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**Minor Mishap** 



Tuesday, March 24, the road conditions were very hazardous, as a result there were several accidents. This one we happened on involving Dick Diehl who was driving east on Hwy 54 when Andrew Varner attempted to cross 54 in front of Diehl.

## City Council Minutes

Stratford City Council met in regular session Thursday, March 5, 1987 at 7:30 p.m. with Mayor Leland Lewis presiding and the following Council Members present: Wanda Riffe, Bill Roberts, R.J. Hill, Kirk McWilliams and Ronnie Pickens.

Minutes of the meeting were read and approved as read.

Sherri Butler and Chief Dennis Davis met with Council to request \$500.00 from the Motel Occupancy Tax Fund. The money would be used to help defray costs of the 5-State Police Officers Convention to be held in April. A motion was made by R. J. and second by Wanda to grant the request. Motion

carried. Johnny Pulliam, Marshall, met with Council to discuss several fire hazards around town. The matter will be discussed at the next meeting.

Ronnie updated the Council on the well in Sherman Addition. The Bank wants \$15,000.00 and they keep the pump. This includes all

March 5, 1987

easements for utilities and 100 x 100 ft. all around the well. R.J. made a motion and Bill second that we offer the Bank \$15,000.00 and leave the pump in the hole. Motion carried. Council agreed to authorize Ronnie to go as high as \$17,000.00.

City water rates discussed. Ronnie gave a report of a meeting with Kevin last week. Kevin did a rate study and after comparing Stratford's rates with that of towns such as: Dumas-\$5.00/3,000 gal. min 1.35/1,000 gal.

Sunray-\$2.50/2,000 gal. min .75/1,000 gal.

Dalhart-34" meter-\$3,85/ 2,000 gal. min. 1 inch meter-4.40/2,000, 1.10/ 1,000

Channing-\$20.00/2,000 gal. min. 2.00/1,000 Gal. Kevin recommended that Council change the City water rates to \$7.00 residential, \$8.00 commercial for 2,000 gal. min and a

## **Stratford City Council Accepts** 1974 Traffic Zone Offer From Highway Department

This article was taken out of the Amarillo Daily News, Friday, March 20, 1987.]

City Commissioners have decided to accept a 12%year-old offer from the Texas Highway Department to maintain the city's school zone traffic signs and shorten the length of the zone.

The zone, near U.S. Highways 287 and 54 near Stratford High School, is betwen one-half to two blocks longer than necessary, according to THD

gruidelines. The department studied the zone in 1974 and wrote a letter to the city volunteering to oversee relocation and pay expenses for the signs, according to Leon Wood, THD District 4 traffic safety specialist in Amarillo.

Police in Stratford, a town of about 1,900, have issued an average of 40 tickets per month in the zone over the last two years at a minimum fine of \$30 per ticket, according to city records.

The figure compares to an average of two tickets per month in school zones in Stinnett, a town of about 2,200; three tickets per month in Panhandle, with 2,400 residents; and 10 tickets per month in Spearman, with 3,400 residents, police in those towns said.

"We haven't tried to generate revenue on our school zone," Police Chief Dennis Davis said in a phone interview. "We've been trying to protect our kids. because some folks think they can zoom through town, and ther have been several close calls."

Davis said the town receives about 30 percent more traffic than other area towns because of the two major highways.

He added, however, that the department has recently stopped issuing tickets until the traffic zone comes into flat rate of 95 cents per 1,000. These rates will mainly affect large users. With the rates as they are now the City is losing money on large users of water. A motion was made by Ronnie and second by Bill to change the City's water rates to:

Residential-\$7.00/2,000 gal. min., .95/1,000 gal.

Commercial-\$8.00/2,000 gal min. .95/1,000 gal.

Motion carried with Wanda, Bill, R.J. and Ronnie for, Kirk against.

City bills were reviewed for payment. A motion was made by Wanda and second by R.J. to pay all city bills and the County bill from Dr. Harlow. Motion carried.

A motion was made to adjourn, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Wayland E. Brown City Secretary

Leland Lewis, Mayor City of Stratford

compliance with the Uniform Traffic Safety Control Act.

Mayor Leland Lewis said he recently wrote a letter to THD accepting a new offer by the department, and commissioners clinched the deal Thursday by voting to approve an ordinance shortening the length of the zone.

However, City Attorney Kyle Lewis said tickets issued prior to the new ordinance would remain valid.

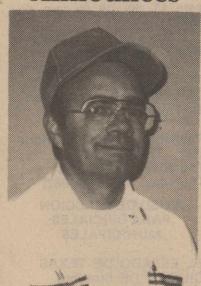
Davis said he and current councilment were not in office in 1974 and the time the current administration took office.

Some motorists traveling through the city have complained of unfair ticketing, including Fred Lemky, of Hastings, Neb., who recently sent a letter to his congressman which eventually found its way to U.S. Rep. Beau Boulter, R-Ama-

A spokesman for Boulter's office confirmed Thursday that the lawmaker asked THD to look into the school zone situation in Stratford, which prompted the department to study the zone and make its new offer to the

The city's new ordinance

Decker Announces



Rick Decker is announcing his candidacy for Trustee of Stratford Ind. School District . Rick graduated from Palo Duro High School in 1963. He attended Amarillo College. They moved here from Amarillo in 1980. His wife is June and they have two children, Michelle and Melinda who attend school at Stratford High School.

He is Post Master for the Stratford Masonic Lodge. Rick is Parts Manager for Sherman Implement Co. and

has been for the past 7 years. I would like to serve community and citizens of Stratford and I feel I can add greatly to the Schoolboard and look forward to serving.

will place all flashing signs within 300 to 400 feet of the intersection.

"The fact is, if I had gotten a ticket (in the area), I wouldn't pay it because the signs were not where they belonged," said Bill Deuts-chendorf, THD foreman in Stratford.

"If anybody who has gotten a ticket wanted to fight it, and knew where the specifications say the signs should have been, they could win."

In 1974, THD offered to maintain traffic zone signs in all Texas cities with a population at the time of 1,500 or less, including paying for monthly electricity bills required for flashing signs.

Most towns responded

positively, Wood said. Stratford City Commissioners, led by then-mayor Annell Wall, acted legally in 1974 when they took no action on THD's offer, Wood added, because cities are allowed to maintain their own signs and are not required by law to comply

with the Uniform Traffic act. Current city officials could not explain the city's 1974

"I'd say that more than likely, the city in 1974 passed an ordinance saying you couldn't travel through there over 20 miles an hour when the lights were flashing, City Attorney Lewis said.

"Since a motorist would have violated a city ordinance, Stratford would be entitled to enforce toat ordinance...so a motorist would not be entitled to reimbursement from the

Wood estimated it will now cost about \$6,000 to move the signs and isntall new underground electrical wiring.

