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Notices

StoryTime

Storytime will be at the Sherman County Library for 3 and 4 year olds starting on January 23rd and thru March 13th from 11 a.m. to 12 noon on Wednesdays.

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.

Commodities To Be Delivered

Commodities will be delivered Feb. 15 at the Sherman County Courthouse and in Texhoma Feb. 12th, 10 to 12 at the City Hall.

Lunch-n-Learn To Feature Candy Making

Lunch-n-Learn will meet Thursday, February 7, at Noon in the County Extension Office. Crystie Frost, Southwestern Public Service Marketing Representative, will present the program on Candy-Making.

A box lunch will be served for \$3.00 per person. Interested persons are asked to RSVP by calling 396-2122 before 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 6.

Come learn the secrets to easy candy making to share with your Valentine, February 14!

Mary Allen Patriotic Program To Be Aired on Ch. 6

The Mary Allen Patriotic Program will be aired on Channel 6 starting Thursday morning thru Friday morning.

Italian Dinner At Stratford Country Club Feb. 15

Take your Sweetheart to an Italian Dinner at the Stratford Country Club. Friday, February 15 at 7:00 p.m. Call 396-5305 (Gaynelle Riffe) for reservations. The charge is \$8.00 per person. (Please leave a message.) Watch the STAR for further information.

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.

Mary Allen School

United Methodist Women To Have Covered Dish Supper

The United Methodist Women will have a Covered Dish Supper on February 6th at 6 p.m. for their regular monthly meeting in FH. Program at 6:30 by Judy Millard of the Dumas Hospice. The Hospice was opened January 1990. A training class for volunteers is scheduled for Feb. 22-23-24 and Mar. 1-2-3. If you have an interest in this program come to hear Judy Millard.



Open House

Marillyn Albert serves Rick Reinart at the Appraisal Districts Open House Thursday, January 31. They reported they had a good turnout for the day.

1991 Sherman County Livestock Show



Grand Champion Steer was Wendy Allison. Shown above is Bill Gillenwaters representing buyers Wright and Gillenwaters.



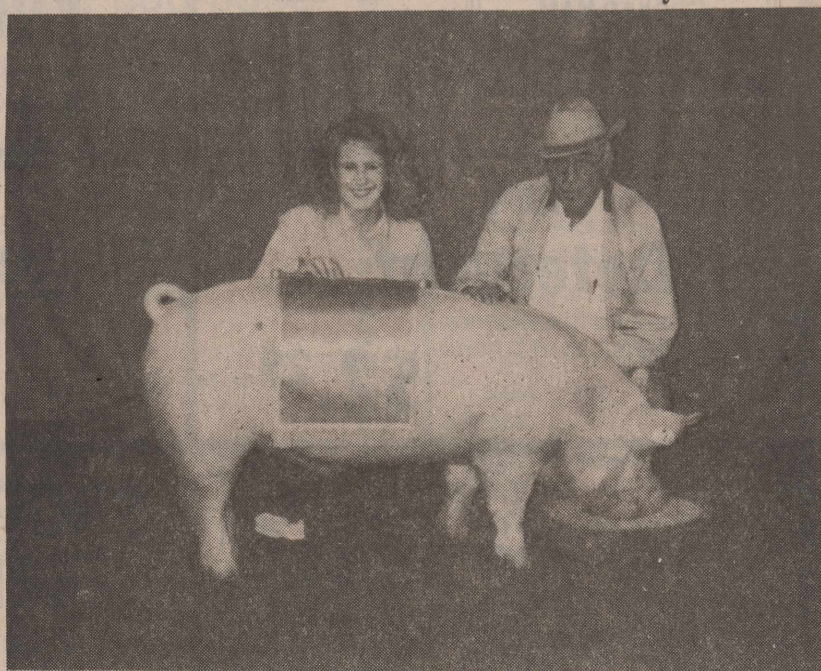
Kori Harland received the Reserve Grand Champion Steer, buyer Texhoma Wheat Growers.



Grand Champion lamb was Jamey Mitchell shown above. Buyer was First National Bank of Texhoma and Sherman County Grain.



Reserve Grand Champion Lamb was Brady Mitchell, Buyer Texhoma Wheat Growers.



Jennifer Haynes was the winner of Grand Champion Swine, She is shown above with buyer Walter Lasley, Walter Lasley and Sons, Inc. Ryan Swain had Reserve Grand Champion. He was unavailable for photo as he had taken his on to El Paso to the Show.

Illegal Dumping of Solid Waste Reported

A sludge hauler has pumped a load of septic tank sludge into a City dumpster. The solid waste packer truck operator then emptied the illegally loaded dumpster into his truck, causing the spillage of septage into and outside of his vehicle. The public health hazards associated with the exposure of this material necessitated the cleaning and disinfection of the dumpster and the truck, as well as the surrounding contaminated soil.

The City of Stratford wants to advise the citizens that the unauthorized disposal of septage (septic tank sludges), grease trap,

or grit trap wastes is a violation of the Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapters 341 and 366, and subjected the violator to both civil and criminal penalties. Anyone seeing such an illegal activity occurring should call local law enforcement personnel with the license number of the vehicle involved.

Solid waste collection personnel should be aware that illegal dumping is occurring and remain alert to any unusually heavy dumpster loads. It takes only a few moments to check the dumpster before unloading it. In the event that a load of septage is

found in a dumpster, please engage a local TDH-registered sludge hauler to pump the material from the container and carry it to an authorized disposal site.

Please call Texas Department of Health 806-797-4331; extension 239 for Bill King, extension 237 for Ray Ashley, extension 238 for Malcolm Laing, anytime you notice any illegal activities occurring. We will be happy to provide technical assistance to help control these illegal acts, or to assist you in other aspects of your solid waste management program.

Pancake Supper Feb. 12

The First United Methodist Church United Methodist Men of Stratford will have their Pancake Supper on Tuesday, February 12 from 5-7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This is a free will offering.

Treat Your Sweetheart To A Night Out

Where else can you get a great meal and live entertainment? The Stratford Country Club of course! Mark Feb. 15th, 7:00 p.m. (Friday night) on your calendar.

Treat your sweetheart to a night out. Make your reservations today. Call 396-5305 (Gaynelle Riffe). please leave a message. Prices are \$8.00 each. Join us for a delicious Italian meal and superb entertainment.

Elks and Elkettes Basketball Action

West Texas beat the Stratford Elkettes 52 to 20 on January 29.

Scoring for the evening were Jolina Garoutte 10 points and Buffy Ellison 8 points. Buffy had 6 rebounds.

The Elks lost to West Texas by a score of 60 to 34 on January 29th.

Scoring were Scott Asher 8; Robert Williams 7; Greg Vandiver 7; Paul Davis had 6; Garth Palmer had 5 and Alan Gore had 1. Rebounds were Greg with 7, Robert 6, Paul 5 and Scott 3.

Valentines Day Feb. 14, 1991 Remember Your Sweetheart

The members of the Fire Department would like to thank the Kerrick Community for the Supper and donations.

The project for the Fire Dept. this year is to try to get a new radio system for the Dept. This system will be on High Band. Also this system will have the Texas Forestry Service Mutual Band or Texas Fire Mutual frequency. We will be able to be in contact with Texhoma, Gruver, Sunray-Dumas and Dalhart.

