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Local News

ASCS Continuing Sign Up For 1992



Shown above is Gary Lundberg with Bill Reed.

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service is continuing sign up for the 1992 Wheat, Feed Grain and Cotton programs. The sign up period closes April 17th.

To qualify for price support loans and deficiency payments producers must reduce their acreage bases by at least 5 percent for wheat, corn, barley, sorghum and 10 percent for upland cotton. There is zero acreage reduction for oats.

The 1992 target prices are \$4.00 per bushel for wheat, \$2.75 for corn, \$2.61 for grain sorghum, \$2.36 for barley, \$1.45 for oats and 72.9 cents per pound for upland cotton.

Target prices protect

producers' income if market prices fall below these levels, farmers also need money to operate and through the price support loan program they can obtain interim financing while waiting for a better market.

The 1992 National Loan rates per bushel are \$2.21 for wheat, \$1.72 for corn, \$1.63 for grain sorghum, \$1.40 for barley, \$.88 for oats and \$1.46 for rye.

The 1992 price support level for soybeans remains at \$5.02 per bushel and \$.089 per pound for other oilseeds. Marketing loan provisions also will remain in effect.

Details of the 1992 farm programs will be available to producers through the county ASCS office.

Curbside Recycling Began April 4th

The Ladies Division of the Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that Saturday, April 4 a curbside recycling program for Stratford Residents began. Ron Oquin, a local citizen, has agreed to pick up tin, aluminum, and glass at the curb in front of citizen's homes four Saturdays a month.

Citizens wishing to participate in this program are asked to please package their tin, aluminum (including cans, foil, and household aluminum), and glass (all colors) in separate black plastic garbage sacks. These sacks

should be placed on the curb in front of participants' homes by 8:00 a.m. on Saturday morning.

Because of the size of our community, residents north and south of Highway 54 will have separate pick-up dates. Citizens living north of Highway 54 will have their recyclables picked up on the first and third Saturdays of each month. Citizens living south of Highway 54 will have their sacks picked up on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month.

If you have any questions about this recycling program, please call J.A. Lasley at the Chamber Office, 396-2260.



Market/Craft Days Held Saturday, April 4th

Andrea Bolf with her goodies offered at Market/Craft Days held Saturday, April 4th. It was reported there was a good turnout and several exhibitors.

Worship Together at Easter

1992-93 Kindergarten Pre-registration

PARENTS NEED TO PRE-REGISTER THEIR KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS SO THAT THEY CAN BE INCLUDED IN OUR EASTER PARTY PLANS!! If you have not done so already, please make arrangements to do so right away. In order for your child to be eligible, he/she must be five years old on or before September 1st, 1992.

When you register, please bring your child's BIRTH CERTIFICATE, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER and SHOT RECORD. Even if the shot record is not current, we are required to have a record of the immunizations received.

If you are unable to come by and pre-register your 92/93 kindergarten student, it is very important that you call 396-5305 and get his/her name on our list of students to be invited to the Easter Party.

Carter Selected Semi-finalist



Jenny Carter has been selected a semi-finalist in the SEVENTEEN & J.C. Penney Cover Model Contest. Information is being sent from the Dumas, Texas, J.C. Penney store to the district finalists. If chosen by the editors, of SEVENTEEN Magazine, to be one of the eight national finalists, Jenny will win an expense paid trip to New York City and be photographed for a fall 1992 issue of the magazine. One of the eight finalists will appear on the cover of SEVENTEEN, and will be provided with a \$1000 wardrobe by J.C. Penney. Jenny is the 17 year old daughter of Rick and Connie Reinart, and a Senior at Stratford High school.

Public Invited To School Board Candidate Forum April 13th

The Stratford PTA will sponsor a public forum to present the candidates running for School Board Trustee. It will be held April 13th in the Mary Allen Cafeteria from 7 to 9 p.m. Babysitting will be provided in the gym.

Each candidate will state their reasons for running for this office and answer questions regarding various issues. There will also be time reserved for any additional questions from those present.

PTA is a non-political organization and will not be endorsing any school board candidate as a unit. This forum is designed to give equal opportunity to every candidate running. It is also designed to inform the public and give them the opportunity to become familiar with all of the candidates. PTA strongly urges everyone interested in the future of our school and young people to attend the forum and also to vote on May 2. Mark your calendars.

Business Responsibility



Don Taylor

I was saddened to learn of the passing of one of Stratford's finest citizens a few days ago. Someone Else will be missed by all of us. Someone Else moved to Stratford many years ago. From the day he arrived, he picked up his share of the work. We could always count on Someone Else.

Whenever there was a tough job to do, one name was on the tip of our tongues. "Get Someone Else to do this job," we would say, and Someone Else usually got it done.

Someone Else was one of Stratford's largest financial contributors. When the Chamber had a project or the community had a need, Someone Else made up the shortfall. In fact, in nearly every money crisis, it was Someone Else who volunteered to help.

Now, Someone Else is gone. Who will take his place?

A MESSAGE

This little story holds a message for all of us. We have a responsibility to serve our community, as well as run our businesses.

Successful communities depend on dedicated volunteers to ensure their viability. Since every business stands a better chance to profit in a dynamic, growing environment, we have the responsibility to see that our communities prosper. We can shoulder the burden now that Someone Else can't.

Many businessmen and women find that spending time each week outside of their businesses can be a rewarding break. Meeting new people, exposing ourselves to new ideas and accomplishing worthwhile tasks can revitalize our attitude and perspective. We return to work renewed with fresh enthusiasm and vigor.

Of course, we must be careful to maintain a good balance between taking care of business and community involvement. While accepting responsibilities in civic groups and local government, we must retain plenty of time to manage our businesses.

GOOD STRATEGY

Over the years, I have enjoyed being involved in the economic development efforts of several communities. In case after case, I have observed the importance of dedicated volunteers. When volunteers unselfishly set aside a few hours, or a few days in some cases, great things begin to happen.

In 1988, Midwest Research Institute published a report of successful community initiatives titled "Profiles in Rural Economic Development." They analyzed more than 60 small rural communities in America to try to find common threads of success. At the top of their list was "having a committed core of community leaders."

Other common characteristics of successful towns included capitalizing on existing resources and helping businesses survive and prosper. They also carefully

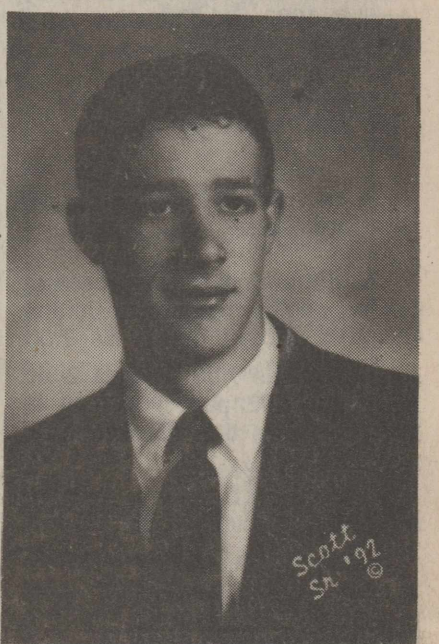
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Mungia Announces

I, Johnny Mungia would like to announce my candidacy for a school board position. I would appreciate your support, but most of all I would hope that everyone would get out and vote.

A Paid political announcement paid for by Johnny Mungia, Box 841, Stratford, Texas 79084.

Asher Named DAR Good Citizen



Scott Asher

The Stratford High School DAR Good Citizen is Scott Asher, the son of Tommy and Becky Asher.

An avid sportsman, Scott has participated in all sports, this year being on the varsity football and basketball teams. Scott is band president, and named Best Marcher for three successive years.

He was elected vice president, then president of his class. He is also president of the F.F.A. as well as student council president. Scott received the outstanding leadership award given by the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce, and he attended the T.A.S.C. Leadership Workshop. Named in Who's Who in Science, he was also 3rd in the State J.E.T.S. Text, and he was Class Favorite.

