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Local News

Scot Dance

Scot Dance is Saturday, March 27th from 8 to 11. Dance to the music of Country Five.

Absentee Voting

Absentee voting will begin on Monday, April 12, 1993 in the office of school superintendent, Sam Brite. Office hours are between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. closed noon until 1:00 p.m.

Look at the date.. printed on your address label. Your subscription to The Stratford Star will expire at the end of the month shown on your label. NO subscription bills will be sent. Renew Now!!

Daylight Savings Time

Daylight Savings Time the weekend of April 4th. Remember!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Health Fair March 30th

Health Fair-Tuesday, March 30th. Free or low cost screening services, exhibits, and distribution of County Help Yourself Directories. Watch the STAR for details.

Community CPR Course To Be Given

Community CPR Class April 13th and 15th, 6 to 10 p.m. Call 2844 for more information.

Extension Homemakers Spring Fling

Sherman County Extension Homemakers Council and Clubs will be hosting their annual Spring Fling on Thursday, April 1.

A fun afternoon of fashion, creative accessories and fellowship to celebrate the Spring season is planned for all interested persons.

For more information, contact the County Extension Office at 396-2122.

Attention Future Kindergartners

If you have a child entering Kindergarten next year, please call Mrs. Hembree at Mary Allen Elementary School and give her your child's name and address.

Craft Festival To Be Saturday April 3rd

The Tip Top of Texas Arts and Crafts Festival will be Saturday, April 3 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Sherman County Barn.

We have filled the building with exhibitors from Stratford and surrounding towns.

This is the place to purchase your gifts for Easter, Mothers Day and graduation.

We have a variety of items to choose from-antiques, ceramics, porcelain, wood items, stained glass, jewelry, Southwest items, paintings, clothing, wall hangings, country crafts, baked good and candy.

In addition to this, there will be a concession stand, door prizes, demonstrations and a "make it and Take It" booth for the children.

Now, we need YOU the people. See you there!!

XIT Telephone Celebrates 42nd Annual Membership Meeting



XIT Rural Telephone's Board President T.F. Baskin, III (R), presents a plaque to outgoing President, James R. Wilson as XIT's Manager, Jimmy R. White (Seated), looked on.

On March 10th, XIT Rural Telephone was host to its members' 42nd Annual Meeting of the Membership. There were over 500 in attendance. Two hundred and thirteen were voting members.

XIT employees registering and greeting members and guests were: Pat Gilliam, Ray Tyler, Trena Noble, Kathy Duggan, Jane Larson, Susan Thorne, Wendy Cole, Charla Friday, Robin Davis and Sue Cowen. Employees, Charlotte Burkhalter and Catherine Taylor, presented Patronage Capital Checks to registered members.

Although registration is usually scheduled to begin around 11:00 a.m. several members come early, with this in mind, XIT decided to provide the members with something to do while they waited.

City Drug Home Health Agency provided a free blood pressure clinic and reported that they checked 225 persons' blood pressure between 10:00 a.m. and noon.

The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission was on hand to provide the members with important information regarding 911 services. XIT employee, Mike Slatton, assisted by polling members on whether or not they had provided local law enforcement agencies with their physical address which would be needed in case of an emergency and 911 had to be called.

Chief Stan Simmons and the Dalhart Police Department provided information on the D.A.R.E. Program and Missing Children. They also helped XIT employee, Barbara Spielman, fingerprint members children with kits provided by XIT Telephone.

Safe Place, Inc. (Domestic Violence Center) had representatives present to provide information on the services they provide.

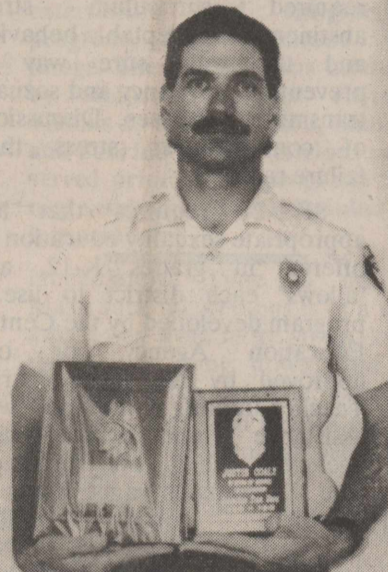
XIT Cellular's employees, Matt Ham of Dumas and Sharon Ruland of Hereford, along with XIT Agent, Dennis Hicks from Hereford, provided equipment demonstrations and information handouts. One handout of particular interest was the one provided by the Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association (CTIA) entitled "Safe Cellular Phones". This brochure discusses the questions raised over whether or not the use of handheld cellular phones causes cancer. It states that thousands of



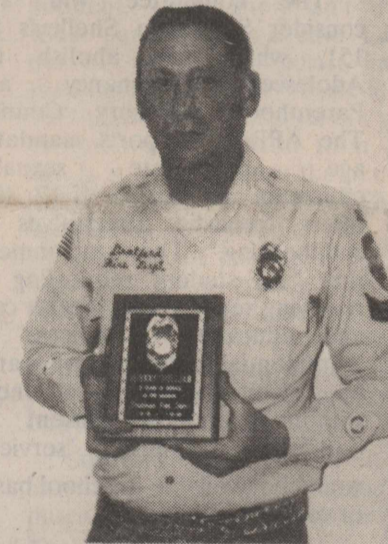
Hospital

Sonny Judd is in ICU 204-1 Northwest Texas in Amarillo. Lori Christian goes in Wednesday, March 24th, will have her baby Thursday at Northwest. Carolyn White dismissed Monday, March 22nd. Juanice Harbour in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. Junior Ireland, had Open heart surgery Monday, March 22 in St. Anthonys Hospital in Amarillo.

Firemen Honors Two At Annual Firemens Banquet Held Saturday



Justin Coaly, Firefighter of the Year-1992.



Johnny Pulliam

Stratford Fire Department held its Sixteenth Annual Awards Banquet Saturday March 20, 1993. Recognition of the number of hours of meetings, schools, and fire/rescue calls was made.

The Firefighter of the Year for 1992 was Justin Coaly. Justin Coaly was also presented a plaque for 11 1/2 years of service to the Stratford Fire Department.

Johnny Pulliam was recognized for having given 13 years to the fire department as Fire Marshal.

The meal was arranged by Dora Bruns with the help of the Stratford Fire Department Auxiliary. Kenneth Forthman cooked the steaks.

Guests of the fire department were Harry Quin, Kenneth and Linda Forthman, Duane and Marty Robertson.

Health Fair

Health Fair is next Tuesday, March 30, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sherman County Exhibit Buildings. The Lion's Club will have a booth in addition to all those named in last week's paper.

There will be free services and information available. The Fair is co-sponsored by GFWC/Prospectus Study Club and Texas Extension Service. All ages are invited to attend.

Lunch will be available from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.. Brisket, beans, potato salad, slaw, hot rolls, tea or coffee with homemade pies to top it off. Plan on eating with Study Club that day. Lunch is \$5 and proceeds go toward club projects.

Pesticide Collection Program Offers Farmers Help

Farmers and ranchers in the Texas Panhandle will have a solution March 26 to their problem of how to safely, legally and without penalty dispose of unusable and unwanted agricultural pesticides.

March 26 is the date for this area's waste Pesticide Collection Program at Dumas. The collection is being conducted by the Texas Water Commission, Texas Department of Agriculture and Texas Agricultural extension service.

There will be no charge and no questions asked for pesticides and certain other chemicals turned in at Dumas. The collection site is at the Municipal Landfill, southeast of Dumas on East 19th street.

Chemicals will be accepted from 8:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m.. Clean, properly rinsed metal land plastic pesticide containers also will be accepted.

Pesticides that will be accepted are insecticides, fungicides, rodenticides, nematocides, bactericides, growth regulators, harvet-aid chemicals, seed treatments, livestock pesticides and other miscellaneous pesticides.

Not acceptable are treated seed, waste oils, solvents, paints, explosive materials, pesticides, (herbicides) containing 2, 4, 5-T or Silvex, petroleum products, pesticides and wood preservatives containing Pentachlorophenol, fertilizers or nutrition material that are neither hazardous or contain pesticide mixtures or explosives.

The goal of this program is to help private producers remove from the environment chemicals that they can't use and which may pose a threat to residents and their water supplies in farming and ranching communities.

All private applicators in these counties should take advantage of this opportunity to dispose of these unwanted chemicals at absolutely no expense.

