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Voters Can Begin Casting Absentee Ballots Wed. Feb. 21, 1990

Voters Can Begin Casting Absentee Ballots Wed. Feb. 21, 1990 at the County Clerks office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 during the regular office hours.

Voters in Sherman County can begin casting absentee ballots for upcoming primary races on Wednesday. Absentee ballots can be cast in two ways. Any eligible voter can vote by personal appearance. Voters meeting certain requirements may cast their ballots by mail.

To cast a ballot by personal appearance, voters must show their voter registration card. To vote by mail, an individual must have an application mailed in to the County Clerk by the close of business on March 6. Mail voting applications may be obtained by contacting the County Clerks office.

Also, voters must meet one of the following criteria to cast ballots by mail: be more than 65 years old, have a religious belief that keeps them from voting on election day, be disabled or expected to be absent from their voting county during the period allowed for voting by personal appearance.

Absentee by personal appearance begins Feb. 21, 1990 until March 9, 1990. Sherman County Voters with questions about voting may call the office of County Clerk, Mary Lou Albert (Shorty) at 396-2371. Election day for Primary is March 13th. Please remember to vote.

Solid Waste Discussed At City Council Meeting

Stratford City Council met in regular session, Thursday Feb. 15, 1990 at 7:30 p.m. with Mayor Doug Reese presiding and the following Council members present: Wanda Riffe, Claude Harlow R.J. Hill, Wayne Merrill and Ronnie Pickens. City Attorney, Kyle Lewis was also present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

Doug Reese, representing Southern Union Gas Co., met with Council to request renewing their franchise with the City for twenty-five (25) years. Wayne made a motion and R.J. second to renew Southern Union Gas Co. franchise for twenty-five (25) years. Motion carried.

P.J. Pronger met with Council to request permission to apply for a federal grant in the City's name. Wanda made a motion and R.J. second to grant the request as long as there is no liability or cost to the City. Motion carried.

R.J. made a motion and Ronnie second to appoint Karen Perrin as presiding Judge, Valerie McAlister as Alternate Judge and Donita Robertson, Keri Knight and Shari Hudson as counters for the City Election May 5, 1990. Motion carried.

Solid waste was discussed. Wayland is to get more information on closing the landfill and specs for a trash truck. Sherman Co. Judge, Bill Fesler, was in attendance.

Council was in agreement to let bids for seal coat. Council also agreed to purchase one pager for the utility department.

Financial statements were reviewed. Wanda made a motion and R.J. second to approve the financial statements. Motion carried.

City bills were reviewed for payment. Ronnie made a motion and Wayne second to pay all bills. Motion carried. A motion was made to adjourn, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Teachers Contracts Reviewed

The Stratford Independent School Board met in Regular session on Feb. 8, at 7:00 p.m. The Board approved the minutes of the previous meeting and reviewed and paid the bills for February. In other business the Board nominated three people to serve on the

appraisal review board. They are Gary Hudson, W.E. (Bill) Cummings and Billy Bell.

The Board approved the selling of two old buses at bus auction to be held in Abilene in May. The board also set Back to School Week as March 5-9. Open House at

all schools will be on Tuesday night, March 6 from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m.

Superintendent Bass gave reports on the meeting he attended in Austin during January, reported that tax collections were at approximately 96% collected for the year, and reported on the January basketball tournament.

Landfill Issues And Regulations Discussed

On this the 12th day of February, 1990 the Commissioners Court of Sherman County convened in Regular session being open to the public, at the regular meeting place in the Courthouse in Stratford, Texas, with the following members of the court present: W.C. Fesler, Wayne Cummings, Boyd Spurlock, Dale Hamilton, Darrell Cotney, and M.L. Albert. Absent none. The following elected officials were also present: Letha Batis, Jack Barton, Jack Haile and Linda Keener. The above constituting a quorum the following proceedings were had to wit:

Motion was made and seconded that the minutes of the previous meeting be approved as read. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion was made and seconded that the monthly reports of all elected official be approved. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion was made and seconded that the monthly bills be examined and approved for payment. All ayes. Motion carried.

