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Brown Announces Candidacy



Wayland Brown has formally announced his candidacy for Sherman County Commissioner, Precinct 2. Brown, who is a candidate in the Democratic primary, is presently City Manager of the City of Stratford.

"I feel that with my background in road construction and maintenance that I can contribute to a continued fine county road and highway network. I would dedicate myself to the task of working with the other Commissioners and the

public to insure that Sherman County continues to operate in an efficient and practical manner," states Brown.

Brown is planning a door-to-door canvas in an effort to garner support for the March 13 election. "Because both myself and my opponent are candidates on the Democratic ticket, I feel that I must encourage the voters to get to the polls on that Tuesday. Thus, I plan to ask them in person to do just that." Brown said.

Over forty years of public service on the state and local levels and a commitment to be fair, honest and responsive to the citizens of Precinct 2 are the resume that Brown plans to put forth during the campaign and as Sherman County Commissioner.

PAID POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT. Paid for by Wayland Brown, P.O. Box 7, Stratford, Tx. 79084.

Stratford Independent School District Rates Above Average

A "Report Card of Texas Schools" released last week by the National Center for Policy Analysis, a non-profit Dallas - based research institute, rated the Stratford Independent School District among the top 52 schools in Texas. A comparison of 1989 Texas Educational Assessment of Minimal Skills test scores laid the basis for the ratings. The three part test consists of reading, math, and writing composition, and an individual score is given

for each part. "The results of the '89 TEAMS tests were a little better than we normally do, but we are nearly always above the state average," Superintendent Elwyn Bass said. The institute named Petersburg Independent School District the best Texas school district. Other school districts which ranked in the top 52 are: (Lockney and Floydada in Floyd County and Shamrock in Wheeler County).

SPS To Decrease Rates For Several Wholesale Customers

Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) has agreed to an average 10.2%, or \$6.4 million a year, reduction in electric rates for several of its wholesale customers. The decrease will be effective back to Jan. 1. Reaching final or tentative agreement with SPS on new, lower rates were Central Valley Electric Cooperative of Artesia, N.M., Farmers' Electric Cooperative of Clovis, N.M., Lea County Electric Cooperative of Lovington, N.M., Roosevelt County Electric Cooperative of Portales, N.M., Lyntegar Electric Cooperative of Tahoka, Texas; the Municipal Electric Systems of Lubbock, Tulia, Floydada and Brownfield, Texas; and Texas-New Mexico Power Company, which serves several communities in the Texas Panhandle and southern New Mexico.

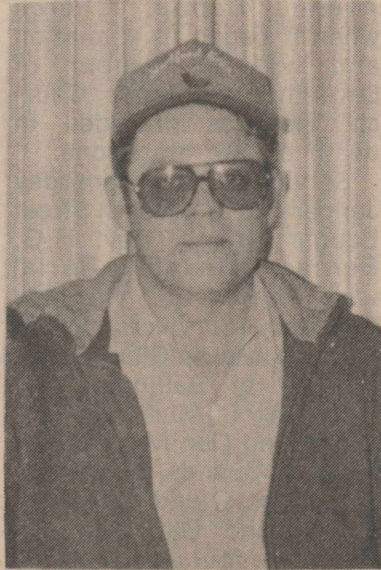
The rate decrease was made possible by a reduction in SPS's purchased-power expenses. Lower capital costs and lower federal income taxes, said Gary Gibson, SPS vice president of marketing. The same savings are being passed on to SPS's residential, com-

mercial, industrial and other retail customers.

"We're very pleased to be able to offer these lower rates and to continue our long relationship with these important wholesale customers," Gibson said.

The wholesale rate agreements establish a long-term irrigation rate that allows the cooperatives to exceed targeted peak power demands without increasing their cost of electricity per kilowatt hour or having to interrupt service to irrigation customers except when specifically requested by SPS. The agreements also specify that SPS will provide power to the wholesale customers for at least 10 years. SPS has offered a rate decrease under similar terms and conditions to Golden Spread Electric Cooperative of Amarillo, Texas, which represents 11 cooperatives. Golden Spread has elected to pursue before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) its request for a 9.6% rate decrease that would not include a long-term agreement with SPS. FERC has scheduled a final order in the SPS-Golden Spread case for August 1991.

Asher Announces



I, Tommy Asher, am running for the office of County Commissioner Precinct #4. I would greatly appreciate your vote in the Primary Election on March 13th, 1990.

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Bell Announces



Billy Bell announces that he is a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct 4-Sherman County, Texas.

