

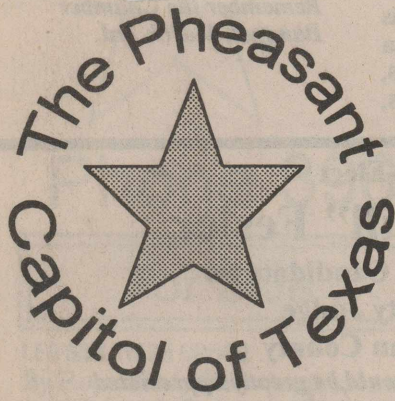
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Local News

Early Voting Now in Progress

Early voting started Wednesday, February 16, 1994 and will continue through March 3, 1994.

Meeting Planned For March 29th, 1994.

The Long Range Extension Program Study Group Meeting is scheduled for March 29, 1994. The date announced in last week's edition of the Star was incorrect.

Coming March 22-Health Fair!

Bingo At Scot Hall

Bingo-Thursday, March 3rd at 7:00 p.m.

A & I Parts Center Has New Location

A & I Parts Center has moved to a new location effective Feb. 7, 1994. We will be in the Olsen Building Highway 54 West. 396-5592.

World Day Of Prayer

World Day of Prayer will be held at First Christian Church, Friday, March 4, 1994 from 12 noon to 1 p.m. Everyone is invited. Bring a salad and come. The offering will go to the Ministerial Alliance.

Orders for windbreak trees now being taken

The Sherman County Soil & Water Conservation District is taking orders for windbreak trees now. Come by the office at 418 N. 4th St. for an order blank or call (806) 396-5517.

FREE IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

TUESDAY, MARCH 15TH
10 a.m. - 3 p.m. (will break for lunch)

TEXAS SIDE SCHOOL IN
THE CAFETERIA, TEXHOMA
SHOTS FOR STUDENTS &
PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN
Parents must be present

School Board Election Coming Up in May

The Stratford Independent School District will hold a School Board Election on May 7, 1994. Filing for a position on the Board will begin February 21, 1994 and continue through March 23, 1994. You may file at the Superintendents office at the Stratford High School, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Positions held by Jack Rhoades, Jerry Dyess and Kenton Kimball will expire this term. Holdover members are Rick Reinart, Rusty Craig, Ken Wight and Barbara Chumley.

Medical Claim Service Has New

Betty Brown's Medical Claim Service telephone number has been changed from 396-2373 to 396-2623.

Stratford Hospital District Election Coming in May

The Stratford Hospital District will hold a hospital district directors' election on May 7, 1994. Filing for a position on the Board of Directors began February 21, 1994, and will continue through March 23, 1994. Interested persons may file at Stratford Hospital District offices at Coldwater Manor, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Positions held by Kathie Altman, Gary Hudson, and Mary Lovett will expire. Holdover directors are Rick Keener and Jeanie Knight.

Stratford Public School Week

Sam Brite, Superintendent announces Public School Week will be held the week of March 7-11. Stratford Independent School District will have OPEN HOUSE on Tuesday, March 8 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Come out and see what's going on at the Stratford High School, Stratford Middle School and the Mary Allen Elementary.

!!!!!!WARNING!!!!!!

City of Stratford Ordinance #199 prohibits the running at large of dogs. This means that ALL dogs regardless of kind or age, which are permitted outdoors, must at all times be confined by a substantial fence or restrained by a leash of sufficient strength to prevent escape. This Ordinance will be enforced and Citations will be issued. Persons found guilty of this misdemeanor shall be fined in any sum not to exceed \$200.00 per dog.

Is Your Child Going To Be In Kindergarten

If you will have a child in Kindergarten for the 1994-95 school year, we would like to have their birth certificate, shot records and social security cards to copy before Spring Break, March 14-18, 1994. Please bring them by the Mary Allen Elementary office anytime from 8:00-3:30 Monday-Friday.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,
Jim Bob Brown
Principal

Crimestoppers Needs Your Help

There have been five thefts of Memorials wreaths since around Christmas time 1993. If you know any information that can help lead to the arrest and conviction of these persons please call Crimestoppers 396-2600. Reward of up to \$1,000 will be given.

Sign Up Dates For City Election

The first day to sign up for City Election was February 21st. Last day will be March 23rd. Mayor and two councilmen will be what we will be electing on May 7th.

Imagination Station To Begin Singing Program

On Friday, March 4th, rehearsal will begin for The Imagination Station's latest singing program for children. "The E Team", under the direction of Shannon Taliaferro, brings musical fun to kids from age 4 through the 6th grade.

Practice for "The E Team" will be held every Friday from 4:00 to 4:30 in The Imagination Station at 202 N. Main. These hours of practice will culminate in a performance at CASA's Kids for Kids celebration held in the Stratford City Park on Saturday, April 30th.

You may sign your child up to enjoy the music and fun of "The E Team" by calling 396-2262 or 396-2462 by March 2nd.

4-H Scholarship Applications Due

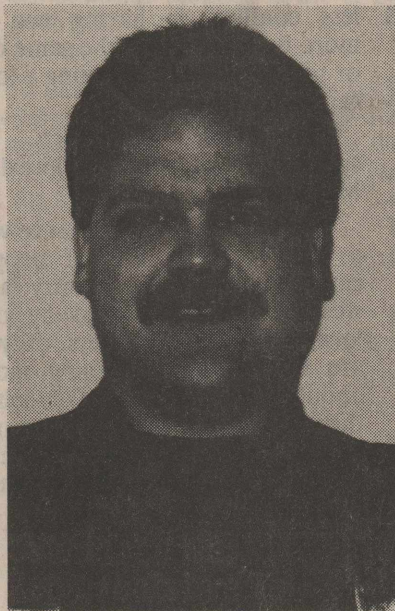
4-H Scholarship applications are due Thursday, March 10, at 5:00 p.m. in the County extension office. For assistance, call 396-2122.

Hospital Report

Johnny Coss is in High Plains in Amarillo and Don Owens is in Northwest Texas Hospital in CCU.

Selma Duggan is in Dumas Memorial Hospital.

Hare Named Chief of Police



Chief of Police Mike Hare

Michael John Hare was appointed Tuesday February 22, 1994 as Chief of Police on a one year probation period.

Mike's childhood dream was to be a Police Officer and a Firefighter. While in Panhandle, he served on the Volunteer Fire Dept. and EMS. After moving to Friona, he served on Friona Volunteer Fire Dept. Mike became a Police Officer shortly after his 21st birthday and has tried to dedicate his life to helping people in need, either by being a police officer, firefighter, or being part of the EMS system.

Mike was married December 28, 1991 to Melissa Lanette and they have a 21 month old daughter Lauran Melane.

Mike was born December 24, 1967 in Barberton, Ohio and moved to Texas in September 1977.

Mike graduated from Panhandle High School in 1986. Attended Howard County Jr. College at Big Spring, Texas and graduated in 1989 from Panhandle Regional Law Enforcement Academy.

He is a member of First Christian Church and he likes spending time with his family, his music, church, hunting, fishing, and riding horses.

He is a member of Association of Professional Police Investigators and Stratford EMT Association. He has specialized Certification: in Emergency Medical Technician, Certified Intoxilyzer 5000 operator and A Certified Doppler Radar operator.

Safe Place Has Representative To Be In Stratford

Safe Place representative Phyllis Melton will be in Stratford on Thursdays. If you wish to make a scheduled appointment you may call 1-800-753-7553, (please dial slowly for the system to work properly). You also may call this 800 number anytime day and night and someone will help you immediately.