Fire Report For Jan. 1991

1-9-91- 7 1/2 miles south on 287. Unit 440-441-Rescue 1. Time out 7:49 a.m. Time in 8:30 a.m. 8 persons responded.

1-9-91- 1 mile east on 54. Unit 441-441-Res 1. Time out 8:49 a.m. Time in 9:05 a.m., 9 persons responding.

1-11-91-18 miles on 54., Equipment 440-441-Res. 1. Also Texhoma Fire Dept. responded. Time out 9:12 a.m. Time in 11:04, 7 persons responding.

1-13-91-Hart Start Feed lot, Unit used 440-441-446-Rescue 1. Time out 1:12 p.m. Time in 3:15 p.m., 10 persons responding.

1-19-91-18 miles south on 287. Unit 440-441-Res. 1 Time out 8:00 p.m. Time in 9:00 p.m. persons responding.

1-24-91-7 miles east on 54. Unit 440-441-Res. 1- Time Out

7:21 a.m. Time in 10:36 a.m. 7 persons responding.

1-28-91-Hwy 54 and wall, Unit 440-441-442-Rescue 1. Time out 7:05 p.m. Time in 7:15 p.m., 17 persons.

As of January 1991. There were 6 Rescue calls and one pickup fire. There were more rescue calls in the month of January thru than all of 1990. Total calls for January 7 calls for the Fire Dept.

Also Elections for the Fire Department were held. Chief Elect for a 2 year term was Eddie Williams, 1st Asst. Chief was Justin Coaly, 2nd chief was Mike Mathews, Secretary-David Davis, Fire Marshall was Johnny Pulliam.

The Fire Marshall has to be approved the City and County for a 2 year term.



Scot Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy day to you Sherman Co. Older Texans, Friends, Neighbors and Scotters this promising Monday A.M. Feb. 4, 1991, the day after the 29 cents postage stamp became effective! We trust that Monday was a happy day for you and that the day you read the greeting will be a good day too.

A look at our Scot Calendar Shows many activities for Scotters and Senior Citizens to take part in. We need to note that time is here to renew Scot memberships by paying our yearly dues of \$12.00 which gives access to Scot Hall activities. Regular things going on are quilting, ceramics, games, dance practice at regular times. However on Thurs. Feb. 7 at 7 p.m. scotters will be playing bingo at Scot Hall for donation of 10 cents per card per game. Pie and coffee will be served for a considered donation also. This is a fun way to support our organization so let us hie down to Scot Hall and have a good time. Birthday party time is Friday, Feb. 8 at 7 p.m. Birthday people are Raymond Dyess, Lois Fedric, Corda Pleyer, Rex Christian, Red DeBord, Ted Reynolds, Dicy Stephenson, Bill Lasley, Frank Sutton, Beverly Newburn, Bobbie Cummings. Scotters let us be there to celebrate the fact that the birthday folk have been granted another year of seniority and wish them many happy returns of the day. Then we will enjoy cake and games. Guymons Senior citizens Dance takes place on Saturday, Feb. 9 at their hall in Guymon.

Then on Friday Feb. 15 at 7 p.m. the 42 and domino players meet at Scot Hall for game night. Come on and enjoy the fellowship. Donations for the Madge Lowe quilt to be given away Feb. 28th. Maybe made at Scot Hall Monday p.m.-5p.m. Contact the quilters about quilt tops you may wish quilted, anyone!

Trust you were informed and encouraged by Pres. Bush's State of the Union Address Jan. 29. Our national leaders need and deserve our support and prayers. Remember, we, the people, elected them so let us support our bargain! What other nation has this privilege and responsibility?

Community activities this past week have centered around our 4H young people and their stock show. We trust the event was highly successful in every respect.

Research in G.G.G. revealed that the first show was in 1930 under the leadership of the late County Agent Chas. Watson and that the animals were shown on Main Street (Stratford) about that time Ernest Cummings 4H steer was taken to the Stock show in Kansas City. In Jan. 13, 1941 the late Ernest Goule became County Agent. He later left on leave of absence for military service. On Oct. 18, 1946 Mr. Goule returned; his salary was raised to \$1600 per year. He resigned on June 14, 1965.

A note from Mrs. T.J. Gambe Jr. brought greeting to "beloved friends" in Stratford. Mrs. Gambe

Quilt To Be Given Away



Scot will be giving away a Quilt on March 28th at 12 noon. Donation is \$1.00. The Quilt Top was donated by Madge Lowe. Shown above sitting in front of the quilt is Lilly Galloway, Gladys Arnold, Emma Naylor and Elsie Pickens.

DID YOU KNOW?

Here are four surprising facts about investing on which you may want to stock up.

- It's now possible to buy small amounts of stock in a corporation and pay no commission.

- Making a regular investment like this over time will not only save commission money, it's considered by investment experts to be one of the soundest ways to accumulate stock.

- It's also a good way to average the cost you pay for a stock as stocks tend to zoom to new highs every five or six years and then tend to drop off for a few years.

- The National Association of Investors, a non-profit, volunteer organization of individuals working with a number of corporations has set up a plan in which you can buy stock with small periodic payments.

An informative booklet about this low cost investment plan is available free by writing to: NAIC-W, P.O. Box 220, Royal Oak, Michigan 48067.

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Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

Kerrick ladies OFF (Out for Fun) Club meets Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2 p.m. with Franny Taylor. Kerrick area ladies are cordially invited.

Pat Boren and Marilyn Albert were in Amarillo Saturday on Depot Museum business. (Understand that exciting things are happening at the museum!)

Terry & Barbara Schoonover spent the weekend at their Folsom, N.M. place.

Kenneth & Lynn Wells attended the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame in Amarillo Sunday. They were especially interested in the induction of Bill Thompson who was Kenneth's freshman football coach at Boise City.

Welcome to little Miss Christine Brooks Ingham born Jan. 15, 1991 and who is a fifth generation descendant of the late Judge Ingham Stratford. Congratulations to parents Mr. and Mrs. CB Ingham and all grandparents especially great, grand mother Arilla Ingham, Amarillo. Personal and S.C.O.T. best wishes to all.

Best wishes to hospitalized friends and Scotters Leo Cook, Bob Burgess and Susie Harlow, who is improving.

S.C.O.T. and personal prayers support and Christian love to the bereaved families of former Sherman Co. Citizens Ernest Goule, Lela Boney Dortch, Morese, Tex and Chloe Chasson, Raton, N.Mex. May our friendly concern help lighten your sorrow.

To Scotters: keep sweet, cheer others with Scot pats and "Luv" u.

P.S. An old Timer is a person who remembers countin blessings instead of calories.

DPS NEWS

Capt. Bob Russell, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising of 31 counties said, "For the year of 1990, our troopers investigated 64 fatal accidents, 803 personal injury accidents, and 1145 property damage accidents. There were 74 persons killed and 1353 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. John Hood of Dumas stated, "In Sherman County, our troopers investigated no fatal accidents, 11 personal injury accidents and 30 property damage accidents in the year of 1990. No persons were killed and 19 persons were injured in these accidents."