The following bids were received and opened for a vehicle for the Sheriff's Dept.: Edwards Chrysler-Plymouth-Dodge, 1990 Dodge Ramcharger \$17,884.00. Plains Chevrolet, Silverado 1990 Chevrolet Blazer \$18,147.63. and a Scottsdale 1990 Chevrolet Blazer \$17,033.66.

Duncan Chevrolet 1990 Chevrolet, \$18,300.00, John Chandler Ford, 1990 Ford Bronco 4 X 4 \$17,381.00 Moore Implement Co. 1990 GMC Jimmy \$18,479.76 and 1989 SLE Jimmy \$19,276.06. Frontier Dodge 1990 Ramcharger \$20,060.00 and a 1989 Ramcharger \$17,600.00 less \$2,000 rebate \$15,600.00

Motion was made and seconded to accept the bid of Edwards Chry-Ply-Dodge-Jeep Eagle, Inc. for a 1990 Dodge Ramcharger at a cost of \$17,884.00. Commissioners Cummings, Spurlock, Hamilton and Judge Fesler Ayes. Commissioner Cotney

Meeting was recessed for lunch at 12:00 noon.

Scott Buckles representing the Hospital District met with the court to discuss the dispatcher salaries. No action taken.

W.D. Brannan met with the Court to discuss use of the County maintainers to

clear snow from the ambulance building and clinic. Commissioner Cotney stated that Precinct 4 had been clearing snow at these locations and would continue to do so.

P.J. Pronger met with the court to request a new projection screen for the County Barn. Motion was made and seconded to buy a new projection screen for \$600.00 All ayes. Motion carried.

Kevin Glover met with

the court to discuss handicap access to the Courthouse. Motion was made and seconded to engage Kevin Glover and Assoc. to finalize and submit plans for handicap access to the state for approval. All ayes. Motion carried.

Richard M. Glascy, West Texas Area Manager for AGC of Texas met with the court to discuss Landfill issues and regulations.

Sherman County Personnel Policy was discussed. Motion was made and seconded to add an employment agreement to the County personnel policy. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion was made and seconded that the grievance committee consist of the following people: H.D. Lunt, Priscilla Fleming, Sheriff Jack Haile, Tax Assessor/Collector Zeldia Pickens, Treasurer Linda Keener, County Clerk M.L. Albert, County Attorney Jack Barton.

The court recessed and went into executive session at 4:25 p.m. Executive session was electronically recorded. Executive session was adjourned at 4:45 p.m. The public meeting was reconvened and announced that no action was taken in the preceding executive session. The court was adjourned at 4:48 p.m.

Suspects Crash After High-speed Chase

Editors Note:
Taken from The Amarillo Globe News.

Boise City, Okla.
Boise City, Okla.—Two men in a stolen vehicle were involved in a car accident Tuesday afternoon following a high-speed chase with police, a spokeswoman with the Oklahoma Highway Patrol said.

According to reports, two 20-year olds one from Council, Bluffs, Iowa, and another from Grand Junction, Mich., were fleeing north on U.S. 287 in a 1985 Ford Mustang.

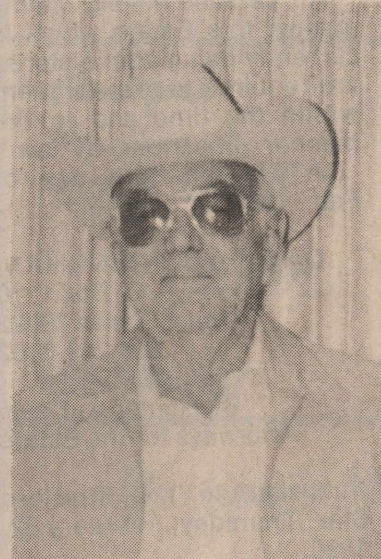
Stratford, Texas law enforcement authorities pursued the pair at speeds in excess of 140 miles per hour, the report said.

STRATFORD VS QUANAH
Feb. 23
8 p.m.
At Randall High School
Amarillo
GO ELKS

In other business the Board reviewed the contracts of Jim Tallafiero, Middle School Principal; Steve Haynes, Elementary Principal Delvin Howard, Assistant High School Principal; and Dwayne Gray, Athletic Director.