In the fall, Scott is planning to attend Texas A & M and major in ag-business and minor in biology or chemistry.

Mr. Rick Reinart, vice-president of The First State Bank of Stratford, said, "Scott is one of the finest young men you could ever hope to meet. He is polite, caring, and thoughtful, and treats everyone with the utmost respect. He shows a great deal of leadership and is good at keeping up team spirit with his positive attitude."

Other SHS-DAR Good Citizens have been: Beny Shuping, Lloyd Willard, Cindy McMurry, Gary Clements, Eddie Williams, Berry Summerour, Brent Holman and Janet Pleyer.

Easter Service Sunday April 12

The Sherman County Ministerial Alliance will hold its annual Easter service Sunday, April 12th at 7:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church. Fr. Dick Sculley of St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church will bring the message and the chancel choir of First Methodist will present special music. An offering will be taken which will go to support the Alliance's ministry with transients. There will be a time for refreshments and fellowship following the service in the fellowship hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

Powers Fund Has Been Set Up At First State Bank

There has been a fund set up for the Billy Powers family of Dallas at the First State Bank of Stratford. The Powers lost their son, Joshua in a trailer house fire that destroyed all their belongings over the weekend. Billy and his wife Cynthia Baker Powers are former residents of Stratford.

Notice Of Meeting

The Stratford Area Foundation will have their 13th Annual meeting Tuesday, April 14, 1992 at 7:30 p.m. at the Sherman County Public Library. There will be refreshments Entertainment and Election of new board members, review of 1991 and review grant requests. All organizations, recipients of funds and members of community are invited to attend.

Big Blue Band To Compete

The Stratford High School Big Blue Band will compete at the MK Brown Auditorium in Pampa, Texas on April 14, 1992. Ours will be the 2nd Band to play so an

Big Blue Band #1!

Delivery Dates On Commodities

Commodities will be delivered in Texhoma at the City Hall on Tuesday, April 14th from 10 to 11 a.m. and in Stratford Thursday, April 16th at the Sherman County Courthouse.

Hospital District To Hold Election

Stratford Hospital District will be having an Election for three directors. Elaine Gurley and Duane Pittman will not be seeking re-election. Four who have signed up are Ricky Keener, Kathie Altman, Gary Hudson and Mary Lovett.

Ranch Hand Supper

The Stratford Area Youth Care Agency is sponsoring a calf fry and trimmings Friday April 10th at the County Barn from 5:30 to 8:00. We are to have an auction to begin at 6:00 with items donated by local supporters. If you have an item to be donated contact Armita Lane or LaRenda Wright at the bank and we will pick it up or just bring to bank. All money made from Supper and Auction will go to the Lollipop Junction Day Care Center opening soon. Tickets available from Board members or at the door.

Volunteers Needed

Swimming & Water Exercise will be the benefit for persons helping as a volunteer for the Kindergarten swimming program. Two classes each day beginning May 4th through May 15th. Classes to be 1:00-3:30 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday for the two weeks. If you can help with this program please contact Mr. Jim Brown, Principal at Mary Allen Elementary or Gaynelle Riffe, Red Cross Instructor, 396-5303.



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 2, 1992 for voting in a Schoolboard election, to elect two (2) trustees.

Location of Polling place is Stratford School.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Stratford School (Adm. Office) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 13, 1992 and ending on April 28, 1992.

Applications for ballots 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 24, 1992.

Issued this the 5th day of March, 1992.

Steve Dettle
Signature of Presiding Officer.

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AVISO DE ELECCION JUNTA DE RETENTES

A los votantes registrados del Stratford, Texas.

Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2 de mayo de 1992 para votar en la Eleccion para dos (2) Junta de regentes.

Direccion De Las Casillas electorales, Escuela de Stratford.

La votacion en ausencia 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 13 De Abril 1992 y terminando el 28 de Abril 1992.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Darla Cummings, P.O. Box 108, Stratford, Texas 79083

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 24 de Abril 1992.

Emitada este dia 5 de marzo, 1992.

Steve Dettle
Signature of Presiding Officer.

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41st Annual Easter Pageant

The Story of Easter will be brought to life once again at the 41st annual Easter Pageant near Kenton, Oklahoma, Saturday and Sunday, April 18 and 19. The services are scheduled for 7:00 p.m. Saturday and 7:00 a.m. CDST Sunday.

The story taken from the King James Version of the Bible will be portrayed from the Last Supper to the Ascension.

The Saturday evening performance is timed to dramatize the moment of the Crucifixion, with Christ hanging from the cross between two thieves, just as the sun sets over the rugged canyon wall.

This performance of the death of Christ and the despair of the

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NOTICE OF GENERAL 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 2, 1992, for voting in a General election, to elect Mayor, 2 councilmen.

Location of polling places is Stratford City Hall.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Stratford City Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 13, 1992 and ending on April 28, 1992.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Judy Diamond, P.O. Box 188, Stratford, Texas 79804.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 24, 1992.

Issued this the 20th day of February, 1992.

Dwight D. Reese,
Signature of Presiding Officer.

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AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL

A los votantes registrados del Stratford Texas. Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales siados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2 de mayo de 1992 para votar en la Eleccion para Alcalde, dos concejales.

Direccion de las casillas electorales, el edificio de la ciudad de Stratford.

La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en el edificio de la ciudad de Stratford, entre las 8 de la mañana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el 13 de abril, 1992 y terminando el 28 de abril, 1992.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a Judy Diamond, P.O. Box 188, Stratford, Texas 79084.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 24 de abril, 1992.

Emitada este dia 20 de febrero, 1992.

Dwight D. Reese
Firma del Oficial que Preside.

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Letters To The Editor

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY FOR PUBLICATION:

All letters will be accepted, provided they are not anonymous and a bonifide address is given. We will not print statements that are obscene or libelous per se. This paper assumes no responsibility for content and all views are strictly the views of the writer. Copies of letters which have been submitted to other newspapers will receive a low priority for publication. The newspaper reserves the right to edit letters with respect to length or potentially libelous material.

Dear Editor,

Many people have expressed interest and concern about the community day care center, Lollipop Junction. It is great to have so many inquiries and the expressions of support for the center are greatly appreciated.

The board of directors for the center has targeted the opening date for late May and has been diligently working to meet the deadline. As with any project one embarks upon, tasks to be completed and coordinations with regulating agencies do not operate on the same energy level nor time line.

To be a non-profit community day care center, the board has taken necessary steps to becoming incorporated through the Secretary of State's office and has made application for non-profit status with the Internal Revenue Service. In addition, the board has selected the site for the facility, secured acceptable renovation plans for the building, developed personnel policies and program statements, developed operational budget, addressed inquiries on employment opportunities, conducted fund raisers, advertised specific equipment needs for the center, gained the support of church and civic groups to help provide specific needs of the center and is making application for license to the Department of Human Services. These many tasks have taken time ranging from a few days to several months.

There is still much to do--accepting building renovation bids, actual renovation work, hiring a director, securing necessary inspection for the building, setting up the administrative aspects of the business, hiring and training appropriate personnel and enrolling the children.

The support of the community is vital to the success of this service-type business. Please continue to ask questions and help spread the good news and needs of the center to others. In addition, the board is grateful for the many in-kind services local professionals have given toward the project.

Again, the board expresses appreciation to you for the

support you have given us. This week is observed as the "Week of the Young Child" throughout our country. We hope everyone can help celebrate by attending our Ranch-Hand Supper, Friday, April 10, at the County Exhibit Building, from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. Good food will be served and nice items will be auctioned off with proceeds going toward Lollipop Junction.

Sincerely,
Susie E. Spurlock
President
Stratford Area Youth Care Agency, Inc.

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examined what was going on in their communities and created long-term plans to correct adverse conditions.