"I would value your support and your vote in the Primary Election March 13th, 1990.

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Film On Medication Shown At TRTA Meeting

"Using Your Medicines Wisely: A Guide For the Elderly" was the film shown at the February meeting of the local unit of the Texas Retired Teachers' Association which met at the XIT Museum in Dalhart on January 11. Main topics included: Taking Responsibility For Your Own Health Care, Giving and Receiving Clear Information When You Visit the Doctor, Information To Get From Your Doctor About Each Drug Prescribed Getting Information About Medicines From Your Pharmacist, Organizing a System For Taking Your Medicines, Recognizing and Reporting Side Effects. Information by picture, dialogue of patient and doctor, and commentary emphasized the essential points that will enable

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3-4 year old
EACH WEDNESDAY
11 a.m. - 12 noon

NOTICE

Breast Cancer Screening will be conducted Wednesday, January 31 from 9:00 A.M. to 11:30 A. M. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Call 1-800-274-4673 for an appointment or locally 396-2122 for more information.

NOTICE

4-H Club Managers will meet Monday, Jan 29 at 6:00 P.M. at the County Extension Office. The 4-H Parents Association will meet at 7:00 P.M. at the County Extension Office; All 4-H parents are encouraged to attend.

Parenting For Successful Children

"Parenting For Successful Children" will be presented Thursday, January 25, 7:00 - 8:00 P.M., at the Mary Allen Cafeterium in Stratford.

Mrs. Shirley Igo, Plainview civic leader, whose personal life exemplifies raising five (5) successful children will be the guest speaker. In her presentation, Mrs. Igo will be focusing on making time for kids in a busy world; communication skills - including body language; positive discipline and the importance of positive role-models for children.

The public is invited to the free seminar sponsored by the Sherman County Parenting Education Coalition. Child care will be available at the school for program participants. For more information, contact the Sherman County Extension Office at 396-2122.

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

SCOT Dance Saturday

There will be a dance Saturday night, January 27, at 8:00 p.m., at the SCOT Hall building. Music will be provided by the Gambler band from Keyes, Oklahoma. Cost of tickets will be \$4.00 per person ages 18 and up. The public is cordially invited to attend.

patients to receive the maximum benefits from medicines, from their doctor and pharmacist. ORGANIZATIONS WHICH WOULD LIKE TO SHOW THIS FILM MAY WRITE TO: AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS, 1909 K. Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20049

The film is free to organizations. Also included are booklets containing detailed information, a quiz

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First Snowfall Of 1990



Snowmen invaded Stratford this week! Reports state Stratford received 12 inches of snow which produced 1.3 inches of moisture.

Multiple Sclerosis Chapters In

Texas Form Coalition

The six Texas Multiple Sclerosis chapters of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society formed a Legislative Coalition at meetings held January 11-12, 1990 in Austin. Members of the Coalition selected three issues of the highest priority: The in-home and family support program, respite care and increased funding for medicaid programs.

Fredricka Gens, Chapter Services Coordinator of the Panhandle chapter and a member of the newly formed Coalition, said, "Texas consistently ranks last among states in drawing down Federal spending. For every one dollar Texans pay in Federal Income Taxes, only sixty-three cents is returned to the state. In comparison, for every one dollar paid in Federal Income Taxes in New York, \$1.33 is returned to that state."

Gens also said that the Coalition will work closely with state agencies to provide a better quality of life for people with MS. There are nearly 10,000 men and women in Texas who have the disease, over 500 of them in the Panhandle area. Multiple Sclerosis is a chronic, often disabling disorder of the central nervous system affecting over 250,000 Americans. The cause and cure are still unknown.

People With MS Urged To

Participate In Study

People with Multiple Sclerosis and their families are urged to participate in a National Study in which they will be asked to complete forms relating to family issues affected by MS. Currently families with children aged 8-10 and those living in rural areas are under-reported throughout the country.

This National Project will enable Health Care Professionals to better understand the family unit in which one spouse has MS. To participate, send your name and address to: Clarann Weinert, Ph.D., RN, College Of Nursing, Montana State University, Bozeman, Mt. 59717. For more information locally, contact Fredricka

Temporary Workers In Sherman County Needed By U.S. Census Bureau

The U.S. Census Bureau has issued a call for Sherman County residents to apply for temporary jobs.

Census work will last between two and eight weeks for most workers. They will receive \$5.00 an hour plus mileage for any official use of a private vehicle.