Health Fair

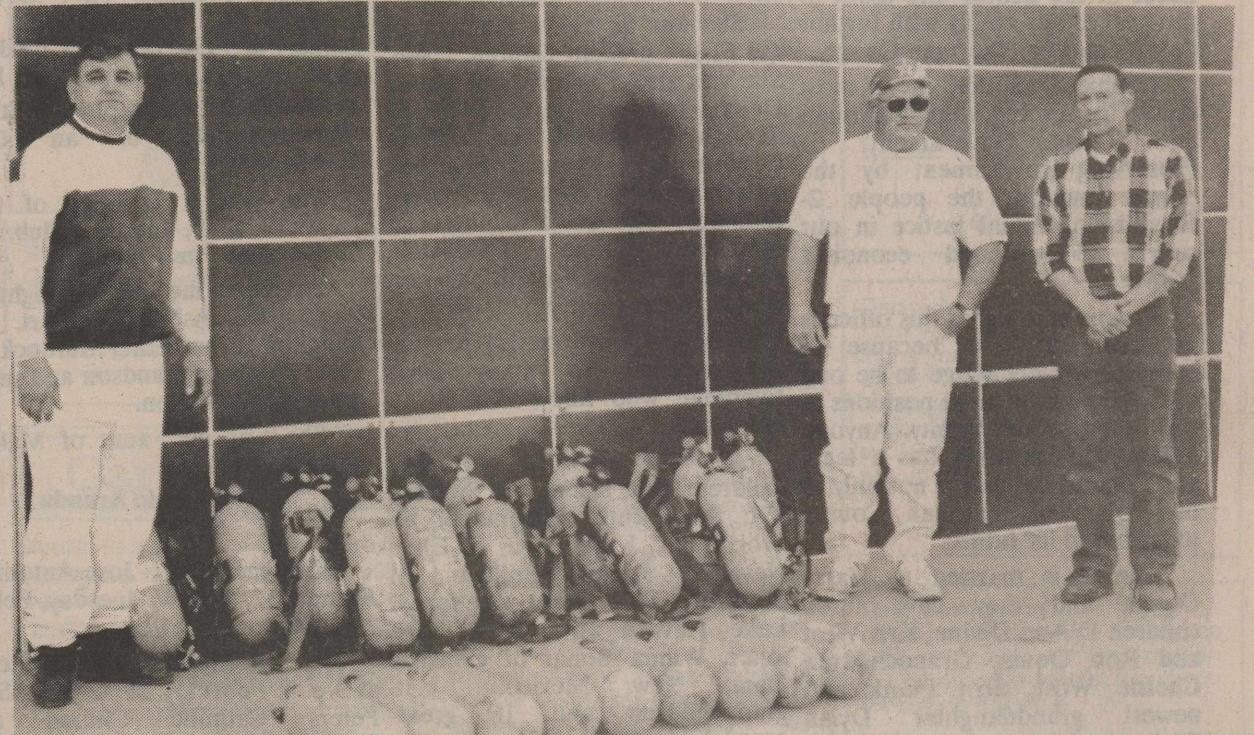
Mark March 22 on your calendar for the Sherman County Health Fair. Make plans to attend the event and learn more how you can take control of your health.

Family & Community Education Council To Meet

The Sherman County Family & Community education Council will meet 2:00 p.m. Friday, March 4 at the County Extension office. All members are urged to attend.

4-H Clothing Projects To Begin

4-H Clothing Projects will begin Thursday, March 3, 4:00 p.m. at the County Exhibit Building. For more information, call the County Extension Office.



Stratford Fire Department received Fire equipment from Los Angeles Fire Department. Chief Eddie Williams and Assistant Chief Johnny Pulliam left Thursday February 24 and returned Sunday, Feb. 27th for L.A. where they picked up 13 MSA Breathing Apparatus 20 Air Bottles. The equipment was retired from New equipment was purchased. The California Fire Department donates the used equipment to volunteer departments. The retail cost of the equipment would be \$21,000.00 if purchased new. With these breathing apparatus the Stratford Fire Dept. can better serve the community in times of hazardous material accidents and structure fires. The Stratford Fire Department would like to thank Duane Pittman for making all the arrangements for Stratford to receive the breathing apparatus and the City of Stratford Council and Sherman County Commissioners for their support.

NPWD Water District Election Scheduled

During the Board Meeting held on February 8th the Board on the North Plains Ground Water Conservation District No. 2 called for an election to be held on May 7th, 1994. The election will be for electing Directors for Precincts 1, 2, 3, & 4 of the District.

The deadline for filing as candidate for Director of the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District No. 2 is 5:00 p.m. Wednesday March 23rd, 1994. Candidates who file on or before this date will have their name placed on the ballot. The application must be signed by the applicant or at least ten (10) qualified voters of the precinct.

The deadline for filing as a write-in candidate for Director is 5:00 p.m. on April 7th, 1994. A write-in vote may not be counted unless the name written in appears on the list of write-in candidates. To be entitled to a place on the list of write-in candidates, a candidate must make a declaration or write-in candidacy and it must be filed with the District not later than 5 p.m. of the 30th day before election day.

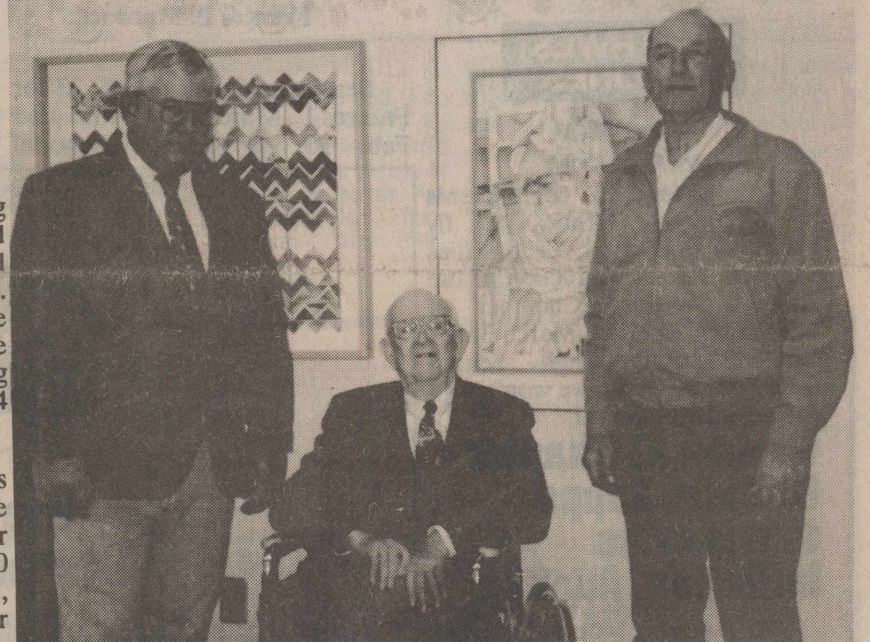
Director Precinct No. 1 is all the area within the District and within Dallam County. Phil Haaland is currently serving as Director.

Director Precinct No. 2 is all the area within the District and within Hartley County. Robert Thompson is currently serving as Director.

Director Precinct No. 3 is all of Sherman County. Neal Spurlock is currently serving as Director.

Director Precinct No. 4 is all the area within the District and within Moore County. Gaston Wells is currently serving as Director.

Candidate application forms may be requested from the District Office, 603 East First, P.O. Box 795, Dumas, TX 79029 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. To be a candidate for Director, one must be a qualified voter and shall have resided within the Precinct for six months next preceding the date of the election.

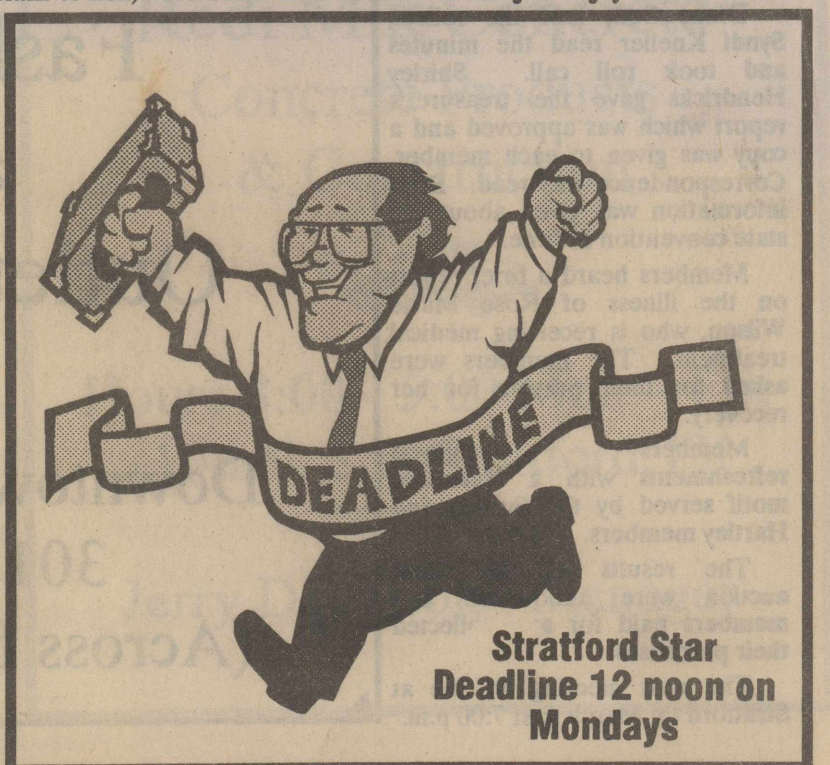


"Pendleton Park" Named

Bob Pendleton has had the honor of the City Park being named "Pendleton Park" after him. He donated land to the city several years ago. Stratford City Council met Monday and officially renamed the park after Bob. Congratulations Bob! Happy 102 Birthday. Shown above with Bob are Mayor Ken Forthman and City Manager E.R. Bell.



