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### LeRayne Donelson One of 7 Who Care



Stratford has a very great honor taking place this month. Our own LeRayne Donelson has been chosen as one of the 7 Who Care. LeRayne will be honored Saturday, April 18th in Amarillo at the Hilton Inn. It will be aired on KVII, TV April 22. Check to find the exact time.

LeRayne is the wife of B. A. Donelson and the mother of 2 daughters, Blynn, Mrs. Tim Bryson and Barrie, Mrs. Jeff Breed. Grandmother of 2 Joshua and Carley Bryson and one on the way, Barrie is

due in June. LeRayne's parents are Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Mitts of Stratford. She is a member of the Baptist Church and Choir, the Community Choir and is a strong supporter of the Depot Museum along with many other organizations etc. She was also Citizen of the Year in 1984.

The crew was up filming a

few days ago and the kids that were in the pool from the First Grade were Jessica Bryson, Mark Meil, Finnan McClellan, Patrick Pronger, Greg Parker, Tami Davis and Michelle Trevino. They also filmed at the Sherman County Courthouse with Judge Sheehan and the "actress" for the day playing the abused child was Jami Allen. They also did some filming at the Scot meeting and various other places around town. Be sure and watch it when it is televised on KVII, TV.

[Editor's note: This has been taken from the letter written nominating LeRayne for this prestigious award. We thought our readers should

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#### Five State Peace



Kenneth Wyatt

Kenneth Wyatt is a well known artist and author from Tulia. He is a very active person and has many, many accomplishments. Kenneth is married to Veda Wyatt and they have two children, a son Mark and daughter Kenneth will be speaking at the Five State Peace Officers Association meeting Thursday, April 16 from 1 p.m. to 1:45 at the county barn. The Public is invited to come listen to Kenneth Wyatt at this time. The title of his speech "Go Ahead; Make My Day".

## Officer's Association Meeting

The spring meeting of the "Five State Peace Officer's Association' is scheduled for April 15 and 16. The meeting, which will be held in Stratford, Texas, is a semi-annual event of the Association.

Members of the group are law enforcement officer's from Colorado, Oklahoma. New Mexico, Kansas and

On the agenda for the meeting is a host of activities ranging from an individual and team "shoot-off" to a nine hole fun scramble of golf. Also included is a wide range of law enforcement products that will be

displayed. Special speakers for the April event include the "Patriarch Sheriff" of Texas Rufe Jordan from Pampa, Texas; Cheif Jerry Neal of the Amarillo Police Department; Judge Jack Powell from Moore County, Texas and Kenneth Wyatt, a

renowed artist, speaker and humorist.

"The fine folks of Stratford have gone all out to ensure that the spring meeting of the Association will be a complete success." states Chief Dennis Davis of

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#### District Track Meet

The District Track meet will be in Stratford, Friday and Saturday, April 10 and 11th. Friday at 3:30 the Varsity will be running Prelims. Friday at 4 p.m. the Junior High will have Field Events. Saturday morning at 9 a.m. the Jr. High will be running prelims and also at 9 will be the Varisity Field events. Finals start at 1:30 Saturday for the running events.

#### Notice

Their will be a puppet show at the Sherman County Library Saturday, April 11 at 10 a.m.

Jack and Jill Horserace, Saturday, April 11 at 5:00 p.m. at the Country Club. Covered dish after golf. For more information or questions, call Eddie haggard. Sign-up deadline is 4:30 p.m. Saturday.

The Stratford Rifle and Pistol Club and Jr. Rifle Club will hold a business meeting at 7:00 P.M. Thursday April 16,1987. Jr. member parents are asked to attend.

> **Area Foundation Annual Meeting**

Please attend the annual meeting of the Stockholders Directors of the Stratford Area Foundation, Tuesday, April 14th. at 8 p.m. at The First State Bank of Stratford. Those contributing to the fund in the past year are reminded to attend. Applications for grants many also be submitted.

## Elk Band Wins 12th Sweepstakes



Shown above are the Seniors, members of the Elk band



Shown above is Juniors of the Big Blue Band.



Shown above are the Sophomore members of the Big Elk Band.

The Big Blue Elk Band brought home their 12th consecutive Sweepstakes Trophy Tuesday, March 31st. The annual UIL Concert and Sightreading contest was held in the Panhandle auditorium where Stratford students competed with other AA bands in the region. The concert contest consisted of three selections that the students have been learning since January. They were "Third Suite", "Old Scottish Melody" and "Emperata Overture". The Elks were judged on their stage appearance and the music was judged on tone, technique, interpretation an musiaanship. The sightreading contest was of a selected composition that the students had never seen before that they were required to play well. The Band was judged for their discipline; courtesy-attitude, response to director, interest and concentration. The sightreading music was judged

for technical accuracy, tone, interpretation and general effect. Three judges listened to each contest and seperate-

ly judged the rating for the band band performing. Each of three sightreading judges and each of the three concert

judges awaded the Elk Band with 1 (first divisions) ratings. When these six 1's were combined with the 1's awarded at Marching Contest, the Elk's received the coveted Sweepstakes Trophy for 1986-1987.



The Freshmen band members of Big Blue.

### **Dear Readers**

Dear Readers:

As I have said many times Stratford is a great place to live. Congratulations Le-Rayne on being named one of 7 Who Care. I know your family and friends are very proud of you just as everyone in Stratford is.

How about the Big Blue Elk Band winning their 12th consecutive sweepstakes. You are truly #1.

I would like to express my congratulations to all the

winners in the election Saturday. Good Luck in your positions. We know this is a great responsibility that we have given you and know that you will not let us down:

We will be safe April 15 and 16 as Stratford will be hosting the 5-State Peace Officers Association meeting Lets greet these guests and let them know how glad we are to have them here.

**PUBLIC SALE** 

April 1, 1987

Corporation will offer the

following repossessed equip-

ment for sale to the highest

bidder for cash. (Financing

MF860 Combine Sn#17375

Place of sale is at Moore

Implement Co. on West Hwy

The equipment will be sold

as is, without warranty. For

Star Thursday, April 9 and

upon approved credit)

MF9024 Table Sn#038

Time of Sale:-1:00 p.m.

54, at Stratford, Texas.

Date of Sale: 4-22-87

Massey-Ferguson Credit

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M. Robertson **Janis Tillery** 

**Editor & Publisher Darkroom & Advertising** 

Billy Bell-114

Rick Decker-77

won and Steve Dettle.

**Procurement** 

Workshop

April 14

Small busineses in the

Texas Panhandle can be

major trading partners with

Uncle Sam. The Federal

Contract Procurement Work-

shop scheduled for April 14

in Amarillo's Sheraton Inn

will show how those

partnerships can be formed.

Every year, the federal

government buys millions of

dollars in goods and services

from small businesses; every

thing from paper clips to

power tools. Representatives

of the SBA and the U.S.

General Services Adminsi-

tration will go into detail

about what it takes to get a

Contract opportunities

with Pantex, the Department

of Energy, and Reese Air

Force Base will also be

explored, along with the

intricacies of bonding for

those who wish to sell both

goods and services to the

ter, one of the sponsors of

the event, will make the

luncheon address. His pres-

entation will deal with the

importance of the small

business in the federal

Congressman Beau Boul-

government.

piece of the federal pie.

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# **Election Results**

SCHOOLBOARD

CITY COUNCIL Wanda Riffe-335 Don Williams-330 **Eddie Haggard-235** 

Doug McBryde-233 Steve Dettle-226 Jimmy Chesher-139 Ronnie Brooks-133 Roger Jeffries-105 John Lavake-132 Justin Coaly-91 Rex Sladek-83 Doyle Kirkwood-77 Robert Randall-28 Robert McGinnis-60

There were 2 places open, There were 3 places open. Doub McBryde, incumbent Wanda Riffe, incumbent won as did Don Williams and Eddie Haggard.

