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Notices

Deadlines for School Trustees Sign up

Sign-up for the Stratford ISD Trustee Election is now in progress in the office of Sam Brite, Superintendent of Schools. Interested parties have until Wednesday, March 20, 1991 to become registered candidates for the election.

Positions to be filled in the Trustee Election are those of Jerry Dyess, Linda Spurlock, and Jack Rhoades. Hold-over members to the Board are Steve Dettle, Margaret Reed, Rick Reinart and Ken Wight.

At this printing, there have been no candidates to file for the positions open on the Board.

City Council Sign Up Dates

Sign up dates for City Council is Feb. 18, 1991 thru March 20, 1991. Terms that are expiring are Wanda Riffe, Claude Harlow and Wayne Merrill.

Private Applicators

Certification License

Training Program

There will be Private Applicators Certification License Training Program, Wednesday, March 13, 1991, at the Sherman County Exhibit Building. The program will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will conclude by 1:00 p.m. For more information, Call Jim Allison at 396-2081.

Annuals On Sale

The 1991 Stratford High School Annual Sale is on now until March 15. For \$20 you may reserve an annual to be delivered upon arrival in August or September.

You may place an order by contacting Delvin Howard at the High School. Junior High and elementary students may make an order by taking a check for the amount of the secretary in their school office.

Filing Deadline

Filing for Stratford Hospital District director will begin March 5, 1991 and continue through April 4, 1991. You may file at the office at Coldwater Manor Nursing Home. Terms expiring this year are Scott Buckles and Frank Sutton.

HEALTH FAIR MARCH 14

Patriotic Display At Mary Allen School

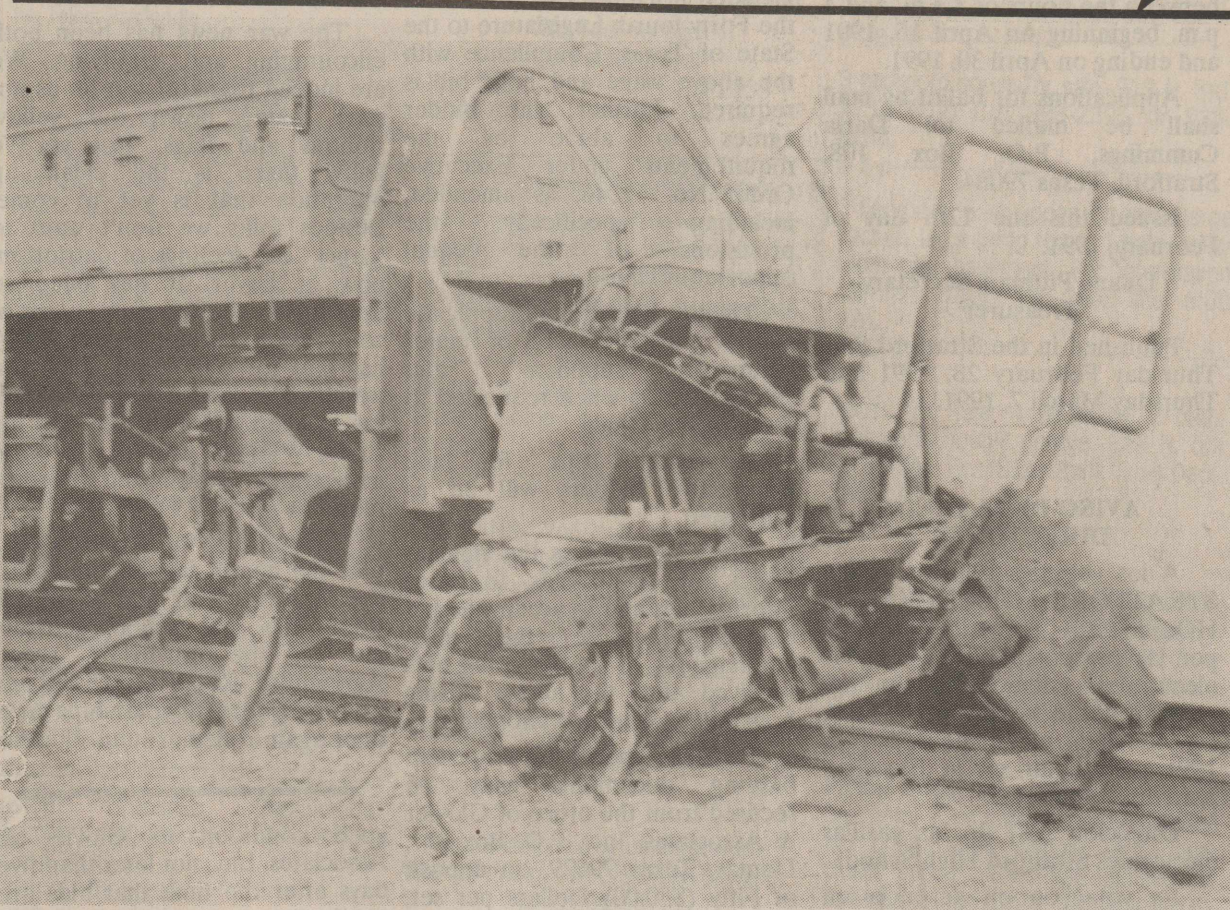
Due to the amount of interest shown, we plan to have our patriotic display up until after Public School Week in March.

Stratford Clinic Hours

Dr. Harlow will not be in the office until further notice.

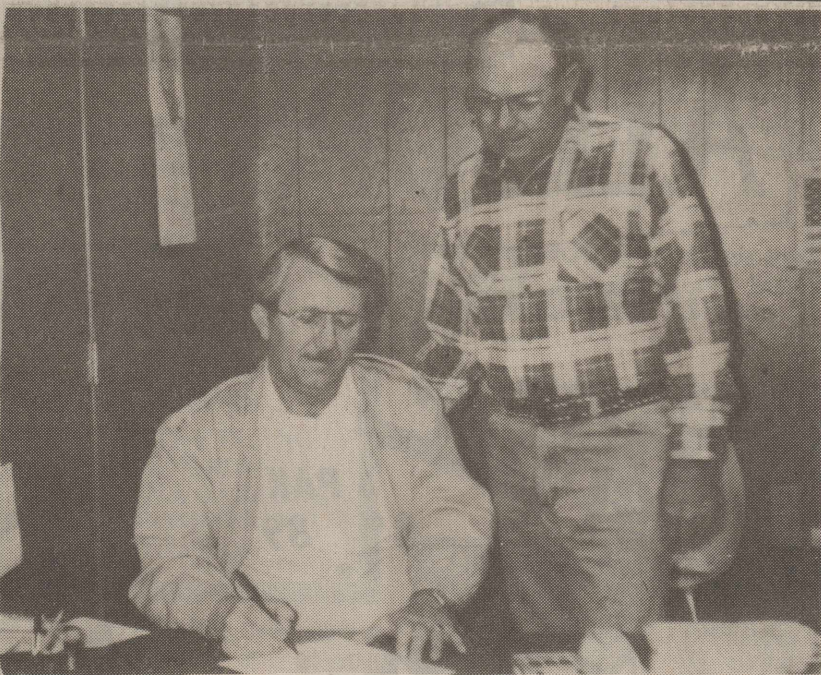
Mondays 8:30-12:00 Sandy will be in the office to accept payments or for insurance purposes.

Cinda will be in the office on Wednesday and Friday, 3:00-5:00 for shots.



Garden City, Kans. Man Killed In Truck-Train Collision

Clarence E. Schurman, a truck driver from Garden City, Kansas died in a truck tractor vs. train accident Thursday February 28th.