C.R. Mitchell retired from the City of Stratford, his official last day was Monday, Feb. 28th. He was honored with a retirement luncheon at Farm Bureau Friday at noon. Mitch drove the trash truck for 16 years. Shown above are Ann Mitchell, C.R. and Mayor Ken Forthman. He plans to fish, work some on lawn mowers and just enjoy his free time.



Stratford Star
Deadline 12 noon on
Mondays

Crimestoppers
Telephone
Number is
396-2600

Dear Readers
By Marty Robertson

Election is Tuesday, March 8. Several days ago I handed out a Questionnaire to the Candidates. These were the ones turned in at presstime. We hope you enjoy reading them. Remember to get out and vote. This is still our RIGHT.

Connie Oquin

Connie Oquin is seeking the office of Sherman County Judge. Her goals for next term if elected are to provide residents of Sherman County with an open door policy to any and all residents, encourage all elected officials to be responsive to the needs of the people and assist to the best of her ability with further development of Sherman County.

Connie feels that the 3 most crucial issues regarding Sherman and Texas Government? 1- Preserving government by the people and for the people. 2- Establishing equal justice in our courts. 3-Continued economic growth.

Connie states that this office is important to you because "I consider County Judge to be one of the most influential positions in this or any other county. Anyone holding this position has a legal and a moral obligation not only to the voters of Sherman County today but to its' future."

Connie is married to Harry Oquin, and they have three children D'Aun Divine, Kris West and Ron Oquin. Grandchildren Chelsie West, Scot Plunk and newest granddaughter Dylan Divine.

"I believe with my experience in City Government and with the public for the past 16+ years give me a good insight to the needs and the wishes of the public. It also has taught me a lot about dealing with State and Federal

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Just Plane Smart.

Tickets for two, compliments of Southwest Airlines to fly anywhere Southwest Airlines flies to be on the silent auction of the Annual Stratford Chamber of Commerce Banquet, March 3rd, 7 p.m. Stratford High School Cafeteria. Be there, we won't bore you we'll entertain ya!

Gamma Xi Chapter Of Delta Kappa Gamma Has Initiation, Auction

Two young women teachers were initiated into the Gamma Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society in their February meeting at Sunray. Brenda Beck and Helen Albrecht, both of Dumas were initiated in a ceremony led by Ann Hormel, president. She was assisted by Nelda Askey, Mary Jo Ondracek, Belinda Foreman and Lugenia Carter. The escorts for the initiates were Diane Cody and Dorothy Milbern. Following the brief by beautiful and meaningful ceremony, all present members welcomed the initiates.

Preceding the formal opening of the meeting members viewed and examined, then placed a bid in a silent auction on handmade and purchased articles brought by the members. Money raised from the auction will go into a scholarship fund. Scholarships are given to a senior girl who plans to enter college and study to become a teacher.

During the initiation and the closing of the meeting music was presented by Mildred Bosler, pianist, and Frances Holden, song leader.

Diane Cody lead the collect, Syndi Kneller read the minutes and took roll call. Shirley Hendricks gave the treasurer's report which was approved and a copy was given to each member. Correspondence was read. Brief information was given about the state convention in June.

Members heard a brief report on the illness of Rose Marie Wilson, who is receiving medical treatment. The members were asked for their prayers for her recovery.

Members enjoyed refreshments with a Valentine motif served by the Sunray and Hartley members.

The results of the silent auction were announced and members paid for their purchases.

The next meeting will be at Stratford on March 3, at 7:00 p.m.

Obituaries

Ava Keener

Ava Elizabeth Garoutte Keener died February 16, 1994. Services were held Saturday February 19, 1994 at the First Christian Church in Stratford at 11 a.m. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery under the direction of Morrison Funeral Directors.

Ava was born in Cody, Nebraska on November 23, 1914. Ava and her family moved to Sherman County in 1925.

Ava graduated from Stratford High School in 1933. She married Raymond Frank Keener in July 26, 1933. She had been a resident of Stratford for the past 69 years.

She was an active member of the First Christian Church, CWF. She was also a member of Home Demonstration Club for 54 years. She also served on Home Demonstration Council. She took an active part in Stratford Alumni reunions. She was a volunteer at Stratford Depot Museum, volunteer to deliver meals on wheels to the elderly.

She was a wonderful person, she touched so many lives. Everyone who knew Ava loved her dearly.

Ava is survived by her children: Bill Keener of Sweeny, TX., Jean Beth Williams of Ft. Worth, TX, Kaye Lewis of Elko, Nevada, Karen Pulliam of Stratford, TX., Grant Keener of Lake Havasu City, Ariz., One sister, Wilma Bonar of Conchas Dam, New Mexico. 18 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband Raymond Frank Keener and a son Raymond R. (Butch) Keener.

Family requests memorial be made to: The Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo or Coldwater Manor Nursing Home in Stratford.

Frances L. Murdock

Services were held Feb. 23 for Frances L. Murdock, 91, who died Feb. 20 at Coon Memorial

Nursing Home in Dalhart. Services were held at Lakeview Methodist Church, Dalhart, with the Rev. John Creason of Felt United Methodist Church and Jimmy Cole of Nazarene Church officiating.

Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Haas-Ferguson Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Murdock and her late husband, Harold, lived near Kerrick until they moved near Middlewater in 1929. She had taught school at Kerrick and Spurlock communities. They moved to New Mexico in 1935 and managed stores in Coyote and Bernalillo counties. They moved to Felt, Ok., in 1944, then to Dalhart in 1954. Murdock died in 1962. In 1976, she published her husband's biography titled "Reminiscences of an Old Cowhand".

She was a member of the Reader's Club, Literary Club, 42 Club and 55 Plus Club.

Survivors include a daughter, Patsy Jo Asbill, Dalhart, a daughter in law, Ethel Murdock of Felt, Ok., four grandson and nine great grandchildren.

She was an aunt of Mabel Rogers, Kerrick.

Jose Antonio Aranda

Texhoma, Okla. - Jose Antonio Aranda, 32, died Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1994.

Funeral Mass was celebrated at 3 p.m. February 25, 1994 in St. Peters Catholic Church at Guymon with the Rev. John Vrana, pastor, officiating. Vigil services were at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home in Guymon. Burial was in San Jose de Otates Cemetery at JTO, Mexico.

Mr. Aranda was born in Mexico. He married Conrada Salgado. They moved to Texhoma from Chicago in August. He was employed with Hitch Feedlot as a truck driver and was a member of St. Peters Catholic

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News From SCOT
By Jack Gore

February noon luncheon was low in attendance and dessert dishes were few in number, but approximately 67 people enjoyed a great meal which was hosted by Irene Butler, Geneva Bell, Winnie Dunlap, Paul Aduddell, Doris Dyess, Lew and Darlene Bruni, Bill Riffe, Zola Mae Aduddell, and Minnie Reeder. Entertainment was furnished by Kay Hudson and Jim Taliaferro. Thanks to all....