The Board adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

M.H. Brown Seeks Your Support



M.H. Brown

I take this means to announce my intentions to run as an Independent Candidate for Commissioner Precinct 4, Sherman County.

The people of Stratford and Sherman County have always come through for my family in good or bad times, for which I can never repay. As a taxpayer the main issue is the spending of your tax dollars effectively and to all taxpayers, to maintain and improve the county, and to abide by the rules and regulations of the County, State and Federal government.

It would be a great honor to serve you as your commissioner. Your support and vote for M.H. Brown in the General Election November 6th will be valued gratefully.

Paid Pol. Adv. Paid for by M.H. Brown, Sherman County, Texas.

NOTICE

The U.S. Census Bureau is still taking applications for temporary work. The census work will last between two and eight weeks for most workers.

Applicants must be 18 years old or over, a U.S. Citizen. You must bring your original Social Security card, a valid drivers license and take a written test. Veterans with discharge papers will receive Veterans preference. Those wishing to apply may go to St. Joseph's Catholic Church Activity center every Monday at 10:30 a.m.

NOTICE

The Stratford Hospital District election is scheduled for May 5th. If you are interested in running for Hospital Board, the filing dates are March 6th through April 5th.

NOTICE

The deadline for filing for a place on the Stratford Independent Schoolboard is March 21, 1990 with filing beginning on Feb. 19, 1990. Forms to file for a position on the Schoolboard may be obtained at the Superintendent's office at the school. Doug McBryde and Steve Dattle, district members will be Jerry Dyess, Jack Rhoades, Margaret Reed, Linda Spurlock and Rick Reinart.

NOTICE

Monday, Feb. 19 is the First day you may sign up to run for City Councilmen. Last day is March 21st.

NOTICE

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NOTICE

Order your Stratford School year books. Feb. 12, thru March 23, 1990. Price \$22.00.

NOTICE

February Dance at SCOT HALL
Sat. Feb. 24th
8 p.m.-11 p.m.
Music Provided by Dennis Howley of Trinidad, Colo.
Adults are Invited Admission \$4.00 each

NOTICE

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EACH WEDNESDAY
11 a.m. - 12 noon

years of age please inform their parents of this screening opportunity.

The DIAL-L (Developmental Indicators for the Assessment of Learning, Revised) will be the instrument used. The DIAL-L is an untimed, team administered, individual as-

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Legal Notice

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for .047 miles of preventive maintenance on various structures on US 87, FM 296, FM 1727, FM 808, FM 807, FM 1879, SH 354, US 385, US 54, FM 767, RM 3296, FM 998, US 287, FM 119, FM 1913, FM 1060, FM2232 & FM 2677 in Dallam, Hartley, Moore and Sherman Counties covered by CPM 40-1-26, CPM 40-3-41, CPM 790-1-17, CPM 794-1-11, CPM 1141-1-18, CPM 1141-1-17, CPM 1141-1-16, CPM, 1141-2-12, CPM 1141-2-13, CPM 1142-1-12, CPM 1811-1-6, CPM 41-3-14, CPM 41-3-15, CPM 41-3-16, CPM 226-1-6, CPM 238-1-18, CPM 238-1-17, CPM 238-2-24, CPM 1108-1-13, CPM 1108-1-14, CPM 1108-2-6, CPM 1622-2-13, CPM 66-4-45, CPM 66-4-49, CPM 66-4-48, CPM 66-4-46, CPM 66-4-47, CPM 66-4-44, CPM 66-5-42, CPM 66-5-43, CPM 66-5-46, CPM 66-5-48, CPM 66-5-41, CPM 66-5-44, CPM 66-5-47, CPM 66-5-45, CPM, CPM 727-1-22, CPM 1244-2-14, CPM 66-3-27, CPM 66-3-28, CPM 238-5-24, CPM 727-2-10, CPM 727-2-9, CPM 1244-3-7 CPM 2222-2-5, CPM 2803-1-5 & CPM 2803-1-6 will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 p.m., March 6, 1990 and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Henry L. Gallegly Resident Engineer, Dalhart, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available at the expense of the bidder.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Lola Eggers, deceased, also known as LOLA SELCHAN, also known as LOLA WARD, were issued on the 16th day of February, 1990, in Docket No. 1833, pending in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to MARY LOVETT.

