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# Local News

#### Weather Sirens

WATCH: Severe weather is possible in your area. Remain alert for approaching storms.

WARNING: Severe weather is occurring.

SIRENS FOR THE CITY OF STRATFORD-10 minute Wavering Siren-Tornado Warning. Issued when Tornado been sighted and is approaching the City of Stratford.

minute Steady Siren-All Clear. Issued when all danger has passed area.

#### **Time To Think About Planting Your Garden**

that garden. Think also about your produce and canned Fair.

# **Annual Clean Up Day At**

up day at the cemetery. If you have on duty, Sunday, May 15th. a little time you can spare, please drinks will be provided by the OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY" & board. Last years' clean up day Hope to see you there.

**Stratford Cemetery Board** 

#### **Clinic Dates Are Changed**

#### **Junior-Senior Prom Pics**

**NOTICE-JUNIOR-SENIOR** PROM PICS: Will be available for ordering on Wednesday, May 18th after 2 p.m. at the High School. They must be ordered by Tuesday, May 24. Give orders to Mrs. Gilley. No late orders, please!

#### **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. Team traveled to Dumas on

# Hospital Report

Pat Pentland, Dumas Nursing Center.

A Safe Place Outreach Representative 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 istrictly confidential. HELP IS A PHONE CALL AWAY!!



#### Time to think about planting National Police Week Supper and Auction that was held Friday, May 6th.

Pictured is Michael J. Hare, Chief of Police, City of Stratford, and products for the Sherman County Jack Haile, Sheriff, Sherman County, observing the signing of the Fair, Sept. 8, 9, 10. Best of Show proclamation of May 15th, as National Police Week, by W.C. Fesler will be entered in the Tri-State County Judge, of Sherman County. The week which begins on Sunday, May 15th, will be observed by local law enforcement officers, who will wear a black mourning band over their badges, in remembrance of officers who have given their lives in the line of duty, and to remind everyone that in the United States, an officer will lose his life in the line Cemetery To Be Saturday of duty, every fifty seven hours and that 136 officers will be seriously The Stratford Cemetery Board injured in the performance of their duties. The week will end on the has designated Saturday, May 14, morning of the 23rd of May. Stratford churches have been asked by 1994 as the second annual clean officers to offer prayers for the officers departed and those that remain

come armed with rake and shovel WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States of America has and come give us a hand. Bring a designated the week of May 15th to be dedicated as "NATIONAL picnic lunch if you want. The POLICE WEEK" and May 15th of each year to be "PEACE

WHEREAS, the law enforcement officers are our guardians of life was quite successful and we hope and property, defenders of the individual right to be free men, warriors that this year will be even better. in the war against crime and dedicated to the preservation of life, liberty there. and the pursuit of happiness, and

WHEREAS, it is known that every fifty seven hours an American police officer will be killed in the line of duty somewhere in the United States and 136 officers will be seriously assaulted in the performance of their duties, our community joins with other cities and towns to honor all peace officers everywhere and

We THEREFORE PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF MAY 15TH TO MAY 22ND TO BE POLICE WEEK and call upon all our citizens in The Texas Dept. of Health has this community to especially honor and show our sincere appreciation had to change the clinic date for for the police officers of this community by deed, remark and attitude. I the Stratford clinic. The clinic will call upon all our citizens to make every effort to express their thanks to be held on Wednesday, May 25th our officers who make it possible for us to leave our homes and family with clinic hours being the same. in safety each day and to return to our homes knowing we are protected Shot clinic will be 3:00 - 5:00 that by men and women willing to sacrifice their lives, if necessary, to guard our loved ones, property and government against all who would violate

Signed this 2nd day of May at the city of Stratford, County of TRTA To Meet Sherman, State of Texas, in the witness thereof the seal of Sherman County in witness thereof the seal and signature for the county affixed.

W.C. Fesler, County Judge of Sherman County

## **Scot Dates**

Friday-May 13th-Game Night. Lifeguarding Come and see how good you are at Playing "42". Saturday May 14th, Course To Be Trip to Taos, N.M. (Just a few seats left). Thursday, May 19th Taught Bingo 7 p.m.

#### **Babe Ruth Team Travels To Dumas**

The Stratford Babe Ruth Friday, May 6th. They played B & D Industrial and won 11-3.

# **Cowboy Rifle Match To Be Held**

Cowboy Rifle Match will be Surface dive and swim Sunday, May 15, 1994 at 1:30 p.m. underwater 15 yards. Tread water at No Man's Land Range-Guymon with feet only for 1 minutes. City Landfill from the corner of 12th and East Street in Guymon, must hold a current First Aid and Go 2 miles north and 1/2 mile east. CPR Certificate. Turn in at the Ram Sign.

This will be a fun match offered at this time to include 9 utilizing only lever action rifles hours. and single action pistols with open sights. There will be a category for centerfire guns as well as rimfire

This is free!! Come out and enjoy our First Cowboy Match at no charge.

Contact Chris Hinchey..405-338-8423 or 405-338-1875 or Frank Vaughn at 396-5997.

# **Red Cross**

Red Cross Lifeguarding Course taught beginning Tuesday, May 17 and ending May 28. Course times to be set by participants May 17 to include approximately 21 hours.

Prerequisites:

15 years old. Swim 500 yards continuously using crawl, breaststroke, elementary backstroke, sidestroke. Surface dive to minimum depth of 9 ft. to retrieve 10 lb. weight.

To complete course participant Lifeguarding Retraining

Gaynelle Riffe, LTI 396-5303

call for more information. Time is 6 to 9 p.m.

\*\*\* Genius is the capacity for seeing relationships where less-

er men see none. -William James

#### Community Wide Reception Honoring Two Retiring SISD **Employees To** Be Held

A community-wide reception honoring two retiring Stratford Independent School District employees will be held on Sunday May 15th from 2:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria.

Honorees are Delvin Howard and Dwayne Plunk. Mr. Howard has been with

SISD since August 1969. He has taught Spanish, Journalism and each. Speech. Mr. Plunk has been with SISD

since August 1969. He has taught History and Social Studies.

The Stratford Schools will deeply miss the association of these two fine people. SISD wishes them a happy and healthy retirement and we encourage the community to come out and take part in honoring these individuals this Sunday.

There will be a brief presentation to Mr. Howard and Mr. Plunk at approximately 2:30

# Thursday, May 12th

The local unit of the Texas Retired Teachers Association will meet Thursday May 12th at 2 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center in Dumas, it is located at 1400 South Maddox. The program will include nutrition and fitness (wear comfortable clothes so you can participate), installation officers, reports on Canyon Drive in, legislative report, dues will be collected and a membership drive will be organized for the 1994-1995 dues.

educational All retired personnel should plan to be present. They can learn how to help teachers retirement program and increase their benefits. Refreshments will be served by the hostesses Marie Waters, Francis McMurry and Cleo White.