Economic development is not the only area that profits from local involvement and leadership. Partnerships for education are strengthening the learning process in many communities. Local governments are strengthened when well qualified candidates run for office. Chambers of Commerce and charitable organizations execute more effective programs with strong local involvement.

Stratford is at the crossroads and can no longer depend on Someone Else. Why don't we agree to take his place?

The Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the First State Bank of Stratford will be sponsoring a seminar featuring Don Taylor Tuesday, April 21st at the County Barn. Anyone who is interested in promoting business in our community is invited to attend. Watch the paper for details.



Stratford Fire Department members Cindy Larance, Sandy Williams and Eugene Griffin spoke to the Stratford Lions Club at Noon Monday, April 6th about the name and address signs they are doing. If you haven't ordered yours do so immediately, Deadline is drawing near.

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Scot Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy Day to you Sherman County Older Texans, Friends, Neighbors, Scotters this calm, 40 degrees F. Monday a.m. April 6, 1992. Our morning is brightened by the Brotherton's beautiful red flowering tree and bright yellow and red tulips etc. on our right. In front of our house is Jack Smith's cherry tree (we think) making a white bouquet showing over his "garden wall" (fence) and the plot of red tulips, beginning to open. Thanks, neighbors!

Now, to our Scot Calendar for the week of April 5-12. All regular activities are in progress as usual; with games April 7 Tues; April 10; Friday, birthday party at 7 p.m. when Scotters would be pleased to greet b.d. folks Cecil Williams, Helen Taylor, Beverly Pemberton, Bess Stone, Leon Guthrie. Cecil has not been so well so we trust she is much improved and will be able to be out. We are still rejoicing over Helen's recovery! On Sat. evening April 11 is the time to attend the Guymon senior-citizens dance. Note especially; on Saturday, April 18, is **BAKE SALE** day.

Last week was an encouraging time at Scot Hall for Director Jack Gore & Dorothy Robbins. The bingo party on Thursday evening, April 2, netted Scot organization \$95.95 and all players a relaxed, fun filled evening. April 3, Friday evening found 3 tables of bridge players at Scot Hall and on April 4 Saturday a bus load of 16 dancers went to Boise City. Pretty active week! Scot is a good organization for people 55 years of age and up to be a member of. Director Jack Gore reports 136 members, 104 having paid dues already. Also the Scots P.O. Box 388 is for correspondence convenience and telephone No. is 806-396-2377. Dorothy is at Scot Hall 5 days per week.

Francis Brewster is a guest at Coldwater Manor. Brian and Laura Lee Kendricks, Craig and Julie Kendrick have recently been guests of their parents, Cagle and Sonja Kendricks.

Apology to Ava Garoutte Keener, "A slip of the pen" last week left your name as Ava Garoutte when everyone knows you have been a Keener family member much longer than you were called Ava Garoutte. All friends are so pleased you are improving healthwise. Another Keener, Melba Turner Keener, brought joy to and appreciation from Scotters with her dinner music at Scot meeting. We wish you would become a "regular". Scotter, Melba, food is always better with musical accompaniment!

Sunday, April 5, 1992 David White was ordained to the Baptist ministry and so became the pastor of the First Baptist Church, Etter, Tex. David and Jan were very active members of First Baptist Church, Stratford. Forty five members of the Stratford Church were present in Etter for David's ordination by a Presbitary of twenty Pastors and Deacons on Sunday. Best wishes to Rev. and Mrs. Davis White (David & Jan) from Stratford Citizens. Scot and personally.

David is the son of Carolyn & Glenn White; grandson of Fay and Howard White. Lorelyn Powers and Timmie Brown had lunch Sunday at Etter Mexican Food restaurant where they "said 'howdy'" to Mary Wayne & Neal Spurlock, June and Rick Decker and party; the Jim Taliferro family; Joyce & Glenn Hart, Luzelle Lowe; Coach Hugg and family. Attending the White ordination were Mildred Crabtree, Dalhart; LaNelle and Hubert Waldrop. Olinda and Bob Boardman, Amarillo.

Genevieve and Ernest Wilson and Oscar and Bobbie Wilson are in Grapevine, Texas where they will attend the funeral of their great grandson Joshua Powers, son of Cynthia and Billy Powers. Joshua was a fatality in the fire which destroyed the Powers trailer home early Friday a.m. Billy was injured but is recovering. Funeral services for "Josh" is set for 10 a.m. Tuesday, (April 7) in the First Baptist Church, Grapevine, Texas. Our Community extends Christian love and prayer support to this group of beloved, bereaved families. May your trust in a loving heavenly father comfort each of you now and in the future. Amen.

A financial support fund has been set up for Cynthia and Billy Powers at the First State Bank and First Baptist Church, Stratford.

On Tuesday, March 31, 1992 at 3:00 p.m. Ms Jewel Peterson was

feted with a reception on the occasion of her 90th birthday by friends LaRayne Donelson and others at Ellies. Guest attending this delightful party signed their names with kindergarten sized crayons of various colors. A beautifully rose-decorated cake and punch were served to guest-seems that everyone in Stratford attended. Bob Taylor, Colo. Springs came to Stratford just for the occasion. Many happy day to you, Ms Peterson!

Charlie Lamb greets friends via Louise Dettle at the bank and Scot Notes saying he doing fine. That he and Virginia will probably be with Mark at Houston for some time. Thanks for keeping us posted, Charlie. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and cheerful attitude.

Cynthia Gamble Reed is visiting her mother, Audrey Gamble and Ione Reed.

Mable and Hank Rogers reported that they were attending Francis Murdock's 90th birthday party Sunday p.m. (Apr 5) Francis health is very good. Happy b.d., friends from Scot and personally.

Mike Gore, Dalhart, brother of Director Jack, suffered a mild heart attack Sat. April 4, he is in stable condition in Dalhart Hospital. Our hopeful best wishes to Mike and wife, nee Norma Jacobs, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Brian Jacobs, Texhoma. We had the pleasure of visiting with Jean Harrison Turner, while she helped us with some business; seeing Hilda Naugle and granddaughter Ms Montana at Craft Market; saying "hello" to Bill Green at Thriftway; seeing Rebecca Lavake and Mary Lou at Etter; reading Nancy Salisbury's travel account in Sunday Amarillo News.

Geneva and H.L. Haile are visiting her mother in Kansas this weekend. Ken Campbell, Liberal, Ks. made a business visit to Stratford Saturday.

The Joe Brown Fine Food Building, Stratford (adjoining the P.O. Building) was sold to Allen Insurance Stratford Agency this week by Timmie Baskin Brown. Drop by and view the interior before renovating begins. You will be pleasantly surprised!

To scotters and peers be happy this week while passing out Scot's Shoulder pats and luv.

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world, will be followed on Sunday morning by the living hope of the Resurrection, as the sun rises on a great earthquake and ends with the wonderful scene of the Ascension.

The cast of the Kenton Easter Pageant is composed of ranchers, farmers, housewives, students, business and professional people from the surrounding areas, who devote their time and labor to the presentation of the pageant. Some of the cast members are third and fourth generation participants.

The pageant grounds are located in the beautiful Black

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One-Act Play



Photo By Becky Asher

Stratford High presented "A Canterbury Tale from the Wife of Bath" for the public on Thursday, April 2. The cast competed Monday, March 30 at Boys Ranch. Jody Guest was named to the "the



Ellie M's was a busy place last Tuesday, March 31st as several friends came by to wish Jewel Peterson a very Happy 90th Birthday and share precious memories.

