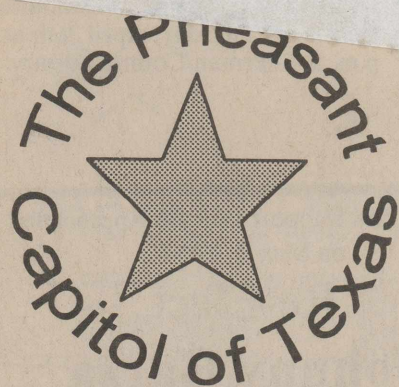


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Local News

Volunteers Needed Animals To Share?

Volunteers for Kindergarten swimming May 2-13 Need 6. Call Mary Allen School or Gaynelle Riffe 396-5303.

Orders for windbreak trees now being taken

Windbreak & wildlife trees and shrubs have arrived. We have a variety of trees that are still available. Come by the Soil Conservation Service at 419 N. 4th.

**The American
Cancer Drive Will
Be April 21st, For
Stratford Residents
Starting at 5 p.m.
This is a
Worthwhile Cause
Please Donate
What You Can!**

Animals To Share?????

Do you have animals to share with children in the Petting Zoo at CASA's "Kids for Kids" April 30. We need, kittens, puppies, old enough for children to handle. Could someone spare 2 bales of wheat straw. Please call Gaynelle Riffe if you have animals to share. 396-5303.

Commodities Delivery Dates

Commodities will be delivered in Texhoma at the City Hall on Tuesday, April 12, 1994, from 9:00-10:30 a.m. and in Stratford at the Sherman County Courthouse on Thursday, April 14, 1994, from 9:00 a.m. till 4:30 p.m. (Please note the new date for Stratford residents.) Should anyone have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the County Judge's Office at 396-2021.

Family Night At The Imagination Station

Bring the family and friends for Family Night at the Imagination Station. Join in the excitement of the opening of our latest exhibit "Alexander the Great". Hands-on fun for ALL ages. Thursday, April 21st. 7 to 9 p.m.

Hospital Report

Roy Chamberlain is in St. Anthonys hospital in Amarillo.

It takes an honest man to tell whether he's tired or just lazy.

Highway 54 Beautification Project

If you are interested in contributing to the Highway 54 Beautification Project please contact Lorie Vincent at the SCDC office at 396-2897. Matching funds are still being collected.

Safe Place Outreach representative, Phyllis Melton, will be in town, on Thursday's from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. to assist victims of domestic violence and/or sexual assault. A Safe Place representative is always available to speak to civic clubs and organizations. Safe Place can be reached anytime day or night, by calling our crisis hotline 1-800-753-7553. Safe Place's services are free and strictly confidential. HELP IS A PHONE CALL AWAY!!

SFD Holds 17th Annual Awards Banquet



Firefighters receiving special honors Saturday night at the 17th annual banquet were Andy Alexander, Jenny Alexander, Dora Bruns and Tammi Lermon.

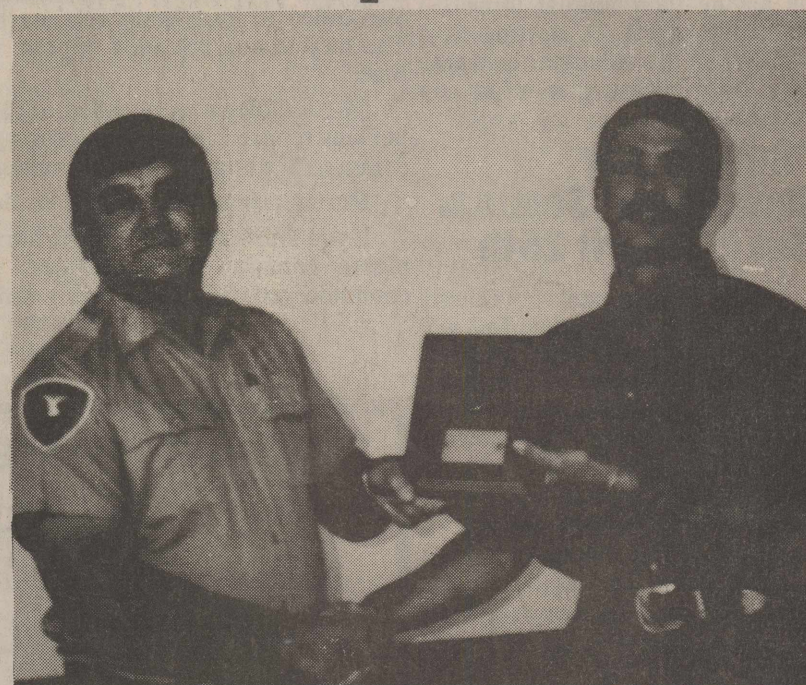
Stratford Fire Department seventeenth annual awards banquet was held Saturday, April 9, 1994. The Firefighter of the Year for 1993 is Kevin Payne. Kevin was recognized for his outstanding work and dedication to the department for the past year. Also recognized were Andy Alexander (9 years) and Jenny Alexander ((4 years)) for their dedication to the SFD. Tammi Lermon and Dora Bruns received plaques for the four years they served on the fire department before requesting stand-by-status.

1993 was an outstanding year for the Fire Department. A number of major projects were completed such as the replacement of the 1953 REO tanker truck with a 1978 international, City of Stratford and Sherman County funded, and the transfer of tank and apparatus from the old truck, receipt of 13 SCBA airpicks, completion of a cascade air supply system. Purchase of 6 motion detectors and purchase of 6 study tables for the meeting room. In 1993 the SFD responded to a total of 48

alarms/calls, fifteen of which were mutual aid calls: 33 grass fires, 8 vehicle fires and 7 rescue calls.

Chief Williams recognized the Stratford Fire Department auxiliary for their assistance. The auxiliary helped with the above projects and in addition the auxiliary purchased 2 new helmets for the fire department, paid for 3 of the motion detectors, purchased the tool boxes for the new truck, contributed 1/2 of the

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Stratford Fire Department Chief Eddie Williams is shown above presenting Kevin Payne with Firefighter of the Year award at the SFD Banquet held Saturday night.

Area Foundation Sets Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Stratford Area Foundation will be held Tuesday, April 26, 1994, at 8:00 p.m. at the Sherman County Library. Shannon Taliaferro will again provide the entertainment with her Children's program. A report will be given on the spending of funds this past year. Three new Board Members will be elected. Refreshments will be served. If you are a contributor, please make plans to attend, and if you are not a contributor, please come and see what good things we have done for the Stratford and Texhoma communities.

Baseball Clinics To Be Held

All youth eligible for little League baseball are asked to participate in ONE of the baseball clinics which are being held Friday, April 22, 1994 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 23, 1994 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the little league field. Your child will be bringing home a form that needs to be filled out and returned to the school. This clinic is NOT for T-Ball or Coach pitch age players.



Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting

Gophers Travel Center had their Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting last Wednesday, April 6th. Shown above are Ginger Walton, left presenting Dyke Rogers with a plaque and welcoming him to our business community.

Required Fashion Show

The required Fashion Show meeting for 4-H participants and their parent will be Monday, April 18th at the County Exhibit Building beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Three Candidates For School Trustee To Be On May Ballot

Three candidates for trustee of Stratford ISD School Board will be on the May 7th ballot. Those filing for election are incumbent, Kenton Kimball, and two newcomers, Philip Walden and Sandy Baskin. Holdover members are Rick Reinart, Ken Wight, Rusty Craig, Barbara Chumley. Three positions will be filled. Jack Rhoades and Jerry Dyess are the two present board members not seeking re-election.

Finish Up Those Hand Crafted Items

These blustery days are good times to finish up those hand-craft items you have been working on this winter. Remember to put them in your special box to take to the Sherman County Fair, September 8, 9, 10.

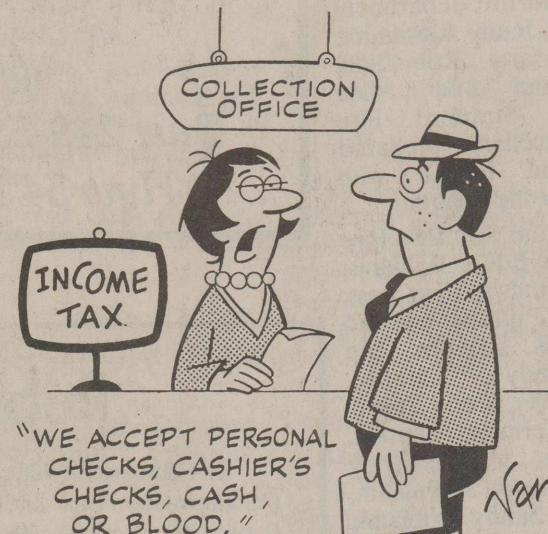
3rd Annual Ranch Hand Supper & Auction

The Third annual Ranch Hand Supper & Auction to benefit the "lil' wranglers" at Lollipop Junction, will be held Friday, May 6, at the County Exhibit Building. All you can eat of calf fries and barbecue beef will be served under the direction of the Kerrick cooks, Bill and George. Mark your calendars today to be there on May 6th. More details will be published in the STAR.



Mayor Forthman Signs Proclamation

Mayor Ken Forthman is shown above signing a Proclamation proclaiming April 18th through April 22, 1994 as Chamber of Commerce Week. Shown with Ken are Eugene Griffin, Kay Aston and Jack Beery members and officers of Chamber of Commerce.



Dear Readers
By Marty Robertson

I would like to especially thank the Stratford Fire Department for inviting Duane and me to their 17th annual Banquet held Saturday. We appreciate it very much.

Gophers Travel Center had their Grand opening and Ribbon Cutting last week. If you haven't already been by, take time and go say hello.

Kiss a pig Contestants are shown on page 5. Please get out and put money in for your choice for a winner. Good Luck contestants!!!

If you have some free time this weekend, the Playground building folks could use some more help. Saturday and Sunday.

American Cancer Society will be having their annual Drive on Thursday, April 21 starting at 5 p.m. When the volunteer comes to your door please give what you can. Thanks!

"Revitalizing Downtown" Seminar Set For April 25th

The Sherman County Development Committee, Inc. will be sponsoring the first business seminar of the year on Monday, April 25th. The seminar will be titled "Revitalizing Downtown". The meeting will be held at DeBec's Restaurant at 6:30 p.m. A buffet dinner will be available.

The program will be presented by a Certified Main Street Representative and will consist of an information briefing and slide show from the Texas Main Street Program. The Slide show is very informative and includes several pictures of current downtown developments around the state.

Also included in the evening's agenda will be information and discussion concerning window and awning treatments, billboard advertising, downtown promotions, and strategies for future downtown planning. The formation of a "Downtown Association": will be addressed and discussed at this meeting.

ALL downtown merchants are asked to attend as well as other interested persons. Look for more details to follow soon!! For questions, contact Lorie Vincent at the SCDC office at 396-2897.