Information compiled and story written by Globe-News Staff Writger Phil Milano.

Community **Youth Revival Fund Raiser** 

There will be a free will offering dinner after church Sunday, March 29th at the County Barn to help raise funds for the Community Summer Youth Revival to be held August 16-19, 1987 on the Parking lot in front of the Depot Museum. Preaching at the Revival will be Jerry Kunkel of Manna Ministries, Inc. of Amarillo and Leading the singing will be Johnny Ray Watson. Everyone is invited to come out and help the youth with this worthwhile project.

## Stranded **Travelers**

Several folks were stranded in Stratford, Monday, March 23, but the citizens of Stratford came through as always. All motels were full so approximately 30-40 families were put up in private homes. At one time there were around 200 in The Fellowship Hall of The Methodist Church. There were two businads of teenagers at The Baptist Church. The Ministerial Alliance provided coffee and several people brought food and various items to help out. It will be a day to remember for many.



Notice

There will be a Puppet Show Saturday, March 28 at 10 a.m. at the Sherman County Library Show.

Elk Band Compete

The Stratford Elk Band will be playing at the UIL Concert and Sight Reading contest, on Tuesday, March 31, at 1 p.m. at the Panhandle High School Auditorium.

Everyone is welcomed to come and support the band.

You Can Do It



"YOU CAN DO IT" is the topic of Pauline M. Hefley's morning inspirational talk at the April 2 Texas Extension homemaker's Association in Stratford. Hefley has been in insurance and estate planning for 20 years in Amarillo. She is married, has two daughters and two granddaughters. At the age of 50, she completed the New York City Marathon last November. She is involved in American Heart Association, on the Board of Directors of the YMCA, the Volunteer Service Council of Amarillo State Center and Circle of Friends of the Harrington Cancer Center. She also hosts her own talk show on Amarillo channel 2. Guests may attend the morning session by paying the \$2 registration fee.

#### YEE OF THE MONTH

The Stratford Chamber of Commerce is initiating an "EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH" recognition with the first award to be presented April 13. Nominations will be considered from every sector of employment, that is retail, service, cierical, etc. Individuals submitting a nomination should give reason[s] for their nominee being considered. The "Employee of the Month" will be featured in a news article and receive a certificate of recognition. Nomination forms will be published monthly in The Stratford Star or may be picked up from the Chamber Office.

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Dear Readers:

Same Song, Week Later, More Snow!!!!!

I want to bring your attention to Ordinance #254 on Page 2. I printed the story on Page 1 that appeared in the Amarillo Daily News, March 20 to better familiarize folks with the areas of the school zones and the reasons for the ordinance.

We apologize for a few more mistakes with last

week's edition of The Star. It is kind of hard to get a paper together minus electricity. We certainly do take the comforts of life too lightly until we do not have 'em.

If you know of an Employee in town that you think deserves Employee Of the Month, be sure and fill out the form on the front page and mail or take it to the Chamber of Commerce.

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# Legal Notice

Date: March 18, 1987

To: Election Officials, School Superintendents, City Managers, City Secretaries, Mayors, County Clerks, County Judges, and School Secretaries.

From: M.L. Albert, County and District Clerk, Sherman County.

Subject: Election School.

M.L. Albert, County and District Clerk is sponsoring an election school for the upcoming 1987 elections.
The school will be conducted by the Secretary of State's office and will be held on March 26, 1987, at 9:30 a.m. in the Court Room in Stratford. The school is for anyone interested in or involved in conducting elections.

If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at 396-2371.

Yours truly, M.L. Albert **County and District Clerk** Sherman County.

> ORDER FOR CITY ELECTION

The State of Texas City of Texhoma

Mark H. Freeman in my capacity as Mayor of the City of Texhoma, Texas, do here by order that an election be held in said city on the 4th day of April, for the purpose of electing the following officials for said city, one alderman, 3 yr. term. Said election will be held at the Texhoma Middle School from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Signed: Mark H. Freeman

Texhoma, Texas

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> notice of city officers election

THE STATE OF TEXAS CITY OF STRATFORD TO THE RESIDENT QUALI-FIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF Stratford, TEXAS: TAKE NOTICE than an election will be held on the 4th day of April, 1987 in the City of Stratford, Texas, at the place, in the manner, and for the officials set forth in the attached copy of an order for City Officers Election, duly adopted by the Mayor of said City on the 5th day of February, 1987. Said attached order for City Officers Election being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

> Wayland Brown City Secretary

**AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS ELECTION** 

THE STATE OF TEXAS CITY OF Stratford

BEFORE ME\* the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Wayland Brown City Secretary of the City of Stratford, Texas, who after being by me duly sworn deposes and says:

That the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Notice of City Officers Election giving notice of the Election therein mentioned. and that I posted a true and

correct copy of said notice of city officers election at each of the following places, to-wit: In Election Precinct No. City at Stratford City Hall. within the boundaries of said city on the 4th day of April, 1987, which posting was done not less than 30 full days prior to the date fixed

for said election. I further certify that I delivered a copy of the order for City Officers Election to each of the persons appointed Presiding Judge in said order for said electon.

WITNESS MY HAND this the 11th day of February,

> WaylandBrown City Secretary

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 11th day of February, 1987

> Judy Diamond **Notary Public** Sherman County, Texas

#### **ORDER OF ELECTION** FOR MUNICIPALITIES

An election is hereby ordered to be held on April 4, 1987 for the purpose of: Electing: 3 (Three) Council-

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Stratford City Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on March 16, 1987 and ending March 31, 1987. Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Judy Diamond, Absentee Voting Clerk, P.O. Box 188, Stratford, Texas 79084. Applications for ballots by

mail must be received no later than the close of business on March 27, 1987. Issued this the 5th day of February, 1987.

Leland L. Lewis

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DECLARACION JURADO HABERSE DADO AVISO Y ANUNCIADO EL MISMO

DE ELECCION DE OFICIALES MUNICIPALES

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS CIUDAD DE Stratford

ANTI MI, la autoridad que suscribe, en este dia personalmente ha comparecido ante mi Wayland Brown, Secretario/Oficial Municipal de la Ciudad de Stratford, Texas, el cual, habiendo sido juramentado por mi, depone y dice:

Que el documento que antecede es verdadero y correcto en lo que se refiere a que es una copia del Aviso de Eleccion de Oficiales Municipales, dando aviso de la eleccion en el mencionado, y que yo he impuesto una copia correcta y verdadera de dicho Aviso de Eleccion de Oficiales Municipales en cada uno de los siguientes, a

En el Distrito Electoral No. Ciudad, en El edificio de la ciudad de stratford. to dos dentro de los limites de dicha ciudad, en el 4 dia de abril, 1987 cuyos anuncios y avisos fueron hechos o efectuados no menos de 30 dias completos previs a la fecha

fijada para dicha eleccion. Yo tambien certifico que he entregado copia de la orden para Eleccion de oficiales Municipales a cada de las personas

## **Legal Notice**

designadas coma Juez Presidendo o Juez que Preside en dicha orden para dicha

EN TESTIMONIO DE LO CUAL. implanto mi firma este 11 dia de febrero de

urado y suscrito ante mi este 11 dia de febrero, 1987. Judy Diamond Notario Publico, Sherman, Un condado de y

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en Texas.