The residence of the Executrix is in Sherman County, Texas. The post office address is:

C/O Homer A. Davis
Davis & Cunningham
P.O. Box 1110
Dalhart, Tex. 79022

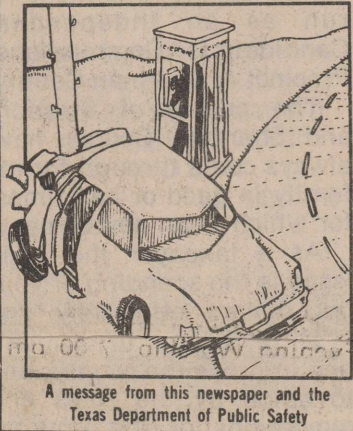
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 16th day of Feb. 1990.

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By Homer A. Davis
Attorneys for the Estate

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Letters to the Editor

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Dear Readers:

The fourth grade social studies classes of Edgewood Elementary are studying the geography of Texas. To make this study come alive and have more meaning, please send us a picture postcard of geographical interest from your area of Texas.

Evelyn Stewart
Edgewood Elementary
Fourth Grade
P.O. Box 6
Edgewood, Texas 75117

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assessment of motoric, conceptual, and language skills for children ages three to five years old. (The approximate time for each child is 40 to 50 minutes. Please be advised that this time varies with the age and responsiveness of the individual child.)

A vision and hearing screen will also be provided for all children. We feel this is a beneficial service for the preschool population (ages 3-5 years) and their parents or guardians. We encourage your participation in the program.

If you have any questions concerning the preschool assessment program please contact Chris McAdams, DIAL-L Coordinator; or Steve Haynes, Elementary Principal at 396-5305.

Mark March 2 (Friday) on your calendars for the DIAL-L Preschool Screen. We will look forward to serving you and your child.



The squid escapes from his enemies into his enemy's face. Leaving his enemy in the dark, the squid makes his getaway.

Star Dates

Thursday, Feb. 22

9:30 a.m. Fit for Life
1:30 p.m. Fit For Life
5:00 p.m. Fit For Life

Friday, Feb. 23

Scot Ceramics
Scot Quilting
End of 4th 6th weeks

Sunday, Feb. 25

PRAISE GOD!
Full Moon

Monday, Feb. 26

Scot Ceramics
Scot Quilting &
Dance Practice

Tuesday, Feb. 27

Scot Games
Southside HD Club

Wednesday, Feb. 28

ASH WEDNESDAY
Scot Ceramics
Scot Quilting
FCL Training-Amarillo

One Mans Vision Became A Reality

Four years ago Judge Bill Sheehan attended a Judicial conference in Corpus Christi Texas & returned to his 69th district with a vision. He had learned of a program designed to help children through court procedures-humane and expeditiously. The Judge was anxious to implement this type of plan within his district. His vision became reality as he worked with community leaders to create the first, and to date, the only rural CASA program of 366 nationwide organizations. CASA stands for Court Appointed Special Advocate and is a plan providing trained community volunteers to serve as advocates for children whose home placement is being decided by a court. These young people have usually been removed from their natural homes and placed in foster homes. The CASA volunteer fills a gap in our Judicial system by giving support to a frightened child and providing additional information to the court.

The stress of day to day living is difficult for some parents to handle. All too frequently their frustrations are vented upon their children. Neglect and or abuse verbal, physical or

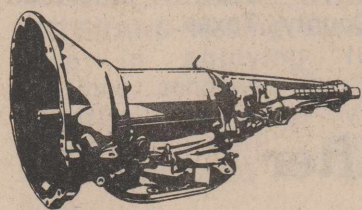
sexual-often result. Child abuse is a complex problem in our society today-in Rural America as well as in our cities. Judge Sheehan was familiar with the complexities of child abuse problems and was also concerned that courtroom decisions were being made with inadequate information and without total regard for the best interests of the child. CASA 69, Inc. was created from the Judge's concern for abused children and encompasses his Judicial District of Dallam, Hartley, Moore and Sherman Counties. It is a non-profit organization that operates on private contributions, funding from its four county commissioners courts and State and Federal grants. Since its inception in 1985, it has served 92 children. CASA is officed in the Dallam courthouse and has a part-time director, Stacey Urbanczyk, who helps recruit, train, and supervise the volunteers. There are 21 active volunteers at this time and 14 who recently completed training.