I attended a meeting last Thursday with representatives of other organizations in town to hopefully come up with a Community Calender in which all organizations can post their activities, especially fund raisers, and then hopefully there will be less conflicts in having two or more fund raisers on the same day or night. We will be posting a long range program soon...

Remember Chamber of commerce Banquet Thursday, March 3rd.

Last Saturday nights dance was a great success, lots of people came and enjoyed country and western music provided by our local High Plains Drifters. If you are interested in learning more about different types of dancing, then we invite you to come to our Monday night dance practice 7:30 till 9 p.m. Thursday night is Bingo at 7 p.m..

Coming March 22-Health Fair!

Obit cont.

Church.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Louis Aranda, Antonio Aranda and Oscar Aranda, all of the home; his parents, Herminio and Esperanza Aranda of Mexico; two sisters, Maria Acevdo of Stratford, Texas,

and Rosa Villegas of Mexico; two brothers, Juan Aranda and Jesus Aranda, both of Mexico.

Remember the Chamber Banquet, March 3rd.

Re-Elect W. C. "Bill" Fesler
Democratic Candidate for County Judge Sherman County

Your support and vote would be greatly appreciated in the March 8th Primary

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STRATFORD

Timi's Tidbits
By Timmie Brown

Greetings readers, Senior citizens, Friends and neighbors this slightly overcast, 36 degrees F. Monday a.m. Feb. 28, 1994. Maybe today will be (or was) a good day to be out doors!

We suggest that since the Stratford Star of Feb. 24 is probably still around that some dates of events should be marked on our calendars. Much voting is up coming to wit: early voting stops March 3: Open House at school is March 8th at 7:30 p.m. Democratic primary is May 8 this affects our local selection of candidates. N.B. this is a Democratic primary election: we suggest you read the fine print on the ballot. May 5 is the date for school board and hospital board elections. Our policy is "Put up or shut up" at election time.

Remember Bob Pendleton's birthday March 1 or later. It isn't the number of years God has granted him that is so important IS the MAN and his LIFE! Blessing on you, Sir!

Attendance at Scot dinner was low, due partly to the fact that activity director, Jack Gore does not have a Commercial Drivers license and cannot take Coldwater Manor guest anywhere since she has not yet completed the drivers test so cannot drive the bus. This will soon be remedied. There was noticeable food shortages of vegetables and desserts. Not a good first time report, Scotters!

However, the fellowship was good, the tables very attractively ladies and Kay Hudson (vocally) and Jim Taliaferro, accompanist, made beautiful music which everyone appreciated.

Joe Ray and Rose Brown, Cincinnati were in the Dallas area least week on business. They hoped to combine business and pleasure by calling on Joe's great aunts Hilma Cleveland, Hazel Martin, and Helen Mason, Longview, and cousins Marian and Ron Williams, Plano. Later Rose planned to spend a short time in El Paso with her parents, the Eidens while Joe returned to Ohio. We are under the impression that Joe's daughter, Carrie Brown was in California where she was recognized for outstanding success in business and attending to business related to her occupation.

While shopping in Ellies Enterprise on Friday Lorelyn Powers and Timmie Brown found Layvon Hughes, Cheryl Reese, Shaunda Boyles, Blanch Crabtree James, Boise City, Joy Powers, Levelland interested in taking advantage of visiting as well as shopping. It proved to be a fun time for US, especially.

Later lunching a DeBec's among other guest we saw Geneva Bell and friends, Becky and Tommy Asher, Pat Johnson, Alora Taylor, J.A. Lasley among others.

Co-owner of DeBec's, Becky Brooks is the granddaughter of Myrtle Oquin Ellison, who was present also.

Alan, Patty, Nathan, Marc, Chris Haile, Friona; Lorelyn, Matt, Lorraine, Melody Powers, Stratford were guests of the Homer Hailes on Saturday.

Tommy Vanover, Fritch, called on Fern Gupton Sunday his wife Mary Gupton Vanover will soon be located in Borger where the Vanovers will live.

The Alan Hailes called on grandmother Timmie Brown also. Alan's visit plus Carolyn White's



Kerrick News
By Marylou McDaniel

There were 83 present for the Gospel Singing and community supper Feb. 25! Hosts were the Bill Gillenwaters and Kayo McDaniels.

Singers included Judy and Steve Griffith, Karen Pulliam, Ann & Dorland Burton, Linda Hauser, Frankie & Bud Shields, Claude & Leonda Fedric, Kayo & Jo June McDaniel, Ron and Marihoward Engelbrecht.

Present were the families of Mark Rouse, Rick Keener, Bevin Avent, Leonard Hawkins, Damon Groves, Ralph Hampton, Terry Schoonover, Brady Schoonover, Sandy Tillery, Ted Irlbeck, Jim Taylor, Frank James, R.J. Hill.

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Government. My experience and training as Municipal Court Judge for the City of Stratford will assist me in the judicial obligations the County Judge must assume."

W.C. (Bill) Fesler

W.C. (Bill) Fesler is seeking reelection as County Judge.

His goals if re-elected is That Sherman County Government continue meeting the needs of all our citizens without placing an undue hardship on local taxpayers.

Bill believes that the three most crucial issues are 1-Finding funds to finance increasing state and federally mandated regulations 2-Lack of available housing and 3-That our citizens continue building positive attitudes about our communities.

Bill states that the office of County judge is important because it affords him an opportunity to be involved in the growth of Sherman County.

Bill stated" If we are serious about wanting our children and grandchildren to remain in our communities, we must join together and focus on creating economic stability and growth in Sherman County.

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Dick Munden, Hank Rogers, R.P. Crabtree, Bill Boren, Lyman Potter, Kenneth Wells.

And Ashley Bowman, Doris Dyess, Myron Leedy, Mike McDaniel, Joyce Harper, Winnie Dunlap, Dr. Gary Mathews, Doug Taylor, Nicolas McDaniel, Zola Mae Aduddell, Paul Aduddell, Jason Roberts, Aaron Roberts, Crystal Herring.

They came from Stratford, Boise City and Kerrick. You guess!

Bill & Pat Boren attended the Regional Girls Basketball game at Santanta, Ks., Saturday night. Kerry Carlisle's team won in a low

Sweetheart Dinner Held

February 13th Sorority had a Sweetheart dinner at the Farm Bureau building. It was hosted by Amy Long and Trisha Schoonover. The meal was provided by the members, which consisted of Italian dishes, and to top things off, the dessert was chocolate filled crepes, topped with hot fudge and nuts. Those attending were Mark and Deb Rouse, Brady and Trisha Schoonover, Alan and Jan Shields, Eddie & Michelle Duncan, Daron and Keri Knight, Brett and Talle Cummings, Ted and Judy Bouldin, Malcolm and Amy Long, Blake and Marie Sladek, Matt and Lorie Vincent, Jolene Skaggs and Lauri Ewers. Lorie Vincent was elected as our 93-94 Sweetheart.

scoring game. This is their third year to win Regional. Their opponent was South Gray. Kerry has coached in Moscow, Ks., four years.

Jimmy & Bevilyn Wright and daughters, Lacy & Deanna, of Vermejo Park, N.M. arrived Thursday for three days with her parents, George and Barbara Avent. Saturday night they were joined by the Lavert Avent and Bevin Avent families for supper.

Visiting Sunday with Franny Taylor were Rose and Cap Williams, Mildred & Bob Robinson, all of Boise City.

Friday Franny and Lynn Wells were in Amarillo where Franny saw two of her doctors.

Nita Taylor returned Friday from a trip to Las Vegas, Nev. and Montrose and Lake City, Colorado. She was gone for two weeks.

Hank & Mabel Rogers, Ian Weems attended funeral services for her aunt Frances Murdock on Wednesday.

Ted & Joyce Irlbeck spent the weekend of Feb. 19 with her sister, Teresa & Ray Thomsu at Kress. Other family members also gathered there.

Florencia Eslinger took two of her daughters, Jackie Jones and Felcia Worthen, both of Amarillo, to Burn's Flat, Ok., where they attended funeral services for their father, Jack Worthen, 66. Services were held Feb. 19th.

