

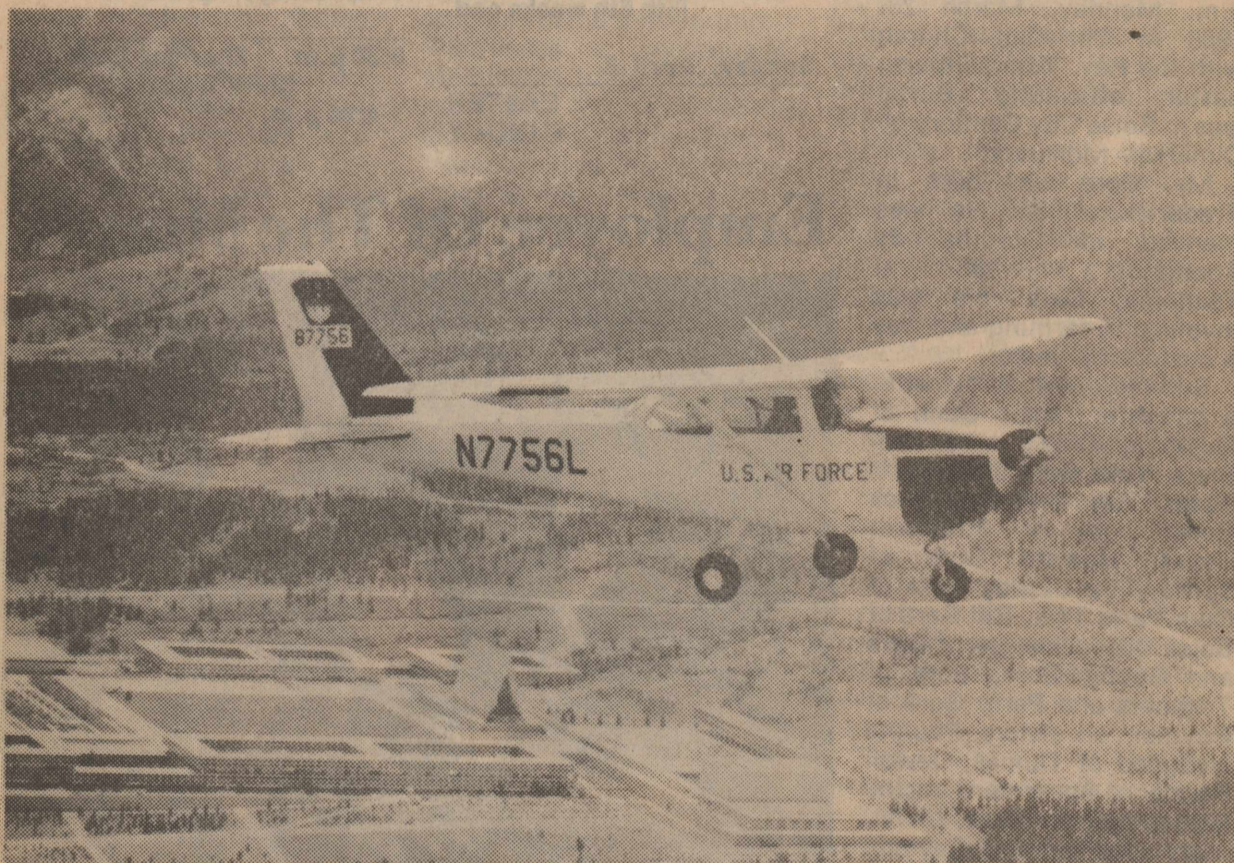
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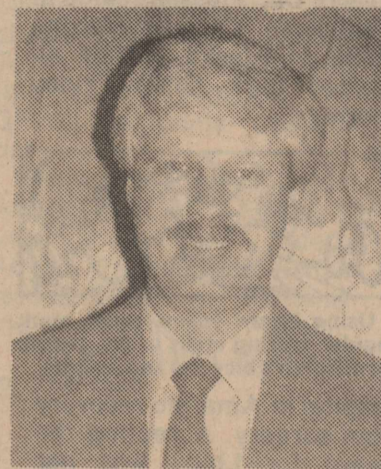
Brian C. Tighe, Captain in USAF was able to safely land his Cessna 172 when he developed engine trouble on Tuesday, March 15th.

Brian Tighe from the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs recently had engine trouble flying to Wichita Falls, Texas and had to emergency land in Travis Spurlocks pasture. Brian safely landed the Cessna 172 before the snow last week, but the plane had to be towed over by a 4-Wheel vehicle in the snow to Neal Spurlock's barn by Mark Jackson. Neal's barn was big enough to get the plane in to work on. Two civilian mechanics from Colorado Springs brought a new engine down to put in the plane.

Brian is originally from New York but has been at the Academy for seven years.

Several folks were on hand Friday evening to see Brian take off. It's not everyday that a plane lands out in the open and several people enjoyed visiting and helping the men get the plane ready to fly again.

Reinart Promoted



RICK REINART

The First State Bank of Stratford is proud to announce the promotion of Rick Reinart to the office of Vice President. Rick came to work for the First State Bank in March 1986 as an Ag Loan Officer.

Rick and his wife, Connie, have four children: Heather, Marcus, Jenny, and Tiffany. Rick is actively involved in our community and is currently serving as a director for the Stratford Lions Club and is chairman of the Finance Committee at St. Joseph's Church. He is also a member and past director of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce.

NOTICE

EASTER CANTATA

HIS LAST DAYS, an Easter Cantata by Dallas Holms, will be presented by the Assembly of God Church on Easter Sunday at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend this Easter story presented in music.

NOTICE

A Film-Beef Referendum will show a film on Channel 6 12 o'clock to 1 o'clock Monday through Friday. To be voted on May 10th County Extension Office.

NOTICE

There will be a Bake Sale, Thursday, March 31 from 9 a.m. to ? at Alberts, First State Bank and Thriftway to benefit the Community Youth Revival.

NOTICE

Stratford Chamber of Commerce Volleyball Tournament

April 18-23
Needed

Men's, Women's and Mixed Teams.

For more information call Donovan Ferguson [396-2012] Gayland Vandiver [396-2528] at night or the Chamber of Commerce office at [396-2260].

If you are interested in running for Hospital District Board of Directors, you could begin signing up on Tuesday, March 8th and it will continue until Thursday, April 7th. Go by the office at Coldwater Manor. There are three vacancies to be filled. Terms expiring are Duane Pittman, Elaine Gurley and Barbara Chumley who was appointed to fill in for Roger Moore who resigned. Election is on May 7th, the first Saturday of May 1988.

Postage Rates Increase

Effective April 3, 1988

Today Postmaster General Anthony M. Frank announced that a decision has been reached by the Board of Governors concerning the proposed increase in postage rates.

Effective April 3, 1988, the new rate for first class postage will be 25 cents. This is the first increase in

postage costs in three years. Although no one welcomes an increase in postage, it should be placed in perspective. For example, in 1932 a first class postage stamp cost 3 cents. With adjustments for inflation, that same stamp would cost 25.5 cents.

The new "E" stamp, which will cost 25 cents, will go on sale March 23. The Post Office will also have an ample supply of 3 cents stamps and other postage to meet your mailing needs.

Remember To Change Your Clocks

9 Candidates Have Filed

Nine candidates for Trustee of the Stratford Independent School Board have filed for election. With the deadline having been March 23, 1988, this will be the slate of candidates for the School Board Election on May 7, 1988; Johnny Mungia, Jack Rhoades, Robert Randall, Linda Spur-

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Chamber Of Commerce Banquet



Linda Spurlock



Betty and Baskin Brown



Jimmy Chesher

The 1988 Chamber of Commerce Banquet was held Friday night, March 26th at the Sherman County Barn. There were approximately 200 in attendance.

Headquarters Restaurant catered the meal. The Engraving was donated by North Texas Wholesale. There were nine paintings donated by Tri-Corner Art Association. Winners in that drawing for the paintings were Gaynelle Riffe, Cheryl Reese, Marlihoward Engelbrecht (She won 2) Esther Ferguson, Scott Buckles, Sharon Brown, Laura Smith and Mary Sheehan of Dumas. Stratford Printing did the place mats that had the program printed on them. The Depot Museum lent the pictures for display that everyone enjoyed looking at as they came in. Don Riffe was the emcee

for the evening. Invocation was given by the Rev. David Harker of First Christian Church and the Benediction was given by the Rev. Bill Watson of the First United Methodist Church. For the evenings entertainment - there was a slide presentation shown by Joe Taylor.