Mayor Proclaims Masonic Awareness Week

Seated above is Mayor Doug Reese signing a proclamation proclaiming March 10, 1991 as Masonic Awareness Day. Looking on is Worshipful Master of Stratford Lodge #874 Bill Cox. Masonry is a worldwide fraternity of friends and brothers and Masonry promulgates Reverence for God, Fairness and Honesty, Love of Freedom and Love of Country, and Seeks only to make good men better. Stratford Lodge #874 will open its doors for the purpose of a Masonic Awareness Open house for the Public and Fred E. Allen, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas has called for this Special Observance of this occasion by families neighbors and friends of the Msonic family.

Girls All-District Basketball



Jolina Garoutte



Sasha Browning

Girls All District Basketball picks were 1. Laura Pearson (MVP)-Spearman-Soph. 2. Tammy Yelton-WT-Soph 3. Joy Gafford-Spearman-Jr. 4. Kenda Chisum-Sunray-soph. 5. Jenny Gill-Sunray-Jr. 6. Jolina Garoutte-Stratford-Soph. (17 pts. per game 8 rebs.) 8. Chereee Monden-WT-Soph. 8. Tamri Townsen-Spearman-Jr. 9. Kim Chisholm-Sunray-Sr. 10. Sasha Browning-Stratford-Soph. (7 pts. per game, 7 rebs. 2 bk. shots.) 11. Brenda DeShields-W.T. Jr. Honorable Mention was Stephanie Gray.

Open House

Coldwater Manor is planning an open house in Honor of Scott Crockett and his family. The event will be held on Friday afternoon March 15th from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room of Coldwater Manor.

Scott Crockett plans to begin his practice in Stratford around July 1, 1991. He is presently attending school at the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine where he has received many

Chamber Nominations Guidelines

For choosing the Chamber nominations: below is a special wards guidelines to go by.

Selection committees to be composed of past recipients with each committees to have at least five people. Draw from Citizens committee (varied business, consumer, farmer representative) if another committee is short members.

Accept only signed nominations received by deadline. No verbal nominations in committee meeting.

Base choice on merit-not on number of letters received.

CITIZEN OF YEAR; criteria for comparison of nominees by committee: Consistent community support (give credit for length of service) Number of people reached (give Credit consideration for those actively involved in more than one area.)

FARMER OF YEAR criteria for comparison of nominee by committee-Length of service should be considered, continuing growth/progress with times, conservation practices.

BUSINESSPERSON OF YEAR-criteria for comparison of nominees by committee:-Progressive attitude, projects a good community image., community involvement.

Publicize that service people (example: teachers, public officials, professional occupations, etc) could be nominated in businessperson category.

A 38 year old man from Garden City, Kan., died in a truck-tractor vs. train accident Thursday afternoon 9.1 miles east of Stratford on Highway 54.

Clarence E. Schurman, a truck driver, died at 5:19 p.m. at the scene of the collision after he failed to see a train that struck his 1975 International truck-tractor on the passenger side, on a county dirt road near U.S. Highway 54, a spokesman with the Texas Department of Public Safety said.

Schurman was towing a 1971 Fruehauf trailer southbound on the county road, at about 4:40 p.m. The train was eastbound on the tracks along U.S. 54 when the collision occurred, the spokesman said.

Sherman County Justice of the Peace Letha Batis conducted a preliminary inquest at the scene.

Services were held Tuesday, March 5 in Valley Mennonite Church with the Rev. Don Roberts officiating. Burial was in Valley View Cemetery by Price & Sons Funeral Home.

Health Fair March 14th

Expected at the Health Fair March 14 are 30 plus confirmed agencies. The Fair opens at 9:30 a.m. and closes at 4:30 p.m. Some exhibits and services will close at an earlier time.

There will be a food booth with homemade cinnamon rolls in the morning and home cooked lunch by GFWC/Prospectus Study Club. The luncheon consists of brisket (donated by Monfort and cooked by Glenn Hart), beans (cooked & donated by Susie Spurlock), coleslaw, potato salad, hot rolls, dessert (homemade pies), coffee, tea, all for \$4.50. Children's plates are \$2.00. Soft drinks are available all day.

Plan to have lunch and attend the Fair before or after!

Screening services include Blood Pressure/Birth to two years of age for developmental screening/Blood Drive/Dental evaluation & cancer screening/Hearing"Life Signs" assessment.

Heart monitoring & EKG strips cost \$1.50.

Exhibits and services by the following Health Care Organizations and times they close are listed:

2:30 p.m. Amarillo State Center, Frank Phillips College (Nursing), High Plains Epilepsy, Blair Loving DDS, Texas Department of Public Safety, Vietnam Veterans Readjustment Counseling Services.

3:30 p.m. Harrington Cancer Center, ERS/Lifeline, Region XVI Education Service Center, Panhandle Area Kidney Patient Auxiliary.

4:30 p.m. Alzheimer's Disease, Amarillo Diagnostic Clinic, American Diabetes Association, Coffee Memorial Blood Center, Memorial Hospital, Panhandle Council on Alcohol & Drug Abuse, Ronald McDonald House, Sherman County Extension Office, Sherman County Public Library, Stratford EMT, Texas Commission for Blind, Texas TOPS, Coldwater Manor.

Others participating are American Cancer Association, Amarillo Council on

CHAMBER BANQUET: The annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held Tuesday, April 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the Stratford High School Cafeteria. Tickets are Senior Citizens-\$10.00 and \$12.50 all others.

SPECIAL AWARDS: You recognize them by their Concern, Attitude, Responsibility and Enthusiasm. These individuals should be nominated in their respective areas of endeavor for Citizen, Farmer or Business person of the Year. Please take a few minutes and make your nomination for the 1990 awards. Circle one of the following:

CITIZEN BUSINESSPERSON FARMER

Name of Nominee

Reasons I feel this individual should receive the award:

Nomination submitted by _____

Deadline: Please return nomination to the Chamber office by April 2nd.



Scot Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy Day to you Sherman County Older Texans, Friends, Neighbors, Scotters this stimulating Monday A.M. March 4, 1991. With a low of 43 degrees F. last night and a high of 75 degrees F. temperature forecast for today, this should be a great day to be alive and useful for all Senior Citizens, especially since War Clouds are removed, thank the Lord! We were among the 50 people convened at the Stratford Assembly of God Church on Fri. March 1, 1991 to celebrate in prayer and song the cessation of hostilities with Saddam.

Fellowshipping were folks from the Christian, Catholic, Methodist, Baptist and host churches around patriotically and beautifully decorated tables, enjoying delicious food.

Over the light-heartedness, however, was a deep sense of thanksgiving and responsibility of solving the overwhelming problems of building a reasonable and safe peace and reconstruction.

Isn't our March Scot Calendar a beauty and easy to read! Zooming in on the next few days of Scot activities all regular ones are in progress. The birthday party is this week's special and will be taking place on Friday March 8 at 7:00 p.m. at Scot Hall. birthday people are Doris Pronger Dyess, Leona Woods, Shirley Foreman, (who is recuperating nicely from a fall in Dec.'90), Genevieve Wilson, Anita DeBord, Cone Donelson, Bill Riffe. Let all Scotter take advantage of the privilege of being at Scot Hall to wish them "Happy venturing" during 1991-92! March 9, Saturday evening, is dance time at Guymon for Senior Citizens. Director Vicki Gore called our attention to a date correction: Note on your calendar that Amarillo Senior Citizen Dance is on March 19, 1991. The bus leaves at 5 p.m. Keep in mind that Scotters play Bingo Thursday, March 14, at 7 P.M. It is fun playing and pie and coffee are available, for a consideration, adding to the fellowship. Just a word about the quilt being given by the "Quilters". The quilt top was given to the Quilters by the late Madge Lowe, for a gift of \$1 or more someone in the community will receive this quilt on March 28, 1991 at the regular Scot dinner meeting. Get your \$1 gift deposited!