Youth Sunday at FCC

CYF Youth Sunday at First Christian Church will be this Sunday, March 6. The senior high youth of the church will lead Morning Worship, which begins at 10:45 a.m. Christian Youth Fellowship members who will share in leading the service are Dean Hauser, Marcus Lavake, Aaron Griffith, Ben Pigman, Wendy Palmer, Jennifer Newcomb, Elly Rhoades, Anita Rapp, Chancey Rhoades and Keely Naugle.

The worship service is titled, "And Jesus Laughed." Several readers will present well-known stories and people from the Bible showing Jesus' human side. The adult leaders of Christian Youth Fellowship are Linda Young, Susie Harlow and Jim Dewees. Everyone is cordially invited to attend CYF Youth Sunday, according to David Harker, minister of First Christian Church.

First Christian Church

10:45 a.m. CYF Youth Sunday
"And Jesus Laughed"
The Human Side of Jesus

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Coming March 22-Health Fair!

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Morris of Tulia, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fields of Amarillo, Texas announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Morris to Cory Hoelting of Lubbock, Texas. Cory is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hoelting of Nazareth, Texas.

The wedding will be May 21, 1994 at 3:00 p.m. in the Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth, Texas. The bride graduated in 1988 from Stratford High School and she is currently a senior at Texas Tech University with Exercise and Sport Science major and is employed by Dillard's. The groom is a 1988 graduate of Nazareth High School. He graduated from Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering and is employed by McLane High Plains.

Eastern Star School

"Spirit of Hope" Eastern Star School was held Saturday, Feb. 26, in Amarillo at Palo Duro Masonic Lodge. Eight members of Stratford Chapter 960 attended. Matron Vernie Day served as Electa for the school. She and Worthy Patron Dick Woolsey participated in the Humanitarian presentation and pledged 100%.

Marylou McDaniel introduced Marcella Curry, Worthy Grand Matron, and other Grand Officers at a pre-school Mexican supper Friday night.

There were 191 registered for the event with 96 "A" and one "B" Proficiency Certificates being issued.

Others attending were J.W. and Jane Smith, Wanda Woolsey, LaVell Haggard, Lillie McAdams.

The local Chapter will be hosting a dinner for Masons and their wives on March 12, 6:30 p.m. Guests are also invited from Dalhart and Texline.

Nu Beta Sorority

Nu Beta Sorority had a business meeting February 3rd. Hostess was Tina Brooks and Co-hostess was Jolene Skaggs. Sorority had a personal shower for Jan Sell Shields after the business meeting.

Prospectus Study Club

GFWC/Prospectus Study Club meets Tuesday, March 8, 4:30 p.m. at the home of Oline Caraway. Stratford Mayor Ken Forthman will present his findings and research on Stratford's landfill problems and options of Stratford.

Members will participate in Conservation Pursuit, a spin-off of a popular board game. D'Lyann Reed is Conservation Chairman.

Co-hostesses are Barbara Chumley, Lore Dietrich and Linda Swain.

Births

Ted and Mellonee York of Dumas are proud to announce the arrival of a new baby girl. Her name is Julie Ann and she came into this world on February 19, 1994 at 4:47 a.m. She weighed 10 lb., 2 oz. and is 20 3/4 in. long.

She is welcomed by a brother, Wesley and sister Kathryn. Grandparents are Mona and Happy York of San Saba, TX. C.W. and Betty McMillion of Stratford and Great-grandmother, Opal Pamplin of Durant, Okla.

Engelbrecht's to celebrate 70 years of marriage



Thanks to Chris Albracht, Editor of West Texas Register and Max Albright Goodlife Editor of Amarillo Globe News

The date was March 3, 1924. At St. Joseph's Church in Andale, Kans., two families, the Engelbrechts and the Freunds gathered to witness the marriage of their children, Joe Engelbrecht and Mary Freund. The two had known each other since their days in school, and each was a member of a large family, Joe being the third oldest of 13. Mary the third youngest of 13. Their families, who only lived a half-mile away from each other, were hard-working wheat farmers.

Now in 1994, Joe and Mary Engelbrecht will observe their 70th wedding anniversary on Thursday, March 3, followed by a Mass and reception two days later at St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

Mrs. Engelbrecht, 93, is two years older than her husband, who said he had known her since their days in school.

"I told her I picked her out the first day I went to school," said Mr. Engelbrecht. "She doesn't believe me, but it's true."

"I wasn't thinking of boys when I went to school," said Mrs. Engelbrecht. "I was thinking of my lessons."

Their paths would cross for good years later in Wichita, where they were both working—Mary as a cook and housekeeper for a doctor and Joe for a grocery store. They started dating while in Wichita, when he was 19 and she

was 21.

Mrs. Engelbrecht said that many times over the years she has been asked if she ever thought about the fact that she was two years older than her husband. While she said she has, she said she also reminded him several times of this fact while they were dating.

"I told him that I was older than he was and that later he might wish that he didn't marry me," she said. "It didn't make any difference to him. I just didn't want to hear him say after awhile that he married this older gal."

"The thing is," said Mr. Engelbrecht, "is that I can't see that much difference."

"I'm the oldest," she said, "but he's the boss."

After living for five years in Andale, the couple and their oldest daughter, Marion, moved in 1929 to the Stevens community, located between Stratford and Texhoma, Okla., on U.S. Highway 54.

"The place we were living on in Andale sold," said Mr. Engelbrecht, "and her brother had some land near Stevens, as did another man whose kids we knew we were in school. This man had a half-section of land across the road from her brother with a two-room house on it. So we went up and rented the place where the house was."

"We also found out that the person who bought the farm in Kansas also had some land down the road from us. He told us that if

we moved to Texas he'd let us farm his ground as well. So we had all the ground that we needed."

Shortly after moving to Stevens, the couple began their wheat farming operation. The yields the crops produced led to the couple trading in their old Model T for a new set of wheels, a 1930 Chevrolet.

"When we first came to Stevens, we owned an old Model T Ford that we drove 40 miles to Dalhart for church every Sunday morning," said Mr. Engelbrecht. "That was on dirt roads, not paved roads, and there were no maintainers at that time, either."

"We had this boy working for us from Kansas in 1931 who had an attack of appendicitis. I didn't want him to have it here, so I was going to take him home. So the man from the dealership came around about the time we were getting ready to go up there and I asked him about a car. He said he had a car that was a year old and had 27,000 miles on it. I asked him what he wanted for it and he told me he'd take \$325 for it, I thought

it was a bargain, but there was just one catch—I didn't have any money. At the time, I had a amount of wheat in the yard, but didn't have anyone to help haul it. He said 'that's no problem, I've got boys and trucks to help haul it' and that he'd take care of it.

"I asked him how soon did he have to know about this and after he asked when I wanted to know, I said tomorrow, and he said he'd be back the next day. So he came out the following day and I told him we'd take the car, he said that if we didn't take it now, he'd have priced it too cheap and have to raise the price."

The \$325 price tag Mr. Engelbrecht paid for that 1930 Chevrolet pales in comparison to the \$770 that he paid in taxes on his current car several years ago.

"When you go back far enough you see a lot of changes," he said. "A lot of people don't realize what went on through these many years."

One of the things the Engelbrechts did make it through was the Dust Bowl era of the 1930's, a time that was difficult for Panhandle residents, especially farmers.

"We got used to all the dust," said Mr. Engelbrecht. "The first storm we had happened just after our oldest son, Alvin Paul, was born. He was born on Jan. 13, 1933 and five days later the Dust Bowl started."

"One time, we went to Texhoma to go get a Sunday paper and about halfway there, we saw this dust storm come in from the north, so we turned around and went home. On the way back home, we stopped off at our neighbor's house where a widow, her sister and her child were and told them to come with us."

"When we got home that thing hit and shortly thereafter you couldn't see where the windows were at from the inside, that's how dark it got for some time. And the rabbits, birds and coyotes were outside trying to outrun the dust."

The Dust Bowl era lasted for seven years, according to Mr. Engelbrecht. It made farming difficult for them, and according to

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**Check Out
The Library**

By Dorothy Haile



Shown above is some of the youngsters that go to Story Time at the Library. From left in chairs is Erin Bumpas and Justin Lanning. From left on floor is Austin Riffe, Brent Reed, Lisa Crabtree, Chad Smith and Kyler Kirkwood.