Banquet
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funds to purchase the cascade system trailer and purchased 3 of the tables for the meeting room for classroom training. The auxiliary had to sell a lot of snowcones to earn the money to help with these projects.

Guests of the fire department were Andy and Jenny Alexander, Duane and Marty Robertson, Linda Forthman and Allen Hamrick. The Stratford Fire Department auxiliary prepared the tables and helped with arrangements for the banquet.

Members of the Stratford Fire Department are: Eddie Williams, Chief, Mike Mathews, First Asst. Chief, Johnny Pulliam, second Asst. Chief, W.R. Larance, Fire Marshal, Cindy Larance, Secretary/Treasurer, Kevin Payne, Captain, Ray Lermon, Captain, David Davis, Certifying Coordinator, Karen Pulliam, Eugene Griffin, Sandy Williams, Jack Gore, Malcolm Long, Phillip Vaughn, Kyle Payne, Aaron Griffith.

Members of the Auxiliary are: Tammi Lermon, President, Cindy Larance, Vice Pres.; Dora Bruns, Secretary/Treasurer, Ronda Mathews, Connie Oquin, Sandy Williams, Karen Pulliam, Larita Jeffries, Melissa Hare.

April 9, 1994 the Stratford Fire Department received this letter. After assisting Sunray, Dumas, and Gruver Fire Departments at a large grass fire on April 4, 1994.

Stratford Fire Department, Thanks a million for coming to help put the fire out at our place. Your help saved a lot of grass and buildings. Thanks again, Marshall Cator, Sunray, Texas.

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Police Report

By Michael Hare
Chief of Police

04-05: Officers, along with assistance from the Sherman County Sheriff's Dept., escorted a funeral from the First Christian Church to the Cemetery.

04-06: Officers received additional information from the Burglary of a Habitation at 611 N. Chestnut. Officers recovered property taken from the residence.

04-07: Officers interviewed a juvenile suspect in the above burglary. Confession taken charges filed in juvenile court. Officers also responded to a civil dispute along with the Sheriff's Dept. in the 400 BLK. S. Maple. The situation was resolved.

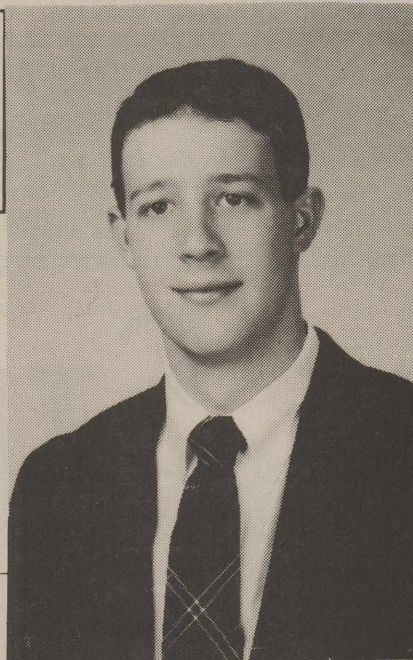
04-08: Officers received a call in reference to a possible intoxicated driver. The driver could not be located. Officers also received a call in reference to a possible intoxicated subject going from door to door. Officers were unable to locate the subject. Later in the evening, officers investigated a criminal mischief report. Damage in the amount of approx. \$200.00 was done to a vehicle. Charges are pending.

04-09: Officers were called to a private property accident at Allsups. Insurance information was exchanged. No report taken. Officers were also called to investigate a stolen bicycle in the 100 BLK of Stickney. The bicycle was last seen approx. two weeks ago. No suspects at this time.

04-10: Officers were called to the 100 Blk S. Main to take a missing persons report. Upon investigation, the subject was not missing but had driven to Texhoma. No report taken.

During this period, officers issued 11 citations and 3 warnings.

If you know any information about a crime that has not been solved, please contact Crime Stoppers at 396-2600. Your calls will be completely confidential. Cash rewards of up to \$1000 are possible.

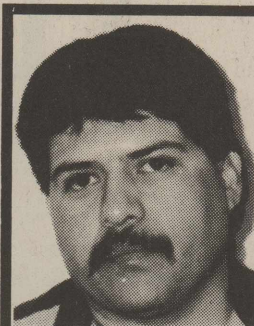


Asher Chosen Outstanding Sophomore

On Thursday, April 7, 1994, the Agronomy Department of Texas A&M had an awards banquet. Scott Asher was chosen as the Outstanding Sophomore for 1994. Scott is currently a student at Texas A&M and is majoring in Agronomy, Scott is the son of Tommy and Becky Asher.

Hospital Board Candidates

Candidates for Stratford Hospital District Board of Directors: Gary Hudson, Kathie Altman and Bonnie Hamilton. Stratford Area Foundation Meeting Tuesday, April 26 meeting is Tuesday, April 26th at 8 p.m. at Sherman County Library.



Your Vote and Support Will Be Appreciated on May 7, 1994

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The Stratford Star Will Be Closed Friday, April 15th

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Public Notice

On February 22, 1994, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company ("Southwestern Bell" or "Company") filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") to restructure the Company's Local Transport and Directory Transport categories of its Switched Access Service. This matter has been assigned to Docket No. 12784. The tariff sheets in Southwestern Bell's application, if approved, will bring the Company's intrastate Access Service Tariff into structural parity with the Company's interstate Tariff No. 73 for Local Transport. Southwestern Bell's companion interstate tariff became effective on January 1, 1994.

The transport rate elements provide for the transmission facilities between the customer's premises and the end office switch(es) where the customer's traffic is switched to originate or terminate the customer's communications.

Southwestern Bell proposes to implement the revised tariffs on a revenue neutral basis. Although the proposed tariff changes will affect all customers subscribing to Switched Access Service, the Local Transport and Directory Transport categories of Southwestern Bell's Switched Access Service is primarily for interexchange carriers. If approved, this application will result in an increase in Southwestern Bell's revenues of approximately \$1682.00 during the first year. Southwestern Bell proposes that the changes be effective on December 1, 1994.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 for text telephone. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is May 6, 1994.

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Timi's Tidbits
By Timmie Brown

Greetings to you Sherman County Old Timers, Friends, Neighbors, Scotters this curiously interesting weather-wise Monday a.m. April 10, 1994. Mother Nature seems to be having a hard time deciding what kind of weather to send the Texas Panhandle today-lightning in the night, misty clouds pouring out now in rain fashion at 7:15 a.m. and at 8 a.m. clouds clearing then by 9 a.m. the sun almost ready to shine on the lightly snow-covered ground. Reminds us of time searching for words to tell readers how beautiful weather-watching is and how much fun it is!

The largest flowering tree we have seen this year is in Richie Brotherton's yard-and is well worth a drive by. N. 4th Street to see. Thanks neighbor for this bouquet out our west windows!

How interesting is the development of Cal Farleys Boys Ranch to you OT's? Maybe area TV viewers will be glad to mark your calendars with the following data, given in Stratford Star dated April 7, 1994 (Wed.) "A shirt tail to hang on to, will show on KFDD TV at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, April 17, 1994 (repeat showing-first was on KVII TV April 8th).

Our neighbor Zora Sanders is in Dumas Nursing Center, due to a fall in her home. Blessings, Zora.

The Kendrick brothers and families have had a pleasant 3-4 day reunion this past week. Their time was divided between Ken and Jones home and Curtis and Donna's. Mr. and Mrs. Don Kendrick, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Kendrick, Groom joined Ken and Curtis in Stratford. Blessings and best wishes from O.T.s

Vicki (Stokes) Hufe and Mrs. Caroline Hufe, Texhoma visited Donna Kendrick while Vickis daughter was busy at the Imagination Center.

Coach Blair Brown's Jr. Var. baseball club from Randall High, Amarillo won the Amarillo City tournament last week. The club's pitcher is Josh Bryson grandson of Margie Bryson. Blair is grandson of Betty and Baskin Brown and OUR first Great Grandson. Rose and Joe Ray Brown, Blair father,

Sherman County To Be Represented At Governor's Statewide Prosperity Planning Meeting

Lorie Vincent, Executive Director of the Sherman County Development was elected as a delegate to represent the Panhandle and High Plains Area at a Special Governor's Prosperity Planning Meeting in Austin April 19th and 20th. Ten delegates were elected by attendees of the Regional Planning Workshop held in Plainview in March.

- Regional goals will include:
1. Marketing a more favorable image for the region.
 2. Develop a cooperative approach to problem solving with government agencies.
 3. Develop programs for the sustainable use of natural resources.
 4. Expand and improve infrastructure, transportation, communication systems, medical resources, and housing in the region.
 5. Increase cooperative efforts between communities and organizations within the region to enhance economic development.
 6. Publicize and emphasize unique quality of life.
 7. Increase and retain employment and investment in region.
 8. Work with educational systems to increase quality working skills for the regional labor force.

Facts From The Jelly Journal

- Americans spent more than \$650 million on jams and jellies in 1993 and consumed about 4.4 pounds per person.
- If every person in the U.S. consumed one more teaspoon of jelly a day, the increase in consumption would be 1.4 billion pounds annually.
- A one-tablespoon serving of Welch's jelly contains 50 calories, 0 grams of fat, 0 grams of cholesterol, and 13 grams of carbohydrates.
- What are consumers' favorite flavors? Grape jelly reigns supreme, especially with kids. Strawberry is next, followed by raspberry.



will be located in Tyler, Texas after May 15, 1994 is our Sunday April 10th news.

Ms Alma Hall, Selma Pendleton's aunt is a guest at Coldwater Manor for a few weeks. Alma is a former SHS teacher. Welcome, Alma!

Betty Rhea Brown had a short visit with Belva and Mack Carter, former Stratfordites, in Dumas lately. The Carters live in Dumas.

Betty Brown and Jenny Bailey were guests at the Hitch Ranch Tea in Guymon vicinity.

The H.L. Hailes are in Mineral Wells, Tx where Geneva is taking a series of Hot Spring baths for arthritis treatment.

Old Timers of the First Christian Church especially, enjoyed the visit of Ms. Gladys Beavers, widow of former Pastor Beavers. She was enroute to Wichita, Ks where she will make her home. Joyce Guest, Floydada visited Scotters and played Bingo with us Thursday evening. She was in Stratford on Agriculture-related business.

Ms Mary McConnell resident of La Tour Apt. Amarillo, 90 years old client of Lorelyn Powers proved to be an interesting "old timer Panhandle link" with Timi. Mrs. McConnell is the daughter of Clarendon Pioneer Dr. Stocking, who assisted my mother at my birth (1898) and my late brother Reuben L. Baskin (1901). Incidentally both Mrs. McConnell and Lorelyn are Clarendon College Eyes.

Congratulations to Jessica Walton 12, yr. old 6th grade UIL spelling Bee winner in S.M.S. Jessica is the daughter of Richard and Ginger Walton.

We found much pertinent news and facts in the STAR and we tried to read it "Kiver to Kiver". Trust you enjoyed reading it.

Happy days to all as we go about patting shoulders and saying "luv u".