# **Storm System Passes Through** The County

As the Star went to press we had a major storm pass through Sherman County. We will have pictures and details in next weeks edition. Reports have been from 3 to 6 inches of rain in places. Hail standing in fields and on roadways. This newsperson needed a helicopter to get to where she wanted to go.

There may be more beautiful times: but this one is ours.

—Jean-Paul Sartre

#### **Annual All Sports Election Results Banquet May 16th** Election Results in Saturdays election were

The annual All Sports Banquet will be held on Monday,. May 16, 1994 in the high school cafeteria, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Parents and getters); Doug McBryde, 119; all supporters of the SISD athletic Johnny Garza (I), 111; Ronnie program are invited to attend. Pickens, (I) 89; Roger Jeffries, 25; Awards will be presented to Jack Osborn, 55. outstanding athletics in each sport, including cross country, football, basketball, track, tennis and golf.

Shown above are just some of the crew, who helped with the Lollipop Junction's 3rd Annual Ranch Hand

Tickets for the All Sports Banquet may be purchased from getters): Philip Walden, 117; Kent Coach Jimmy Lanning or from the Kimball (I), 106; Sandy Baskin, Superintendent's office for \$5.00





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Mayor: Ken Forthman (I), 179

City Council (top 2 vote

**Stratford Independent School** 

School board (top 3 vote

District

Levi Berry

# Freeman and Berry Top Honorees At Texhoma

Texhoma High School would like to announce that the high University Honor Scholar award. school Valedictorian is mark Mark plans to continue his studies Freeman. Mark is the son of by attending college at Oklahoma George and Jean Freeman of State University. Texhoma. Mark's grandparents received the Oklahoma State-Church.

Texhoma High School would are George and Mary Freeman of like to announce that the High Texhoma and Pauline Steward of School Salutatorian is Levi Berry. Guymon. Mark is ranked number Levi is the son of Andy and 1 in his class of 19 and has Lenora Berry of Texhoma. Levi's achieved a 3.94 GPA. Mark has grandparents are Ted and Ann been named to the honor roll each Berry of Texhoma, Oklahoma and semester for 4 years. Mark has Nora Austin of Estancia, New participated in basketball 4 years, Mexico. Levi is ranked number football four years, band 1 year, two in a class of nineteen and has track 3 years, and FFA 4 years. achieved a 3.79 GPA. Levi has His honors in football include All been named to the Honor Roll District, District Lineman of the each semester for four years. He is Year, and class A All State a member of Who's Who Among Defensive End. In basketball, High School students and Mark was named first team All-National Honor Society. Levi has Conference, second team All State participated in football for 4 years, Tournament, Daily Oklahoma All FFA for 4 years, and band for 2 State by class and Academic All years. Levi is currently the State. Mark is a member of the President of the Senior Class, Vice Methodist Church in Texhoma. President of National Honor Marks's hobbies are almost all Society. Levi has especially been sports activities. Mark has been a active in judging contests and member of Who's Who Among plans to continue judging while in American High School Students college. Levi plans to continue his for four years and has held a class studies by attending college at office 2 years. He is currently the Casper College in Casper, President of the National Honor Wyoming. Levi has also received Society and treasurer of the Senior the Oklahoma State Honor Class. He is a member of the Scholar Award, State FFA Farmer Oklahoma Honor Society and has and is a member of the Methodist

#### Dear Readers By Marty Robertson

If we made some mistakes in this weeks issue, please forgive us, Shari and I have been very busy this Tuesday morning, trying to make press deadline and get pictures of the storm. We will have pictures and details in next weeks

If you missed the Lollipop Junction Ranch Hand Supper, you missed a really good meal. Our understanding is that it was a huge success and raised quite a bit of money. Good for you!

Kids, days of school are limited



The Sherman County Fair and Stratford Jamboree will have the Theme "Families" this year. This is the symbol for 1994 The International Year of the Family. Verua way 2011. International Year of the Family. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.O. the two being linked together with Boney, was born May 21, 1906 in another heart, thus symbolizing Gray County. She died April 11 in not just life and love, but also Warrensburg, Mo., Graveside home, warmness, caring, security, services were held in Big Spring, togetherness, and tolerance. The Tx. April 15, 1994. design indicates openness, the ideas of being a building block in Sherman County in 1906, the year society. The brush stroke which Verda was born. creates this openness indicates creates this openness indicates Verda and Audie Lee (Aud) individuality and continuity, with Cooper were married in 1924 in a hint of uncertainty. In this way, Guymon, Okla.. Mr. Cooper the simple design becomes the preceded her in death on Aug. 21, abstract symbol of the complex 1962. She and her late husband notion of the family which in itself owned and operated Big Spring also becomes a symbol: (the Livestock Auction. In 1988 Mrs. symbol for the smallest democracy at Cooper and Son, Warren Lee the heart of society).

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Hudson 118; Kathie Altman 108 two sisters, Annie Craig of Sunray, and Bonnie Hamilton 122.

# Three Basketball **Camps To Be Held**

Oklahoma Panhandle State University men's basketball coach David Todd will be holding three basketball camps this summer at the university.

Session I will be May 29-June 2 for boys entering grades 7-12. The resident campers fee including dorm and cafeteria will be \$150. Day campers fee (no dorm or cafeteria) is \$70.

Session II is the Weekend Pee Wee Camp, June 3-4, for boys entering grades 3-6. This is a day camp only (no dorm or cafeteria). The fee will be \$35.

Session III will be a weekend Pee Wee Camp, June 10-11, for girls entering grades 3-6. This is a also a day camp only. The fee will

The camps will be held at OPSU's Oscar Williams Fieldhouse. For an application or more information contact coach David Todd at (405) 349-2611. extension 234 or 349-2827 (home).



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To The Editor!

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# Police Report By Michael Hare

Chief of Police

05-03: Officers escorted a funeral procession from the Farm Bureau 42 and any other game that anyone wants to play. Come and Building to the cemetery.

05-04: Officers assisted the Sheriff's Department with a mental join in the fun. patient. Officers went with the Stratford EMS to Northwest Texas Saturday, N Hospital. While enroute, the subject obtained a pair of Trauma Shears and threatened the Paramedic. The patient was subdued and restrained It was later determined the subject to Northwest Texas

Saturday, May 14, the Bus will leave Scot Hall at 6:30 a.m.