New laws and regulations sharply limit the options many producers have for disposing of unwanted chemicals and used containers. These collection days provide an opportunity for producers to catch up with new requirements, plus get accurate information and advice on how to dispose of these materials in the future.

At each site, all eligible waste chemicals will be examined and then transported to permitted hazardous waste disposal facilities.

Annual Infant & Preschool Screening To Be Held

Stratford ISD will conduct their annual infant and preschool screening at Mary Allen Elementary on Friday, April 2nd. The hours will be from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Children will be assessed in the following areas: VISION, HEARING, MOTOR, CONCEPTS, and COMMUNICATION.

We feel that this is a valuable service for your child. We encourage your participation in this screening.

If you have any questions please contact Chris McAdams, Coordinator, or Jim Bob Brown, Elementary Principal, at 396-5305.

Mark April 2nd on your calendars. Tell your friends, neighbors, and relatives about this service.

There is no cost for this screening.

Chris McAdams, DIAL Coordinator, Jim Bob Brown, Mary Allen Principal, If you are interested in being a volunteer for the DIAL, please call Mary Allen Elementary.

Bell Announces

I would like the opportunity to represent you by serving on the Stratford Independent School Board if I'm elected. I actively participate in the school and 4-H activities that my children are involved with. I feel that my children as well as yours are the future of our community. By serving as a school board member, I hope to have a positive effect on that future. I'm asking you to consider voting for me in the May 1st election.

Sincerely, Craig Bell

A Paid Political Announcement paid for by Craig Bell, Box 656, Stratford, Texas 79084.

Coaches & Teachers Rehired At Board Meeting

The Regular Board Meeting of Stratford Independent School District Board of Trustees was held on Thursday, March 11, 1993 at 7:00 p.m. with all members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved and current bills were approved for payment. Max Stephenson was named Election Judge for the May 1, 1993 trustee election. Darla Cummings and Sue Hudson were appointed as clerks for absentee voting.

The current budget was amended by \$150,000 payment of the Centec Computer Labs in Mary Allen Elementary and Middle School.

Bids were opened for the lease purchase of one school bus. The bid of Longhorn Sales was accepted.

D'Lynn Reed introduced Troy Green to the Board and he presented the D.A.R.E. drug program. Also meeting with the Board was Jeannie Bell. Ms. Bell thanked the board and the School District for their support of the Stratford Youth Basketball program.

Several of the Stratford high school students met with the Board to give their feelings on the athletic program.

Coach Dwayne Gray gave a report on Spring sports at Stratford ISD.

The Board went into executive session at 8:20 p.m. following Article 6252-17, Section 2-g. The Board came out of executive session at 11:32 p.m.

In other business, the staff of Mary Allen Elementary was rehired, subject to assignment, recommendation of Jim Bob Brown, Principal. The resignation of Kandie Nittler was accepted with regrets.

On the recommendation of Jim Taliaferro, Stratford Middle School Principal, his staff was rehired, subject to assignment.

On the recommendation of Steve Haynes, Stratford High School Principal, his staff was rehired as presented, subject to assignment.

On the recommendation of Superintendent Brite, Delvin Howard was rehired as Assistant Principal and teacher, subject to assignment. Also on the recommendation of Superintendent Brite, Bobby Buhr was hired as assistant band director and teacher, subject to assignment.

On the recommendation of Superintendent Brite, all coaches were approved for rehiring, subject to assignment.

Superintendent Brite, gave his report on tax collections; early retirement proposal; school finance bill and discussed hiring asst. secretary. Meeting adjourned at 12:20 a.m.

Dear Readers
Marty Robertson
Editor

Obits
Lucille Phillips

Letters To The Editor

Remember, Health Fair, Tuesday, March 30th. Be There!!

Stratford Fire Department held their annual Banquet Saturday Night and they invited Duane and me as their guests, just want to say thank you, the meal was delicious, the entertainment "Interesting" and the fellowship excellent. Congratulations Justin and Johnny on your honors.

Start getting prepared for Daylight Savings Time. It will NOT be this weekend but will be the Weekend of April 3 and 4th. Don't forget. Spring forward. This always takes me six months to adjust, then we change back, then I have to adjust again. As you can tell, I wish they would leave it along, I hate it. End of Story.

Funny for Week-Pharmacist handing prescription to customer: "Take one of those every four hours. Or as often as you can get the cap off."

The eighth wonder of the world is the person who can remember the other seven.

Readers, please stay safe and healthy this week.

Lucille Phillips, 82, died Friday, March 19, 1993 in Dumas.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Monday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Brian Adams, pastor and the Rev. John Wagoner, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Panhandle, officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors of Stratford.

Mrs. Phillips, born in Missouri had been a resident of Stratford since 1927. She was a homemaker and a member of First United Methodist Church. She was a longtime member of Order of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 960 of Stratford. She was preceded in death by her husband, Melvin Arthur Phillips, in 1982.

Survivors include a daughter, Peggy Jackson of Stratford; a granddaughter; and a great granddaughter.

The family requests memorials be to Memorial Hospice, 224 E. Second, Dumas, Texas 79029 or to First United Methodist church of Stratford.

Chesher In Favor Of Balanced Budget Amendment

Jimmy Chesher of Stratford, president of the Sherman County Farm Bureau said a balanced budget amendment to the U.S. Constitution is the only way to gain control of runaway federal spending.

"President Clinton deserves credit for proposing a plan," said Chesher leader of the local Farm Bureau, "but it won't mean much if we can't control spending."

Chesher said the cuts proposed in Washington are not deep enough to affect the deficit.

"Congress has traditionally spent every dime of every tax increase and more," Chesher said.

Statistics compiled by the American Farm Bureau Federation reveal that Congress in fact, spends about \$1.59 for each dollar of tax increase, on average.

Jimmy Chesher is urging lawmakers from Texas to support the balanced budget amendment proposed by U.S. Representative Charles Stenholm--(D-Stamford). In the last congress, all but five Texas representatives supported a similar bill, which fell nine votes short of House passage.

Similar legislation has been proposed in the Senate by Illinois Democrat Paul Simon. Both bills would make a deficit budget illegal except in cases of national emergency, when a three fifths vote of Congress could authorize deficit spending.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY FOR PUBLICATION: All letters will be accepted, provided they are not anonymous and a bonafide address is given. We will not print letters in the Star anonymous anymore or name on file. Name will appear in paper. 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 newspapers reserves the right to edit letters with respect to length or potentially libelous material.

Dear Readers:
The Senate Education Committee plans an April 1 hearing on Senate Bill 20, sponsored by Sen. Mike Moncrief, and a bill sponsored by Sen. Jane Nelson and Rep. Warren Chisum (HB 938).

According to a news release the latter bill lets local school districts decide whether to teach sexuality education. If so, the required curriculum stress abstinence as acceptable behavior, and the only sure way of preventing pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases. Discussions of contraceptives stress their failure rates.

SB 20 requires that age appropriate sexuality education be offered in grades K-12, and "allows" each district to use a program developed by the Central Education Agency, or one approved by the local district. Teacher training is required "with assistance from certain state agencies," which are unnamed. The bill contains vague terms as "problem solving" skills, "responsible behavior," "self responsibility in ethics in making decisions relating to personal choices and behavior," "benefits of abstaining from or delaying sexual activity."

The committee will also consider Sen. Dan Shelley's SB 151, which will abolish the Adolescent Pregnancy and Parenthood Advisory Council. The APPAC supports mandated age appropriate sexuality education in grades K-12 that offers "realistic alternatives to childbearing." They recommend that "the student requesting or receiving reproductive health care and education services," or "confidential contraceptive care," be given excused absences, without parental consent or notification. These "services" would be available in school based or community clinics.

If you are concerned and have opinions about these bills contact Sen. Teel Bivins, who is a member of the Education Committee. His address is Capitol Station, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711, (512-475-0131).

Chole Morgan

Presentation By Claudia Stuart To be Given Thursday March 25th at 7 p.m.

Stratford Parent Teachers Association would like to encourage everyone to attend a presentation by Claudia Stuart "Working With Our children Through Effective Parenting" The program will be Thursday, March 25th at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. We hope we have a large attendance.