**AVISO DE ELECCION PARA OFICIALES MUNICIPALES** 

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS CIUDAD DE Stratford

PARA LOS ELECTORES RESIDENTES CAPACITA¶ DOS DE LA CIUDAD DE Stratford TEXAS:

**DENSE POR NOTIFICADOS** que se habra de celebrar una eleccion el 4 dia de abril, 1987 en la Ciudad de Stratford, Texas, en el lugar, en la forma y manera, y para los oficiales que se mencionan en la copia adjunta de una Orden para Eleccion de Oficiales Muncipales, que fue debidamente adoptada por el Alcalde de dicha Ciudad el 5 dia de febrero, 1987. Dicha copia adjunta de la orden para Eleccion de Oficiales Municipales se hace parte de este anuncio para todo proposito e intencion.

> Wayland Brown Secretario

ORDER DE ELECCION PARA MUNICIPIOS

Por la presente se ordena que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el 4 de abril, 1987 con el proposito de: tres concejales.

La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en el edificio de la ciudad de Stratford entre las 8:00 a.m. de la manana y las 5:00 pm.

de la tarde empezando el 16 de marzo, 1987 y terminando Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Judy Diamond, Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion

En Ausencia P. O. Box 188, Stratford, Texas 79084 las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 27 de marzo,

Emitida este dia 5 de febrero, 1987.

> Leland Lewis Firma del Alcalde

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

Notice is hereby given that Panhandle Community Services is seeking financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Transportation under the Section 18 Grant Program. Grant funds will be used to provide operational support for existing public transportation in Potter, Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Hall, Hart-ley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Parmer, Randall, Swisher, Wheeler, Gray, Childress, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Roberts and Oldham counties and expand those services as specific area transportation needs increase. Copies of the grant proposal are available for inspection by the public at: Panhandle Community Services, 1605 West Seventh Ave, Amarillo, TX. Any person wishing to request a public hearing on the proposed project must submit that request in writing to: Panhandle Community Services, P.O. Box 32150. Amarillo, TX 79120 or at the above address prior to April

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17, 1987.

**ORDINANCE NO. 254** AN ORDINANCE ESTAB-LISHING A TWENTY (20) MILE PER HOUR SPEED LIMIT FOR SCHOOL **ZONES ON U.S. HIGHWAY** 54 AND U.S. HIGHWAY 287 IN THE CITY OF STRAT-FORD, TEXAS, DURING **CERTAIN TIMES; PROVID-**ING FOR A PENALTY FOR **VIOLATION OF THIS ORDI-**NANCE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Stratford, Texas, finds it in the best interest of the

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# Star Dates

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Thursday, March 26

Noon **SCOT Luncheon** 4:00 p.m. **SHS Tennis vs** Gruver [Here] 8:00 p.m. AA &

Friday, March 27

**SHS Track** At Stinnett **SHS Tennis-Sunray Tournament** 1:00 p.m. **SCOT Quilting** 7:00 p.m. Chamber of **Commerce Annual** Banquet

Saturday, March 28

SHS Track At STinnett **SHS Tennis Sunray Tournament** 7:00 p.m. Consumers Annual Meeting **SCOT Dance** 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 29

Noon **Summer Youth** Revival Fund \* **Raiser Dinner** 

**County Barn** 

Monday, March 30

**Lions Club** 1:00 p.m. **SCOT Quilting** 7:30 p.m. **SCOT Dance** Lessons 7:30 p.m. 4-H Parent/ Leaders Assoc.

Tuesday, March 31

8:00 a.m. **TOPS 897** 5:30 p.m. **TOPS 922** 

Wednesday, April 1

**SCOT Quilting** 1:00 p.m. 3:30 p.m. Sherman County **Child Welfare** Board

#### Re-Elect DOUG McBRYDE

TRUSTEE, STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT April 4, 1987

Your Vote and Influence Will Be Appreciated

Pd Pol Adv, Pd for by Doug McBryde, Stratford, TX

VOTE FOR

#### STEVE DETTLE

Candidate for TRUSTEE, STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT April 4, 1987

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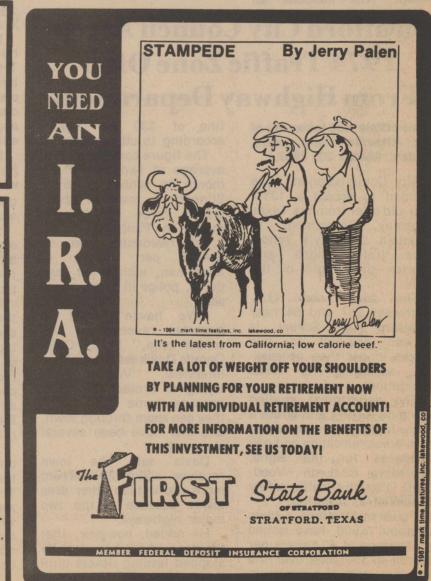
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## SCOT Notes

"Top of the morning" to all S.C.O.T. friends and neighbors on this March 23, 1987, Monday A.M. A "fizzing" snow is our gift weatherwise at 5:30 in Stratford while Amarillo reports rain. How thankful we are that the tornadoes that "tormented the northeast Texas Panhandle" Sunday evening passed us by. Our lights are blinking occasionally this morning-a gentle reminder that the areas struck by the tornadoes are in darkness early

"Scotters" face another busy week. The schedule is as follows: Board Meeting at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 24; Scot regular noon-time meeting Thursday, March 26; the Chamber of Commerce Banquet Friday, March 27 at 7 o' clock; and on Saturday, March 28 at 7:30 a dance regularly scheduled. The lovely "dinner music'' is furnished by the musician from Colo.