Resignations Accepted At Board Meeting

The regular board meeting of the Stratford Independent School District, Board of Trustees was called to order at 8:01 p.m. on Thursday, April 7, 1994. All members were present.

The minutes were corrected and approved from the previous meeting.

The resignation of Delvin and Jean Howard was accepted with regrets.

The claims and accounts for the month of March were reviewed and paid.

Mr. Randy Hunsaker presented to the board the 1994-95 band budget, the board approved the budget.

Supt. Brite presented the Athletic Budget for the 1994-95 school year, the Board approved the budget as presented.

The 1994-95 school calendar was also approved in other business.

Bids will be let for the cafeteria, custodial, gas, teaching and athletic supplies. Supt. Sam Brite presented his report on tax collection, transportation, (RE: cost of fuel), progress on windows and doors, salaries pertaining to coaches in relation to the district, hearing in Austin pertaining to Agriculture Values, and a reception to be given to rehiring employees. Tennis courts were discussed with the exception of city and county aid and participation.

Results were given on boys and girls golf, tennis and track. Meeting adjourned at 9:39 p.m.

White Reports For Duty

March 30, 1994 (FHTNC)--Navy Lt. Darryl G. White, son of Glenn D. and Carolyn White of Stratford, Texas, recently reported for duty at Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

He joined the Navy in June 1990. White is a graduate of Howard Payne University, Brownwood, Texas, with a BS degree.

The hardest things about facts is facing them.

Kerrick News
By Marylou McDaniel



April Avent, daughter of Bevin and Donna Avent, went to her first horse show in Amarillo Saturday and did really well. She and her horse, Snazzy Savannah Lad, competed in the 18 years and under class where she was at least five years younger than the others. She won a second, two fourths, and one third. Pat Boren is her trainer.

Bill Boren was in Fort Worth over the weekend for the State Bowling Tournament.

Florencia Eslinger was busy during Easter weekend. Saturday she was in Sunray with daughter Beckey Howell and her children, Kira and Kigen, daughter Felecia Worthen and children, Bobby Jo and Brianna, and Mindy Eslinger. Sunday she joined her parents Shorty and Louise Hudgens of Stinnett of Clayton Lake.

Ted & Joyce Irlbeck recently spent a week in Florida with his brother Al Irlbeck at Jacksonville. Also making the trip were sister Roberta Artho, brother Tony, both of Hereford, sister Teresa Tomsu of Kress, and brother Cyril & Betty of Fritch. They enjoyed touring the area and St. Augustine.

Ted and Joyce Irlbeck will be celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary on Saturday, April 30, 3 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Stratford. They will

Annual Mother & Daughter Banquet

The Methodist Church annual Mother/Daughter Banquet is Wednesday, May 4 at 6:00 p.m. All Ladies, ages 3 and up. Bring a covered dish to the library, then go to sanctuary for program. Come, bring a guest and enjoy an evening of Christian Fellowship.

The best way to keep your friends is not to give them away.

Assembly of God

Rev. Mike Leonard
921 Fulton
Sunday School 9:45 am
Super Church 10:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
4:00 Cable Ch. 3 for Morning Worship Service
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Youth Service 6:30 pm
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

First Christian

Rev. David Harker
5th & Main
Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed., Adult Choir 8:00 pm

First United Methodist

Rev. Brian Adams
520 N. Main
Sunday School 9:40 am
Morning Worship 10:50 am
Junior High UMY 5:30 pm
Senior High UMY 6:00 pm
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
5:00 pm Cable Ch. 3 for Morning Worship Service

St. Joseph Catholic

Father Richard Schully
6th & Wall
No Saturday Mass
Sunday English Mass 9:00 am
Sunday CCD 10:00 - 11:00 am
Sunday Spanish Mass 11:00 am

Church of Christ

David Stites
N. 3rd & Chestnut
Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

Calvary Baptist

Tony Roe
302 S. Main
Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Prayer Service & Bible Study 7:30 pm

First Baptist

Bro. Jerry Stewart
702 N. 3rd
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:50 am
Church Training 6:00 pm
Evening Worship 7:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

La Mision Bautista

Roca De Salvacion
219 Texas (Hwy 54)
Domingo-(Sunday)
Estuela Dominical 9:45 am
Servicio De Adoracion 11:00 am
Servicio De Adoracion 6:00 pm

renew vows which will be followed by a reception. All their friends are cordially invited to attend.

George & Barbara Avent with granddaughter Kodie spent the weekend with the Jimmy Wright family at Vermejo Park, N.M. Easter Sunday the Lavert Avents and Bevin Avents enjoyed dinner together.

Alice James, widow of Louis (Buddy) James, died Monday, April 4 at her home near Karval, Colorado. Services were held April 8th in Karval High School Gym. Among those attending were Frank & Blanche James, Lois and Carl Garner, Inalue James, Ben Tom and Gayla James.

There will be a community supper on Friday, April 22, 7 p.m. at the Center. Hosts are Barbara & George Avent, Pat & Bill Boren. Meat will be furnished. Bring salads, vegetable dishes or dessert.

Mildred & Bob Robinson, Boise City, have been coming out to help Franny Taylor get items back into her new kitchen. Franny has the prettiest pink kitchen!

Ralph James Hampton, Annette Hampton and Margaret Bell attended the Cedar Ridge Farms Hog Auction in Illinois April 2-3. On the way they visited a short time with Joe and Zona Crabtree at Verona, Mo. They also saw their oldest daughter Gayle and her children, Justin and Ashley and their son Joe Paul who is to be married in May.

Thea James, 10 year old daughter of Ben Tom & Gayla James, participated in the State gymnastics meet at Levelland Saturday. In her class she placed 2nd on double mini, 2nd on trampoline and 3rd on floor tumbling.

OFF club will be going to Amarillo on Friday, April 15th. Those going are to meet at Jo June McDaniels at 9:30 a.m. They

will have lunch, then attend the Texas Arts and Crafts Show at the Civic Center. Probably other places, too. Let Jo June know if you plan to go.

Enjoying Easter dinner with Kayo and Jo June McDaniel were Penny & Linda Whitson, Faye Daniell, Travis and Macy Poling, all of Clayton, John Terri, Nicholas & Shelby McDaniel, Kathryn Schriber, all of Stratford, Brenda Taylor of Denver and Franny Taylor.

Spending nearly a week in Denver with Patti McDaniel were Myron Leedy, Marylou and Merilee McDaniel with Mike McDaniel there for three nights. They all attended Trinity United Methodist Church in downtown Denver. They especially liked the three musical selections from "The Messiah".

Joining them for Easter dinner at Patti's were Ray & Glorilee Martensen, Sun City, Arizona, Sharon, Sarah & Kristen Powell.

Monday, April 4, Patti, Mike and Marylou attended the opening day of the Colorado Rockies-Philadelphia baseball game. Would you believe they sat there in snow from the fifth inning on? The Rockies lost the three game series!

On Wednesday night Sharon, Patti & Marylou listened to Denver jazz Orchestra in the Big Band Style. The 20+ musicians get together once a week to play together (no other rehearsing). Sam Bivens makes all the arrangements by hand is lead trumpet. Fantastic!

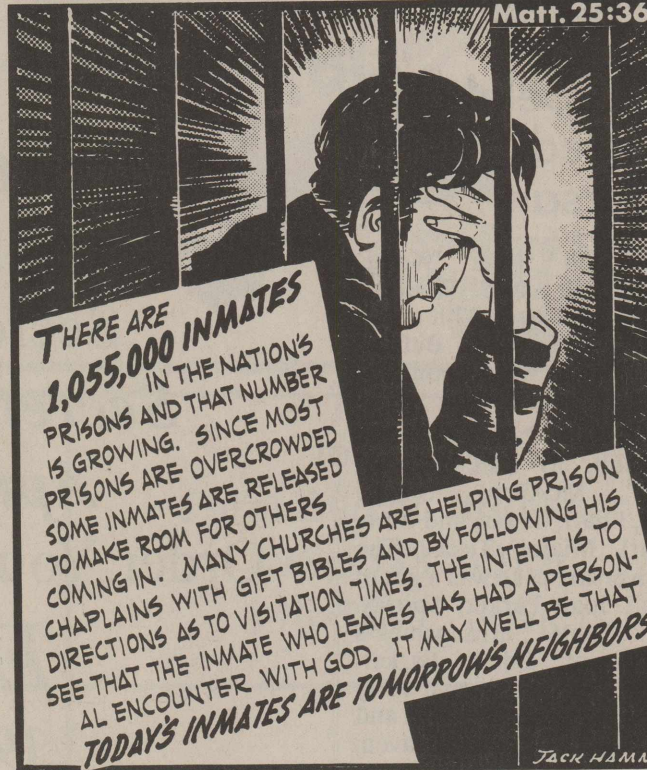
Hank Rogers was taken to Dumas Memorial Hospital about 9 p.m. Sunday night. Tests were run Monday and hoped to be released Tuesday. Possible slight heart attack!

First Christian Church

Luke 24:1-12
"Believing in the Resurrection!"
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"I WAS IN PRISON AND YOU CAME UNTO ME" Matt. 25:36