Claudia Stuart is the Regional Coordinator for Texans' War on Drugs serving the top 38 counties of the Texas panhandle. Ms. Stuart holds an M.A. degree in Social Science, a B.S. in Sociology from West Texas State University and is a Certified Social Worker. Very active in the community, she serves on various boards and committees including: West Texas State University Foundation Board of Directors; Amarillo Independent School District Foundation Board of Directors; Texas Committee for the Humanities Board of Directors; an alumni of Leadership Texas; Seven Who Care Board of Directors; KACV-TV Advisory Board; J.C. Penny Golden rule Awards, 1991 Judge; Harrington

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Even logical consequences just happen.

—Henry S. Haskins



Spelling Bee Winners

6th Grade winner Susan Dewees and 5th Grade Erika Baeza are the Sherman County Spelling Bee Winners for 1992-1993. Contestants from Texhoma and Stratford competed in the Spelling Bee Friday, March 12th at the Stratford High School Auditorium. Congratulations to all the kids.

James Lutes
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Your Right To Know

By Sandy Baskin

Each year we hear about hurricanes and tornadoes. They are violent storms that sometimes kill hundreds of people, destroy houses, buildings, and whole towns. But lightning is worse. It kills more people than both hurricanes and tornadoes.

Did you know that each day lightning strikes somewhere? Right now about two thousand thunderstorms are occurring around the world and many of them have severe lightning. Everyday someone, somewhere is struck by lightning. Most people survive, but many do not. In our own country over two hundred people die each year from lightning, or from fires that are caused by lightning.

We cannot stop the lightning, but we can protect ourselves from the dangers of it during severe weather season. If you are outside and see lightning go inside a substantial shelter. Avoid using electrical appliances or the telephone unless there is an emergency. Lightning can strike near a building and travel through power lines in the building.

If you must be outside during lightning activity stay away from metal surfaces (i.e., pipes, fences, wire clotheslines), get away from tractors and all farm equipment, water, trees, and sheds in open areas.

Just before lightning strikes, your hair may stand on end. Should you feel this happen, drop to your knees. Immediately bend forward, putting your hands on your knees. You'll be a lot lower, and only a small part of you will be touching the earth. DO NOT LIE DOWN-The wet earth can conduct lightning. Even if people follow the rules, they may still be struck by lightning. If you are nearby when it happens here's what you can do. You may save a person's life.

FIRST-CALL 911 for an ambulance.

SECOND-if the person is unconscious, but breathing, he will probably recover by himself.

THIRD-if the persons is not breathing and does not have a pulse, get someone as fast as you can who knows how to administer CPR.

All of us must learn to respect lightning.

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Scot Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy day to you Sherman County Old Timers, Friends, Neighbors, Scotters this stimulating Monday A.M. March 22, 1993. At 8 a.m. we have bright, sunny, breezy 50 degrees F. weather, inspiring gardeners, walkers, lovers of living to be thankful, joyous, busy. Trust the day will have been truly a happy one for Senior Citizens. This is scheduled to be a full week of activities for Scotters Sr. citizens. All regular activities at Scot Hall are available plus Board Meeting Tuesday, March 23, Scot Dinner meeting Thursday, March 25 at 12 noon: Game night Friday 26 at 7 p.m.; Dance at Scot Hall Saturday March 27. On Friday evening, March 26 the Scot Dancers are invited to a Dalhart Senior Citizens meeting to encourage them in organizing their dance club.

Hosts for Scot dinner are Betty & Baskin Brown, Bernice & Rex Christian, Mary Lou and Derrell Cotney, Mary and Gene Foster, Nina Fedric, Nadine and Jimmy Bishard. Hopefully all senior citizens & Scotters who have not been able to attend our meeting during the winter months can attend this meeting. Old Timers are missed! "Best Foot forward" for this occasion, folks!

Thanks are due Ellies for donations of \$80.00 from the Style Show, Ellies has much fine Easter Mdse on hand for Stratford and neighboring women and children to select from. We encourage all to by Ellies place of business. S.C.O.T. organizations and personal Thanks Ellies, the Flea Market sales and bingo netted \$310.00. Thanks to everyone who helped.

Saturday during flea market time Lucille Dowd Moore, Amarillo, former Stratfordite came by Scot Hall hoping to get information about S.H.S. Homecoming. Lucille was enroute to visit her sister, Billie Dowd Wilson, Garden City, Ks. Minnie Reeder was among folks at Scot Hall who knew Lucille and welcomed her.

Wade Turner, Denver, Co, has lately visited his sister, Melba Turner Keener and others according to the Denver Rock Mountain News Magazine Section, Aug. 2, 1992 which

featured the origin of noted Brown Palace Hotel, states that Francis "Curly" Turner (Wade to us) is a "barber of note at Brown Palace Barber Shop-having been there 35 years". The article continues that quote "Turner is one of the barbers left anywhere who can still shave a man." "I do it all the time and have had some rare experience such as cutting hair 28 years for Marvin Davis, then owner of 20th Century Fox and former Denver Mayor Bill McNicols for almost 34 years," Turner relates. We went by Melba's house to borrow said paper and found her preparing a casserole because her daughter "Missy" (Granta) and her son "Punkin'" (Gregory Keener) were arriving that p.m. March 18th. Melba was due at Coldwater Manor at 1:30 that day to entertain guests by playing the piano. She has composed numbers of piano selections. In an Article from the Lubbock Avalanche Journal, March 18, 1993, submitted to us by Ada Wre Foster we read quote: "the irrepressibly cheerful voice one hears when calling the Lubbock Building Inspection Dept. belongs to Susie Brumley, a native of Stratford, Texas. Susie Kimball Brumley is a niece of the late Lucille Kimball Borth (Mrs. Kenneth). Thank you, Ada Wre, for the article AND the picture of Grandfather Art with twin grand daughters Elizabeth and Carolina.

Our search for Oldest Man born in Sherman Co. has gleaned that Ernest Cummings was born Sept. 13, 1914 to Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cummings; that Sekki Lavake was born Feb. 20, 1917 to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lavake.

Hilda Lavake Naugle, her daughter, Malynnda Lantz and granddaughter Anjulie Lantz were visiting relatives in Stratford last week. Hilda is as merry as always.

Dorothy Robbins attended the wedding of her grandson, Doug Blake, March 13, 1993 in Houston. Doug is the son of Wanda and Tommy Blake. Doug is the grandson of Homer Blakes.

Louella Johnson and Alice Lollis were in Amarillo Wed. March 17th. Corda Pleyers guests last week were daughter Gaynelle and George Oakley, Pettus, Texas.

N.B. carefully, parents correction. Jon and Kathy Harts

Five Area Women Honored For Distinguished Service



Marihoward Engelbrecht

The Amarillo Women's Forum honored five Panhandle women for their outstanding service during a luncheon yesterday at the Amarillo Club that featured Texas Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchinson.

A committee of judges selected the honorees from 12 nominations submitted by groups and individuals throughout the region. The awards, which originated as part of the Women's Program at West Texas State University, have become an annual project of Women's Forum.

Recipients for 1993 were Marihoward Engelbrecht, Stratford; Betty Blair, Dumas,

son is Christopher Glenn Hart!

Betty and Baskin Brown met Patti & Blair Brown in Dumas for Sunday Meal.

Nola & Ernest Cummings visited the Fritz Steinbergers and other relatives last week. Fritz is not too well.

Rev. Hal Crawford, Idaho was guest speaker at First Baptist Church, Sunday, March 21, 1993. The Baptist community is so happy to have Hal and family "home" for a visit.

The First Baptist Church, Cactus, Texas is in Evangelist revival this week. Rev. David White is pastor; Rev. Jim Perkins, pastor at Panhandle, is visiting preacher; Bob Boardman, Amarillo, is Music Director for the meeting. David, Bob, Jim and Hal are Our Boys, from First Baptist, Stratford. We thank the Lord for them and their work for Him!

Hospital Report include Bonnie Flyr, Coldwater Manor at High Plains, Amarillo, George Lovett, VA Hospital, Amarillo; Juanice Harbour High Plains Amarillo as is Carolyn White (Mrs. Glenn) recuperating.

We are saddened by the deaths of Lucille Grimes Phillips, Stratford; and Ione Browder Ely, Dumas, daughter of the Roy Browders, Sunray, Texas.

To sorrowing relatives our personal prayer support and condolence. We know the Lord's way is right and best, Amen.

It is a good day. let us magnify it with thoughtful shoulder pats and "luv".

Mariwyn Dye Webb, Amarillo; Barbara Miller, Amarillo; and Jane McClendon, Wellington.