The Western Horseman Magazine, headquartered in Colorado Springs, Colorado, has published four books about horses. These are titled Legends, Starting Colts, Imprint Training, and Team Penning. The authors are uniquely qualified to write these books because of their involvement in the horse business and journalistic background.

Know Your Cat and Know Your Dog by Bruce Fogle, D.V.M., has been written to provide an owner's guide to cat and dog behavior. Each book is filled with wonderful pictures as well as expert information.

Author Baker has created nearly 150 complete alphabets for his newest book, Calligraphic Alphabets.

The Recreation Handbook provides 342 games and other

activities for teams and individuals.

The new almanacs in the library are The Old Farmer's 1994 Almanac, The 1994 Information Almanac, The World Almanac and Book of Facts, and the 1994-95 Texas Almanac.

Osteoporosis, How To Make Your Bones Last A Lifetime gives great information on how to make your bones last a lifetime.

A do-it-yourself step-by-step guide on to Telephones and Answering Machines is written by Gene B. Williams.

Middle readers will be excited to see the new fiction books. These are from the Bluebonnet Reading List. The winning book from last year's selection, The Houdini Box, will intrigue the reader and spark the imagination.

March 1994

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20	21 Raymond Dyess George Jeffcoat	22 June Frizzell	23 Betty Lou O'Brien	24 Susie Harlow	25 Shirley Armstrong	26
27	28 Arthur and Helen Judd	29 Mae Plunk	30 Hank & Mable Rogers	31 Mary Lou McDaniel		



A beautiful queen-sized quilted bedspread with pillow shams, dust ruffle and toss pillows will be awarded someone on Monday, April 11. The Imagination Station will benefit from donations of five dollars for the opportunity to have this lovely ensemble. GFWC/Prospectus Study Club members have a picture of the bedspread set and a sample of the material used. Any club member will give the opportunity to take the set home. The quilt may be viewed at First State Bank.

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Chamber Chatter

By Joyce Ann Lasley

This is the week for the annual Chamber Banquet! Thursday night, 7:00 p.m., at the High School Cafeteria. Get your ticket, bring your billfold/checkbook, and enjoy the awards of the Citizen of the Year, Farmer of the Year, and Business Person of the Year, Great Food, cooked especially for you and you, by the General Board, served by the Women's Division. A very unique silent auction. We promise you a great evening in record time. Surprise entertainment you are going to enjoy.

The meeting for the community calendar was well attended since there were already conflicts. The general consensus was to have the chamber be the focal point for checking and including your activities; as well as the school there will be a big calendar at the Chamber office and each new month there will be a calendar published in the Star. At the meeting some very definite happenings were calendared for up to December. We do not want to miss anything, nor do we want two fund raisers pitted back to back. You can help us by keeping the Chamber posted on what is going on in Stratford. And I assure you with 53 different, clubs, auxiliaries, churches, and organizations-there is plenty going on.

Here below are the rules for the silent auction that the Chamber will be having at their banquet. We don't have alot of items, just extra ordinary items.

You may begin bidding upon arrival at the banquet.

Enter your name, phone #, item #, and amount of bid on the bid cards. Bid as often as you wish in \$1.00 increments-minimum bids vary on these items. Submit exact dollar amount of bid.

Bidding for items "01-13. Bidding will close at approximately 8:30 p.m., before the entertainment.

Payment can only be made by cash or check.

If you are the high bidder, and just have to leave before the evening is over or before the close of the auction you will be contacted on Friday at which time you may pick up your item at the Chamber office, otherwise J.A. Lasley will be receiving monies at the close of the banquet.

Items may be removed only by exhibiting and "Auction Winner" receipt. If necessary, arrangements may be made for later pick-up. No deliveries will be made.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I am a lover of history and I have a somewhat unusual hobby. I collect old tokens used by stores, barber shops, pool halls, bakeries, saloons, forts, and other businesses years ago. The tokens were "good for" 5 cents, 10 cents, 12 1/2 cents or such in trade or merchandise or "good for" a loaf of bread, one drink, one shave, one ride or whatever. They were usually made of metal, and while having the general appearance of a coin, they were made in all shapes and sizes.

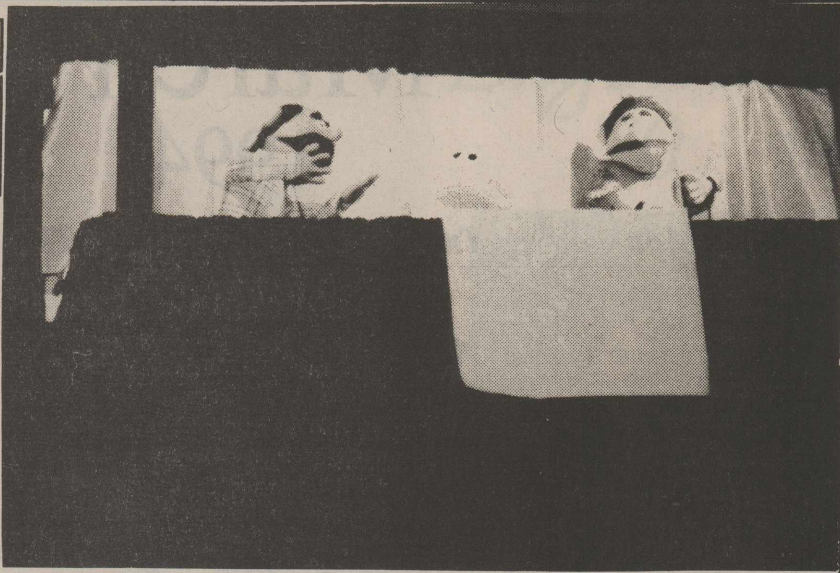
I am hoping that if you have a "Letter to the Editor" section or such in your paper that you might mention my search. I know that this request is relatively unimportant, but as our elderly pass away and the younger members of the family inherit their possessions, tokens and other items are considered junk and thrown out. I do get a great deal of enjoyment from my hobby and I do believe that these concrete reminders of our great heritage are worth preserving.

I have reason to believe that some of these tokens were used in your area and I would be most interested in obtaining some of them for my collection.

I would like to hear from anyone having one or more of these tokens or from anyone that might be able to help me. Any help that you can give me of any kind is greatly appreciated. My address is Travis Roberts, Box 1168, Bellaire, Texas 77402.

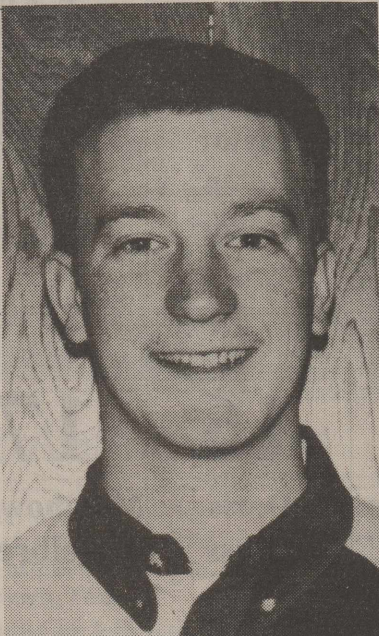
Thank you kindly in advance and best wishes.

Travis Roberts
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Shown above is part of the program Sheriff Jack Haile presented to Elementary Students last week. The program dealt with "Take a bite out of a Crime", which also dealt with teaching children about strangers, etc.

Students Honored



Thad Parsons has been placed on the President's list at Texas Tech University for the 1993 Fall Semester. This honor is awarded to full time students who have attained a semester GPA of 4.0.

Thad is the son on Larry and Doris Parsons and is a Junior majoring in agricultural economics. He is currently serving as Treasurer of Alpha Zeta Honor Fraternity.



Clint Parsons has earned the designation of "Distinguished Student" at Texas A&M University for the 1993 Fall semester. This honor is awarded to all full time students who compile a semester GPA of 3.25 or better. Clint received a GPA of 3.533. Clint is the son of Larry and Doris Parsons and is a freshman majoring in agricultural science.