Easter Cantata

An Easter Cantata will be presented by the Adult Choir of First Christian Church this Sunday, April 12, during Morning Worship, which begins at 10:45 a.m. The cantata is under the direction of MariHoward Engelbrecht who is Choir Director and Organist. The cantata is "Risen As He Said" by Innes/Kruger. Leonda Fedric is the Reader. Other special music will include "All Glory, Laud and Honor," by the Alleluia Belles Handbell Choir, with organ accompaniment; "O Sacred Head, New Wounded," an organ solo by MariHoward Engelbrecht and "Lead On, O King Eternal," by the Mari Bells Handbell Choir. The service will open with a Children's Procession with palms, led by Jan Sell. There will be an All Church Covered Dish Dinner, at 12:00 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to share in these activities, according to David Harker, minister of First Christian Church.

Crimestoppers Telephone Number 396-2600

All Star Cast" Jason Varner and Matthew Williams named Honorable Mention. West Texas and Boys Ranch advanced to the finals. Cast members were Jody Guest, seated on floor. Second row is Sarah Graham, Emily Graham, Matthew Williams, and Jason Varner. Back left to right is Shawnda Blake, Tiffany Reinart, Lila Cano, Buffy Ellison, Carie Switzer, Heather Husmann and Rene Reese. Director of the play was Kay Hudson. Crew members were Sandra Sutterfield, Tracy Roberts, Lynn Horton and Stacey Randall.



Jody Guest



Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

Kerrick Ladies OFF Club is planning a trip to Albuquerque by bus on April 25-26. They will leave Stratford by bus at 8 a.m. for the two day one night trip to play Bingo. For more information, contact Pat Boren. Any area woman who would like to go along is welcome. Paid reservation is due by April 17th.

Jo June McDaniel and Pat Boren had a booth at the Arts and Crafts Show in Stratford Saturday. Among those going by were Kayo McDaniel, Kenneth and Lynn Wells.

George and Barbara Avent, accompanied by her sister Sandra Madding of Amarillo, visited with the Jimmy Wright family at Vermego, N.M. over the weekend.



Your Right To Know

By Terry Wagoner

Tornado season is upon us. Please get yourself ready to protect your life. Read up on what you should do. We have a supply of pamphlets that are free for the asking. The pamphlets are: 'Your Family Disaster Supplies Kit' and 'Emergency Preparedness Checklist.' There is also a booklet titled, 'Emergency Food and Water Supplies.' You are welcome to any or all of these printings. Just come by the office and pick them up, or you can call 806-396-2021, or write: Office of Emergency Management, P.O. Box 165, Stratford, Texas 79084, and ask to have the copies of your choice mailed to you.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Ron McNaughton of Waxahachie announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sherri Lynn, to Charles Russell Stapleton of Duncanville, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Stapleton of Duncanville.

The wedding will be held May 16, 1992 in Trinity Church, in Cedar Hill, at 2 p.m.

The bride-elect is currently a junior at Dallas Baptist University. She was recently accepted into the physical therapy program at the University of Texas Southwestern Allied Health Science School.

She graduated from Trinity Christian High School in Cedar Hill, in May, 1990.

She is a member of Mu Delta Alpha at Dallas Baptist University an organization for

pre-health professionals and is involved in Teens-N-Twenties in Trinity Church in Cedar Hill, a church group for young singles.

Her maternal grandparent is Mr. Leroy Judd of Stratford. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.L. McNaughton of Waxahachie.

The prospective bridegroom is currently a junior at The University of Texas at Arlington, where he is majoring in accounting. He graduated from Trinity Christian School in Cedar Hill, in May 1989.

His maternal grandparent is Mr. L.B. "Scat" Russell of Hereford, Texas and his paternal grandparent is Mrs. Lillian Stapleton of Sunray, Texas.

The rehearsal dinner will be held May 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the dining hall in Trinity Church.



Couple To Wed

Dr. and Mrs. Roy Honeywell, Hartshorne, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rachel Dawn, to Thomas J. Welch Jr.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Lois Sirmans and the late W.T. Sirmans, Hartshorne; and Mrs. Jymmie Nell Logan and the late state Sen. Bill Logan, Lawton.

A graduate of Hartshorne High School and Bryan Institute in Tulsa, she is employed at Calvin Beams Indian Health Center as a dental assistant.

Welch's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Welch, Texhoma. He is the grandson of Mrs. Samuelo Dawson and the late Arden Dawson, Sr. Texhoma; and the late Guy V. and Jessie Welch, Optima.

A graduate of Texhoma High School and the Dallas Institute of Funeral Service, he is manager of Mills Funeral Home in Hartshorne.

The wedding is set for May 16 at 7 p.m. at the First Christian Church of Haileyville. The couple will make their home in McAlester.

Over 90 Attend Friendship Night

Over 90 Eastern Stars, their families and guests attended a Friendship Night March 30 honoring Vernie Peery Day, Deputy Grand Matron, District 2, Section 2, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

The event was held in Dalhart Elementary School. The menu consisted of ham, a large variety of salads, baked beans, green bean casserole, peach cobbler and ice cream.

A welcome was extended by the three host Worthy Matrons, Edna Harshbarger of Dalhart #1051, Vera Lister of Texline #640 and Marylou McDaniel of Stratford #960. Mrs. McDaniel was in charge of the program.

Jim and Shannon Taliaferro played two piano duets. A one act play, "Stupid Cupid," with no rehearsal, was read and acted by James Taylor, Wanda Castle, both of Dumas, Milton Skipper and Marjorie Errington, both of Amarillo and Zaida Beth Lang of Dalhart to the delight of all.

Mrs. Harshbarger introduced special guests, chapters represented and grand officers. People came from three Amarillo Chapters, Vega, Borger, Clayton, Dumas, Stratford, Texline, Dalhart.

Prospectus Study Club

Margaret Reed hosted GFWC/Prospectus Study Club April 3 with Dorothy Haile, Lore Dietrich and Barbara Haile co-hosting.

In a busy meeting two scholarship recipients were selected plus Old Timer King and Queen.

D'Lynn Reed, president, conducted the meeting.

Kathy Altman will be in charge of the food booth at the 4th of July celebration. Club voted to donate \$50 toward fireworks. They will buy rope for a small child's swing for the park. Proceeds from the food booth will be donated to Depot Museum.

Members brought items for M.D. Anderson hospital. Mrs. Reed modeled a T-shirt made from an M.D. Anderson Christmas card. They are for sale.

A change in the next meeting date was made. Club will meet Friday, April 24, 4:30 p.m. at Barbara Chumley's. Members need to get out their hats and gloves for a High Tea! Co-hostesses are Oline Caraway, Dana Buckles, Mattie Baskin and Kay Brizzolara.

Members present were Mattie Baskin, Helen Taylor, Mary Peach Smith, Marylou McDaniel, Betty Brown, Jeanie Knight, Oline Caraway, Mary W. Wisdom, Linda Haynes, D'Lynn Reed, Sonja Kendrick, Marty Bain, Joyce Hart, Jimmie Pronger, Zaida Pickens, Linda Swain, Terry Wagoner, Kathy Altman, Patti Vincent, Barbara Chumley, Susie Spurlock, Kay Brizzolara, Dorothy Haile, Lore Dietrich, Margaret Reed, Sharon Blain.



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Citizen of the Month



Citizens of the month for April are Seated Rocio Aguilera, Erika Baeza and Adila Soto. Standing is Trew James, W.G. Lasley, Justin Starnes, and Brad Williams. Not pictured is Misty Bruns.

Kenton Cont. from Page 3

Mesa Canyon country one and one-half miles East of Kenton in the Oklahoma panhandle. The canyon walls serve as a natural theater for the pageant taking place on the hillside as the audience watches from their cars in the valley below.

Meals will be served at nearby Camp Bill Joe following each of the two services. Meal costs will be

\$3.50 for adults and \$2.00 for children under 12.

Camper hookups are available at Kenton, Camp Billy Joe, and Lake Etling for people who may wish to stay in the area overnight. There are also five dorm accommodations at Camp Billy Joe, and some overnight lodging in the area. Anyone desiring more information may call 405-261-7426 or 7446.