A CASA volunteer is appointed to a court case by the presiding Judge. The role of these unpaid workers is many-sided: To assess progress through interviews with the child, natural parents, foster parents and all concerned parties; to keep abreast of developing problems: To attend court proceedings dealing with the case; to submit an assessment and recommendation to the court concerning permanent home placement for the child; to help the child through a frightening and confusing ordeal by explaining the court process to the youth and interpreting the young person's needs and interests to the court. Case workers, foster parents attorneys and judges may change over time, but the CASA volunteer remains a constant for the youth throughout the duration of his or her stay in the court system.

The primary goal of CASA 69, Inc. is that a child's right to a safe, permanent home is acted on by the court in a sensitive and expedient manner. CASA is working toward this goal "one child at a time". What does Judge Sheehan say today about his vision? "Few things in life live up to our expectations, but CASA has exceeded my expectations."

There will be a dinner honoring the 69th district Judge on Friday, March 9, 1990 at the Moore County Community Building. When his staff broached the subject of a public acknowledgement of his career and retirement, the Judge finally agreed with one condition: That all money above the cost of the meal be contributed to CASA 69. Judge Bill Sheehan is retiring this spring, but the work of CASA will continue a living, working memorial to one man's vision.

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SCOT Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy day to you Sherman County Older Texans, Friends, Neighbors and Scotters this overcast Monday A.M. Feb. 19, 1990. The temperature is about 27 degrees F., humidity 73%, wind 12 m.p.h. Chilly for Senior Citizens.

Special Scot events this week included Scot Dinner, Thurs. Feb. 22 at noon. Hosts are Baskin, Betty, Timmie Brown, Jack Dettle, Opal Bryant, Sue Smith, Bessie Palmer, Bob Burgess and Levi Worley. Special guests are Judge David Lewis and Louis Dubuque who will be speaking politically. Sue and Gary Hudson will bring special music. ALL Scotters will be on hand, bringing cheery greetings, interesting conversation exchange, AND delicious food. We expect and hope to see a goodly group from Coldwater Manor as well as other Scotters.

On Sat. Feb. 24, 1990 at Scot Hall, Scot Dancers will host surrounding area dancers. Music will be furnished by Mr. Hawley playing dinner music on the organ. Enjoying games Fri. Evening at Scot Hall were Ass't director Dorothy Robbins, Lillie Galloway, Dicy Stephenson, Gladys Arnold, Corda Pleyer, Jewel Dovel, Opal Bryant, Clarence Willman, Rowena Williams, Geneva Bell and Timmie Brown.

Corda Pleyers guest Feb. 13 were Ethel Alley and Edith Stanfors, Niles, Ks. Billie and Dayle Terrell Dumas, Bertha Oquin and Timmie Brown.

Ora Reynolds reports that former Sherman County Older Texan, Freda Dortch is now a guest at Lindale Nursing Center, 215 Margaret, Lindale, Tex. 75771. Freda's, son Richard et al, and daughter Doris et al live in Lyndale. Ora is improving healthwise each day.

Mr. and Mrs. David Henderson & Tashea welcomed little Miss Chanel Tana into their family Jan. 30, 1990. She weighed 8 lbs. 9 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson, Stratford & Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barnes, Guymon, Ok. Paternal great grandmother is Mrs. Maurine Henderson Dimmitt; Maternal great grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ralstin, Guymon, Ok..

Mildred Ottinger, former Stratford citizen and teacher, is living in Eldorado, Ks. quite near her son. Greg Wright owns Mildreds former home.

Former Stratfordites Chas. and Dorthea (Beall) Riggs live in Denver. Chas is very ill. We understand the Riggs are members of Eastern Star here.