Remember that Ethel, our director, is at Scot Hall, Mon. Wed and Fri. P.M.'s and quilting goes on those days. Visiting there is time well spent if one doesn't

Keep our Sherman County Older Texan organization in

We mentioned the Chamber of Commerce Banquet because it is an occasion for every Sherman Co. resident to attend and enjoy, meeting people one sees once a year maybe- (Friday, March 27 at 7 p.m. Place: County Barn)

The fun day in Amarillo was just that-a fun day-Those taking the trip were Terry Cavit, driver; Gladys Arnold, Irene Butler, Audrey Gamble, Maurine Plunk, Jewel Dovel, Billy Lou Thompson, Opal Bryant, Bernice Stubblefield, Elsie Pickens, Minnie Reeder, Ethel Hampton By the way,

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Green are proud to announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Alicia. She was born in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, March 20th at 7:30 p.m. and weighed 6 lbs. 12 3/4 OZ.

Mary has two brothers, Ben age 4 and Jason age 2. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Davison, great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davison all of Texhoma. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Green of Canyon, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Tollison of Stanton announce the arrival of a baby daughter, Haley Marissa Tollison, 8 lbs., 4 ozs., on March 10 at Midland Memorial Hospital. The family also includes a son, Matthew, four.

Grandparents of the infant are Mr. and Mrs. Dave McReynolds of Dumas and Mr. and Mrs. Don Tollison of of Stanton. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Lucille Tollison of Ada, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Young of Fitzhugh, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Heiskell of Dalhart and Mrs. C. A. McReynolds of Hereford.

Dave and Shirley lived in Stratford for many years and were the owners of The Stratford Star.

Lupe B. and Ron Leavitt 111 of Jacksonville, North Carolina are proud to announce the birth of their son Michael Elijah. He weighed in at 6 lbs 7 ozs. and was 19 inches long. He was born at 4:42 p.m. on March

Maternal grandparents are Maria Martinez of Stratford and Mr. and Mrs. Arcenio Martinez of Brady, Tex. and Manuel Gomez of Sequin, Tex. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Leavitt, Jr. of Charlotte, N.C.

by Timmie Brown

a trip to the Dinner Theater in Amarillo during April sometime is being planned. Let Ethel know if you wish to go. In case the bus space is filled, usually an interested person provides a car or so-and we are persuaded this arrangement will hold true-no time is set-as of Sat. Night. March 28-probably particulars will be aired at the regular meeting March 26th. Listen for an announce-

As usual our game night March 21st was a pleasant affair. We look forward to this event and thank Leona and John Woods for their faithful help.

Present for game night were Madeline and Jody Reesing. Leona Woods, Bertha Oquin. Rowena Williams, Timmie Brown, Bill & Elsie Lasley, Jewel King, Dovel, Kathleen Clarence Willman, Emma and Lawrence Naylor, Opal Bryant, Dicy and Max Stephenson, Elsie Pickens and Ethel Hampton.

Spring Break scattered folk-Timmie Brown, Lorelyn Powers and Joy visited the Alan Haile Family in Friona. They visited Mattie Baskin in St. Anthony Hospital and Billie Kay Ullom, who is living at Farrel Manor, while Jiggs remains in I.C.U. in St. Anthonys. All three persons are improving at last report. We spent a lovely snowbound Family day Tuesday 17th with the Hailes. The snow was melted by Tuesday night so Wednesday we came home via Dimmit-Tulia and Clarendon. My mother Mary (McCanne) Baskin and other family members are buried in the Citizens Cemetary and we visited the graves of our loved ones. While locating our graves, we found those of Leslie and Bertie Price (Mr. and Mrs. L.M.); T. J. Noland, father of Bertie Price; J.B. Summerour and wife, parent of the Summerour menfolk of Dallam County. Ray McNeal is buried there. In Amarillo we visited our friend Viola Ballard at Ware Care Center. It was like a little bit of Heaven to see her. Due to time element we did not see

Leila Scarth but she had

visited Viola earlier in the

day so we heard from her. A late Happy Birthday wish to Chuck Smith from all "Scotters"

Mary Nan (Daves) Wakefield has been visiting Olive Boston who returned from **Dumas hospital to Coldwater** Manor. Mary Nan lives in Ga. Madge Lowe is in Dumas Memorial Hospital. Best Wishes to her. She is reported to be improving.

Our prayer support goes to Wayland Brown and other family members. His mother, Fanny Brown was called to her heavenly home this week and her body is to be

laid to rest today in Amarillo. Wayland, we care!

Congratulations and best wishes to Rose Taylor and Cap Williams, who have lately been married, from all Sherman County Older Texans. Come join us!

The snow storm continues at this writing. Remember the telephone is a good friend to "shutins". Let's use it to cheer up neighbors and friends until we are up and about again. "Luv u" sounds good over the phone,

Mary Allen News

Our preschool visitation day and Easter egg hunt for next year's kindergarten class will be held on April 16.

The kindergarten class is making preparation for receiving their quests and are preparing their personal invitation to a preschooler which will be mailed during a field trip to the post office on April 7. A subsequent letter will be sent to parents regarding the times and activities of the day.

For a child to receive the invitation, however, we must have them pre-registered at Mary Allen Elementary School.

Parents need to pre-register their 87-88 kindergarten students as soon as possible. In order for your child to be eligible, he or she must be five years old on or before September 1, 1987. A copy of the birth certificate is required to be on file for each student. (THE HOSPI-TAL SOUVENIR CERTIFI-CATE IS NOT ACCEPTA-

Before entering school, the child's shot record must be on file. The required immunizations are as fol-

DTP/DT A minimum of three does of DTP and /or DT is required, with a least one dose having been received on or after the 4th birthday and with the last does within the past ten years.

ORAL POLIO 3 required, with one on or after 4th birthday. Required to age 18 years.

MEASLES All students through the twelfth grade will be required to have received measles vaccine on or after the first birthday, and after January 1, 1968, or to provide a physician-validated history of measles illness.

RUBELLA One dose required up to age 12 years. History of the disease is not

VOTE FOR

Robert McGinnis Candidate for City Council

April 4, 1987

Your Vote Will Be Appreciated

Pd Pol Adv, Pd for by Robert McGinnis, Stratford, TX

## RE-ELECT **SCOTT BUCKLES**

FOR STRATFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT **APRIL 4, 1987** 

Pd. Pol. Adv. Pd . for by Scott Buckles Stratford, Texas

VOTE FOR

Ronald Brooks

Candidate for TRUSTEE, STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

I would appreciate the opportunity to serve on your School Board. Pd Pol Adv, Pd for by Ronald Brooks, Stratford, TX



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acceptable in lieu of the

vaccine. MUMPS Mumps vaccine is required for students through ten years of age, or in the fourth grade.

TB TEST Every student in this school district is required to have a TB Test.

We would ask that parents please come and pre-register their children even if the shot record is incomplete at this time.

Grain Prices \$2.75 CORN \$1.70 WHEAT \$2.45

time.