Breakfast in Clayton N. M. then restrained. It was later determined the subject had taken a large dose of Crystal Methamphetamines. The subject was admitted to the Care Unit Taos, New Mexico's Arts and Craft Festival, Return home by 9

05-05:Officers received a call in reference to a snake in the engine or 10 p.m. compartment of a pick-up in the 300 Blk Of N. 2nd. Upon officers arrival, the snake could not be located. Officers also received an assault Monday night dance practice 7:30 call. The victim declined to pursue charges.

05-07: Officers assisted the Sheriff's Department in arresting an intoxicated subject at the bus station. Later, officers again assisted the Sheriff's Department on a call in reference to a truck driver with a control of the contro Sheriff's Department on a call in reference to a truck driver with a gun Luncheon at 12 noon. Saturday approximately 1 1/2 miles North of Stratford on U.S. 287. The subject the 28th Dance 8 to 11 p.m. was arrested without incident.

During this period, officers issued 17 citations; 9 for speeding, 4 for Fail to stop at stop sign, 1 for Unrestrained child and 3 for Minor in possession of Alcoholic Beverage. Officers also received two requests for Vacation Watches.

# **Obits**

Verda May Boney Cooper

Mr. and Mrs. Boney moved to

her daughter, Laverne McCulloch.

Stratford Hospital- Gary McCulloch, Warrensburg, Mo., Tx. and Cora Stinson of Denton, Tx. two grand children and two Cheerfulness is the spice of all great children and two sister-in-truth. laws Evelyn Cooper and Dorothy Kendall of Amarillo, Tx.



# **Hare Graduates**

Melissa (Missy) moved to Warrensburg to be near graduated May 12, 1994 from Frank Phillips College Nursing Survivors include one son, Program. Prissy is married to Program. Missy is married to have one daughter, Lauran.

-Pestalozzi

# Stratford Hospital District and

Moore County Hospital District WELCOME

# GARY MATHEWS, M.D. FAMILY PRACTICE MEDICINE

Dr. Gary Mathews is now accepting patients at the Stratford Family Medical Clinic, 1220 Purnell. For appointments call 396-5583.

We will be temporarily closed on Fridays until further notice



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### **News From** SCOT

By Jack Gore

Breakfast in Clayton, N. M., then

Monday the 30th Memorial Day.

We shape our dwellings, and afterwards our dwellings shape us. -Winston S. Churchill

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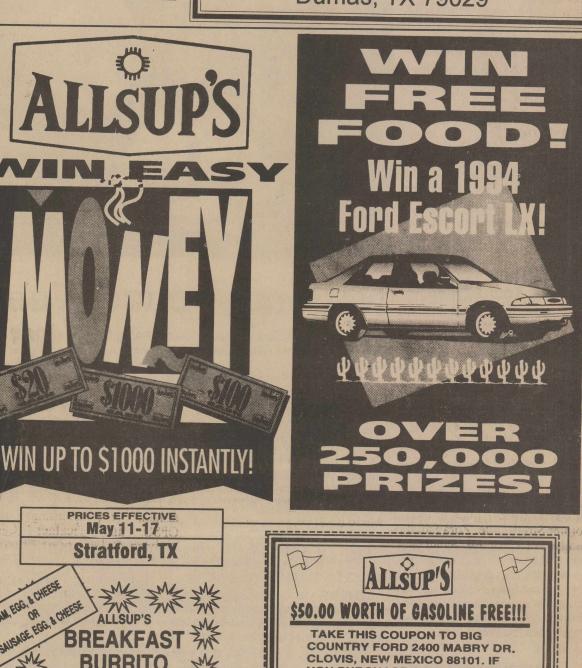
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#### Timi's Tidbits By Timmie Brown

Cheery greeting to you Sherman County Old Timers, Friends, neighbors this foggy (at 6:30 a.m.) Monday a.m. May 9, 1994; Temperature 58 degrees, north wind at 10 mph. We always expect the fog to burn off soon.

Two events to mark on our calendar are Saturday, May 14which is cemetery clean-up day "Hi and Luv" to Bethany and and Saturday May 28 which is 911 remaining O.T.'s. We want to Fun Day. Both events of vital remark the Bethany is a great, interest to us O.T.'s. There are great niece of Mildred Crabtree. ways by which we can support both events. So let us DO that very little thing. Support them!

was a joyful, family-church related not uneasy. day for Timi. At First Baptist Church a unique sermon title, "Mom, a Kiss for You" was printed on the program for the day. Various verses in Proverbs was the text. At the close of the morning service Pastor Jimmy Steward asked all who had a mother at home after several days of Services at the Pendleton Park on present to stand. Then he invited hospitalization. them to get a gold-paper wrapped candy kiss from the altar table and for Hip replacement surgery this blanket. Come and enjoy some deliver it to their mother with a week. real kiss. Such a simple love-token, but it went over big.

groups. Alma Lee McMahan; her and Isaac. daughter, Marty Bain and daughters Karen, Areca and visiting her generations; T.F.. and Mattie Eula is at home, doing well. Baskin, son Steve his children Megan, T.D., Hillary and Allison; three generations; The Browns, Timmie; son Baskin, Son Jim Bob:

on local T.V. the morning services at the First Methodist Church can use the phone to encourage which consisted of a musical play friends with luv and a promised presented by the Young people shoulder pat. based on the story of Joshua, directed by Shannon Taliaferro.

Pastor Brian Adams gave the closing lines: "Choose thee this day who you will serve, As for me and my house, we will serve the

To O.T.'s the Dumas Nursing Center on Maddox Street Dumas Genelle York. Shirley (Moon) Plunk is nursing there. Florence former Stratfordite, Zora Sandersmother of O.T. Ed Sanders-are guests there.

pledge support to both men.

Our blessings and best wishes go with Coach Gray and family as they leave our community. Thanks for your faithful help while living Antonio. They went to the Alamo, took the River Walk, toured old

"folks" who made the Stratford Star news. Special congratulations to Sophomore student Ryan Swain Thursday to the Tops meeting, and former Sherman County which 2700 people attended. Our Citizen, Bethany Craig. As we division "walked" 59,796 1/2 miles read her story many O.T.'s were to Austin. There were 147 recalled, blessed memories etc.

# Golf

The Stratford ladies Golf Association hosted their first golf tournament of the year on Sunday May 8th. The Mother's Day couples tournament was enjoyed by 32 teams from the area. A hamburger cookout completed the

The winners were: Championship Flight:

1st-Butler and Butler; 2nd Langen & Langen and 3rd Vincent and Vincent.

1st flight:

1st Bynum & Bynum 2nd place Taylor & Taylor, 3rd Borth and

2nd Huggins and Huggins and 3rd She now lives in Texline. Payne and Payne.