The three big honorees for Citizen, Farmer and Business person of the year were recognized. Presenting Business person of the Year was last years winners Gayland and Debbi Vandiver of Elk Pharmacy. This years recipients were again a married couple, Betty and Baskin Brown, (Brown's Meat Locker). Betty and Baskin are marriage partners as well as business partners. Both are descendants of pioneer Sherman County families and with the exception of a few years they

have spent their entire lives as residents of Stratford and Sherman County. Both attended Stratford Public Schools, were good students, and participated in athletics, Baskin in Football and Basketball and Betty in Basketball. Baskin graduated from Stratford High School in 1938 and Betty in 1940. Baskin attended West Texas Sate University and Texas Tech during the years 1938 through 1940. He then persuaded his parents to let him leave college in 1941 and moved back to Stratford only after he had obtained gainful employment.

In May, 1941 Betty moved with her mother to California and by September Baskin had followed her, finding employment in an aircraft company. They were married on October 1941. They lived in San Diego their first

year of marriage, then with reclassification in his draft status and induction starting Baskin in the face, they promptly moved back to Sherman County where he enlisted in the Air Force and helped fill Sherman County quota of enlistments.

Upon completion of his military service he came home to his family and began working with his father in his parents grocery business as well as helping with the farming and ranching. The grocery store was sold in 1950, and then in February, 1955, another chapter in the lives of the family began, with the purchase of Stratford Frozen Food Lockers from George Allen. They operated the facility for 13 years at the Highway 54-South Wall location, then in October, 1967, ground was broken for

a new, larger facility. Browns Meat Locker opened at its present location, ¾ miles south of the city limits on Highway 287 on March 21, 1968. Additional space and improvements were added to the locker in both 1971 and again in 1974.

The couples two sons Joe Ray and Jim Bob, have worked at the plant but have also pursued their own careers in Pharmacy and Education, respectively Betty and Baskin have 4 grandchildren-Blair-26, Carrie-24, Ashley Ann-4 and Caleb 6 months.

The Browns have long been active in community affairs and have been very charitable as evidenced by their donation of free processing of hogs donated to the Stratford High School Band for their fund-raising sausage sale. Also they have

Grain Prices

Corn	\$2.16
Wheat	\$2.55
Milo	\$3.27

been very active in the development and growth of the Sherman County Older Texans, SCOT Organization of which he serves on the Board of Directors. She is a long-time member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and the Prospectus Study Club. Both are active in the Baptist Church. Baskin was distinguished as President of the American Association of Meat Processors, a national meat processors organization, during the year 1984, 85.

Gayland and Debbi Vandiver stated that they had not noted the highest praise for these long-time business persons, this would come from their many, long-term satisfied customers, employees and friends, and when you think about it, that is what owning and operating a business is really all about.

Billy Bell last years Farmer of the Year presented Jimmy Chesher with this years Award. Billy said of Jimmy that "Early to Bed, early to rise", aptly describes this Sherman County Farmer, and a hard worker to boot. He is up

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SCOT Notes

by Timmie Brown

Top of the morning Sherman County Older Texans, Friends and Neighbors! This past week has been a fast-paced week for all Stratford citizens, including the "Senior Citizens". First there are some dates to mark on our calendars though. Plans are in the making for two "outings" for Scotters: April 9 - Saturday - a dinner at K-Bob in Dalhart is scheduled and on Friday, April 15 the bus will make the trip to Guymon where riders will dine on chinese food. Be sure to make reservations on the bus for these occasions. Call Ethel Hampton for reservations.

On April 8 (Friday) is the Birthday Party at Scot Hall. All S.C.O.T. folks who have an April Birthday are expected to be at Scot Hall at 7 p.m. so that other members can wish them a happy day and all can enjoy games. We have not been given a current birthday list of names so we cannot issue an invitation via Scot Notes. Ethel, we would appreciate a list of names so we could remind busy folks to come to the party. Thank you! To Scotters, please note the dates of April 8, 9, and 15 for the good of the order and SCOT fellowship.

Reports from Scot Dance Sat. March 26, 1988 are encouraging. A goodly number of Scotters plus nine guests from Guymon had a good time dancing to records. Ethel Hampton very ably served as record "operator" in the absence of Jimmy Jackson and his promised records. Monday evening, Mar. 28 at dance practice tentative plans for a bus load of Scotters to attend Amarillo Sr. Citizen dance Friday April 1st will be finalized. Call Ethel for information and reservations. "Now" to "recall" and "tell" about past events. Tues. Mar. 22, Corda Pleyer, Eskie

Ritchie, Audrey Gamble, Freida Dortch played 42. Bertha Oquin visited and Clarence Willmon came by. We had 2 or 3 other Scotters on Tues to play 42. Our "Easter Parade of Hats" and Feast were great. The tables were very tastefully decorated carrying out the Easter Theme and the food was "larapin". The hosts were Dicy and Max Stevenson chairpersons. Bill & Boots Watson (Methodist pastor and wife), Howard and Chris Ethridge, Georgia Cook, Dolores Bunch, Ruby McNeal and W.P. Parvin and we were well taken care of - thank you.

The attendance was excellent between 85-95, including a number of friends from Coldwater Manor. Our faithful blood-pressure clinic was in operation directed by Jack Gore. Thank You!

Vice-president Bill Riffe presided and quickly dispatched business and routine recognitions of birthday, anniversaries and hospital report. Olene Caraway, program chairperson, introduced our promised Special Surprise which proved to be 3rd and 4th grade "Story Tellers" from the Mary Allen School. Principal Steve Haynes presented Coach Kathy Switzer and Story Tellers Jessica Sikora, Cara Lavake, Finnan McClellan and Chris Haynes. They were adorable and the stories were told. Our schools are the pride and joy of all Scotters. Thank you adults for sharing these with us. Following the story tellers, Olene presented the Easter Hat Parade. It could have been no more fun unless more folks had worn hats! Marcella Sutton furnished the music, Easter Parade and Ain't She Sweet and other tunes. Judges were Kathy Allen, Martha Mitts, Bill Riffe plus Marty Robertson on hand with the Star camera. Winners were:

Best Easter Theme - Ethel Hampton 1st, Betty Brown 2nd, Prettiest, Madeline Reasing 1st, Timmie Brown, 2nd, Funniest, Roscoe Dyess 1st, Doris Dyess, 2nd. Thank you, Olene, for your faithfulness and the prizes.

Ruth Brown and her sister, Margaret Hughes of Guymon visited Brown relative in Stratford on Tues. March 22nd. Ethel Ally and Edith Stanfors of Niles, Ks. were visitors in Corda Pleyer's home Friday and Saturday. Bertha Oquin and Timmie Brown joined the group on Saturday for a social time, then visited Sherman County Depot Museum and enjoyed the evening meal 'out' thanks to Bertha. Fern Gupton reported that she visited with Velma King Wyatt in the drs. office. Their feet were troublesome!

Carrie and Blair Brown, Lubbock, were present at the Cof C Banquet to add the grandparents Betty and Baskin Brown's pleasure and surprises of the evening. "Johnnie" Lee, Spearman, Betty's cousin attended the affair as did Patty, Jim Bob, Ashley and Caleb, Lorelyn Powers and, of course, Mother Timmie Brown. We appreciate Baskin's thoughtfulness and presence of mind in all the excitement to state that it was due to the influence of Stratford Chamber of Commerce forty years ago that he was able to establish Browns Food Locker.

We were so glad to welcome Bruce Dettle, Amarillo, at the Easter Parade. Alfa and Herb Folsom are still away - visiting their daughter Caroline in Fla. Caroline is a real estate dealer there. Winnie Everett's friends gave her a wonderful Birthday party Sunday, Mar. 27. Seemed that half of Stratford and community were on hand to wish this truly precious old timer God-speed for years to come. Winnie's late husband, Bob Everett, was Scots first

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Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

With Channel 7, KVII crew members present, about 60 attended the March Kerrick Community covered dish supper which honored Lynn Wells. Ralph Hampton returned thanks. Following the supper, Pat Boren presented the fourth "Kerrick Good Guy" plaque to Lynn on behalf of the community. With the group singing "Happy Birthday", Lynn was given a "Virgie Mathews Angel Food Cake" by Marylou McDaniel.

The Amarillo KVII crew were Yvette Perez, Mac Douglas, Jackie Smith. With them was Vicki Brooks of Volunteer Action Center of United Way. They had been filming Lynn throughout the day.

Following the supper and presentations, Brad James provided guitar music, then those who stayed later enjoyed some banjo playing.