Capt. Rusty Davis, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising of 31 counties said, "For the month of December, our troopers investigated 7 fatal accidents, 53 personal injury accidents and 77 property damage accidents. There were 7 persons killed and 89 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. John Hood of Dumas stated, "In Sherman County, our troopers investigated No fatal accidents, no personal injury accidents and 4 property damage accidents in the month of December. No persons were killed and no persons were injured in these accidents."

Long Range Extension Program

Part 2 in a series of issues compiled in the Long Range Extension Program 1991-1994.

Economic Issues Retention of a Medical Doctor

Issue: Retention of medical personnel and all related services is imperative for the economic stability of Sherman County.

Description of Issue:

Potential loss of the only doctor due to age is of great concern to the residents of Sherman County. All related services and the general population is directly related to maintaining a local medical doctor.

*The loss of a medical doctor will result in the decline of job opportunities and other business expansion.

*Other related medical fields and services cannot survive without a local doctor.

*The loss of a medical doctor will result in the loss of forty (40) jobs.

*The loss of a medical doctor will result in the loss of \$500,000.00 in salaries.

Components of the issue needing improvement/change:

1. Researching the cost involved to secure a doctor.
2. Raising adequate revenues to encourage medical doctor to be interested in locating in Stratford.
3. Concentrated community effort in finding a medical doctor.
4. Hospital Board assume leadership in securing a doctor.

Long Range Objectives (s):

1. Support of the community to keep a doctor located in Stratford.
2. Secure the Hospital District Board to establish an incentive program that would encourage a medical doctor to locate or relocate in Stratford.

Accountability indicators (s):

- *Keeping and /or successfully securing a medical doctor.

Teresa Cryer of the Griggs Community has been employed by Continental Grain. She started about three weeks ago.

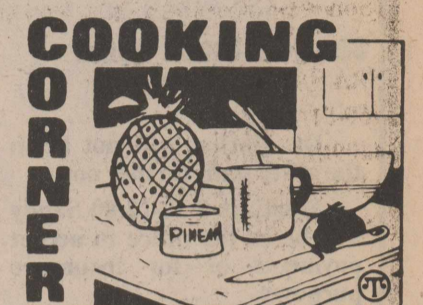
Franny Taylor & Marylou McDaniel attended Dalhart Community Concert performance of the stage show, "I Do, I Do" Monday night.

Visiting at the Fred McDaniel home Sunday was Frank Baber of Texhoma.

Many Kerrick youth were involved at the Sherman Co. Livestock Show. Most had pigs with some steers and heifers. Receiving awards in various classes for their pigs were Brandi and Kenna Brown, Mandy Taylor, firsts; Trew & Levi James, Josh Rogers, seconds; Derrek Wells, Fourth. Levi & Trew received second and third with steers; Donald had a third and fourth for steers and fourth on a heifer.

Hank Rogers' sister in law, Jo Alice Rogers of Oden, Ark. spent four days visiting with them recently. She was accompanied by her pet dog, Trixie.

Dayle Harris received welcome news when she heard that a girl friend in the Air Force had returned from Turkey. She will be reporting to California.



COOKING CORNER
Frozen Pineapple Cranberry Salad
1 can (20 oz.) Dole Crushed Pineapple
1 can (16 oz.) whole berry cranberry sauce
1 cup dairy sour cream
1/4 cup coarsely chopped pecans
Crisp salad greens

Drain pineapple. Combine pineapple, cranberry sauce, sour cream and pecans. Pour into 8-inch square pan or loaf pan. Freeze for several hours or overnight. To serve, remove from freezer 30 minutes before cutting into squares or slices. Serve on salad greens. Serves 8.

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LETTERS FROM HOME

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(On Stand By)
Son of Doyle & Evelyn Kirkwood

CAPT. JIM SMITH (Surgeon)
3209 El Morrow
El Paso, Texas 79904
(Carrie Riffe's Husband)

TSGT GARY DON ROBERSON
464-78-5319

US CENTOCOM/JCSE
APO/ New York, NY 09852
(Mother is Luzelle Lowe)

SGT. JAMES R. KIRKHAM
H&S Co. 1/3 S.T.A. Pit.
FPO San Francisco, CA. 96608-5531
(Son of Shirley and James Kirkham)

SRA SAENZ, JAIME
459-51-2086
4409th CSG/833 SPS HAFB
APO New York 09852
(Son of Feliz and Berta Saenz)

Capt. Marla D. Buckles
Dept. of Air Force
317 USAF Contingency Hospital
(USAFE)
APO New York, Ny 09194-5300

ROBERT NEWBURN
USS Sparton Burg County
(LST 1192)
8FPO New York, Ny. 09587-1813
(Son of Beverly Newburn)

SPC Scott K. Williams
ACO 4/159 dvn regt.
11th dvn Bde.
APO NY 09684
Operation Desert Shield
(Now serving in Saudia Arabia,
son of Jean Beth (Keener) and
Richard (Cotton) Williams,
grandson of Ava Keener.

SPC CHAPMAN, ALVA B
489-66-9653
Desert Shield
A Company 5/16 I.N.F.
APO New York 09786
(This is Maurine Wilsons Son)

CPL GARCIA, EDWARD
459-31-2267
4th Tanks HS CO, MTPLT
29 Palms, Ca. 92278
(Grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ed
Duggan, Edward is on Standby at
present time)

Lt. Kyle Ingham
1176 B Poplar
Grand Forks AFB
North Dakota 58294
(Is not presently serving in the
Persian Gulf.

Grandson of Luella Johnson
and Mildred James both of
Stratford and son of Jim and Nell
Ingham, former residents of
Stratford.

GMC Ellery C. Penneck
CPOMESS 378747084
U.S.S. San Jacinto
CG 56
FPO New York, New York 09587-1176
(Brother-in-law of Duane and
Marty Robertson-at present has
been in the Persian Gulf since
August, 1990.

Spc. Chase P. Griffin
461-73-7010
Delta Co. 1st-507th
PIR
Ft. Benning, GA. 31905
(Temporary Address)

SPC Brian Lafferty
521-27-1375
HHC 1-8 CAVICD
APO New York, 09306-0230
(Grandson of Mrs. Ruth Naugle)

Eloise Benclay RM 1st Class
Bx 20
Navcomsta Harold E.
Holt, Australia
FPO, San Francisco, CA. 96680-1500

CPO Wayne L. Smith
Commander Amphibious
Squadron 8
FPO New York, New York 09501-5807
(Son of Dean Smith)

EDITORS NOTE: We will change and
add to the list, please notify us if you
have someone you want on this list.



Chamber Chatter

by J. A. Lasley



Out
The Library

by Dorothy Haile

JEANS! JEANS! JEANS!
The Women's Division are seeking to find 150 pair of jeans with two hip pockets still in tack. If you have any that you, the man of the house, son, or daughter know longer will wear or can't, please notify either the Chamber office, or Martha Duncan. You'll be glad that you did.

Saturday evening, Teresa Edmond, V.P. of the General Board of the Chamber and yours truly traveled east, twenty miles, to the Texhoma Annual Chamber Banquet. Their theme for this year is **PACKAGED WITH PRIDE**. A former Stratfordite, Julie Gray Berry, will be their new Pres. The food was good, the speaker short and sweet, the awards great. The EMT Assoc. was recognized as their community award and Merle Dick their Citizen of the Year! A very enjoyable evening.