3rd Flight 1st Allen and Duncan 2nd Pounds & Pounds and 3rd Barber and Barber.

Thanks to Mark and Deb Rouse and Steve and Lynda Haynes for the excellent meal! And our thanks also go to the several men and women in the golf associations who helped by making desserts and loaning us their carts. A good time was had

The next ladies tournament will be held on June 4th. It will be a Partnership Scramble. For more information contact Stratford County Club at 2259 or Lorie Vincent at 2397.



p.m. Stratford Community was without electricity due to repair Mother's Day (May 8, 1994) work. We were warned, so were "911 Fun Day"

> Rose and Joe Brown are in Seattle, Washington on job. related business training with Sunscript Co. before coming to

Mary Peach Smith is scheduled

The T.F. Baskins guests May

Linda, their daughters Lindsay, Berkstresser, Carlsbad N.M. who Blood Pressure. four was in the hospital for surgery.

recovering well in High Plains.

The fog isn't gone at 9 a.m. We

# Tops #897

8:00 on April 28th at the County elementary Barn. Our leader, Myrtle Ellison, Oklahoma led us in the Tops pledge. We had is the former Dumas nursing Wilson was the loser of the week. Tina Michelle Lusk Meyer home, now under management of We discussed the garage sale but Texhoma has earned an associate week. We discussed the garage sale but Texhoma has earned an associate of applied science degree in made no decision as to when or of applied science degree in where it will be.

Senior Citizens welcome us made to the Texas State science degree in elementary Coach Brad Thorenson and Roundup in Austin. Myrtle education from OPSU. Tonya-daughters Ellison, Rose Wells, Geneva Bell Chelsea (5) and Lyndse (2). Also and Genevieve Wilson made the Police James Parker Clardy. We trip. They left the 21st and took a sight seeing trip to San Antonio. They met two of Genevieve's sisters, Mary and Clara, who accompanied them to San San Antonio and the missions. A O.T.'s appreciation, fiesta was being celebrated, and congratulations, interest to our they really enjoyed that.

> They went to Austin on that which 2700 people attended. Our division "walked" 59,796 1/2 miles graduates, the largest class ever. Genevieve Wilson was chosen as our chapter angel. We vote in secret ballot, but the result is not known until it is revealed at the state meeting. The '95 state meeting will be held in Houston. four area meeting will be Oct. 1 in Amarillo. We returned home tired, but with renewed spirit to carry out our TOPS goals.

> Our meeting on May 6 was held with six members repeating the TOPS pledge. We had a net loss for the week. Berline and Myrtle won the fruit basket. Geneva Bell read an article about Depression. What you need to know. Rose had an article on tips on how to stay within our leeway. The meeting adjourned.

Myrtle and Rose attended an area Tops work shop in Dumas on May 7th. Seventeen people were in attendance-including Myrtle 2nd Flight 1st Dyess & Dyess Riggs who is a former Stratfordite.

#### Kerrick News By Marylou McDaniel

There were 43 who gathered at Kerrick Community Center for a Mother's Day luncheon. Hosts were the Bevin Avents, Hank Rogerses and Franny Taylor.

Guests were Kerry & Kelly Carlisle of Moscow, Ks., with her parents, Bill & Pat Boren; Mindy Eslinger of Amarillo with her mother, Florecia Eslinger; Terri McDaniel and children Nicolas and Shelby of Stratford with Jo June & Kayo McDaniel; Mildred On April 29th from 4:30 to 6 and Bob Robinson, Boise City and Brenda Taylor, Denver, guests of

# To Be Held

"911 Fun Day" in recognition of National EMS Week sponsored by John Steel, Colorado Springs is Sherman County 911 Emergency May 28th from 4 to 11 p.m.

> Bring a chair or bring a sun and fun.

Food and soft drinks, Fire first were their daughter Lucy Truck Rides, Finger Printing, Around us were some family Gerken and children, Holly, Carla Children's I.D. Kids, Water Polo, Ambulance Tours, E.K.G.'s, Maurine Plunk has been Dunking Board, Pony Rides, Face

Come and meet: la is at home, doing well. Teddy, McGruff, DARE officers Wendell Stacy is reportedly and the K-9 officer. Come and see the Medivac 1 Helicopter and Prayer support and "luv" to meet the It's crew. Finish off the Children Ashley and Caleb; four generations.

At 5 p.m. Sunday we watched

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# **OPSU Graduates**

Desine Mae Garza of Five Tops members met at bachelor of science degree in Stratford, TX will be receiving a education Panhandle University.

fashion merchandising from OPSU and Heather Carrel Brannan Castlebury of Goodwell We discussed the trip four of will be receiving a bachelor of

# First Christian Church

10:45 a.m. Graduation Sunday **Promotion Day Peace Officers Memorial** Sunday



she was NEW." James Fines Bradley-Louisa Ella Scott **Bradley Reunion** June 25, 1994 12:00 to

5:00 **Amarillo, Texas** Holiday Inn I-40 & Ross All descendants, relatives, and friends invited! **Bring Picture Memories,** 

Old and New!! For Information call: **Betty Bradley Beck** 806-372-8727

# Stratford Hospital District and

Moore County Hospital District WELCOME

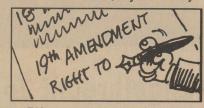
# Dr. Turhan I. Baykan, M.D. **Specializing in Obstetrics**

Dr. Baykan is now accepting obstetrical patients at the Stratford Family Medical Clinic, 1220 Purnell. For appointments call 396-5583.



Franny Taylor; Laurie Norris, Stratford with Ralph, Minnie, Annette and Ralph James.

Others were Paul, Sandy, Ashley & Colter Wells, Kenneth and Lynn Wells, Ted & Joyce Irlbeck, Nita Taylor, April, Kodie, Tait Avent, Leonard, Peggy, Kenny & Chandra Hawkins, Marylou McDaniel, Mike & Merilee McDaniel, Myron Leedy.



Fifteen states had already passed women's suffrage laws when the Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution, guaranteeing women the right to vote, was passed in 1920.



Kara Brownlee, left and Julianna Taliaferro sang a song each for the Methodist Church Mother/Daughter Banquet. Brenda McClellan, not pictured, also provided a reading from Erma Bombeck.



Shown (I to r) are Ashlie Lasley, Laverne Lasley, Elaine Lundberg and Kris Lasley. These ladies were ust a few of the many who turned out for The Methodist Church's Mother/Daughter Banquet held Wednesday, May 4th.