Coming from Stratford were Nadine and Warren Miller, Joyce Harper, Genevieve Wilson, Mary & R.J. Hill, Derrek Wells, Amie Vincent, Susie, Wes and Walter Spurlock, Don and Gaynell Riffe, LeRayne Donelson.

Boise City visitors were R.P. and Carrie Crabtree, Judy and Lyman Potter, Blanche James, Shane Pruitt.

From Kerrick were Hank and Mabel Rogers, Kayo and Jo June McDaniel, Doug, Anita and Mandy Taylor, Nita Taylor, Terry and Barbara Schoonover, Bill and Pat Boren, Franny Taylor, Joyce Irlbeck, Ralph, Minnie, Ralph James and Annette Hampton, Bevin, Donna and April Avent, Brady Schoonover, Gayla, Trew, Levi and Thea James, Fred and Marylou McDaniel, Kenneth and Lynn Wells, Kim and Matt Thompson.

Hosts were Vicki and Gary Thompson, Dayle and Alvin Harris. They had decorated

tables with streamers of light and dark green and Easter baskets with dyed eggs, chicks and rabbits.

Going to hear Baxter Black at Dalhart Chamber of Commerce March 25 were Terry Schoonover, Bill Boren, Shane Pruitt, Mike McDaniel and Fred McDaniel.

The Richard James family was in Canyon Sunday where Richard and Donal were joined by Sue's father, Floyd Kiser, for the WT Rodeo. Sue and her mother, Drennan, visited Buffalo Lake Refuge. They had a brief visit with Paula Ivey who is Rodeo treasurer.

Marjorie and Dick Munden, Claude, came Sunday for Brett and Talle Cummings wedding shower. Virgie Mathews went with them to

the shower. Attending the Stock Show Buyer's Appreciation Banquet March 24 in Stratford were the families of Ben Tom James, Gary Thompson and Alvin Harris.

Mabel Rogers had Yag Laser eye surgery Friday afternoon in Amarillo, then came home. Isn't the "miracle of modern surgery" wonderful?

There will be a Bon Voyage Party Thursday night, March 31, 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center for Ted and Joyce Irlbeck. The Irlbecks are going to Italy to visit son Randy who works in Rome. Bring ice cream and/or cake for the first of the season! Lynn Wells is hostess.



The original title of *Gone With The Wind* was *Tomorrow Is Another Day*.

Hear Lessons that Will Inspire

ON
THE JOY OF
CHRISTIANITY

APRIL 10-13

Host Church:
STRATFORD CHURCH OF CHRIST
3rd & Chestnut
Stratford, Texas
a Bible-believing, non-denominational church

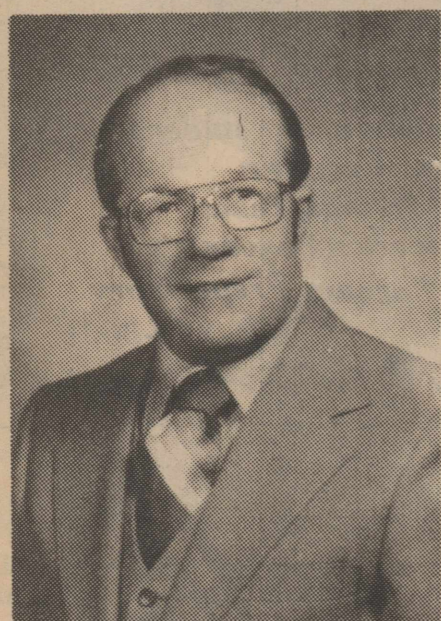
Schedule of Services:

SUNDAY	11:00 A.M. -	Virgil Tooham, Lubbock, Texas "Joy Comes From Being Thankful"-Philippians 1:1-18
	6:00 P.M. -	"Joy Is Being Christ Minded"-Philippians 2:1-11
MONDAY	7:30 P.M. -	Gaylord Cook, Dalhart, Texas "Joy Is Living In God's Will"-Philippians 2:12-18
TUESDAY	7:30 P.M. -	P.J. Stanley, Sunny, Texas "Joy Comes From Christ Confidence"-Philippians 3:1-21
WEDNESDAY	7:30 P.M. -	Kenny Bayles, Dumas, Texas "Joy Comes From God's Promises"-Phil. 4:13-23

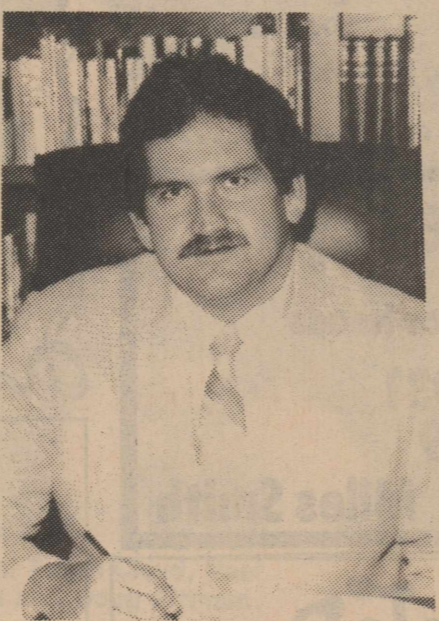
REVIVAL

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

APRIL 3 - 7



TRAVIS LaDUQUE
EVANGELIST



DAN STREET
MUSIC DIRECTOR

NOON SERVICES 12:00 - 1:00
Come for Lunch & Bible Study

EVENING SERVICES 7:30

NURSERY FOR ALL AGES

EVERYONE INVITED!

LET'S JOIN IN PRAYER

The Churches of Stratford Welcome Your Family

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| FIRST UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Bill Watson
520 N. Main
Sunday School 9:40 am
Morning Worship 10:50 am
Junior High UMY 5:30 pm
Senior High UMY 6:00 pm
Evening Worship 6:00 pm | FIRST BAPTIST
Dr. Derrel Lewis
702 North 3rd
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:50 am
Church Training 6:00 pm
Evening Worship 7:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm | CHURCH OF CHRIST
Minister Clark Tatum
N. 3rd & Chestnut St.
Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm |
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ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Lonny Robbins
Corner of Purnell & Fulton
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

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

CALVARY BAPTIST
David Jones
302 S. Main St.
Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday Prayer Service & Bible Study 7:00 pm

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC
Monsignor Kevin Hand
515 S. Pearl St.
Sunday Mass 8:30 am
Saturday Evening Mass 6:30 pm
Mass in Sunray 11:00 am

THE GOAL OF GODS
Zaccheus was a man little in stature. He had a desire to see Jesus but the crowd obstructed his view. So what did he do? He ran before and climbed up into a tree, and from that viewpoint he was able to see Jesus. Zaccheus was determined to see Jesus.
How many times do we have a goal or plan blocked by circumstances or immediate needs that come up? Do we at this point get caught up in immediate hindrances and change our direction or lose sight of our original desire? Zaccheus could have said, "It looks like I'm not going to get to see Jesus so I guess I'll just sit over here on the side and watch the people instead." or perhaps, "I might as well give up and go home because there is no way for me to see Jesus." If there is a goal worth having there is a goal worth keeping. Don't give up on your goals and go home.
As our specific goals and plans become entangled with obstructions, we should look to Zaccheus' example. We should look for a way to see over the immediate hindrance and just climb higher if necessary to fulfill our desire. Remember when Zaccheus determined to see Jesus, he not only saw Him, but Jesus saw Zaccheus and went home with him. When Zaccheus resolved to see Jesus he got even a closer view than he imagined possible.
When dealing with our obstructions that come between us and our goals, we should look for a way up and not a way out. If we do this, according to the Lord's will and with the Lord's help, no desire is unattainable.
No matter how many goals in life you have there is one goal that puts all the others in perspective. That goal must be "I desire to see Jesus", and no obstacle can keep me from Him. Paul the Apostle wrote, "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?" He goes on to say in Romans Chapter Eight, "...nothing will be able to separate us from the love of Christ". Paul is the one who wrote: "I can do all things through Christ who give me strength". In Phillipians Chapter Three Paul shows his determination to see Jesus.

- Clark Tatum
Church of Christ
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| | ALBERTS GROCERY & MARKET
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396-5885 |

Star SOCIETY



Mr. and Mrs. Donald K. Riffe of Stratford announce the engagement of their daughter Carrie Gay to James Bradbury Smith, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. Smith of LaJunta, Colorado. Carrie is the granddaughter of Doris Parker and Mary Riffe of Stratford. The wedding will take place June 3 in the First United Methodist Church in Stratford, Rev. Ken Metzger officiating. Carrie is a graduate of Stratford High School and Texas Tech University with a BS in Home Economic Education and Elementary Education. She is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha social sorority. She is currently employed by Plains, Texas ISD. Jim is a graduate LaJunta High School, Colorado and University of Notre Dame with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He served 4 years with the United States Army as an engineering officer. He will be graduating from the Texas Tech University School of Medicine in May and will begin residency training at William Beaumont Army Hospital in El Paso.