Ms. Engelbrecht dedication to the Sherman County Depot Museum earned her a nomination in the volunteerism category from the museum's board.

The Panhandle native graduated from West Texas State University with a bachelor music education degree in 1963 and completed work on her master of arts degree the following year.

She moved to Stratford following her marriage to Ronald Engelbrecht in 1966 and immediately become active in community activities. She has been the organist at Stratford's St. Joseph Church for the past 25 years. She has also taught Sunday school and served as a sponsor the Catholic Youth Organization.

Engelbrecht has held memberships and served as an officer in the Stratford Federated Music Club, St. Joseph's Alter Guild, the Nu Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, the Prospectus Study Club and the Epsilon Iota Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Her community service includes eight years as a member of the Stratford School Board, membership on the Board for Friends of Fine Arts at WTSU, program chairman for Sherman County Older Texans and work with sanctuary choirs and bell choirs at the First Methodist Church and the First Christian Church in Stratford.

Engelbrecht's work with Stratford's young people was specially cited. "They will carry with them, wherever they may go, an added love of life and appreciation for music because of the influence of this caring and giving woman: the nominating committee wrote.

First Christian Church

10:45 a.m. Baby Dedication
Matthew 25: 1-13
"Watching & Ready!"



Golf

By Lorie Vincent

The Stratford Ladies Golf Association held their first "Ladies Night" on Monday, March 8th. Monday was a beautiful day and the ladies were fortunate to be able to golf on their first night. The winning team of the night consisted of Chris Lasley, Jo Davenport, and Rhonda Matthews.

Following the 9-hole scramble, the group had their business meeting and a covered dish supper. The agenda of the meeting included discussing the course rating system, tournament dates, announcement of 1993 officers and the treasurers report. The membership base of the club has increased to 26 members.

Mark your calendars! The following tournament dates were set: Mothers Day Couples Tournament May 9th and Ladies Partnership Tournament June 5th.

The Stratford Ladies Golf Association meets every second Tuesday of the Month with a 9-hole scramble starting at 5:30 p.m. (weather permitting) followed by a supper and meeting. We urge any interested women to attend our "Ladies Nights" and join in the fun!

PCA Holds Annual Meeting #60

The Amarillo Production Credit Association disclosed favorable 1992 operational results at its 60th Anniversary Annual Meeting last month in Amarillo. A total of \$188.4 million was loaned to Farmers and ranchers and the association averaged in excess of \$58.8 million in loans for the year according to reports presented to stockholders. Carroll Haygood, President of the Association, stated that improved crop production conditions and a favorable cattle market contributed to generally improved operational results for its stockholders borrowers.

Charles Hoover of Hereford was elected to the Association's Board of Directors, J.D. Kelly, Jr. of Panhandle was re-elected to the

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Kerrick News

by MaryAnn McDaniel

OFF Club went to Liberal, KS., March 16 where they saw the Museum and Dorothy's house, had lunch, looked around the stores. On the return home they had supper in Guymon. Able to make the trip were Barbara Schoonover, Jo June McDaniel, Lynn Wells, Franny Taylor and Donna Gillenwaters.

Kayo and Jo June McDaniel had their grandchildren, Eric, T.J., and Tasha McDaniel during Spring Break when they returned them to Dumas, they helped Kayo's sister, Beth McDaniel, celebrate her birthday.

Florencia Eslinger is home from four weeks in Carlisle, Pa., with son Lonnie who was having some health problems. He returned with her for a few days and has returned to Pennsylvania.

Minnie Hampton went to Elk City, Ok., last week to pick up some calves. Katie Norris stayed with them during Spring Break. Laurie Norris, who attends school at Plainview, Ok., where her mother Verlie teaches, was in the Plainview Basketball Tournament. Ashley Wells, daughter of Paul Wells, was on one of the participating teams. Grandparents Kenneth & Lynn Wells attended a couple of the games.

Terry and Barbara Schoonover were in Odessa, Texas, over the weekend to visit with son Kelly.

Bill & Pat Boren, Kerry & Kelly Carlisle of Moscow, Ks., spent several days in Branson, Mo last week. It rained and snowed every day! They saw several shows, Jim Stafford, Louise Mandrell and the Oak Ridge Boys, Bald Knobbers, Blondes, Blondes and Blondes. Kelly attended a two day coaches clinic while they were there.

Saturday, April 3 is Top Top of Texas Arts and Crafts Show at Sherman County Exhibit Building. The doors are open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. They say the exhibitors are filling the barns and have had to turn away some. Now if all the area people will come and take a look!

Don't forget the Health Fair at the Exhibit Buildings on Tuesday, March 30th.

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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service & Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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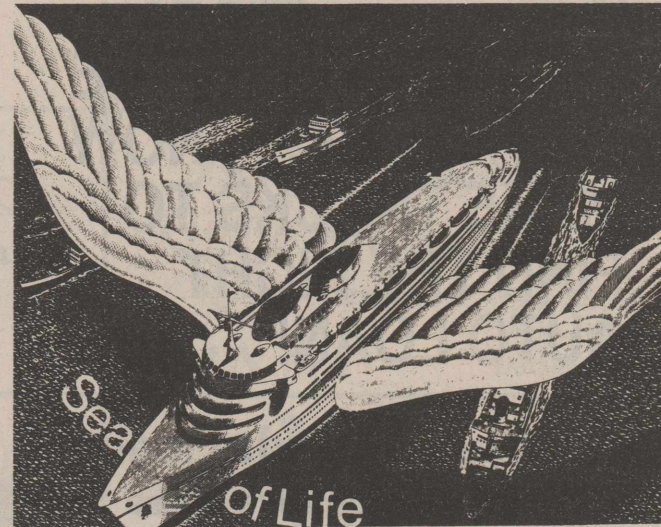
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Mrs. Steven (Patsy) Batis was honored Saturday, March 20th with a wedding shower in the home of Peggy Plunk. Shown above is Letha Batis, Patsy, Betty and Lottie Steen aunts of the groom.



Charee Haltom, bride elect of Lance Brooks was honored with a shower Sunday, March 21st in the home of Susie Harlow. Shown above is Myrtle Starker, Lori Brooks, Becky Brooks, Charee Haltom, Sheila Haltom from Dumas and Juanell Brooks from Amarillo. Lance and Charee live in Amarillo.

Engagement Announced

Engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Emily McReynolds and Eddie Tinsley are announced. Miss McReynolds is the daughter of Dave and Shirley McReynolds of Amarillo, formerly of Stratford. Cliff and Doris Tinsley of Floydada are parents of the prospective bridegroom. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Elmer Heiskell of Dalhart. The couple is planning an exchange of wedding vows July 10th in St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Amarillo. The bride-elect attended Stratford Schools and graduated in 1981 from Dumas High school. She is a graduate of Texas A & M. She is employed at TDCJ-10 Jordan Unit as a recreation consultant. A graduate of Frenship High School in Wolforth, Tinsley is sergeant of correctional officers at TDCJ-ID Clements Unit.



Mr. and Mrs. Volney Lyons, February 13, 1933.



Planning for Health Fair Activities are Oline Caraway, Dorothy Haile and Betty Brown. Oline will be registering People, Dorothy will have health books from Library on display and Betty is responsible for the slaw at lunch served 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.



The group discussed the Spring Fling which will be April 1 at 11:45 a.m. in the County Exhibit Building and the recipes and dishes to be judged for the cook book.

An interesting program "Shopping by Mail" was presented by Susie Spurlock.

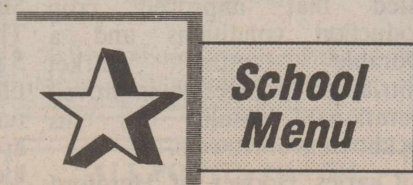
The Star Extension Homemakers met March 16, 1993 at noon with Melba Keener.

At one p.m. Ava Keener, Vice-President, president over the business meeting and the following answered roll call "Town Where I Was Born," Leona Kelp, Doris Dyess, Ava Keener, Susie Spurlock and Melba Keener.

The following announcements were made: The 4-H County Fashion Show will be April 27, The Health Fair is March 30 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the county Exhibit Building.

A letter was read from Susie Breitling County Extension Agent from Dallam County inviting Sherman County Club members to a leader training or a club meeting.

Star club will not meet in April but will meet May 4 with Leona Kelp at Noon.



Monday-Chili Dogs, brown beans, cole slaw, cobbler.

Tuesday-Fried chicken-mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, rolls, sugar cookies, milk.