Applicants for the temporary positions must be 18 years old or over, a U.S. citizen, have a valid drivers licence, a social security card and take a written test.

The work consists of driving or walking in designated areas of the county to follow up on addresses that do not respond to the census questionnaire. Office jobs

that will be filled are those of Data Transcriber and Clerks.

The census benefits all Americans. Reapportionment of the U.S. House of Representatives and redrawing of Legislative District boundaries are based on census figures, while census numbers are used to distribute Federal, State and Local Government Funds to provide assistance to communities for housing, health and human services programs.

County residents interested in applying for the temporary positions should contact the Census District Office at 3501-H W. 45th, Amarillo, 806-354-3700. The Bureau of the Census is an equal opportunity employer.

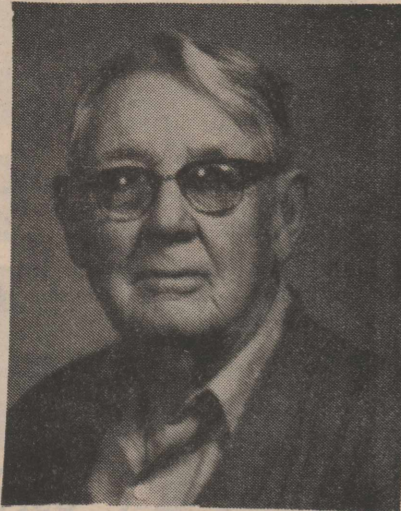
Gens, Chapter Services Coordinator, Panhandle Chapter NMSS, 715 S. Lamar, Amarillo, Tx. 79106. Multiple Sclerosis is a

chronic, disabling disease of the central nervous system affecting more than 500 men and women in the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles.

Legal Notice

obituaries

Sherman County will accept sealed bids on a New 1989 or 1990 four wheel drive utility vehicle for the Sheriff's Department (Bronco, Blazer, Jimmy or Ram Charger). Interested bidders may secure detailed specifications from the Sheriff's Office. Bid without trade. Sherman County reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids will be opened at 11:00 a.m. February 12, 1990. Send bids to the Sherman County Sheriff's Department, P.O. Box 526, Stratford, Texas 79084.



Elvin Murphy

Elvin H. "Buck" Murphy, 87, of Ballinger, died Monday, Jan. 8 in Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo.

He was born June 15, 1902 in Norton. He was a farmer in Runnels County as well as at Stratford, Texas. He served as Sunday School Superintendent at Third Avenue Baptist Church when it began as a mission and was a member of Seventh Street Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by two grandsons.

Services were Wednesday January 10 in Seventh Street Baptist Church. Rev. H.G. Bernard officiated. Burial was in Old Runnels Cemetery. Survivors include his wife, Mattie Ellen Carter Murphy of Ballinger; two sons, Billy C. Murphy of Fort Worth and Don Murphy and his wife, Juanda, of Bovina; one daughter and son-in-law Wilma and Bill Byers of Ballinger; four sisters, Alma Spann of San Antonio, Ada Patterson of Ballinger, Idella Patterson of Dallas, and Ola Dee Caudle of Clyde; eight grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Jack Haile Sheriff, Sherman County, Tx

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of E.W. Butler, Jr., Deceased, were issued on January 17, 1990, in Cause No. 1830, pending in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to: LILLIAN IRENE BUTLER. The residence of such Executrix is Sherman County Texas. The Post Office address is: c/o RON ENNS P.O. Box 1049, Dalhart, Texas 79022. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated the 18 day of January, 1990.

Ron Enns Attorney for the Estate

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SHERMAN COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULE

Monday, January 29, 1990

8:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M. Bring Steers and Lambs into Barns

Tuesday, January 30, 1990

8:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M. Bring Steers and Lambs into Barns

Wednesday, January 31, 1990

4:00 P.M.-All Lambs in place

4:00 P.M.-Weigh Lambs

4:00 P.M.-Bring Swine into Barns

Thursday, February 1, 1990

4:00 P.M.-All Swine in place

4:00 P.M.-Weigh Swine

4:00 P.M.-All Steers in place

6:00 P.M.-Weigh Steers

7:00 P.M.-JUDGING OF LAMBS

Friday, February 2, 1990

9:00 P.M.-JUDGING OF SWINE

3:00 P.M.-JUDGING OF HEIFERS

4:00 P.M.-JUDGING OF STEERS

Saturday, February 3, 1990

9:00 A.M.-LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

(For All Exhibitors)