Sunday Feb. 17 dinner guests with the H.L. Hailes were Alan, Patty, Nathan,

Marc and Christian Lorel Haile, Friona; Lorelyn and Joy Powers; Dorothy Haile. "Chris" was introduced to relative and friends at the Baptist Church. Lorelyn will undergo eye surgery Wed. Feb. 21st.

Maurine Plunk and Mae Williams were in Amarillo. While there they attended to some business for World War I veteran Sid Anthus, uncle of the late Bill Berkstresser.

Betty Lu O'Brien entertained the "Smith related singles", Mary Peach Smith, Jack Smith, Wayland Green and Tommy Brown at a Valentine luncheon.

Welcome to the Minister of Church of Christ John, Betty and Joel Wearden from S.C.O.T., Scotters and writer Timmie Brown.

John Bass, graduate of S.H.S. ten years ago has been elected Supt. of Schools at Mart, Texas. Mart is a large 2A school near Waco, Texas. S.C.O.T.s and personal congratulation to John and his parents Supt. E.L. and Johnetta Bass.

Others to whom the S.C.O.T. and personal congratulation are sent as Scotters Ruby McNeal and Pauline Martin, a real sweetheart and to Stratford's "rising-star" Christi Blake. Our "luv" and best wishes to all.

All Stratfordites send love and a wish for happiness with Jim and Hazel Webb as they leave Stratford for their new home in Canyon, Tex.

Scotters wish to express an interest in & appreciation for the reports of S.A.F.E.

Hiway survey. The areas of community concern covered by these reports are of vital importance to every citizen.

The Boise City dancers hosted an area-wide benefit-dance for 14 years old Teri Kelly, Keyes, Ok. who is to undergo Kidney liver transplant surgery soon. The Keys Gamblers furnished the music. Attending this heart warming event were from Stratford the R.J. Hills, the Baskin Browns, the Warren Millers, The Arthur Juds, the Jack Gores, Joyce Brooks and Norman Malcomb.

At the pre-nuptial party honoring Laura Lee Tharp and Brian Kendricks, among the guest we were fortunate to meet were Mr. and Mrs. Chas R. Tharp, Las Cruces, New Mex. parents of Laura Lee. Others we met were Craig Kendrick, Lubbock; Nell Ingham, 1310 Smiley Amarillo (Nell and Jim have lately moved to Amarillo) Barbara (DeBord) Hudson and daughter Stacey) Ethel DeBord and daughter Uvette Coom; all of Amarillo; Ann Pendleton and guest, Roy Jones, Bryan, Tex (?); Lynda (Sutton) Hauser who told us that construction workers are busy restoring their house which was damaged by fire during the holidays.

The Bill Riffe's hospitable home, where this event was hosted, overflowed with guests bringing best wishes and love to Brian and Laura Lee who will be married March 17, 1990.

At the Sherman County Depot Museum on Friday, Feb. 16, 1990 this writer had a "Ball"! The building was warm and well lighted and first off we viewed the displays. While enjoying

Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

If you ever bowled you'll know how exciting were the games Stratford Grain bowled Feb. 12. The team was bowling Blue West who were four points behind. Blue West is composed of Arta Muir, Wanda Weller, Mary Reese, Joyce Brooks and Yvonne Bowen and they were bowling good with Arta having a 508 series. BUT the Stratford Grain Team rolled games of 881-915-836 for a 2632 scratch series! Team members were Betty Henry, Ann Woolley, Minnie Reeder, Roberta Gregory and Peggy Byrd. (I sat out and was scorekeeper and cheerleader!) Roberta rolled 221-205-203 and Peggy 192-200-210. Boys and Girls, that's good bowling for even men! The team will be bowling June 2-3 in Tampa, Florida, at Women's International Bowling Tournament. Boys, if they could do that again, they could take their class!

Kerrick EH Club had a delightful New Orleans Style Luncheon Tuesday, Feb. 13 at Jo June McDaniel's. Members prepared recipes Marylou McDaniel received at a leader's training. Mabel Rogers brought red beans and rice, Lynn Wells made chicken jambalaya, Joyce Irlbeck fixed a green salad, Franny Taylor made bread pudding with whiskey or carmel sauce, Marylou McDaniel brought French bread and Jo June furnished the beverages of tea or coffee. They invited club member Minnie Hampton to just come.