Spearman Chamber was also having their banquet Saturday evening. There was no way we could make them both. Its unfortunate, because you glean so much from the other towns and the way they do things. And its always nice to share with them when, who, etc.-you are going to have your banquet. You can make sure that Teresa and I broadcasted well when ours would be, in our neighboring town of Texhoma.

A reminder to the Directors of the General Board that we will be meeting at 7 a.m., at the chamber office, next Tuesday, February 12th. With postage going up, this tight wad may not be mailing cards, just calling. So if you read the Chatter, circle your calendar for that day.

This month will be the first of five luncheons that the Women's Division will be sponsoring. It is not for just members, but is for every women, man, or child to

attend. It is catered by Marie Sladek and the cost, of a good lunch, is \$4.00. The programs in the past have been excellent. We will be giving you details in the next week edition of the Star what this program will be!

Some of us have been wearing shields, air planes, or liberty bells, with red, white and blue streamers and **DESERT STORM** inscribed on them. They are available at the Floral Shop, Ellie Enterprise, the cost? A donation for the park. Martha is our public relation Chr. man and had done a super job these past two years in our 4th of July celebration. There is a strong feeling that we need to add to the city park. What better way to do your part than to wear the **DESERT SHIELD** emblem with the red, white, and blue and drop a \$\$\$\$ in the kitty to add to the park.

And yes, we do still have yellow ribbons and if these run out and there is a demand for more we have some ladies who are excellent in tying yellow bows. It is very gratifying that there has been as many gotten and hung. And American flags that are being

displayed makes this old gal swell with **PRIDE!**

In closing-**LETS NOT EVER FORGET WHO WE ARE, AMERICANS AND WHAT WE STAND FOR, THE GOOD OLD USA AND THE RED, WHITE AND BLUE.**

New Books in the Library: Barry Switzer, the controversial college football coach recounts the battles with the NCAA and as leader of the Oklahoma Sooners he was accused of unethical recruitment practices and other violations. He presents his story in **BOOTLEGGERS BOY; MY STORY.**

Lewis Grizzard got his first newspaper job when he was ten years old. Thirty-odd years later, he's still in the newspaper business-and he's still very much in love with it. **IF I EVER GET BACK TO GEORGIA, I'M GONNA NAIL MY FEET TO THE GROUND** is all about that anger, that great humor, and that even greater passion for something that affects every single one of us: the daily newspaper.

THE FRUGAL GOURMET ON OUR IMMIGRANT ANCESTORS by Jeff Smith provides recipes and information about the origination of the recipe. It includes history of the time and how this particular food entered our culture.

We have, other new books, come read with us.

First Christian Church

Scripture Luke 23:39-43
Sermon "Instant Victory in Jesus!"
Lent begins: Ash Wednesday, Feb. 13



Letters To
The Editor

Dear Stratfordites

I've always been very proud of you as a town and feel like your my town even though we don't live there. I've been to several small towns this last week and all their businesses are flying flags. Guymon businesses I would say are all flying flags. It doesn't take long to put them out and bring them in. I feel I can say this because I've flown our flag everyday. Let's show our pride in our men and women and let them know we're thinking of them by flying our flags. It's the least we can do.

Thank you
Jo June McDaniel
Kerrick, Texas



Your Right
To Know

by Terry Kennedy

Attention to those of you have military personnel stationed in Europe: There is a form given to service personnel giving instructions for procedures the family should follow in the event of need to contact them. As of this date, there are only two people in town who have brought forms by this office. We know, from reading the paper, that there are a lot more. If you can get this information here before there is a need, it will be a lot faster to get word to your relatives. If you cannot come by, you can mail your form to: Emergency Management Coordinator; P.O. Box 165, Stratford, Texas 79084.

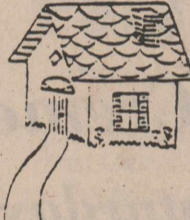
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Eric Macias

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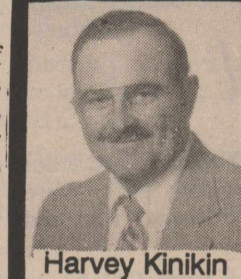
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Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

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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

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

Rev. John Wagoner
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

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Miss Florene Schafer and Jay Alan Murphy were united in marriage on December 29, 1990 at the First Baptist Church in Texhoma. The Reverend Philip Hamilton cousin of the bride from St. Louis, Missouri officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Duane Schafer from Texhoma and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Murphy from Edmond, Oklahoma.

The church was decorated in red and white. The pews had red and white bows with wheat extending from each bow. At the front of the church stood 2 large baskets filled with red and white football mums, wheat baby breath. The altar had wondrous candelabra with white candles and in the center was an arch candle holder. Each aubra had white candles and a red and white silk sprays of roses.

Escorted down the aisle by her father to the traditional wedding March, the bride was given in marriage by her parents.

The bride wore a white satin formal length dress that was adorned with cutwork lace and hand sewn pearls. The bodice was satin covered with lace and pearls and had a Queen Ann color. Her chapel length train had cutwork, lace and pearls. The sleeves were the satin mutton design and had bows, lace and pearls.

The bride carried cascade bouquet designed of red velvet roses, white orchids, baby breath, lace, stephonolis and bells of Ireland. The streamers were picot ribbon. This was atop her wedding bible given to her by her grandmother.

For something old, Florene wore a diamond drop necklace made from her grandad's ring. Something new was her wedding attire. She wore her bridesmaids diamond tennis bracelet for something borrowed and had the traditional blue garter for something blue.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with white shirt, black bow

tie and cummerbund. All the other men in the wedding party wore black tuxedos, bow ties and red cummerbunds.

Beverly Clark from Oklahoma city served as maid of honor while the brides sisters Cindy Medicott from Corinth, Texas as Matrons of Honor. For her bridesmaids she had Joy Westfall from Ft. Worth, Texas sister of the groom and Bobbi Smith from Texhoma.

The attendents of the bride all wore white drop waist lace dresses and accented them with red satin bow hats trimmed with net and each attendant carried brandy snifters filled with red and white roses and red candles with streamers of white pearls, red and white picot ribbons. The attendents hats were designed by Mrs. Julie Berry.

Dr. Mike Murphy from Edmond, Okla. served his brother as best man. The groomsmen were Mr. Terry Murphy brother of groom from Bethany, Oklahoma.

Mr. Richard Waters, Hydro, Oklahoma and Mr. Gene Wishon from Luther, Oklahoma both friends of the groom.

The ushers were Mr. Stephen Medicott from Corinth, Texas and Mr. Todd Bass from Olton, Texas both brother in laws of the bride.

Josh Longbrake, Cushing, Oklahoma cousin of the bride and a friend Melanie Shores served as candle lighters.

The flower girls were nieces of the groom. Miss Tara Murphy and Miss Anna Ivon Murphy both from Bethany, Oklahoma. They were dressed in white lace dresses, trimmed in red satin ribbon and each carried lace trimmed baskets. Their hair pieces were red and white roses over gathered red net.

The music was provided by Mrs. Bernita Richards and Mrs. Patty Elliott at the organ and piano. Mrs. Connie Fischer from Hooker, Okla. was the vocalist.