Wednesday-Sausage Pizza, tossed salad, blackeyed peas, fruit jello, milk.



Volney Orin Lyons and Ressa Gelene Johnson were united in marriage on February 13, 1933 at Richfield, Kansas. We were married 60 years on February 13, 1993. There will be an Open House reception on April 3, 1993 from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Texhoma Oklahoma Community Center. No gifts please-come celebrate our 60th with us.

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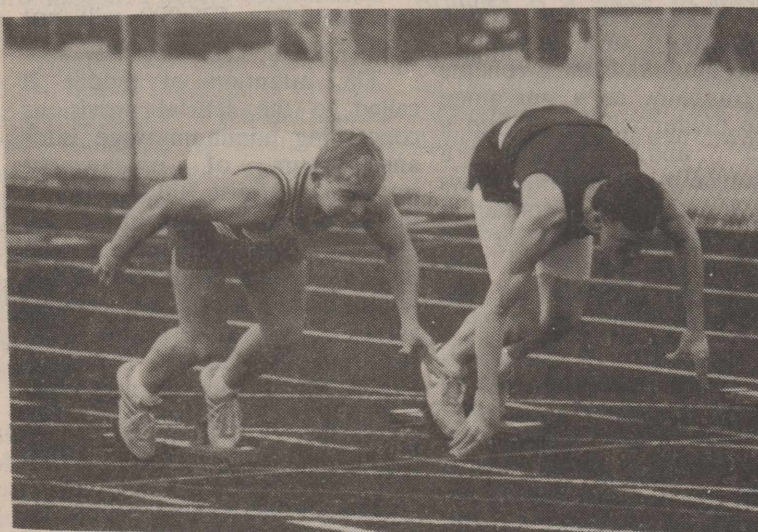
Michael Brooks, Varsity boys, 200 meter run.



7th grade boys, Gabriel Gonzales, 800 meter run.



Jolina Garoutte, Chancey Rhoades, Varsity Girls, 800 meter relay.



Kiley Seaton, 100 yard dash, Varsity Boys track.



8th grade girls, Audrianna Acevedo, 800 relay.



7th grade Girls, Jessica Sikora, 800 relay.



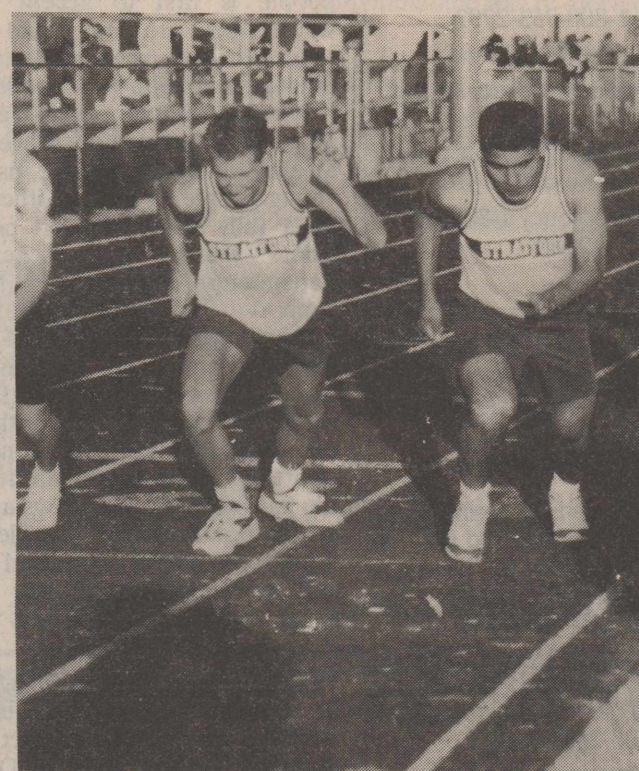
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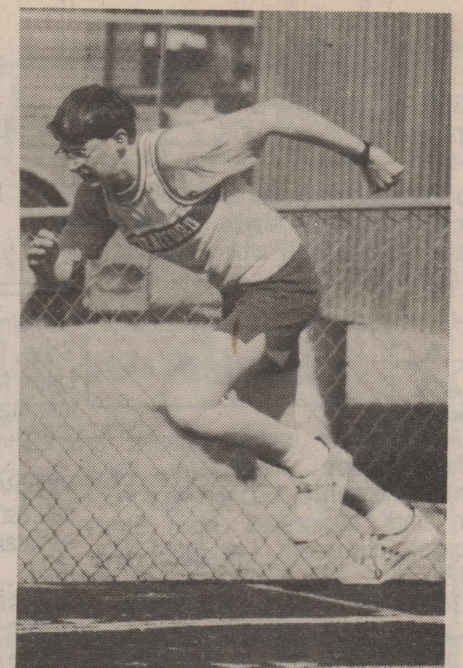
V Girls-800 Meter run Kelli Wight



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board. The board chairman is Morris Hunt, Dumas and vice chairman is Mike McLain of Gruver. Other board members are Joe Everett, Stratford and Pat Messenger, Amarillo.

In commemorating the association's 60th anniversary of operations, fifty year plus stockholders were honored. Those were: E.E. "Gene" Bain Sunray

M.O. "Jack" Bain-Sunray; Clarence Bertrand-Amarillo; Mrs. Carroll Boyd-Dumas; Howard K. Fuqua-Amarillo; Herbert T. Kirkstinnett; Lester Lusk-Panhandle, R.C. "Sonny" McNeill-Happy; Mrs. C.N. Treece-Texhoma; Gaston "Buck" Wells-Dumas.



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We are so very thankful to the LORD and seatbelts to be here. There are no words to express our gratitude to our friends and neighbors for the telephone calls, hugs, prayers and other acts of kindness. Many thanks goes to the EMT's, Dr. Crockett and the ER staff at Dumas.

Barbara, Christie, Rhea, Dick and Richard Chumley

Stuart Cont. From Page 2

Regional Medical Center Board of Directors; Advisory Council for the Texas A&M College of Medicine; and the Aggie Moms Club. Ms. Stuart is also the 1991 recipient of the Career Achievement Award from the Amarillo Womens Network. She is very active in her church, Johnson Chapel, AME Church where she is a choir member and a Steward.

Claudia is married to Harold Stuart, and they have two daughters, Dietra and Farrah. Also as published poet, her books include: Expressions, and My Private Stock.

Her philosophy in working with people is first to accept them where they are and build with them toward recognizing their greatest potential. This, she feels, is in keeping with the goal of Texans' War on Drugs in preventing alcohol and other drug use by young people. It is very difficult to be a fully self actualized person when there is a chemical dependency problem. Much support becomes available through the mobilization of drug free communities throughout Texas. Texans' War on Drugs works in partnership with all segments of society in a united effort to raise public awareness of the harmful effects of drugs and to promote a drug-free lifestyle. Its motto: "No use of any illegal drug and no illegal use of any legal drug" works toward that end.

Anyone throughout the Panhandle area needing programs or more information on Texans' War on Drugs can contact Ms. Stuart at Texans' War on Drugs, 1616 S. Kentucky, Bldg. D., Suite 205, Amarillo, Texas 79102, or call 806-353-4381.



The flower, the dahlia, is named for Swedish botanist Anders Dahl.



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Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, March 25, 1993.

Traver Attends Conference in Austin

Austin-Local Farmers Insurance Group agent Carolyn Traver was among the 1,000 Farmers agents, employees and state lawmakers who convened in Austin recently for the insurance company's first ever Texas Legislative Conference.

The conference was held February 23 and February 24 at the State Capitol. Speakers and guests included Texas House Speaker Pete Laney, Texas Attorney General Dan Morales, State Representatives Kim Brimer, David Counts and John Smithee. Smithee, of Amarillo, is chairman of the House Insurance Committee.

Also, participating in the historic event were several Farmers' executive officers, including Leo E. Denlea, Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of Texas; second largest insurer. Among the conference highlights was a legislative reception in which state representatives and state senators from across Texas mixed, mingled and met with Farmers agents and employees.

"This historic event was a tremendous success. The active participation of our agents and employees helped make this conference one of the most memorable in the history of Farmers Insurance Co.," said Mark Toohey, the company's corporate relations manager. "It enabled our agents and employees to let their state lawmakers know that we intend to get involved and stay involved in the legislative process."