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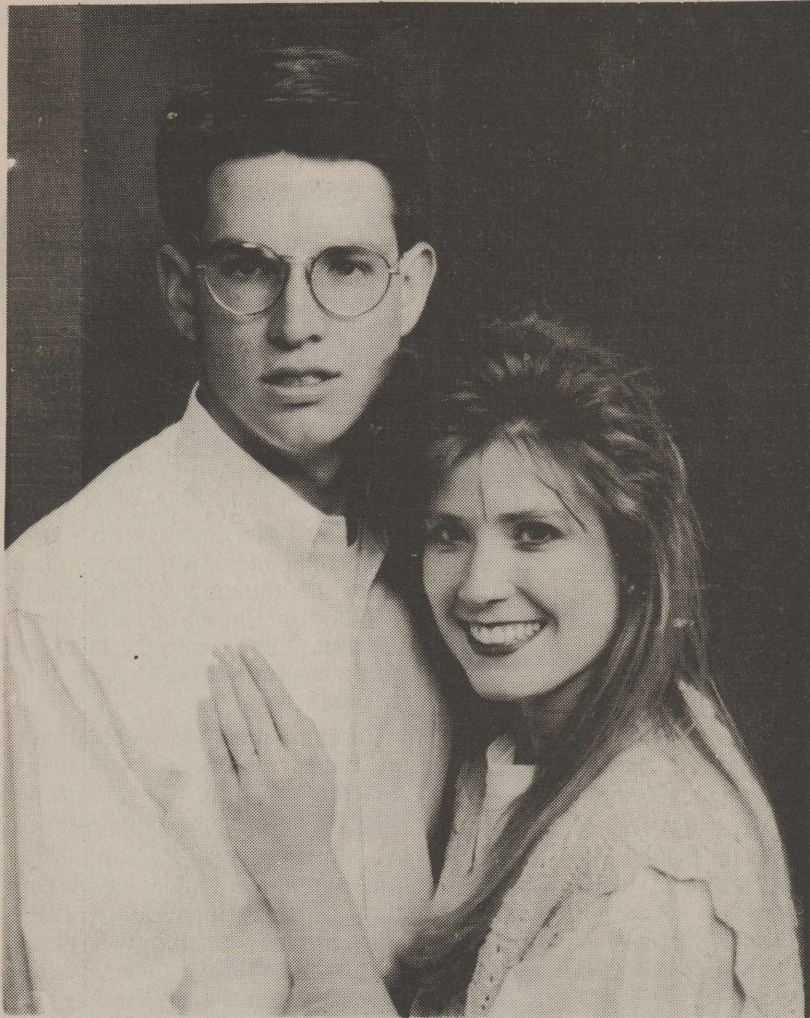
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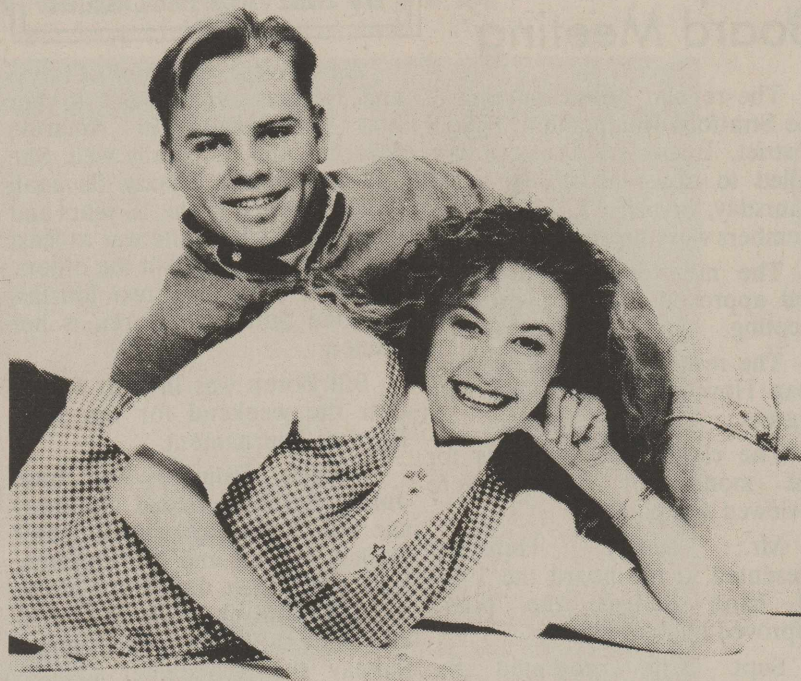
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Engagement Announced

Dr. and Mrs. Gene Whitsell, of Troup, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Shannon, to Martin Dettle, son Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dettle, of Stratford. They will marry on May 14, in Ocho Rios, Jamaica. The bride-elect, a graduate of Texas Tech University, is employed as an accountant by Milmac Operating Company in Lubbock, Texas. The future bridegroom graduated from Texas Tech University with a degree in Business Administration, and is currently pursuing a Master's Degree in animal science at Texas Tech University. He is also employed by Purina Mills, Incorporated.



Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ingham of Texhoma, Texas announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebekah Ann to Grant Dwayne Pitt. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pitt of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Becky is a 1992 graduate of Texhoma High School. She is currently a sophomore at West Texas A & M University majoring in elementary education. Grant is a 1990 graduate of Putnam City North High School. Currently, he is a senior at Southwestern State University. Next fall, he will pursue a degree in pharmacy at Southwestern School of Pharmacy in Weatherford, OK. The couple have planned their wedding for Saturday, May 21st, 2:30 at the Texhoma United Methodist Church in Texhoma, OK.

Too many people are ready to carry the stool when the piano needs to be moved.



Before 1896 there was no rural mail delivery system.

Tops #897

The TOPS #897 chapter was called to order on Thursday, April 7, by our leader, Myrtle Ellison. Six members repeated the TOPS pledge. Berline Baker read the minutes of the last meeting and Genevieve Wilson gave the financial report. We discussed having a garage sale in May. We will be deciding later where it will be and the date.

Genevieve Wilson and Geneva Bell won the fruit basket. Geneva Bell had the program. It was titled "Just How Much Fat is a Person Supposed to Eat?"

Berline Baker received an angel pin for losing the most weight in March.

Geneva Bell's name was left off of the list of officers who were installed. She was installed as weight recorder. Meeting adjourned.

Check Out The Library

By Dorothy Haile

The Open Adoption Experience, written by Lois Ruskai Melina and Sharon Kaplan Roszia, helps all those considering this kind of adoption.

North American Indian Mythology and Primitive Mythology may be of interest to readers.

The Holocaust, the Fire That Raged tells what happened, how did it happen, and could it happen again.

Four new series of light romance novels have been written by Jannette Oke, June Masters

Bacher, and B.J. Hoff. These are from Bethany House Publishers and Harvest House.

Eighteen westerns have been purchased with memorial funds given in memory of James Presley.

Reference Library of Hispanic America, three volumes, and Reference Library of Black America, five volumes, are new for the collection.

Library hours: Monday 1 to 8 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday 1 to 5 p.m., Friday closed, Saturday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

When all else fails, read the instructions.

You can never make your dreams come true by oversleeping.

Woods Celebrate 40th Wedding Anniversary

Leona and John Woods celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary on March 27th at the home of Frances Curl Bull in McAllen, Texas with about 60 people in attendance.

The House Party included Frances Bull, Jo Bull, Sammie Curl of McAllen, Shirley Saulsbury, Pharr, Texas, and Mary Alice Curl, Miami, Texas. The large anniversary cake was a gift of Frank and Joan Parker, Fairfax, Virginia. Table arrangements were gifts of Edith Barker, Corning, Iowa, Sammie and Jerry Curl, McAllen, Texas and Al and Dorothy Schaaf, New Haven, Indiana.

Leona Parker and John W. Woods were married on April 15, 1954 at the home of Leona's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spence Parker in Miami, Texas. Leona and John have been residents of Stratford, Texas since 1968 with winters being spent in McAllen, Texas.

Did You Know?

(NAPS)—According to The Canned Food Information Council, canned fruits are an excellent dessert ingredient since they are naturally low in sodium, fat and cholesterol.

A series of distinctive Victorinox Original Swiss Army Knives with features and chic colors selected by women for women is available in local stores.

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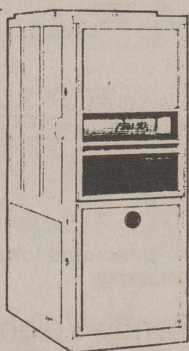
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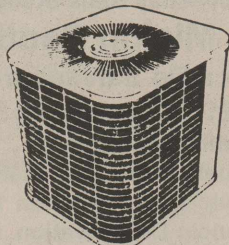
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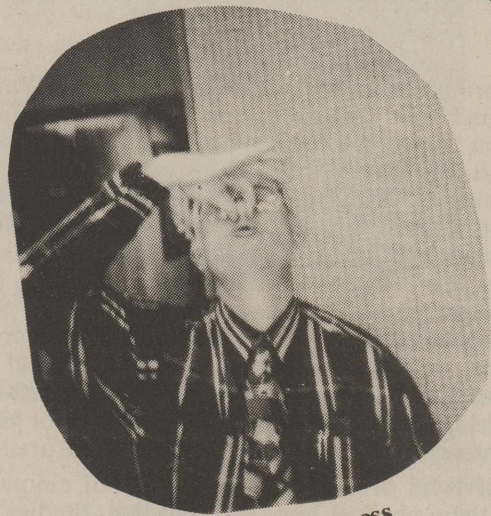


WE WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE YOU TO THE NEWEST MEMBER OF OUR BANK FAMILY. MARY CROSS CAME TO WORK IN OUR BOOKKEEPING DEPARTMENT IN JANUARY OF THIS YEAR. SHE AND HER HUSBAND, DAVID, ARE FROM STILLWATER, OKLAHOMA AND DAVID IS EMPLOYEED BY CIMARRON FEEDERS. THEY ARE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH. STOP BY THE DRIVE-UP WINDOW AND SAY HELLO TO MARY CROSS!

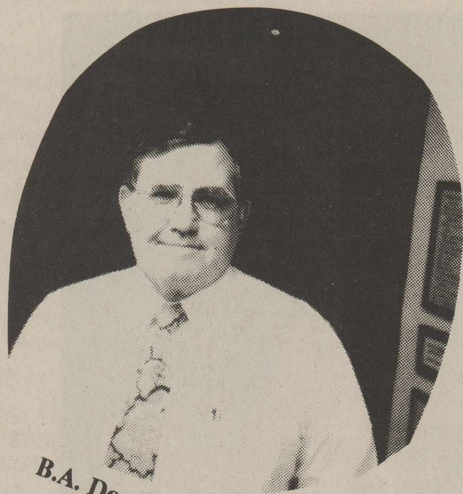
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Kiss A Pig Contestants



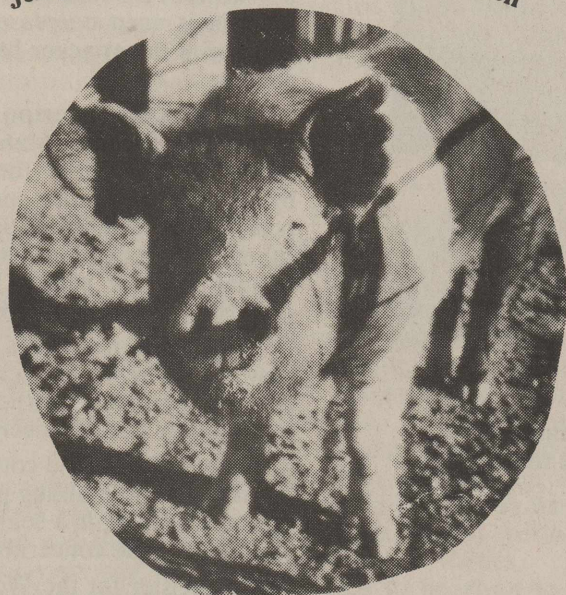
Jerry Dyess



B.A. Donelson

CASA 69, Inc. Annual "Kids for Kids" fundraising event is scheduled from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for April 30, 1994 in Stratford. One of the highlight events for the day is the Kiss A Pig contest. This year we have two contests with 5 contestants vying for the honor of Kissing the Pig.