Out The Library

By Dorothy Halle

Feather on the Moon, written by Phyllis A. Whitney, is a thrilling, suspense-filled drama. Born of American parents in Yokohama, Japan, Phyllis A. Whitney is known internationally as one of America's foremost writers of romantic suspense. The author weaves a mesmerizing tale against the colorful backdrop of resplendent English gardens, mystical Indian traditions, and the haunting mystery of the feather and the moon.

Judith Barnard and Michael Fain - the two halves of "Judith Michael" - are husband and wife writing

Scott Notes
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president. We appeal to son, Joe, to get a guestlist of old timers to the Star or us next week.

The drama "Master Is It I?" presented at the Methodist Church Sunday evening was well received and appreciated. For three years a group of twelve men from the First Christian Church, Pampa, have presented this play. Of special interest to Stratfordites is the fact that James, the Lesser is played by Ron Hughes. Vickie Jackson Hughes is Mrs. Ron Hughes. Vickie and Ron are children of Jimmy and Peggy Jackson and grand-children of Lucille Phillip. Hence "our young folks". Vicki teaches in Pampa and Ron is a P.O. employee. They are visiting here for a few days. Welcome and best wishes to Nola Cummings. We received your message. Thanks.

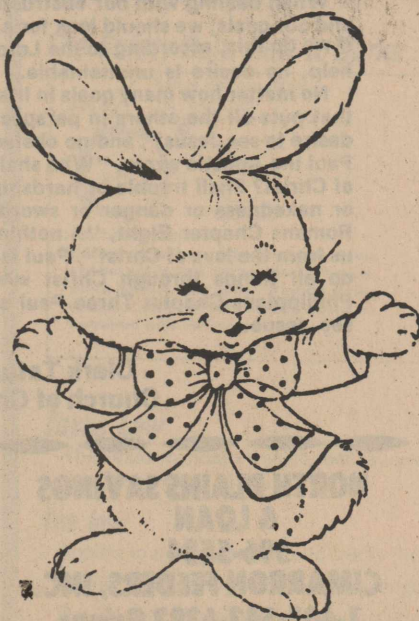
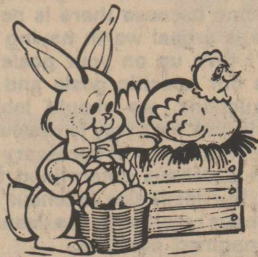
Scott's love and prayer support go to the Wright family in the loss by death of husband and father Gail and to Jack Gore in the death of his brother, Glg Gore, Boise City. The Lord gives and He Takes away but He never forsakes. Blessed be the name of the Lord.

For this week, Scotters, lets be sweet and peasant scattering S.C.O.T. shoulder pats and luv 'u' round about!

partners. Inheritance, the newest novel, takes the reader from the cobblestoned streets of Boston's Beacon Hill to the fashionable enclaves of the European jet set, from the loneliness of the outsider looking into the triumph of worldly success and the embrace of a loving family. Inheritance delivers a legacy of riches with heart and love and superb storytelling.

Inheritance and Feather on the Moon may be found in the Sherman County Public Library.

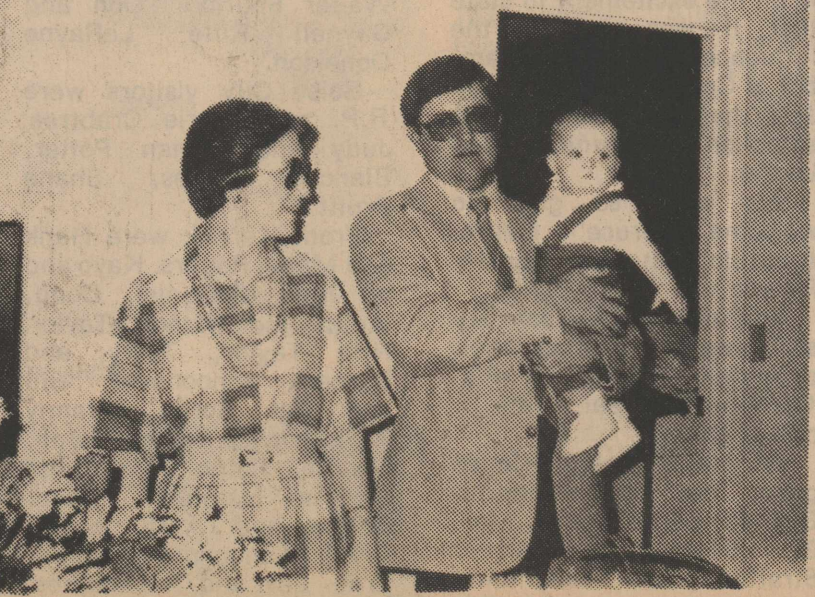
Library hours are:
Monday 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Friday the Library is closed. Saturday hours are 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.



AGE GROUPS:
0-2 Years
3-4 Years
Kindergarten - 1st Grade
2nd - 3rd Grade



A Post-Nuptial Shower for Mrs. Brett [Talle] Cummings was held Sunday afternoon March 27th in the home of Mrs. Gary Hudson. Standing above left to right is Mrs. Nola Cummings of Amarillo, Mrs. Rose Williams of Boise City, Grandmothers of Brett, Talle, Mrs. Ruby Garoutte, Brett's Great Grandmother and Darla Cummings, Brett's mother. Hostesses were Mesdames: Leslie Dodson, Gary Garoutte, Leroy Judd, Elwyn Bass, Jimmy Chesher, Gary Hudson, James Spurlock, Hal Bennett, Ben Ingham, Gary Lundburg, Al Baker and Shirley Plunk.



Bruce and Judy Dollar were honored with a reception Sunday afternoon, March 27th at the Stratford Country Club, Judy, Bruce and Billy are shown above.

The Joy Of Christianity

Dear Stratford Residents, In a world where there seems to be little joy one might wonder, "If there can be any joy in following Christ?" Perhaps you've asked, "Is there any joy in Christianity?" We believe

there is and we ask you to accept our invitation to hear some tremendously encouraging thoughts from the inspired Book of Philipians. The dates for these lessons are April 10th-13th, at the

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Catherine D. Taylor
Certified Public Accountant
North Plains Building
401 N. 3 rd 396-2435
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EASTER EGG HUNT

April 3rd 3:00 P.M.

STRATFORD CITY PARK

Bad Weather - Come to County Barn,
See the Easter Bunny. He wants to share his eggs with you.

RETAIL MERCHANTS DIVISION
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Art News

Paintings in the Brown Store window were done by 7th grade students of Cindy Russell. This and other student work will be showing through April and May. Watch the window to see what our young artists are doing.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don McLaughlin are proud to announce the birth of their son Michael Don. Born March 16th at 10:20 p.m., he weighed 7 pounds 9.8 ounces and 20 inches long at Dumas Memorial Hospital.

Maternal Grandmother is Deanna Mixon. Paternal Grandparents are Don and Sue McLaughlin.

Menu

April 4-8

Monday- Spaghetti/Sauce, tossed Green salad, green beans, rolls, peach cobbler.
Tuesday- Corn Dogs, French Fries, Pork Beans, Fruit cups, cowboy Bread.
Wednesday- Burritos/Chili, spinach, cole slaw, fruit (pears)
Thursday- Taco Pizza, lettuce and tomatoes, mixed veg. pineapple upside down cake.
Friday- Hamburger/Cheese, lettuce, pickle relish, onions french fries, fruit, cinnamon rolls.

Kim and Mike Haisten announce the birth of a baby daughter, Shelbi Rheanne, born at 5:49 a.m., February 28, 1988 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, Tx. She weighed 9 lbs. 2 1/2 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Gandparents are L.R. and Louise Haisten and Henry and Dorene Harrison. Great Grandparents are Oneta Haisten, Amarillo, Earl and Darlene Thompson, Dalhart, Jessie and Lena Mae Davis, Conlen and A.J. and Juanita Rollins of Ingram, Texas.

Happy Birthday Old Man!

Friends & Family



Peggy Green Career & Modeling

Congratulations to our student

Camie Frazier

Winner - Dumas, Texas

Kids of America Pageant

Sign-up now for Pageant Preparatory

806-249-8036



Easter Greetings

The coming of this holy day once again reminds us how much our life is based on faith... faith in our nation, our leaders and our fellow man.

