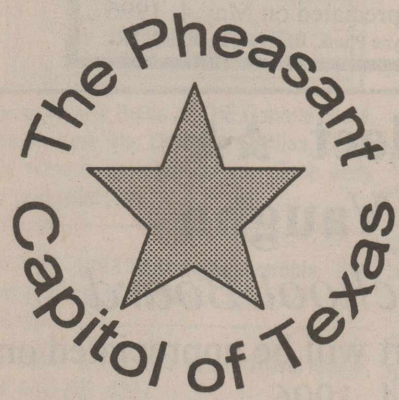


Trivia Question This Week Is:
Name the oldest county courthouse
in Texas.



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Williams Announces

Once again it is election time and once again I am asking for your support in the upcoming City Council election. I feel it is important the citizens of Stratford know and understand how I feel about our local government.

I feel that Stratford should be PRO-ACTIVE, rather than REACTIVE. A reactive attitude means that we operate on a day-to-day basis. A pro-active attitude means that we take care of the business at hand, but plan and prepare for the future. If Stratford is to grow and prosper we must have long-term planning for improvements in services provided the residents of Stratford.

Those who know me, know that I owe no allegiance to any special interest group, that I am concerned about all of Stratford, not just certain areas. Those who know me, also know that I have a strong belief in local government operating properly.

I also feel that local government should be a partnership of citizens and elected officials. After all the local government is for the benefit of all the citizens. I would like to see more citizens attend local government meetings and be more active participants. Volunteer citizen committees could be very useful in studying issues facing local government.

I am always happy to visit with anyone who might have questions and will appreciate your vote on May 4, 1996.

Sandy Williams

Annual Lions Club Broom Sale

Annual Lions Club Broom Sale, May 18th.

Eye Glasses Needed

Box for collecting used eye glasses at the Bank-or have them ready when the Lion's Club comes door to door on May 18th.

5th Grade Musical Tuesday, April 23rd

The 5th Grade Musical will be Tuesday, April 23 at 7 p.m. at the High School Auditorium. Everyone is invited to see "I Need A Vacation". Dress rehearsal is at 9 a.m. April 23 at the Auditorium.

Scot Bingo

Scot Bingo Thursday, April 18th 7 p.m.

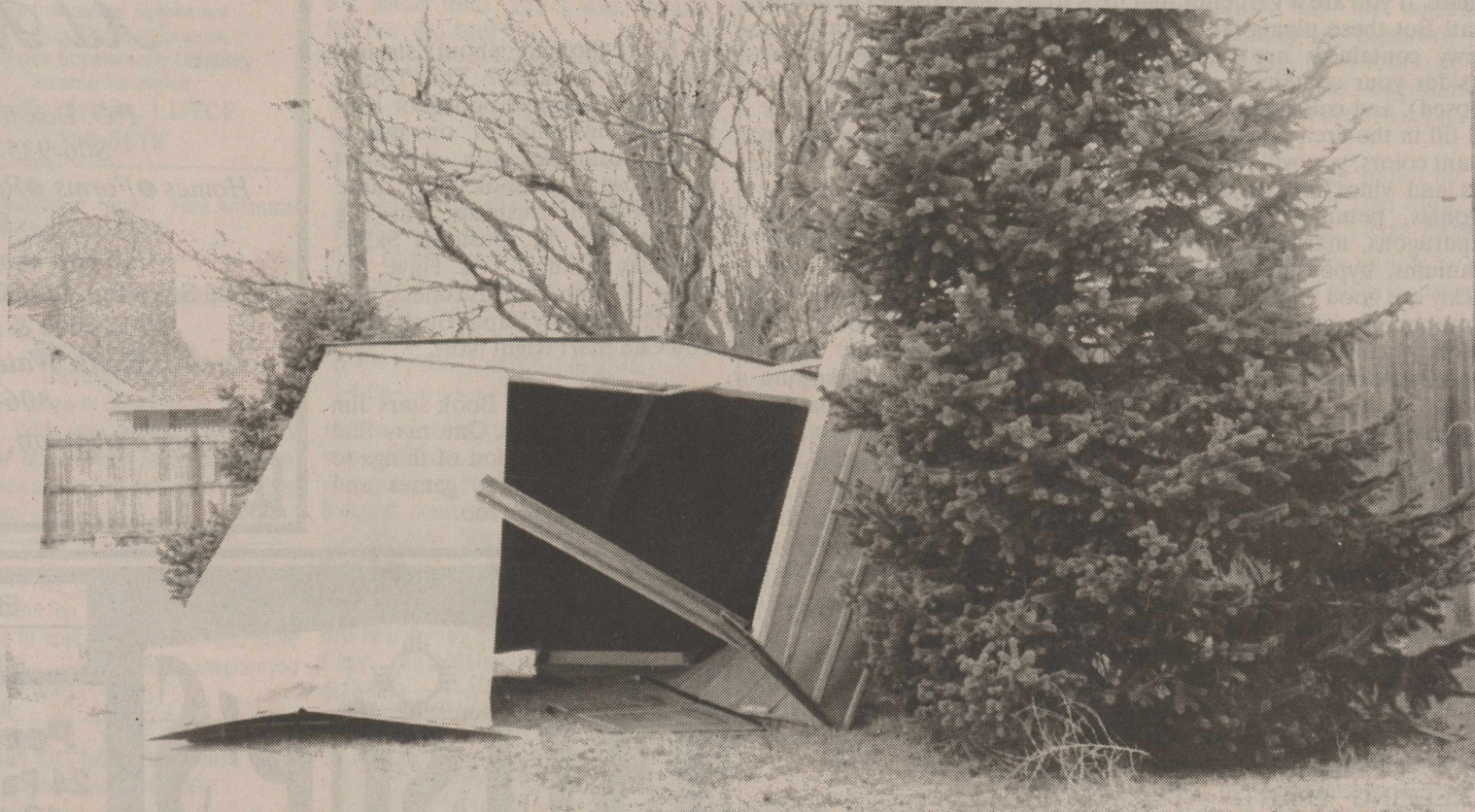
Scot To Eat Chinese Food

Scot Eating Chinese Food Friday the 19th. Leave at 5 p.m.

Time For Kindergarten Swimming

First week of Spring, can summer be far behind? Time for Kindergarten Swimming. Volunteers are needed the first 2 weeks of May. Needed: Swimmers, dressers, substitutes, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday from 1:00 to 3:00. Please contact Mr. Jim Bob Brown, elementary school.

**Secretaries Day
Wednesday,
April 24**



High Winds Over The Weekend

High Winds over the past weekend did some damage to areas of Stratford as shown above. Fences, storage buildings, and tree branches were just some of the damage reported. Winds were clocked at 57 mph to 82 mph.

"Lubbock to IH-10 & Amarillo to state line" route study moves ahead

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"This route study has a tremendous impact on Texas Panhandle residents," says Billy D. Parks, P.E., Amarillo District Engineer. "We encourage area citizens to continue their interest in the project." Written comments may be submitted at the open house and public meeting, or mailed to the Amarillo District Engineer by May 25, 1996 at PO Box 2708, Amarillo, Texas, 79105. Comments will also be accepted on the Route Study Telephone Hotline at 1-800-661-3234.



A grass fire that started 8 miles south on 287 on Easter Sunday burned several acres. Shown above are fence posts that were burned as the fire traveled south. Story at right.



Judge Bill Fesler, left welcomes new Sherman County Agriculture Agent Michael Clawson on Monday, April 15th. Shown with Bill and Michael is Susie Spurlock, Sherman County Extension Agent.

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A Taste Of Italy

On Sunday, April 21st, The Imagination Station will host its annual spaghetti dinner from 12:00 to 2:00 in the County Barn. The menu features spaghetti with a hearty home-made meat sauce, hot garlic bread, and a crisp salad with dressing from the Olive Garden in Amarillo. For dessert there is delicious chocolate cake. Iced tea, water, and coffee are also included. The cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children age 6 and under.

Tickets are available from any Imagination Station board member, at Thriftway, or at the Stratford Grain Co. They will also be available at the County Barn on Sunday, April 21st. See you after church!

Suicide Prevention Seminar To Be Held

There will be a Suicide Prevention seminar held Tuesday, April 30, 1996 at 7 p.m. at the EMS Building, 1117 Beaver Rd. Stratford sponsored by Dallam-Hartley-Sherman Counties, Juvenile Probation Department. For more information you may call 806-249-5270.

Autograph Party For Bob Lilly, Former Dallas Cowboy

Down Under Bowl Autograph and Ice Cream Party with Bob Lilly at the County Barn on April 28th at 1:30 p.m.

Fire Department Busy Responding To Grass Fires

Stratford Fire Department received a call for a grass fire at 4:20 p.m. Sunday, April 7, 1996. The fire was located 8 miles south on Highway 287 on the west side of the railroad. There were no injuries and no homes were lost to the fire.

The fire was in CRP grass and was approximately 4 miles long and 1 1/2 miles wide. Stratford Fire Department dispatched 6 units and 14 fire fighters. The fire was moving very fast to the south and Chief Eddie Williams requested mutual aid from Dumas, Dalhart, Sunray, Gruver and Cactus Fire Departments. Departments on stand-by for mutual aid were Texhoma and Griggs, Ok Fire Departments. There were a total of 20 units and 44 fire fighters on the scene as well as 4 road graders and 1 water truck from Sherman County. Two units of the Sherman County Sheriff's Department and 1 unit of the Stratford Police Department assisted as well as Moore County Sheriff Department and two road graders from Moore County. Stratford EMS were also on the scene in the event of injuries.

The units of the Sherman County Sheriff's Department and Stratford Police Department and one fire department unit were located at 4 different areas in order to relay to Chief Williams the status of the fire in all directions. The fire burned very close to Lautz elevators, the offices and home located at Lautz. Five fire departments units and one road grader were set up at Lautz to protect exposures. The fire crossed the county road and continued south toward one home and barn. Fire department units were dispatched to protect these exposures as well. Road graders were used to cut fire lanes on all sides of the fire.

The fire was under control at approximately 11 p.m. and the fire fighters continued to work on the hot spots.

When Chief Williams was asked about the cost of the mutual aid help received he stated, "All the area fire departments respond on mutual aid calls at no cost to the requesting department. We help them, they help us. The only cost to Stratford for the mutual aid help was fuel for the trucks of the departments responding. Under the mutual aid system area fire departments, the Sheriff department, EMS and City Police Dept. work together to be more effective".

Fire Chief Eddie Williams was dispatched at 2:42 a.m. Sunday, April 14, 1996 in response to a possible fire located west of Stratford on Highway 54.

Chief Williams located the pasture grass fire at approximately 9 miles west of Stratford on the south side of the highway. Four more fire department units and 8 fire fighters were dispatched at 3:05 a.m. High winds, 57 mph gusts, had already pushed the fire a long distance. The high winds, blowing dirt and ashes and embers created difficult conditions for the fire fighters. All units of the fire department returned to the station at approximately 5:15 a.m.

Baseball Time Again

Believe it or not, it's baseball time again and there will be an organizational meeting on Monday, April 22, at 7:00 p.m. at the Mary Allen Elementary School. All persons interested in coaching, umpiring, managing the concession stand one night a week, helping with the field maintenance, etc., need to attend this very important meeting. If you have suggestions on how to improve this years season, please be present. The sign up letters have been handed out at school and the draft has been scheduled for Monday, April 29, at 7 p.m.. As you can tell, it's time to get geared up for the 1996 season. If you are unable to attend this meeting, but are interested in being involved, please contact John Ashley at 396-5906 or Valerie McAlister at 396-5857.