**HOSPITAL BOARD** 

Scott Buckles-362 Frank Sutton-205 V.O. Lasley-204 Wayland Brown-188 Wayne Merrill-99

There were 2 places open on the board, Scott Buckles, Incumbent won and Frank Sutton.

scheme and how the government relys on the small supplier to provide quality goods and services.

Dickie Haney, director of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission's Contract Procurement Center, will talk about the center's work during the opening afternoon session. In its six months of existence, the center has attracted over 55 business people to his

Those who have a specific product or service to discuss will get one-on-one consultation during the second half of the afternoon from Haney and the procurement center staff.

The workshop is co-sponsored by the procurement center, the Panhandle Private Industry Council, Southwestern Public Service

Co., and the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce. For further information, contact: Dickie Haney at 372-3381.

**Power Outages** 

calling.' Heavy snows have broken tree limbs which have downed some lines in town but as quickly as technicians can get on site, repairs are made'', said Meyers. Rural customers experienced some delays because of road

> Distribution facilities are much more reliable than in the past due to underground cable placement and modern instrallation techniques", he

Wednesday, April 8

SCOT Quilting 1:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. Lautz 4-H

Thursday, April 9

Chamber 6:15 p.m. Basketball **Tournament Hospital Board** 7:00 p.m. AA & Al-Anon 8:00 p.m.

Friday, April 10

**SHS Track** at Stratford **SCOT Quilting** 1:00 p.m. 6:15 p.m. Chamber Basketball **Tournament SCOT Birthday** 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 11

**SHS Track** At Stratford Chamber 2:00 p.m. Basketball **Tournament** Jack & Jill 5:00 p.m.

Horserace

**Country Club** Covered dish

Sunday, April 12

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

TRTA To Meet April 10

The Dallam-Hartley, Sherman and Moore Unit of Texas Retired Teachers Association will meet Friday, April 10 at 2 p.m. at the First National Bank, 3rd and Denrock, Dalhart, Texas.

The meeting will include appointment of additional officers. Plan to go to Canyon TRTA drive-in in May.

There will reports on legislature effecting retired teachers and special honors to be given.

Monday, **SHS Golf** Girls at Stratford boys at Panhandle **Girl Scout** 9:30 a.m. Neighborhood Meeting Commissioner's 10:00 a.m. Court **Lions Club** Noon **SCOT Quilting** 1:00 p.m. **SCOT Dance** 7:30 p.m. Lessons 8:00 p.m. Country

Club

Board

Tuesday, April 14

8:00 a.m. **TOPS 897** Chamber of Noon **Commerce Board** 2:00 p.m. Coldwater Manor **Birthday Party** Southside 2:00 p.m. Extension Homemakers **Sherman County** 2:30 p.m. Historical Committee **TOPS 922** 5:30 p.m. Partners in the 6:30 p.m. Kitchen-Extension Office **Appraisal** 7:00 p.m. Board Farm Bureau 7:30 p.m. Board

Wednesday, April 15

7:30 p.m.

1:00 p.m.

**Five-States Peace Officers** Convention **SCOT Quilting** 

Fire Dept.

There will also be reports on pending legislature effecting retired teachers.

There will be musical entertainment, refreshments and drawing for door prize. All persons interested in legislature effecting older citizens are urged to attend.

**Grain Prices** \$2.80 CORN \$1.80 \$2.40

#### **Main Video Plus**

As of April 15th our hours will be 10:00 am to 8:00 pm

All Movies should be returned by 5:00 pm the following day

Non Members - Movies \$4.00 Players \$6.00 Members - Movies \$3.00 Players \$5.00

We have Multi Tech VCR's, Blank Tapes & Head Cleaners

> The Winner of the March Movie was Artenio Cano

> > Phone 396-2882

## **Legal Notice**

NOTICE OF **PUBLIC SALE** 

**April 1, 1987** 

Agricredit Acceptance Corporation will offer the following repossessed equipment for sale to the highest bidder for cash. (Financing upon approved credit) MF860 Combine Sn#20032 MF9024 Table Sn#1154

Date of Sale: 4-22-87 Time of Sale: 1:00 p.m. Place of Sale is at Moore Implement Co. West Hwy

MF860 Combine Sn#19929

MF9024 Table Sn# 1275

54, Stratford, Texas. The equipment will be sold as is, without warranty. For further information, contact Lloyd E. Turner at 806-797-3443.

Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, April 9 and Thursday, April 16, 1987.

Dear Editor:

Letters

I am contacting your

newspaper because since

childhood I have suffered

from a rare, debilitating and

potentially fatal disease

called schleroderma. Not

only did I feel frustrated and

alone growing up, but to

mother recently came down

with this devastating di-

In our search for answers

and support we eventually

located the United Schlero-

derma Foundation. Not only

did we receive information,

we received a renewed

"hope" that we were no

longer alone. We learned

that this disease affects

some 700,000 people and

further information, contact Lloyd E. Turner at 806-797-3443. Published in The Stratford

April 16, 1987.

gan declared the second week of June as National Scheroderma Awareness

Week. I'm so thrilled to no longer feel isolated that I want to shout from the rooftops so others won't have to suffer alone as I did these last 40

complicate matters, my Please make your readers aware of the USF, Inc., P.O. Box 350, Watsonville, CA 95077. Their toll free number says it all, 800-722-HOPE. They have information and answers I never believed existed. In California call (408)728-2202.

Thank you for your assistance,

> Barbara Wolniakowski Anaheim, CA 92802

#### that President Ronald Rea-**GTE Bracing For Spring Assault**

General Telephone technicians are bracing for the annual spring assault on underground cables as construction activity increases across the state'', according to Bob Meyers, Operations Manager.

"Every year about this time, gardeners and construction contractors start digging holes and ditches that play havoc with buried facilities, which can cause service outages for large numbers of customers," said Meyers.

"Much of this can be avoided by simply calling the buried cable information number listed on page 2 of your directory to have the cable marked.

"The most frequent repairs to buried lines result from the placement of a shrub or tree or digging post holes for fence construction



Visiting someone in a nursing home can help you both feel better. It's a good project for club members too. With each member taking a turn turning up on, say the third Sunday of every month, with some home-baked goodies and a thermos of nice hot tea, elderly people may have something to look forward to for years to come-and so will their

younger visiters.

and severing a buried service wire. Should this happen, it is best to call Repair for connect/repair

"Please, before picking up the shovel, think about what wires you may cut," said Meyers.

FIRST

BANK

#### Severe weather conditions tone delays due to the heavy

in western Oklahoma and the communications services according to Bob Meyers, Operations Manager for General Telephone.

"Power outages caused by the storm presented our greatest challenge, however, we have imported several auxiliary generators from distant locations to maintain service in our rural communities", he said. Overloaded circuits have caused dial

**ON DISPLAY** 

**Last Day April 10th** 

Paintings by 5 area artists:

Greta Byars Richard Hogue

**Don Hickmott** Arvis Stewart

**Mary Jane Whitehurst** 

This Friday, April 10,

**Don Hickmott, Greta Byars** 

& Arvis Stewart will be at the

**First State Bank** 

from 2:00 - 5:30

to sign your prints

Texas Panhandle has had only minor effects on

conditions."

concluded.

# P.A.G. WINS AGAIN

#### **NATIONAL CORN GROWERS YIELD CONTEST**

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**TEXHOMA WHEAT GROWERS 827-726** 

753-4475

raumaster.

## SCOT Notes

We are told that "April showers bring May flowers" so surely the feather-like snow-flakes that fell Sunday morning will do the same thing. Every flake melted and went right into the thirsty ground.

Sherman County Older Texans are involved in two activities other than quilting this week. On Thursday at 4 p.m. April 9 a number of us are leaving to attend the Dinner Theater in Amarillo. We gave particulars last week. Hope to see you.