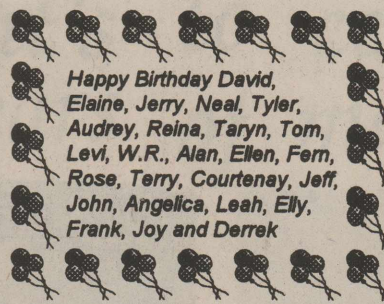
Area Leaders To Attend Regional Prosperity Workshop

Moving quickly toward its goal of creating a strategic economic development plan for each region of the state by the end of Spring 1994, the Texas Department of Commerce has scheduled the ninth of 10 Regional Prosperity Planning Workshops in Plainview, March 1 and 2. The workshop, sponsored by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission and the South Plains Association of Governments, was held in the Nunns Business Auditorium at Wayland Baptist University, 1900 West Seventh Street.

The Regional Prosperity Workshop will allow High Plains area business, industry, education and government leaders to come together to examine trends in the Texas economy and how these trends affect the future of economic development in the region. During the workshop, the High Plains region will identify its economic development goals and priorities based on local needs and economic conditions. The regional plan will be used by Commerce, other state agencies, and the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget as a blueprint in guiding local officials and state agencies in allocating resources.

Working mostly in small groups, participants will develop a vision of economic development for the High Plains region. After determining area strengths and weakness, participants will set local economic development goals for the High Plains region. After determining area strengths and weakness, participants will set local economic development goals for their region. The second day of the workshop will be dedicated to identifying and prioritizing strategies into a realistic plan, ready for implementation. Once plans from regions throughout Texas have been developed, they will be reviewed by state agencies involved in economic development. The Regional Prosperity Plans and comments from state agencies will be incorporated into a statewide plan and presented to Governor Ann Richards in April.

Commerce and local representatives will be available; to answer questions. The Plainview workshop was held March 1 and 2, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information about the meeting, please contact Commerce's Director of Planning Michael West at 512/320-9663. Lorie Vincent represented Sherman County at this workshop.



Happy Birthday David, Elaine, Jerry, Neal, Tyler, Audrey, Reina, Taryn, Tom, Levi, W.R., Alan, Ellen, Fern, Rose, Terry, Courtenay, Jeff, John, Angelica, Leah, Ely, Frank, Joy and Derrek

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Best Wishes,
Claude A. Harlow, M.D.
Sherman County Republican Party Chairperson

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Sherman County (Condado de Sherman)

MARCH 8, 1994 (8 marzo de 1994)

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- TEEL BIVINS

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- BRIAN QUINN

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- RON ENNS

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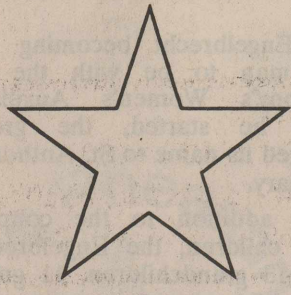
Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. (Marque con una "X" el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en que quiere usted votar.)

Should the citizens of Texas be allowed to vote on the following question: "The Department of Public Safety should be authorized to adopt rules for licensing and training qualified citizens to carry handguns for self protection."

- Yes (Si)

- No (No)

(A saber: si debiera permitirse que los ciudadanos de Tejas voten a favor o en contra de la siguiente propuesta: "El Departamento de Seguridad Publica debe tener autorizacion para adoptar reglas referentes a la expedicion de licencias para la portacion de armas cortas y al entrenamiento en el uso de las mismas, a ciudadanos calificados, para fines de legitima defensa.")



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3-3-p

Bridal Shower selections at The General Store for Mr. & Mrs. Lalo Aldavez (Misty Zaricor). Free delivery to the shower on March 6th.
3-3-c

For Sale: Combines: 1680 - 1991 Model, 1460 - 1982 Model, 1 grain cart, 16 row corn head - 30, 1 baler - 855 New Holland - 88 Model. Call 753-4467
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3-3-c

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3-3-c

For Sale: couch, 4 chairs, console T.V. 396-5316 after 5 p.m.
3-10-c

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Bridal Selections for Carrie Brown and David Austin are at The Hummingbird. Free delivery to the shower on March 5th.
3-3-c

Shower selections for Carrie Brown and David Austin at THE General Store. Shower is Saturday March 5th. Free delivery to the shower.
3-3-c

The Hummingbird has baby shower selections for Layne Sims, son of Larry Jr. and Lynn.
3-3-c

Ellie's has baby shower selections for Miss Matsen Hjelvik. Free delivery to the shower March 6th.
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6-10-tfn

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For Rent

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2-17-tfn

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2-24-tfn

Want To Rent

Want to Rent: 1 or 2 bedroom house, unfurnished. Tammie Bumpas, 396-2496.
3-3-c

Cards of Thanks

Thanks so much to all who helped support our Mexican Pile-on dinner with your donations. Nothing is a success without help from friends. We will do our best to represent Stratford at the International Affairs Seminar in a way that will make you all proud. Thanks again, Stratford!

Ely Rhoades
Dean Hauser

The Board of the Stratford Country Club would like to thank everyone who contributed and supported our annual auction. It was a great success and your response was appreciated.

Garage Sale

Gigantic Garage Sale: Kerrick Community Building, Sat. March 5th from 8:30 - 3:00.
3-3-c

Miscellaneous

I, Julie Young will no longer be responsible for Roy Knight's debts.
3-3-p

Need 1200 Sq. Ft. storage area for pallet material, fork lift accessibility. Call 396-2263.
3-3-tfn

Used Cars For Sale

MUST SELL!!!1992 Olds 88 Royle x-Clean 30 M.P.G. Loaded. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make. Just need responsible person to make reasonable monthly payments. Ask for Kenneth in the business dept. Phone (806)935-6424 Murphy Olds GMC Dumas, Texas.
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There are no words that can begin to express our feelings of appreciation for the many gifts of kindness, food and all the support we received during the long illness and recent loss of our beloved Ga Ga. Nothing can ever begin to take her place in our lives and our hearts and it will take a long, long time to ease the pain and sorrow. They say there is some good in everything and if anything good could possible be seen in this long hard struggle, it must be to discover that in this world of hate and misery, there is still a place where friends and family and love and caring come first. Our heartfelt thanks to the good people of the Stratford Area, who did everything that was humanly possible. May God Bless.

Bill Keener and all the family of
Ava Keener

To all the dear friends and relatives that made my 86th birthday so very special. It was just great and thanks goes to my very special granddaughter Kristi Walden that made it all possible.

Love all of you-Rebecca Lavake

Dear Contributors,
Thank you for making the purchase of my steer possible. Your support of the youth is greatly appreciated. People like you make our stock show a success. Thanks again.

Sincerely,
Dean Hauser

Dear Friends,
I just wanted to write and tell you thank you for buying my pig. You don't know how much I appreciate people like you who make Stratford Livestock Show a success. Once again, thank you very much.

Sincerely, Joy Burkhalter

Dear Contributors,
I really appreciate you taking the time to come to the auction Saturday and a special thank you for buying my lamb.

Sincerely
Ted Dretse

I would like to thank everyone for the prayers, visits, flowers, cards and food while I was hospitalized and since I returned home. It was greatly appreciated. May God Bless you all.

Gertrude Blake

The family of Ava Keener would like to express our heartfelt thank you to the wonderful people of this community for your love and support during her illness. Ava cherished all the visits and cards dearly.

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped drive her for her treatments, and to the wonderful staff at Coldwater Manor. Also to Brother Harker and the community choir for such a beautiful service. The cards, food, flowers and memorials were all deeply appreciated. This is such a difficult time, but the love and support of this community helps ease the pain. Ava was such a special lady, she will be deeply missed by everyone who knew her, but in our hearts forever.

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**Candidates
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Wayland Brown

Wayland E. Brown is seeking the office of County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2. His goals if elected are to continue to caliche dirt surface roads and continue maintenance program on paved surface roads.

Waylands feels that the most crucial issues regarding Sherman and Texas Government are Low tax base and separation of state and local government.

Wayland stated the reason this office is important to him is "I am able to apply my experience in construction, improvement, maintenance and repairs of public roads in a way most beneficial to everyone and will be able to continue our objectives.

Wayland is married to Betty J. Brown and they have 1 daughter and 3 grandchildren.

Letha Batis

Letha Batis is seeking re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace. Her goals if elected are to continue to maintain a fair and impartial court.