1:00 P.M.-PREMIUM SALE

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Your Right To Know

By Terry Kennedy

Natural disasters all have one thing in common: mental anguish among survivors. Will the effects be long-term? Not if we think ahead. For those who only watched on television and wonder how they could/would manage if disaster struck, the word is this: * If you live in an area where tornadoes, hurricanes, or earthquakes are likely, be as prepared as possible. Get in touch with the agency in your area that deals with disaster preparedness. Take the measures they recommend. At the very least, keep a battery-operated radio and working

flashlight in the house. Knowing what to expect--and doing what you can to prepare for it--will give you a sense of control. * If disaster strikes, remember that one of your emotional needs is to talk about what happened to you. It's also important to listen patiently and sympathetically to others, especially children. A person who has lost only his keepsakes or his pet cat may feel it is improper to express grief in the face of more serious losses all around him--but everyone needs to be heard. * One way to talk about the losses you had and the terrors you experience is to go to a support group or counselor, or take advantage of other services that may be offered. Telling your story can start you on the road to recovery.

Dear Editor

To the Citizens of Stratford:

We would like to thank the Citizens of Stratford for their cooperation, their patience and their help during the recent snowstorm. We realize the inconvenience at times like this and do our best to clean the streets and

drives. This seems to be very slow going and we did have some equipment breakdown which made it even slower. The way our citizens ban together to do whatever they can to help is admirable.

Thanks again,
The Employees
of the City of Stratford

Dalhart Texas Elks Announce 18th Annual Elks Hoop Shoot Competition

The Dalhart, Texas Elks announce the 18th Annual Elks Hoop Shoot Competition, "the national free throw shooting contest for youngsters age 8 through 13 will be held at Dalhart on Jan. 26, 7:00 p.m. in the Middle School gym in Old High School.

Over three million youngsters from throughout the country entered last year's competition for boys and girls in age categories 8-9; 10-11; and 12-13. Each contestant has 25 shots at the hoop. The boy and girl in

each age group with the best scores advance through four tiers of competition to qualify for the national finals.

(Local/district/state) winners will compete against other contestants in the district event at Amarillo, Texas, Feb. 10th. Names of the national winners will be inscribed on the Elks National "Hoop Shoot" plaque, on permanent display in the New Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Massachusetts.

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Star Dates

Thursday, January 25

Scot Dinner

Friday, January 26

Extension Homemakers
Leader Training

Panhandle -JV & Varsity
Boys & Girls - Here

Lynn Allen

Completes Training
Seminar

Moorman Manufacturing Company of Quincy, Illinois has reported that District Manager Lynn Allen of Stratford, Texas has just completed a one week intensive training seminar in Amarillo, Texas. Special areas of emphasis including Range Nutrition and Manager Skill Development were major topics discussed at the seminar.

Stratford Rifle & Pistol Club Held

First Match Of 1990

The Stratford Rifle and Pistol Club held their first approved 1800 Conventional Pistol Match in 1990 on Sunday, January 21. They had 14 competitors from Amarillo, Dumas, Dalhart and Stratford.

To help new shooters, the club started a Novice Class for first time competitive shooters. Jeff Kautz won the Novice Class with a score of 680-4x out of a possible 900. There was hard competition within the new shooters. They used "22" pistols to learn proper pistol shooting.

The other shooters in their classes used "22" pistols and "45" ACP pistols to compete. They fired a 900 possible with each pistol for a total possible 1800. Carl Bean from Dumas

Monday, January 29

Scot Ceramics
Scot Quilting
Scot Dance Practice
Boys Ranch 7-8 Boys here

Tuesday, January 30

Spearman-Varsity-JV
Boys & girls - Here
Scot Games

Wednesday, January 31

Scot Ceramics
Scot Quilting

WTSU Deans' And President's Lists Announced

Two hundred West Texas State University undergraduates were named to the President's List and 678 earned mention on the Dean's List for the 1989 fall semester.

Students earning President's List recognition achieved a semester grade point average (GPA) of 3.850 (of a possible 4.000) or better

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SCOT Notes

by Timmie Brown

Good Morning! Happy Day to you Sherman County Older Texans, Friends, Neighbors and Scotters this promising Monday morning Jan. 22, 1990! Weather statistics by T.V. at 6 a.m. are temperature 12 degrees F, humidity 58%, wind 5 m.p.h. According to weather observer, Billie Jo Ross, Stratford has received 1.3 inches of moisture due to the lowliest, wettest snow which fell Thursday, Jan. 18, 1990, and is fairly level, there is some drifting of course. It - the snow - is full of water and heavy! Thanks to nephew, Joel Hart and helper, our walk is cleared! Aren't your sinuses more comfortable?