Fair and Jamboree Theme?

Sherman County Fair and Jamboree Board and any interested persons will meet Tuesday, March 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the County Exhibit Building 1.

Plans will begin for 1996 Fair and Jamboree held Sept. 5, 6, 7, & 8. Fair and Parade theme will be considered. Anyone having a suggestion for a theme or improvements for the celebration may attend or should give suggestions to Keri Knight at Stratford Grain or Stratford Chamber of Commerce.



The first known machine for making paper bags was built in 1860's.

Appreciation Dinner Held By Church Of Christ

An appreciation dinner honoring members of Stratford's Fire Department, Police Department, EMT's Sherman County Sheriffs officers and dispatchers and their families was held Saturday night at the Sherman County Barn. The dinner was hosted by members of the Stratford Church of Christ.

Following the barbecue meal each entity introduced their members who were present. Warm words of appreciation for the many acts of service these groups give the community were extended by Master of Ceremonies, George Bonds.

To top the evening off, stand up comedian Jon Heatwole (otherwise known as the Church of Christ minister) made an appearance. Also present was the Midget Firefighter, who introduced as "Sandy Lou Williams".

More than 100 people were present for the event.

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Across the Fence

By Debbi & Tana

PATIENCE!! Its hard to do this time of the year, but we must be patient and wait until the correct time to plant our container and our flower beds. All it takes is a couple of nice days or one weekend and we're ready to beautify the panhandle in one weekend. But, remember, the soil is not warm enough, and a frost is always a possibility until the last week of April or 1st week of May. The last three years we have had snow the first day of our plant sale.

While we wait patiently, it allows us the time to prepare our containers and flower beds. At this time it is also a good idea to make notes on how many containers you have, or areas in your flower beds you will need to plant. Are they to be located in the sun, shade, under the shelter of a porch, covered patio, exposed, north-south-east-or west side of the house. Many different things will contribute to the types of plants you choose for a successful garden. If you consider yourself a weekend gardener...remember, when choosing your plants..If it's fussy, don't plant it. The after-hour or after-work gardener needs to spread herself of himself around and doesn't have time to lavish excessive efforts on a difficult-to grow specimen unless they really have the time. There are plenty of plants that will love you right back with less extensive efforts.

"WINDOW SHOP" your neighborhood and around town. Take a walk in the evening and you're bound to get loads of ideas, it's good exercise and you'll be able to see for yourself what plants do well in our region.

Generally, the following plants due well in the panhandle climate. If you are a gardener that likes to try new varieties of plants, great! But these plants are usually very hardy and easy to care for. Showy containers are planted with a variety of plants. Again, consider your container, soil, location (sunny, shady, sheltered, or exposed), and color scheme. Balance a tall plant with a trailing vine and fill in the area between with annuals or perennials. If you want instant colors, you will rely heavily on flowering annuals. Variegated ivies and vinca are good choices for trailing vines. Annuals like begonias, petunias, periwinkle, impatiens, alyssum, moss rose, snapdragons, marigolds, coleus, dracaena, dusty miller, dianthus, geraniums, hypoestes, lobelia, salvia, and other plants that grow quickly are good choices for annuals. Perennials are more expensive than annuals and sometimes have trouble making it through our winters in containers unless care is given to them over the winter such as watering, mulching, and protection of some kind. Make sure all the plants you intend to group together have compatible requirements, sun, shade, etc. Color scheme is all-important..hot colors, such as red, orange and yellow, are vibrant and draw the eye, while pastel colors have a more restful character.

MIXED PLANTING IN A CONTAINER... If the mix is dry, prepare the container the day before and water gently. As a rule, put taller, more upright plants in the center, with smaller and trailing species around the edge of the container. Water plants and leave to drain for 20 minutes. With a trowel, make holes for the tallest plants first making sure the cavity is big enough for the roots. Knock each plant out of its pot gently and set it slightly deeper than it was in the original pot, firming the mix around the roots. Continue in this manner, setting the smallest plants last. Water, feed, and prune and your container garden will supply a summer of splendid blooms.

KEEPING PLANTS ATTRACTIVE...Most container-grown and flower bed plants need regular care to keep them healthy, tidy, and in good condition. Often, some form of support is needed to keep plants looking tidy, prevent flopping, being blown about and suffering damage. Usually a support should be about two-thirds of the plant's heights. Make sure the soil is soft and moist before inserting supports, taking care not to damage the plant roots. To maintain a neat appearance you should deal promptly with dead flower heads and dying foliage, this reduces the risk of infection and disease and discourage pests.

Most of all..have fun with your container gardens and flower beds. Try new plants in a trail area, you can move them into your garden next year after experimenting with them in this trial area..read garden books..take walks through town..create show-stopping gardens!!

NEXT WEEK...Designing your flower beds..and choosing healthy plants.
Plant sale is April 26-27-28.

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The Stratford Family Medical Clinic will be CLOSED Friday, April 19th

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Timi's Tidbits

By Timmie Brown

Happy Day to you, Sherman County Old Timers and Readers this Monday a.m. April 15 when we walked into the dining room this a.m. we saw a blaze of light in the living room-Wondering how that could be we went to the door and found it to be a splash of sunlight, coming through the window and reflected from a door left ajar. We stood in utter amazement looking at the miracle of light. In five minutes bright light was gone and normal daylight was in the room. Our question is How can we see all these things and CANNOT READ printed material or why we have to walk so carefully or why we cannot see to edit what we write? How-thankful we are to see what we DO SEE!

On your Scot Calendar Mark Tuesday 4-23-96 Scot board meeting, update your calendar on other local events.

We enjoyed meeting Susie Harlow at the Post Office this Week.

Mattie Baskin returned Sunday from a visit with her son Mike Baskin, Phoenix AZ.

Ken and Carolee Campbell and daughters Kelly, Kristan and Kendra, Liberal, Ks. were the guests of Glenn and Caroline White this weekend. Both families attended First Baptist Church Services, Sunday a.m. at which time Kendra Campbell mimed the crucifixion of Jesus, and blessed all present. Later in the day the Campbells and Joy and Devan Powers and Timi visited and dined with the Harts (Joyce is Carolee's sister) enjoying a lovely family time we missed Kimberly Campbell who was attending a friend's wedding in Wichita, Ks. Lorelyn Powers was absent also, since she was on the job in Amarillo.

Is there a reader who recalls that Baskin Brown, T.F. Baskin III, Joyce B. Hart, Carolee B. Campbell are first cousins, also Baskin Brown, Jim Tom Brown, Maurine R. Plunk and Katy Hester Allen are first cousins. All cousins named are Baptist Church members. Timi is the mother of Baskin, natural aunt and aunt-in-law to all mentioned persons.

Kay Mires reports that prayer was requested for the families of Heath Starnes two room mates who lost their lives in the boys house fire which occurred Saturday night. Heath, who is the son of the Danny Starnes, an grandson of the Harley Starnes, is in Stratford recovering from Knee surgery. These boys mentioned and Heath were house mates at South Western Kansas, Winfield, Ks.

Talking by telephone with Hank Rogers, we learned he is doing well after his cataract eye surgery. Mabel, however, was not feeling good Sunday as they did not attend church. Hank said that Mabel's brother, Bob Murdock, is doing well after his illness reported in the "Star" of April 4, 1996.

Don McLaughlin remains in the Hospital and is doing well, his wife Sue is at home in Stratford and doing much better.

Johnnie Vincent is about the same, but Sherrydon Keener has returned to the hospital.

Herb Folsom is at home with pneumonia according to the Christian Church write out dated April 8, 1996 and so again old timers and readers, let us cheer up our peers and friends with shoulder pats and luv.

Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

Ladies of the community are invited to the Spring FCE home tour on Tuesday, April 23. They are to meet at the Central United Methodist Church in Dalhart at 9:15 a.m.

Hamptons report that there gusts of 82 miles per hour at 2:55 a.m. Sunday!

Bill Gillenwaters was in Amarillo Monday for tests and possible heart surgery., On April 12 the Gillenwaters hosted a supper and games for George and Barbara Avent, Bill & Pat Boren and Kay McDaniel. Jo June was ill.

Shorty & Louise Hudgens were fishing! over the weekend at Clayton Lake, that is, if they didn't blow away!

Hank Rogers had cataract surgery in Amarillo April 5. He is seeing much better these days!

Mabel reports that Bob Murdock is at his home in Mission, Tx., now and doing well.

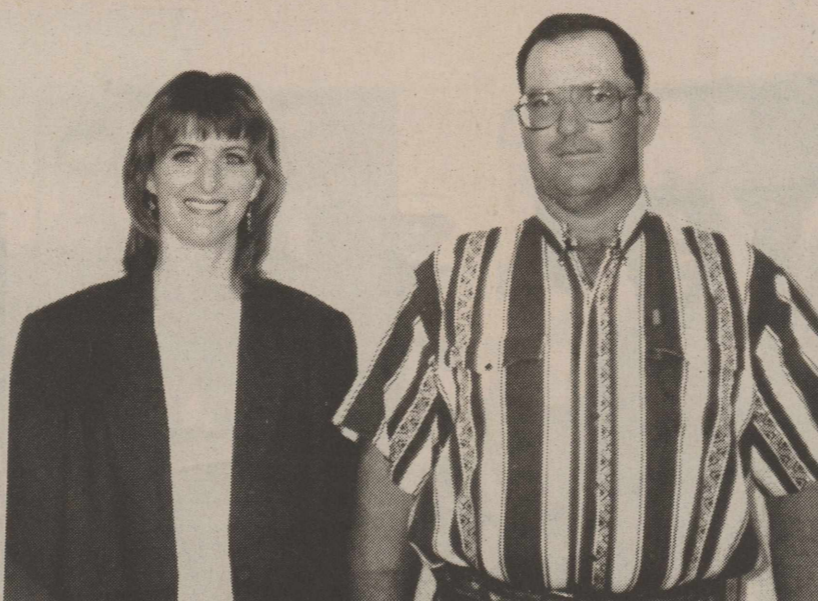
Six ladies went to Kenneth Wyatt's Studio in Tulia on April 9. In addition to the Studio tour by Mr. Wyatt, Mrs. Wyatt took them through their private quarters. They had brunch in Amarillo on the way and an early supper on the way back. Making the trip were Lynn Wells, Donna Gillenwaters, Brenda Taylor, Jan Webster, and Barbara Avent who made the arrangements. Jan's daughter, Pinka Brown of Amarillo, joined them for the trip.

Dr. Gary Mathews plans on being in Austin until the end of April.

Marylou McDaniel spent a week with daughter Patti in Denver. While there she attended opening day of Rockies baseball, plus two other games. It was 80 degrees one day and 37 degrees the next game!

Kristen Powell, Patti's goddaughter, was in a gymnastic meet which all attended. Easter Sunday after Trinity Methodist Church, nine enjoyed lunch at the Brown Palace.

Kayo McDaniel was surprised Sunday for his birthday which was Tuesday. Sister Beth McDaniel had invited he and Jo June for his annual birthday dinner, nothing unusual about that, but also present were his other three sisters. Coming from Wichita Falls was sister Inez and husband, Gene Dye; from Logan, N.M., Inalove James and Fern Allen of Boise City. Whitson McDaniel and family and various nephews and nieces dropped by, too.