Letha said the three crucial items she feels are Economy, education and crime.

"Justice of the Peace Courts afford our citizenry with a valuable and readily accessible forum for the impartial adjudication of minor conflicts. They are truly the "people court" and this is why this office is important to me.

Letha has two children Lori who is married to Max Christian and they have one daughter Chelsea and one son Trevor. and a son Steven who is married to Patsy.

"I appreciate the opportunity to continue to serve as your Justice of the Peace".

Tommy Asher

Tommy Asher is seeking re-election to County Commissioner Precinct #4. His goals if elected are to work for the taxpayers and citizens of Sherman County.

Tommy feels that trying to keep control in Sherman County and out of Austin and to keep taxes low and at the same time maintain service that the taxpayers and citizens want.

This office is important to me "because the public elected me to take care of their business for them because I work for them."

Tommy is married to Becky and they have two sons, Heath is married to Paula and Scott, a student at A&M. Tommys parents are J.O. and Ann Pulliam of Stratford.

Linda Keener

Linda R. Keener is seeking the re-election of office of Sherman County Treasurer. Her goals if elected are to continue to improve the quality of service through advanced technology and continuing education from the federal and state level.

Linda feels that the three most crucial issues regarding Sherman and Texas government are education, health care and trash/landfill.

Linda stated that the office of county treasurer is important because "It is important to me because in the last 17 years I have

seen the office evolve from simple cash basis bookkeeping to the complex and intricate modified accrual system, that we now use, from a manual system to a computerized system that includes general ledger, accounts payable and payroll. The instituting of an accounting system for the fixed assets providing accountability for the large dollar investment the county has made in its assets. I, not only as a county officer, but as a private citizen have a vested interest in the operation of the office to assure accountability for the County's assets and accurate financial reporting through the utilization of a sound and solid accounting system."

Linda is married to Harold "Poe" Keener and they have two sons Jere Don and Mark. They have three grandchildren Kyler, Klinton and Kelsey.

Linda added "The Treasurer's office is constantly under attack by the legislature for the abolishment of the office. This has taken a lot of hard work and many man hours to successfully block the proposed legislature. However, eight have been abolished. In Sherman County (counties under 10,000 population) I have the dual role of treasurer and county auditor. The county would have to replace the office with another one, therefore there would be no savings to the county. In large counties that have both offices, there is some duplication of work, abolishing one office might save some money???? (eliminate an office but not personnel). We have a state candidate (incumbent) running on the platform to abolish the State Treasurer's office, if elected. with the abolishment of the State Treasurer, the legislature will be much more receptive to over-all abolishment, and you will lose some of your electoral rights, as the county treasurer's office is an elected position and the county auditor is appointed by the District Judges, and directed by them, not the commissioners court. I urge you to keep abreast of this issue.

Laura Smith

Laura Smith is seeking the office of Sherman County Treasurer. "My goals if elected are to learn as much about the job as I can in order to operate the office as efficiently as possible. To promote cooperation and team work between myself and everyone I come in contact with. Teamwork is necessary to operate an office efficiently."

Laura states "This office is important because I have been a resident of Sherman County for many years and I want to see this county continue to grow and prosper and this office can have a part in this growth if managed properly and cooperation is maintained among everyone involved.

Laura is married to Miles Smith and they have one son Chandler age 17.

"If elected to this office, I will do everything I can to become educated about the office-in turn, I will operate the office to the best of my ability and as efficiently as possible. I encourage everyone to vote for the candidate of their

**Coldwater Manor Highlights.....
By Sharon Suttle
Activity Director**

Love was in the air through the month of February, with hearts, cupid, and an array of activities for the Residents at Coldwater Manor. We enjoyed Valentine making and exchanging while our hearts were filled, leading to that special day. "The Annual Valentine Party." There are many, many thanks for all of the contributions and efforts that made the party even more spectacular. A very special thanks to all staff: Dietary for their exceptionally delicious cooked ham, and services, nursing, Maintenance, and housekeeping personnel each devoted much effort and time helping to make this evening a memorable event, while families shared the fun each bringing covered dishes filled with fabulous food. Mary Stump hand-made beautiful corsages and boutonnieres for our ladies and

choice in the March 8th primaries and the general election in November!

Jack Swain

Jack L. Swain, Jr. is running for office of Sherman County Judge.

Jacks goals if elected are to run county government as efficiently as possible, promote cooperation between different county departments and learn as much as possible about the workings of county government and judicial matters.

Jack feels that the three most crucial issues regarding Sherman and Texas Government are 1-Governmental regulations from the state and federal level that limit the functioning of government at the local level. Such regulations cause us to spend time and money for things that really don't benefit us.

2-Environment-Waste management-Proper usage of landfills, proper disposing of pesticide & herbicide containers & residues and prevention of underground water contamination: Water Conservation. We must work with the water conservation district to maintain rights of land owners to the usage of underground water supplies.

3-Financing government-Maintain taxation at the lowest possible level. work to prevent state income tax and work to prevent the moving of local funds to state level as is happening in school finance.

Jack states that this office is important to him: "I feel that the county judge is the executive officer of the county. I believe the job should be approached with a positive, professional, aggressive attitude. Any elected official should be willing to listen and be responsive to the desires of the voters and taxpayers.

Jack is married to Linda and they have two sons Ryan and Brock.

"Sherman County is a great place to live. Let's work together to make it better".

gentlemen. Our entertainment moved us with the lovely singing and piano, by Mother and son, Janie Beebe and Nigal Kirkpatrick. Residents proudly displayed themselves in their finest Valentine attire, many matching with decorated wheelchairs of red & pink streamers, hearts, and balloons. Other special thanks include The Hummingbird for donating a beautiful centerpiece,

Manor Friends with Valentine Cookies, Ellie M's Flower shop designed the corsage, boutonniere, and banners for our honored Valentine King Ken Kendrick and Queen Wanda Craig: The First Methodist made and delivered Valentines for each resident, which were greatly appreciated. "Thanks everyone!" The activeness of this community offers us so much, which transforms a party into the kind of event that is treasured in our hearts to stay!

As we enter the month of March, we would like to share our up-coming specials with you. March 1st, The Resident Birthday Party will be sponsored by the Kerrick Club. Residents celebrating their birthdays are Wanda Craig March 9, Minnie Cox March 7, Zoro Hudson March 12, and our famous Centurion Bob Pendleton March 1, who will be celebrating his 102nd birthday. The family and community honored Bob by naming the park "Pendleton Park."

Other up-coming specials included are March 2nd and 9th Story Telling with the 2nd and 3rd grade students of Mary Allen elementary. A cooking class is now being enjoyed with their other routine activities each Thursday morning. Friday afternoons singing with Melba, shared with a party each Friday afternoon. March 4, Tea Party, 11th Happy Hour, 18th Ice Cream Party, 25th Coffee Break, March 17 a.m. Irish Coffee 3:00 the St. Patrick Day Party. March 30, Easter cake decorating party sponsored by the Home Economics class with Mrs. Knight and much much more. Join us at Coldwater Manor, we enjoy sharing our activity time with you.

I made a boo-boo, and would like to take this opportunity to apologize to the First Christian Ladies for scheduling the Tea Party on the wrong day, and hope it didn't cause too much inconvenience.

**Engelbrechts
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Mrs. Engelbrecht, they "spent all summer putting the crops in and all winter trying to keep them from blowing away.

In 1947, the couple bought a home in Amarillo where they began to live part-time, commuting between the farm and Amarillo weekly.

Finally in 1965, the Engelbrechts retired from farming and moved to Amarillo full-time, leaving control of the farm to their youngest son Ronald, who still farms the land today.

Shortly after moving to Amarillo the couple became involved in volunteer work, with

Mr. Engelbrecht becoming the first man to be with the St. Anthony's Women's Auxiliary. After he started, the group changed its name to St. Anthony's Auxiliary.

In addition to the couple's three children, the Engelbrechts have 13 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and a great great grandchild.

When asked about her 70th wedding anniversary, Mrs. Engelbrecht said she enjoys her 70th year of marriage "just as much as when I got married at first."

Mr. Engelbrecht said he never gave much thought about reaching the 70-year mark, but he's glad he did.

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