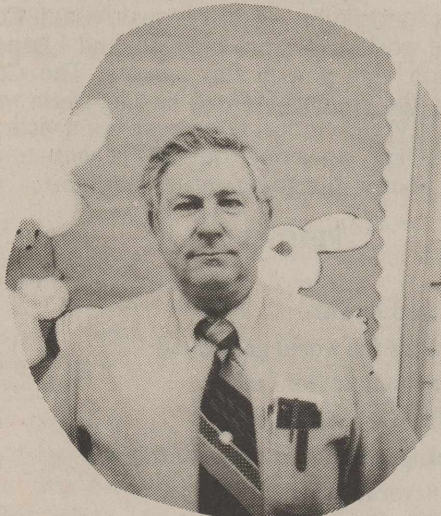
The first contest is between B.A. Donelson of First State Bank and Jerry Dyess of North Plains Savings and Loan. The second contest is between Dwayne Plunk of Stratford Middle School, Kathy Woolsey of Stratford High School and Jim Bob Brown of Mary Allen Elementary. There will be jars placed this week in local businesses so you may cast your vote, one cent is worth one vote and the contestant with the most money will kiss the pig on



Saturday, April 30, 1994, at the Pavilion in Pendleton "City" Park. The kissing of the pig will take place at 3:00 p.m.

All proceeds from the Kiss a pig contest will go to CASA 69, Inc. CASA 69, Inc. is a nonprofit organization that trains community volunteers to be court appointed special advocates. Our Casa volunteer advocate for children whose home placement is being decided by the court system, because the children are victims of child abuse and neglect.

We hope everyone will come out for this fun day in the park. You'll be able to enjoy great food, fun games and wonderful entertainment and see who gets to Kiss the Pig!!! Remember to vote for your favorite to kiss the pig.



Dwayne Plunk



Cathy Woolsey



Jim Bob Brown

4-H Family Night

The annual Sherman County 4-H Family night will be 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 26th at the County Exhibit Building.

The evening's agenda will include the 4-H Fashion Show and Awards Presentation and a pie and ice-cream supper to be followed by 4-H Method Demonstrations and Illustrated talks.

4-H'ers planning to present a demonstration or illustrated talk are asked to call the County Extension Office before April 25th.

- Happy Belated Birthday to Beverly, Brittany, Cindy, Jana, Jim, Oscar, Toby, Abril, Laquita, Mark, Vince, Gordie, Keri, Chris, Bonnie, Don, Jerry, Nick, Barbara, Ted, Whitney, David, Gary, Jana, Sam, Stephanie, Gail and Julia. Happy Birthday Amber, Crystal, Carolyn, Dana, Delbert, Ediheli, Jennifer, Kim, Meredith, Michael, Rhonda, Katie, Krystal, Albert, Cody, Diana, Ray, Blaine, Crystal, Lana, Michelle, Trophena and Vicente.



Heal Our Land

Together we can spread the word in our community to recognize the National Day of Prayer. May 5, 1994, marks the 43rd consecutive observance of the Annual National Day of Prayer. Only through the prayer and repentance of Americans everywhere can our nation hope to be restored to the land envisioned by our forefathers. The National Day of Prayer is similar to Thanksgiving or the Fourth of July. It's a national day and a privilege to pause and ask God to Heal Our Land.

The President shall set aside and proclaim the first Thursday in May in each year as a National Day of Prayer, on which the people of the United States may turn to God in prayer and meditation at churches, in groups, and as individuals.

(As amended May 5, 1988, P.L. 100-307, 102 Stat. 456.)

Join with Americans throughout our nation in celebrating our fundamental religious freedom to pray. For information or materials contact: National Day of Prayer Task Force, P.O. Box 15616, Colorado Springs, CO 80935-5616, or call (719) 531-3379.

Honor Roll

Mrs. Ragsdale's 5th six weeks Honor Roll is Matthew Taliaterro 98.1, Robin Daniels 94.1, Dylan Everett 94, Eric York, 92.3, Scott Zak 91.4 and Rafael Rueda 90.3.

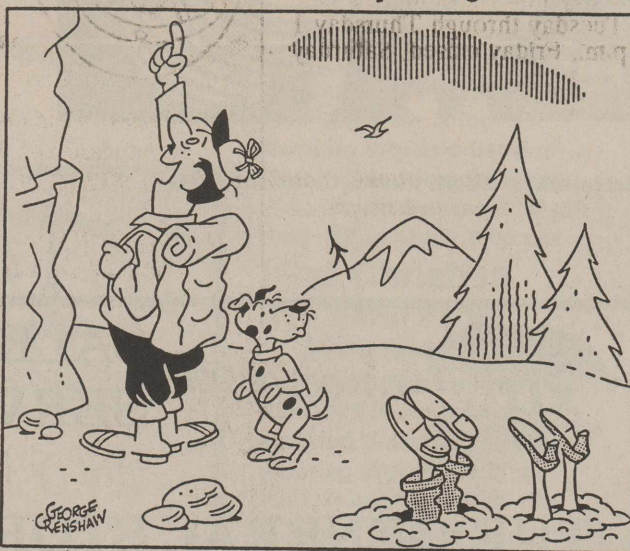
Mrs. Brownlee's 5th six weeks Honor Roll is Tiffany Duke 94.6, Andrea Hendrick 94.2, Levi Houston 93, Aracely Perez 94, Jon Starr 92.4, Robert Walton 95.2 and J.R. Tobias 90.6.

Mrs. Williams 5th six weeks

Honor Roll is Adam Bell, Ashley Brown, Wes Kimball, Carly Mathews, Jesse Porras, Scott Reese. Justin Starr and Trisha Teig.

Mrs. Larson's 5th 6 weeks Honor Roll is Marca Ewers, Matthew Houtwed, Wesley Hunsaker, Isaac Kimbrough, Mike McAlister, Tony Ruiz, Lara Shafer, Erich Taylor, Skyler Walden and Lore Wilhelm.

BELVEDERE by George Greshaw



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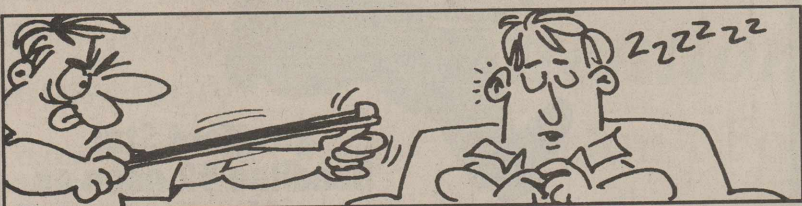


Whale Day

The Kindergarten class, Early Childhood class and preschoolers who attended The Imagination Station Friday, April 8th enjoyed Whale Day. Shown above is the Whale the children were able to sit in. A good time was enjoyed by all.



Lisa Crabtree, sitting on bench provided songs and entertainment about whales to the children.



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Safe Place Hotline

By Phyllis Melton

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Safe Place is sponsoring a Women's Self Defense Class on April the 12th, in Dumas, at the Demon Dome, and in Stratford at the County Barn on April 19th, from 6 to 10 p.m. The cost is \$25 for women and \$15 dollars for daughters who sign up with their mothers. The fee, pays for all material, a "kubaton" key chain and the instructor, Rick McClain. Now, I'm going to explain **WHY ALL FEMALES NEED** to take a Self-Defense class. (Males are sexually assaulted, too, of course, but that is a different topic, one which I've already written about.) Self defense is training which enables a person to escape, resist, or survive a violent attack. It focuses on awareness, assertiveness, verbal confrontation, safety practices, and physical techniques. A good self-defense course teaches psychological awareness and verbal skills, not just physical training and the physical training is not karate or martial arts.

Survivors of sexual assault speak of emotional hurts lasting long after their physical hurts have healed. Studies show that a verbal or physical self-defense response does not increase the level of injury; it sometimes even decreases the likelihood of it. Also, people who go along with the attacker have sometimes been brutally injured or killed anyway.

The best way a person can use self-defense is to learn to avoid being vulnerable. Statistics state that over 50% of all rapes happen in the victim's home, during the day and 80% of all perpetrators are known by the victim. Knowing some physical techniques increases the range of possible self-defense options, but the decision to choose resistance or submission depends on the circumstances of the situation and must remain with the person being attacked. Choosing to submit is **NOT GIVING CONSENT TO BEING FORCIBLY RAPED**, however.

A good course covers assertiveness, powerful communication skills, easy to remember physical techniques, and critical thinking about self-defense strategies. Instruction is based on the belief that people can act competently and decisively and take action for their own protection.

Essentially, a good course is based on intelligence and not muscle. It offers tools for enabling people to connect with their own strength and power. Enrolling in a self defense class is often one of the most positive acts that anyone concerned about their safety can take!

To register for the Women's Self Defense class, call 935-7585 or 1-800-753-7553.

I attended the Texas Association Against Sexual Assault Conference (TAASA) in Waco. The workshops were excellent and I hope to share much of the information with you in this column. The Conference theme was "Confronting the Violence". The following poem was written by a sexual assault **SURVIVOR!** Notice, I don't call her a victim because she is receiving counseling, speaking out about her traumatizing experience through her poetry, and going on with her life.

FRIGHT

Life is filled with ups and downs
I guess that's what makes the world go around
When I was fourteen he took it from me.
Never again would I have my virginity
He forced me to do things and filled me with fright
Not just once, but on several nights
No one in the world could I tell what was wrong
I held it inside for so, so long
Nightmares I have almost every night
I won't go to bed unless there's a light
I'm so confused and cry all the night
I'm so sad, but I tell everyone I'm fine
Too many times I've wanted my life to end that day
But I know that is just not the way
A part of my trust for a man is gone for life
Will I ever be able to be someone's wife?
I just hope it will soon someday end
And I can think of a man as my friend.

By Kelli Reny

Safe Place provides assistance to victims of sexual assault and domestic violence, at no cost and is strictly confidential. Our 24-hour crisis hotline is 935-2828 or 1-800-753-7553. Safe Place is just a phone call away!

A taste for irony has kept more hearts from breaking than a sense of humor—for it takes irony to appreciate the joke which is on oneself.