We wish you much happiness during this joyful time of the year. May the spirit of Easter lift your heart and remain with you during the weeks that lie ahead.

The **FIRST** State Bank
OF STRATFORD
STRATFORD, TEXAS

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Cards of Thanks

THANK YOU TO ALL D.I.A.L. VOLUNTEERS

Mr. Haynes and I wish to thank all of our dedicated volunteers who helped make our preschool screen a success this year. You are the key to a good screen. Thank you for the time you spent in training, preparation, and those behind the scenes necessities to make a program run well. Thank you to Bonnie Brooks, Sandy Baskin, Amy Donelson, Nancy Kimball, Doris Parsons, Gail Presley, Lori Tatum, and Katie Whiteside. We appreciate the long hours you put in for the screening program. I'm glad you are all in Stratford!

Sincerely,
Chris McAdams, D.I.A.L.-R Coordinator
Steve W. Haynes, Elementary Principal

TO PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, AND FRIENDS OF PRESCHOOLERS:

We wish to thank you for your interest and support of our district's preschool screening program. Your patience with us throughout a long day was greatly appreciated. We enjoyed seeing those of you we had met in the past years and it was great to meet so many new faces. We enjoyed serving you through this project and hope to see you again next year. Your children hold the key to the future and their success and progress is important to us all.

Sincerely,
Members of the 1988 D.I.A.L.-R Team
Chris McAdams, Coordinator
Steve W. Haynes, Elementary Principal

The SHS Cheerleaders would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Brooks for taking the victory bell to and from the football games. Also, we would like to thank the Stratford Fire Dept. for the escorts during the winning road in basketball. Last but not least we would like to thank the fans that supported the Elks and Elkettes, during the season.

Thanks again-SHS cheerleaders

Thanks to everyone who sent cards or flowers called or came by to see me while I was in the Hospital and since I came Home.

B.F. Henry

We would like to take this opportunity to tell everyone how much we appreciate the support you have given us. The reception was wonderful. We are leaving a good community and good friends. We'll miss you.

Bruce, Judy and Billy Dollar

I would like to express my appreciation to the Sherman County Parents/Leaders Association for the buckle that was presented to me at the Sherman County Buyer's Appreciation Banquet. Your thoughtfulness and support of the 4-H program and me is great and I am very appreciative of it. It takes total support to have a successful program and we are fortunate to have that kind of support. Again, may I say thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Jim Allison

NOTE OF APOLOGY

The Sherman County Show Board would like to apologize to Stratford Feedyard and Albert Zimmer for leaving you off the program at the Buyer's Appreciation Banquet. We appreciate your support very much and feel badly that you were accidentally left out. Again please accept our sincere apology.

Sherman County Livestock Show Board

We want to take this opportunity to say Thank You for a job well done to everyone who worked so hard to make our annual Chamber Banquet such a wonderful success. Showing once again how this community always pulls together in making each and every event sponsored by the Chamber a very special occasion for everyone. We appreciate the generous donations, delicious meal and all the time, talent and effort given by everyone.

Stratford Chamber of Commerce

I would like to express my appreciation to those that nominated and or selected me for Farmer of the Year. It was a great honor and I thank you for it.

Jimmy Chesher

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What's Happening !!

Another Track Record Broken



The Relay team broke a school record Saturday at the Boise City Track Meet. The 3200 relay was run in 8:59.52. The boys running were Gared McBryde, Chris Waters, Dirk Davis and Brad McBryde.

1988 Sherman County Spelling Bee



Globe News Spelling Bee Junior Spellers under the direction of Debby Abbe are Ricky Garza, Chan Smith, Catalina Ortega School Champ, Uvette Rodriguez, Christi Tobias and Patsy Cruz Alt. Not pictured.



Senior Spellers under the direction of Luella Johnson are Vidal Trevino School Champ, Larry Sims, Sue Baeza and Matthew Sutterfield. The School Champion Bee was held March 21 and the Sherman County Bee at Texhoma was March 23rd.

The 1988 Sherman County Spelling Bee was hosted by Texhoma Middle School on March 23. Twenty-two students from Stratford and Texhoma competed for the honors of junior and senior championship. It was a clean-sweep for TMS with students winning both championship and runner-up positions.

Erik Jones, eighth grade son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jones, repeated as the senior champion after winning that division last year and winning the junior divisions as a fifth and sixth grader. He will compete in the

regional contest in Canyon, Texas, on April 16. Tracy Winfrey, an eighth grader, was the runner-up.

In the junior division, Gary Wallace, the sixth grade son of Mr. and Mrs. Erland Wallace, defeated Patton Ellis. Gary will be recognized at the regional contest but will not compete.

Texhoma students competing were Sharon Coffey, Becky Ingham, Tammy Shores and Samantha Harbor in the senior division and Jayson Cole, Jason Schreiner, Jana Skelton, and Levi Berry in the junior division.

Sis! Boom! Bah!



Fifth Grade Spring Musical - Sis! Boom! Bah! April 5, 1988, 7:00 p.m. Mary Allen Elementary Auditorium. Reception following the performance.

Sis! Boom! Bah! is a two-act, fun-filled football musical which is really about school spirit, teamwork, never giving up and doing your best no matter what the field. You'll meet Knute Rockne, Coach Agnes Gooch, the cheerleaders, the fans, the players -- as the whole school revs up for the Big Game with State.

Daylight Savings Time Easter Sunday Remember To Change Clocks

FOR WEEK OF March 21, 1988		
TEACHER	STUDENT	COMMENTS
RINDA ALLISON	Amy Tillery	Worked extra hard on fractions
DIANE WARD	Katie Norris	Sweet, kind, a good student
LYNDA HAUSER	Brandi Ross	Works hard in math; fun to be around; dresses neatly
LINDA SWAIN	Nick Phelps	Courteous, dresses neatly, hard working, neat work
TERRI TEIG	Brandi Brown	Very nice manners
BARBARA HAILE	Rick Ward	Attitude and classwork is great
MIKE BROWNLEE	Shasha Browning	Hard working student with a great attitude
DWAYNE PLUNK	Michael Brooks	Good attendance; work is in on time
SONJA KENDRICK	Anna Amador	Always works quietly
LARRY NORRIS	Ramiro Rodriguez	Quiet; easy going; pleasant
BETTY INGHAM	Mary Lopez	A good clarinet player; is very attentive

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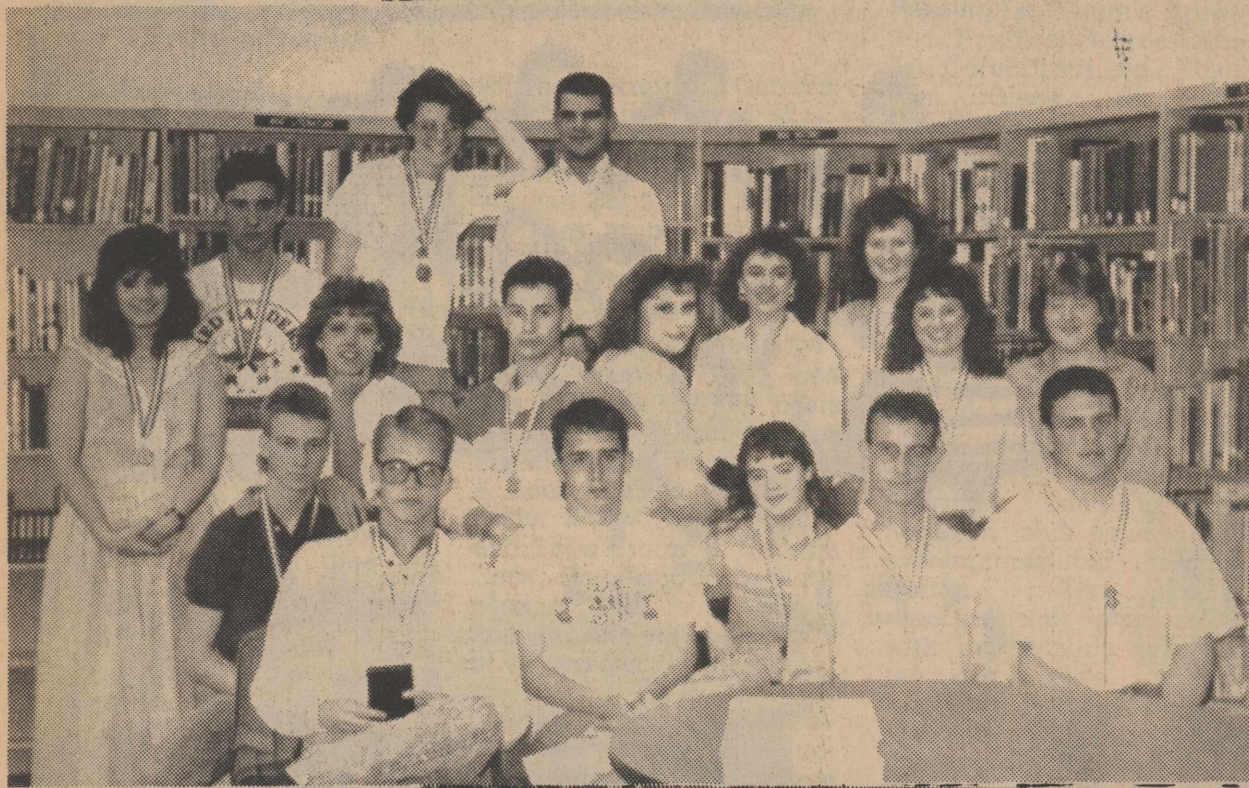
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UIL Winners



by Kristi Blake

Results of the 1AA UIL Contest.