Mrs. April Smith, cousin of bride attended the registry and handed out the wedding

Juvenile Detention and Probation To Be Discussed

"Juvenile Detention and Probation" will be discussed by a representative from the Center in Dumas for GFWC/Prospectus Study Club on Friday Feb. 8. He will also talk about how the Center helps the juvenile have a productive life, aspects of probation and what happens if probation is broken. ViAnn Reed, Public Affairs Chairman, is in charge of the program.

The meeting starts at 4:30 p.m. at Margaret Reed's. Co-hostesses are Lorraine Mehner and ViAnn Reed.

Club will host the February Coldwater Manor Birthday Party on Feb. 12. Kathie Altman is chairman. Musical entertainment will be provided by Mary Allen Elementary Chorus under the direction of Marietta Ricks. This program is 2 p.m.

programs.

The church and reception hall was decorated by the coordinator of the wedding, Mrs. Sharron Osborn lifelong friend of the Schafers. The programs were fixed by Mrs. Bobbie Smith and the wedding photographer was Mr. Wilbur Leeper from Quitique, Texas.

The mother of the groom wore a green satin street length dress with matching accessories. The mother of the bride wore an off white street length dress with red accessories. Both mothers wore corsages of red and white roses.

The reception was held at the Texhoma Community Center. The brides cake was in a spiral shape with 5 separate layers, each layer a different flavor. The layers were covered with white icing and each

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Max Lowe would like to announce the arrival of their son, Ethan Tell on Friday, January 11th 1991 at 10:40 p.m. He weighed 5 lbs. 13.6 ozs and was 20 inches long. He was born at Dumas Memorial Hospital.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lowe of Stratford. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hardwick of Red Lodge, Montana.

Paternal great grandmother is Winnie Lowe of Amarillo and maternal great grandmother is Bessie Mattila of Red Lodge, Montana.

Quilt Making Course To Be Offered

What can you give your valentine that will sit on his lap, keep him warm, show your love for him, but won't shed? A 50" x 50" quilt constructed of hearts woven together.

Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Oklahoma, will be offering a quilt-making course on February 9, 1991 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The enrollment fee will be \$15 and the kit will cost \$20. The kit includes all the fabric needed to complete your valentine quilt.

To enroll, mail in the enrollment form in the PSU brochures or call the Continuing Education office at 405-349-2611, Extension 312.

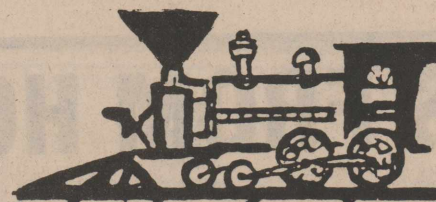
had red velvet roses, the top layer had a hand blown Heart shaped cake top.

The grooms cakes were chocolate and depicted irrigated fields during harvest time. The cakes were made and designed by the bride.

For the reception Karen Shockley, Tulsa, Okla. Leigh Folsom, Dallas, Kim Smith, Amarillo, Sandy Longhracke, Stillwater, Okla. cousins of bride and friends Dallas Mayer, Hooker, Okla., Susan Russell, Hooker, Okla., Virginia Pratt, Bonnie Bridwell, Claudia Cole, Kathlene Thrasher, Julie Berry and Judy Vail all of Texhoma were in charge of serving refreshments to the guests.

After a short honeymoon to Colorado, the couple are at their new home in Texhoma.

Museum Notes



We're excited at the Depot! Things are really changing and we think for the better. We hope you'll like them as much as we do. Dick Davenport has spent lots of time building things for us and he's done a great job! In fact we'll be closed thru Feb. too because we've still got him building! One of the things we've planned is 3 rooms in which to display furnishings from the 20's and 30's. This is where we need your help again. There are several pieces we'd like to display that we don't have. If you have one of these we could use for awhile, we would

appreciate the loan. So here's the list: Kerosene cookstove, bedroom dresser, nite stand, kitchen sink and drainer, large floor radio, rug about 4'x6', cowboy gear, bits, spurs, branding irons, bridle, lariat, Indian artifacts, navajo blanket and What-not-shelf.

Now that's our wish list. If you have something on our list that we could use for awhile, just give Pat Boren or Joyce Hart a call. We think you'll like the changes we're making and we can hardly wait to show you. We'll see you at the Depot, soon!

The First United Methodist Church of Stratford Cordially invites you to a Reception, celebrating the marriage of Terry Kennedy and Reverend John Wagoner Saturday, the Sixteenth Day of February Nineteen Hundred Ninety One Two-Thirty till Four O'clock in the Afternoon in the Fellowship Hall

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Student of The Week



Student of the Week for the week of Jan. 28, 1991 were Michael Navarrete by Rinda Allison, making an effort to improve classroom discipline, Jackie Larance by Lynda Hauser, Happy, pleasant to be around, Oscar Aguilera, by Linda Swain, Well dressed, very mannerly, cheerful, nice person to be around. Anita Beltran, by Terri Teig, her sweet smile; W.G. Lasley by Barbara Haile Always has something interesting to share; a very polite young man. Olga Torres by Mike Brownlee, always pleasant and very polite, Clint Vincent by Dwayne Plunk, humorous, good student, well dressed, Amy deAnda by Sonja Kendrick, Strives to do a good job, Robin Hart by Mendi White, a quiet and pleasant student and Katie Norris by Betty Ingham for working hard on her clarinet solo.

Oakley Named to Who's Who



Sherman County Texas Extension Homemakers (TEHA) hosted the District 1 TEHA training meeting last Tuesday, January 29, 1991. Fifty-five TEHA representatives and County Extension Agents for Home Economics attended the training. District Extension Agents for Home Economics attended the training. District Extension Director, Dr. Judy K. Flynn of Amarillo, District TEHA Director, Helen Gheen of Perryton and Nell 'O Dell of Perryton were greeted by Mary Wayne Spurlock and Debbie Ferguson, Sherman County TEHA Chairman and Co-chairman. Texas Extension Homemakers Association is the state affiliation of Extension Homemakers Club and promotes leadership skills among its members to address critical issues facing residents of Texas and youth adult education through scholarships.



Sami Oakley, 20 daughter of Chuck and Nancy Oakley of Stratford was selected to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. For consideration, "Who's Who" nominees had to be fulltime students with at least 60 hours of college credit (junior standing) and a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75. Additional criteria included a demonstrated record of participation and leadership in academic and extracurricular activities, service to West Texas State University and potential for future achievement. Sami is a junior and majoring in Education with a grade point average of 3.5

Sami was Buff Branding Counselor 1989-90; Computer Science Asso. (1990-1991); Buffalo Belles 1988-91 (Chaplin 1989); Resident Assistant (1990-91); Church of Christ Bible Chair 1988-91 (President '88-91); Deans Roundtable 1988-91; Deans Roundtable Exec. Council (Vice-Pres. 1990-91).