Basketball



Chamber of Commerce Basketball tournament was held last week. These 5th and 6th grade girls were Stratford Tourny Champs beating Boise City 21 to 17. They also won the Texhoma Tournament beating Boise City 27 to 25. Back row is l to r Ashley Stoy, Jennifer King, Mandi Bell and Jessica Sikora. Front row is Carrie Newcomb, Lori Young, Amy Sladek, Jasmine Sanchez and Coach Keith King.



The 5th and 6th grade boys came in 3rd place in the Stratford Tourny and won consolation in the Texhoma Tourny. Back row l to r is Coach Joe Mungia, Mike Crockett, Justin Starnes and Chris Bell. Front row is Cliff Moore, Casie Switser, Anthony Lucero, Daniel Mungia and Oscar Aguilera.



Track

Spearman Track Meet

Michael Brooks-400 meter-1st 51.15; Michael Brooks 200 meter 1st-22.27; Heath Starnes-400 meter 4th, 53.89. 1600 meter relay, Kiley Seaton, Michael Brooks, Junior Gomez and Heath Starnes, time of 3:35.71.

JV Boys

Matt Brotherton-Discus-1st-130' 11"; Ben Pigman-100 m. Dash-5th-12.02; 200 m. dash 3rd 24.14; Clint Vincent-110 hurdles-3rd 17.36 and 300 meter hurdles-3rd time 44.39. Adam Gonzalez-3200 meter-4th-12:04.48 and 1600 meter-3rd-5:26.60. Julian Licon-3200 meter-5th-12:21.50 and 800 meter-3rd-2:20.50. Matthew Williams-pole vault-2nd 11' 0" and Ben Pigman-pole vault 3rd place 11'0". 1600 meter relay consisting of Ben Pigman, Clint Craig, Julian Licon and Clint Vincent, 5th place 3:53.26.

Spearman Relays 7th boys

Colby Galla-1st-2:25.73 in 800 meter. Ricardo Chavoya took 1st place in high jump with 5 ft. 1st place in 200 meter time of 25.06 and 2nd in 100 meter time of 12:53. Michael Meil took 4th in 1200 meter time of 4:12.67. Brandon Aduddell took 6th in 1200 meter time of 4:15.29. Chris Haynes took 6th in pole vault, 7ft.

Spearman Relays 8th boys

Fabian Cruz took 1st in Long jump 17'7 1/2". Set a new meter record of 24.37 in the 200 meter coming in 1st. Old record (24.66) and took 2nd in 100 meter time of 12:35. Adam Genn took 5th in 100 meter 12:86 and 6th in 200 meter 25:86. Trew James took 1st in shot 41'2". Nick Cozart took 5th in pole vault 9 ft. Jimmy Madrid took 5th in 800 meter 2:26.24 and 3rd in 1200 meter: 3:55.71. T.D. Baskin took 7th in 800 meter 2:29.43 and 1200 meter took 7th 4:04.16. 400 relay consisting of Marshall Strifler, Kyle Ellison, Brandon Starnes and Trew James took 4th time of 54.44. In the 1600 relay Adam Genn 59.84, Marshall Strifler 62.00, Kyle Ellison 63.52 and Fabian Cruz 57.86 took 3rd for a time of 4:03.92.

Elkettes 2ns at Pantex Relays

The Stratford Elkettes gallant effort came out 1 point short at the Pantex Relays in Fritch as they were edged out by Spearman 97 to 96. Here are the local results.

Jolina Garoutte-400 m. dash 2nd place 64.88, 800 m. relay 1st place time of 1:51.55 and 1600 m. relay 1st place time of 4:14.33; Sunny Lasley-triple jump; 800 m. run took 2nd 2:32.90 and 1st in 800 m. relay 1:51.55 and 1600 m. relay took 1st 4:14.33. Elly Rhoades, triple jump; Long Jump came in 2nd with 15' 7 1/2", 800 m. relay 1st time of 1:51.55 and 1600 m. relay 1st place time of 4:14.33. Lea Shuping came in 3rd in 200 m. dash 27.27 came in 1st in 800 m. relay time of 1:51.55 and 1st in 1600 m. relay 4:14.33. Wendy Palmer 3200 m. run came in 2nd in the 1600 m. run 6:03.41. Sarah Ortega 3200 m. run and 3rd in 1600 m. run 6:11.84.

Junior High Results at Pantex Relays

8th grade- Kelli Wight came in 4th in 400 relay 58.20 and 3rd in 100 hurdles 18.27 and 5th in 1600 relay 4:50.65. Chancey Rhoades came in 4th in 400 relay 58.20 and 5th in 1600 relay 4:50.65. Autumn Woolsey came in 3rd in 400 meter dash time of 70.51, came in 4th in 400 meter relay time of 58.20 and 5th in 1600 meter relay 4:50.65. Rachelle Mungia came in 4th in

200 meter hurdles time of 36.19 and 4th in 400 meter relay time of 58.20. Sabrina Bonds came in 5th in 1600 meter relay time of 4:50.65

7th grade-Janelle Pronger came in 4th in 100 meter hurdles 19.69 and 5th in 800 meter relay 2:11.69. Robin Hart, Lori Brooks and Cara Lavake came in 5th in the 800 meter relay time of 2:11.69.

Elkettes 3rd place at Spearman Relays.

The Elkettes garnered a third place finish at the Spearman Relays trailing Spearman by one point and Perryton by 8 points.

Jolina Garoutte came in 3rd in 400 m. dash time of 62.06. came in 1st in 800 m. relay time of 1:49.56 and 2nd in 1600 m. relay time of 4:10.77. Sunny Lasley came in 1st in triple jump 35'3 1/2", 3rd place in 800 m. run 2:31.07 and 1st in 800 m. relay time of 1:49.56 and 2nd in 1600 m. relay 4:10.77. Elly Rhoades came in 4th in triple jump 33'1" and 4th in long jump 15' 9" and 1st in 800 m. relay 1'49.56 and 2nd in 1600 m. relay 4:10.77. Lea Shuping came in 2nd in 200 m. dash 26.74, 800 m. relay came in 1st time of 1:49.56 and 2nd in 1600 m. relay time of 4:10.77. Wendy Palmer came in 4th in 3200 m. run time of 13:05.77 and 3rd place in 1600 m. run 5:56.22. Sarah Ortega came in 5th in 3200 m. run 13:21.37 and 5th in 1600 m. run 6:05.16.

Junior High results at Spearman Relays 8th grade:

Kelli Wight came in 4th in 100 hurdles, came in 4th in 400 relay time of 56.84 and 5th in 1600 relays 4:45.89. Chancey Rhoades came in 4th in 400 relay 56.84 and took 5th in 1600 relays 4:45.89. Autumn Woolsey took 4th in 400 m. dash time of 69.12 and 4th in 400 m. relay time of 56.84. Took 5th in 1600 m. relay time of 4:45.89 and 5th in Long Jump 14' 2". Rachelle Mungia came in 3rd in 200 hurdles 32.22 and 4th in 400 m. relay 56.84. Anita Rapp came in 6th in 800 m. run time of 2:55.59.

7th grade-Cara Lavake took 5th in high jump 4'2" and 5th in 800 m. run 2:59.20 and 5th in 800 m. relay 2:06.02 and 5th in 1600 m. relay 4:51.94. Janell Pronger took 6th in triple jump 25; 10 1/2". she came in 6th in 100 hurdles 19.75 and 5th in 800 m. relay time of 2:06.02. Lori Brooks took 5th in 800 m. relay 2:06.02 and 5th in 1600 relay 4:51.94. Misty Bruns took 5th in 800 m. relay time of 2:06.02 and Robin Hart took 5th in 1600 m. relay 4:51.94.