The old adage, "Man proposes, God disposes" has been proven true again. Proof lead to cancellation of activities at Scot Hall from Thursday Jan. 18 to Mon. Jan 22; the Bus Trip to Amarillo and Game Night activity. We are sure all Senior Citizens have profited by the quieter time afforded by the last four days of being at home, being snow, ice and common-sense-bound! It was great!!

We are sure Scot Hall is open and regular activities will proceed. That the regular Jan. Board meeting will take place at 10 a.m., Tuesday, January 23, with president H.L. Halle presiding. Thursday, Jan. 25 is Scot Dinner Time. Hosts for January are Billie Lou Thompson, Oline Caraway, Geneva and H.L. Halle, Lillie and Travis Galloway and Martha Mitts. Jerry Backus, representative of Universal Fidelity Life Ins. Co. will be guest speaker. He will speak concerning changes and supplements in and to Medicare. Mr. Backus, please speak plainly and slowly. We do not hear as well now as earlier in life. Thank you.

Later in the day Thursday, Jan. 22, at 7 p.m. to be exact, community people over 18 yrs. of age and Senior Citizens can enjoy playing Bingo at Scot Hall. There are lots of nice prizes to be awarded. So come in numbers to Scot Hall, Thursday, Jan. 25 at 7 p.m. for Bingo playing, fun and relaxation. Everyone, qualifying!!

Saturday, Jan. 27 at 8 p.m. is dance time at Scot Hall. All duets who enjoy dancing are welcome to be on hand to step "the light fantastic" when the Keyes Gambler Band strikes up the music.

Continuing Scotters projects are Pecan Sales and Benches for resting at Scot Hall entrance!

Scotters enjoying the Western Cow-Punchers Dance in Amarillo were director Vicki Gore, bus driver Jack Gore, Geneva and Homer Halle, Beverly and Kenneth Pemberton, Arthur and Helen Judd, R.J. Hill, Betty and Baskin Brown.

During the holiday season LeRayne and B.A. Donelson's home was full of family, joy and happiness. Their two daughters and families were home for MORE than a day or so. LeRayne says that unfinished Christmas plans went out the door when the families arrived and it didn't interrupt the fun one bit.

Arriving were Blynn & Tim Bryson with daughters Carley and Bailey Bryson, and son Josh, Edmond, Okla. and Barrie and Jeff Breed with son, Bradley, San

Marcos, Tx.

This writer had the pleasure of seeing Barrie and Bradley, who is very important in the Breed geneology lineage as well as being a fourth generation Mitts and a fifth generation Butler person. Both the Bryson and Breed families visited great grandmother, Alda Mitts. The Bryson family had the added pleasure of visiting grandmother, Margie Bryson. Remember, Carley and Bailey D. are fourth generation Mitts and fifth generation Butler people! Note: ALDA, not Alta. * Apologies Alda!

Corda Pleyer's guests over THIS weekend were her daughter Dolores and Carl Humphreys and son, Mike, Arizona; Billie and Doyle Terrell, Dumas, Tx and son, Stanley Pleyer, Stratford. Doris Pleyer was absent due to the "flu bug" finding her. Sorry, Doris! We noted in the Star the arrival of Little Miss Kathryn Leigh McDaniel. She is Corda's great-granddaughter, Stanley's grand-daughter and daughter of Gloria P. and Keith McDaniel of near Houston, Tx.

Wanda Riffe and son, Bryant, enjoyed Sunday dinner with Opal Bryant.

Wesley Dyess, grandson of Lola and Rev. Dyess and son of Rev. Todd Dyess, Spearman, gave all friends a big thrill last week at the Spearman B.B. tournament, when he tossed the ball into the hoop, winning the game by one point for his team.

Chamber Chatter

By J.A. Lasley

"Knock and it shall be answered, ask and you shall receive" and that we did in an abundance. For so long we've wished for moisture, finally when we got down to requesting from the right source, we had prayers answered. Anyway you want to look at, it's white and it's beautiful. I did not come to the office last Friday, I could not dig myself out. Thanks to A&I, I finally was able to get my vehicle out late Friday afternoon. There were alot of "Good Guys" going around and cleaning out drives, Church lots, School parking lots, etc. I arrived Monday morning and discovered one that had been missed. The Museum and Chamber Office. Business will have to be done with either hip boots or by telephone.