**Smith Agency** 319 North Main Stratford, Texas For All Your **Insurance Needs** 806-396-2031

806-396-2379

## **TO OUR CUSTOMERS**

After 50 years of being in business in Stratford, Texas, we have sold the VAN B BOSTON HARDWARE & IMPLEMENT COMPANY to Ronnie & Zelda Pickens. We thank you for all the business you gave us during these years. Especially we thank you for the friendship and loyalty that developed during this

It is with sadness that we leave this business, but it. is our belief that Ronnie & Zelda will carry on with the same traditions. It is our hope that you will give Ronnie & Zelda the same loyalty and business that you gave us. See you around town.

**OLIVE AND JACK** 

## LET'S JOIN IN PRAYER

## **The Churches of Stratford Welcome Your Family**

Each One Of Us

is important

that with so many people in

the world God does not even

know who we are, much less

The parable of the lost

sheep, where the shepherd

leaves the ninety-nine to

search for the lost one,

merely confirms so many

other incidents in the gospel and in the rest of scripture,

where individual, ordinary

people play a strategic role

in Jesus mission and in our

So many are never

named--the young boy with

the bread and a few fish, the

innkeeper, the man who

offered his upper room for

the Last Supper, the blind

man on the Jerico Road, the

good Samaritan, the advisors

to Herod who directed the

Magi toward Bethlehem, the

shepherds--all unnamed col-

laborators with God in

paving the highway to

being left out or not singled

out or not recognized engulfs

us, may we remember these,

unknown identities, the

effect of whose cooperation

today may do a kind deed, or

say a gentle word, which will

start a chain reaction bearing

fruit days, months, years,

even centuries from now. No

individual is unknown to God

or unimportant. Every indi-

Who knows, one of us

those

Whenever the feeling of

redemption.

redemption.

and also

vidual counts.

is felt.

consider us important.

It is easy to get the feeling

ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rev. Lonny Robbins

Corner of Purnell & Fulton Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 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.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Minister Clark Tatum

Third at Chestnut Street Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST **David Jones** 

302 South Main Sunday School 10:00 a Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service and Bible

TECO 396-2300

Williams Repair Service 396-5330 396-2322

396-5885 **Duncan Chevrolet** & Oil Company 396-5557

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Cimarron Feeders, Inc. -405-543-6383 Griggs

396-2835

The Girls **Next Door** 396-5971

A & I Parts Olson Automotive Machine & Supply Center 396-5593

Msgr. Kevin Hand St. Joseph's Church

Hwy 54 W

396-5572

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST** 

Rev. Ken Metzger

520 North Main Sunday School 9:40 a.m Sunday School 9:40 a.m.
Morning Worship
Evening Worship
Junior High UMY
Senior High UMY
6:00 p.m. Wednesday Choirs:
Children's Choir 3:45 p.m. Bell Choir 6:30 p.m.
Chancel Choir 8:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST

Dr. Derrel Lewis

702 North 3rd
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Church Training 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Bible Study and

> ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC

Monsignor Kevin Hand

515 South Pearl Street Mass Every Sunday 8:30 a.m. **Evening Masses Saturday** 6:30 p.m. Mass in Sunray 11:00 a.m.

> Headquarters Restaurant 396-2120

North Plains Savings & Loan

396-5534 Walter Lasley &

Sons, Inc. 753-4411 Stratford Grain Company

Stratford 396-5541 Lautz 769-4485 C & C Texaco

**Products** 396-2131

C & C Texaco Station

> 396-2547 Consumers

Company

396-2261



Mr. and Mrs. O. Jay Lane are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Deana, to Mr. Kent D. Holman. Kent is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Salmon of Stratford. Both are attending Texas Tech University. Kent is majoring in Finance and will be graduating in May 1988. Deana's major is Clothing and Textiles. The wedding date has been set for June 20, 1987.

Chapman

Graduates

Airman Nancy M. Chap-

man, daughter of George A.

Chapman of Rural Route 1,

Pierce City, Mo., has graduated from the U.S. Air

Force administrative specia-

list course at Keesler Air

Graduates of the six-week

\*\*\*\*

Force Base, Miss.

April 18

## Masonic - Friendship

#### Night

Stratford Masons, their wives and Eastern Stars will be celebrating a Masonic-Friendship Night, Saturday, March 28, 7:00 p.m. at the Masonic Hall.

A musical program will follow the supper. A sing-a-long will be lead by the Worthy Matron, Mary Lou McDaniel. Special musical numbers are planned by Jim Taliaferro, Associate Patron, and Shannon Taliaferro.

"We hope to have a large local turnout," said Dick Woolsey, Worthy Patron.

## **TOPS 897**

Tops 897 met March 17 with 6 members weighing in with a no gain week. Rose Wells called the meeting to order. Minutes were read by Maurine Wilson, and approved Rose won the fruit basket for the most lbs. lost. Elsie Lasley gave the program "The Hunger". We are to have election of officers Tuesday March 24. All members are urged to be present.

## Helpful Hints

#### by Naomi

Use nylon fishing line as your sewing thread when you will be gathering the cloth and the thread won't break as you pull the gathers.

Applique cutouts backed with iron-on interfacing can be ironed in place to make stitching around them quick trick.

When pantyhose get full of runs and are to be discarded, cut off the perfectly good elastic waistband to use in slacks and skirts.

When making a stuffed doll or animal place a couple of jingle bells inside a tin can, then place the can inside center of the stuffing for a toy that rattles

for a toy that rattles.

Roll a magazine and place it in a pants, leg or a sleeve as it unrolls it will tighten the material making darning easier.



Shown above center is Mrs. Russell Osborne nee Billie Harrison at her shower held Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jerry Johnson. Left is Billie's sister Kristi and right is her mother Mrs. Hoy Harrison.



EXHIBITS, DOOR PRIZES, OUTSTANDING SPEAK-ERS are among the many interesting plans for April 2 as Texas Extension Homemakers gather in Stratford. Sherman and Dallam Counties are hosts. Chairman include from left, Lynn Wells, Exhibit; Kristi Walden, Facilities; Elsie Pickens, Finance; and Franny Taylor, Hospitality.

course learned how to prepare Air Force correspondence and reports, and earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Com-

Spearman

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**BEAUTIFUL BABY** 

Boys & Girls ages 3-17 yrs.)

(Girls ages 3-17 yrs.)

-PHOTOGENIC

(Boys & Girls ages 0-35 mos.)

munity College of the Air Force.

Her mother and stepfather are Mr. and Mrs. V.H. Wilson of 611 N. Maple, Stratford, Texas.

Graduates of the six-week course learned how to prepare Air Force correspondence and reports, and earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

nity College of the Air Force.
She is a 1981 graduate of
Texhoma High School, Okla.