Between 60-70 people attended the regular Scot Dinner Meeting on Feb. 28, 1991. this is an unheard of low in attendance for Scotters. The "flu" has been among the community and of course, various other ailments are among Senior Citizens. We send a get well wish to ailing Scotters and "we missed you" to all absentees. You really missed a good fellowship time. The tables carried out the Feb. love theme in decorations of hand painted cupids and spring flowers on white table covering accented by streamers of red and blue. The food was delicious, the entree an abundance of roast beef furnished by hosts as usual. As one Scotter to another, let me whisper that we were woefully short on salads and desserts. Next time we will be sure that the balance between vegetables, salads and desserts will be just right.

Guest we are aware of were Grovener Handling, Dalhart, with her parents Anita and Red DeBord; also Lorraine Mehner, Jim Taliaferro, Gary Hudson, John Wagoner, Gordie Ramon, Jerry Dyess, Earl Blair, Mark Keener, Ron Engelbrecht. This latter named group brought such an enjoyable program of patriotic and gospel songs. By the way, Program chairperson, Benice Christian, has a list of programs for the year in the Feb., 1991 Scot Circuit. Thanks to all for the gracious and efficient way you are attending to Scot business. Scotters were thrilled with the music!

Thanks to blood-pressure clinic, Jack Gore et al. We noticed you were busy!

The Author Judds showed a picture of the name plaque which will replace the Scot Name Tree. Scotters are to make a gift of \$8.50 per name to put names formerly painted on tree leaves. There is a carefully made list of names in the office, so that no name was lost. Cards noting name of donar, amount paid and name selected were distributed among Scotters present. If you were not present and wish to contribute to this lovely remembrance plaque, call Scot Hall office No. 396-2377 and Assistant-Director, Dorothy Robbins will help you. The \$8.50 donation pays for the plaque and names, complete. There are spaces for future placing of names, for instance, Timmie B. Brown, when she goes into the expected great beyond; and Yours!!

Get well greetings were sent to Dicy Stephenson, who underwent eye surgery Thursday, and recuperating, Susie Harlow.

Director Vicki Gore presented planned trips to the Ozarks June 6-10. Details are determined by number interested in going. Let her hear, Scotters.

Absence of Scotters Lois Fedric and Corda Pleyer noted. Each had seen or was seeing doctors for needs. Ruby McNeal is returned from a visit to the Joe Trimble in Colorado and brought home a Labrador Retriever puppy! Let us suggest names for the puppy.

Fern Gupton attended the Prayer Program on Fri. She says her doctor has dismissed her.

The Alan Haile family, Friona, visited the H.L. Hailes and other relatives Sat. and Sun. Dixie and Donald Dickerson, Taos N.M. visited the Joe Cleavelands, Irving, enroute to visit Dixie's mother, Helen Mason, Longview, Tx.

Minnie Cox, our beloved Okla. oldtimer and peer, Griggs Ok. had the misfortune to fall injuring her hip. Best wishes for hasty and complete recovery, Minnie. Bill Cox, Stratford, is Minnie's son.

We enjoyed Peter Jennings ABC programs on which President Bush was presented as Person of the Week, and Liberal, Ks. recognized. Hope you saw them.

Two very informative articles in the Stratford Star were those about the Hospital Board and its problems and the report of the Stratford Unit of the American Cancer Society. We suggest that Stratford citizens carefully note and file information in these articles. Borrow your neighbors edition, in case you are not a subscriber to the Star.

With a new song of thanksgiving in our heart that we are spared the holocaust of prolonged war, let us scatter "luv u" and shoulder pats with renewed vigor this week!



Legal Notices

Knowledge Keeps Us Free

NOTICE OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of STRATFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 4, 1991, for voting in a directors' election, to elect two (2) directors.

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES Stratford High School.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Stratford High School Administration Office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. beginning on April 15, 1991 and ending on April 30, 1991.

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

Issued this 12th day of February, 1991.

Duane Pittman, Secretary - Treasurer

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AVISO DE ELECCION DIRECTORES

A los votantes registrados del STRATFORD DISTRITO DE HOSPITAL, Texas: Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4th de Mayo de 1991 para votar en la Eleccion para dos directores.

Direccion (es) de las casillas electorales Stratford High School.

La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en Stratford High School Administration Office entre las 8 de la manana y las 4 de la tarde empezando el 15th de Abril, 1991 y terminando el 30th de Abril, 1991.

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

Emitada este dia 12 de Febrero, 1991.

Duane Pittman, Secretary - Treasurer

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for construction of 47,000 S.Y. of sealcoating for the City of Stratford will be received at the office of City Secretary until 7:30 p.m. March 21, 1991 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 contract 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 addresses 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.

Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of Glover & Associates, Inc., P.O. Box 977, Dumas, Texas 79029, on deposit of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars per set, which sum so deposited a total of Fifty (\$50.00) dollars will be refunded, provided: (1) All documents are returned in good condition to Glover & Associates, Inc., not later than 48 hours prior to the time for receiving bids; or (2) The Contractor submits a bid and all documents are returned in



Chamber Chatter

by J. A. Lasley

We are making great headway with our call for jeans. We are now about 10 jean pockets short. You all have been great, those of you that have brought in jeans, we thank you. Tickets are now on sale for the Chamber Banquet. The Women's Division Directors and the General Board Directors have tickets; as well as they are available at the Chamber office. Senior Citizens, \$10.00, \$12.50 for the rest. You are in for a surprise, fun filled evening. Remember it is time to be getting in your nominees for the Citizen of the Year, Farmer, and Business person of the year. Dead line for these nominations April 2nd.

The war news has been both encouraging and gratifying. We are indeed thankful, but let us not start taking down our yellow ribbons and flags. Not yet-We know there is the clean up operation that is yet to come. Besides folks we don't want to "chuck" our feelings of patriotism, now or never. It has been so uplifting to see the outpouring of compassion, caring, that the USA has had for our young men and women who have again done their job to keep America free. Let the RED, WHITE, and BLUE wave majestically now and forever more.

This time of the year is a busy time-the health fair is coming up, the Stratford Fair and Jamboree Board has met, school activities are on the downward swing, Agriculture, Retail Merchant, and Miss Stratford Scholarships have once again rolled around. In other

good condition to Glover & Associates, Inc., not later than five days after the time that bids are received.

City of Stratford
By Doug Rese, Mayor

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words Spring has just about arrived. Lets keep all of these items in mind and be supportive.

A brief word about the Agriculture Scholarship. Many of Ernest Goules friends, friends and co-workers of Larry and Sherry have sent in memorials to this fund in memory of Ernest, who was 100% for the young men and women of this community. Over \$200.00 has been sent in for the Agriculture Scholarship that the Chamber offers to a young man or woman who intend to continue his or her education in the field of agriculture. Brad McBryde was the recipient last year.

In closing, I would like to leave you with this thought: (copied) THE BEST THING TO SPEND ON CHILDREN IS YOUR TIME.



Your Right To Know

by Terry Kennedy

The 30th Annual Emergency Management Conference was held in Austin last week. One of the more interesting speakers for the event was The Hon. Harris E. Worcester, Parker County Judge. Judge Worcester stressed getting the public officials viewpoint on Emergency Management, stating, "We all know more about our organization than anyone else, but we need to look beyond our job in order to make sure that all response people can work together in time of emergency." We are trying to do this through our office by Table Top and Functional Exercises. The local entities have been most cooperative and the public can do their part by assisting where they are qualified. If you have time to volunteer for a job, we can use you. Call or come by the office and let us know what you want to do. 396-2021.