Friday evening at 7 p.m. April 10 is the time and date for the Birthday party. Our list of birthdays is out-dated but we have the names of Norma Blackwell, Leona Kelp, Don Gurley, Helen Taylor, Trophena Phelps, Ernest Wilson, Leon Guthrie, Kathleen King and Cecil Williams. To any senior citizen who has a birthday in April, you are invited to the party. The other Scot folks will be at the Hall to welcome you-Y'all come!

Remember we are looking for the Scot Camera so we can get pictures of our Easter Bonnet we will be wearing April 23rd in the parade at Scot Hall. We need the camera and a volunteer to take the pictures of Easter Parade!

A letter from the Elvin Murphy's reminded us that they love Stratford. To friends, especially to men who were in Mr. Murphys Sunday School Class, the address is Rt. 2, Ballinger, Texas 76821. Drop him a card. We enclose an extra Scot "shoulder pat" and "luv u" right here to the Murphy family.

The Rex Christians and the Lorel Hailes are cruising the seas at the present writing. We have no details.

Nell Wall and family were dining at the Headquarters Cafe today. Nell says she feels fine but is a little impatient. So glad to see you, Nell.

Rexann & Joe Gerard, Andrew and Daniel visited her parents, the Rex Christians, a few days ago.

Betty and Baskin Brown spent Sunday p.m. visiting sick folks and friends in Amarillo. They report that J.A. Ullom (Jiggs) has returned home. Kenneth Borth is encouraged and so feeling better; they visited with Kieth Waters who was with his mother; Woody Gay is recovering from foot surgery at Veteran's Hospital; Billy Turner is not so well.

Helen and Stan Slade had spent a few days with Stratfordites who live in Sun City. Cone and Juanita weren't quite up to par.

Last week at the Plainview, Okla. basketball tournament we had a wonderful "iam" session with Minnie "Cox and short "howdy-do" with Mildred Grabeal- both wonderful folks.

We appreciate so much Jerry Pugh taking time to identify himself-he is Opal Pugh's sons- The Pugh's and Browns are acquaintances of long and dear standing. Jerry reported that you, Opal, Tom, Bill John are all doing okay. We see Jack and wife occasionally in Stratford. You are each invited to visit S.C.O.T. We meet each 4th Thursday of the month. We are grateful that Jerry and Jim Bob Brown helped us in "upholding our human dignity" by recognizing our hearing deficiency and taking time to help us by Timmie Brown

understand just who Jerry is, Opal Pugh's son. Those men knew I would be embarrassed later if we failed to realize the significance the Pugh family has in our "Old Timer" notes. Thank you both, Jerry and Jim Bob. The same thoughtfulness came to our attention in Dear Abby's column of March 29th. An understanding daughter-in-law printed with a felt-tip pen in large type for her mother-in-law whose eyesight was failing, an important telephone numbers, addresses, and favorite recipes to help her retain her independence. Our "independence" and dignity" are very important to Senior Citizens. We are still adults. so we bless understanding souls.

We are thrilled and intrigued by the response of the people in Happy, Texas to prove that things are not always as other people see them. Power to you Happy-ites! Uphold your community.

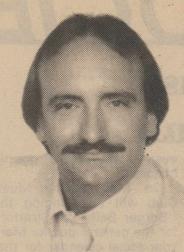
Things to remember: The camera information and a volunteer to operate it; Birthday Party Friday, April 10th at 7 p.m.; Easter Parade April 23; a hat for the parade; April 22nd airing on KVII the film of "Seven Who Care'' LeRayne Donelson is Stratford's ''One''-meet at Scot Hall Thursday, April 9th at 4 p.m. sharp! to go to Amarillo for the Dinner Theater. Bring \$16.95 and tip if you wish. During the week be sweet and cheerfulmeasuring our "Scot shoulder pats" and "luv u's" to the world about because folks need encouragement.



The President with the most children was Tyler, who had 15.

#### Jones To be Ministering

Chamber Chatter



The Rev. Mark Jones will be ministering, Sunday, April 12, at the First Assembly of God Church. Morning Worship begins at 10:45 with the Evening service beginning at 6:00

Throughout his years of singing he had the opportu-

by Sherri Butler

**Five-States Peace Officers** 

**Association Spring Meeting-**

Stratford will be a very

'safe' place to be on April

15 and 16 when this

organization holds their day

and half meeting here. The

Chamber is preparing "cour-

tesy" bags with different

advertising gifts from local

businesses. Many have

already offered pens, note-

pads, matchbook covers, etc.

Anyone wishing to include

material in these bags is

asked to contact the

Chamber office and arrange-

ments will be made to pick

Collider Project-There will

be a special briefing on the

application process for

Amarillo and the Panhandle

area at 10:00 a.m., Thurs-

day, April 9 in the Virgil

Patterson Auditorium, base-

ment of the First National

Bank, Amarillo. Anyone

interested in hearing the

reports to date and future

preparations is invited to

attend. (Sorry notice is so

up the different items.

Super Conducting/Super

nity to sing on stage with many groups such as the Cathedrals, Blackwood Brothers, Gaithers, Oak Ridge Boys, Stamps, Blackwood Singers, Downings and others as well as touring with Johnny Cook (formerly with the Happy Goodmans).

In September 1984 the Rev. Jones had the privilege to sing in a Presidential Rally in Denver, Colorado.

God has made available many opportunities to sing and minister in many conventions, churches, auditoriums, and television programs such as Trinity Broadcasting Network out of California, with Paul and Jon Crouch, Global Evangelism Channel 18 out of Texas, and The Breakfast Club, with Bob Gass, channel 36 T.V. out of Atlanta, Georgia.

The People of Stratford are invited to these special

late but Amarillo did not

know that geologists, etc.

could attend until Monday

Basketball Tournament-The

12th annual Chamber spon-

sored independent basket-

ball tournament is taking

place this week and there

should be some exciting

games on Thursday, Friday

and Saturday. Adults take

their recreation very serious-

ly and need spectators to

Chamber Banquet-First, my

apologies to Dr. Harlow and

Stratford Clinic for not

getting his name on the

membership roster for the

banquet supplement. Hope-

fully no one else was

omitted. If so, please contact

me and it will be corrected.

was a very special honor.

The work for which I was

recognized was only possible

because of the efforts and

cooperation of the boards

and volunteers with which I

"Citizen Extraordinaire"

appreciate their efforts.

morning.)

### Kerrick News by Marylou McDaniel

Several Kerrick EH members worked April 1 at the Exhibit Building in Stratford in preparation for April 2 Texas Extension Homemakers District Meeting.

Those attending the meeting were Jo June McDaniel. Vicki Thompson, Franny Taylor, Barbara Schoonover, Terri McDaniel, Mabel Rogers, Joyce Irlbeck, Minnie Hampton, Gayla James, Lynn Wells, Marylou Mc-Daniel. Barbara and Marylou won door prizes.

Election slipped up on Kerrick Saturday! Results on the 1/2 % sales tax issue (which was all Kerrick could vote on) was 18 for and 3 against. Holding election were Franny Taylor, Virgie Mathews and Jo June McDaniel.

Kerrick EH Club will host the April Birthday Party at Coldwater Manor on April 14. They will have homemade ice cream and cake and a short program. Birthday honorees are Minnie Purguson and Ken Altman. The club meets in director's room for a business session following the party.

George and Barbara Avent spent the weekend with his sister and family, Juanita and Buck Allred, at Lake

Meredith.

Ralph and Ralph James James Hampton were in Missouri for the weekend. Newt Crabtree went with them.

Terry and Barbara Schoonover attended the 5-State Better Living Show in Guymon Sunday, then visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Danner.