Team totals are First Gurver, 290; 2nd White Deer, 271; 3rd Stratford, 270.

Those placing include: Lucy Cano, 1st Spelling; Kristyn Altman, 1st Ready Writing, 3rd Persuasive Speaking; Jamie Randall and Heather Carter, 1st Cross-Ex Debate; Sami Oakley, 2nd Prose; Cristle Chumley, 2nd Spelling and 2nd Cross-Ex Debate; Michelle Decker, 2nd Cross-Ex Debate; Steven Batis, 2nd Poetry; Scott Riffe, 2nd Informative speaking; Wes Allison, 2nd, Persuasive; Becky Young, 3rd Literary Criticism, 4th Feature Writing, 6th Ready Writing; Neal Smith, 3rd Persuasive; Thad Parson and Tim Hudson, 3rd Cross - Ex Debate; Kay Lynne Spurlock 4th L.D. Debate; Lori Blair, 4th Poetry; Parker Johnson, 5th Informative; Jon Engelbrecht, 5th Number Sense; Kim Morris, 6th Typewriting; Kristi Blake 6th Headlines.

Places first through third advance to Regionals. Fourth places are Regional Alternates.

Competing but not placing were Wayne Stacy, Loyd Willard, Julie Young, Bobby Chesher, Carla Crabtree, Lisa O'Brien, Steve O'Brien, Sharon Meyer, and Tamara Johnson.

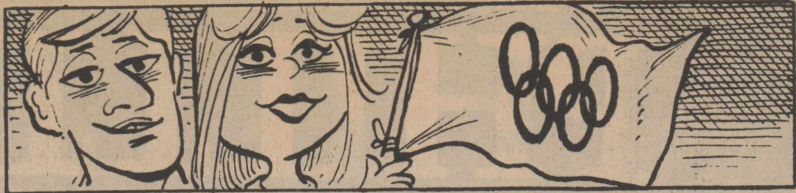


DCCW Held Spring Ladies Convention

The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (DCCW) held their Spring Ladies Convention at St. Joseph's Catholic Church Monday, March 21, 1988.

Members of the DCCW from at least six surrounding towns attended.

Entertainment was provided by several Stratford Junior High Band members: Paul David, Tuba Solo; Shannon Norris, Trumpet Solo; Carrie Switzer, Jenny Carter, Buffy Ellison, Emily Graham, Flute Quartet; Mrs. Betty Ingham, Band Director.



The Olympic symbol is five interlocking circles colored blue, yellow, black, green and red on a white background, representing the five continents. At least one of these colors appears in the national flag of every country.

Emergency Farm Loan Applications Being Accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by Blizzard and Freeze from March 17 to 29, 1987 are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located in Dumas, Texas, FmHA County Supervisor Phillip R. Clayton, said today.

Sherman, Moore, and Hutchinson counties are three of the six counties in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Richard E. Lyng as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the Blizzard and Freeze.

Mr. Clayton said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000.00,

whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 4.5 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan," Mr. Clayton said. Farmers participating in the PIK or Federal Crop Insurance programs will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until November 8, 1988 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new

farming season," Mr. Clayton said.

FmHA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living.

Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

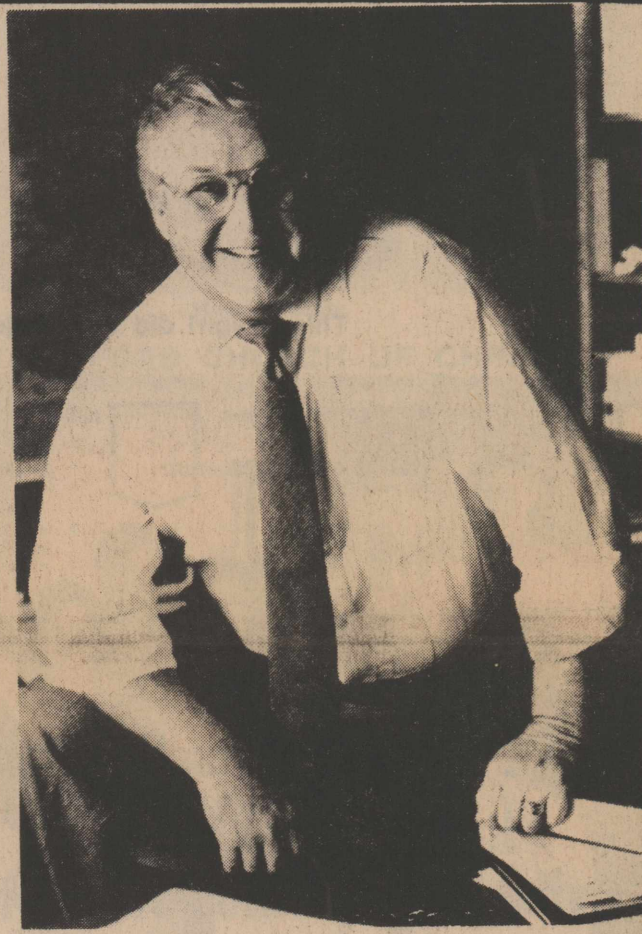
The FmHA office in Dumas is located at 801 Bliss, Suite 104, and is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.



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Member U.S. House Space and Astronautics Committee	✓	
Experienced in World Affairs and World Trade	✓	
Original Sponsor of Prayer in Schools Bill	✓	
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90% Conservative Voting Record - 97% Attendance	✓	
Successful in Attracting New Industry and Jobs	✓	
Supported Nuclear Waste Dump Deaf Smith Co.		✓
Worked for a Compromise to Increase the Sales Tax		✓
Supported Utility Companies positions at Public Utilities Comm.		✓

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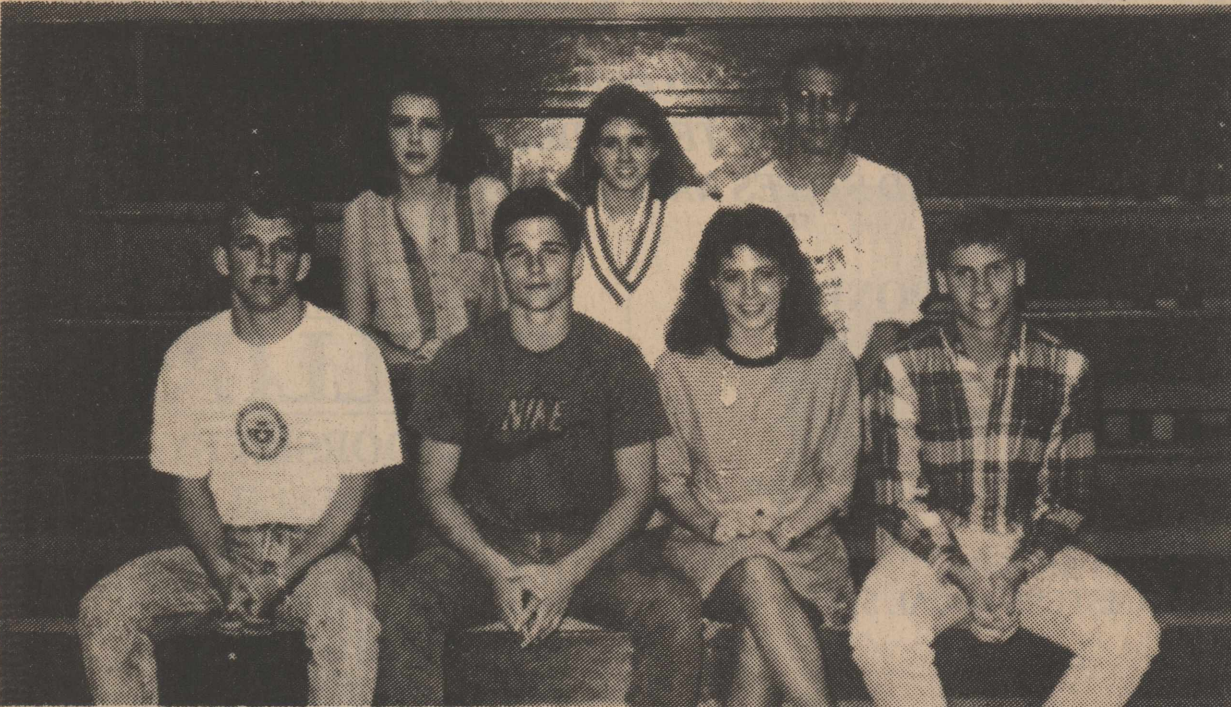
Nominated Ronald Reagan for President
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Sponsored Catastrophic Long Term Health Care
Sponsored 65 Year Old Outside Income Bill
Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument
Bell Helicopter - 650 Employees
Greenbelt Water Pipeline Construction
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Texas Tech Medical School 175 Students
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POSITIONS ON ISSUES:

Reduce Deficit by Reducing Foreign Aid
Stop Trading with Terrorist Nations
Reinstate 27% Depletion Allowance
Eliminate Alternative Minimum Tax
Keep Control of Panama Canal
Support Strong Defense Program & S.D.I.
Reduce Dependence on Foreign Oil
Improve U.S. Agriculture Farm Programs
Support Rural Hospital/Physician Program
Implement Grace Comm. Recommendations
Support Social Security Improvement Plan
Eliminate Federal Funded Abortions
Cut Government Regulations and Red Tape
Stop Communism in Central America
Reduce Government Waste and Reduce Taxes

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32nd Degree Mason Kiva Shriner
Kiwanis - Past President
V.F.W. American Legion - Veteran
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Texas & SW Cattle Raisers Association
Texas Farm Bureau
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All-District Basketball players are: Back row Vicky Rolan, Susan Cloyd, Neal Smith, front is Gareed McBryde, Dirk Davis, Kim Morris and Doug Pittman.



The U.S. had three presidents in each of two years: Van Buren, Harrison and Tyler in 1841; Hayes, Garfield and Arthur in 1881.



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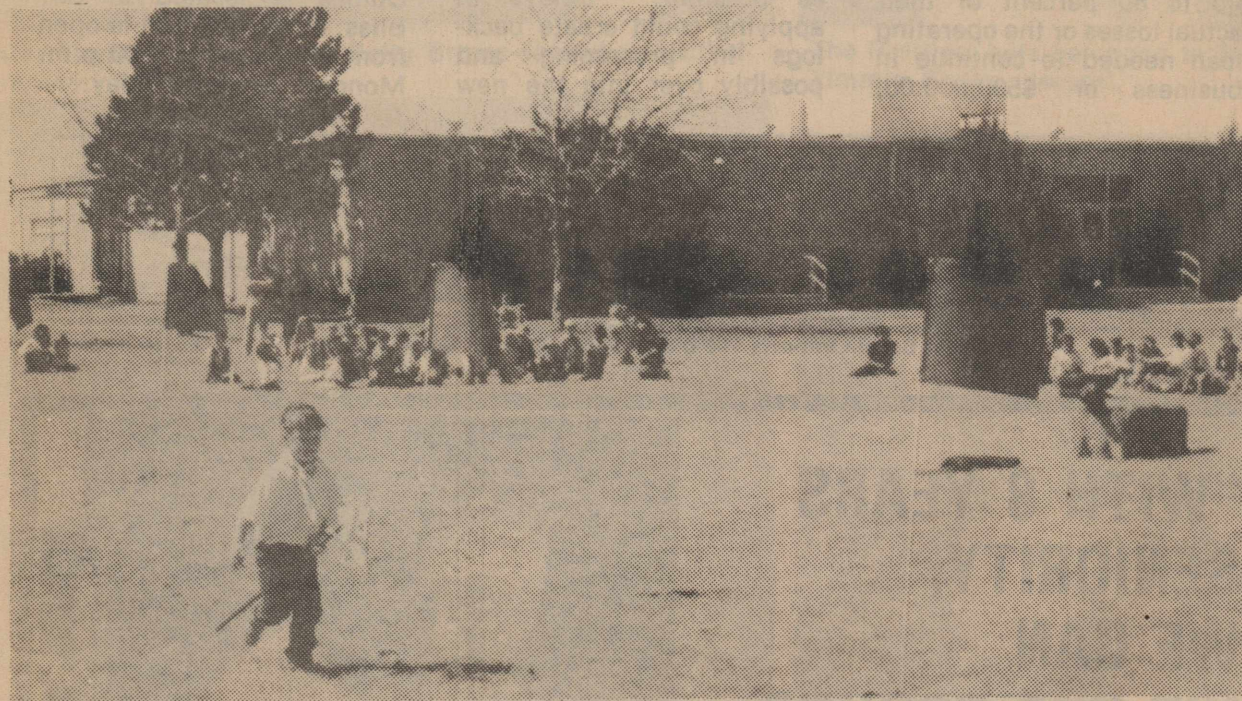
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Rodeo Time



This young cowboy from the morning Kindergarten class is out of the chute, going to rope his calf.



This cowgirl did a great job running the poles.



District UIL winners, 5th and 6th grade, front row, 1st Sarah Graham, 4th Oscar Baeza in Number Sense, Holly Husmann tied for 5th in Listening, Mandy Mires 5th place Team in Picture Memory, Peggy Ford, Jennifer Newcomb, Ashley Parsons, Pati Porras, Sheila Fedric, and Leah Shuping 3rd place team in Music Memory, 7th and 8th grade Emily Graham second place writing, Jennifer Haynes 3rd Place, oral reading, Greg Vandiver 2nd Number sense, Josh Marshall 3rd in Number Sense, Shannon Norris 6th Number Sense and Matt Brotherton 4th in science.



Employee Of Month Cont. From Page 2

by.
Dorene's husband is Henry and he is employed by Monfort.

Dorene says "she enjoys doing aerobics and has faithfully done some type of physical fitness for several years. She also enjoys reading and sewing and attends a woman's Bible study group and finds the more she studies the more she needs to learn."

"I appreciate being nominated and chosen Employee of the Month. I feel this is a real honor and count myself lucky to work at a job that is both interesting and challenging. Insurance is a complicated business that requires continuous education. Our Agency recently purchased a computer. I feel this will be a big help in giving prompt service and keep us up to date. I am committed to a job that allows me to be around people and I find that a great experience."

Sharon Brown stated: "Dorene is a very knowledgeable, hardworking, cheerful employee. She is a joy to work with and we consider her a great asset to our business."

Speech Club



by Kristi Blake

Stratford's One Act Play, "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland", played to a very receptive audience at Panhandle, Texas last Tuesday. Though outgunned by three heavy dramas (White Deer, Gruver and West Texas High), "Alice" garnered Best Actor; Duane Mungia, the White Rabbit; All-Star Cast; Leigh Bass, Alice, and Honorable Men-

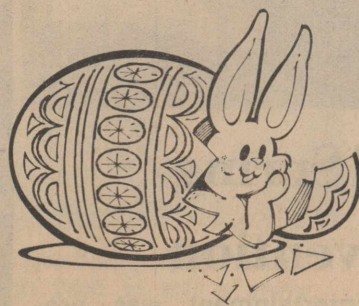
tion; Kristyn Altman, the White Queen.

Other cast members included: Sami Oakley, The Red Queen; Cristie Chumley, Duchess and Sister; Lori Wiley, the Cook; Trisha Tillery, Cheshire Cat and Soldier; Michelle Decker, Tweedledee and Soldier; Jamie Randall, Tweedledum and Soldier; Bobby Chesher, Mad Hatter; Wes Alison,

March Hare; Don Aduddell, Dormouse; Kristi Blake, Queen of Hearts; Steven Batis, King of Hearts and Darren Pittman, Knave of Hearts.

Brenda McClellan, One Act Play Director, stated, "I believe this is one of the best shows I have ever done. There were no weak characters. I was so proud of all of them!"