STRATFORD, TX

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BURRITO BEEF & SALSA	\$1.19	SAUSAGE ON A STICK	\$1.59		
DELICIOUS CHEESEBURGER	79¢	SAUSAGE & BISCUIT	79¢		
CHICKEN FRIED STEAK	\$1.59	SAUTEED SAUSAGE	\$1.09		
3 COUNT CHICKEN STRIPS	\$1.49	4 COUNT STEAK FINGERS	\$1.00		
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Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

A salad supper was held Feb. 22 with Pat and Bill Boren as hosts at Kerrick Community Center. There was a good crowd present.

Jo June McDaniel had several school friends at her home March 1 as they planned their 40th reunion celebration to be May 18. Planners were Bill & Doretta Gregory, Elkhart, Ks. Joan Hawkins, Cupertino, Ca.; Betty Fry, Texhoma, Okla.

Visiting with Jo June Saturday were her brother Penny & Linda Whitson of Clayton. In the meantime, Kayo was seeing his sister, Inalae and Newt James at Narta Visa, N.M.

Franny Taylor attended SCOT luncheon Thursday. She and Lynn Wells were in Amarillo Friday to see her doctor.

Fred & Marylou McDaniel attended funeral services Feb. 27 at Boise City for Randol O. Freeman who was killed in a one-car accident Feb. 25.

Marylou had returned Feb. 26 from Junction City, Kansas, bringing her father, Mike Leedy, for a short visit. Mr. Leedy is recovering from the flu. She took him home this week.

Those who couldn't attend the Kerrick Ladies OFF Club missed a good one! Franny Taylor hosted a

belated Valentine Party on Feb. 26. A beautifully appointed scrumptious hors d'oeuvres buffet was prepared and served by the hostess.

Nita Taylor gave an interesting program about her grandmother Butler who was Pioneer Woman of Oklahoma in the 1970's.

Attending were Minnie Hampton, Lynn Wells, Joyce Irlbeck, Peggy and Chandra Hawkins, Jo June McDaniel, Dayle Harris, Pat Boren, Nita Taylor, and Franny Taylor.

Those coming in for the evening for "leftovers" were the Kayo McDaniels, Alvin Harris, Ted Irlbecks and Fred McDaniel. Alvin proclaimed the meatballs in pineapple sauce best!

Barbara Schoonover had a fun time last week as she stayed with her sister Marcia and Keith Hollingshead in Guymon as they welcomed a new baby boy, Brandon. He was born Feb. 25.

Terry Schoonover celebrated his birthday with a supper at Connie Hardesty's Sunday night. Brady Schoonover and Tricia Tillery joined the family group.

Kerrick OFF Club has the Coldwater Manor Birthday Party on March 12. Minnie Hampton is chairman. All Kerrick ladies are

encouraged to attend.

George Avent and Bill Gillenwaters cooked for Boise City Livestock Show banquet Saturday. Helping were Duane and Stephanie Gillenwaters of Freedom, Ok. and Barbara Avent.

Hank and Mabel Rogers visited Saturday with his sister Plumalee Palmer at Bivins Rehab Center. Plumalee broke her hip a couple of weeks ago.

Lyall Murdock, Jr., Dallas, recently was an overnight guest of the Hank Rogerses.

Trew James caught a calf in the Houston Calf Scramble. It was worth an \$800 certificate for a registered heifer. He placed 6th with a lightweight Charolais.

It was Levi's birthday Sunday, so it was his choice of restaurant in Amarillo on the way home.

Thea James was busy winning two first places at Amarillo Tumbling for floor and trampoline while all the rest were in Houston.

Don't forget to attend the Health Fair, March 14, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Go for the noon lunch prepared by GFWC/Prospectus Study Club.

Received such a nice surprise Monday morning when Mildred Gore called from South Dakota. She wants to send greetings to all their friends, as well as the old bowling gang. Said it was windy up there Monday.

James Spurlock, Walter E. Lasley and J.W. McClellan.

This year approximately \$2700 worth of door prizes will be given to attending members. There will be two grand prizes: One \$300 cash prize, and one cellular phone. There will also be a kid's drawing. Any child, 12 years and under, who attends the meeting with a registered member will be eligible for this drawing. Members are reminded that they must be present to win a prize.

The 1983 Patronage Capital Credits in the amount of \$410,093.68 will be refunded at 100%. Only members connected during 1983 qualify for this refund. The checks will be handed out to members as they register at the meeting. Those checks not picked up at the meeting will be mailed promptly. With this refund, a total of \$2,492,939.07 has been refunded back to XIT members since May of 1978.

An informative and enjoyable meeting has been planned. XIT Rural Telephone needs input from its members and encourages all members to come and take an active part in the Cooperative's business.

Holdover directors are James R. Wilson, Lee Hill, Glenn Olson,

A Youth Dinner will be shared by CYF and Chi Rho youth and their adult leaders, right after morning worship, in Fellowship Hall. All youth are asked to bring a covered dish. Natacha Dyess is in charge of the arrangements for the Youth Dinner.

The public is cordially invited to attend Morning Worship, according to David Harker, pastor of First Christian Church.

SCS Offers Irrigation Evaluations

By Mary Wilder.

A complete evaluation of your particular irrigation system is one step in reducing water use and irrigation costs for the Sherman County producer. The Soil Conservation Service has assisted many irrigators in evaluating their irrigation systems. Pivot systems are the most often evaluated, but furrow irrigation systems can be examined for efficiency as well. A furrow irrigation evaluation can help determine if an irrigation run is too long or too short, or whether a surge system could save time, water and money in the producers operation.

A worrisome dry spell and high energy costs contribute to irrigation concerns of the Sherman County producer. Another key to conservation of both water and financial resources is understanding soil moisture and crop water use. Many producers determine soil moisture by the feel and appearance of the soil on their cropland. They are educated as to the texture and water holding capacity of their particular soil or soils. They then make more efficient use of available water by predicting irrigations based on soil moisture balance and the peak water needs of the crop they are growing. Combining this knowledge with rainfall probability charts can result in significant irrigation savings.

The Soil Conservation service offers help in evaluating any irrigation system a Sherman County producer may have. Information is also available on conservation tillage, furrow diking, waterways, and terraces or other conservation producers may need, whether they are irrigating or producing crops on dryland. Well checks and irrigation evaluations are made by appointment. All programs and services of the SCS are offered on a non-discriminatory basis without regards for race color, national origin, sex, religion, marital status or handicap.



Out The Library

by Dorothy Haile

This bit of verse was found on a bookmark that was left in a book returned to the library. We thought you would enjoy reading it, also.

Two Lives Are Yours

Books I think
Are extra nice.
Through books you live
Not once but twice.

You are yourself
And you are things
With fur or fins
Or shells or wings

As big as giants,
Small as gnats,
As far as stars
As close as cats.

You live today
And long ago.
The future, too,
Is yours to know.

You're multiplied,
Expanded, freed.
You're you and also
What you read.

1973 Richard Armour

Cards of Thanks

Words cannot express the comfort all of your flowers, visits, cards and prayers brought to our lives before during and since Bertie's surgery. Stratford surely has more than its share of caring people. We love all of you.

Joe and Bertie Wells

Thanks folks for all the food, cards, visits, and prayers in my behalf since my surgery. I'm getting stronger everyday.