You are never too old to learn. Found out at the basketball make-up game, Saturday afternoon, that you can pour bleach on the back tires of a vehicle and you can drive right on out. Um, wonder what bleach can do ??? so, along with your peanut butter, blanket, and other survival items, one better pack ye old gallon of bleach.

The "Trade-in Days" are history for this year. I'm afraid we did not advertise this enough. Seems people just did not understand. Very little activity at The General Store last week in trade ins. "C's" had a few, Stratford Printing, Jilch, but Ellie's Enterprize did a land office business. She really got some treasures, some almost antiques. I am sure that the Retail Merchants will attempt another Trade-In week another time, and this time we will definitely

Rev. Todd and Mrs. Dyess are parents of Laura Dyess, also. Laura & Wesley - nice names!

Walter Lee's guests recently were Oleta French, Sandy and Dusty Sink, Capulin N. Mex.

Congratulation to Judge Johnny Lee, who is the "moving spirit" in the acquiring the dam on the Coldwater near Spearman, Hansford Co. Johnny is the son of former Stratfordites, Mr. and Mrs. Dick, deceased. It is nice to see Bessie Palmer out and around again. Ernest Wilson is recuperating at home. Wanda Woolsey reports that her brother, Clifford Garoutte, is to be released from the hospital soon.

Glenna Robertson, Colo., daughter of Ted and Ora Reynolds is expecting Ora home today from High Plains Hospital, where she underwent surgery several days ago.

Senior Citizens and personally we express our appreciation to Superintendent Bass and teachers for the rating they led (S.P.S.) Stratford Public School to achieve in TEAMS survey - (Texas Educational Assessment Minimum Skills) The rating received was - one among the 52 highest rated in Texas. The result of National Center Policy Analysis (N.C.P.A.). We understand this to mean that 85% of S.H.S. ninth graders were tested. WE THINK.

Plan to see you Thursday, Jan. 27 at Scot Hall for dinner. Let's have our best food, and smiles with us. In the mean time, watch for ice - underfoot - Pass out shoulder pats and "luv u's" because the world needs them!

punch it out for you folks so that you can take benefit of the idea. It is alot of fun. I traded in several things at "C's" and at Martha's.

Because I was snowed in I missed the Extension's Annual Luncheon for the Leadership Program Committee. I spoke with Susie Harlow, and she said last year it was sunny and warm and they had 25 in attendance, and this year despite a foot of snow and cold they had 22. It is all in what you want to do. Weather does not keep us from doing what we want to do!

The park benches that a number of citizens ordered through the Women's Division of the Chamber are complete. You can help us out by getting your money into either the Chamber Office or to Arnita Lane at the Bank, or Melody Velasquez. The names need to be put on the benches and S&S Welding paid. This has been the project of the Women's Division. I might add, a non-profit one. The response has been good; however if you have not paid for the bench that you ordered, please do so. We have one extra bench, that the SCOT Hall would like put down there at their building. If you are interested please let Vicki Gore know at 2418. The cost of the benches is \$100.00 and that includes bolting them down, then if you want writing on them, it costs \$1.00 a letter.

Circle your calendar for the 31st of March. There will be more about this later. Curious, Good!

This Thursday there will

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Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

There will be a covered dish supper Friday, Jan. 26, 7 p.m. at the Community Center with the Kenneth Wellses and Terry Schoonovers as hosts.

Kerrick area residents are reminded that if you have not received a new pink salmon colored voter registration card, you need to do some checking. Cards were mailed in December. Anyone that has moved during the past year may not have received their card. They need to call or go by the Dallam Co. Tax Assessor-Collector's office in the Dallam Courthouse Annex before Feb. 11 or they will not be eligible to vote. Feb. 11 is the last day a person can register to vote and be eligible to vote in the March 13 primary.

Pat Radford has said if a person is a registered voter they do not have to re-register each year. They are automatically sent a new card each year. First time voters must register. She

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ask that voters check and see if they received the new pink-salmon cards and if not, contact her office.

Thanks to the wonderful snow, there is less news this week! From approximately, a foot of snow, we had 1.10 inches of moisture.

Brian Sochia of the Miami Dolphins was a holiday visitor with Mark Keener. He and Mark were teammates four years at North Western Oklahoma State. Brian was in the pro-bowl last year.

Mandy Taylor stayed with her grandmother, Nita Taylor, during the time the bus couldn't run off the highway.