During the conference, both the Texas House and Texas Senate passed resolutions declaring Feb. 24, as Farmers Insurance Group Day at the State Capitol. The resolution recognized Farmers for "insuring the lives, homes, automobiles and businesses of more than one million Texans." The resolution also states that "the excellent work of the Farmers Insurance Group has enabled many hard-working citizens of our state to breathe a little easier with the knowledge that their families and assets are protected in the event of misfortune."

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for construction of 28,000 S.Y. of full seal for the City of Stratford and 8,500 S.Y. Sealcoating for Stratford School parking area will be received at the City Hall until April 8, 1993, at 2:30 and then publicly opened and read.

All proposals shall be accompanied by a cashier's or certified check written upon a national or state bank in the amount of five (5%) per cent of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the City of Stratford, or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute a performance bond within ten days after notice of award of contact to him. Bids without check or bid bond will not be considered. Bids not exceeding \$25,000 will not require a performance bond.

The attention of bidder is called to the special provisions concerning minimum wage rates and hours of employment included in House Bill No. 115 of the Forty fourth Legislature to the State of Texas. Compliance with the above wage and hour bill is required. Further, the bidder agrees to abide by the requirements under Executive Order No. 11246, as amended, including specifically the provisions of the equal opportunity clause.

The low bidder shall supply the names and address of major material suppliers and subcontractors when requested to do so by the Owner.

Inspection trips for the prospective bidders will be as requested.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities and to accept the bid deemed to be the most advantageous to the City. All bids received after the above closing hour will be returned unopened.

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City of Stratford
By Wanda Riffe, Mayor

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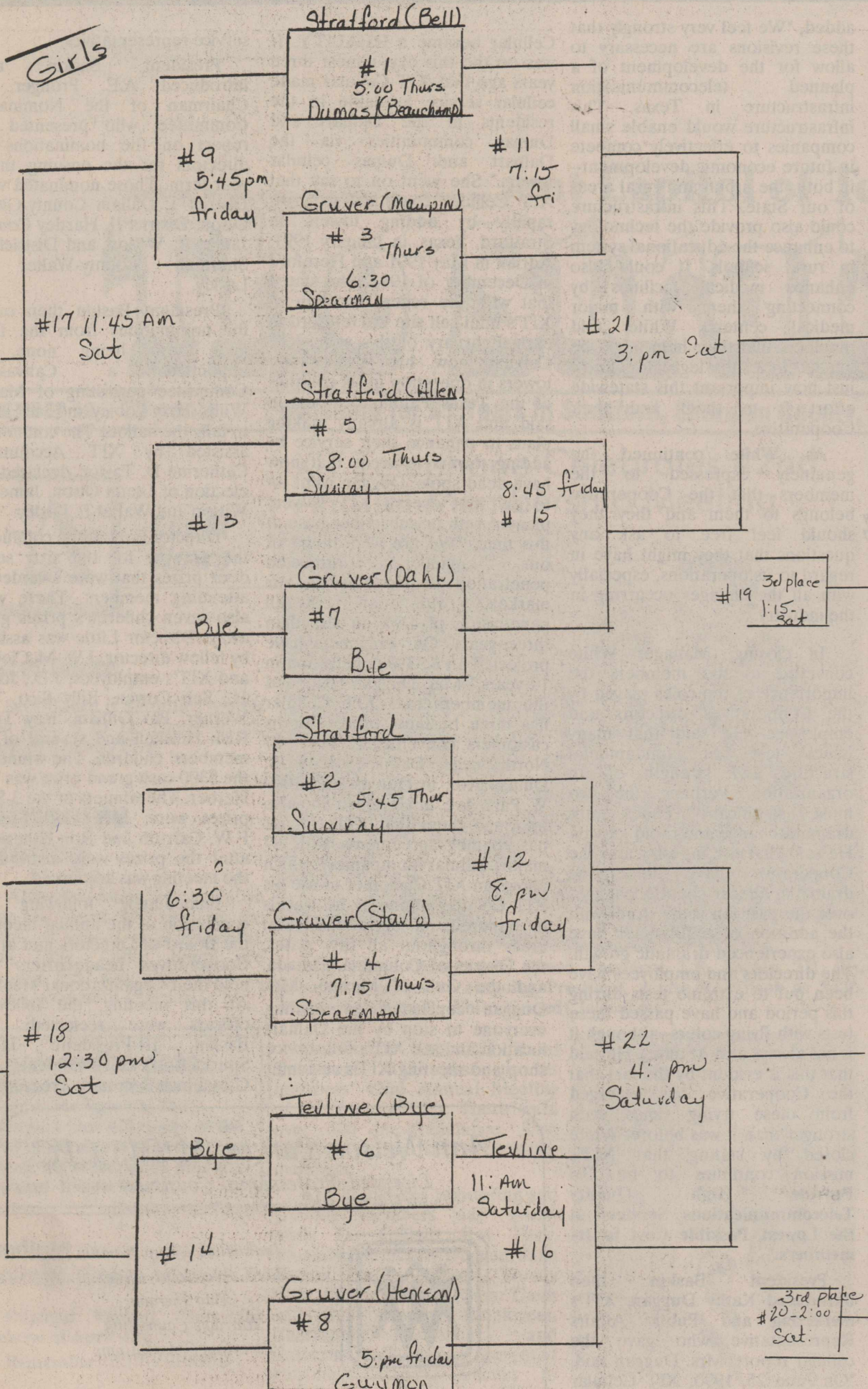
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Business Seminar

The Business Seminar titled "What Image of Me Do Others See?" was held March 16th at St. Joseph's Parish Hall. The Seminar was the first of a series of seminars presented by the Sherman County Development committee, Inc. The first seminar was co-sponsored by the First State Bank, Ronda Shelton, of Parsons & Associates of Oklahoma City, presented a very entertaining and enlightening program about attitude and image. The seminar was attended by almost 100 area citizens. Thanks to Martha, Nora, Shauna, and Sabrina for the delicious meal served prior to the program. The next seminar will be scheduled for late summer.

immediately! Time is critical. Make sure the persons in a safe area, away from more stings, keep the person lying down, and as comfortable as possible. Sprains, strains, bumps, and bruises should be treated with an ice pack and elevation of the limb. Ice and elevation prevent further swelling to the injured area. Check with your doctor to make sure it isn't a serious sprain or fracture. If you come upon a car accident with people injured, don't panic. Hollywood would like you to think that every car explodes after an accident. That simply isn't true. Make sure the area is safe. Look out for other cars, power lines, gasoline or fire. Unless there is an imminent threat of fire; don't pull or remove the person from the car. It is better to keep the person in the car, and as still as possible. By moving the person from the car, the risk of permanent spinal injury increases greatly. Control bleeding with firm, direct pressure, and make sure 911 has been notified. Call Stratford E.M.S. if you would like further information on First Aid or C.P.R. classes.



Tips & Topics

by Susie Spurlock
County Extension Agent

This week's column continues to educate STAR readers on the USDA Food Guide Pyramid. The focus this week is on the vegetable and fruit food groups. Members of the Sherman County Family Living Committee will be sharing detailed information on the USDA Dietary Guidelines to Health Fair Visitors.

The Health Fair will be Tuesday, March 30th from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the County Exhibit Building in Stratford. Twenty-three local and area health organizations and agencies will be represented at the educational fair. The Family Living Committee and Prospectus Study Club extend an invitation to everyone to attend.

Have you had your vegetables today?

The United States Department of Agriculture's Food Guide Pyramid recommends eating three to five servings of vegetables daily. Yet, despite these recommendations, vegetables seem to have disappeared from the daily diets of many people. For some unknown reason, they think vegetables are boring and yucky.

This misperception, and that's exactly what it is, is beginning to change. Vegetables are becoming an important part of a balanced diet. Vegetables come in many colors, shapes, sizes, forms, flavors and textures. They contribute interest and variety to meals in countless ways. They are fun to cook and to eat. Their versatility makes them an asset in most meals.

Vegetables can be eaten in many forms—raw, canned, frozen or dried. They can be eaten in sandwiches, salads, soups and main dishes. Our enjoyment of vegetables is limited only to our ability to serve them in interesting ways. We can pick and choose from an endless number of different and unusual vegetables.