Glenn Hart

Health Fair Cont. From Page 1

Alcoholism/Drug Abuse, Stratford American Cancer Society, Elk Pharmacy, Memorial Hospice, Panhandle Planned Parenthood, Panhandle Health Services, Professional Hearing Aid Services, Texas DPS Narcotic Services, Texas Tech University Health Services.

Other exhibits and services may be available.

The Fair is sponsored by GFWC/Prospectus Study Club and Sherman County Family Living Committee. There are 30 members, 9 associates, 2 Life Members, 2 honorary Members of Study Club. The Family Living committee has nine members.

On Saturday March 9, 1991 Stratford will be hosting a Jr. High & High School Track Meet with the following schools attending: Spearman, Gruver, Sunray, Booker and Vega. In order to host a first class meet, we are in need of several workers. If you are willing to help with this Track Meet please contact Neal Hugg 396-2431, Keith King 396-2047 or one of the other coaches. Your help will be appreciated.

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XIT Telephone To Host 40th Annual Membership Meeting

The XIT Rural Telephone Cooperative will host its members' 40th Annual Meeting on Wednesday, March 13, 1991 at the Lake Rita Blanca Coliseum in Dalhart, Texas.

Member and guest registration will begin at 11:00 a.m. and will be followed at noon by a barbecue luncheon catered by Johnny Ribs.

The business session will begin at 1:00 p.m. with the introduction of guests. President James R. Wilson will preside during this session. Secretary T.F. Baskin, 111 will read the Notice of the Meeting to the membership. Manager Jimmy R. White will review the financial reports and progress of the Cooperative for 1990.

The Cooperative's video, "XIT Delivers," will be shown to the members. It was filmed in the Dalhart, Stratford and Dumas areas. The cast was made up of local people.

The story starts with a brief history of the Cooperative and shows how it has grown over the past 40 years into one of the more progressive cooperatives in the nation. XIT's ability to provide its customers with the latest technology is evident by its involvement in cellular and fiber optic technology.

Information booths on cellular and fiber optics will be set up again this year. Representatives from Motorola will be on hand to demonstrate the different models of cellular phones and conduct endurance tests.

The business session will conclude with the election of directors and the drawing of door prizes. Directors are to be elected by the membership in each of the Cooperative's three districts: District 1-Dallam County; District 11-Hartley County, and District 111-Sherman County.

Directors whose terms are expiring are District 1-E.H. Little; District 11- Gary Finch and District 111-T.F. Baskin, 111. The nominating Committee has elected to place the above-mentioned persons into nomination for re-election to these positions.

The Cooperative's bylaws also provide for nominations to be made from the floor at the annual meeting or by petition of the members. If nominations are made by petition, they must be submitted to the Cooperative's business office five (5) days prior to the annual meeting in order to be placed on the ballot.

Holdover directors are James R. Wilson, Lee Hill, Glenn Olson,

First Christian Youth Will Have Youth Sunday March 10th

The youth of First Christian Church will hold Youth Sunday this Sunday, March 10. Christian Youth Fellowship (senior high youth) will lead Morning Worship, which begins at 10:45 a.m. They will present a dramatic dialogue, "Why Lord, Why?" CYF adult leaders are Linda Young and Susie Harlow. Chi Rho Fellowship (7th and 8th grade youth) will create a worship center as

Morning Worship begins. Kenny and Paulette Palmer are the adult leaders of Chi Rho.

CYF worship participants will include: Garth Palmer, Brandie Lavake, Melissa Asher, Neal Hauser, Derrek Wells, Jami Allen, Elly Rhoades, Sasah Browning, Shannon Blake, Amber Woolsey, Ramey Cozart, Jalane Rhoades, Jolina Garoutte, Dean Hauser, Paul Jenkins and Colby Wheeler.

A Youth Dinner will be shared by CYF and Chi Rho youth and their adult leaders, right after morning worship, in Fellowship Hall. All youth are asked to bring a covered dish. Natacha Dyess is in charge of the arrangements for the Youth Dinner.

The public is cordially invited to attend Morning Worship, according to David Harker, pastor of First Christian Church.

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Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Minister John Wearden
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

CALVARY BAPTIST

Tony Roe
302 S. Main St.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service & Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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

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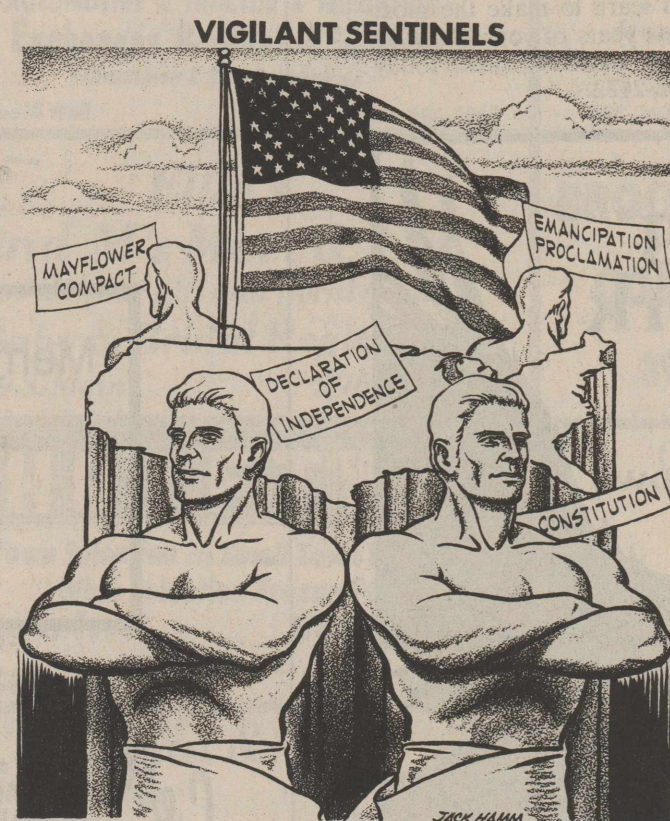
Rev. David Harker
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Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am
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Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday Adult Choir 8:00 pm

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PROPHECY CONFERENCE DATES AND TIMES

March 11, 1991 - 7:00 P.M. to 9:10 P.M.
March 12, 1991 - 9:30 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.
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Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Griffin are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Fonda to Ted Goebel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Goebel of Amarillo. The wedding set for May 18, 1991 will be held in the First Baptist Church of Stratford with Brother Derrel Lewis officiating. Friends and relatives are invited to attend. Fonda is presently attending Amarillo College with plans for a career in Dental Hygiene and is now employed by Michaels. Ted, an Amarillo native is employed by the Texas Employment Commission.



Prospectus Study Club

News about solid waste management is not good, according to City Manager Wayland Brown, City Councilman Ronnie Pickens and Judge Bill Fesler. The three spoke to GFWC/Prospectus Study Club March 1 at the home of Joyce Hart, Conservation Chairman. It would help a lot if rules and regulations were established and someone quit changing what rules there are in the middle of the "game!"

Members answered roll call to "What I recycled this month!"

Plans were completed for the food booth at the Health Fair March 14. There will be a nutrition poster contest with Kathy Altman as chairman. These will be exhibited at the Fair.

Marty Bain is the new Social and Membership Chairman.

Gayle Rhoades and Deide Zieman requested to become Associate Members.

This was granted. A book honoring Jenny Spurlock, daughter of member Susie has been placed in the Library.