Sherman County Spelling Bee

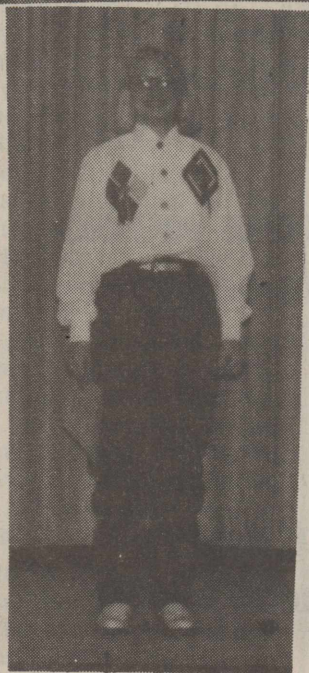
The Sherman County Spelling Bee was held March 11th in Texhoma. The 5th and 6 grade spellers from Stratford were Hillary Baskin, Lisa Godsey, Barbara Dewees, and Erika Baeza. Junior spellers from Texhoma were Collette Coffey, Josh Cummings, Darmien Dick, Rebecca Gidden, Kori Harland and Jonas Walls. Erika Baeza was the successful speller from Stratford.

Students in the Senior Spelling Bee representing Stratford were Anita Rapp, Clay Wheeler, Susan Dewees, Misty Bruns, and Jennifer Chamberlain. Texhoma spellers were Judy Chacon, Myranda Cole, Kaycee Cartwright, Ace Berry, Norma Rodriguez, and Jarod Huddleston.

Myranda Cole, 8th grade daughter of John and Debbie Cole was the Senior Spelling Bee winner. She correctly spelled jowly and judgmental. Susan Dewees of Stratford was the runner-up.

Erika and Myranda will be going to West Texas State University in Canyon on April 11 as guests of the Amarillo Globe News. They will attend a luncheon and Myranda will spell in the Regional Spelling Bee that afternoon.

Sherman County Spelling Bee



Myranda Cole



Erika Baeza

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Stuffee Comes To Stratford!

On Monday, April 13, a very special visitor will be coming to Stratford to introduce area children to the need for good nutritional practices. STUFFEE, a twelve-foot tall rag doll, will be visiting the ladies of The Imagination Station and will help area children learn about the workings of their digestive tracts and the importance of eating balanced meals daily. STUFFEE programs will be most appropriate for children from pre-school through second grade.

Developed by the Pittsburgh Children's Museum and on loan from the Don Harrington Discovery Center in Amarillo, STUFFEE is a warm, non-threatening character whose tummy unzips so that children can remove and put together his soft, fabric internal organs. Always ready with a surprise for his younger visitors, STUFFEE also has a pulse and heartbeat that children can really hear and feel.

A special pre-school program will be offered Monday at 10 a.m. at 1 p.m. Please pre-register your children for this program by calling the number listed above. All programs will be held at Mary Allen Elementary School Cafeteria.

STUFFEE will be visiting the Imagination Station for ONE WEEK ONLY and school teachers, scout leaders, and others wishing to schedule programs using STUFFEE should pre-register their classes by contacting Kay at 396-5533 before April 10. There will be no charge for this program, and area residents are urged to attend.

Local Agricultural Lender Announces Annual Meeting

Dalhart-The Federal Land Bank Association (FLBA) of Dalhart will hold its annual stockholders meeting on Tuesday, April 14th at K-Bob's Steak House, Highway 54 in Dalhart. Registration will begin at 6:30 p.m. and a steak dinner will begin at 7:00 p.m. followed by a business meeting.

Among items of business, stockholders will elect a director to one position on the board. Wendell Stacy of Stratford or Ronnie Pickens of Stratford will be elected to fill this position. Association President Randy Breitting and Chairman Roy Browder of Sunray, will bring stockholders up to date on the association's performance in 1991 and plans for 1992.

Mrs. Tess Bell will present the 6th Annual Burke Bell Memorial Scholarship Award during the evening. The Award is named in honor of Burke Bell who served as manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Dalhart from 1960-1982.

Individual gifts will be given to those in attendance, along with prizes which shall be awarded by a drawing.

The FLBA of Dalhart provides long-term loans to farmers, ranchers and rural homeowners in Dallam, Hartley, Moore, and Sherman counties. Currently, the association has approximately 345 loans outstanding totaling \$32 million. Offices are located in Dalhart.

Association stockholders are encouraged to attend the meeting. For more information, call (806) 249-2616.

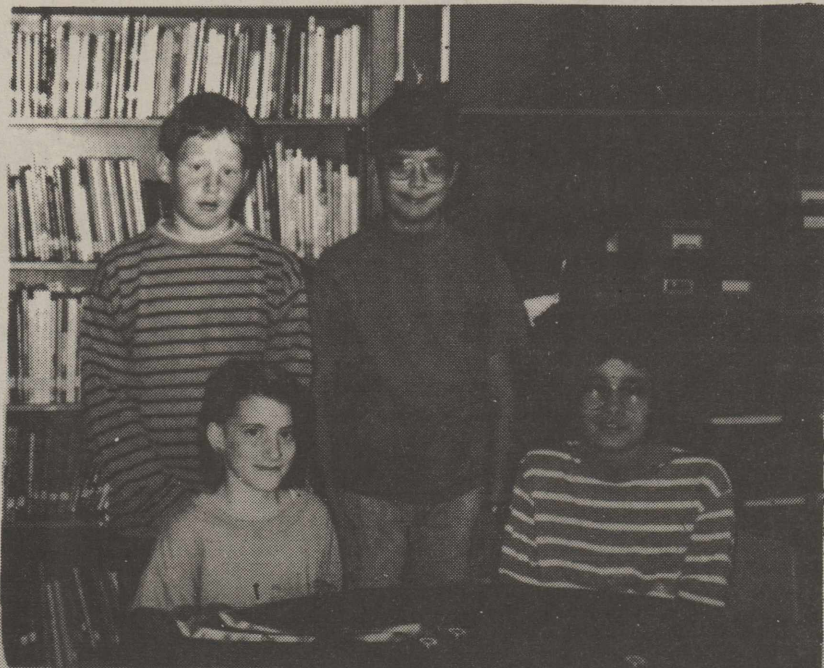
Lyle Honored

A scientist whose irrigation engineering innovations are helping farmers conserve vital water supplies has been named "Man of the Year in Service to Southwest Agriculture" by Progressive Farmer Magazine.

Dr. William L. Lyle, professor of irrigation engineering with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station here, was honored for his leadership in developing the low-energy, precision-application (LEPA) irrigation system. This ultra-efficient sprinkler system, Progressive Farmer reported, "has taken the High Plains of West Texas and eastern New Mexico by storm. Now LEPA is spreading throughout the Southwest and beyond as farmers learn of the cost savings and application efficiency that the method offers."

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4-H'ers Win District



Team members back row Scott McAlister and Garrett Macias, Seated is Kyla Helmuth and Cassie Bell. They competed in Amarillo Saturday.

The Sherman County 4-H Junior Consumer Decision Making team took top place honors at the District 1 4-H Consumer Decision Making Contest Saturday in Amarillo.

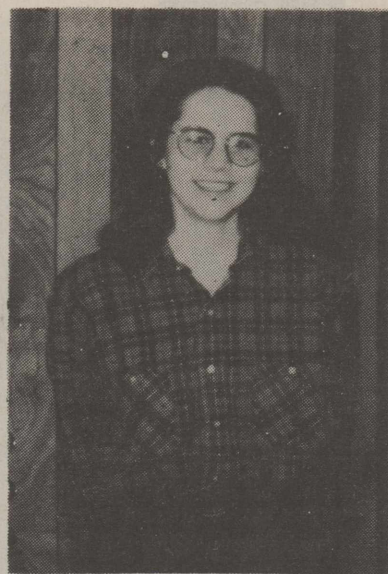
Environmental Analysis In Early Stages

The Cibola National Forest is in the initial stages of doing an environmental analysis for an Animal Damage Management (ADM) Plan for the lands administered by the Cibola National Forest.