Recent guests with the Leonard Hawkins family were her mother, Maylene Rish of Houston, Mississippi and two sisters and their families, Susie Holiday, Houlika, MS. and Martha Bradberry, for a total of 19. The group all went to Red River for a weekend.

Honor Roll
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with a minimum class load of 12 hours. One of the students receiving recognition on the President's List was Kristina S. Altman of Stratford, Texas.
Students on the Dean's List achieved GPAs of at least 3.250. Area students
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SCOT Noon Luncheon

The Sherman County Older Texans organization will have its monthly noon luncheon on Thursday, Jan. 22. All interested persons are urged to hear Jerry Backus speak on the concerns of Medicare supplements and recent changes in the Medicare program. Also on hand to speak will be a representative from the Panhandle Transit program. Anyone who is not a SCOT member may have lunch at the cost of a donation of \$3.00 per plate.

Capt. Marla D.

Buckles Reports For Duty

Air Force Captain, Marla D. Buckles has arrived for duty at Andrews Air Force Base, Md. Buckles is a nurse with Malcolm Grow Medical Center. She is the sister of Scott L. Buckles of 620 N. Main Stratford, Texas, and Kristi R. Otto of 3637 E. Salt Sage Drive, Phoenix, Ariz. The captain is a 1971 graduate of Hockaday High School, Dallas. She received a master's degree in 1983 from the University of Texas, Arlington.

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Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday, Adult Choir 8:00 pm

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Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday Prayer Service & Bible Study 7:00 pm

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Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

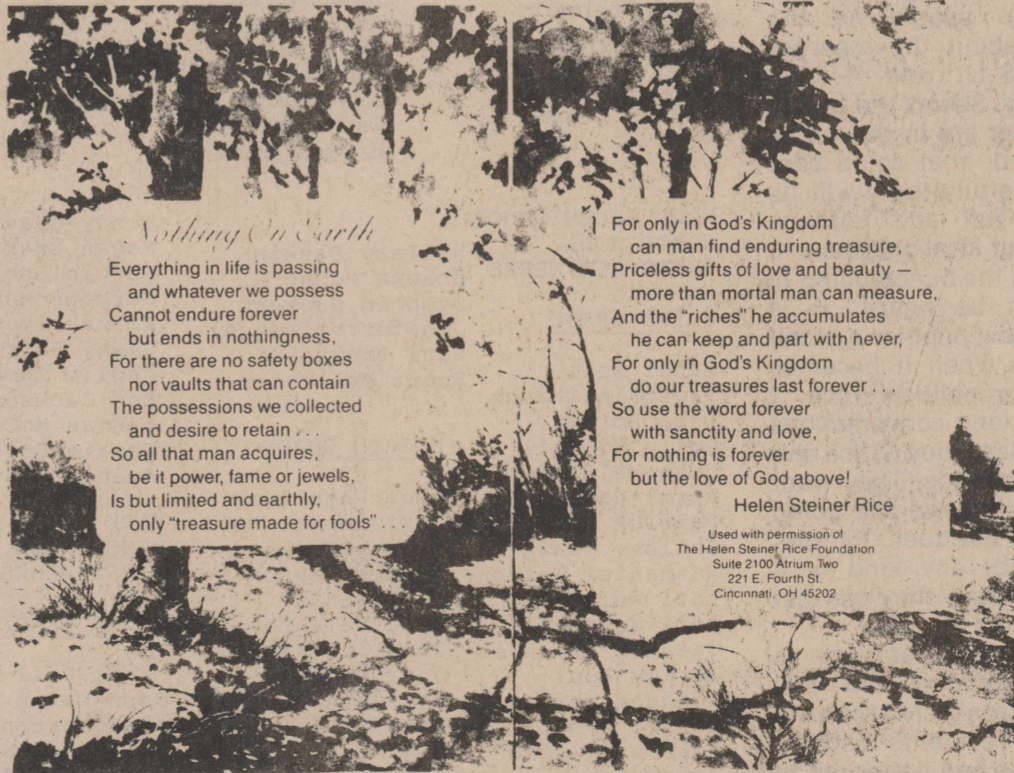
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Evening Worship 6:00 pm