Vegetables score very high nutritionally. They contain a variety of vitamins, minerals and fiber. For example, the dark green leafy vegetables are a good source of iron and calcium. Minerals such as sodium, magnesium, potassium, iodine, calcium, copper, molybdenum and manganese are also present in varying amounts in many vegetables. A number of vegetables contain significant amounts of vitamin C. Examples include broccoli, sweet green and red peppers, and green leafy vegetables (like kale and collards) and tomatoes. Others include asparagus tips, Brussels sprouts, raw cabbage, garden cress, kale, kohlrabi, mustard greens, Irish and Sweet potatoes (cooked in their jackets), spinach, tomato juice and turnip greens. Since we get vegetables from all over the world, we are almost certain to get the necessary amounts of these minerals if we eat the recommended number of servings, which is 3-5 per day. Vitamin C is needed for healthy gums and body tissues. Our diet should provide

about 60 milligrams of vitamin C per day.

Deep green and deep yellow vegetables are good sources of vitamin A and beta carotene. Examples include Broccoli, carrots, chard, collards, cress, kale, pumpkin, spinach, sweet potatoes, winter squash, turnip greens and other dark greens. Vitamin A helps you maintain good vision and is essential for the proper functioning of many body organs.

Remember, vegetables are an important part of a balanced diet and can be a delicious way to get the nutrients you need without adding a lot of extra calories—unless, of course, you add fat or other high-calorie seasonings during cooking.

Fruits, often called nature's sweet, are an important part of a healthy diet. According to surveys, most people eat fresh fruit for snacks; and the banana is the most popular fruit in America, followed by apples and seedless grapes.

The USDA Food Guide Pyramid recommends two to four servings of fruit each day. For most, that's easy to do because fruit is so popular and makes such a handy snack when eaten fresh. Because it's also naturally sweet, it can serve as a dessert, substituting for higher fat and calorie-laden desserts.

Fruit gives a quick source of energy in the form of carbohydrate. Fruits and fruit juices also provide important amounts of vitamins A & C and potassium. They are low in fat and sodium. Some fruits provide a good amount of fiber, including apples, berries, figs, pears, peaches and prunes.

Serving sizes are important when interpreting the Food Guide recommendations. A serving size is a particular amount of a food, not just the number of times it is eaten per day. For example, a serving size of fruit would be a small to medium orange or banana, or half of a large banana; one-half cup chopped, cooked or canned fruit; and 3/4's cup juice. When selecting juices, only 100 percent fruit juice products are considered a serving. Other products such as fruit punches, ades or sodas contain only a little juice and added sugar. Fruit jellies also do not qualify.

Other tips for including fruits in the diet follow.

*Include many forms. Choose fresh fruit, fruit juice and frozen, canned or dried fruit. Go easy on fruit canned or frozen in syrup or sugar. Read the labels for content.

*Include whole fruits. They are higher in fiber than fruit juices.

*Include citrus fruits, melons and berries because they are rich in vitamin C. We need vitamin C each day because the body does not store it.

*Always wash fresh fruits before preparing or eating to remove any surface dirt, residue or bacteria.

Capitalize on the richness and versatility of fruits by including them in meals and snacks. For more information on specific fruits contact Susie Spurlock, your local County Extension Agent-Home Economics at 396-2122.

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studies papers and articles have been conducted and published over the past 40 years by researchers at universities, government agencies and private laboratories throughout the world on the biological effects of exposure to ultra-high frequency (UHF) radio waves, such as those used in cellular communications. The research has shown overwhelmingly that the radio transmissions from cellular telephones pose no health risk. Studies indicate that the highest energy exposure to the head from a handheld cellular phone is approximately 0.45 Watts/Kilogram—3 1/2 times below the standard set by the American National Standards Institute and the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements. In fact, a cellular telephone operates at a power level lower than that of a small flashlight. Cellular manufacturers and government agencies are constantly testing products and conducting research to ensure that cellular telephones continue to meet or exceed all health and safety standards. Copies of this brochure may be obtained at XIT's headquarters located on Highway 87 North.

XIT provided its member and employees with a trip down memory lane. A large display was set up of pictures of employees and their families, community events floats and parades, members and past annual meetings, and educational training seminars. Everyone had a good time looking at the pictures and reminiscing.

After a busy morning, members and invited guests were treated to a delicious luncheon of catfish, fried chicken and brisket with all the trimmings catered by Bill Raney and his very capable crew from K-Bob's Steak House. The Reverend Thomas Woodward of the Lakeview United Methodist Church, Dalhart, Texas, led the invocation.

President T.F. Baskin, III, welcomed the members and introduced the invited guests. Among the invited guests were retired XIT Office Manager, Ruby Smith, and retired Manager, R.L. Elliott.

Baskin then called director and past president James R. Wilson to the podium and awarded him with

a past-president's plaque. Mr. Wilson has served on the XIT Board of Directors since March of 1971. He served as president of the Board from 1983 to 1992. Wilson expressed his appreciation and stated that it is a pleasure to serve on the XIT Board of Directors. He also commended Baskin for a job well done as new president in 1992.

President Baskin spoke briefly in regard to the 5 year Strategic Plan that has been developed by XIT Management, Hicks & Ragland Engineering Firm and Cost Consultants, Cathey, Hutton and Associates. He said that this plan predicts the future for the Cooperative and is based on the Cooperative's history. He said that the Cooperative will continue to be progressive and will experience new growth. Baskin concluded by quoting the cooperative's Mission Statement: "To Provide High Quality Telecommunications Services at the Lowest Possible Cost to its member." He said, "This is what we ALL are working towards, and it takes each and everyone of us working together to accomplish this goal."

President Baskin then introduced the Cooperatives Manager, Jimmy R. White. Manager White presented the membership with financial statistics reports, which included graphs showing the Cooperatives Access Line History and Forecast; 1992 Total Revenue; 1992 Operating Revenue; 1992 local and Other Revenue; 1992 Composite Income and Expense Summary and a Patronage Capital Credit Summary.

White reported that 1992 was a very profitable year for the Cooperative. In fact, White stated, "This was the best year in net margins in the history of the Cooperative." XIT was established in 1951. He went on to say that the Cooperatives number of access lines continues to climb after a slight downward dip in 1990.

White informed, the members that the total amount of Patronage Capital Credit checks picked up at the meeting and those to be mailed was over \$425,000. With this refund, White reported that well over 3 million dollars have been refunded to our members since May of 1978.

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general, absorbed poisoning (fertilizers, chemicals, etc.) should be flushed from the skin or eyes with copious amounts of clean water, for at least 20 minutes. Many chemicals absorb through the skin and into the circulatory system quickly; call 911 for further assistance. If you or a family member is allergic to insect stings; contact your doctor about an Epi-Pen. Epi-Pens are a self-administered medication which has stopped does little good. Generally speaking, ingested poisoning should be treated by dilution. Have the person drink copious amounts of water of milk. Call 911 or the Poison Control Center for further instructions. In can literally save your life. If you encounter an allergic reaction emergency (Anaphylaxis), call 911

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Library Notes
By Dorothy Haile

The State Library Meeting was held in San Antonio on March 9-12. One of the good things that happens at these meetings is being able to hear well-known authors.

Tommie dePaloa was the speaker at a Children's Round Table Breakfast. He has written and illustrated many children's books. Many of the stories he writes are based on folktales. The newest one that will be out this fall

is The Legend of the Poinsettia. We have several of his books in the library. It has been said of dePaola that he is joyful and ebullient. His exhilaration fill all the spaces around him, wrapping everyone present in rare high spirits. He is a very entertaining speaker.

Two new poetry books for the juvenile reader are The Random House Book of Poetry for Children and For Laughing Out Loud-Poems to Tickle Your Funny Bone. These were gifts from a patron.

Children will also enjoy books about Hamsters, Parrots, and Ostriches.

The Official Illustrated History of the NBA Finals will intrigue the follower of basketball. A story about Larry Bird is for the young reader.

Victorian Exterior Decoration has been given as a memorial book in memory of Johnette Bass.

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Manager White, who is also Chairman of the Texas Telephone Association, reported on the Cooperatives active involvement in the Texas Legislature last year and this year. He stated that the Texas telephone industry and the Texas Statewide Telephone Cooperative, Inc. are jointly supporting changes in the Public Utility Regulatory Act that is before the legislature in the Sunset Review this-session. White stated, "The revisions we, as an industry are seeking would allow more flexibility and less regulation for small companies and change the 1976 laws to reflect the dramatic changes in the telephone industry over the past 10 years." White went on to say that XIT Rural Telephone Cooperative is essentially regulated under the same rules as Southwestern Bell and GTE without regard to the differences in the size or the nature of our organization. He

added, "We feel very strongly that these revisions are necessary to allow for the development of a planned telecommunication infrastructure in Texas. This infrastructure would enable small companies to effectively compete in future economic development--in both the urban and rural areas of our State. This infrastructure could also provide the technology to enhance the educational system in rural schools. It could also enhance medical facilities by connecting them with major medical centers. White told members that their help might be needed to let the legislators know just how important this statewide effort is to them and their Cooperative.