Stratford Area Foundation held their annual meeting on Tuesday, April 9 at 8 p.m. at the Sherman Co. Library. New Board Members elected, shown from left, Kim Crippen and Ricky Reed. Not pictured Thom Sikora. Officers elected were Jim Taliaferro - President, Mary Woodford Wisdom - Vice-President, Kristi Walden - Sec./Treas., Carolyn Tarver - Publicity, First State Bank - Administrator and Ricky Reed, Thom Sikora and Kim Crippen - Membership drive.

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OPEN HOUSE AND PUBLIC MEETING

TXDOT ROUTE STUDY - LUBBOCK TO IH-10 AND AMARILLO TO STATE LINE

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The public is invited to comment on the results and recommendations presented. Exhibits and maps will be displayed at the open house and members of the study team will be available to discuss the project leisurely with members of the public from 4:00 to 7:00. Forms will be provided at the open house for written comments, and a court reporter will be available to take verbal comments in a private meeting.

The formal public meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. A brief presentation will be given by the study team followed by public commenting. Verbal comments made at the formal public meeting will be limited to three (3) minutes each. If your comments are longer than three minutes, you will be allowed to submit a more comprehensive written statement to supplement your verbal comments. There will be no responses to comments at the public meeting. Citizens with questions for the project team are encouraged to attend the open house prior to the public meeting.

Written comments may be submitted at the open house and public meeting, or mailed to the Amarillo District Engineer by May 25, 1996 at P.O. Box 2708, Amarillo, Texas, 79015. Comments will also be accepted on the Route Study Telephone Hotline at 1-800-661-3234.

First Christian Church

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Honor thy father and thy mother.

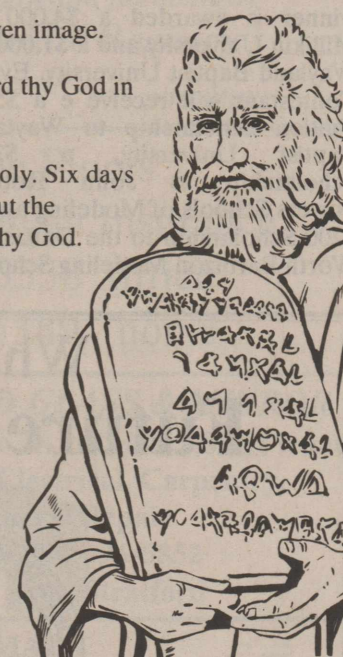
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Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.

Miercoles (Wednesday)
Estudio Biblico & Servicio De Oracion 6:00 pm
Se Cuidamos Susninos Durante El Servicio.

- Assembly of God**
Rev. Mike Leonard
921 Fulton
Sunday School 9:45 am
Super Church 10:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
4:00 Cable Ch. 3 for
Morning Worship Service
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Youth Service 6:30 pm
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm
- First Christian**
Rev. David Harker
5th & Main
Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed., Adult Choir 8:00 pm
- First United Methodist**
Rev. Mark Metzger
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
5:00 pm Cable Ch. 3 for
Morning Worship Service
- St. Joseph Catholic**
Michael Colwell - pastor
6th & Wall
Rectory - 5687, Parish Hall - 2298
No Saturday Mass
Sunday English Mass 9:00 am
Sunday CCD 10:00 - 11:00 am
Sunday Spanish Mass 11:00 am
- Church of Christ**
Jon Heatwole
N. 3rd & Chestnut
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
Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Prayer Service & Bible Study 7:30 pm
- First Baptist**
Bro. Jerry Stewart
702 N. 3rd
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 am
Church Training 6:00 pm
Evening Worship 7:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm
- La Mision Bautista**
Roca De Salvacion
219 Texas (Hwy 54)
Domingo-(Sunday)
Estuela Dominical 9:45 am
Servicio De Adoracion 11:00 am
Servicio De Adoracion 6:00 pm

Pate Named Finalist In Pageant

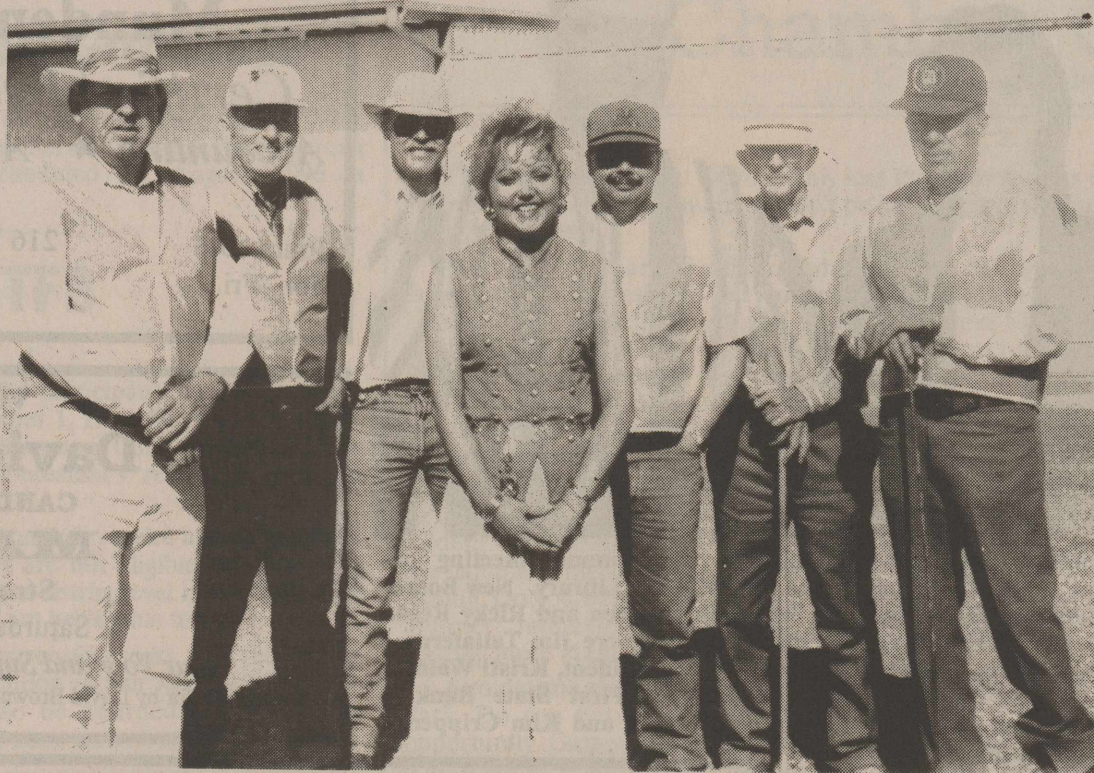


Tamara Nicole Pate

Miss Tamara Nicole Pate, age 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Pate of Stratford has been selected as a finalist in the 1996 West Texas National Teen-Ager Scholarship Program to be hosted by Wayland Baptist University, Plainview, April 19-21. The West Texas National Teenager Scholarship Program is the Official Regional Final leading to the TEXAS state Finals in June at TCU in Ft. Worth. The State winner will compete with 50 other young women at the 25th Annual Miss National Teen-Ager Scholarship Program to be held at Opryland, USA in Nashville, TN, August, 1996.

There will be a Regional Winner and 4 Runners-up in two age divisions: 13, 14, 15 and 16, 17, 18. The winner in each age division will receive a \$1,000 Savings Bond, and her room and board to compete in the TEXAS state finals; and a full-tuition Modeling Scholarship from John Robert Powers, worth \$1,000.

Our Senior West Texas National Teenager Will also receive a \$16,000 Tuition Scholarship to Mary Hardin Baylor University, a \$25,000 Tuition Scholarship to Wayland Baptist University, a Tuition Scholarship to Liberty University valued at \$16,000 and an \$8,000 Tuition Scholarship to the University of Charleston. Our Junior West Texas National Teen-Ager will receive a \$4,000 tuition scholarship to the University of Charleston. The West Texas National Teen-Ager Scholarship Program will be awarding over \$200,000 in Tuition Scholarships from various universities during competition weekend. Lubbock Christian University will award two tuition Scholarships based on the students ACT/SAT score; Eckerd College, St. Petersburg, Florida awards three \$10,000 tuition scholarships. Students may also choose to participate in a talent competition where the winner is awarded a \$4,000 to Millikin University and a \$1,000 to Wayland Baptist University. Every Contestant will receive a \$500 Tuition Scholarship to Wayland Baptist University, a \$200 Scholarship to John Robert Powers Schools of Modeling and a \$200 Scholarship to the Dallas/Ft. Worth Barbizon Modeling School.



Becky Knight Raymond was in town last Friday meeting and thanking citizens for all the help she received for raising money for her lung transplant. Shown with Becky are members of Stratford Lions Club who helped with the fund raising. Lion Members went on to pick up trash on highway 287 after this picture was taken.

Amber Matchen of experiences with Volunteer Sweetwater, Miss West Texas National Teen-Ager 1995, is presently a senior maintaining a 4.3 GPA. Amber was a Top 15 Finalist during the TEXAS Competition at TCU in Ft. Worth and the TEXAS Essay winner. Amber was also awarded the \$10,000 Eckerd Citizenship Scholarship at the TEXAS competition. Dena Batrice, Lubbock, Miss Junior West Texas National Teen-Ager 1995 maintains a 4.0 GPA. DeAnn Burns of Centerville, Texas was chosen Miss National Teen-Ager in Opryland this past August. DeAnn won a \$10,000 cash scholarship. DeAnn is attending Mary Hardin Baylor University on

tuition Scholarships won through America's National Teenager. Diane Sistani from Alabama is the 1995 Junior National Teen-Ager receiving a \$5,000 cash scholarship. Both national winners received numerous gifts such as cosmetics and jewelry, plus they will enjoy trips to Hawaii, Cancun and attend many of the state and regional 1996 programs. The 1995 National Competition was produced for television syndication by Steve Angus Productions and sponsored by Beverly Hills Cosmetics.

Each student accepted has the option to participate in the Volunteer Community Service Program of the National Teen-Ager Scholarship Program. This program teaches teenagers to share and to participate in school and civic activities. Students will be judged 30% scholastic achievements, 30% leadership ability, 30% communication skills and 10% poise-personality. There is no swimsuit competition. Talent may be presented at the option of the participant or an oral essay on either the subject of "What's Right About America" or the student's

Scot News
By Jack Gore

Sorry about last weeks "no show" for reporting activities, I was sick and chasing fires so I didn't make the paper's deadline.

This week-Aerobics, ceramics, pool, bingo and going to Guymon to eat Chinese food on Friday the 18th. Leave at 5 p.m.

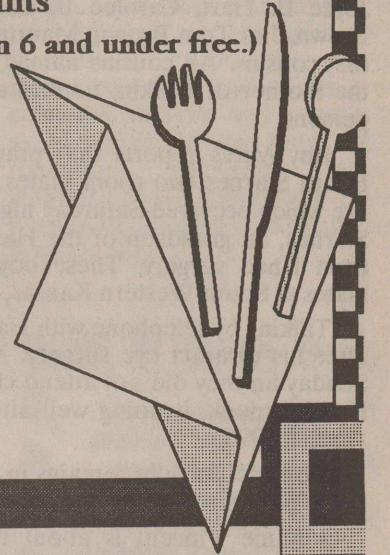
Next week will be board meeting luncheon and dance.