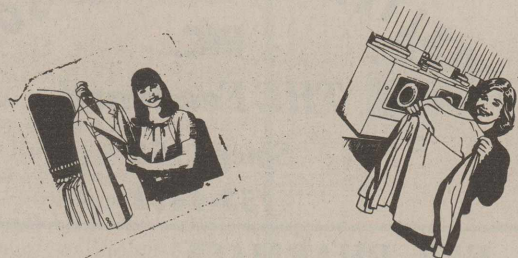
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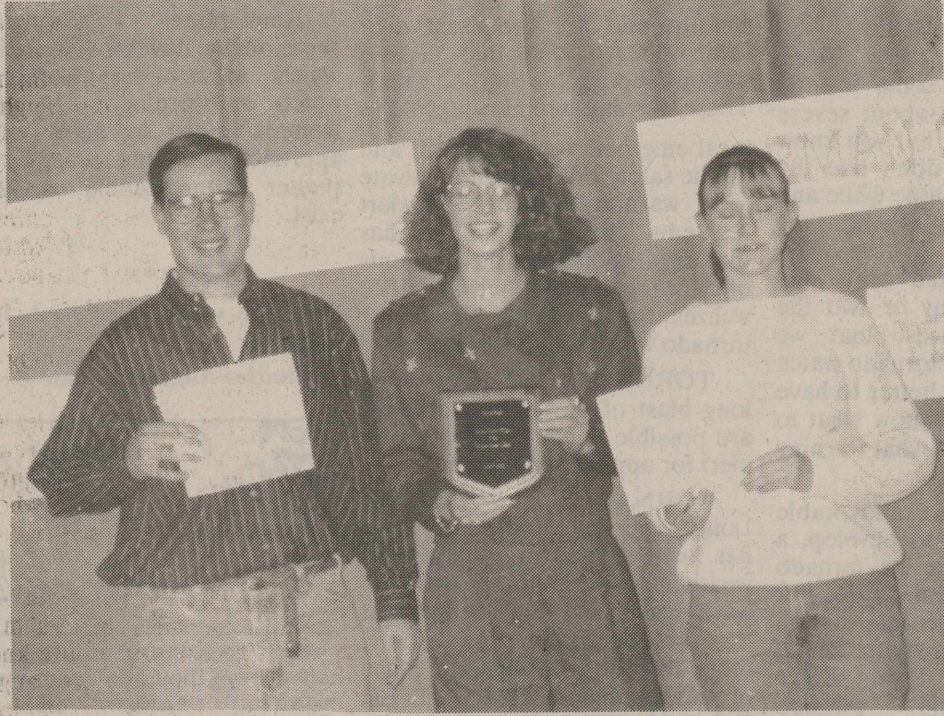


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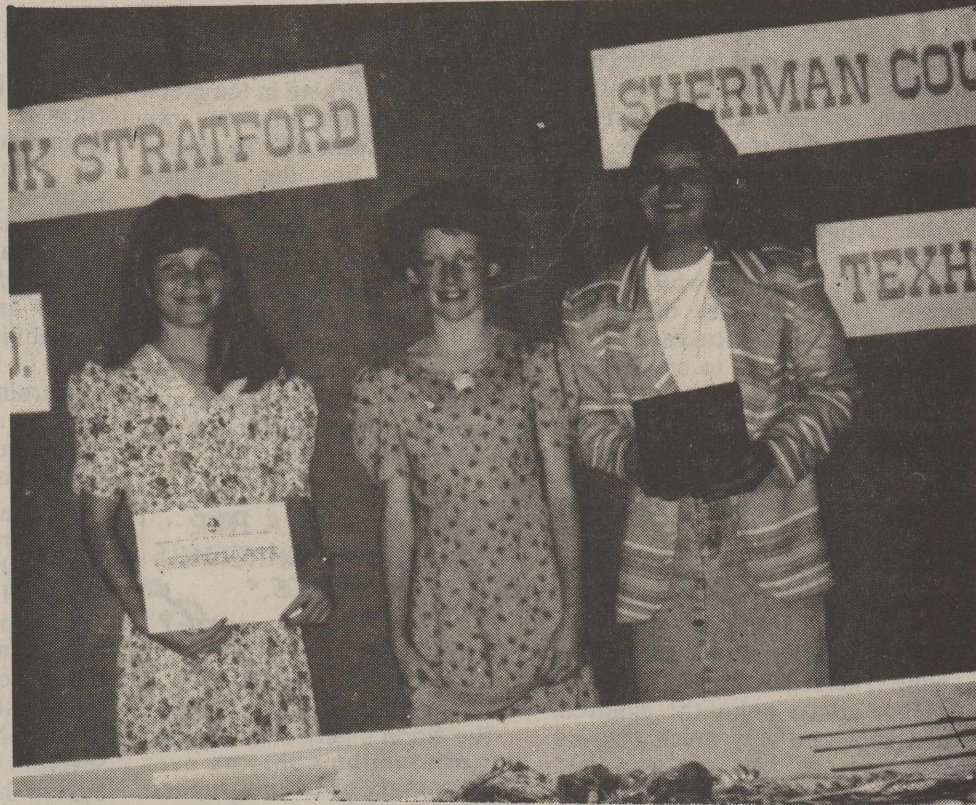


Soil Stewardship Banquet

Cards of Thanks



Essay winners at the Soil Stewardship Banquet from left are Clay Wheeler 3rd, Sabrina Bonds 1st and Anita Rapp 2nd.



Poster winners for 3rd - 5th grade at Soil Stewardship Banquet are right, Shelli McCarver 1st, Stephanie Reinart 2nd and Thea James 3rd.



Kindergarten - 2nd grade winners are left Ciatia Ruiz 1st, Kyla Bell 3rd and Lynzee Beery 2nd.



Florene Schafer Murphy, left is Soil Conservation Farmer and Kristi Walden is Soil Conservation Homemaker. Not pictured Marihoward Engelbrecht 1st runner-up in the regional contest.

Being selected "Citizen of the Year" for Stratford was indeed one of the most exciting times in my life. I enjoy being a part of a progressive, friendly community such as Stratford and working for the improvement of life in our town. Thank you for the honor that you gave me. I will continue to do my best in every responsibility that is mine as a citizen of Stratford, especially in the areas of teaching your students, being an example of Christian living and improving the medical services for our community. I look forward to good things happening for Stratford in the next few years and helping to make it a better place for our children and grandchildren.

Sincerely, Jeanie Knight

Prospectus Study Club would like to thank all who made a donation on the quilt drawing. A special thanks to 1st State Bank for displaying the quilt set. Your participation enabled Study Club to help support the Imagination Station.

I just wanted to thank everyone who saved their toilet paper rolls for the Imagination Station during "The Week of the Young Child". We appreciated getting each and everyone of them. What a sweet and caring town!

Brenda Bell

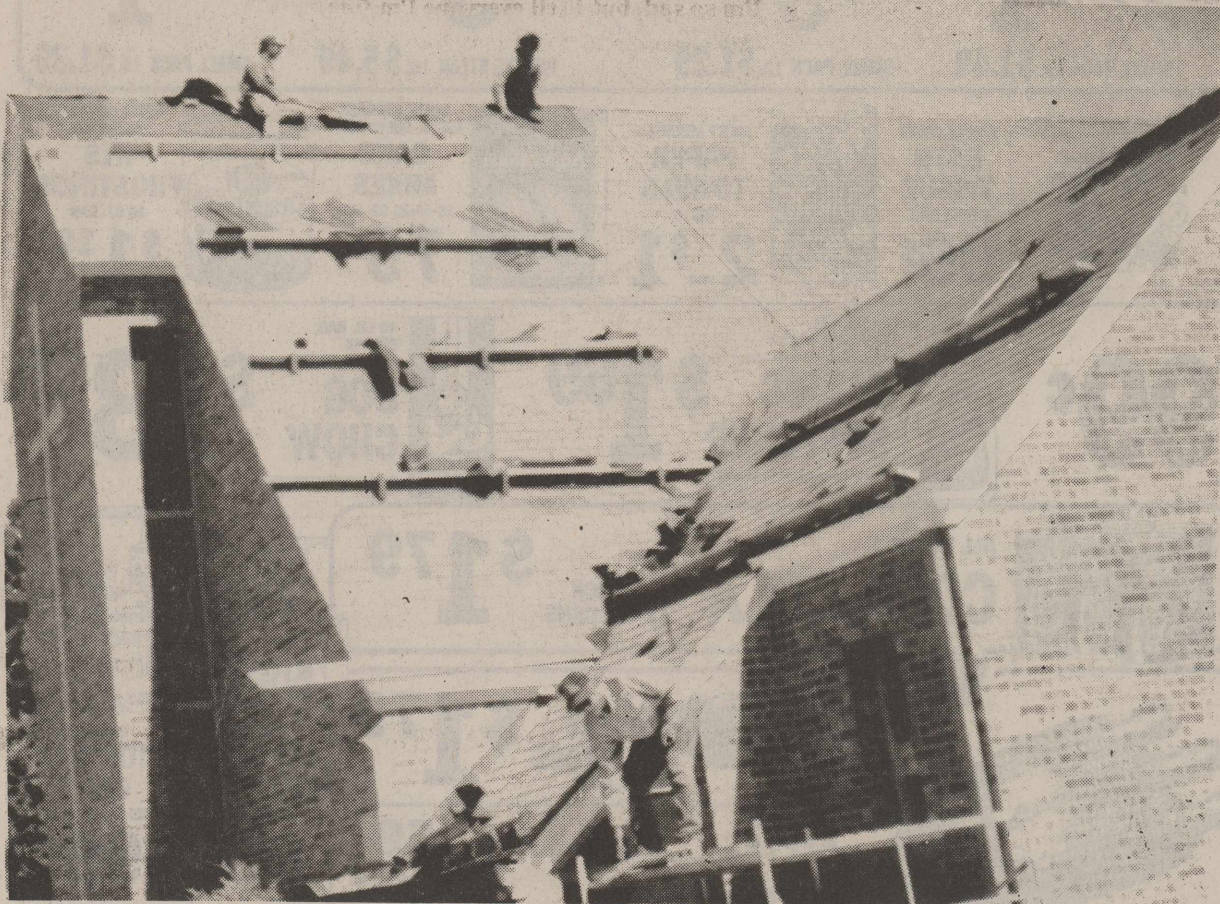
A very Special thank you to Orlanda, Jode, Nina and John for doing such a terrific job saving and gathering up toilet paper rolls for the Imagination Station. For 6 weeks they saved them and gathered them from all around. Almost every morning when I got to exercise class there would be a stack on the counter for me. Thanks again guys.

Brenda Bell

The universe is full of magical things patiently waiting for our wits to grow sharper.

—Eden Phillpots

Men At Work



As this Editor was driving down main street last week, I happen to notice these folks that were off the ground doing their jobs. Not either profession I would enjoy doing. Mainly because its not on the ground. Top Picture is at The First Christian Church as they are getting new shingles and the trees were being trimmed at the First State Bank in the bottom photo.



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Chamber Chatter

By Joyce Ann Lasley

The state of Texas has been battling to return prayer to the public school arena. Throughout the last six months, commissioners representing half of the state's 254 counties passed resolutions calling for reinstatement of prayer in public schools.

Energizing the effort is the son of Rep. Dick Arme, a Texas Republican who has served five terms. Scott Arme, who wasn't even born when the Supreme Court banned prayer from schools in 1962, is currently serving a four-year term as a Denton County Commissioner. "I think prayer will help bring back the seriousness of why kids are in school, and will bring back morals and values to the school system that have been seriously lacking for the last 30 years," said Arme.

"When prayer was banished from schools it seriously jeopardized freedom of religion," he said in a recent *Washington Times* interview. "We need to get back to the original intent of the Constitution and have children to be able to express their faith."

In June, Arme helped with the passing of a prayer resolution by the Denton County Commissioners. The resolution, which has been passed by 127 Texas counties so far, states in part: "Our nation was founded on the freedom OF RELIGION and was no founded on the freedom FROM RELIGION."

The resolution also states that "court decisions and certain interest groups" have contributed to the deterioration of the nation's founding religious beliefs and ideals.

According to Arme, the majority of people passing this resolution have been Democrats, which proves that the issue transcends the usual partisan values. "This is a statement of the beliefs of elected officials who are closest to the people," said Arme. "We are mainstream America, mainstream Texas-much more so than higher elected officials. The resolution doesn't make anything happen, but it gets a message out that the people of Texas don't believe this issue is resolved. We want school prayer and our rights back."