Franny Taylor and Mary-lou McDaniel were among about 35 enjoying a salad supper of Crusader Sunday School class. Hosting the March 31 event were the Darrell Cotneys.

Seven from Stratford Methodist Church attended "A Bishop's Call to Revitalize the Sunday School at Polk St. Methodist Church on Saturday. Rev. Ken Metzger, Don Riffe, Gordie Ramon, Wanda Woolsey, Nancy Kimball, Mary Jo Cox, Marylou McDaniel attended the all day session of workshops and worship.

There must have been at least a dozen of low-flying jets zooming over Kerrick Sunday afternoon.!

Fred McDaniel went to the Moreland, Ok. Hamfest with several radio operator friends Sunday.

### **Grand Opening THE General Store**

Saturday, April 11 **Ribbon Cutting** 10:00 A.M.

**207 Texas Ave. (Hwy 54)** 

#### have served. Thank you! LET'S JOHN IN PRAYER The Churches of Strattord Welcome Your Family

PEACE...

"And when he was

accused of the chief priests

and elders, he answered

nothing. Then said Pilate

unto him, Hearest thou not

how many things they

witness against thee?. And

he answered him to never a

word; insomuch that the

governor marvelled great-

In this passage we see

where Jesus has been

brought before Pilate and is

being accused by the Chief

priests and elders. yet Jesus

this Man", and never a man was silent like him. Jesus

had never been slow of

speech when he could bless

or heal others, but he would

not say a single word for

himself. Our Lord by his

silence furnished a remarka-

ble fulfilment of prophecy.

"He was oppressed, and

he was afflicted, yet he

opened not his mouth: he is

brought as a lamb to the

slaughter, and as a sheep

before her shearers is dumb,

so he opened not his

mouth." By his silence he

proved himself to be the true

"Lamb of God" as was

prophesied and as was

proclaimed by John the

Baptist when in John 1:29 he said: "Behold the Lamb of

God, which toheth away the

sin of the world."

Isaiah 53:7

"Never a man spoke like

never answered a word.

ly."

Matthew-27: 12-14

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 Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Chi Rho Fellowship 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 630 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.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

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

TECO 396-2300

Williams Repair Service 396-5330 396-2322

Stratford Star 396-5885

**Duncan Chevrolet** & Oil Company

396-5557

396-2835

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

> The Girls **Next Door** 396-5971

**David Jones Calvary Baptist Church** 

Olson Automotive Machine & Supply

Hwy 54 W

FIRST UNITED **METHODIST** 

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 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 Prayer 7:00 p.m.

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



Students from Guymon and Texhoma attending the recent freshman pre-enrollment clinic at Panhandle State University include [I to r] back row, Ty Berry, Texhoma; Eric Cullop, Guymon; Mickey Huddleston, Texhoma; and Christopher Ingham, Texhoma. Front row, [I to r] are Kelly Keylon, Texhoma; Thomas Minard, Texhoma; and Christina Scott, Guymon.

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#### Study Club Has **Interesting Program**



DRUG DEPENDENCY PROGRAM was given Friday for GFWC/Prospectus Study Club at Margaret Reed's. Lorraine Mehner, left, greeted Deputy Sheriff Billy Quillen who showed a video that should have been seen by everyone in Stratford!

When the planned program fell through for GFWC/Prospectus Study Club April 3, Lorraine Mehner, Program Chairman contacted the Sheriff's Department. Billy Quillen, Deputy Sheriff, brought a video tape, "Dick and Jane", that was shocking, spell binding and scary. Dr. Harry Edwards spoke on the effects of various drugs on the human body and especially what happens when used by young children. The Lion's Club is responsible for getting the video here and it was understood that a program would be developed for the local schools, beginning with the third grade. Study Club would back this all the way!

Dr. Edwards gave a phone number to be used by anyone needing help, 1-800-854-0318. Any type of drug

Wilma Lee Cameron of

Stratford spent last Sunday

abuse can be helped. Information was distributed from Turning Point, Treatment Center of Northwest Texas Hospitals for the treatment of alcoholism and chemical dependency. They treat ages 13 to 18 in an adolescent program as well as adults.

Tickets for a Carolyn Stallwiz painting are now available for a \$1.00 donation to Girlstown Endowment Fund. It is a beautiful red cardinal.

Margaret Reed was hostess with Lorraine Mehner co-hostess. Present were Marty Bain, Oline Caraway, Glennell Dettle, Lore Dietrich, Marylou McDaniel, Jimmie Pronger, ViAnn Reed, D'Lynn Reed, Janet Riffe, Linda Swain and Helen Taylor, associate member.

#### Shannon Taliaferro welcomed The Stratford Federated Music club into her lovely home March 24, 1987

for the regular program. President Marihoward Engelbrecht presided; dispensing all business, introducing the Hymn of the month and the program by bringing information to the groups about Frank Loesser, Richard Adler and Jerry

Ross, also Meredith Wilson. Then the fun began-Shannon performed selections from Guys & Dolls accompanied by Marihoward on the piano.

The ''performance'' was delightful and "super". Too bad it was limited to such a small group of people-how-

greatly honored.

On May 1st-the Music Club will be bringing the "Borger Bells" to Stratford for the general public. Mark your social calendar for that date, May 1st, for an evening of musical enjoyment. you will hear particulars later-just save

the evening, May 1st. Robbie Yates and Gail Hunsaker served delicious refreshments to quest Dorothy Kimball of Amarillo, Lilly Galloway, Marylou McDaniel, Caroline White, Sue Metzger, Kathleen King, Francis Watson, Wilma Lee Cameron, Timmie Brown and Marihoward Engelbrecht and Shannon Talliaferro.

#### Eastern Star

Stratford Chapter 960, Order of the Eastern Star, held their Masonic-Friendship Night Saturday, March 28th. The weather kept those from out of town attending, but a good group were present from Stratford.

A supper of sandwiches, chips and dips, relish trays, cake, tea and coffee were enjoyed. Kitchen committee included Jane Smith, Georgia Roberts and Mildred

Marylou McDaniel and Dick Woolsey, Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, welcomed the group. A sing-a-long with Lorraine Mehner at the piano was sung by all. Mrs. McDaniel read from Matthew 20, then sang the song by James and John's mother, "My Boys". Shannon Taliaferro sang

from "Guys & Dolls" Adelaide's Lament' and "Skylark", She and husband Jim played a piano duet, 'Tea for Two''.

The social hall was decorated with vases of daffodils, grape hyacinths and soft spring colored balloons. Decorators were Wanda Woolsey and Shannon Taliaferro.

Registering were Kathleen King and Mildred Ottinger. Guests included Evelyn Cooper, Mary Jo and Bill Cox, Darrell Cotney, Ellen and Sandy Tillery, J.E. Crabtree, Joyce Ann and V.O. Lasley, Bill Ross, Jimmy Wilson, Bill Roberts and Children, Shane, Shannon and Misty, June and Rick Decker, Charles Chamberlain.

Roy Chamberlain, Stratford Worshipful Master, extended an invitation to Eastern Stars to attend their Past Masters Night on Saturday, April 4, 7 p.m.

Others present and not mentioned were Gladys Arnold, Lillie McAdams. Mary Lou Cotney, Robbie Yates, Reba Pittman, Loretta Chamberlain

Last week there were five volley ball teams from the community playing in the Keyes tournament. They consisted of two women teams, two mixed teams and one mens team. One of the girls teams placed fourth in the tournament

#### Erwin and Tamara Elms attended a Tri-County dinner at Liberal Thursday evening. Erwin and Tamara provided entertainment with piano duets. Luke stayed with Uncle Ron and Aunt Shirley Boyd at Turpin.

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#### **Extension Homemakers Council Meets**

Sherman County Extension Homemakers Council met in regular session Friday, April 3, 1987 with Mary Lou Walden, chairman, presiding. A Special Poem for Volunteers was read by Jo June McDaniel. A report was given by each club representative on their activities in March.