Marylou presented the program as the group ate. Following lunch Joyce conducted the business session. Franny brought information about a "Living Will".

The next meeting will be a trip to Amarillo on Wed. March 21 for lunch and a visit to the Discovery Center. Marylou is hostess and will make arrangements.

Don't forget Community Supper Friday night, Feb. 23, 7 p.m. Blood pressure clinic, covered dish supper. Hosts are the Bevin Avents and Alvin HARRises.

Pancake Supper

Shrove Tuesday, Pancake Supper (Free Will Offering) will be Tuesday, February 27, 1990 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church, 520 North Main.

SHROVE TUESDAY, means to shrive, to confess one's sins on this day in preparation for the holy Lenten season. Shrove Tuesday, is the day before Ash Wednesday (the first day of Lent.)

Pancakes are served on Shrove Tuesday, made of milk, eggs, and fat, which were not allowed to be eaten during Lent. Lent is a time to "get right" with the Lord and everyone else we know.

Lent comes from the Middle English word LENTE and the Old English word Lencten, meaning spring. Lent has been set aside as a time of preparation and remembering. The first Lent lasted 40 hours, as a reminder of the time Jesus' body lay in the tomb. But in the 6th Century Gregory the Great set aside a 40 day period of fasting, penitence and prayer. Sundays are not counted in the 40 days of Lent, because all Sundays are feast days and never fast days.

First Christian Church

Scripture Matthew 8:18-22
Sermon "The Joys and the Challenges of Following Jesus!"
Anthem "Jesus Paid It All"
Adult Choir, Jo June McDaniel, Soloist.

Attend Services

The Churches of Stratford Welcome Your Family

FIRST BAPTIST

Dr. Derrel Lewis
702 North 3rd
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:50 am
Church Training 6:00 pm
Evening Worship 7:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

FIRST CHRISTIAN

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

CALVARY BAPTIST

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Minister John Wearden
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John Greenleaf Whittier



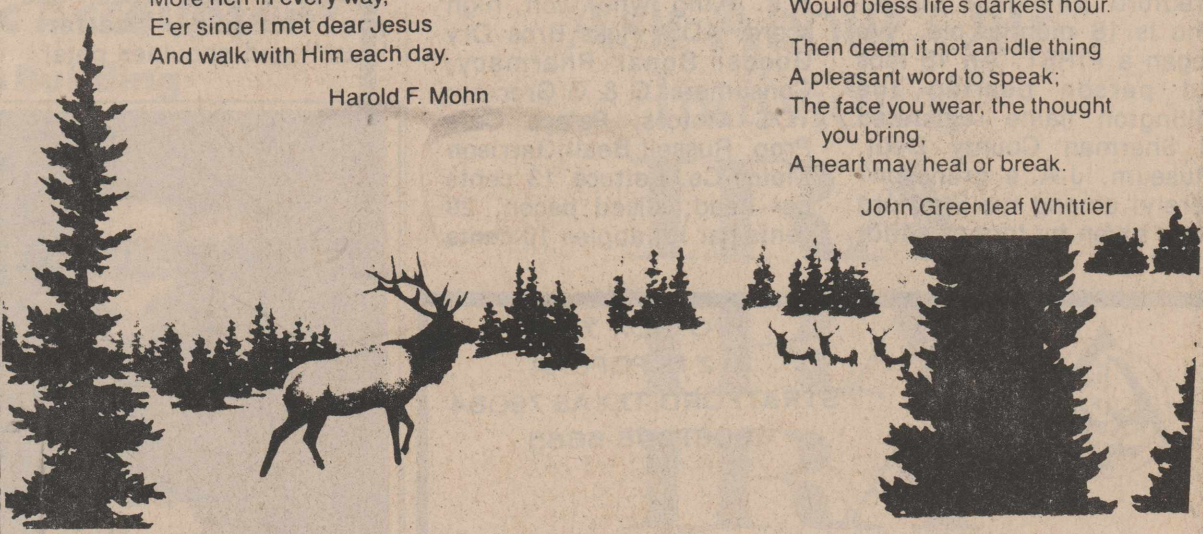
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A pre nuptial shower for Brian Kendrick and Laura Tharp was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riffe, Saturday, Feb. 17. Pictured are Laura's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tharp, Laura, Brian, Mr. and Mrs. Cagle Kendrick and a brother Craig Kendrick.