# **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

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# **Engagement Announced**

Susan A. Williams and Lonnie R. Eslinger, Jr., both of Carlisle, Pa., announce their engagement and approaching wedding on June 4. They exchange vows at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Stratford at 2 p.m. Susan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Williams of Carlisle and Lonnie is the son of Lonnie R. Eslinger, Sr., Keyes, Ok. and Mrs. Florecia Eslinger, Kerrick, Texas. The groom to be is stationed with the army at Carlisle, Pa. Area friends of the couple are invited to attend you; they may be living with a bear. and wedding and reception which follows at Kerrick Community



# **Engelbrecht To Be Honored**

Marihoward Engelbrecht of Award 1 Awards Banquet on May 12, area. 1994. The banquet will be held at 7:00 p.m. in Ollie Liner Center in Program is to recognize and honor Plainview, Texas.

Categories in which awards will natural resources. be presented include: Outstanding Conservation Farmer; Resident Business/professional Individual; Conservation Teacher; Wildlife Conservationist; Public Media Texas.

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Stratford, Texas will be honored Homemaker. Additional awards for outstanding contributions to are presented for outstanding the Texas soil and water posters and essays on soil and conservation program at a Region water conservation by youth in the

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Conservation Rancher; Absentee Board, the Association of Texas Parish hall. Conservation Farmer/Rancher; Soil and Water Conservation Districts, and 211 local soil and water conservation districts in

born April 28, 1994 at 8:51 a.m., weighing 5 lbs. 13 ozs and 18 inches long at Dumas Memorial Hospital. Parents are Mr. and

Great grandparents are Mrs Lois Sparks, Rotan, Texas; Mr H.R. Perry of Amarillo, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Melton, of Afton, Oklahoma.



# 40th Anniversary Celebrated

At a 40th Anniversary Renewal Mass, Ted and Joyce Irlbeck of Region 1 consists of 51 district and individuals who have Kerrick celebrated their anniversary on April 30th at St. Joseph's counties in the Panhandle of dedicated their efforts and talents Catholic Church. They were married on April 29, 1954. Father Richard to making wise use of renewable Scully led the Mass. Others assisting were Rev. Willie Artho, Deacon; Marihoward Engelbrecht, Organist; Ron Engelbrecht, Song Leader; Sponsors of the regional Acolytes were Aaron and Megan Roberts; Lectors, Jeanette Artho and Conservation District; Resident awards program are the Texas Belinda Roberts; Ushers, Dennis Irlbeck, Melvin Irlbeck and Jim State Soil and Water Conservation Roberts. A reception for about 85 friends and relatives was held in the

> The driest part of the world is the Pacific coast of northern Chile between Arica and Antofagasta. The annual mean rainfall is less than

# Births

Mrs. Kiley Seaton.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Childress, Grove, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Seaton.

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# Shown (I to r) are Margaret Reed, Jimmie Pronger, D'Lynn Reed and Linda Haynes.

Prospectus Study Club

GFWC/Prospectus Study Club, led the club in a busy but efficient meeting May 4 at the home of Lore Dietrich. Co-hostess was Mary Woodford Wisdom.

1994 Old Timer King and Queen were selected and the scholarship was awarded to a 1994 Senior. There were 13 applicants- 1994-1996 Officers were -all very deserving. The \$500 installed by District President scholarship will be announced at Margaret Reed. She used yellow

from Ryan Swain who attended O'Brian Leadership

Members were reminded of D.A.R.E. graduation on May 12, 2 p.m. at Mary Allen. with

Assisting

Reading at Sherman County Library will be Linda Swain, Marty Bain and Jimmie Pronger. Club voted to donate beef for McDaniel, Barbara

President Linda Haynes, They will meet at Barbara Chumley's at 9 a.m.

With regret the resignation of Lorraine Mehner was accepted.

A donation of \$100 will be made to Depot Museum. Club will be meeting next year on first Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m.

1994-1996 Officers were A letter of thanks was read their duties. D'Lynn Reed was installed as president; Jimmie Pronger, president-elect Margaret Reed, (Yearbook); Haynes, Secretary; Linda Others are parliamentarian. Sharon Blain, 1st V.P. (Finance);

Zelda Pickens, 2nd V.P. (Social); Summer Dorothy Haile, Treasurer. Present were Linda Haynes, Patti Vincent, Kathie Altman, Oline Caraway, Marylou the Lollipop Junction Auction. Joyce Ann Lasley, Marty Bain, They will also replace the vests Sonja Kendrick, Linda Swain,

and safety paddles at Mary Allen. Mattie Baskin, Mary Peach Smith, Members plan to tour Margaret Reed, Jimmie Pronger, American Quarter Horse Museum Mary Woodford Wisdom and in Amarillo on Thursday, June 2. Lore Dietrich.

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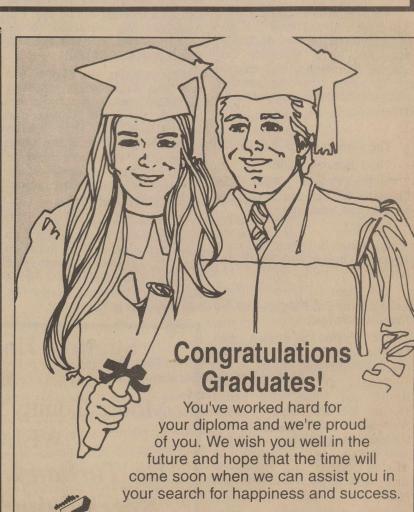
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Tips & Topics

By Susie Spurlock **County Extension Agent** 

Just after finishing the dishes

from Saturday's lunch, Andrea hears Jeremy crying. "Short nap," Andrea says to herself as she climbs the stairs to check on her 2-

year old son. Jeremy's watery eyes

seem redder than usual, and his

nose keeps running even after

Andrea has wiped his tears away. "He feels a little warm," Andrea

thinks as she finishes changing a

very messy diaper. "You must have

caught a little cold at day care this week, sweetie," she whispers to

him as she wraps him in some

warmer clothes and takes him

downstairs. Jeremy's coughing

confirms Andrea's idea A few days

later, however, Jeremy develops a

red rash on his forehead and

behind his ears. Andrea calls a

friend to fill in for her at work and rushes Jeremy to the medical clinic across town. "Jeremy has the

measles," Dr. Brown explains after a thorough examination. Dr. Brown informs Andrea that measles is a very serious, contagious disease which can result in complications including ear infection, pneumonia, and

inflammation of the brain (encephalitis). "When did Jeremy have his MMR immunization?"