The Cibola includes the McClellan and Black Kettle National Grasslands, Cheyenne, Oklahoma; Kiowa National Grassland, Clayton, NM; Magdalena Ranger District, Magdalena, NM; Mt. Taylor Ranger District, Grants, N.M.; Mountainair Ranger District, Mountainair, N.M.; Rita Blanca National Grassland, Texline, Tex.; and Sandia Ranger District, Tijeras, N.M.

This analysis will address the environmental effects of animal damage management on lands administered by the Cibola

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Sarah Graham

Sarah Graham was recognized as Senior High Point Individual at the contest and qualifies for state competition. Sara, Holly Husmann and Kimberly Bouldin competed as the Senior team. In addition to judging the items named above, the girls judged auto insurance and leasing an apartment.

Finnan McClellan participated as a Junior individual.

Cará Dawn Macias and Brenda McClellan served as volunteers leaders for the project which focuses on teaching youth understanding personal values and goals, how to research facts about consumer goods, and how to apply this knowledge in the marketplace.

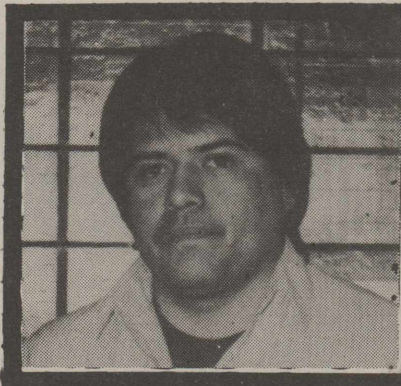


Week of the Young Child

Monday, April 6th was Doctor Day at the County Barn. The Ambulance was shown to each group of kids by Dee Brannan. Melody Velasquez is pictured with this group of children. Other stations taught the kids where their heart and lungs are and their blood pressure and pulse was taken at another and Terry Wagoner showed the kids on a mannequin how to help someone when they are choking. These activities and other happenings this week are courtesy of the Imagination Station.

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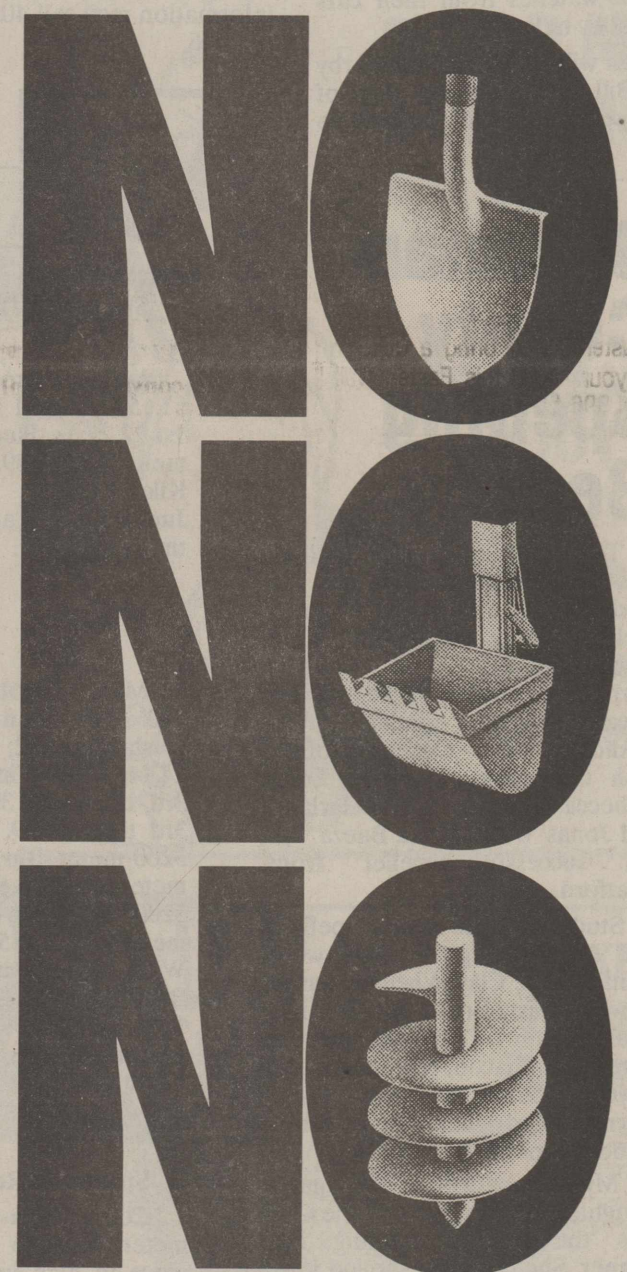
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Lyle Cont. From Page 6

Calling Lyle a "farmer's researcher," the magazine noted that he "brings a special insight at his job because he also is a farmer." LEPA was born from a need Lyle saw for wise use of the Ogallala Aquifer, the underground supply for a multi-state region.

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application saves energy, reduces evaporation caused by wind and high temperatures and delivers the water where it is needed.

With center pitot irrigation systems, which apply 500 to 700 gallons of water a minute, converting to LEPA saves 100 to 150 gallons a minute.

"Bill Lyle's work with LEPA is a stellar example of what public research means to us," Wolforth farmer James Mitchell said in the magazine's salute to the scientist.

Mitchell was one of the first farmers to try LEPA when Lyle

took it from the research plots to commercial farms.

Mitchell said that converting his center pivots to LEPA for a demonstration had impressive results. He said his irrigation efficiency, which had been about 80 percent with his pivots, went to 97 percent with LEPA.

"Through his research, Bill Lyle has helped protect and stabilize our scarce water resources," Dr. John Abernathy, resident director of research for the Experiment Station at Lubbock, said in the magazine article. "Literally thousands of farmers are now using LEPA systems. As a result, an entire region is doing a better job of protecting the limited water resources that are available to agriculture in the Southwest."

Because of the efficiency of LEPA, the cost of converting a pivot system can usually be recovered in one growing system, the magazine said.

Lyle has been with the Experiment Station at Lubbock since 1976. His research has dealt with many aspects of irrigation, including soil, water and plant relationships; irrigation system design and efficient water utilization.

He holds degrees from Texas Tech University and Texas A&M University. Before joining the Experiment Station, he taught agricultural engineering at Tech, farmed and was an agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

He is a registered professional engineer and is a member of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers, American Society for Engineering Education, and the Texas Section, American Society of Agricultural Engineers.

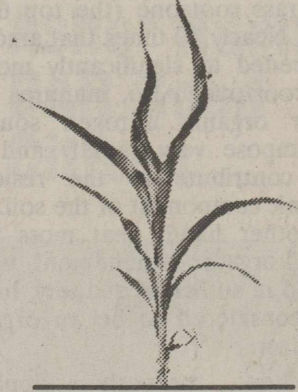
He has previously been honored as outstanding professor in agricultural engineering at Texas Tech; Agricultural Engineer of the Year, by Texas Section of ASAE; Agricultural Research Scientist of the Year, by the High Plains Research Foundation; received the Texas A&M University System distinguished Performance Award for Research, and was named Man of the Year by the Irrigation Association.

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by Jim Allison

Fallacy No. 4: "Organic fertilizers are better than chemical fertilizers." Organic fertilizers are good sources of plant nutrients, but the grass responds the same to nitrogen compounds derived from manure as to that derived from urea, ammonium nitrate or some other chemical fertilizer. Certainly some organic chemical fertilizers contain a variety of plant nutrients and may better meet the needs of the grass, but all of those nutrients can be provided by chemical fertilizers. Grasses utilize fertilizer nutrients as chemical ions. The grass cannot distinguish between organic or chemical origins of those nutrients.