Judy Bouldin stated that 4-H club members were working on consumer decision Judging and Method Demonstrations. A photography club is being organized. Anyone interested can call the Extension office for more information.

A cooking school for parents and children will be held each Tuesday evening in April at 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. announced Susie Spurlock, CEA. A leader training session on Spot Remover will

#### Girl Scout News

Troop #45 Melonee York is our leader and Teresa Presley, Angela Flowers, Rene' Reese, Sarah Graham, Shawnda Blake and Stacy Randall and Troop #121 which is Sheila Fedric, Kelly Flowers, Jennifer Newcomb and Sami James want to tell you what a fun day of Girlscouts is like: Today April 2,1987 we made posters about what we want when we grow up and how it would change if we used drugs.We also discussed about how drugs would affect our bodies.

Reporter, Angela Flowers

An easy way to ice cupcakes is to

place a small piece of chocolate on

the top when the cupcake is still

hot, and spread the chocolate as it

MeetingRoom on April 28, 1987 at 2:00 p.m.

be given in the Extension

State Budget cuts to the extension program were discussed and all club members are encouraged to write the Governor, the Speaker of the House and our Area Representatives to state their feeling about level funding for the program.

The District TEHA co-hosted by Sherman and Dallam county Extension Homemakers on Thursday, April 2, 1987 was discussed. The meeting was rated highly successful and well received by the 240 women attending from the top 19 counties of the Panhandle.

A Spring Fling is scheduled for Thursday, April 23, 1987 at 1:30 at the County Barn. Tammy Fletcher from Tandy Company in Amarillo will be giving a demonstration on Bandana collars and decorated sweat shirts. The public is invited.

Those attending the council meeting were: Mary Lou Walden, Elsie Pickens, Joyce Harper, Stephanie Helton, Dortha Allen, Judy Bouldin, Lynn Wells, Mary Wayne Spurlock, Jo June McDaniel, Jean Everett, and Susie Spurlock CEA.

Monday-Tacos, lettuce, tomatoes, hominy, cobbler.

Tuesday-Spaghetti, Green Beans, Corn, Rolls, Fig Cookies.

Wednesday-Chalupas, lettuce, tomatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, fruit. Thursday-Cheese & Roast

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#### and Monday with Erwin, Tamara and Luke Elms. spring break.

weekend.

The Griggs Extension Homemakers met on a foggy Monday morning in the home of Maurine Warren. Debbie Brown gave us some ideas of what and what not to do as we garden this year. Those present were one visitor, Florence Warren, and other members Lois Cayton, Laurie Davis, Susan

and Mildred Grabeal. Last Monday and Tuesday Christy, Teresa and Lori Wells of Stratford visited with grandparents Lawrence and Geneva Wells.

Russell, Eileen Tevebaugh

Jim Taggart returned to Amarillo Tuesday from a ten day visit with relatives in California. Due to the storm he stayed Tuesday night and returned home Wednesday.

Last week we experienced a variety of weather with dense fog on Monday, Tuesday a wet snow blizzard after a rain shower which closed some roads resulting in school being dismissed Wednesday due to the road conditions and Friday the wind blew! Guess its spring.

Tom Cobb and son Shawn, of Colorado Springs came Friday to visit with Martin and Bonnie Grabeal. Mike Beoerly and Melissa joined them for the evening meal that night. The Gene

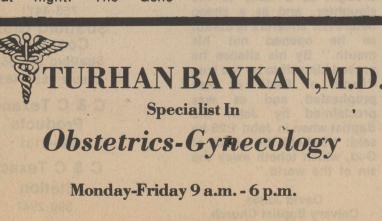
'Plain - View' of Griggs Livingstone of Neyes came for breakfast Sunday morning before Tom left for home. Shawn stayed a few days with Martins during

Bill, Mary Jo and Minnie Cox were in Amarillo Friday and visited Julius Cox and Opal Cox there in hospitals.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Steen of Tulsa spent Saturday night with grandparents, Clifford and Reba Goff enroute to skiing in Colorado. Jeff Goff also visited in their home last

Due to the storm Tuesday the Cimarron County Extension Homemakers Spring Council met Thursday in the fair building Those attending from the Griggs group were Laurie Davis, Lois Cayton, Eileen Tevebaugh, Maurine Warren, Susan Russell, Debbie Brown, and Mildred Grabeal. An interesting day was in store as a lesson analizing hand writing was given. After a delicious carryin meal Kay Tipton, Texas County Home Economist gave a lesson on making collars from place mats, napkins, and scarves. Lois Cayton showed how to make greeting cards. Those having perfect attendance were Laurie Davis, Lois Cayton and Mildred Grabeal who received awards. Three

members also received nice door prizes. Jim and Mattie Elms and



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#### Cards of Thanks

Thanks to all who supported me for Hospital District Board. Lets give Frank and Scott our full support.

V.O. Lasley

Mother left her daughters a box of memorabilia labeled "...nothing that creates a memory is a waste." The gifts of love from our friends in Stratford during this period of our sorrow will be precious memory of very special people. Thank you for the many expressions of sympathy, but especially for your comfort and concern.

Don, Sherri, Marty, Judd

I want to take this opportunity to thank all the citizens of Stratford who voted for me and supported me during the recent election for City Council.

I am looking forward to listening to your needs and feelins as a public servent and will fulfill that duty to the best of my ability.

Stratford is a great place to live and I want to help to keep it that way. Your continued support will be greatly needed and appreciated.

> Thanks again, **Eddie Haggard**

I would like to express my appreciation for the support shown me in the school board election.

**Steve Dettle** 

I would like to say Thank You to each and everyone of you who prayed for me before, during and after my surgery. Because of those prayers, the surgery and report went very well and I am recovering fast. Each card, telephone call, visit and flower was very much appreciated. Stratford has the best and most generous cooks in the country and we've eaten like royalty!

> **God Bless You All Doris Parsons and Family**

At this time I would like to thank the voters of the Stratford Independent School District for re-electing me to serve on the School Board. Your vote and confidence is appreciated.

Doug MdBryde

Dear Girl Scout Dads,

We thank you for coming to the Father-Daughter banquet on March 31st and for bringing your daughters. It was a success since ya'll were there.

> Thanks, **Cadette Girl Scouts**

P.S. Thanks to our moms for cooking and working in the

Thank you to Martha Ellison and Grady and Anna Mullican for your support and for helping us with the decorations for our father, daughter banquet.

> **Brownie Troop #48** Gwen Baker, Quintanna Dearing Hillery Frank, Kristina Harris Jennifer Sladek, Katherine Willey

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# What's Happening!!

SHS One Act Play Wins Awards



Stratford High School One Act Play "Alsop's Falables" garnered three individual acting awards at district contest in Panhandle. Chris Riffe won all-"Star Cast, and Wes Allison and Stefanie Harrison received Honorable mention. Other cast members included Duane Mungia, Sami Oakley, Bobby Chesher, Leigh Bass, Chris Clements, Lori Wiley, Jenny Fedric, Kristi Blake, and Sherri Bullock and Brent Lane. Crew were Mike Powers, Boyd Dyess and Jo Dawn Shields. The two plays advancing to area competition included Gruver's "The Ugly Duckling", and Panhandle's "Once Upon a Clothesline", with Stinnett as alternate.



**Chamber of Commerce** Basketball Thursday, Friday & Saturday April 9th, 10th & 11th

The T.A.A. Novice District Meet, hosted by All American Gymnasts was held at the WTSU Field House on March 14. The Texas Tumbleweeds from Stratford won 1st place. Shella Fedric 1st in 2A. Russchelle Hanbury, head coach, David Earl Griffin 1st in 1C, Courtney Dettle 2nd in 3A, Tami Davis 2nd in 2A Ashley Stoy 2nd in 2A, Rhea Chumley 5th in 3A.