Dr. Brown asks. "Immunization? responds Andrea, "What is that?" Immunization or vaccination is the process by which people are made resistant (immune) to germs that cause disease. You can become naturally immune to an infectious disease by first catching the disease. An infectious disease is a disease caused by particular germs that enter your body and multiply within it. Your body creates antibodies that destroy the infectious agent. Antibodies are special substances in the body which disarm or destroy invading germs. Once you have had an infectious disease, your body can recognize reinfection when it occurs, and reproduce the necessary antibodies to fight it off



# Prairie Dog Hunters

Jack Beery, Head of the local Chamber of Commerce, Hunter Committee greeted seven hunters from north eastern Iowa, at the Ranger Motel. They were here a couple weeks past varmint hunting. The weather was cold and damp and not conducive for prairie dog hunting. This was there first hunting trip to Texas. They hunt prairie dogs in western Wyoming and South Dakota. Shown at the left are Jack Beery, far left with the group of seven



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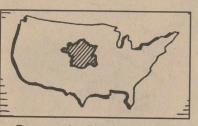


Shown above are Pine Wood Derby 4th-6th place winners. L to R Denton Crabtree 4th, Scott Zak 5th and Jared Ewers 6th.



Decorated Car winners are (l to r) Scott Plunk 1st, Jarett Pemberton 2nd and Dalton Crabtree 3rd.

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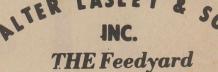
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# Teacher of the Month



**Jeannie Knight** The High School Teacher of the Month for May is Mrs. Jeannie Knight. Mrs. Knight teaches Home Ec.

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Jeannie and her husband Don have 3 children, Valerie Voogt of Dallas, Daron Knight of Stratford and Galen Knight of Dallas. She and Don have four grandchildren. Congratulations Jeannie!

## Library Notes By Dorothy Haile

Whether you're a sports enthusiast or not, you've heard his name, and seen his face...Nolan Ryan... the miracle man of baseball with an incredible fortyeight major league pitching records. Now, for the first time, meet the man behind that 95-mileper-hour fastball that has propelled him to legend statue. The Autobiography of the Miracle Man, Nolan Ryan is about a 45 year old Texan with the ageless

Jack Boyd has published two more volumes of articles that have appeared in the Abilene Reporter News each Saturday since 1987. Boyd writes about small town Americana with compassion and good humor. If It Ain't Broke and Boy, Howdy join his first column, Life As It's Lived in the Texas Collection. Boyd is a professor of music at Abilene Christian University, and has authored numerous articles, musical compositions and books, including a college textbook.

Private eves is Jonathan Kellerman's newest suspense

Another of the "Josh, The Wonder Dog" series will intrigue the early reader. This book gives the history of how the books were conceived, the author's affection for the real live Josh, and what has happened to Josh in a real life.

A gift book to the library is The Final Prophecies Nostradamus by Erika Cheetham.

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Summer Reading Club for children entering kindergarten through fourth grade will begin on June 6. Programs will be on Monday only.

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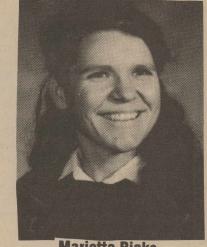
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**Marietta Ricks** 

Middle School Teacher of the

**Dwayne Plunk** 

comments on why he should be school. Teacher of the Month. "Mr. Teacher of the Month. "Mr. Marietta was born in Plunk, a teacher, a farmer, a Plainview, TX. She attended friend to those who know him. Mr. Plunk is an interesting guy." "Mr. Plunk has taught for twentyfive years here at Stratford Junior Church. She is involved in TSTA, High." "With his experience, Mr. Plunk knows what works with students and what doesn't." "The Tiger Cubs. Marietta has taught generations, dress code, and hair at Stratford for four years. styles have changed, but his study guides haven't. Every Thursday they are due and that is final." "He blends comedy with learning. Sometimes he starts to sing about something educational, he puts just enough humor in it to make you laugh." "When Mr. Plunk retires, it will be a sad day. He brings something to our school that will be gone when he leaves." "I think Mr. Plunk has been one of the greatest teachers Stratford Middle School has ever had."

Dwayne and his wife Peggy have six children. They are Cheryl, Kim, Kevin, Jim, Rendy and Wade. Dwayne and Peggy also have six grandchildren. They are Heath, Brandon, Justin, Scott,

Mary Allen Spotlight Teacher Month for May is Mr. Dwayne of the Month is Marietta Ricks. Plunk. Mr. Plunk teaches history. Marietta is the Music teacher for His students had these Mary Allen and 5th grade middle

Spearman Schools and West Texas State University. Marietta is a member of the First Christian Church Choir, Bell Choir, Daisy Girl Scout leader and works with

Marietta has 3 children. Two sons, John and Matthew and one daughter, Shannara. enjoys doing things with her children and reading. Marietta will be getting married on May 26 to Roman Combs of Liberal, Kansas. They will make their home in Stratford.

Ashton. and Congratulations Dwayne and we wish you well on your retirement.





The Mary Allen Kindergarten class held a rodeo last Wednesday, May 4th. They participated in roping, pole bending and even removing the ribbon from the goat's tail. A good time was had by all who participated or watched. Shown above is Heather Robertson. Shown above, left are Mrs. Susan Wheeler, Mrs. Linda Haynes holding the goat and Caleb Brown. Bottom left is Cheyenne Zieman roping.

# 1994 Ranch To Rail-North Field Day

The 1994 Ranch to Rail-North Field Day will be held at the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center on May 10. The program was initiated to allow producers the opportunity to learn more about their calf crop and the factors that influence value beyond the weaned calf phase of beef production. It is not an effort to promote retained ownership, nor a contest to compare breeds or breeders. It is, however, a system that provides a format for information exchange between the cow-calf, feeder and packer segments of the industry. Producers enroll weaned calves into the program and are subsequently provided with detailed performance, carcass and financial summary reports. Many producers have found that calf health, prior to shipping from the ranch, is as important or more important than genetics. The system is currently in its third year of operation. This year over 2,100 steers were entered and will begin to complete their finishing phase in the feedlot this month (April).