The argument that organic amendments improve the physical and biological condition of the soil is valid. But, most organic fertilizers such as manures, sludges, etc. are applied at such low rates that they do not meet the needs for soil modification. For example, applying a tone of manure per acre will produce a fertilizer response, but adds only 0.1 percent organic matter to the turfgrass rootzone (the top 6' of soil). Nearly 10 times that amount is needed to significantly modify the rootzone. Also, manures and other organic nitrogen sources decompose very rapidly and do not contribute to the residual organic component of the soil. On the other hand, peat moss is a good organic amendment when added in sufficient quantity, but is not considered to be an organic fertilizer.

When properly applied, chemical fertilizers produce plant growth which contributes to the organic component of the rootzone and improves the physical and biological properties of the soil.

Organic fertilizers produce the same response. Both chemical and organic fertilizers are good. The turf manager needs to weight the cost and convenience of application of the various products and make the choice based on those factors.

Fallacy No. 5: "Fertilization leads to brownpatch." One Extension specialist has tried to promote brownpatch in St. Augustine lawns for years with 2 pounds of soluble nitrogen per 1,000 sq. ft. applied in September or October in order to evaluate fungicides for brownpatch control. He has yet to observe an increase in brownpatch in fertilized areas over non-fertilized areas. The only difference has been the greener and more dense grass in the fertilized areas.

Brownpatch is a disease caused by a fungal organism, *Rhizoctonia solani*. When night temperatures are in the 60's and day temperatures are in the 80's and when moisture is provided from rainfall, dew or irrigation, brownpatch develops on St. Augustine grass. Although nitrogen fertilizers promote growth and perhaps, increase the

"succulence" of grass leaves, there is little evidence that they increase brownpatch. They do, however, enhance the color contrast between healthy turf and diseased turf and cause the disease symptoms to be more noticeable.

St. Augustine grass fertilized in the fall is more competitive with winter weed, holds its color longer into the fall and recovers faster from brownpatch than grass not fertilized in the fall. Overall, the benefits fall fertilization far exceed the risks of increased brownpatch problems.

Fallacy No. 6: "Fertilizers high in phosphorus relative to nitrogen and potassium promote rooting in grasses." For years lawn fertilizers high in phosphorus were recommended as a "winterizer" to promote root growth and enhance winter survival. Again, research with warm season grasses (St. Augustine, bermuda, zoysia, centipede, etc.) has not generally supported that recommendation.

High-phosphorus fertilizers such as 10-20-10, 12-24-12 and 16-20-0 do promote the rate of spread in newly seeded, sprigged or plugged turf, but they do not enhance rooting in established turf. In fact, continued use of high-phosphorus fertilizers can lead to high soil phosphorus levels and related problems with iron deficiency.

The leaves of turfgrasses contain 0.2 to 0.4 percent phosphorus (compared to 2 to 4 percent nitrogen.) Also, phosphorus tends to accumulate in the soils of lawns fertilized with phosphorus. Nitrogen does not accumulate where grasses are grown. Besides being taken up in large quantities by the grass, nitrogen is lost through leaching and volatilization in significant amounts. Thus, fertilizers high in nitrogen relative to phosphorus are required for established turf.

Current research has focused on the role of potassium in root growth, winter survival, wear tolerance and the overall health of a turfgrass. Potassium like nitrogen, is needed in much larger amounts than phosphorus. Grass leaves contain about 2% potassium compared to 0.2 to 0.3% phosphorus. Research has generally shown that grasses high in potassium (2% or more) have greater root development, cold tolerance and stress tolerance than grasses low in potassium (below 1.5%).

Thus, lawn fertilizers should be higher in nitrogen and potassium relative to phosphorus. Fertilizers high in phosphorus are only needed during the early establishment phase of turfgrasses.

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Chamber Chatter

by J. A. Lesley

What a week! A basketball tournament and market and craft days. We were blessed with super good weather and a goodly bunch of nice people to help with both affairs.

I want to personally thank Jim Bob Brown, who got the teams and worked so generously on putting on a very good 5th and 6th grade tournament. (These sentiments were expressed by out of town participants and spectators) to Roy, Donnie, Eugene, the clean up crew. To those who volunteered their time working the gate, keeping scores and the clock and to those who referred. We could not have had a successful tournament without you. There are many who did double duty, and to the Women's Division for a super job on the concession stand. Believe me, Sharon Blain is in control and did a good job with the help of Natacha, Michelle, Melissa, Louise, Betty, Joan, Molly, Kathy, and Tallie. And for those who brought cookies, brownies, and rice krispies, it was great!

We also want to thank the school for letting us have our first ever 5th and 6th grade tournament and for the use of the band concession stand. Our school is the taxpayers and we have a board and administration that have confidence in us. We did our very level best to leave a clean gym and concession stand. They say if you don't abuse you can use. Perhaps that is what makes our school system unique. As Taxpayers we appreciate what we have.

At any rate a very big thank you to all who made the tournament the success that it was. Congratulations to the teams that won-Coach King's girls on winning first in the girls division and to coach Joe Mungia's boys who came up winning third. It was indeed a busy week!

On Saturday we had the first spring Market/Craft Days with 16 exhibitors set up in the new location, the Old General Store building. Martha Ellison heads this up and does a fantastic job. This time since women's division was basketballing, Martha had the concession stand at the Market/Craft Days. The money there is to go on paying for the playground equipment, recently put at the City Park. This is one of Martha's Pet projects. If you would like to make a contribution to this project, contact Martha. She would be most willing and enthusiastic to tell you what all she would like to see done to the City Park. A big thank you to all who attended Market and Craft days and expect more to come.

Coming up the 21st of this month will be a 'Come and listen' to Mr. Don Taylor from Amarillo. The First State Bank is sponsoring Mr. Taylor who will be present to work with this community on where we are now, where do we want to be on down the line, what we would like to see happen in our community, what, who, where, and

how. Mr. Taylor does not have a fast or even a sure fix, we, as residence, of this community have to be the backbone of any plan. Everyone is invited to come out, listen, share, and above all be motivated and enthusiastic. These are just a few of the ingredients that will help make a healthy and outgoing, pouring community. Laurence J. Peter once said "Many An Optimist Has Become Rich Simply By Buying Out A Pessimist." I am one of those optimist, how about you?

Also coming up this Friday is the ranch supper that will be handled by the board for the child

care agency. The dream of a facility of this sort is appearing on the horizon. Things of this magnitude do not just happen. It takes time, money, and many many hours of planning, fund raisers, and help. Come hungry to the barn, but more especially come with your check book. Remember the items that the Lolly-Pop Junction Child Care Facility will need. Surely as generous as Stratford is we can outfit the child care facility easily.

I know sometimes we think we are not moving in a forward direction, but folks I look around and can see lots of good things happening in our community. Check out the gift shop at Ellie's, New carpet-a new look. The water tower that is a neat sight to look at when coming in from the north, and of what great water pressure we now have. The Texas-Maid cleaners all nice and clean and I might add busy. Thanks to Bill Riffe who got it started all those many years ago and to Mike and Jack who had the determination that we still needed these facilities. Look for the ribbon cutting and open house for this newest business, Thursday, 16th at 10 a.m. be on hand to tell these fellows how grateful you are. The Brown building will have a new look and new occupants before too long. Say folks just look around, Stratford is ALIVE and WELL. Also watch for the sign on Highway 54 that welcomes folks to the Pheasant Capital of Texas. We are what we think we are-"Just Great".

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National Forest. Animal control on the Cibola has historically involved one or two needs per year. These typically involve coyote depredations on sheep and are handled on an offending animal basis. Public comments are invited and encouraged. Please send all correspondence concerning animal damage management to:

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Highways and Public Transportation Department from Amarillo.

A new book, *Rebuilding Russia*, by Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn is his latest work. Because of his writings, he was imprisoned and sent to a labor camp. This time was cut short by Khrushchev's reforms. In 1974 he was again arrested, stripped of his Soviet Citizenship, and forcibly flown to Frankfurt, West Germany. In 1976, he with his family came to the United States and live in Vermont.

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