In winter, alligators bury themselves in mud, go into deep holes,

#### Panhandle Pizzazz



Members of the Panhandle State University show choir, Panhandle Pizzazz, rehearse for their upcoming Spring concert season. The group will be performing at area high schools, for banquets and meetings, and their annual spring concert scheduled for April 23 at 8 p.m. in Hughes-Strong Auditorium.

Panhandle Pizzazz, the show choir from Panhandle State University, is embarking upon a tour of area schools for performances during the month of April.

The group has already performed at Satanta and Moscow, Kansas.

On Friday, April 10, Pizzazz will give an afternoon performance at Texhoma High School. On April 15, Pizzazz will be performing at Elkhart High School in Elkhart, Kansas.

In addition to these school performances, Panhandle Pizzazz has been invited to appear as parts of programs for local organizations.

Some of the selections featured by the group during this year's performances are "Dancing on the Ceiling," "Rockin" the Paradise, "Hip to be Square," and "Everybody Loves Baby." Various soloists and small groups will also be featured.

Members of the organization include Sheila Robertson and Jean Cleavinger, of Stratford. Cara McDonald, Balko: Melissa Dannels, Hugoton, Kans.; Terry Murray, Elkhart, Kans.; Jocelyn Smith, Elkhart, Kans.; Paul Ivie, Hooker; Bryan Fischer, Hooker; Leon Farmer, Adams; Bill Corder, Guymon; and Kelvin Pierce,

Instrumentalists for Panhandle Pizzazz are Mark Cogburn, Bass, Goodwell; Scott Enlow, drums, Beaver; and Keith Meek, guitar, Canadian, Texas..

Piano accompaniments are played by Fischer and Elgy Smith, PSU choral director.

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Cont. From Page 1 share in it and see what all this wonderful lady has done.

LeRayne's most consuming project in 1986 has been CASA 69, Inc. This is a distinct and seperate endeavor apart from the rest of the ongoing work in which she is involved. Some time ago Judge Bill Sheehan of the 69th Judicial District contacted LeRayne and asked her to investigate possible solutions to the need for a special advocate for the child in the court system. LeRayne, along, with Paula Graham of Sunray, was persuaded by Judge Sheehan to look into the problem. They not only studied the subject but were the movers in a pilot program. This is the first special advocate program for rural areas in the State of Texas. CASA, or Court Appointed Speical Advocates, now has a four county steering committee consisting of Judges, Commissioners, and other representatives from each county in the 69th District. Included among other activities during the creation of CASA 69, she attended the Family Court Judges Conference to attain greater understanding and depth concerning the needs of the child. The CASA program is now in place and prepared to hire a paid worker. The Victim Assistance Program, a part of the State Judicial Branch, funded \$5,000 for this purpose. Attaining this funding required the expertise of LeRayne and others. Le Rayne helped coordinate training for the current 39 volunteers. Their training was given by lawyers, judges, and other qualified persons. At this time the 39 trained volunteers have assisted 45 young people in the four county area. The hard work has now been done and the people of the four counties have begun to benefit from this effort. The results have been so outstanding that another group of counties, from the Tyler area, are establishing their own program, based on CASA 69.

Of special interest to young children is the 'Courthouse Coloring Book' This presents in an attractive and intereting manner the court process in the local rural counties. This was a project in which LeRayne was deeply involved.

In visiting with LeRayne about how she became involved, she could only say, when her daughters grew up and left home, there was an empty place in her life. She had always built around kids, not only her own, but all others. Because of this void, she volunteered to serve on the Sherman County Welfare Board when it was created. She soon saw the need for care for those who could not help themselves.

At the present time LeRayne is Vice-President of the Texas Council of Child Welfare Boards. She has served as chairman of the Truant and Runaway Advisory Committee to the Council. That committee drafted and set standards for distribution of nearly two million dollars in funds provided by the State of Texas for the truant and runaway program. This committee consisted of about 18 people, who included representative of Texas Juvenile Probation, Mental Health Rehabilitation, Texas Juvenile Justice Center, Department of Human Resources, The Texas Council of Child Welfare Boards, as well as Senator Ray

Farabee and Representative Anita Hill. These funds are now in place which are available in the form of

LeRayne has been on the steering committee for the "Bunk House", the foster care home facility located in Dalhart, which serves Dallam, Hartley and Sherman counties. The home is licensed for twelve children. When she became a member of the Child Welfare Board of Sherman County, Le Rayne, along with others, saw the need for a foster home in the area. She was highly instrumental in the three county joint effort which resulted in raising over \$100,000. Funds were used to purchase a building suitable for renovation. An endowment fund has been established to generate revenue for maintenance and operating expense. Mr. J. Eddie Jones of Dalhart, president of the steering committee for the "Bunk House" said, "LeRayne Donelson is dedicated to helping those who cannot help themselves. She is one of those most responsible for the very being of the Bunk

After being appointed to the Sherman County Welfare Board in 1979, LeRayne served not only as member but as president. Each county welfare board sends two representatives to the regional board. Region One consists of the North 22 panhandle counties, which LeRayne has also served as president. Each region in turn sends two representatives to the Texas Council of Weifare Boards, which meets about five times yearly. It is through her work on the state level, that she was chosen to present the Council on the Advisory Committee for Truancy and Runaways. This committee has now fulfilled and met its goals and obligations.

During this time LeRayne worked closely with the local aspects. Through a special program at Stratford High School, a slide presentation, "The Nearest Thing to Heaven is a Child", was developed by the highschool television class. The slide show presents information on child abuse, while dealing with the positive side of childhood. The presentation has been so well received that it has been shown to numerous organizations. Le-Rayne has been responsible, not only for much of the leadership in creation of the film, but has carried and shown it in Midland, El Paso, Ft. Worth, Austin, Corpus and other cities.

Sherman County Older Texans, fondly know as SCOT, was formed in 1974. LeRayne was a charter member. Not because she had attained the required age for membership, but because of her interest and concern. While a member of the steering committee, her main projects have been for special events. A few of the events she has organized and participated in include trips to TEXAS\* Raton to the horse races, the circus in Amarillo, a play in Guymon, and Amarillo to see the Living Christmas tree and to view the Christmas lights. One person, Marillyn Albert writer of this letter will attest: "I had the pleasure of attending TEXAS with the SCOT group in 1980, when we had bus trouble. LeRayne worked just as hard at seeing that each one there was comfortable and secure, as she had worked at seeing they were entertained and having an enjoyable

Waterfield Files Grain Elevator Legislation

Representative Dick Waterfield, R-Canadian, has filed three bills, HB 1721, HB 1722 and HB 1723, dealing with easing the bonding requirements for grain elevator operators.

The legislation is the result of two months in investigation by a task force composed of men in the grain business. Waterfield said that because the legislation was put together by businessmen, it addresses their concerns, not those of the government.

"HB 1722 would make bonding of public grain elevators more affordable by reducing the rate per bushel, Waterfield said". "The rate was reduced from 20 cents to seven cents for the first million bushels of storage capacity, from 15 cents to

[continued on Page 7 If all this dedication to duty creates an impression of a person who is always serious and somber, let me list a few other quotes, "happy", "energetic", "vivacious", and "enthusiastic" among others. Total hours spent on these projects are incalcuable. However, each person she comes in contact with, whether a child, peer, or senior citizen feels that, at that time, they are the most important person to her. LeRayne is an unassuming person who always credits others for the accomplishments achieved. Those who know her realize her tell it, everyone else did the work. But we all know

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# Land Bank Announces Rate Reduction

The Federal Land Bank will reduce its interest rates for long-term mortgages on June 1, according to Randy C. Breitling, president of Federal Land Bank Association of Dalhart. Don Rogge, president of the Federal Land Bank of Texas, announced the rate change at the bank's annual meeting.