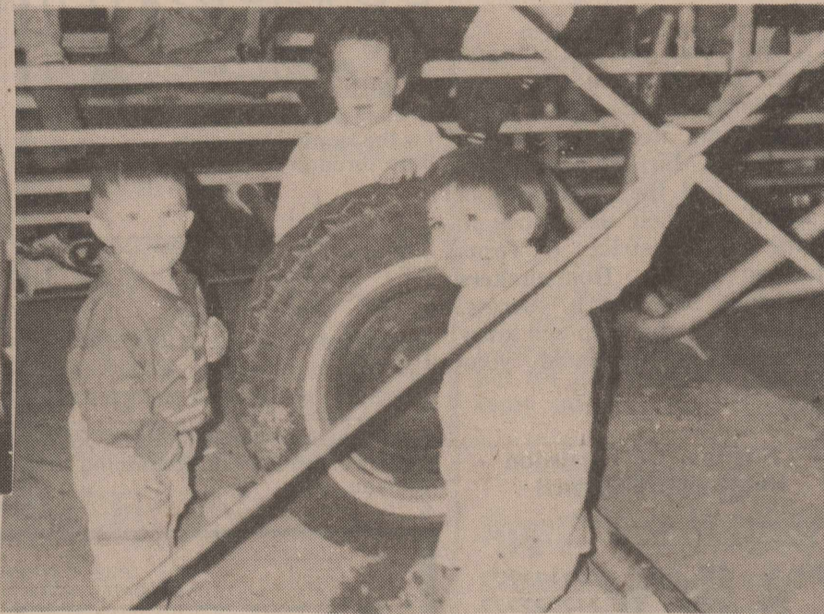
She was also Buff Branding Outstanding Freshman in 1988, National Deans Honor Roll 1990 and Resident Assistant of the month Dec. 1990.

Kids Can Always Find Something To



6th Grade Girls Basketball Team

Stratford 6th grade girls basketball team recently competed in the Dumas YMCA. Youth league and tournament. These girls finished the year with a 9-1 record and won the league tournament. They are also planning to compete in the Plainview and Texoma Tournaments later in March. Back row is Rex Sladek, Coach, Janell Pronger, Robin Hart, Cara Lavake, and Lori Brooks. front is Jennifer Sladek, Misty Bruns.



Kids can always find something to do. At the Stock Show Saturday was Craig Kautz, son of Lynette and Jeff Kautz, Carly Bryson, daughter of Blynn Bryson and Tim Bryson, and Mark Miller, son of Wesley and Cindy Miller.

School Menu

School Lunch Menu
Feb. 11-15, 1991

Monday-Spaghetti/meat sauce, tossed salad, green beans, rolls, peanut butter, chocolate cake.

Tuesday-Hamburger patties, mashed potatoes and gravy, w/k corn, salad, rolls, apple cobbler.

Wednesday-Taco Pizza, mixed vegetables, lettuce, tomatoes, fruit cups, pudding.

Thursday-Cheese sandwiches, lettuce leaf-tomatoes, potato soup, crackers, fruit cups

Friday- Sloppy joe, tator tots, cole slaw, fruit slices, cinnamon rolls.

Parents Night Out

"Parents Night Out" will be held Monday, February 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

Following a Mexican Meal, the program "The Balancing Act" will be presented by Susie E. Spurlock, Sherman County Agent. All parents are concerned with the balancing act,--how does one fit being a parent, employee, volunteer and keeping one's personal interest and hobbies in perspective.

Registration for the Parents Night Out is \$8.00 per couple;

child care will be provided and parents are asked to provide a sack lunch for their children.

Persons interested in Monday evening's program are asked to RSVP by calling the County Extension Office at 396-2122 before Noon, Friday, February 8.

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.



For the second consecutive year, Sherman County Farm Bureau has received the highest membership renewal percentage for District 1. County Secretary, Jean Turner is responsible for the coordinating of memberships. We appreciate all our Farm Bureau Members.

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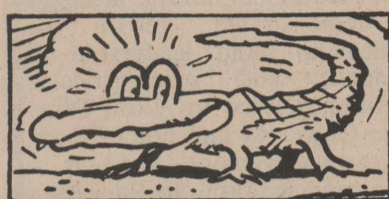
Legal Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Commissioners Court of Sherman County, Texas, will convene in Special Session on Monday, February 25, 1991 at 10:00 a.m., in the Commissioners Court Room, in the County Courthouse, to select a depository for county funds for March 1, 1991, through February 28, 1993, according to Article 2544, Texas Revised Civil Statutes. Any banking corporation, association, individual banker in Texas, desiring to be selected as County Funds Depository shall make application therefore and said application shall conform to the provisions of articles including Article 2544 through 2558-A, Texas Revised Civil Statutes.

W.C. Fesler
Sherman County Judge

Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, February 7, 1991, February 14, 1991 and Thursday, February 21, 1991.



A newly hatched alligator is just eight inches long. It will grow about a foot a year until it reaches the average adult length of six to eight feet.

County Agent

by Jim Allison

Fuel For The Performance Horse

Performance horse owners all basically share a common goal. Whether it be a cutting horse, reiner, rope horse, barrel horse or a team penning pony, owners want these athletes to look and feel good while having adequate fuel to handle the task.

This fuel, which is called energy, is the most important nutrient to consider in meeting a performance horse's daily requirements. While mature, idle horses can be maintained fairly easily on ample access to good quality hay or grazing, performance horses need more energy in a concentrated form to maintain body weight at various levels of work. At a light work load, the equine athlete's energy requirement is 25% above maintenance. Horses that work at a moderate level need 50% more energy than that required for maintenance, and heavily worked horses such as racehorses often require 2 times as much energy as a mature, idle horse.

Horsemen can select from a variety of concentrate feeds to meet these increased energy requirements. However, making a decision can sometimes be difficult, because tags on commercial feeds do not specifically identify energy density. Thus, it is important to look at the crude fiber level shown on the tag, as this is a good indicator of the energy provided per dollar spent. Grain mixes that are high in crude fiber are low in digestible energy, and vice versa. For example, a feed containing 18% crude fiber contains only about .8 megacalories of digestible energy per pound of feed. So, this feed contains about the same amount of energy found in grass hay. Conversely, a feed with 2% crude fiber contains about 1.6 megacalories per pound of feed, which is comparable to feeding cracked corn to a horse. In very practical terms, the more energy dense grain mixes will supply energy for the performance horse in lesser amounts of total daily feed.

Horseowners should select a concentrate feed based on the expected level of work and on feeding management capabilities. For example, an extremely low fiber, high energy grain mix would not be suitable where horses are fed once daily in some group feeding situations. But, where horses are fed twice daily and on an individual basis, an energy dense feed will often be the most economical and effective.

Cards of Thanks

Thanks to everyone for the cards and telephone calls while I was in the hospital and thanks to Rev. John Wagoner for being there during my operation.

Ted Reynolds

We would like to express our most heart felt thanks to everyone who showed their many acts of kindness to us during the loss of our loved one. Thank you all so much for the wonderful food, flowers, cards phone calls, visits and prayers. They were greatly appreciated. A very special thank you to everyone at the Calvary Baptist Church and a very special thank you to everyone at the First State Bank of Stratford for the donation to the Area Foundation in Richard's name. We love you all and God Bless.

Sincerely
Rex Williams & Families
Bertha Ramsey & Family
Rick Kincaid & Family

To The Sherman County Extension Homemakers:

Thank you for the time, labor, food preparation, serving and cleaning up You contributed to help make the T.E.H.A. Training Seminar a success. I appreciate your faithfulness.