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Student Of The Week FOR WEEK OF Jan. 15, 1990



| TEACHER | STUDENT | COMMENTS |
|----------------|----------------------|---|
| RINDA ALLISON | Jennifer Sladek | Has worked harder lately |
| LYNDA HAUSER | Quince Burton | Quiet, steady student; responsible |
| LINDA SWAIN | Michael Meil | Maintained Honor Roll and Perfect Attendance first semester |
| TERRI TEIG | Jose Barajas | Strives for perfection |
| BARBARA HAILE | Misty Zaricor | Cheerful, cooperative; a pleasant person to have around |
| MIKE BROWNLEE | Amy Tillery | Always works hard to do better |
| DWAYNE PLUNK | Jennifer Chamberlain | Regular attendance; improving daily |
| SONJA KENDRICK | Bobby Barraza | Always courteous in class |
| LARRY NORRIS | Taryn Silva | The new kid on the block with a neat personality |
| BETTY INGHAM | Yvette Rodriguez | Working hard on a flute solo |

County Agent

by Jim Allison, Sherman County Extension Agent

Corn Referendum To Be Held

Texas Corn Producers Board (TCPB) will conduct a statewide referendum to determine if Texas corn growers want to participate in a unified program of research and promotion. Problems have arisen which actually threaten the continued profitable production of corn in many parts of the state.

"To solve the current problems of aflatoxin, insects, diseases and marketing will require the support of all Texas corn farmers," according to Weldon Davis, TCPB Chairman.

Corn was a minor crop in Texas until the early seventies but, with the introduction of new hybrids that were well adapted to Texas climate and soil and changes in production practices, it has become one of the major crops of the state. The state average annual production grew from a 39 million bushel average in 1970-1973 to an average of 162 million bushels for the period of 1976-1979. This four-fold increase came so fast that it created many marketing problems. Sur-

plus stocks and prices below the cost of production were major concerns. The challenge facing Texas corn farmers was to find new markets for their crop and, at the same time, work for programs that would control the price-depressing surplus.

The rapid increase in Texas corn production was concentrated in the Texas High Plains. In 1980, fifty-nine percent of Texas production was grown within a seven-county area. The far-sighted growers in this area voted to establish the Texas Corn Producers Board to develop new corn markets and fund research that would make corn production more profitable.

The attraction of the newly-developed markets increased corn planting in other areas of the state. At the same time, the use of the government ARP reduced the High Plains acreage. Now the TCPB area producers about 31 percent of the state's total. Major corn production has spread to the Blacklands, Gulf Coast, and lower Rio Grande regions.

Honor Roll

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- Jose Maldonado
- April Parker
- Patrick Pronger
- Christy Swain
- Nathaniel Walden
- Lari Wells
- Lori Young
- Tai Ann Brownlee
- Lindsay Whiteside
- Jeremy Pool
- Erika Baeza
- Hillary Baskin
- Daniel Fred
- Carrie Newcomb
- Stephen Husmann
- Paul Brown
- Shawna McGee
- Janifer Velasquez
- Scott McAlister

FOURTH GRADE

- Christopher Bell
- Shawn Brooks
- Daniel Mungia
- Jessie Bryson
- Tami Davis
- Kyla Helmuth
- Jennifer King
- Angela Mitchell
- Anna Montoya
- Amy Reinart
- Mark Meil
- Ashley Stoy
- Jessica Sikora
- Garrett Macias
- Wendy Gray
- Megan Baskin
- Maggie Asebedo
- Dan Jackson
- Casey Switser
- Ashlie Zumbach
- Cassie Bell
- Erika Jimenez
- Amanda Ringler

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For Sale: Used - Reclining Chair, Mink and Leather Coat. Phone 396-2587. 1-25p

TRTA Meeting
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on booklet and film, and a "Passport To Good Health Care" a small booklet in which patients may enter medical and health information. It is published by U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare and the National Institute on Drug Abuse.

The film would be beneficial for all citizens but particularly to those who are older and take several medications and to those who care for older people. President Askey appointed Earline Wynn as chairman of a committee to prepare a slate of officers for the March meeting. (There will be no Feb. meeting.; In March the TRTA will meet on March 1 at the SPS Reddy Room in Dalhart. An announcement will be made on the radio and in local newspapers.

Honor Roll
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receiving Dean's List recognition were Susan D. Cloyd, Stratford, Tx; Michelle A. Durham, Stratford, Tx.; Kristi L. Harrison, Stratford, Tx.; Stephanie L. Harrison, Stratford, Tx.; and Sami B. Oakley also of Stratford, Texas. 2-1call

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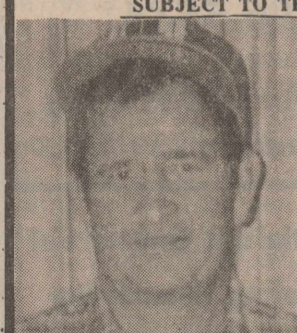
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