New opinions are always suspected, and usually opposed, without any other reason but because they are not already common.
—John Locke

The Imagination Station Presents
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Spaghetti Dinner

April 21, 1996
Noon - 2:00 p.m.
Sherman County Barn

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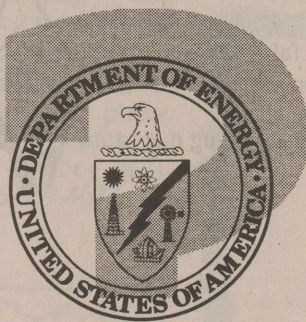


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Monday, April 22
Exhibits and Registration
noon-6 p.m.
Discussions and Comments
6-11 p.m.

Tuesday, April 23
Discussions and Comments
8:30 a.m.-noon
Discussions and Comments
1-6 p.m.

Radisson Hotel, Interstate 40 & Lakeside

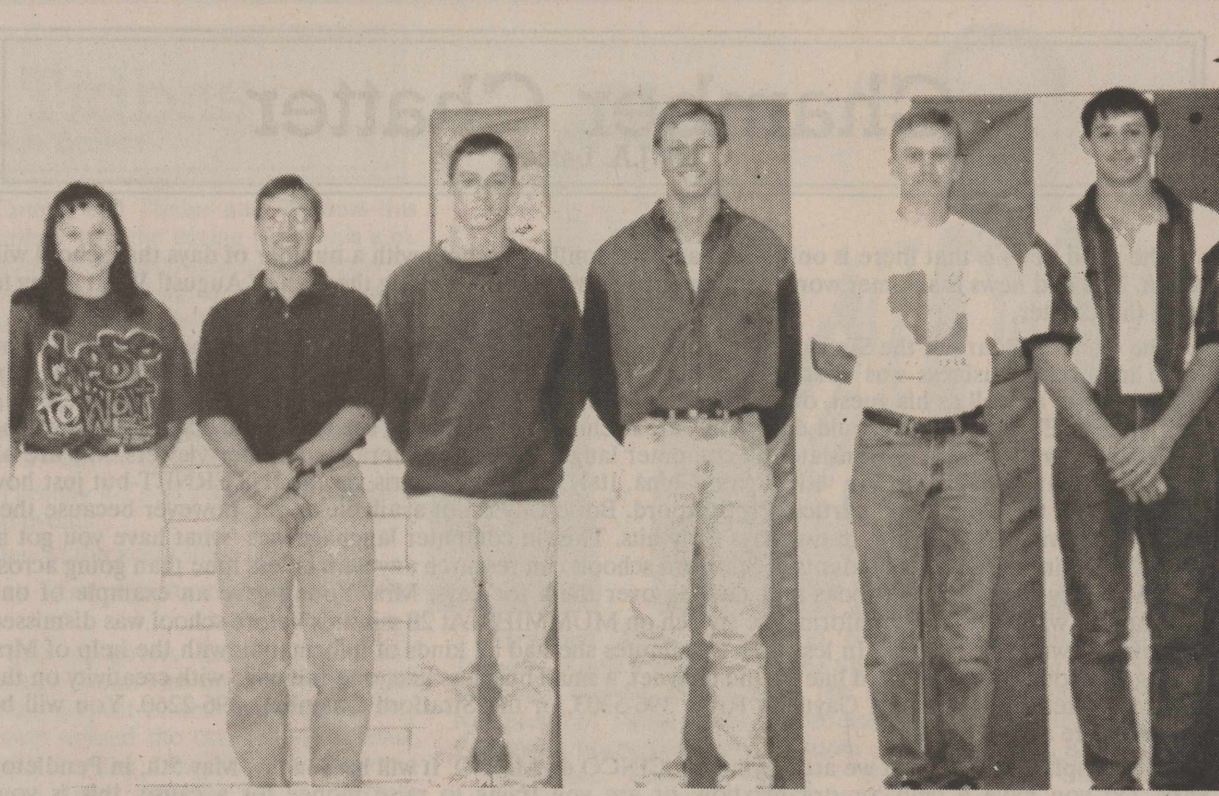
You will have the opportunity to discuss and comment on the following documents:

- Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement for Stockpile Stewardship and Management
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- Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Continued Operation of Pantex Plant and Associated Storage of Nuclear Weapon Components

For more information, please call 353-3600.

District 1-2A meet
At West Texas High School

Boys
Team totals: 1. Boys Ranch 143; 2. Spearman 130; 3. West Texas High 129; 4. Gruver 77; 5. Stratford 71.
High jump: 1. Archer, Spearman, 6-6; 2. Maupin, Gruver, 6-4; 3. Greene, WT High, 6-0.
Long jump: 1. Tigrett, Spearman, 21-3/4; 2. Thomas, Boys Ranch, 21-3/4; 3. Aaron, WT High, 20-5/8.
Triple jump: 1. Mitchell, WT High, 45-1/4; 2. Maupin, Gruver, 43-2; 3. Aaron, WT High, 42-1/4.
Discus: 1. Frick, Gruver, 143-8; 2. Gafford, Spearman, 141-2; 3. Varnon, Spearman, 141-0.
Shot: 1. Gafford, Spearman, 45-2; 2. Hoskins, WT High, 45-5/8; 3. Townsen, Spearman, 43-5/4.
Vault: 1. Savage, Spearman, 12-6; 2. Reynolds, Boys Ranch, 12-0; 3. Bart, Gruver, 11-6.
2200: 1. Misher, Boys Ranch, 10:33.10; 2. Barkley, Gruver, 10:33.13; 3. Luciano, Gruver, 10:33.82.
400 relay: 1. Boys Ranch 44:70; 2. Stratford 45:18; 3. WT High 45:73.
800: 1. Jarvis, Spearman, 2:07.28; 2. Garcia, Boys Ranch, 2:11.22; 3. Bailey, Boys Ranch, 2:11.74.
110 H: 1. Mitchell, WT High, 14:55; 2. Greene, WT High, 14:7; 3. Stewart, Stratford, 15:1.
100: 1. Cruz, Stratford, 10:9; 2. James, Boys Ranch, 11:1; 3. Thomas, Boys Ranch, 11:34.
400: 1. Ellis, Boys Ranch, 51:54; 2. Meyers, Boys Ranch, 52:45; 3. Maupin, Gruver, 52:46.
300 H: 1. Greene, WT High, 39:99; 2. Stewart, Stratford, 40:22; 3. Mitchell, WT High, 40:23.
200: 1. Cruz, Stratford, 22:49; 2. Hernandez, Spearman, 23:10; 3. Thomas, Boys Ranch, 23:17.
1600: 1. Villines, Spearman, 4:55:50; 2. Barkley, Gruver, 4:59:83; 3. Misher, Boys Ranch, 5:05:76.
1600 relay: 1. Boys Ranch 3:32:98; 2. WT High 3:33:34; 3. Spearman 3:38:29.
Junior varsity beam totals: 1. West Texas High 176; 2. Gruver 169; 3. Boys Ranch 112; 4. Stratford 66; 5. Spearman 24.
Eighth-grade team totals: 1. Spearman 159; 2. Boys Ranch 112; 3. Stratford 104; 4. West Texas High 78; 5. Gruver 67.
Seventh-grade team totals: 1. Boys Ranch 173; 2. West Texas High 116; 3. Spearman 110; 4. Stratford 61; 5. Gruver 50.
Girls
Team totals: 1. West Texas High 222; 2. Stratford 169; 3. Spearman 78; 4. Gruver 77; 5. Boys Ranch 8.
High jump: 1. Francis, WT High, 5-2; 2. Smith, Spearman, 5:2; 3. Lovake, Stratford, 5-0.
Long jump: 1. Jeff, WT High, 17-1/4; 2. Boskin, Stratford, 15-4/4; 3. Smith, Spearman, 15-2.
Triple jump: 1. Jeff, WT High, 36-9/4; 2. Rodriguez, Spearman, 32-3; 3. Lasley, Stratford, 32-2.
Discus: 1. Townsen, Spearman, 122-11; 2. Kelley, WT High, 97-7; 3. Monden, WT High, 97-6.
Shot: 1. Locke, WT High, 31-7/8; 2. Monden, WT High, 30-7; 3. Hathaway, Gruver, 29-5/4.
2200: 1. Wight, Stratford, 13:08.61; 2. Kimball, Stratford, 13:20.51; 3. McCormick, WT High, 13:50.62.
400 relay: 1. WT High 52:26; 2. Stratford 53:71; 3. Spearman 54:09.
800: 1. King, Stratford, 2:41:53; 2. Otain, Spearman, 2:41:69; 3. Aveni, WT High, 2:47:15.
100 H: 1. Gillespie, Gruver, 16:28; 2. Brownlee, Stratford, 16:86; 3. Sullivan, WT High, 16:90.
100: 1. Jeff, WT High, 12:63; 2. Smith, Spearman, 13:50; 3. Holton, Spearman, 13:54.
800 relay: 1. Stratford 1:55:11; 2. WT High 1:55:50; 3. Gruver 1:58:28.
400: 1. Boskin, Stratford, 41:13; 2. Warren, WT High, 45:72; 3. Chealwood, WT High, 46:16.
300 H: 1. Gillespie, Gruver, 48:26; 2. Christian, WT High, 48:53; 3. King, Stratford, 50:38.
200: 1. Doughty, WT High, 27:57; 2. Boskin, Stratford, 27:77; 3. Harl, Gruver, 28:25.
1600: 1. Kimball, Stratford, 6:15:46; 2. Valle, WT High, 6:24:53; 3. Bussell, WT High, 6:31:42.
1600 relay: 1. Stratford 4:26:30; 2. WT High 4:29:81; 3. Gruver 4:42:24.
Eighth-grade team totals: 1. Stratford 176; 2. Spearman 146; 3. West Texas High 122; 4. Gruver 65; 5. Boys Ranch 27.
Seventh-grade team totals: 1. West Texas High 162; 2. Spearman 160; 3. Gruver 113; 4. Stratford 95; 5. Boys Ranch 10.



Regional Qualifiers in Golf from left: Jessica Sikora - 2nd Place Medalist, Brad Williams, Clint McAdams, W.G. Lasley, Chris Haynes and T.D. Baskin. The boys golf team were the 2nd place team and Chris Haynes - 1st Place Medalist.

School Menu

Thurs. April 18 - Meat Patties, Mashed Potatoes, brown gravy, corn, whole wheat rolls, salad, pineapple-upside down cake, milk.
Fri. April 19 - Ham & Cheese Sand., TT, lettuce, chocolate-oatmeal cookies, milk.
Mon. April 22 - Soft Tacos, refried beans, lettuce, brownies, milk.
Tues. April 23 - Baked wieners, rolls, macaroni & cheese, salad, green beans, cobbler, milk.
Wed. April 24 - Chalupas, rolls, lettuce, mixed vegetables, peaches, milk.

Conlen 4-H Club

The Conlen 4-H Club toured the American Quarter Horse Museum in Amarillo for their March meeting. Those attending were Deidra Tarver, Kayla Willard, Jamie Wilhelm, Tiffany Carter, Brent Wilhelm, Lori Wilhelm, Roy McCracken. Club leaders were Gay Wilhelm and Kim McCracken. The next meeting will be April 18 at Stephanie Reinarts.

Births

Brent & Laurie Spurlock are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Mary Ann. She was born on February 21, 1996 in Amarillo, Texas. Mary Ann weighed 6 lbs. 6 oz. and 20" long.
Maternal Grandparents are James and Linda Spurlock of Stratford.
Paternal Grandparents are Earl and Royda Glenn of Amarillo.
Great Grandparents are Travis & Lorene Spurlock and Mary Riffe.