Breitling and other officials of the Federal Land Bank Association of Dalhart were among the more than 500 Federal Land Bank Association stockholders who met in Austin recently.

who met in Austin recently. Local association officials attending the annual meeting with Breitling were directors Roy Browder of Sunray, Jim McCleskey of Dalhart and Wendell Stacy of Stratford.

The Land Bank's new variable rates will be 10.25 percent on farm and ranch loans and 10.50 percent on farm related business loans and rural residence loans. The decrease represents a one-half of one percent reduction on farm and ranch loans and a three-quarters of one percent reduction of farm related business loans and rural residence loans.

"In some ways, our situation looks a little better today than it did last year at this time," says Breitling.

Federal judges in both Texas and Massachusetts ruled earlier this year that at least one of the regulations which required stronger banks like Texas to transfer funds to troubled banks in the system was invalid.

Rogge also announced a new loan program he said

#### Beaver County Swine Producers Pig Sale April 11

The Beaver County Swine Producers Pig Sale, will be Saturday, April 11. The show will start at 10:00 a.m. and the sale will begin at 1:00 p.m. at the Tice Sale Barn-1½ miles east of Balko School. There will be a noon meal available. The auctioneer is Dale Naylor. For more information call Dewayne Cowan at 405-361-

#### **DPS News**

Capt. Bob Russell, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising of 31 counties said, "For the month of February, our troopers investigated 4 fatal accidents, 126 personal injury accidents, and 219 property damage accidents. There were 4 persons killed and 165 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. John Hood of Dumas stated, "In Sherman county, our troopers investigated 0 fatal accident, 3 personal injury accidents, and 2 property damage accidents in the month of February. No persons were killed and 2 persons were injured in these accidents.

Waterfield
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five cents for the second million, and from 10 cents to three cents for all bushels

above two million."

"The bill would also allow the operator to deposit with the Department of Agriculture cash, a letter of credit, certificate of deposit or securities in lieu of a bond for the same amount as required for the bond.

tially easier for the ware-housemen who are finding it difficult to obtain a bond, to

The other bills, HB 1721 and HB 1723, relate to the regulation of public grain warehouses. It would allow a warehouseman to transfer to the state treasurer the balance of the proceeds of the sale of grain which is abandoned or unclaimed

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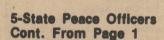
the FLB plans to initiate within the next 60 days. The program carries an even lower interest rate for loans to buy rural real estate.

The Federal Land Bank makes loans for a term of 35 years. This program will provide a fixed rate for the first 10 years of the loan. Rogge said he anticipates the rate will be set at approximately 8 7/8 percent. He added that the lower interest rate will be available only for a limited time.

Aimed at stimulating the state's sagging real estate market, Rogee said the plan possibly would encourage other real estate lenders to initiate similar programs, further enhancing land price stabilization efforts. he said details of the plan will be available soon.

The Federal Land Bank and 44 Federal Land Bank Associations make farm and ranch loans and long-term real estate loans. As of December 31, 1986, the bank and associations had \$2.38 billion in loans outstanding on 37,000 loans to approximately 100,000 Texas farmers and ranchers. The bank and associaitons have a combined net worth of \$216 million. Reserves for loan losses stood at \$103 million on December 31.

Federal Land Bank Association of Dalhart has almost \$40 million in loans outstanding to approximately 400 area farmers and ranchers who are Land Bank members in a four-county region including Dallam, Hartley, Moore and Sherman counties.



the Stratford Police Department and a Vice-President of the Association.

"every hour of the two day meeting will be filled with information, relaxation and challenge." Davis continue

The Five-State Peace Officer's Association has been organized for over forty years and includes hundreds of members from the five state area.

"Games lubricate the body and the mind."

Benjamin Franklin



R.H. "Rufe" Jordan

Rufe Jordan, sheriff of Gray County will be speaking to the Peace Officers Association, Thursday, April 16. Sheriff Jordan following in his fathers footsteps in law enforcement, first took office in January of 1951. He will be speaking on "Changing times in Law Enforcement".



Chief of Police Jerry H. Neal

Jerry H. Neal is the Chief of Police with the Amarillo Police Dept. Chief Neal will also be speaking to the association on the 16th of April. His topic will be "Risk Management". Neal is married and has three children. He has a very impressive background in law enforcement.



Jack D. Powell

Jack Powell, County Judge of Moore County, is to speak Thursday also, on "The Cop and the Courts" Powell began as County Judge in January 1981 and was a criminal investigator for the 69th Judicial District before becoming judge.

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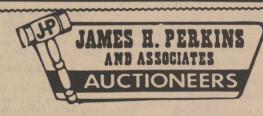
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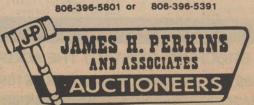
For early May in Stratford.

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#### Angus Extravaganza Field Day May 2

Members of the Great Plains Angus Association invites you to take part in their "Angus" Extravaganza" Field Day on May 2. It will be held in the Milton England Agriculture Activity Center at Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Oklahoma.

Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. The program will feature Beef Carcass Evaluation and Identifying Retail

The National Headquarters

for the Kids of America have

announced the date of

Saturday, April 18th, for the

First Spearman Kids of

America competition. The

pageant will be held at the

Spearman High School, 403

East 11th, Spearman, Tex.

Competition is being offered

for beautiful babies ages

0-35 mos for boys and girls.

Each child will be presented

on stage by a chaperone of

their choosing and will be

presented in Sunday Best in

front of a professional panel

of judges. A top five finalist

will be selected from each of

the three age divisions: 0-11

mos, 12-23 mos, 24-35 mos

based on personality, groom-

ing and alertness. Each

winner will advance to

National competition to be

held in Dallas in July where

they will recompete with

other winners from all over

the country. Talent is

another phase of competition

that is open to boys and girls

between the ages of 3-17

years. Each talent presenta-

tion must not be longer than

3 minutes. A top five finalist

will be selected from each

age category and the

winners will advance to

national finals. A beauty

competition will be offered

for Girls only. Beauty is

made up of interview, casual

wear and formal wear (short

dress ages 3-12 yrs. Long

dress ages 13-17 yrs.) A top

five finalist will be selected

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Cuts by Dr. Kenneth Woodward and Sandol Johnson Grantney of the Panhandle State University Animal Science Department. There will also be a meats evaluation and juding contest with two divisions-adults and 4-H and FFA.

After lunch the program

After lunch, the program will continue at 1:00 p.m. with an emphasis on Certified Angus Beef (PAB)

per age division. Glamour

competition is for: Young

ladies 3-17 yrs and is judged

strictly on facial and physical

appearance. Clothing or

modeling is not scored in

glamour competition. Age

divisions for talent, beauty

and glamour as follows: 3-6

yrs, 7-9 yrs, 10-12 yrs, 13-17

yrs. Photogenic competition

is for individuals, boys and

girls, ages 0-17 yrs that

would like to submit a

photograph of their choosing

to be judged by major

agencies in the Dallas/Ft.

Worth metroplex that work

with children in the print and

media field. Photographs are

returned and you do not have

to be present to win.

Pre-registration is required.

For more information or to

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Competition

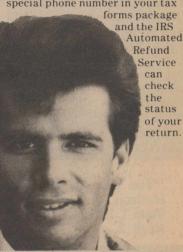
by Mary Ferguson, assistant director of CAB. Henry and Mark Gardiner of Gardiner Angus Ranch, Ashland, Kansas, will present the last part of the program, Understanding performance Pedigrees.

For more information on the field day, contact Duane and Donna Jenkins, Route 1, Box 15, Higgins, Texas 79046.



