for narrow bed pickup. tire mounts on both sides. See Ben Campbell 310 W. 4th[malltruck driver]

5-1c

★ **Houses for Sale** ★

FOR SALE--3 bedroom brick home, central heat & air, fireplace, large fenced backyard. Call 316-624-9241, evenings.

9-5tfn

FOR SALE: Large four bedroom house, across from school, two garages 319 N. 9th, 396-5302.

3-13tfn

House for Sale. 2 bedroom brick, dining room. Unfinished basement. Fenced backyard. call 396-5806 after 5 p.m.

5-15c

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FOR SALE: Lot with Mobile Home hookups. Priced to sell owner financing available. 935-9361.

3-20tfn

★ **LOST & FOUND** ★

Lost Sunday, April 27 Gold Dome Ring with diamonds. If found call 396-5513 or after 6 call 396-2078.

5-1c

Lost: Worthy Matron Eastern Star Pin. Call James Lowe, 396-5913.

5-1c

★ **Wanted** ★

Work Wanted Need farm hand for the summer? Phone 769-4496 Experienced.

5-8c

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