Honor Roll

3rd Grade Honor Roll 5th 6 weeks
Mrs. Brownlee - Ashley Duke, Johnna Ewers, Tyler Haynes, Tiffany Knight, Mark Miller, Rocio Molina, Lindsay Stein, Kayla Willard, Angelica Ramos.
Mrs. Metcalf - Kyla Bell, Brittany Hudson, Josh King, Craig Reinart, Jayme Wilhelm, Amy Woods.
Mrs. Ragsdale - Jesse Daniels, Kayla Robertson, Jared Ewers, Ashley Renzelman, Whitney Kautz, Chelsea Christian, Ashley Brooks, Holly Heatwole, Heather Melton, Katy Bench.

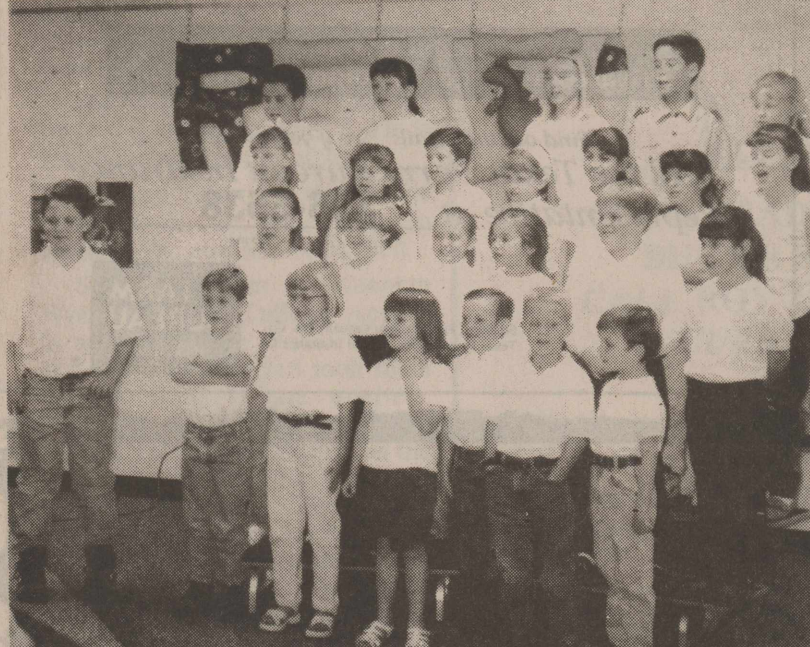
Come Meet Bob Lilly and get his Autograph
Sunday, April 28th
1:30 at the County Barn
Ice Cream & Cookies Served!



The word "amnesty" comes from the Greek word *amnestia*, meaning "a forgetting."



First State Bank Little Dribblers won 3rd at the Borger Tournament held this past weekend. Sponsors for this tournament were The Stratford Star, Allen Agency, L.B. Blake, Bill Sladek - Sladek Sales & Service. Shown on bottom row from left, Raniel Bumpas, Amber Larance, Brittany Hudson, Alisha Sladek. Top from left, Carly Bryson, Kyla Bell, Tanya Whatley and Kayla Robertson. Coaches from left, Shari Hudson and Brenda Bell. Not pictured Donita Robertson.



The Imagination Station Singers under the direction of Shannan Taliaferro provided the entertainment at the Area Foundation meeting on April 9, 1996.



Shown above Marcus McAlister #20 of the Cargill Little Dribblers team at the Borger Tournament held this past weekend.


Sherman County Community Pantry Board Holds Meeting

The Sherman County Community Pantry Board met April 1, 1996 at 7 p.m. at the library.
The President, Earl Griffin, stated that four families are being helped on a regular basis and others are helped as needed.
Officers to serve for the next year are: President-Earl Griffin, Secretary-Natacha Dyess, and Treasurer-Susie Spurlock.
Anyone wishing to make a donation can contact Earl Griffin at the Southern Union Gas Co.
There are needs which we cannot secure from the High Plains Food Bank. It was suggested that perhaps our local churches might help. Representatives were contacted and the following churches were asked to collect as follows:
Assembly of God-Canned meats-First Baptist-bar and laundry soaps; Calvary Baptist-canned mixed vegetables; La Mision Bautista-canned milk; Catholic-tooth paste; Church of Christ-cooking oil; First Christian-canned fruits; Methodist-toilet tissue.
High Plains Food Bank of Amarillo will conduct a work shop in the future, which representatives of our board are asked to attend.
Members present were: Earl Griffin, David Harker, Ann Pulliam, Robert Smith, Joyce McBryde, Kathy Switzer, Danny Starnes and Oline Caraway.

TRTA To Meet Thurs. April 18th

The local unit of the Texas Retired Teachers Association will meet Thursday, April 18, at 2:00 p.m. at St. James Episcopal Church in Dalhart. The church is located at the corner of Eighth Street and Denver Avenue.
Jim Noyes of Texline will discuss Free Enterprise in America and how citizens may take advantage of it. There will be installation of officers, and plans made for attending the Leadership Conference in Canyon in May. There will also be plans made for increasing membership and invitations to recently retired educational personnel to join the organization that works constantly for benefits for retirees and to promote better public education.
Hostesses are Geneva Layman and Earline Wynn. The public is cordially invited to attend all TRTA meetings which are informative and entertaining.

How insufficient is all wisdom without love.
—Henry D. Thoreau

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Entries requested for Miss TFB, Talent Find Contests

Don't let your child miss out on the chance to earn one of TFB's many scholarships. This year's Miss Sherman County Farm Bureau and Talent Find contests are scheduled for August, 1996 in Stratford.

Miss TFB

To be eligible for this contest, the participant must be between 16 and 19 years of age as of September 1, 1996. She must be single, and the daughter or sister of a Sherman County Farm Bureau member. The membership and contestant's residence must be within the district of competition.

Farm Bureau employees, dealers and/or service agents and their families, and previous state winners are not eligible to enter. Any contestant who has participated at the district level in the Miss TFB contest more than two (2) times will not be eligible to enter.

The district winner and one parental escort will receive an expense-paid trip to the state convention in San Antonio, Dec. 1-4, 1996. Each district winner will also be awarded a \$600 college scholarship and must compete in the state contest in order to receive the district level scholarship.

The young lady chosen as Miss Texas Farm Bureau will receive a \$2,000 scholarship- and \$500 toward a wardrobe of all natural fibers. She will represent TFB at the 1997 Texas Farm Bureau Leadership Conference and the 1997 Texas FFA Convention.

The runner-up will receive a \$1,500 scholarship. Both the runner-up and the winner will additionally receive a set of luggage from Texas Farm Bureau.

Show us your talent!

Eligibility guidelines for the Talent Find contest include: participant must be between 16 and 19 years of age as of September 1, 1996; must be an amateur; must be the child of a Sherman County Farm Bureau member or have their own membership in this county; and the membership and contestant's residence must be within the district of competition.

Farm Bureau employees, dealers and/or service agents and their families, and previous state winners are not eligible to enter. Any contestant who has participated at the district level in the Talent Find Contest more than two (2) times will not be eligible to enter.

The winner of the county level will compete for the district title in September.

The district winner and one parental escort will receive an expense paid trip to the state convention in San Antonio, Dec. 1-4, 1996. Each district winner will also be awarded a \$600 college scholarship and must compete in the state contest in order to receive the district level scholarship.

The state winner will be awarded a \$2,000 scholarship and the runner-up will receive a \$1,500 scholarship.

Chamber Chatter

By J.A. Lasley

The good news is that there is only less than two months of school with a number of days that school will be out. The bad news is summer won't be long enough with school starting the 15th of August! What a way to begin this chatter.

The General Board of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce met on Tuesday evening the 9th, at 6:30 p.m. Some important business was conducted. As a guest we had PAL COMPUTERS from Boise City, Mr. Eldean Pruitt; as well as his guest, other guests were Martha Ellison and Linda Young. Mr. Pruitt presented the INTERNET and what it could do for this area. Linda Young having used and well acquainted with the INTERNET was present to translate the computer language for we illiterate computer viewers. We are all well aware that globally you can visit Japan, China, Italy, or shop in Paris via the INTERNET-but just how will this effect this area? And particularly Stratford. Boise City is not available as yet; however because they are on other viewers they had in two days forty hits. This, in computer language was "what have you got in Boise City of interest?" Our Students in Stratford schools can research any item in less time than going across to the Library-checking out books and mulling over them for days. Mrs. Young gave an example of one student who wanted to give an informative speech on MUMMIES. At 20 minutes before school was dismissed she came in with this request. In less than 20 minutes she had all kinds of information with the help of Mrs. Young. Do you want a personal line on the internet, a small business line, or a full page with creativity on the internet? Interested? Contact Gaynelle Riffe, 396-5303, or the Stratford Chamber, 396-2260. You will be hearing more about this later.

Also despite the late start we are having the CINCO de MAYO. It will be Sunday, May 5th, in Pendleton Park. Do you have a club, or organization, or are you trying to raise money for a cause, this is your opportunity. Games, drinks-even food. There will be a ticket booth, with 50 cent increments. It will begin at 1 p.m. Jesse Resendes is the chairman for this event. You may call him at 769-4454. He will have his Mexican dancers, music and there will be a short program explaining the celebration of CINCO de MAYO.

With so many events happening on the 9th, it is abit hard to discern; however correct me if I am wrong. The Town meeting will be having individuals running for SISD board, Hospital Board and the City Council and Mayor Forum on Sunday the 28th in the afternoon. A good opportunity to perhaps make a decision as to whom you wish to serve you for the next term. This is yours and my opportunity.

The Area Foundation had their annual meeting. Very impressive figures that has been done since the 80's. And when you add matching funds it is even more impressive. Many folks sometimes wonder what the Stratford Chamber of Commerce does do? Well the Area Foundation is one of "its babies"; as well as the Sherman County Development Committee. AS one travels around in this area the questions asked many, many times "how did you get an Area Foundation started-or how in the world did you get an economic development started without raising city tax?". It only takes one good thinker and a group of dedicated folks to heave ho and you have an Area Foundation and a SCDC. Both have done a super job-doing for Stratford Sherman County and we are indebted. The Area Foundation had three retiring from their board and elected three new directors. There are Area Grand Requests available. This is your town. Just look at all that has happened in 15 years. that without the Area Foundation would have not been visible. Doesn't this make for a better quality of life for we folks in Sherman County?

This is what will be happening this next week in Stratford.

Thursday, April 18th-Scot Hall 1 p.m. Pool 7 p.m. Bingo Scot Hall 8 p.m. County Barn AA & Al-non. city Council, City Hall.

Friday, April 19th Scot Hall 1 p.m.. pool and ceramics. Regional academics at Abilene.

Saturday: April 20th Scot Dance???

Sunday, April 21st Coldwater Manor Worship Service/Church of Christ. Imagination Station Italian Dinner, County Barn \$5.00 for adults \$3.00 for children.

Monday 22nd Scot Hall 1 p.m. pool and ceramics.

Tuesday 23rd Scot Hall 1 p.m. Pool, 10 a.m. Scot Board Mtg.

Wednesday 24th coldwater Manor Bible Study/St. Joseph Catholic. Scot Hall 1 p.m. pool and ceramics.