Mary Wayne Spurlock
Sherman County T.E.H.A. Chairman

Members of the Sherman county 4-H say "THANK YOU" to everyone who patronized the concession during the Stockshow. A special thanks to Gophers for donating paper cups and ice, Mungia's for ice donation, Lynn Allen for paper cups and the 4-H parents who donated food and time to work the event. Thank you to Cindy Miller, Tammie Helmuth, Marie Sladek, and Judy Bouldin for coordinating the fundraiser.

We would like to thank First State Bank, Walter Lasley and Sons, Inc. Contributor's Fund, Cimaron Feeders, Sunray Coop, Roscoe and Doris Dyess, Spurlock Farms, Bill Sladek, Spurlock-Ferguson Land and Cattle Company for donating to the Judge Bill Frizzell Memorial 4-H Scholarship Fund.

Thank you again.

Sherman County 4-H

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Sherman County T.E.H.A. Chairman

A big Thank you to Coldwater Manor, Kay Steddum; Gophers; the Chamber "Hunters", J.A. Lasley, Selma Pendleton, Teresa Edmond and Marilyn Albert, Jim Taliaferro and the Merchants of Stratford for their assistance in making our district 1 Texas Extension Homemakers Association Seminar a success. We appreciate your help and know our visitors appreciated your generosity.

Sherman Co. Extension Homemakers Council

QUICK QUIZ

Secure your knowledge of Social Security is accurate? Take this quiz and find out.

1. What percentage of the elderly rely on Social Security for at least 90 percent of their income (a) 4 percent (b) 14 percent (c) 24 percent?
2. Today, the average Social Security check is (a) \$734 (b) \$634 (c) \$534?
3. One of every three persistently poor Americans is 65 or older (a) True (b) False?

ANSWERS: 1. (c) Fully 24 percent of individuals over age 65 rely on Social Security for at least 90 percent of their income, reports the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare. Most of these are women—older, single women. 2. (c) Not a lot of money these days, yet even a minor tampering with Social Security would impoverish eight million senior Americans who live close to the poverty line. 3. (a).



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President
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Q. Why is diabetes management so important?

A. First, good diabetes management reduces the risks to your health. In the short term, it will help you avoid emergencies that occur when your blood sugar level is out of control (either too high or too low). In addition, many doctors believe good management will help you avoid or reduce the long-term problems associated with diabetes, such as heart attacks, strokes, kidney problems, and blindness.

Second, diabetes management can help improve the quality of your life. With good understanding and use of the five treatment tools—meal planning, physical activity, medication, self-monitoring, and education—you will be able to feel well and live an active life. A diabetes educator can help by teaching you glucose self-monitoring, recommending the proper diet and amount of exercise for you, and, if needed, by making you aware of the different types and regimens of insulin: animal vs. human; once-daily vs. multiple injections. Armed with that information, you'll be able to take charge of your diabetes and your life—not the other way around.



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Public Notice

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Personalized RingSM is an optional service that provides single-line customers the ability to manage incoming calls by allowing up to three directory numbers to share the same line. One of the numbers is called the "master" number; the others are called the "dependent" numbers. A regular ring is provided for the master number and unique distinctive rings are provided for up to two dependents.

ComCallSM is an optional service that provides single-line customers the ability to set up internal intercom communications among multiple telephone extensions. A distinctive ring is heard to alert all extension users of an intercom call. Customers must subscribe to the optional service Three-way Calling for ComCallSM to function. (The monthly rate for Three-way Calling is \$2.10 for residence customers and \$2.65 for business customers.)

Personalized RingSM and ComCallSM are intended for use by both residence and business customers. Personalized RingSM is expected to generate first-year revenues of \$1.8 million. ComCallSM projects first-year revenues of \$53,000.

Proposed Monthly Rates**

	Residence	Business
***Personalized Ring SM		
First dependent number	4.00	6.00
Second dependent number	2.00	2.00
***ComCall SM	2.00	2.50

Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the commission by March 7, 1991. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.



*These services may not be available in all areas.
**These rates are in addition to the rates for basic local exchange service.
***Some telephone equipment may not be compatible with Personalized RingSM and ComCallSM.

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a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	24	312		4 a
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses		595		4 b
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve		none		4 c
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4 a minus 4 b and 4 c)		23,717		4 d
5. Assets held in trading accounts		none		5
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases):				
a. Office real estate owned		112		6
7. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		none		7
8. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		none		8
9. Intangible assets		none		9
10. Other assets		1,108		10
11. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)		62,570		11 a
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)		none		11 b
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 11 a and 11 b)		62,570		11 c
LIABILITIES				
13. Deposits:				
a. In domestic offices:				
(1) Noninterest-bearing		8,086		13 a (1)
(2) Interest-bearing		47,530		13 a (2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs:				
(1) Noninterest-bearing		none		13 b (1)
(2) Interest-bearing		none		13 b (2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:				
a. Federal funds purchased		none		14 a
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase		none		14 b
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		none		15
16. Other borrowed money		none		16
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		none		17
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		none		18
19. Subordinated notes and debentures		none		19
20. Other liabilities		786		20
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)		56,402		21
22. Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus		none		22
EQUITY CAPITAL				
23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding)		none		23
24. Common stock (No. of shares: a. Authorized b. Outstanding)		60,000		24
25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)		600		25
26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves		2,000		26 a
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities		3,568		26 b
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments		none		27
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)		6,168		28
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)		none		28
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28 a & 28 b)		6,168		28
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28 c)		62,570		29
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date				
1. a. Standby letters of credit: Total		208		MEMORANDA
b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1 a conveyed to others through participations		none		

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report. We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: _____ DATE SIGNED: 1-24-91

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: _____ DATE SIGNED: 1-24-91

NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: John M. Wilson, Sr. Vice President & Cashier AREA CODE/PHONE NO: 806-396-5521

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief and has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: _____ SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: _____ SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: _____

MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL: State of Texas Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of January 19 91 and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. My commission expires 2-15 19 92

Signature Notary Public: Armita Lane

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Hay For Sale, Call 396-2222.
2-7-c

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Feb. 10, 1991, Sunday
St. Joseph's Catholic Church
Parish Hall
Adults: \$6.00
Children: \$3.00
Under 5 free
Country Store Goodies Available for sale. Bulk Sausage available for sale.
2-7-c

Baber Supply, Texhoma, authorized XIT Cellular for Sales and Service for Stratford and Texhoma. Quality installation and all accessories are in stock. Contact Bill at 405-423-7255 or 423-7692 after 6 p.m.
1-17-tfn

Don't miss out on the incredible savings, at the liquidation sale! C's Male Box.
2-7

We have a large selection of dresses and rompers for your favorite Valentine! Girls Next Door.
2-7-c

Winter clothing sale at THE General Store. Come by and check our bargains.
2-7

The Elk Pharmacy has baby shower selections for Dallas Lowe. Come by and let us help you with your selections. Free delivery to the shower. Feb. 10th.
2-7

XIT Cellular service for Stratford is here. A Cellular phone enables you to call or be called from anywhere anytime. Call or see Joan Bell for a special price this month only for new subscribers.
2-7-c

Ellies has baby shower selections for Dallas Lowe with free delivery to the Shower Feb. 10th.
2-7

Special selection of Rust-oleum paint 50% off at THE General Store.
2-7

For Sale: Sears Craftsman heavy duty rear bagger electric lawn mower. Singer electric sewing machine, antique bath tub 100 years old. Farberware convection Turbo Oven. Call 2439 or 2535 Alma Lee McMahan.
2-7-c

For Sale: French Provincial Bedroom suit. New rail w/rollers incl. \$100. Call 396-5947 after 5 p.m.
2-7-tfn



Frederick the Great always insisted his coffee be made with champagne instead of water.