As White continued, he genuinely expressed to the members that the Cooperative belongs to them and they should feel free to ask any questions that they might have in regard to its operations, especially with all the changes occurring in the industry.

In closing, Manager White conveyed to the members the importance of the roles played by the Cooperatives directors and employees. He said that many issues test the fundamental structure and strength of an organization. Perhaps, the two most significant issues are dramatic change and rapid growth. He said that the industry and the Cooperative have undergone dramatic, almost chaotic, changes over the past ten years. And--with the addition of cellular, we have also experienced dramatic growth. The directors and employees have been put to extreme tests during this period and have passed these tests with flying colors--although it is not always easy at times. He said that this is evident by the fact that the Cooperative has emerged from these trying times even stronger than it was before. White closed by stating that XIT's mission continues to be "To Provide High Quality Telecommunications Services at the Lowest Possible Cost to Its members."

President Baskin then introduced Kathy Duggan, XIT's marketing and Public Affairs Representative who gave the cellular report. Mrs. Duggan said, "On June 25, 1990, XIT Cellular became more than just plans, propagation studies and engineers' projections--XIT

Cellular became a REALITY. It was on the this day, almost three years ago that XIT Cellular made cellular service available to the residents in the Dalhart and Dumas communities via the Dalhart and Dumas cellular towers." She went on to say that XIT Cellular continued to grow rapidly by adding towers in Stratford, Texas, in January 1991; Adrian in May 1991 and Hereford in December of 1991. She stated that with the recent addition of XIT's mini-cell site in Hereford in early February of this year, XIT Cellular now has six cellular towers in operation in six counties of the Texas Panhandle Duggan said that XIT is already making plans to enhance their service by adding towers in areas that now have dead spots. Duggan went on to say that overall XIT is very pleased with its subscriber base at this time. "We are well ahead of our engineers' projected penetration in smooths of our markets with an overall penetration of 4.9% in less than three years. Our engineers have projected an 8.33% penetration in 10 years." Mrs. Duggan reminded the members that XIT Cellular has three business offices for its customers convenience. Hwy. 87 North near Dalhart; 1545 S. Dumas Ave. in Dumas, and 1009 W. Park Ave. in Hereford She also informed them that XIT cellular has roamer agreements with 97 major cellular companies, which allows an XIT Customer to use his XIT Cellular phone as he travels in hundreds of cities and rural areas throughout all fifty states, the District of Columbia, Canada, and the Gulf of Mexico. Mrs. Duggan concluded by inviting everyone to stop by the Dalhart location and see XIT's full service shop and meeting XIT's customer

service representatives.

President Baskin then introduced A.E. Pronger, Jr. Chairman of the Nominating Committee, who presented the report on the nominations for directors for the ensuing three-year term. Those nominated were District 1, Dallam County-Glenn Olson; District II, Hartley County-James R. Wilson, and District III, Sherman County-Walter E. Lasley.

President Baskin then called for nominations from the floor and there being none, he appointed a Canvassing Committee consisting of Marvin Willis, Jerry Lobley and Jack Haile to tally the ballots. The committee, assisted by XIT Accountant, Catherine D. Taylor, declared the election of Glenn Olson, James R. Wilson and Walter E. Lasley.

Director E. H. Little conducted the drawing for the sixty seven door prizes that were awarded to attending members. There were also seven children's prizes given away. Director Little was assisted by fellow director, J.W. McClellan, and XIT's employees, J.D., Jones, Jr., Sue Cowen, Billy Sico, Wes Werner, Pat Gilliam, Ray Tyler, Rick Heiskell and several of the members' children. The winner of the \$300 cash grand prize was Tim Herber. The winners of the 3-\$100 prizes were: Mrs. Carl French, F.W. Carruth and Ron Etheridge. After the prizes were distributed, the meeting was adjourned.

Immediately following the conclusion of the annual meeting, the Board of Directors met at the Cooperatives headquarters and held their Organizational Meeting. At this meeting, the following officers were reelected: T.F. Baskin, III-President; James Spurlock- Vice President, and Gary Finch-Secretary-Treasurer.



Story Time at the Sherman County was very popular with the kids. They enjoyed Story Telling Time.

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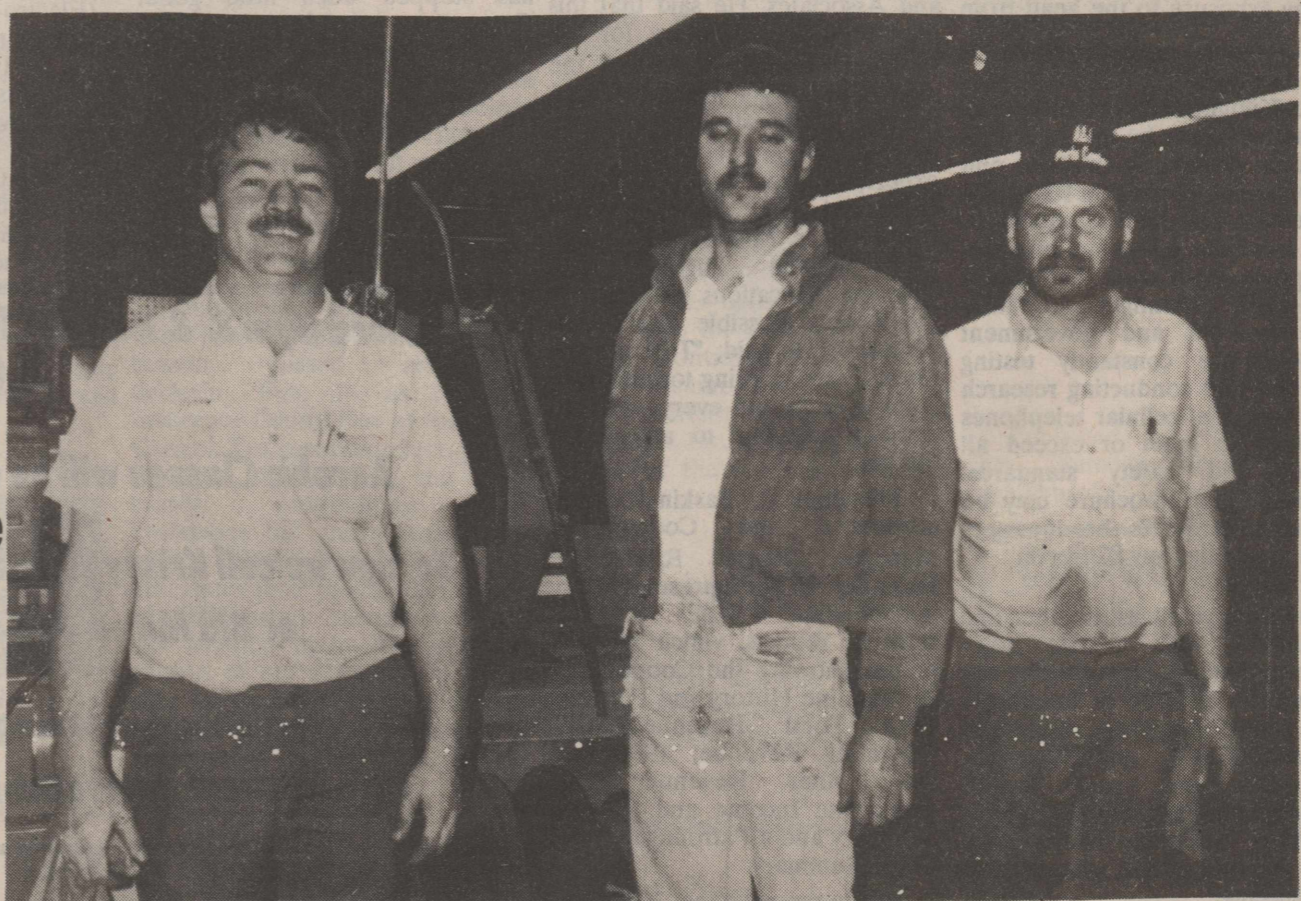
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