AND coming up KEEP STRATFORD BEAUTIFUL now and the rest of the month. Let's tidy up Stratford? Get a load of this the 2-4 grades, in 2 wks, have collected 18.3 ft. of newspaper, 2 trees saved, starting on #3.

Have a good week.

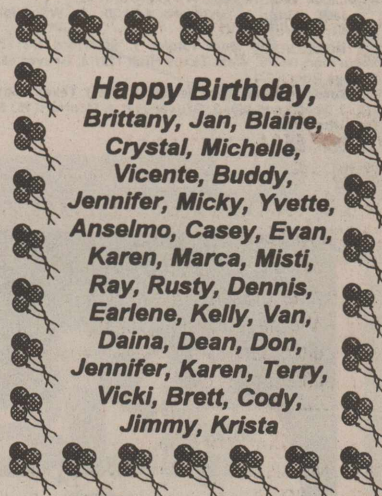
Sherman County Represented AT District Show

Four Sherman County 4-H'ers participated in the District 1 4-H Fashion Show March 30 at Panhandle High School.

Competing in the Senior Construction Dressy Daywear was Amy Sladek. Junior 4-H'ers competing that day were Marca Ewers, Dressy Daywear, Johnna Ewers, Casual Daywear, and Trisha Teig, Buying Division. Each youth was recognized for their accomplishments in the clothing project.

Jean Everett and Mary Wayne Spurlock served as volunteer judges for the achievement event.

The district one Texas Association of Family and Community Education clubs sponsored awards for the Fashion Show. Educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age or national Origin. This event is in support of the agency's state goals for responsible, productive, self-motivated youth and adults, and economic security and prosperity as identified in the long range Extension program issues identified in the twenty-one Texas panhandle counties participating in this event.



Happy Birthday,
Brittany, Jan, Blaine,
Crystal, Michelle,
Vicente, Buddy,
Jennifer, Micky, Yvette,
Anselmo, Casey, Evan,
Karen, Marca, Misti,
Ray, Rusty, Dennis,
Earlene, Kelly, Van,
Daina, Dean, Don,
Jennifer, Karen, Terry,
Vicki, Brett, Cody,
Jimmy, Krista

Breast Cancer Screening Clinic Scheduled

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at the Stratford Medical Clinic, 1220 Purnell, On April 30, 1996.

Each participant at our screening will receive a breast exam and one-on-one instruction in breast self-examination by a registered nurse specially trained in breast cancer detection, and a mammogram by a mammography technician. Our program is certified by FDA, American College of Radiology and the State Health Departments of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Breast Cancer affects one in 8 women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast sel-exam each month.

The total cost of the screening is \$70.00. Financial aid is available for breast screening and mammograms to individuals who qualify.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call the Women's Center at harrington Cancer Center at 1-800-377-4673 or 806-359-4673.



The jackrabbit is a hare and not a true rabbit. Hares are larger, have longer legs and ears than rabbits.

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ANSWERS

Do not shorten the morning by getting up late; look upon it as the quintessence of life, as to a certain extent sacred.

—Arthur Schopenhauer

Sherman County Fair & Jamboree Theme Contest

Four (4) free Bar-B-Que tickets for winner

Suggested Theme _____

Name _____

Phone _____

Suggestions due April 24th

Stratford Chamber of Commerce (396-2260)

or Keri Knight (Stratford Grain Co.)

Sherman County Fair and Jamboree Sept. 5, 6, 7

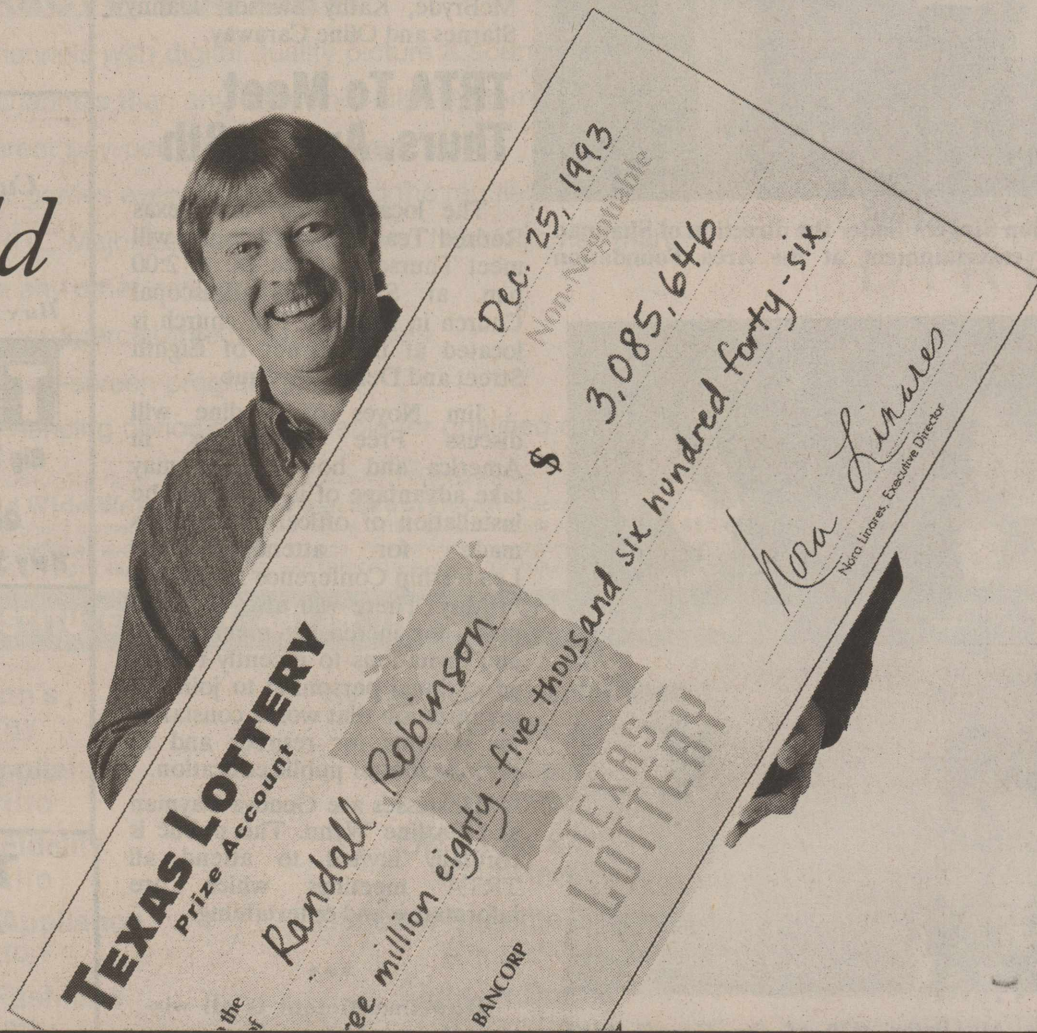
Themes since 1989: Sherman Co. Centennial; Sherman County - Texas, USA; Stars & Stripes Forever (Desert Storm); Set Sail For Discovery - 500 yrs. since Columbus; Dancing in the Streets; Families; Travelin' On.

"My last fill-up should last me 20 years."

RANDALL ROBINSON



OVER 200 MILLIONAIRES AND STILL COUNTING



Randall Robinson bought a winning \$3 million LOTTO ticket with a fill-up. That's about 12,500 gallons of gas per month, for the next 20 years.

Prize: \$3,085,646

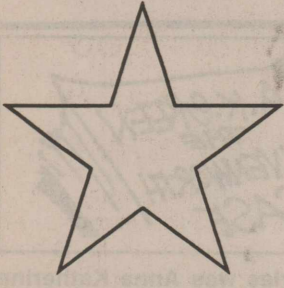
Winning Numbers: 6 14 16 25 33 45

His System: 2 to 3 Quick Picks per week.

First Purchase: A new truck.

Best Part About Winning: "Get to take care of some people that have taken care of me over the years."

Where He Bought His Ticket: Corner gas station.



It Pays To Look In The

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..The Best Salesperson Around

Phone 396-5885

For Sale

Spring Flower Bulbs at THE General Store. Choose from Iris, Daylilies, Dahlias, Glads and more in assorted colors. Shop early for best selection.
4-11-tfn

For Sale: 1993 Mustang Convertible. Call Arnita at First State Bank. 396-5521.
4-4-tfn

For Sale: 26 ft. 5th wheel Travel trailer. Call 806-727-4297.
4-4-tfn

THE General Store has shower selections for Cheryl Beattie, bride-elect of Coby Galla. Free delivery to the shower on April 20.
4-4-3xc

For Sale: Suntana Wolff Tanning Bed \$700.00. 16 Bulb New Bulbs Good Condition. Call 806-249-2890 for more information.
4-11-4xp

Rosebushes just arrived at THE General Store - assorted No. 1 and No. 1 1/2 pre-potted & No. 1 1/2 packaged and Don't Forget to check our April Monthly Specials.
4-4-tfn

For Sale: 1993 Ford 1/2 T. XL pickup, low mileage, call Arnita at First State Bank 806-396-5521.
2-1-tfn

For Sale: 1988 Regal. See at Brooks Motor or call 396-5684 after 5:00
2-8-tfn

It's lawn & garden time at THE General Store. We have stepping stones, potting soil, mulch, fertilizers, weed prevention, yard decorations & more!
4-4-tfn

Stratford Grain Co.

Come see us for your spring salt block needs. \$2.50 per block white salt or sulfur.
4-4-tfn

Paint Sale at THE General Store through Sat. April 20th - Do It Best premium interior eggshell and flatwall paint.
4-11-2xc

NEW AT ELK PHARMACY!

Photo Galaxy Prints - 3" or 4". Prints returned bound in a convenient album. Easy to remove & arrange. Fits into purse or pocket. For Details - Ask Next Time You Have Photo Processing Done at the Elk.
4-4-4xc

For Sale: JD Tractors, 5020, 4840, 720, 60, G, B, D, Case 4690 and 4890, JD 7700 Combine, Several Sweep plows and discs, planters. 806-435-3968.
4-18-3xc

Durango Boot Sale - 40% off selected boots at THE General Store.
4-18-tfn

Elk Pharmacy has baby shower selections for Jami Pounds.
4-18-c

Shower selections for Jennifer Naylor, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Brannan & Emma Naylor, daughter of Johnny and Joy Naylor are at Ellie's.
4-18-c

Shower Selections for Anna Cano, bride-elect of Patrick McCuen are at Ellie's. Free delivery to the shower.
4-18-c

Trees & Shrubs have arrived at THE General Store. Selections include fruit, shade, and ornamental trees, flowering shrubs and arborvitae.
3-21-tfn

Baby Shower selections for Jami Pounds are at Ellie's.
4-18-c

It's time for Stratford's Thrift Store's 25 cent Sale. Help Support Coldwater Manor and have fun shopping. Starting April 18th located on Hwy. 54 1 block North of the Railroad tracks.
4-11-2xc

Shower selections for Cheryl Beattie, bride-elect of Coby Galla are at Ellie's. Free delivery to the shower.
4-11-2xc

For Sale: 1995 Grand Am 2 door dark green. Excellent cond. Call 806-384-3806 after 5:30 p.m.
4-18-c

For Sale: 1989 Lincoln Town Car. Call 396-5905.
4-11-2xc

We have onion sets at THE General Store.
4-18-tfn

You Asked For It. 800 acres CRP, this expires in 1996. Five irrigation wells. 4000 sq. ft. barn. domestic well. Good fences. Three pivots. R.J. Hill 396-2087 W.L. Pendleton 396-2230.
4-18-c