The field day is scheduled to begin at 8 a.m. and will include the following topics: Complimentary Tex-Mex breakfast - Chuck Fries, Roche Animal Health

"A Wake-Up Call for the Beef Industry" - Dr. Bill Mies, Texas A&M University, College

9:15: \*1993-94 Ranch to Rail - North Update\* - Dr. Matt Cravey, Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Amarillo

9:45: "Vaccination Programs That Worked" - Dr. John McNeill, Texas A&M University, College Station

10:15: "Injection Site Problems Begin at the Ranch" - Dr. Korb Maxwell, Pfizer Animal Health, Leawood, Kansas and Toad Tucker, Miles Animal Health, San Angelo

"Carcass Defects That Hurt Our Industry" - Dr. Jeff Savell and Dr. Davey Griffin, Texas 10:45: A&M University, College Station

11:30: "Hitting the Packer Target" - Dr. Dan Hale, Texas A&M University, College Station

"Beef Quality Excellence in Texas" - Richard Wortham, Texas Beef Council, Austin 11:45:

"Ranch to Rail Prime Rib" 12:00:

1:00: "Signals in the Market" - James Herring, Friona Industries, Amarillo; Ralph Myrick, Midland Cattle Co., Amarillo; Buddy Jeffers, Superior Livestock Auction, Ft. Worth; Burt Richards, Buffalo Livestock Commission Co., Buffalo

"Beef Needs to Beef Up Its Image" - Russ Wolfe, TOPCO, Skokie, Illinois 2:00:

3:00: View Ranch to Rail Steers on Feed - Richard Winter, Manager and Phil Moreman, Assistant Manager, Randall County Feedyard

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The first meeting will be Thursday, May 26, 1994, at 7:00 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers, 3rd floor of the City Hall in Amarillo. The second meeting will be Tuesday, May 31, 1994, at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Building, 16th and Maddox in Dumas.

The public meetings will cover transportation plans for all areas of the Panhandle and the city of Amarillo. An overall view of the planning process will be presented, as well as the criteria used for selecting individual projects. Draft versions of current transportation plans will be presented at the meetings for public comment.

The meetings have been scheduled in order to provide the public with an opportunity to attend a meeting in their area; each meeting will present the same material. The public is invited to speak regarding projects currently being planned or any additional projects which might be proposed; however, speakers will be limited to five minutes. Verbal and written comments from the public regarding any projects may be submitted at the meeting or only written statements and other exhibits may be submitted to the District Office at 5715 Canyon Drive (P.O. Box 2708) Amarillo, Texas 79105. Comments must be received no later June 10, 1994.

All interested citizens are invited to attend this public meeting. Persons interested in attending the meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact Cheryl Luther at (806) 356-3249. Requests should be made no later than two days prior to the public meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accomodate these needs.

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The word "utopia," an imaginary land where everything is perfect, comes from the Greek words ou and topos, meaning "no place."

#### Chamber Chatter By Joyce Ann Lasley

In the Stratford Star you will find, for the next few weeks what For Sale: 28 x 60 mobil home on 3 corner you can what you cannot recycle, lots. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large living area, myth vs. fact about recycling, steps separate utility area, 6 ft. privacy fence, to home recycling. Cut this large storage building is insulated with information out and attach it to electricity. Call 396-2508 or see at 219 the inside of your cabinet, on your refrigerator, wherever it is a constant reminder. The city is For Sale: 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bathrooms, working very hard to get this all double car garage, brick home near school. accomplished, but it will and is going to happen. I haven't had a volunteer as yet!

> Also in the paper there will be key facts on the 75 cent vs. \$2.00 a pack increase in Federal cigarette excise tax. Also a sample letter for you to write your congressmen. Your letter will make a difference, and a call is even better. Your letter can be in your own words, but make it brief and to the point. This is all put out by The

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Sample Letter Dear Representative/Senator

I write to urge your support for a \$2-per-pack increase in the federal cigarette excise tax and an equivalent tax on other tobacco products. A significant increase in tobacco taxes is the single most effective action we can take to reduce the death and disease caused by tobacco and prevent our children from becoming the next generation of tobacco statistics.

While a 75-cent-per-pack increase, as proposed by the President, would save an estimated 900,000 lives, a \$2 increase would save 1,900,000 lives. In other words, this is not a matter of nickels and dimes; it's a matter of one million lives.

Cigarettes and other tobacco products are different from any other consumer good. Tobacco is the only legal product that kills when used as intended; virtually all new users are children; and tobacco contains nicotine, a highly toxic and addictive substance. By reducing consumption and protecting young people from nicotine addiction, a substantial tobacco tax increase would achieve health care reform all by itself.

Major tax increases on tobacco products are both needed and fair. A \$2-per-pack excise tax increase will save nearly 2 million lives, protect children, and raise revenue. Polls show that your constituents favor it by an overwhelming margin. Please let me know where you stand on this vital health issue. Sincerely,

Frédéric Amiel

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May 11: Lollipop Junction Board Mtg. 5:30, 6:30 p.m., United Methodist Women Mtg. and SCOT, 12:30 quilting, 1 p.m., pool and ceramics at SCOT hall.

May 12: Nu Beta Board Mtg, 6:30 FCC., band banquet high school cafeteria at 7 p.m., SCOT 1 p.m. pool and DARE graduation high school auditorium at 3 p.m. May 13: TAAS-Social Studies

Grades 4-8, SCOT activities, 12:30 quilting, 1 p.m. pool and ceramics and 7 p.m. games. May 14: Senior Prom,

cemetery work day and SCOT

dancers at Hugoton. May 15: Baccalaureate at 8 p.m. in high school auditorium, reception following in cafeteria.

May 16: Athletic banquet high school cafeteria 7 p.m., SCOT activities, 12:30 p.m., quilting, 1 p.m. pool and ceramics, 7:30 p.m. dance practice.

May 17: Stratford Fire Dept. Aux. 7 p.m., Scholastic banquet high school cafeteria 7 p.m., Order of the Eastern Star, Museum board mtg., noon at the museum, school finals, SCOT activities, 1 p.m. pool, 2 p.m. games, Daisies (Girl Scouts) 5:30 F.C.C.

May 18: SCOT activities, 12:30 quilting, 1 p.m. pool and ceramics.

Every week I have calls regarding the calendar. If I don't know what, where, and when, it won't be on the calendar nor will it be in the Stratford Star. Give me a call. I am now working on June.

Be watching the park on Women's highway 287-The Division of The Chamber will be having a clean up day, hopefully the dandelions will be gone, and with the nice rains, the grass will have had a mowing, the tables painted and back out and light being set that will give visiting folks better lighting at night. This is another project of the Chamber and Women's Division, but the city will be paying the light bill. Thanks City of Stratford. The Chamber would like to welcome Johnny and Christina Garza and The Merry Maids of Dumas as members of The Stratford Chamber of Commerce

# Cards of Thanks

We would like to thank all the volunteers who helped with the American Cancer Drive and to those who so generously gave to such a worthy cause. Also a big thanks to Mom and Tammy for all their extra help!

Thank You Again, Shari & Donita

The family of Raymond Lermon wishes to acknowledge our deepest appreciation for all the cards, prayers and meals that have so graciously been provided for us during our loss. God Bless all of you.