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#### Blackjack Tournament

Boise City Chamber of Commerce is planning a BLACKJACK TOURNA-MENT for Saturday, April 11, at 7:30 p.M. in the Farm Bureau Bldg. \$20 entry fee. Free soft drinks and sandwiches for the players. Call the Boise City Chamber of Commerce 405-544-3344 or call 405-544-2421 for more information. This is a fund raising project for the Chamber to help finish their "Little Red Caboose"

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## **District 1 Texas Extension Homemakers Association Spring Meeting**

Dallam and Sherman Counties successfully hosted District 1 Texas Extension Homemakers Association spring meeting April 2 at the Exhibit building. Sherman County residents on the program included Judge Bill

welcome and alerted the nearly 250 present that the State was trying to cut \$10 million dollars from Extension service. A later phone call from Dr. Lynn White in Austin who was attending



Workshop Leaders at TEHA Meeting were [I to r] Pat Hudson, Terri Johnson, Jean Everett, Barbara Fowler, Mateel Brown and Sue Farris.

the budget meeting was and state representatives. received. She urged that Mrs. Pauline Hefley, Amarillo, gave an inspiring presentation, "You Can Do



Show & Sale There will be a Collector

Moore Counties.

Show & Sale at Keyes Lunch Room in Keyes, Oklahoma, April 11 and 12. Call 405-546-7286 or 7686 for reservations. This is sponsored by Scholarship Fund.

Family Community Lead-

ership Workshop was given

during the afternoon with

Pat Hudson, TEHA District Director; Terri Johnson,

former Director; Jean Ever-

ett, former Director; Barbara

Fowler, Randall Co. Agent;

Mateel Brown, former direc-

tor; and Sue Farris District

from State TEHA to assist

ed the State Board. Patricia

Hudson, current District 1

Director, conducted the

Invitations for the 1988

meeting were extended by

Deaf Smith, Oldham and

Collectors

District 1 was given \$300

Pat Bandleman, State TEHA Treasurer, represent-

Extension Director.

with 4-H events.

grain elevator legislation Cont. from page 7] prior to the sale of a warehouse.

"This section lifts the burden of holding the balance of the sale from the warehousemen, and places it with the state," Waterfield said. "Also, the purchaser of the grain would not be liable for any claim made by the holder of the receipt for the grain."

All three bills were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Livestock, where they will be set for public hearing.

"We have the support of the industry, as well as the Department of Agruiculture, so I am not anticipating any problems," Waterfield said. "Should the bills move right out of the House and Senate, and receive the support of the governor, they will be effective immediately. This will allow the operators to realize the benefits right away."

"You Can Do It" said Pauline Hefley, left, to Pat Hudson, district 1 Director and Patricia Bandleman. State T.E.H.A. Treasurer. Hefley was morning speaker



Who Said Extension Homemakers was for women only? Pauline Hefley, Motovational speaker, paused to talk with Millard Brown & Dois Stringer, both of Amarillo, are TEHA members. They were among the nearly 250 attending.



Local members enjoying TEHA meeting were Dortha Allen, Rose Wells, Myrtle Ellison and Elsie Pickens.

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

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1977 F-150 FORD Super Cab Pickup (S/N X15HK065827).
1977 F150 FORD 1/2 Ton Super Cab Pickup (S/N X15HK065828).
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1977 F350 FORD 3/4 Ton Pickup (S/N F25HK046991).
1973 F250 FORD 3/4 Ton Pickup (S/N F25HK046991).
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TOLEDO 20" Abrasive Miter Saw (S/N 21520102840).
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(S/N 1006PAR9187AP) Model 133A JOHNSON Forge (S/N 790A).
Model 204X80 SUMMIT Lathe (S/N 4122).
15 Ton METAL MASTER Hydraulic Stationary Presses.
Model MM60D METAL MUNCHER Iron Worker CMI (S/N 2042637C).
ROUND TOWER Vertical Milling Machine (S/N 7807100).
Inventory Mandrels, Centers, Broaches, Tool Holders.
DAYTON 110 Volt Horizontal Band Saw M/Stand.

BALDOR Double Rock Precision Bench Grinder (S/N F974). BALDOR Double Rock Bench Grinder. 8" Machinist Bench Vise. Set of 12 YUASA Micrometers 1" thru 12" DELTA Vertical Band Saw. Assorted Broach Sets.

Inventory of Precision Tools Including Inside & outside Micrometers, Cutting Tools, Collets, Reamers, Taper Adapters, Rits, Chucks.

Machinist Vises.

Model HBSIOM JET Horizontal Bandsaw (S/N 414462).

MANLEY 40 Ton Upright Hydraulic Shop Press.
Inventory Taper Drills in Assorted Size & Depths.
Hydraulic Rotating Work Table.
BLACK & DECKER Magnetic Drill Press w/Cabinet.
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WELDERS, WELDING TORCHES
Oxygen Manifold Torch.
Inventory of Torch Parts, Regulators, Hoses, Accessories.
SA200 LINCOLN Welders w/Gasoline Engines, (S/N'S 65451, 795630, 782573)
SA200 LINCOLN Welder (S/N 782565).
1981 Model 1K1500CK01KE SANSO KOGYO Electronic 4 Head Pattern Torch

HOBART Carbon Arc Attachment.
LINCOLN 250 IDEALARC Welder (S/N 305188).
Model MP30E MILLER Wire Welders.
Model 15kVA25 WESTERN Arctronics Spot Welder (S/N ED000).
Model 25D LINCOLN IDEALARC Welders (S/N'S 215301, 358386).
Model L 400S HOBART Welder (S/N 81W507458).
Model L 400S HOBART Megaflux Welder (S/N 81W505528).
Model RX300 HOBART Welders (S/N'S 12RT32332, 12RT15951).
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Large Inventory Screwdrivers, Combination Wrenches, Adjustable Wrenches,
Pipe Wrenches, Pliers, Levels, C Clamps, Measuring Tapes, Sockets, Nut
Drivers, Files, Drills, Etc. Inventory Pipe Cutters, Electric & Manual Pipe Threaders, Conduit & Pipe Benders, Pipe Reamers. Inventory of Pedestal Material & Roller Stock. Model 1010 SHOPMADE Ultra Hi Pressure Washer. Inventory Commercial Battery Charger, Skid Mounted Air Compressor,
Generator, Sewer Machine, Chains, Boomers, Grinder, Parts Washing Vat,
Oil Dispenser, Vises, Jacks, Engine Stands, Tune-up Tester, Amp/Volt Tester,
Hoists, Transits, Drills, Roto Hammers, Punch Driver, Tool Boxes,
Ladders, Concrete Tools, Punches, Jack Hammers, Sandblast Pots, Paint Sprayers

Paint Pots.

I Inventory Electric Power Tools Including Right Angle Grinders, Circular Saws, Saber Saws, Reciprocating Saws, Drills.

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Hammers, Torch Parts & Accessorys, C Clamps, Pipe Wrenches, Cutters, & Reamers

60 Approximately Shovels, Scoops, Post Hole Diggers, Axes, Yo Yo's. ALKOTA Steam Cleaner

INVENTORY OF NEW & USED METAL
L Inventory Assorted Size & Length Pipe, Conduit, Cable, Iron, Metal,
Plate Metal, Cold Roll, Electric Motors, Fabricated Items, Engines,
Culverts, Vessels, Air Conditioning Units, Angle Drives, Transmission,s Gear Heads, Electric Wire, ETC.

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3-12-tfn

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4-16-p

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4-16-c

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The Spider's Web Hwy 54-287

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4-9-c

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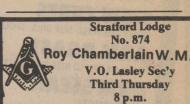


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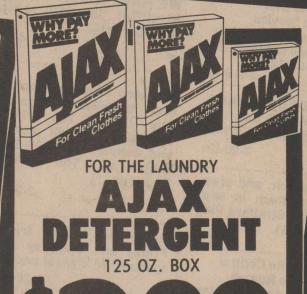


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