Co-hostesses Kay Brizzolara, Marylou McDaniel and Zelda Pickens served refreshments to Linda Brotherton, a visitor and members D'Lynn Reed, Kathy Altman, Margaret Reed, Marilyn Albert, Jimmie Pronger, Barbara Haile, Susie Spurlock, Linda Haynes, Lore Dietrich, Sharon Blain, Oline Caraway, Marty Bain, Mary W. Wisdom, Betty Brown, Lorraine Mehner, Sonja Kendrick, Mary Peach Smith, Linda Swain, ViAnn Reed and Joyce Hart.



Tips & Topics

by Susie Spurlock
County Extension Agent

The "Center" of Attention! That's what mature adults 55 and over will be at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood when hundreds will enthusiastically participate in the 11th Annual Spring Fling during April and May

say's Susie Spurlock, Sherman County Extension Agent-H.E.

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, five weeks are offered from which men and women alike may choose: Spring Fling 1-April 2-5, Spring Fling 11-April 9-12, Spring Fling 11-April 16-19, Spring Fling 4-April 23-26 and Spring Fling 5 April 30 to May 3.

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Country Club Annual Auction

Stratford Country Club will hold their annual Auction, April 5, 1991. The public is invited to participate in the fun while having an opportunity to purchase some fun items. Proceeds from the auction help keep the Stratford Country Club a special place for the community and visitors. Early items for auctions: a beautiful Jewelry Armoire handcrafted by Don Gurley, Dinner and Opening Night at "Texas" for four, Elegant Dinner for eight, Swimming Party. Country Club members are encouraged to contribute an auction item.



Star Extension

Star Extension Club met February 19, 1991 at noon with Dortha Allen. Members enjoyed a luncheon before the business meeting.

Dortha read a "Silent Sermon" and Roll call was "Something that I satisfy my sweet tooth without to many calories or to much sugar."

Jane Smith was elected delegate nominee to the District Meeting at Perryton, April 16, 1991.

An interesting program "Diabetes and Weight Watcher" was presented by Doris Dyess.

Those present were Jane Smith, Leona Kelp, Doris Dyess, Ava Keener and Dortha Allen.

The next meeting will be March 5, 1991 at noon with Ava Keener.

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Star Extension Homemakers

Southside E.H. Club met on Tues., Feb. 26, 1991 at the home of Jeanne Milam. The program "Diabetes and Weight Watchers: Beware of Diet Sweeteners" Americans consume their weight in sugar and sweeteners using on an average 12.7 pounds daily. We should eat less sugar and eat healthier foods by choosing few calories. We should eat more complex carbohydrates and less simple carbohydrates. Eating less sugar helps in weight loss and maintaining weight and helps prevent dental care and tooth decay.

Advantages and disadvantages of sweeteners were discussed. There are three sweeteners approved for diabetes and people trying to control their weight. They are Sacharin, Aspartams, and Acesulfame-K. Labels describing diabetes foods were discussed. Persons should know what it means when the label says, "Sugar-free", "Lite", "Low calorie", "reduced calories", "Artificially sweetened." For anyone

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Southside will meet next on March 12 and the program "3 R's" by Genevieve Wilson will be on re-use, recycle, re-do. If you would be interested in attending the program call 769-4442 for further information.

Present were members: Debbie Ferguson, Mary Lou Walden, Reyna Everett, Winnie Everett, Jeanne Milam and Jean Everett. Also present were Will Everett, and Cordie Ferguson, Crystal Milam, Rhiammon and Sinead Everett.



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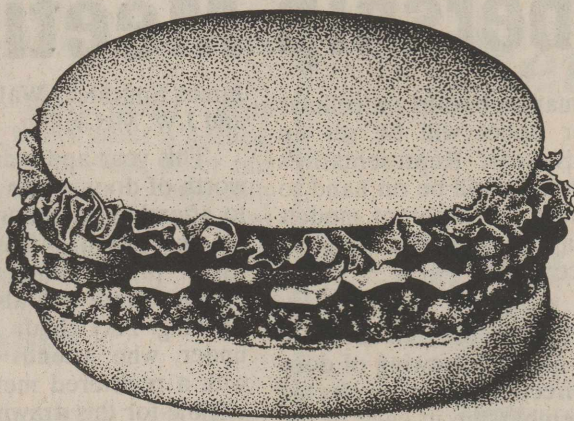
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Spelling Bee



Winners in the Spelling Bee Held Thursday, February 28th were Intermediate winner Patton Ellis from Texhoma and Junior Winner Susan Dewees from Stratford. Congratulations kids!



Fifth and Sixth grade Students competing in the Spelling Bee Thursday, February 28, 1991 were left to right Sergio Alvidrez, Keli Cole, Collete Coffee, Marshall Curtis, Dwayne Ewing, Kori Harland, Susan Dewees, Christopher Bell, Misty Bruns and Casey Swtiser.



7th and 8th grade students were Amy Tillery, Kele Cathey, Heather Zinck, Lisa Ramos, Angie DeAnda, Alice Bedford, Patton Ellis, Judy Chacon, Jenny Chesnut, Brad Cornelson, Jarrod Huddleston and Norma Rodriguez.



School Menu

March 11-15-1991

Monday-Bar B Q Weiners, buttered potatoes, tossed salad, w/k corn, rolls and spice cake.

Tuesday-Fried Chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, rolls, fruit cups, peanut butter brownies.

Wednesday-Frito pies, brown beans, cole slaw, cowboy bread and peaches.

Thursday-Hamburgers, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, onion, pickle slices, tator tots and apple cobbler.

Friday-Hamburger pizza, tossed salad, blackeyed peas, jello fruit and cookies.

Lasleys Awarded Neatness Award At San Antonio Stock Show



Ashley Lasley, 2nd single winner of the Neatness Award, Dept. G-Steers. Shown with Ashley is Jim Baird. She is the Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Lasley of Stratford.

The 42nd Annual Stock Show and Rodeo presented neatness awards Friday to junior show exhibitors.

Neatness awards are given each year to the best kept and most attractive exhibits in the livestock barns for the open and junior divisions. Award recipients are chosen by Livestock Committee members and are judged from the time they arrive until the morning of their show.

In the open show category, the herdsman are awarded \$100 for first place and \$75 for second. The 4-H and FFA chapters in the junior show are awarded \$100 for first place, \$75 for second and \$50 for third.

For the junior group steer neatness award, Bexar County 4-H received third place in the division.

First place in the individual junior steer division went to Gene Martinez of Pleasanton FFA and Ashley Lasley of Stratford, Texas received second place. W.G. Lasley received third place with honorable mention going to Sunny Jo Lasley, both of which are from Stratford, Texas.

In the junior group neatness award for barrows, Guadalupe County 4-H/FFA placed first and Medina County 4-H/FFA received second place. Caldwell County 4-H received third place.

For the individual junior neatness awards, Brenham FFA's Christy Fuchs, Randy Hodde, and Gil Janner placed respectively first, second, third, Brenham FFA also received an honorable mention and Dimmit County 4-H received a honorable mention.



Track

River Road Track Meet team standings were River Road 83; Stratford, 80; Farwell 73; Clarendon 67; Levelland 44; Randall 40; Dalhart 31; Friona 23; Canyon 20; Dumas 18; Panhandle 10 and Dimmitt 0.

Long Jump- Elly Rhoades placed 1st with 13'6". Sasha Browning came in third with 13'4".

Highjump-Jolina Garoutte-4th place 4'10".

400 m-Sunny Jo Lasley came in 1st with 65.41 and Catalina Ortega came in 5th 76.04.

200 m-Elly Rhoades came in 2nd with 28.12

800 m Relay (Elly, Jolina, Amber Woolsey, Sunny) came in 1st with a time of 1:58.04.