#### Candidates

The candidates running for the various places on hospital, schoolboard and city council are as follow:

Schoolboard, with 1 place open is Doug McBryde,

Schoolboard, with 1 place open is Doug McBryde, Incumbent; Rick Decker, Jimmy Chesher, Billy Bell, Ronald Brooks, Robert Randall, Steve Dettle and John Lavake.

City Council, three places open are Wanda Riffe, Incumbent:: Roger Jeffries, Robert McGinnis, Doyle Kirkwood, Justin Coaly, Don Williams, Eddie Haggard and Rex Sladek.

Hospital, two places, Scott Buckles, Inc. and V.O. Lasley, Inc.; Wayne Merrill, Wayland Brown and Frank Sutton.

## A Special Invitation

extended to new residents of

Stratford to attend the first

Quarterly "Newcomers" Coffee

Saturday, March 28, 1987

10:30 - 12:00 Noon

**Sherman County Depot Museum** 

Chamber of Commerce 17 North Main Street HOST: Stratford Hunters



I have a new grass drill for your CRP Acres & equipment to do all your custom farming

Call Bert Hernandez Sr. 727-4455

## ATTENTION ...

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We would like to remind you of the benefits of being one of our customers,

Your checking account is an interest bearing account

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NORTH PLAINS SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

You are Invited to a Wedding Reception Honoring

Rose Taylor Williams

Cap Williams

at the Farm Bureau Building Boise City Ok.

March 27th 7:00 - 9:00 P.M. I would like the opportunity to serve on the Board of Trustees Stratford Independent School District

JIMMY CHESHER

Your Vote Would Be Appreciated Pd Pol Adv, Pd for by Jimmy Chesher, Stratford, Tx

> Your Vote Will Be Appreciated on April 4th

## Don Williams

CANDIDATE FOR CITY COUNCIL

Pd Pol Adv Pd for by Don Williams, Stratford, TX

VOTE FOR

#### RICK DECKER

Candidate for

Trustee, Stratford Independent School District

Your Vote and Influence Will Be Appreciated Pd Pol Adv, Pd for by Rick Decker, Stratford, Tx

#### **VOTE FOR JUSTIN COALY CANADATE FOR CITY COUNCILMAN**

**Thank You For Your Support Your Vote Will be Appreciated** 

Paid Pol. Adv. Pd for by Justin Coaly.

## **VOTE FOR**

TRUSTEE, STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT **April 4,1987** 

Thank you for your support

Your vote will be appreciated Paid Pol. Adv. Pd. for by John Lavake.



See your Cargill dealer now for your corn seed needs. Several top-yielding varieties for this area including SX 352, 971, 937, 967.

> **See Jimmy Chesher** or call 396-5829

## **ATTENTION CONSUMERS ANNUAL STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING & DINNER**

**High School Cafeteria** March 28,1987 7:00 P.M.

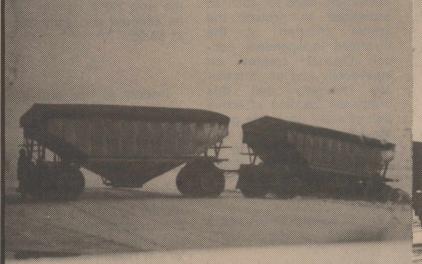
**ELECTION OF DIRECTORS** 

**Catered by** M's Meet & Eat ENTERTAINMENT

**DOOR PRIZES** 

# What's Happening!!

Some Snow Scenes Around Town St. Patricks Day March 17, 1987



One of the many scenes along the Highway during Tuesday, March 17th's snow storm. This was taken on Hwy 54 between Stratford and Texhoma.



Trucks along Highway 287 waiting for road conditions to improve before traveling on to their destinations.

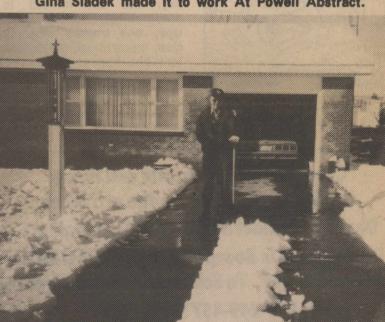




Shown above is Mrs. Emily Ross, Grand Prize winner in IGA's Summer Sweepstake. She is standing beside the 1987 White Pontiac Sunbird she won. Emily said. "It pays to shop in Stratford".



Gina Sladek made it to work At Powell Abstract.

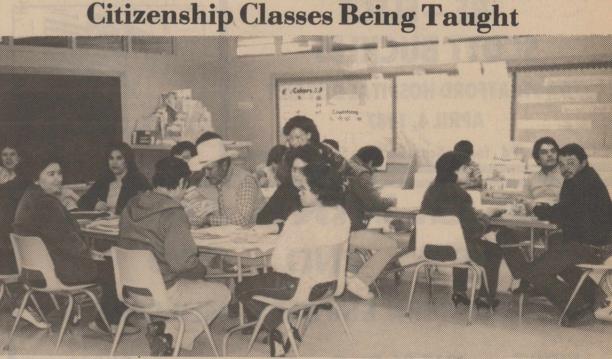


Frank Sutton trying to dig out.

## Menu

March 30-April 3

Monday-Taco-Cheese, Lettuce-tomatoes, corn, cherry Tuesday-Chili Dogs, Spinach, Tator Tots, fruit. Wednesday-Smothered steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls. Thursday-Green Chili Casserole, Brown Beans, slaw, corn bread and peaches. Friday-Sloppy joes, lime jello, tator tots and Chocolate cake.



Citizenship classes are being taught to people wanting to apply for citizenship. Materials and instruction are being provided by Amarillo Education Service Center and Co-sponsored by the Stratford Ind. School District.

**North Plains** Savings & Loan

396-5534

Stratford Star Scott Cable

396-2020

Thriftway

396-5586

The Girls Next Door & C's Male Box

396-5971

**Consumers Company** 

396-2261

**TECO** 396-2300

396-5885

**Olson Automotive** 396-5572

**Brooks Motor Company** 

396-2470

**Elk Pharmacy** 396-5505

**Coldwater Manor** 396-5568

**Stratford Printing** 

396-5371

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### **Texas Panhandle** Sorghym Producers

#### Will Discuss Farm Program

Sorghum producers in the Dumas area will meet on Monday, March 30, to discuss their options under the current farm program and compare it to the Market Oriented Production Plan proposed by the National Grain Sorghum Producers Association.

The NGSPA plan, based on production goals set at the amount the market will absorb, would maintain exports, reduce government cost on sorghum production by 40% and more than triple the sorghum producer's net cash income. The plan was developed by sorghum leaders from six states who make up the board of the national association.