To Give Away

Puppies To Give Away! Lab, Boxer & Pit Bull mix. Daytime 396-2809.
4-18-c

Services

For Termite Control

Call Leo Russell
1-383-7075 Amarillo. Have been working Stratford for 28 years. Have City and State license for the City of Stratford.
1-12-tfn

Rotilling-Call for appointment. 396-2555.
5-30-p

"Independent Insurance Agent"

Life Insurance, Retirement planning, Burial Insurance, Medicare Supplement, Disability Income Insurance
Molly Griffin, LUTCF
396-5612

House Painting or repair. Free estimates, Call Keith King. 396-2047.
4-4-tfn

Powers Boot & Shoe & Saddle Repair

532 Morton
Elkhart, KS 67950
1-316-697-2940
Now has a place in Stratford for Pick up & Delivery. Bring your repairs to be done to Coldwater Manor Thrift Store on 287 and we will pick up, fix and deliver. Thrift Store open Thurs. - Sat. 9-4.
4-18-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.
4-25-p

Good clean fun. Need your house clean, windows washed. Call 396-2809.
10-19-tfn

Spring Cleaning

Call Andy Zimmer for all your yard work needs. 396-5849.
4-4-c

Stanley Home Products Independent Dealer - Bobbie W. 396-5891.
4-11-2xp

For Rent

For Rent: One bedroom, furn. apt. 6th and Fulton. 396-5692 night, day 5541 day. 12-21-tfn

Apartment for Rent: All electric, 2 bd rms. Call 396-2462.
1-11-tfn

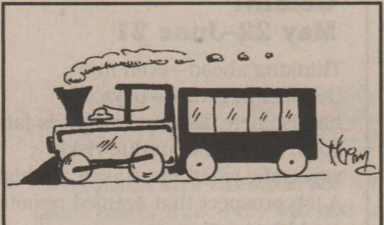
Kitchenette for Rent: Lone Star Motel, 396-2316.
3-14-4xp

FOR RENT - FURNISHED 2 ROOM HOUSE. Mary Lovett - 396-5671.
4-18-tfn

Wanted

Yard Work Wanted: Mowing, Thatching, Cleaning. Dwayne Plunk 396-2305.
4-18-c

Married man seeking employment on farm. Experienced in all areas of farming. Non-smoker. Call 1-806-384-2210, mobile # 1-806-333-3210.
4-18-p



London's first subway line was operated by steam locomotives and opened in 1863.

Alcohol Anonymous And Al-Anon meets every Thursday at 8 p.m. at the County Barn

Recycle

(Behind Thriftway)
New Hours:
Wed. 1-3:00
Sat. 1-4:00
Newspapers & Magazines, Glass-clear, colored plastic milk cartons
Soft-Drink, tin, aluminum, sorted-flattened-rinsed

Houses For Sale

House for Sale: 2 story home, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, den, North 3rd & Maple. Call 396-5927 or 396-5831.
11-9-tfn

Home for Sale: 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, lots of closet space, corner lot, new paint inside and outside, near school. Ready for immediate occupancy. 1002 N. Maple. For appointment call 1-806-935-2853.
1-11-tfn

House For Sale on 3 corner lots. 3bdrm, 2 bath, large living room. Central heat & air. 6 ft. privacy fence. 219 S. Wall. Contact R.J. Hill. 396-2087.
2-22-tfn

3 Bdr, 2 bath house for sale: 396-5831 after 5 p.m.
3-28-4xc

Houses for Sale: 3 BR, Brick home, 1200 sq. ft., 1 1/2 bath, 1 car garage, central heat, equipped with dishwasher stove and refrigerator, close to both schools at 806 N. Fulton. A 3 BR, wood siding, 2000 sq. ft., 1 bath, central heat/air, with basement at 401 N. Wall. Call 806-396-2348.
4-4-tfn

Houses for Sale: 904 N. 3rd, 2 Bdrm, 1 bath, \$10,000 or \$5,000 down and I'll carry the note. 201 N. 3rd, 2 Bdrm, 1 bath, \$10,000 down or \$5,000 down and I'll carry the note. 396-2857.
4-18-2xc

House for Sale: 3 Bdrm. large backyard, new heat pump. Been remodeled. 114 S. Fulton. Call 2401 or 2403.
4-18-tfn

Garage Sale

Garage Sale: Sat. April 20th. Exercise Equip. & other stuff. 9 a.m. to ? 620 N. Main.
4-18-c

The safest way to double your money is to fold it over once and put it in your pocket.
—Kin Hubbard

Cards of Thanks

Stratford Fire Department would like to thank the Church of Christ for the wonderful Appreciation Dinner. The food, fellowship and entertainment were excellent. We deeply appreciate your support. Thank you again.
Stratford Fire Department

The Ted Bouldin Family would like to thank all of the area Fire Departments, friends and neighbors who spent Easter Sunday fighting the grass fire in our area. Their efforts prevented homes from being destroyed.
Ted, Judy & Kimberly Bouldin

Wanda and I would like to thank our friends, relatives and neighbors for the many acts of kindness bestowed upon us during the time we were both having health problems. The visits at the hospital and both our homes. The cards, flowers, telephone calls, food and especially the many prayers said in our behalf, and many other acts of love and kindness.
May God's blessing be on each one of you.
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Office in Dumas - 935-4197 or call
1-800-687-8005 for Appt.
Dr. George Cole
Board Certified Orthopedic Surgeon

Help Wanted

Truck Driver Needed! Must have CDL. Apply in person 801 N. Pine. Panhandle Agri-Tech.
4-18-tfn

Drivers Needed! Must be 25 yrs. of age, 3 yrs. exp. and a Class A CDL. We have major medical benefits, off week-ends and holidays. 1-800-435-3836.
3-14-tfn

The First Methodist Church is seeking a nursery worker. Those interested should call the church at 396-2178.
3-21-4xc

Nurse Aide Positions are now available at Coldwater Manor. Excellent benefits including health insurance after 90 days. Will provide training for certification. Apply in person at Coldwater Manor. 1111 Beaver Road, Stratford, Texas. EOE.
3-21-c

Farm Help Wanted: Experiences/References required. All Summer, week-ends, part-time, flexible hours, bonus. One mile East Stratford on Highway 15. Al Reznik (806) 799-2916.
4-4-4xc

L.V.N. Position (Night Shift/No Weekends) Available at Coldwater Manor. Excellent Benefits including Health Insurance after 90 days full-time employment. Apply in person at Coldwater Manor; 1111 Beaver Road; Stratford, Texas 79084 (806) 396-5568. EOE
4-4-1xc

ATTENTION ACCOUNTANTS!!! *Exp. Ag. Acct. Plainview area. 20-25K. *Asst. Ag Controller. NE Panhandle. 18-30K Fees Paid. Great Benefits. \$\$\$ DOE. **SHAW EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.** fax resume to (806) 358-8670.
4-18-1xc

Help Wanted: Waitress, apply in person at The Crossroads.
4-18-c

Debbi and Tana's Annual Bedding Plant Sale - April 26, 27 & 28th
Now Taking Orders for Large Orders!
List Available at the Elk Pharmacy

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

To the registered Voters of Stratford, Texas. Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 4, 1996, for voting in a General election, to elect Mayor, 2 councilmen.

Location of polling places Stratford City Hall.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Stratford City Hall, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 15, 1996 and ending on April 30, 1996.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Teri Meil, P.O. Box 188, Stratford, Texas 79084.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 26, 1996.

Issued this the 16th day of February 1996.

Johnny Garza
Presiding Officer.

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AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL

A los votantes registrados del Stratford Texas. Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 p.m. el 4 de Mayo de 1996 para votar en la Eleccion para alcalde, dos concejales.

Direccion de las casillas electorales (el edificio de la ciudad de Stratford).

La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en el edificio de la ciudad de Stratford entre las 8 de la manana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el 15 de abril, 1996 y terminando el 30 de abril, 1996.

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

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 26 de abril, 1996

Emitada este dia 16 de febrero, 1996.

Johnny Garza
Firma del Oficial que Preside

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

To the registered Voters of Stratford, Texas: Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 4, 1996, for voting in a Schoolboard election, to elect (2) trustees.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Stratford School (Adm. Office) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 15, 1996 and ending on April 30, 1996.

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

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 26, 1996.

Issued this the 1st day of April, 1996.

Sandra Baskin
Presiding Officer.

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AVISO DE ELECCION

A los votantes registrados del 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 4 de MAYO de 1996 para votar en la Eleccion para DOS (2) JUNATA DE REGENTES.

La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en escuela de SStratford (oficina de Administrador) entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el 15 de abril, 1996 y terminando el 30 de Abril, 1996.

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

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 26 de abril, 1996.

Emitada este dia 1st de Abril 1996.

Sandra Baskin
Firma del Oficial que preside

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Monday - Friday 396-2270
Evenings 396-2140

Soil & Water Stewardship Week

The Sherman County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) has announced they will join in the national observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week to take place on April 28-May 5, 1996 according to an announcement by Wendell Stacy, chairman of the district.

The theme of this year's observance is "Harmony: People and Places." This focus is especially appropriate as our need for stewardship is vital if we are to maintain the productive capabilities of our basic natural resources of soil and water. Together, we must work for the good of all to utilize, conserve and properly manage those resources in our care. Participation in Soil and Water Stewardship Week activities offers an opportunity to reflect on the nation's natural renewable resource problems and consider actions to resolve them or reduce their impact.

The Sherman County SWCD was organized in 1964 for the purpose of offering farmers, ranchers, and the local community a voluntary conservation technical assistance program through which individuals could seek and request conservation assistance to meet the capabilities and needs of their land.

Basically it is the district's responsibility to provide technical assistance when requested relative to proper soil use and treatment, erosion control practices, solve drainage problems and assist farmers and ranchers with crop, range and pastureland management.



Judge Fesler is shown above signing a proclamation proclaiming April 28-May 5, 1996 as Soil and Water Stewardship Week. Standing are Terry Smith, Richie Brotherton, Kenton Kimball and Harry Lunt. The Annual banquet will be held Thursday, April 18th at 12 noon.

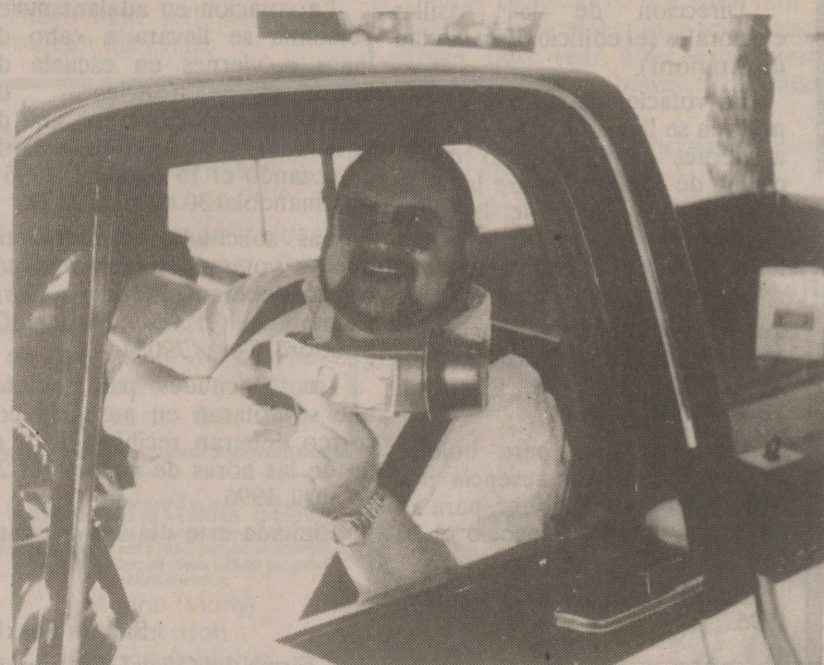


National Federation Day

Whereas during 1996 General Federation of Women's Clubs observes 99 years of Unity in Diversity with self-improvement and community service of members and Whereas Prospectus Study Club observes 40 years of Federation in 1996, be it resolved that April 24, 1996, National Federation Day, be observe in Stratford, Sherman County, Texas. Signed by Bill Fesler Judge, Sherman County. Shown left to right Linda Keener, Mary Lou (Shorty) Albert, members and Cynthia Schoenhals, 1996-98 President, Prospectus Study Club, witness the signing of Judge Fesler.