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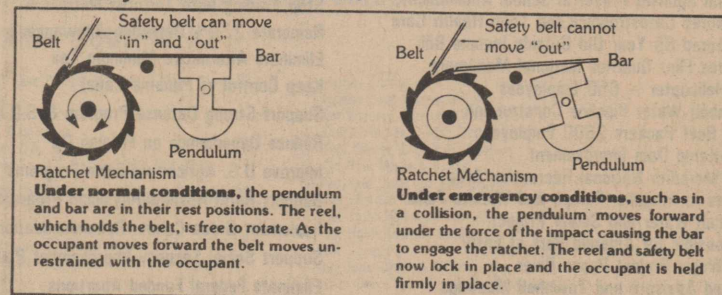
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The Safety Belt: How It Works



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- Carries a fine of \$25 to \$50.
- Exempts postal workers in box-to-box delivery.
- Exempts a person on medical grounds, with a written statement from a licensed physician stating that for medical reasons the person is unable to wear a safety belt.
- Provides that use or nonuse of a safety belt is not admissible evidence in a civil trial.

[Public Service Announcement from the Stratford Police Department and Stratford Star]

Tips & Topics

By Susie Spurlock

Partners In The Kitchen Workshop To Begin

Partners in the Kitchen, a 4 part parent-child cooking class will be conducted during the month of April for children and their parents, ages 6-9 (1-3 school grades).

Workshop participants will learn how to make soft pretzels, fajitas, easy snacks and microwave cooking in addition to learning more about nutrition and food safety.

The workshops will be held April 5, 12, 19, and 26 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at the County Extension Office Meeting Room.

Sponsored by the Sherman County Extension Home Economics Committee and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the workshops are designed to teach basic nutrition knowledge,

safety, and promote wise food selection and increase communication skills between parents and children.

Class size is limited. Enroll by calling the Sherman County Extension Office at 396-2122. Enrollment deadline is March 31.

Educational Programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin. References to commercial products or trade names are made with the understanding that no discrimination is intended and no endorsement by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is implied.

Extension Educational Project Art News



Elaine Mazlish

An Extension educational project designed to help youths develop healthy self-esteem will be explained in Amarillo Saturday afternoon, April 9, in a workshop conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.



Adele Faber

The workshop is for teachers, counselors and professional or volunteer leaders of youths in the third - eighth grades, says Susie E. Spurlock, Sherman County Extension Agent for home economics. It will be held from noon until 3 p.m. at

Amarillo High School, Fulton and Bell Avenue.

The workshop will climax two days of special training for youth counselors and parents being conducted April 8-9 in Canyon and Amarillo. The training is under auspices of West Texas State University, Region 16 of the Texas Education Agency, The Amarillo Independent School District and the Extension Service.

The training Friday (April 8) and Saturday morning (April 9) will feature conferences and workshops led by award winning authors Adele Faber and Elaine Mazlish, of New York, they are ranked among the top writers in the field of childcare. Their works include the books "Liberated Parents-Liberated Children," "How to Talk So Kids Will Listen and Listen So Kids Will Talk," and "Siblings Without Rivalry."

Friday they will confer with counselors during sessions at West Texas State University. Friday night they will conduct a public program from 7-9 p.m. at Bonham Junior High School, 5600 West 49th, Amarillo. Another public program will be conducted from 9 a.m. until noon, Saturday at Amarillo High.

Saturday afternoon, from noon until 3 p.m., the Extension service will introduce counselors and youth leaders from across the Panhandle to a lesson series designed to help youth develop a healthy self-image.

This "It's Up To Me" project is a 10-lesson series in Extension's 4-H Program which is adaptable to church, classroom and other youth groups, said Dr. Judy Flynn, district Extension director at Amarillo. One level is aimed at third-fifth grade ages; a second level is for sixth - eighth grade ages.

The April 9 training will explain the project, which uses a lesson plan format with activities for each

Prospectus Study Club

GFWC/Prospectus Study Club did well at Top of Texas District Convention held March 25-26 at Amarillo Sheraton Hotel. Attending were club president, Janet Riffe; Margaret Reed, State Education Chairman; Oline Caraway, Chairman, Texas Women's Library Division; Marylou McDaniel, GFWC Centennial Celebration; and club members Betty Brown, Lorraine Mehner, Mattie Baskin.

Poetry written by Mary Hill, Associate Member and Mrs. Caraway were read at Friday night's banquet by Marylou McDaniel. Mrs. Hill won first and third for "What?? Centennial?" and "Life's Changes". Mrs. Caraway was second with "Walk With Hope". These were sent on to State.

Ten awards were won in Arts & Crafts. Awarded to Mary Lou Cotney were a first and second for oil paintings. Mary Hill received two firsts and a second for an oil and two watercolors. Joyce Hart won a first for decorative

pillows. Joyce Ann Lasley received a second and third in china painting. Janet Riffe won a second and third for decorative wreaths. Only three places were awarded in a category.

The club was named Outstanding Club in the district with a Scorecard totaling 424, the nearest having 379. The Yearbook placed third but was sent to State also.

The Club received first in programs for Literature & Drama, School Issues, Girlstown, Trade & Aid. Projects receiving firsts were Education: Literacy emphasis, Continuing Education, Leadership, Health, Trade & Aid, Today's Living, Conservation Emphasis; Literature & Drama, Texas Women, Community Improvement Program, GFWC Centennial Celebration.

Seconds in Programs were Arts: Special Emphasis, Leadership, Stop Elderly Abuse. Projects were School Issues, Girlstown, outstanding Club Program/Project. This is a total of 36 awards for the club.

SEE YOUR DOCTOR

Breast Cancer: Are You At Risk?

By Gloria Frankl, M.D. Radiology Department Los Angeles Kaiser Permanente Medical Center

In the past, certain factors such as family history, age, diet and childbearing (breastfeeding), were used to identify those women considered at high risk for developing breast cancer. It is clear today that just being a woman is the most important risk factor.

Studies have shown that 80 percent of women who get breast cancer do not have a family history of the disease. One-third of breast cancers occur in women aged 50 and under, and the incidence of breast cancer is rising, particularly in younger women. These days, one in ten women will get breast cancer.

Fortunately, there is good news about breast cancer. There is an x-ray method called screening mammography, which can detect breast cancer at its earliest stages. "Screening" refers to mammography for women without lumps or symptoms. Only mammography can detect breast lesions too small to be felt. When breast cancers are detected at this very early stage, the chances of survival—and avoiding mastectomy—are excellent.

Today, every woman over 35 should ask her doctor about screening mammography. The author prefers xeromammography, which, in her experience, has saved lives and saved breasts for many women.

Registration for the "It's up To Me" session must be made by April 1 with local county Extension offices. Please call 396-2122 or 396-2081, your Sherman County Extension Office. The registration fee of \$10.00 includes lunch and complete project notebook and leader's guide.

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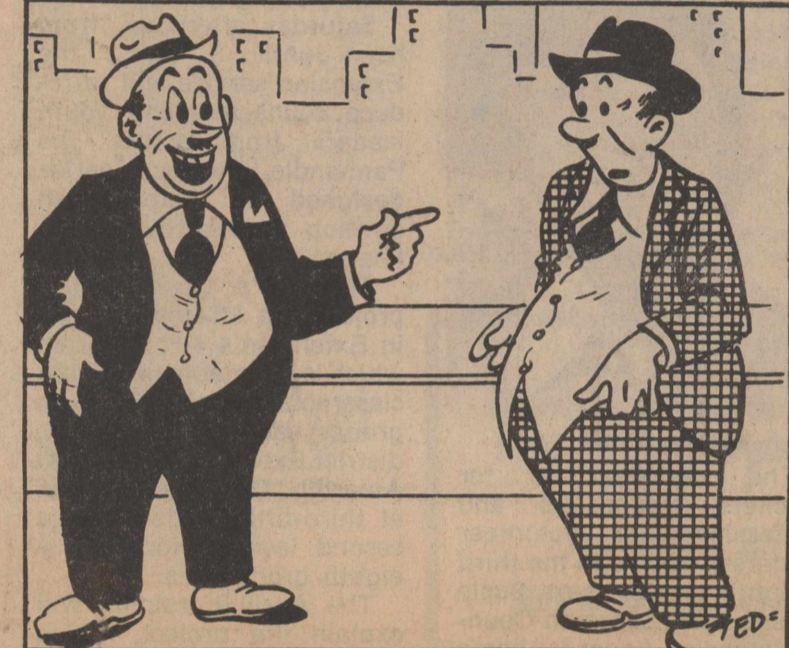
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