1600 m Relay (Elly, Amber, Catalina, Jolina) 1st place with a time of 4:42.48.

In The Boys Michael Brooks came in 1st in the 300 hurdles with a time of 42.84.

Next Meet will be the Stratford meet March 9th.



W. G. Lasley, 3rd place single winner of the Neatness Award. Dept. G-Steers. Shown with W.G. is Jim Baird. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Lasley of Stratford.

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Throughout the winter evergreens have a tendency to turn yellow and sometimes brown. Arborvitae and Juniper commonly called Cedar, often have this problem. Some of this yellowing is related to the decrease in chlorophyll production due to generally cooler factors involved.

Often the greatest damage occurs on the south-southwest side of trees growing along the south side of buildings. This damage suggests that heat of the afternoon sun, which is on the southwestern horizon during winter afternoons is undoubtedly involved. The other factor is lack of soil moisture. Evergreens, unlike deciduous trees which drop their leaves in the fall, have their leaves or needles all winter long. Trees cool themselves by allowing water to evaporate through holes in their leaves, called stomates. They are similar to large evaporative coolers. When air temperatures reach into the high 70's on warm winter afternoons the actual temperature on the south side of buildings, due to the direct sun

and reflected heat from the building, may be in the 80's or 90's. If there is adequate soil moisture the trees can pump water to the needles for evaporation and the temperatures will be lowered. However, if soil moisture is too low the leaves will not be cooled and scorching and drying will occur.

Trees should be watered a minimum of 1 inch of water every 3 weeks if an equal amount of rainfall has not accumulated. About 90% of a tree's roots will be in the first 18 inches of soil. One inch of water will move about 6 inches deep in heavy soil to about 12 inches deep in lighter sandy soil. Therefore even in sandy soil you probably need more than just the minimum 1 inch and in a very dry heavy soil you may need more than 2 inches to get close to that 18 inch depth.

In addition, if you are dealing with closely spaced windbreak trees the root systems will be overlapping and competing for water. Your dormant bermuda grass lawn may be very wet several days after a good rain, but, if the days since the rain have been exceptionally hot the soil under the trees may be nearly devoid of moisture due to the demand for water from the trees.

Stains on favorite clothes can be a menace and difficult to remove, but there are solutions.

Although a few stains are permanent, most can be removed with proper care. But before using a stain removal product on any fabric, test it on an inconspicuous or hidden area. If the color or texture of the fabric changes, do not use the product.

The worst stains are those that are common, but difficult to remove without special treatment. Three of the toughest stains to tackle are mildew, paints and dyes.

Getting rid of mildew may require several treatments:

First, shake or brush the item outdoors to remove excess mildew. This keeps mildew spores from spreading inside.

Work heavy-duty liquid detergent in the spots and launder in the hottest water safe for washable fabrics. Use recommended amounts of detergent and bleach if safe for fabric. If traces of the stain remain, repeat laundering procedures.

Treat non-washable fabrics with a detergent foam designed for use on upholstery or carpet, or have the garment professionally cleaned. Be sure to tell the cleaner about the mold stains before the item is processed.

Paints, including nail polish, varnishes and wood staining products, should be treated while still wet. Once paints and similar products dry, they are almost impossible to remove. Try these instructions:

Treat the spots with the solvent recommended for thinning the paint. If no solvent is recommended, turpentine, alcohol or acetone may work.

Sponge or tamp the spot and apply more thinner. Repeat until no more stain can be removed.

Rinse solvent out with hot water and launder with recommended detergent and the

hottest water safe for washable clothes.

Treat non-washable fabrics until no more stain can be removed, then have the garment professionally cleaned.

Trying to remove dyes can damage or change the color of the fabrics and is best left to a professional. However, these steps can help remove stains:

Soak washable fabrics in cool water for 30 minutes. Lubricate the stain with detergent solution and sponge or tamp.

Flush with cool water. Repeat until no more stain is being removed. Then apply heavy duty liquid detergent and launder in warm water.

Inspect before drying. If any stain remains, apply a few drops of ammonia and sponge or tamp. Flush with detergent solution. Repeat this procedure if necessary.

If stain remains in white or colorfast material, soak for 15 minutes in a dilute solution of all fabric bleach if safe for the fabric.

Do not dry fabric between the above steps. If only a small amount of stain remains, it may disappear in time with additional laundering.

The longer the stain is on the fabric, the harder it will be to remove. Whatever the stain is, always read and heed the care label instructions for safe procedures.

Avoid heat except when laundering in hot water is needed. Heat sets stains. Also, never mix stain removers, especially ammonia and bleach. Toxic gases can form if the products are incompatible.

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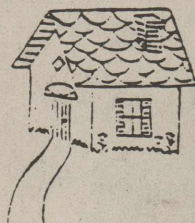
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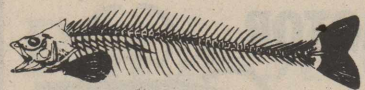


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3-14-p

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3-28-p

For Sale: 1979 Buick Park Avenue, nearly new upright freezer, gun cabinet, half bed and dresser. Call 769-4461, ask for Peggy or Fred.
3-14-c

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3-7-c

For Sale: 1989 Ford, 3/4 T, Supercab pickup, clean, low miles. Call 396-5521-Arnita.
3-7-c

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3-21-p

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3-14-p

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3-14-c

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3-14-c

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Service

References Available

396-2508

3-7-tfn

New arrivals at Girls Next Door. Rompers, sportswear, etc. Get ready for spring.
3-7-c

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3-7-c

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Miscellaneous

Beer and wine to go. Susanah's Cafe. Collectible, antiques, and clothing. 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday thru Saturday, Kerrick.
11-1-tfn

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2-28-tfn

VETERANS: You can still qualify for low interest loans on homes and land. For assistance in applying for these and other VA benefits, contact Max Stephenson, CSO at 396-5348.
4-26-p

Last chance to save! Final Clearance in Mens wear at C's Male Box.
3-7-c

To purchase new or used mowers: Walk or riding. Call Ole Olson or Kevin Payne 396-5572. Your Snapper Dealer Olson Automotive Hiway 54 West Stratford
3-7-c



Wanted

I will do your ironing. Call 396-2118 or 396-5617.
2-28-tfn

I will trim or remove trees, rake and haul yard trash. I repair chain saws and sharpen chain saw chains. Contact J.D. Smith 402 S. Maple, 396-2572.
3-21-p

Would like to trade glass pitchers that were mixed up at the Country Store last year. Gaynelle Riffe. 396-5303
3-7-p

Alterations and sewing. Call Betty Wearden, 1119 Putman, P.O. Box 6 Stratford, Texas 396-2242.
1-31-tfn



In Germany, Jack Frost appears as an old woman. When Old Mother Frost shakes her bed, snow begins to fall.