I received this article by mail on Friday the 8th of April. It was unsigned. It would have been nice had the individual had signed the article. Then a phone call could have been made.

Yes, the Chamber does do resolutions; however most generally those sent, upon their arrival to Washington, are perhaps glance at and then filed in File 13.

As an individual, and the more people who write or call, is a plus, need to sit down and write their congressman, call him on the phone. Not only be consistent, but persistent in getting your message across.

I have personally written President Bill Clinton, and received an answer, not the

Coldwater Manor Highlight...

By Sharon Shuttle Activity Director

Residents at Coldwater Manor have really enjoyed the spring time activities. We ended the month of March with an Easter Party to remember for a long while. We had a cake decorating Easter Party with the F.H.A. class and Mrs. Knights home economics class. The students were wonderful beginning with in room visits. The students made egg shaped individual cakes, and all the colors of icing to create their personal Easter egg cake. This was a lot of fun, and we enjoyed the party greatly. Special thanks to Mrs. Knight and students for sponsoring this delightful occasion.

Good Friday, April 1, was celebrating the young children from the Lollipop Junction, enjoying their annual Easter Egg hunt. The residents at Coldwater Manor always enjoy the children, and everyone very much enjoyed watching the kids run and find their colored or candied eggs. We always love having the lollipoppers! Easter Sunday, was shared with us with special services from the Calvary Baptist, Family visits and corsages for all of the ladies in their Easter Sunday's finest attire. We enjoyed the services, and are thankful for the lovely corsages made by Mary Stump.

April 8, was our family and friends night at Coldwater, Dietary furnished B.B.Q. on a bun, and beverage of choice. Families and friends brought wonderful covered dishes. We very much enjoyed the dinner. Residents all entertained our company with the Rhythm band. Edna Knight began the program singing "52 eyes of blue." Lena Miller sang a solo, with "You are my sunshine", other favorite songs were "Take me out to the Ball game," "I've got spurs that jungle jangle," "Let me call you Sweetheart", "Jesus Loves Me", and "Happy Trails" Ken Altman completed the evening with "Here Comes Peter Cotton Tail!" We had a good time entertaining, and lots to eat. This program was dedicated to our dear residents Loren Bouldin, and Bernice Lebeck, whom we will each miss greatly.

Other up-coming activities include the residents birthday party sponsored by the catholic church, residents being honored are Beulah Farris and Ken Altman. The Birthday party is April 12, and we look forward to the celebration.

We are also looking forward to answer I wanted to read, but at least an answer.

Again the Chamber does do resolutions, but real effectiveness comes from letters and phone calls, and for a starter, write James Driscoll, Sun-Sentinel, 200 E. Los Olos Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. 33301-2293. His article in this past Mondays Amarillo Daily, "Prayer In School is a Bad Idea". He was an "Outsider-child" and it was stressful! Read it and write. I have the article here at the Chamber office, and my intentions are to write Mr. Driscoll.

our new garden club, as weather permits us to go out doors. We have plans of working in the green house, to plant and grow our own veggies and flowers. We're excited to see who has the greenest thumb! We are asking for anyone who wishes to donate their startings of plants to bring them to us, as we have high hopes in seeing the baby plants and flowers flourish. It will be a nice project for all of us to share in with the residents of Coldwater Manor. Remember, "April showers bring May Flowers".



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Your Right To Know

By Sandy Baskin

With winter weather still hanging around the Texas Panhandle it may seem a little crazy to be writing about severe springtime weather, but you know the saying "If you don't like the weather, just wait a little while and it will change." That is where we are today, spring is here even though it looks and feels like winter and in a day or two the probability does exist that we could be in a severe tornado watch or warning and it is better to have planned ahead and know what to do, where to go, and what warning method is used.

When conditions are favorable for severe weather to develop, a severe thunderstorm or tornado WATCH is issued. Weather Service personnel use information from weather radar, spotters, and other sources to issue severe thunderstorm and tornado WARNINGS for areas where severe weather is imminent. Severe thunderstorm warnings are passed to area radio and television

stations and are broadcast over local NOAA Weather Radio stations serving the warned areas. These warnings are also relayed to local emergency management and public safety officials who activate local warning systems. To alert residents. The Sheriff's Office has that responsibility for the residents of Stratford. The Sheriff's office utilizes the following sirens for tornado watches and warnings:

TORNADO WATCH: One long blast of the siren. Tornadoes are possible in your area. Remain alert for approaching storms.

TORNADO WARNING: Long wavering sound. A tornado has been sighted or indicated by weather radar. If a tornado warning is issued for your area and the sky becomes threatening, move to your predesignated place of safety and TAKE COVER IMMEDIATELY! DO NOT GO OUTSIDE OR GET INTO YOUR CAR--this is the worst place you can be.

Remember, tornadoes occasionally develop in areas in which a severe thunderstorm watch or warning is in effect. Remain alert to signs of an approaching tornado and seek shelter if threatening conditions exist.

If you want to succeed, limit yourself.
Charles-Augustin Sainte-Beuve



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SHURFINE ICE CREAM 1/2 GAL. RND. CTN. \$2.99	SHURFINE ASSTD. ICE CREAM CONES 12 CT. PACK 59¢	FRESH GRANNY SMITH APPLES LB. 59¢	ASSORTED SUNSHINE CRACKERS 16 OZ. BOX 69¢
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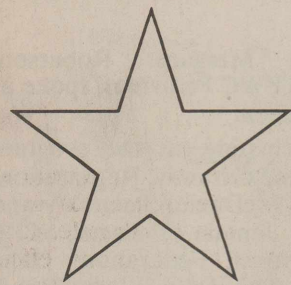
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3-31-tfn

Tana and Debbi's Annual Plant Sale will be on Friday, April 22 - Sunday, April 24th at 701 N. Pearl, (Tana's) in the garage in alley.
4-14-c

Wedding Shower Selections are at the Elk Pharmacy for Steve and Angel O'Brien. Free Delivery to the shower April 30th.
4-14-c

Case 1070, Case 830, Case 930 with loader, Case 580 with loader, Wetmore 400 grain cart, JD AW Ford 5000, 806-435-3968 or mobile 435-0350.
7-14-c

Antique Show and Sale, Guymon, Oklahoma, April 23 and April 24, 1994 at Texas County Activity Center. Admission \$1.50.
4-21-c

Wedding Shower selections for Steve and Angela O'Brien at The Hummingbird. Free delivery to shower on April 30th.
4-14-c

It's time to get your crab grass control from The General Store. Free use of spreader with purchase.
3-3-tfn

For Sale: 1973 Ford LTD, 50,000 miles on a motor overhaul, call 396-2242 or 396-5546.
4-14-p

Rose bushes have arrived at THE General Store. Assorted colors and sizes. You can plant now.
3-31-tfn

Spring bulbs are at THE General Store. Dinner Dahlias, gladioli and assorted perennials.
4-7-tfn

For All You Coffee Lovers! The Espresso and Latte coffees are now at the Elk Pharmacy along with specialty coffee for sale.
4-14-c

20% Off on select gift items at The Hummingbird.
4-14-c

Most people like hard work. Particularly when they are paying for it. —Franklin P. Jones

Real Estate

REAL ESTATE-628 acres more or less, The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) will hold a Trustee's foreclosure sale, South steps of the Dallam County courthouse, Tuesday May 3, 1994, 10:05 A.M. Property will be sold for cash to the highest bidder, FmHA's minimum bid \$118,687. LOCATION: 5 miles South of Conlen, TX. For specifics, contact supervisor, Dalhart FmHA County Office, 310 Rock Island Avenue, Dalhart, TX (806) 249-5647.

For Rent

For Rent: 401 N. 5th. 3 bedroom house. 396-5541 days or 5692 nights.
2-17-tfn

Mobile home space for rent. Call 396-2487 after 6:00 p.m.
2-24-tfn

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Porcelain Doll classes beginning April 23 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Hummingbird Gift Shop 396-2807. Deposit required. Class limited.
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VETERANS - Housing and Land Purchase now funded by bond issues sold by Veterans Land Board are available to Texas Veterans. For assistance in applying for these and other VA Benefits Contact Max Stephenson CSO at 396-5348.
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Wanted

Wanted to Purchase: 160 acres or more near Stratford. No real estate agents. Call 1-384-2149.
4-21-c

Matthew Houtwed, 10 year old, is looking for lawn mowing and odd jobs within 2 block area of High School. He has his own mower. Call 396-2502 after 5:00 p.m.
4-14-c

Want to Buy: Irrigated Farm land-quarter or half-section in Stratford or Dalhart Area. (806) 727-4603.
4-28-p

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

Homes For Sale

For Sale: 8 x 32 mobile home \$2,000 or will trade 396-5988 after 6:30 p.m.
8-5-tfn

For Sale: 28 x 60 mobil home on 3 corner lots. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large living area, separate utility area, 6 ft. privacy fence, large storage building is insulated with electricity. Call 396-2508 or see at 219 South Wall.
2-10-tfn

For Sale: 14 x 72 Mobil Home with built on dining room and large garage with work area, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 3 corner lots, fruit trees, storage buildings. Fenced back yard 402 S. Wall. 396-2405 ask for Ed.
2-17-tfn

For Sale by owner, 2 bedroom, large fenced backyard-2 car garage. Call 396-2332.
3-17-tfn

Help Wanted

14x70 Centurian Manufactured Home, Double Insulated Wood Siding, House Roof. Lot's of extra's. Call Mike Helton (806) 948-4508 evenings. Days call Stephanie at (806) 396-2807.
4-14-tfn

Help Wanted: Full time farm hand, Irrigation experience necessary. Sprinkler experience would be helpful but not necessary. Call 396-5373 after 7 p.m.
3-10-tfn

FARM HELP WANTED: Steady, full-time, part-time, flexible hours. Mostly tractor, single lodging, pickup. Box 1291, Stratford, TX 79084. (806) 799-2916. Al Reznik.
4-28-p

Wanted full time cook at Goodners Livestock Cafe, Texhoma, Oklahoma 405-423-7641 or residence 405-423-7786.
4-14-c

Wanted: A cook and waitress at Goodner Livestock Restaurant in Texhoma, Oklahoma Phone (405) 423-7641 or Res. (405) 423-7786.
4-7-p

R.N. Position now available at Coldwater Manor, Excellent benefits including health insurance after 90 days of employment. Apply in person at Coldwater Manor, 1111 Beaver Road, Stratford, TX 79084. EOE
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R.N. (week-ends) and L.V.N. (nights) positions available at Coldwater Manor. Excellent benefits including health insurance after 90 days employment. Apply in person at Coldwater Manor, 1111 Beaver Road, Stratford, Texas EOE
4-14-c

Experienced or certified nurses aides needed immediately for day and evening shifts. Excellent benefits including free health insurance for employee after 90 days. Contact Director of nurses, Coldwater Manor, 806-396-5568, Stratford, Texas EOE.
4-21-c

Garage Sales

Weight Watchers is now meeting every Thursday in Stratford. For more information, please call 1-800-359-3131.
3-17-tfn

Garage Sale: HUGE! Lot's of Treasures, Ceramics, a nice bed and shelf stands, baskets, glassware and kitchen appliances, fishing gear. Lot's of Goodies, Come See! 419 Maple, Sat. 16th, 9 a.m.-??, Sun. 17th, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.
4-14-c

Carport Sale: Curtains, rods and shades, carpet and much more. 401 N. Fulton, Saturday, April 16, 1994, 10:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. No early shoppers.
4-14-c

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

To the registered voters of Stratford, Texas: Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 7 1994 for voting in a School board election, to elect three (3) trustees.