> Thank you, Laquita Fred, Colette & Tamber Ray, Tammie & Rowdy

Lollipop Junction Board of Directors and staff wish to express our deepest thanks to all who helped make our 3rd Annual Ranch Hand Supper and Auction such a success. We want to thank the following for their donations: Stratford Feed Yard for the beef; Reed & Sons for the calf-fries; Coldwater Manor and Gophers for the ice; Baskin Brown for the lard; to all those who donated goods and service to be auctioned; and to Bill and Randy for being our star auctioneers. Great job guys! stand-in It was a great joy to have to pull out more tables and chairs for the

large crowd. Thanks to you who ate and purchased the items on auction. We are glad to report that in a

few days our new playground will be completed, and that we are making plans to further improve the quality of daycare at Lollipop Junction for Stratford and the surrounding area.

The 4-H Fashion Council would The 4-H Fashion Council would like to express their appreciation to Ellie Enterprises, The Hummingbird, and Kathy Bonds for providing decorations for the 4-H Fashion Show. Thank you for your continued support of the 4-H programs in Sherman County. programs in Sherman County.



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# County Agent By Jim Allison County Agent

Iron Chlorsis is a consistent problem in lawns in Sherman County. Each summer I receive numerous calls about yellowing and discoloration in lawns.

Dr. Richard Duble, Extension Turfgrass specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service with the clippings. Thus, the wrote the following article relating response is of short duration. to Iron Chlorosis. I think this iron chlorosis.

is impacted by iron chlorosis in the 16 weeks. Similar responses have entire western half of the state and been reported on St. Augustine an in South Texas. All of these areas Bermudagrass Du. Iron-Sul is a in South Texas. All of these areas are characterized by high pH, product of mining operations in calcareous soils. In such soils the Arizona and is reported to contain Spearman Little House. growth and appearance of many 20 percent iron and 30 percent impaired by iron deficiencies.

Iron chlorosis results when green chlorophyll in leaf tissue chlorophyll synthesis. by interveinal yellowing giving the centipedegrass and other plants. leaf a striped appearance. In severe cases of iron chlorosis, loss applied in a granular form include sulfate produces a dramatic of turfgrass and other plants occur Ruffin and Ironite. Both products greening response on warm in irregular patterns.

levels of bicarbonates in plant tissue growing in calcareous soils. a chemical complex with iron in mobile in the plant. Ferrous response.

the roots of grasses; thus, iron is rendered ineffective for the synthesis of chlorophyll in the leaf.

Management practices can also contribute to iron deficiencies. Excessive irrigation and soil compaction result in poorly aerated soils and reduced iron uptake.

Well aerated soil is needed for plants to take up iron. High phosphorus levels resulting from excessive fertilization interfere with iron uptake by

Environmental factors such as temperature, rainfall and light intensity also impact iron uptake and assimilation by plants. Low soil temperatures reduce soil microbial activity which, in turn, reduces iron uptake. Wet soils or excessively dry soils and low light intensities also reduce iron uptake. Iron chlorosis is common in St. Augustine grass under shaded conditions.

Plant genetics may also influence the plant's ability to take up iron. Some grasses of the same species differ in their ability to take up iron. Floratam St. Augustine grass, for example, is much less likely to show iron chlorosis than other varieties of Augustine Bermudagrass varieties also differ in their ability to take up iron.

## **Correcting Iron Chlorosis**

One approach to correcting iron chlorosis has been to reduce, soil alkalinity with acidifying materials such as elemental sulfur and sulfuric acid. In soils, elemental sulfur is oxidized by microorganisms to form sulfuric acid. The oxidation rate varies with soils and environmental conditions. Although mechanism involved in iron uptake and assimilation with acidification is unclear, experience has shown it to increase plant growth and reduce iron chlorosis in plants.

In turfgrasses, 50 to 20 pounds of elemental sulfur per 1,000 sq. ft are applied to reduce soil pH and iron chlorosis. Also, sulfuric acid may be added through the irrigation system in dilute concentrations to lower soil pH. Both methods of acidification have been shown to reduce iron chlorosis in some soils. However, both methods have as an additional effect, increases soluble salts. On poorly drained sites, where salts would accumulate, these methods should not be used without first correcting the drainage problem.

The application of products containing iron to the soil or directly to the plant is the most widely used method to correct iron chlorosis. The problem with this method is the longevity of the

effect. Typically, iron applications improve the color of turfgrasses for only 3 to 4 weeks. In soils, iron is rapidly oxidized to form insoluble iron oxides. In grasses, iron is immobile and is removed

A product of Duval Sales article will answer many of your Corporation called "Iron-Sul" questions relating to correction demonstrated promise as a demonstrated promise as a Scheduled activities include effective mans of correcting iron valve cover races, Pokey's pulling Iron chlorosis presents a chlorosis. A single application of significant problem to crop Iron-Sul at 10 pounds per 1,000 sq. production in the western United ft. to bluegrass turf significantly States. In Texas, crop production improved the color of the turf for plants, including turfgrass, are sulfur. In soils, the sulfur seems to keep the iron from Iron-Sul in an available form for several months.

fails to develop or is destroyed. also interact with soil applied iron noon. This rally is a smaller Although iron is not part of the to cancel the greening effect of version of the famous Great Race. chlorophyll molecule, it is one of iron. Even at relatively high rates the nutrients essential for of Iron-Sul (400 lbs. per acres) no Iron greening effect was observed chlorosis first develops in new where phosphorus was applied at growth and appears as yellowish- rates greater than 1 pound per green leaves. As the condition 1,000 sq. ft. Similar interactions May 14. For more information worsens leaves appear yellow to between phosphorus and iron between phosphorus and iron 659-3019, Bruce at between phosphorus and iron 659-5410, or Terry at 659-3691. almost white, usually accompanied have been demonstrated on

other dry products can be Traditionally, iron chlorosis greening responses to turf and 1,000 sq. ft. and on cool season was attributed to reduced ornamental plantings. Foliar grasses at much lower rates. Iron availability of iron in calcareous applications of iron sulfate and chelates produce similar responses soils, But, today, scientists find iron chelates provide a temporary when applied to the foliage at iron chlorosis associated with high solution to iron chlorosis. Again, recommended rates.. The addition the effect of a foliar application to of nitrogen (5 lbs. of urea per 100 turf usually disappears after two or gallons) to the spray solution of Apparently, the bicarbonates form three mowings since iron is not iron greatly increases the level of

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trucks, sale boar, games, and fun in general. Entry fee is \$5.00 per There is no preregistration and all types of vehicles are invited. All show registered vehicles will receive free

The Spearman Lions Club will be sponsoring a road rally in conjunction with the Shine and There is a \$10.00 Phosphorus fertilization can registration fee and will begin at

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