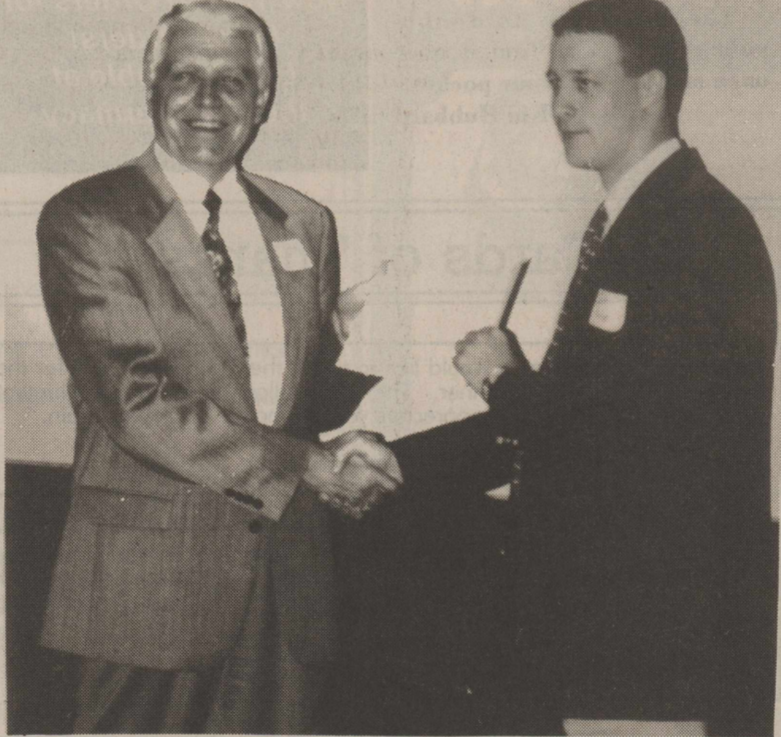


The first power-model commercially produced dish washing machine was invented by Mrs. W.A. Cockran of Shelbyville, Ind. and was completed in 1889.



Griffith First Customer

The First State Bank of Stratford's first customer at their new drive up was Steve Griffith. He received \$10 for being number 1. Congratulations!



Outstanding Senior Named

The Crop and Soil Science Department of Texas A&M University held it's annual awards banquet. Scott Asher was named Outstanding Senior in Agronomy. Shown in picture with Scott is Dr. Runge, head of the department. Scott is the son of Tommy and Becky Asher.

Sherman County Names New Extension Agent

Cont. from page 1

Michael Clawson of Matador has been appointed as the new agricultural agent by Sherman County commissioners and officials with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Amarillo. The appointment becomes effective April 15, according to an announcement, made jointly by Sherman County Judge W.C. "Bill" Fesler and Bob Robinson, district Extension director for Panhandle District 1.

Clawson will be joining with co-worker, Susie Spurlock, Family and Consumer Science agent and sharing responsibility for a substantial and ongoing education program base offered by Extension in Sherman County. He will focus on youth development and agriculture.

The new agent is transferring from Motley County where he has served for three years. He was assistant agricultural agent in Liberty County for two years before moving to Matador.

In the last three years, Clawson led the reorganization of the Extension program council and executive board. He was instrumental in implementing the county-wide economic development movement in Motley and helped to establish the County's Chamber of commerce.

As the 4H youth coordinator there, he increased enrollment in both traditional and special interest/school enrichment programs and organized the first junior 4H club. Motley County 4H membership has risen to 600 active club members.

Clawson is a native of Bailey County, growing up on his family's farm near Muleshoe. He graduated from West Texas A&M University at Canyon with a degree in animal science. He continues graduate study for the master of science in agriculture at WTAMU. He holds an associate of arts degree from South Plains College, Levelland.

"We are pleased to join with Judge Fesler and the Commissioners in making the appointment of Mike Clawson. He will be an asset to the community and build upon existing Extension programs in Sherman County," said Robinson.



The first woman writer of detective stories was Anna Katherine Green of Buffalo, N.Y., who wrote The Leavenworth Case in 1878.

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- Texas headwear
- Laundry equipment
- Cargo units
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- Timber
- "___ Anybody Seen My Gal?"
- Map
- Ingenious Goldberg
- Be obligated
- Cat's "Go away!"
- Emulate Samuel Adams
- Smack
- Brotherhood brother
- Send forth
- Darling, in Dijon
- Rep.'s foe
- Arithmetic, for short
- Humphrey's honey

DOWN

- Collars
- Horse's gait
- Rapid rodent
- Relay rods
- Sources of suburban pride
- Onassis et al.
- Lassie, for one
- Type measures
- Windy airport
- "Blessed event" party (2 wds.)
- "___ of Capri"
- Wager makers
- Hannah and ___ Sisters

- Passionate
- My: Ger. fellow
- Ignobility
- Moreno or Rudner
- ___ for a song
- Injurious
- ___-do-well
- Reporter's "hook"
- He loved Lucy
- Medics (abbr.)
- Struck an attitude
- Eye cover
- Categorize
- Fashion-conscious fellow
- Sparring match
- Piercing target
- Suffered dull pain
- Allende's land
- Rigorous supervisor
- Intense anger
- Conscious
- Begin to prevail (2 wds.)
- Julie's Dr. Zhivago costar
- Sacramento
- Avoided
- Jannings or Ludwig
- Fratricide name
- Rented
- Phobias
- Country's Haggard
- Ocean flier
- Expired
- Java holders
- Daredevil Knievel
- Emphatic Spanish affirmative (2 wds.)
- Plummeted
- Yelp
- The Plastic ___ Band

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HOROSCOPES

For The Week of April 21-27

ARIES

March 21-April 20

Strengthen your personal connections this week with a few thoughtful favors. You'll earn the respect of someone who's had doubts about you in the past. An envious person has a difficult time with your recent success.

TAURUS

April 21-May 21

Don't allow all your time to be monopolized by someone who lacks the initiative to broaden their own horizons. Instead, find a way to gently brush them off, and offer them alternatives to choose from.

GEMINI

May 22-June 21

Thinking ahead—even into the distant future—pays off handsomely, as your insight is fairly good. Don't take undue risks, especially when the stakes are high. A job prospect that seemed remote could be heating up.

CANCER

June 22-July 22

Catch up on your letters this week. You could find out some important news from an interesting source. Keep it under your hat until the appropriate time. It will make a big impression.

LEO

July 23-August 23

A friend saddles you with a burdensome secret. Maintain their trust, but take steps to see that you're not taken advantage of. Try to bolster the ego of someone who's been having a rough time. You could earn their undying gratitude.

VIRGO

August 24-September 22

Exposure to new technology increases your value in the job market. Do your best to banish any fears and take all the instruction you can get. You could be in line for an interesting proposition.

LIBRA

September 23-October 23

Although you're feeling prolifically creative, there simply aren't enough hours in the day to complete all your goals. Take copious notes, and you'll be able to come back to the less pressing projects. A friend could surprise you with a secret.

SCORPIO

October 24-November 22

Keep your ears open and your mouth shut, or you could be caught in the middle of a violent disagreement. Although emotions are running high, with tact and humor, the storm could subside as quickly as it formed.

SAGITTARIUS

November 23-December 21

Dive into the nuts and bolts at work and you'll surprise yourself with your productivity. Don't allow a slick salesperson to talk you out of your hard-earned money. Make yourself step back and take a night or two to sleep on any big decisions.

CAPRICORN

December 22-January 20

A relationship could germinate from a quick acquaintance. Follow your instincts, but don't mistake loneliness for connection. Review your major goals; some of them may be a bit outdated.

AQUARIUS

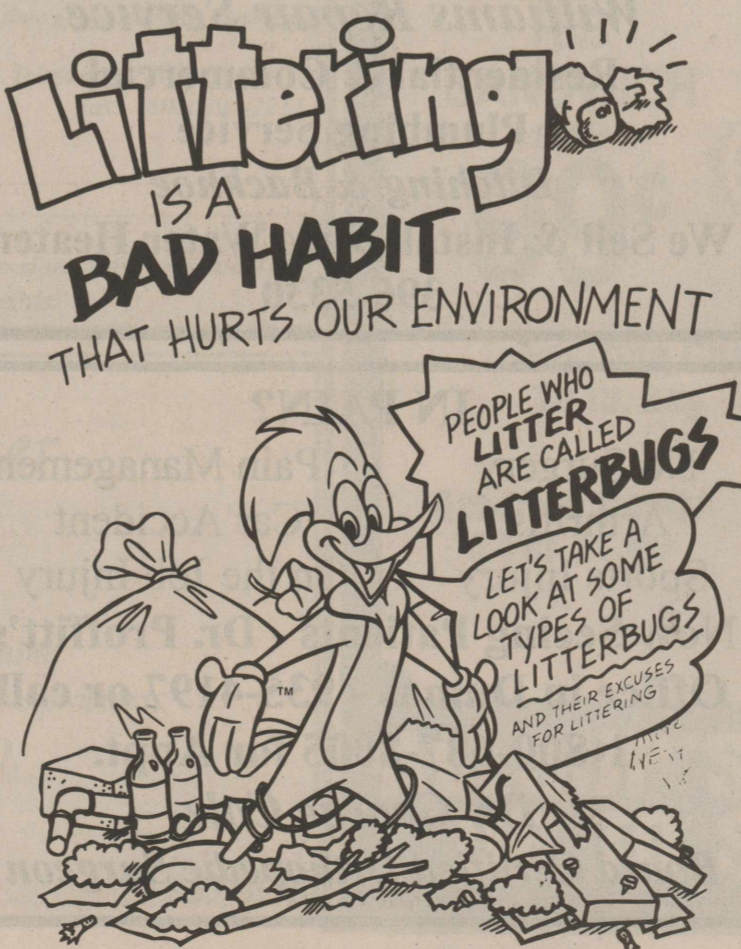
January 21-February 18

Focus on tradition to add strength to a relationship. An emphasis on trust will foster growth as well. You may be ready to make a commitment. Make an effort to pay off any substantial debts you owe.

PISCES

February 19-March 20

Clarify yourself whenever you have a discussion this week to avoid a mixup. A volatile situation is ready to ignite, so take steps to shield yourself from the fallout. A back-up plan might be a good idea.



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