National Grain Sorghum Producers Association is sponsoring the meeting. Robert Green, NGSPA Regional Director, will be in charge. Other officers in the region are: George Reeves, Dallam County Director; Larry Kemp, Hartley County Director; Betty Keith and Jim Dowty, Moore County Co-directors and Wesley Spurlock, Sherman County Director. National GSPA executive staff will be present to review the association's work in export and domestic market development, utilization research and the National Grain Sorghum Yield and Management Contest.

The meeting will be held in Dumas at the Plaza Restaurant at 12:00 noon. A Dutch Treat luncheon is planned.



To thicken a cream sauce, add a tablespoon of crushed dry cereal just before serving

**Legal Notices** Cont. From Page 2

citizens of the City and in particular the school children of the Stratford Independent School District to impose certain speed restrictions for the health and safety of the school children;

WHEREAS, such speed restrictions are necessary for U.S. Highways 54 and 287 to insure the safe passage to and from school of the school children; and

WHEREAS, such restrictions are necessary to be imposed immediately; NOW, THEREFORE\* BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STRATFORD, TEXAS:

During any time when flashing signals are lighted indicating a twenty (20) mile per hour speed limit in the area described below, no person shall drive any motor vehicle in excess of twenty (20) miles per hour over the following described streets:

A. On U. S. Highway 287 from a point one hundred seventy (170) feet northwest of the intersection of the center line of U.S. Highway 287 and the center line of Eighth Street to a point one hundred eighty-five (185) feet southeast of the intersection of the center line of U.S. Highway 287 and the center line of Eighth Street. B. On U.S. Highway 54 from a point eleven (11) feet southwest of the intersection of the center line of U.S. Highway 54 with the center line of Pearl Street to a point twenty-five (25) feet northeast of the intersection of the center line of U.S. Highway 54 with the center line of Chestnut Street. 11.

The term motor vehicle shall be defined as any self-propelled vehicle including, but not limited to, automobiles, trucks, pickups, vans, trailers, motorcycles, motorbikes, motorscooters and buses.

The fastest animal is the cheetah. The large cat has been clocked at seventy miles per hour.

no/100 Dollars (\$200.00).

The fact that there is an immediate need for such an ordinance to protect the school children of the Stratford Independent School District creates an emergency and an immediate necessity that this ordinance become effective immediately upon the posting of necessary signs and signals and the giving of notice of the speed limits imposed by this ordinance by publication in a newpaper of

general circulation. PASSED AND APPROVED

By Leland Lewis, Mayor

Published in The Stratford Star Thursday, March 26,

AN ORDINANCE AMEND-ING AND RAISING MINI-**MUM RATES FOR WATER USE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY** 

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Stratford, Texas, finds it necessary to amend prior ordinances regulating rates for the use of water; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the City to increase water rates;

WHEREAS, an emergency is apparent for the immediate preservation of order, good government and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE **TEXAS:** 

The monthly rate and charge for the first 2,000 gallons of water used by residential customers is hereby adopted and established at \$7.00.



The first official American flag, the Continental or Grand Union flag was displayed on Prospect Hill, Jan-

**Coon Memorial Hospital and Home** is pleased to announce the arrival of Olumide Michael Mughelli, MD. in Dalhart. Dr. Mughelli is Board Certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology. To Schedule an appointment,

## RE-ELECT **SCOTT BUCKLES**

call 806-249-4571, ext. 201

FOR STRATFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT **APRIL 4, 1987** 

Pd. Pol. Adv. Pd . for by Scott Buckles Stratford, Texas

It is declared a misdemeanor for any person to violate provisions of this ordinance, and every person convicted of violating this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than one and no/100 dollar (\$1.00) nor more than Two Hundred and

111

this 19th day of March, 1987.

City Of Stratford, Texas

Wayland Brown City Secretary

**ORDINANCE NO. 255** 

public safety;

IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE STRATFORD,

3RD 2ND 1ST

## **NATIONAL CORN GROWERS YIELD CONTEST**

347.61 Bu Per Acre ..... SX352 FIRST 342.00 Bu Per Acre ..... SX352 SECOND

SEE YOUR PAYMASTER/P.A.G. DEALER.

313.36 Bu Per Acre .....SX333

**OLEN BRANHAM** BLAKE & SONS 753-4475 396-2543 **GROWERS 827-7261** 396-2273



THIRD



## **OBITUARY**

The monthly rate and

charge for the first 2,000

gallons of water used by

commercial customers is

hereby adopted and estab-

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charge for both residential

and commercial customers

for each 1,000 gallons of

water used over and above

the first 2,000 gallons shall

be adopted and established

Insofar as this ordinance

overlaps or amends any prior

ordinances of the City of

Stratford, then this ordi-

nance shall supersede and

amend such prior ordinan-

ces. Should any section or

sections or any part of any

section or sections of this

ordinance be held to be void

and without force and effect

for any reason whatsoever by

any court of competent

jurisdiction, the remaining

portions of the ordinance

shall not be thereby affected,

but they shall remain in full

force and effect as though

the void and unenforceable

portion thereof, if any, had

An emergency is apparent

for the immediate preserva-

tion of order, good govern-

ment and public safety that

requires this ordinance to

become effective May 1,

PROVED this 19th day of

City Of Stratford, Texas

By: Leland Lewis, Mayor

Published in The Stratford

Star Thursday, March 26,

AND

1987.

PASSED

March, 1987.

ATTEST:

Wayland Brown

City Secretary

not been incorporated.

The monthly rate and

lished at \$8.00.

at \$0.95.

Fannie L. Brown, 84 died Friday, March 20 in Dumas. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday March 24 in Memorial Park Cemetery of Amarillo with Leland Lewis of Stratford officiating. Burial was under the direction of Morrison Funeral Directors of Dumas.

Mrs. Brown was born in Port Lavaca. She was a homemaker. She had lived in Amarillo 50 years before moving to Stratford in 1981. She was a Baptist. Her husband Oscar Elmer, died

Survivors include four sons, Carl and Milton J., both of Amarillo, Wayland E. of Stratford and Lewis Bailey of Denver; a sister, Myrtle Woodruff of Duncan. Okla.; five grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; and a great great-granddaughter.

#### Chester V. Johnson

A memorial service for Chester V. Johnson, 76, a retired make-up editor of the St. Louis Post Dispatch, was held at 4:30 p.m., March 7, 1987 at the Worley Funeral Home Chapel in Grove, Okla.

The body was donated to the University of Oklahoma Medical School.