Location of polling place is Stratford School.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Stratford school (Adm. Office) between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m beginning on April 18, 1994 and ending on May 3, 1994.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Darla Cummings, P.O. Box 108, Stratford, Texas 79084.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 29, 1994.

Issued this the 28th day of May, 1994.

J. Rhoades, Presiding Officer.

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AVISO DE ELECCION

A los votantes registrados del Stratford Texas.

Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7 de mayo de 1994 para votar en la Eleccion para tres (3) De Regentes.

Direccion de las casillas electorales-Escuela de Stratford.

La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en Escuela De Stratford (Oficina de Administrador) entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el 18 de abril, 1994 y terminando el 3 de mayo 1994.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a-Darla Cummings, P.O. Box 108, Stratford, Texas 79084.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarn en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 29 de abril 1994.

Emitada este dia 28 de mayo, 1994.

J. Rhoades Firma del Oficial que Preside

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Garage Sales

Garage Sale: April 16th. Saturday only. 314 S. Fulton. 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Housewares, clothes, etc. No Early Birds!
4-14-c

NOTICE OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of Stratford Hospital District, Texas: Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 7 1994, for voting in a director's election, to elect three (3) directors.

Location of Polling places- Stratford High School.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Stratford High School Administration office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. beginning on April 18, 1994 and ending on May 3, 1994.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Darla Cummings, P.O. Box 108, Stratford, Texas 79084.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 29, 1994.

Issued this the 10th of February, 1994.

Jeanie Knight Signature of Presiding Officer.

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AVISO DE ELECCION DIRECTORS

A los votantes registrados del de Hospital.

Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7 de Mayo de 1994 para votar en la Eleccion para tres (3) directores. Direccion(es) de las casillas electorales-Stratford High School.

La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en Stratford High School Administration Office entre las 8 de la mañana y las 4 de la tarde empezando el 18th de April 1994 y terminando el 3rd de Mayo, 1994.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Darla Cummings, P.O. Box 108, Stratford, Texas 79084

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el) April 29, 1994.

Emitada este dia 10th de Febrero, 1994.

Jeanie Knight Firma del Oficial que Preside

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The universe is true for all of us and different for each of us. —Marcel Proust

LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Stratford requests sealed bids from all interested parties on the following:

Excavation of 1 (one) estimated 10,000 cu. yd. landfill trench.

Specifications and bidding documents may be obtained by contacting E.R. Bell, City Manager, P.O. Box 188, Stratford, TX 79084; by phone (806) 396-5581 or City Hall, 520 N. Third, Stratford, Texas.

And and all bids must be received in the offices of the City of Stratford by 12:00 p.m. April 21, 1994. Bids will be opened at 1:00 p.m., April 21, 1994 at Stratford City Hall, 520 N. Third, Stratford, Texas. The City of Stratford reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

E.R. Bell, City Manager

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Stratford Independent School District, Stratford, Texas is accepting bids for the following items: cafeteria, custodial, gas, teaching supplies, and athletic supplies. Sealed bids must be received by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 12, 1994 at the office of the Superintendent of Stratford Independent School District, P.O. Box 108, Stratford, Texas 79084. Bids received after the stated time will not be considered.

All bids shall be submitted in an envelope clearly marked "SEALED BID". Stratford Independent School District Reserves the right to accept or reject any and or all bids.

Specifications are available from the office of the School superintendent, Stratford Independent School District, Box 108, Stratford, TX 79084.

Jack Rhoades, President

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NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

To the registered voters of Texhoma, Texas: Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 7, 1994, for voting in a City election to elect two (2) alderman.

Location of polling place is Texhoma Middle School.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Texhoma Texas City Hall between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. beginning on April 18, 1994 and ending on May 3, 1994.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to Kim Crippen, P.O. Box 736, Texhoma, Texas 73949. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 29, 1994.

Mark H. Freeman, Mayor City of Texhoma, Texas

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Study Club Receives 30 Awards At Convention



D'Lynn Reed, right was named Outstanding Clubwoman, Top of Texas District, in Dalhart April 9. With her are Margaret Reed, District President and Mary Margaret Roberson, Dallas, who is President of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

GFWC/Prospectus Study Club brought home 30 awards from the 34th GFWC/TFWC Top of Texas District Spring convention. Hosting the event were three Dalhart Clubs, Contemporary Study Club, Woman's Club and Las Viajeras, at Dalhart Country Club, April 9. There were 97 registered members. Margaret Reed, Stratford, has served as District President for the



Among the 97 attending Top of Texas District Spring Convention in Dalhart were from left front row D'Lynn Reed, Dana Buckles, Betty Brown, Liz Sanders. Back left to right Marylou McDaniel, Jimmie Pronger, Kathie Altman, Margaret Reed and Oline Caraway.

last two years. Her daughter-in-law, D'Lynn Reed, was installed as 2nd Vice-President of the District. Other 1994-96 officers are Linda Turner, Borger, President; Terri Griffin, Borger, President-Elect; Angie Graves, Perryton, First Vice-President.

D'Lynn Reed was named Outstanding Club Woman for the district. Shawn Tevis, tied with D'Lynn for the honor and both received plaques.

Oline Caraway won a second and third for a poem and short story.

Mary Margaret Roberson, Dallas, TFWC President, spoke at the luncheon.

Participating on the program were Oline Caraway, Registration; Marylou McDaniel, Secretary and SOAR; Jimmie Pronger, CIP; Betty Brown, Federation; Dana Buckles, The Arts; D'Lynn Reed, Public Affairs, Citizenship Div.

Also attending were Kathy Altman and Liz Sanders.

The following certificates were received: Blue ribbon for Yearbook, Red for Artistic Yearbook cover; 1st on Scorecard with 1240 points; 1st Presidents resume; 2nd Americanism Program; 3rd TFWC Fundraising; 4th MD Anderson Projects; 1st Soar (Stories offer Adventure-Read); 1st Stop Elder Abuse; 2nd Outstanding Program; 2nd workshops; 2nd overall The Arts; 1st, Literature and Drama; 2nd Mystic and Dance.

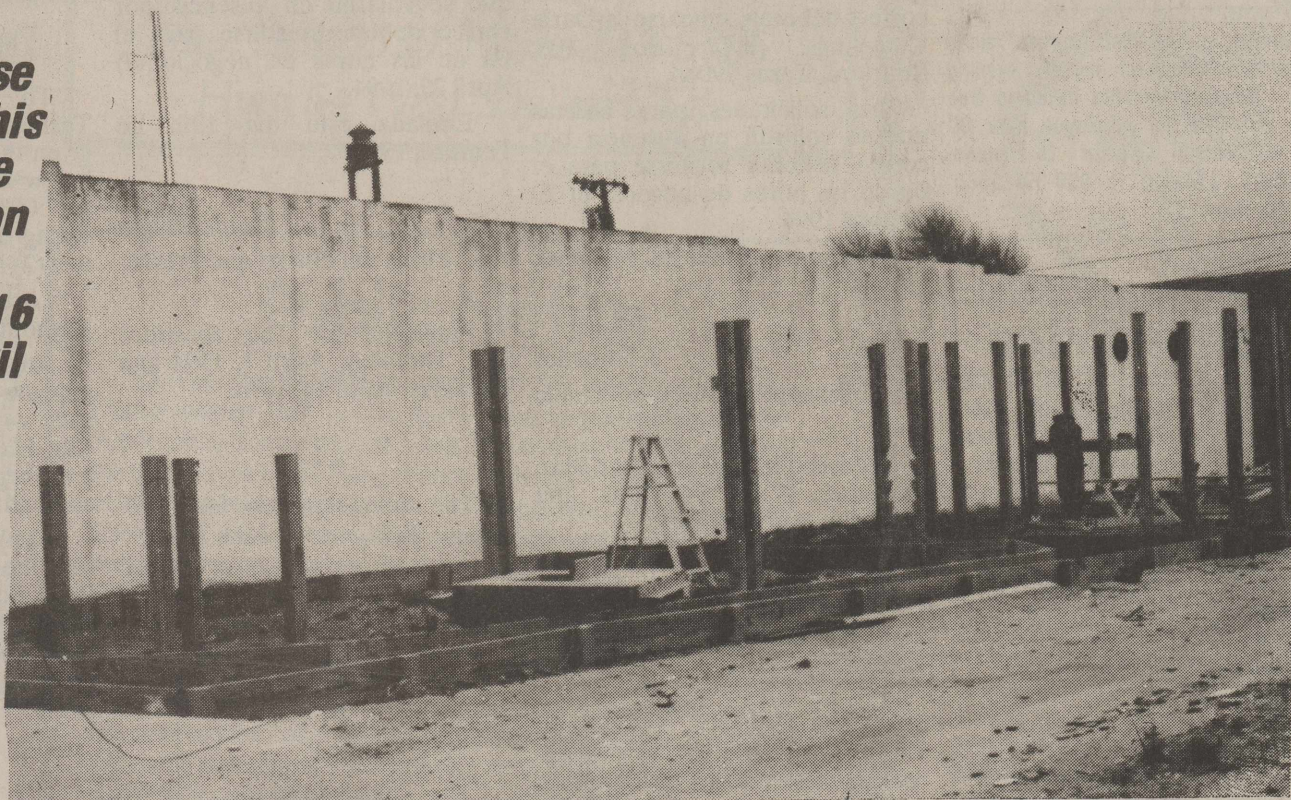
Also 1st, Conservation Dept., Environmental Education; 1st Education, Continuing Education; 2nd School Issues; First, Overall Home Life; 1st Health; 2nd Today's Living, SOAR Emphasis; Today's Living, Chemical Dependency. 1st; 3rd International Affairs, Cultural Exchange; 4th Overall Public Affairs; 1st Citizenship; 3rd Texas Heritage, Historical People.

Lollipop Junction Playground Coming Along



Lollipop Junction Board of Directors expresses appreciation to EVERYONE who shared their time and talents in construction of the playground this past week-end. This coming weekend, April 16 and 17 everyone is invited to join us again to complete the play area. Please bring shovels, rakes, and extra wheelbarrow to help spread the pea gravel.

If you can, please come and help this weekend on the Lollipop Junction playground. Saturday, April 16 and Sunday April 17th.



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