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396-2053

Tom Ferguson, Broker

Pat Johnson
396-2243

Homes For Sale

2 bedroom trailer house for sale. Good condition. Call 396-2553.
2-28-tfn

House for Sale: Small 2 bedroom home w/detached double garage. Contact First State Bank Trust Dept. 396-5521.
2-28-tfn

3 bedroom house for sale: 919 N. 3rd. \$15,000.00 Call 396-2395 or 935-8768.
3-7-p

3 bedroom fix-er-upper for sale. Large kitchen, large living room, 1 bath, utility room and basement. For information call Janis Tillery 396-2508 after 6:00 p.m.
1-10-tfn

House for Sale: 4 bedroom, 2 bath, basement, double garage. 619 N. 5th St. Contact First State Bank Trust Dept. 396-5521.
2-28-tfn

House For Sale: 3 bedroom, 2 baths, large fenced backyard, attached garage utility room with washer and dryer hookups. 508 N. Grace, To see house call 396-2036 or 806-362-4523.
2-28-tfn

Lancer Trailer house for sale. 2 large bedroom, 2 full baths. Central heat and air, composition shingle roof, large closet space, stove and dishwasher included. 1-384-2324. Call after 6 p.m. Ask for Cory.
3-14-c

For Sale: Farmers Home Assumption. \$2,000.00 Equity and closing costs. 3 bedroom, brick, 1 1/2 bath, central h/a, single car garage, fenced backyard w/storage bldg. corner lot. 396-2881.
3-14-c

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8-6-tfn

Apartment for Rent, 2 bedroom unfurnished, all electric. Contact Mike O'Brien at 396-2261 or 396-5656.
1-3-tfn

Large one bedroom house for rent. 396-2531 or 5615.
2-21-tfn



Help Wanted

On Saturday March 9, 1991 Stratford will be hosting a Jr. High & High School Track Meet with the following schools attending: Spearman, Gruver, Sunray, Booker and Vega. In order to host a first class meet, we are in need of several workers. If you are willing to help with this Track Meet please contact Neal Hugg 396-2431, Keith King 396-2047 or one of the other coaches. Your help will be appreciated.
3-7-c

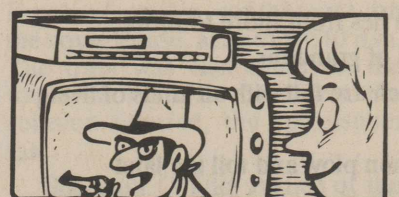
Applications for Lifeguard at Stratford Country Club for summer May 27-September 2 will be accepted until March 4. Contact Gaynelle Riffe or Gayland Vandiver.
3-7-c



Lost and Found

Lost/Misplaced Flintwear stainless steel 6 qt. pan/roaster with lid. Handles on pot and knob on lid missing. 6 qt. magnalite pot with lid. If you know where I have left these please call Gaynelle Riffe 396-5303.
3-7-p

Found: Black female puppy, white on chest with red, collar in vicinity of Bonnie's Beauty Shop, call 396-2067.
3-7-c



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My Country

Editors Note: This poem was brought in by Gordie Ramon. He would like to dedicate it to the Men and women serving in the Persian Gulf.

How long have I loved thee and cared for thee?
You my oeloved country, who cared for and loved me.
From the time I was born until now.
Beloved country of mine, you blessed me
By letting me live, love, worship, and work
In the greatest country, how long is inhumanity to man going to exist?
When is man, heart, and soul going to replace hate, greed, lust, and selfishness,
With a heart and soul full of love, faith, humanity, and most of all, compassion for God and man.
Oh, beloved country of mine
How much longer will you stand?
Your great and mighty statue of liberty;
Letting all mankind know your symbol,
That they may live in the greatest country of freedom.
To live in a country free from fear;
How much longer will you stand?
All the storms of war and unrest
And all the storms of men,
Are trying to destroy and crush you;
To weaken and destroy your faith in God.
Your beauty and greatness which lies from shore to shore,
Your giant trees, your mountains of grandeur,
The many streams and rivers which are full with all kinds of living fish,
Your great land and soil where men plow and toil the land
To raise food for man and beast.
I love thee my country, where so much beauty can be seen
in the lovely flowers and all the green plants of life.
Then there is the Bill of Rights and the Constitution
Written by men of great wisdom and truth;
That all men may live by the laws of the land.
Then comes your men of greatness
Who gave their all and their life for God and their country.
Men like Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, Kennedy, Martin Luther King,
And others like Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig, Jesse Owens, Sam Sneed, Arnold Palmer, and John Glenn, who went to the moon.
And then there are the women of greatness,
Martha Washington, Helen Keller, Mamie Eisenhower, Pearl Buck, Amelia Earhart, Jackie Kennedy, Marie Adevstrea, and Ethel Waters.
Oh my country, how much torture, how much more,
Are you going to take and stand?
How many wars between the states has there been?
And all the others across the ocean.
Giving them help and aid in their time of greatest need.
Never asking, why or how, only giving all you've got.
And then there is freedom of worship.
To worship our Lord and Saviour, the way we see fit.
Our freedom, to think and say what we please.
Then there is your great and mighty flag, the red, white and blue.
Why so many of your sons and daughters gave their lives
That it may always be a sign
Unto all man, a sign of peace, freedom, and right to live in a free land.
Oh country of mine, how long will you keep your arms,
Outstretched, to all who want love and freedom?
Then there is your mighty bald eagle,
Who fly in heavens of freedom.
Yes my beloved country, I would fight and die, for your honor and glory.
For you letting me live in the greatest country on earth.
The country of love, peace, and freedom.
To worship God and to live by his laws of life.
Yes, my beloved country, I love thee, with all my heart and soul.

And when my time comes to cease my walk of life,
Only what I have done for, my God and country will live forever
and ever in the hall of eternity.

Author: Gregorio Ramon
4-22-74



County Agent

by Jim Allison

Part 4 in a series of issues compiled in the long Range Extension Program 1991-1994.

SOCIAL ISSUES COMMUNITY HUMAN RESOURCES

Issue: The majority of the youth talent in the county are making their adult homes in more urban areas due to what is perceived as increased opportunities. There is a need in the county to draw these youth back home rather than lose our most valuable resource to other locales.

Background and Situation:

*Parents have encouraged their children to seek opportunity elsewhere citing a lack of opportunity locally as the basis for the recommendation.

*Adults and youth alike see the rural community in economic decline.

*If the trend continues, the rural community will lack the necessary range of leadership, innovation, and creative business management to continue to thrive.

Long Range Objectives:

*The adult population become aware of the entrepreneurial opportunities that exist in our electronic age.

*Youth become aware of self-employment opportunities in manufacturing, service and repair businesses, and white collar professions available in Sherman County.

*The Community Development Committee, Agriculture Committee, and the Chamber of Commerce network to create an enthusiasm for new and innovative business ventures.

Accountability Indicators:

*Increased public and youth awareness through program participation of business opportunities available in Stratford by using innovative modern techniques.

*A network of the Community Development committee, Agricultural Committee and the

Chamber of Commerce developed to purport and market new business ventures in Sherman County.

Construct A Piece Of Oklahoma History

Construct a piece of Oklahoma history with Oklahoma Panhandle State University's Quilt Top Making class on Saturday, March 9, 1991.

Cheryl Ashpaugh will assist the participants in making their own 50" x 50" design called "The Road to Oklahoma".

The course enrollment is \$15.00 with a \$20.00 supplies fee payable to the instructor on Saturday. The course will begin at 9 a.m. and last until 4:00 p.m.

Be prepared to sew!! Bring your sewing machine and notions and join us on "The Road to Oklahoma".

For more information contact the Continuing Education office at 405-349-2611 Ext. 312.

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Stratford.



EDITORS NOTE: We will change and
add to the list, please notify us if you
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Friday, March 15th

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To Stratford In 1992
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Don't Forget !



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Because of our fixed location, we have no access to anything resembling an aerial photograph of our Galaxy and know more about distant galaxies than about our own.

**THE General Store will be
4 Years Old next week.
On Tuesday, March 12th the
coffeepot will be on so please
go by and tell the General &
Crew Happy Birthday.**

In March 1987 Ronnie & Zelda Pickens bought Van B. Boston's Hardware which had been in business about 48 years. In Nov. 1989 they moved to the new location on Hwy 287 to better meet the hardware, farm & ranch and lawn & garden needs of the Stratford area. You are invited to come by and look us over !