★ Services

Decorated Cakes by Janis Tillery. Call 396-2508
2-1-tfn

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9-22-tfn

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4-24-tfn

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6-21-tfn

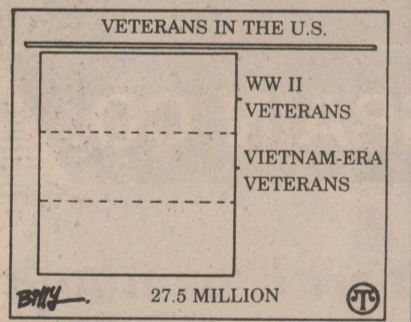
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1-19-tfn

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2-7-c

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2-14-c

FACTS & FIGURES
There are currently an estimated 27.5 million veterans in the U.S. Over a third are World War II veterans and just under a third Vietnam-era vets. These last have a median age of 40.3 years. In three years, they will be the largest group of former military personnel in the United States and Puerto Rico.



Female veterans comprise 4.3 percent of total veterans or a little over a million. Their median age is 51.2.
For free brochures about becoming a member of VFW, write: Veterans of Foreign Wars, National Headquarters, Broadway at 34th Street, Kansas City, MO 64111.

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VETERANS-Needing assistance in applying for pensions, schooling, burial benefits and other VA benefits, call Max Stephenson, CSO at 396-5348.
2-28-p

A corning ware browning skillet was left at Sue McLaughlins home and a name was not put on it. If it belongs to you call 396-5846 so we can return it.
2-7-c



The age recorded on a whisky bottle refers to the number of years it's aged before it's bottled.

NOTICE
This is to advise all concerned persons that Theresa K. Jackson as an individual and as Trustee for Patricia Kae Jackson Trust and Kimberly Ann Jackson Trust, dba W. N. Jackson Estate Partnership will no longer be responsible for any indebtedness incurred by Jeff Green, who is no longer a lessee of any W.N. Jackson Estate property. Patti Green is to charge certain repairs and supplies only if preauthorized by Theresa K. Jackson.
All monetary transactions concerning the lease to Patricia Green shall be paid to the W.N. Jackson Estate Partnership, Box 810, Stratford, Texas and will be distributed according to the contract agreement.
W.N. Jackson Estate Partnership
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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

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2-7-c

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2-21-c

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2-14-c

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2-22-tfn

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12-6-tfn

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8-6-tfn

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1-3-tfn

House for Rent, Call Mary Lovett at 396-5671.
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For Rent: 2 bedroom house: carpeted, unfurnished, washer-dryer hook up. H.U.D. Approved. 419 N. Pearl, 1 bedroom house: furnished 510 N. 5th. Call: James Lowe, 396-5913.
2-7-c

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2-7-c

Classifieds They Work

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2-14-c

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2-21-p

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1-31-tfn

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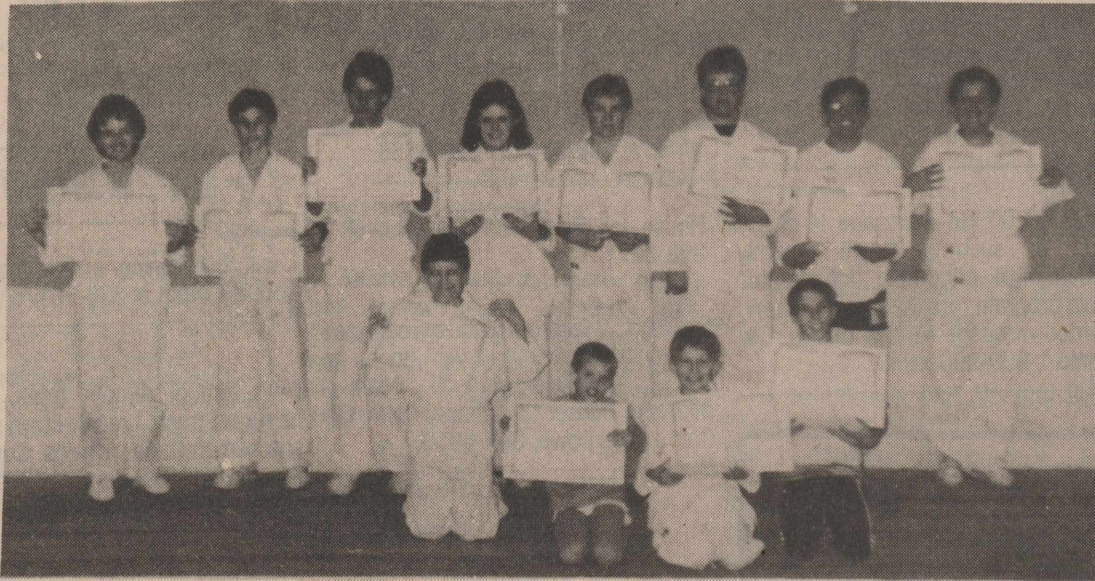
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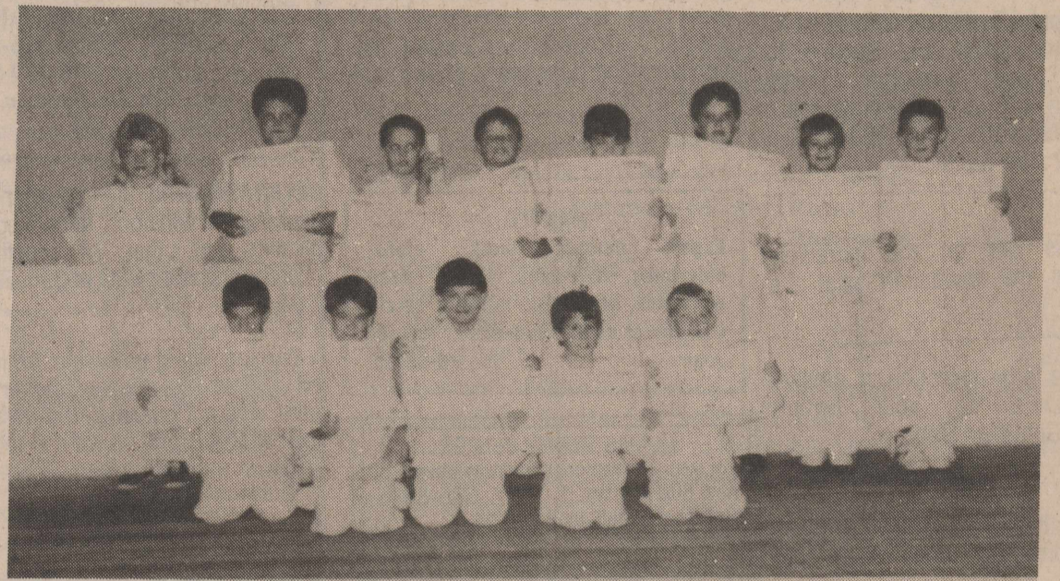
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