Mr. Johnson, a native of Texhoma, was the eldest son of Clifford and Sarah Johnson. He died following a long illness in the Grove Memorial Hospital. He never lost his Oklahoma drawl although he spent many years in the St. Louis area. He and his wife, Nilola (Billie), retired in 1974 to the Grand Lake o' the Chero-

kees, that area in Northeast Oklahoma close to the borders of Missouri and Arkansas. He was an avid gardener and bird watcher,

as well as a fisherman. Chub was a 1927 graduate from Texhoma High School and attended Panhandle A & M College. He was a graduate of the University of Missouri School of Journalism in Columbia, Mo. He began his newspaper career in Guymon, Okla. in the 1930's. His first job in St. Louis was with the Associated Press.

He later became a copy editor at the Globe Democrat and moved to the Post-Dispatch in 1938. He worked briefly for the Sports section and the outstate edition. He was a cable desk editorduring World War II and a copy editor.

Mr. Johnson left the Post-Dispatch in 1947 to run his own weekly, The Texhoma Times in his home town and returned to the Post-Dispatch in 1952.

He served a five month stint as editor of the old Society section where, in his words, he was the "headeunuch" while the section's format was being changed from an emphasis on weddings and social register parties to women's issues. He spent his last 14 years with the newspaper as a we makeup editor, overseeing the placement of stories for each edition.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three sons, Robert T. Johnson of Grove; Andrew A. Johnson of Atlanta, Ga; and Douglas S. Johnson of Miami, FI; a brother, Travis Johnson of Denver; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren



**Fish Fry** 

5p.m.-9p.m.

All You Can Eat All Winter

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Stratford, Texas

March 30 - April 2



LARRY HEARD **Evangelist** 

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Country Club Membership, Call 396-2472 after 4p.m.

FOR SALE: 1979 Ford T Bird. Good tires and clean. \$1900.00 Call Les Dodson at First State Bank 396-5521.

A small fire with a Halon extinquisher would probably be an inconvenience. A small fire without a fire extinguisher could be a major disaster. Sometimes luck is directly proportional to preplanning. I have those fire extinguishers to sell. Bill Riffe 396-5541. Come by for a demonstration anytime.

Transmission Problems. Rebuilt automatic transmissions you can depend on and afford. 6 month, 6,000 mile warranty. BJ Transmissions, 800 S.Bliss, Dumas 935-3700.

2-5-tfn

1-29-tfn

FOR SALE: Hammond Organ in excellent condition. \$950.00 Phone 396-2426.

Chevrolet Caprice Classic, Real clean and loaded. 1976 GMC Jimmy 4-Wheel drive. Call day-396-2131 or nights 396-5396.

MARY LOVETT MUNCHIES Dried fruits, roasted nuts, candy. 396-5671, after 5:00 Week days, anytime weekends.

For Sale: Gray steel office furniture, 2 desks, chair, 2 drawers, filing cale and book case all in good condition. 396-5321, Nell Wall.

For Sale: Golf Cart and Shed and Yamaha 225 moto 4. Call Gary 396-5622.

3-12-tfn

For Sale: 1981 Chev. SB, 4x4 Fiberglass Topper. Only 20,000 miles on engine. Call 396-2477 after 5 p.m. on weekdays. Any time during weekend.

4-16-c

You'll love yardwork if you have a John Deere mowernothing runs like a Deere. Come see the new features at Sherman Implement. Low monthly payments available.

FOR SALE: DP300 Rowing machine and one Sears Exercise Bike. Call 396-5354 after 5 p.m.

3-26-p

FOR SALE: Two person, go-cart, like new. \$235.00 Call 5806 after 5 p.m. 3-26-c

For Sale: One Litton Microwave for \$100.00 also coppertone range hood. Geneva Haile at 396-2181.

3-26-c

FOR SALE: Fully insulated and paneled topper, complete w/bed. L/W. Also 4 good 15 inch tires. Priced to sell quickly. 396-5698. 3-26-tfn

"Life is the art of drawing sufficient conclusions from insufficient Samuel Butler premises."

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Clean, 396-2151. 10-2tfn For Termite Control Call Leo Russell at 1-383-7075 Amarillo. Have been working Stratford for 28 years. Have City and

Stratford.

State Liscense for the City of 4-24tfn

If you don't want to do the laundry, let us do it. Drop off before 9 a.m. we wash, dry, and fold it for you to pick up by 5 p.m. Dirty work is our business. Stratford Poly Clean 396-2151.

1-16tfn

Let us have that special dinner or luncheon for you! Birthday, Anniversary, Wedding rehearsals, Business, Bridge, or just Friends getting together. Jeanie-396-2224; Linda-727-4636 or Pat-396-2243.

We Cater To You!

2-5-tfn

Ladies Only: If you want your man to look good, try our starched jeans. Our creases are as sharp as you can get. Stratford Poly Clean 396-2151.

Do you like Cajun food? Try ours! Thursday nights 6-9 Homemade Pizza anytime. Special on Friday nights. Dine in or carry out. Queen O' Creme 396-2311.

**VETERANS- Many benefits** are available for veterans. For assistance in applying for compension, pensions, land purchase, housing and other VA benefits, call Max Stephenson CSO at 396-5348

4-30-p

Let me rote-till your garden spot. I also do mowing. Call 396-2333 after 4:00 ask for 3-26-c

call Jessie

nights.

If your garden needs tilling, 405-543-6341

3-26-tfn

4-2-p PIZZA SMORGASBOARD M's Meet & Eat Friday 5 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

## **Cheap Hybrids** Discouraged

It's a mistake to buy a corn hybrid only because it's

"Cost of seed corn ranks last of the things you should consider when selecting a hybrid," said Dale Hicks, an agronomist with the University of Minnesota Coopera-

tive Extension Service. Hicks said he's had bankers and farmers ask whether planting low-priced hybrids saves money. "First, select high-yeilding hybrids of the maturity you need. Then, consider moisture at harvest because of drying cost. Standability, disease and insect resistance are other factors, and they're all more important than seed cost," Hicks noted.

#### \* MISC \*

WE HAVE A NEW PHONE **NUMBER. 396-2882. MAIN** VIDEO PLUS

4-9-c

We need furniture, appliances, miscellaneous garage Thrifty items. The Boutique. We will pick up and deliver. Call 396-5568. Shop at The Thrifty Boutique.

2-26-tfn

Going Out To Eat, try our Friday and Saturday night specials. M's Meet and Eat. 3-26-tfn

He cites research that compared yields of 72 110-day hybrids. There was an 87-bushel yield difference between the lowest and highest yielding hybrids.

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Once you've selected hybrids based on performance, small sized seed is a good buy if bag cost for the same number of viable kernels is lower. Yield potential of small sized seed corn is equal to large sized



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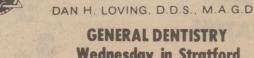
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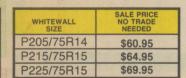


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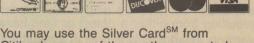
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