Tops 897

T.O.P.S. #897 Stratford, met February 15, 1990 at 8 a.m. in the Sherman County Barn for a NO GAIN meeting. We lost a total of 6 pounds, 4 members in attendance, Geneva Bell won the fruit basket for most weight lost.

Plans are being made by four of our members to attend the State Recognition Days to be held April 27th and 28th in Austin. Besides the workshops, awards and other programs, several tours are planned; one to the LBJ Ranch, and one to the Capital and governor's mansion.

Myrtle Starker gave an interesting program about exercises that can be done

Scot News
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Ruby McNeal's picture exhibition, we marveled at her creative ability, hidden under the necessity of making a living for so many years, and later developed by study under Dord Fitz! Then, gazing at Bonnie Borth's Madonna Collection we wondered if there is another such collection in the Texas Panhandle. The third collection on display is composed of plates. Marihoward Engelbrecht has loaned her mothers collection of plates which range from Norman Rockwell selections, thru states and cities to Palo Duro Canyon. We did not count how many! The Selma and Bill Pendleton plate collection is their own. It is highlighted, for us, by the Indian plates. We had never seen any such.

Jewel Dovel and Corda Pleyer visited as did Glen Ford McIver and son Bradford Billington McIver who is 18 months old. We began a FIRST. An 18 mos old person bearing the Billington name registered at Sherman County Dept. Museum. J.A.'s grandson? Surely! among the Stratford Stars given by former editor

while in a car.

On Feb. 13, 1990 our Club hosted a "Homecoming" in honor of our past members. The Welcome was given by Myrtle Staker, leader. A skit, "A Valentine Variation", introduced by Pauline Martin, was presented. Starring were Genevieve Wilson as Sweet Tooth Sue, Rose Wells as "Trying Hard Terri, Geneva Bell-Slim Sally and Joyce Harper as Dieting Donna. Members were presented charms by Weight recorder Geneva Bell. Charms are awarded for monthly queens, perfect attendance, being an officer and various other things. Elsie Lasley was a special honoree who reached KOPS status 14 years ago after being a member for one year and she never went above her goal.

Dave McReynolds, we found the issue of Feb. 16, 1950. We selected the following items to whet YOUR interest. NEWS: Mrs. Marguerite Wilson & son John Marvin spent the weekend in Pampa visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett returned from Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovelace and Mr. and Mrs. Van Boston attended the Hardware Convention in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Donelson are home after a visit to their daughter Mrs. Wayne Wherry of Houston. Headline: The Sam Wohlfords are on a three weeks tour of South America. SOCIETY: Inter Se met Feb. 3, 1950 with hostess Mrs. Joe Brown. Guest list was Mdms: Hattie Flores, Joe Duby, H.L. Vincent, Nannie O'Brien, Floyd Wiginton, H.L. Haile, Wm Hart, R.C. Buckles, Royal Pendleton, Agnes Foster, Earl Riffe and A.L. King who won high score. ADS: Ross Bros Dry Goods; Bonar Pharmacy; Consumers: G & G Grocery; TOC Motors; Palace Cafe Prop. Russell Beall; Garrison Motor Co. Lettuce 13 cents per head; sliced bacon, 29 cents per lb; apples 10 cents

Music Club

The SUGAR of Love Ballads is the title for a program on Cole Porter and his music for Stratford Federated Music Club as it meets Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2 p.m. at the home of Marihoward Engelbrecht. This is a change of meeting place.

Marylou McDaniel is program director and there will also be a sing-a-long of Porter songs.

This is Parade of American Music Month.



Janice Sladek, third from left, and several ladies from the First United Methodist Church are busy sewing items that Janice will be taking along to Honduras March 2nd thru March 13th. Janice is going with the "Feed The Children" program and will be working in the Dental Clinic assisting a dentist from Minnesota. Approximately 40 are going. This is Janice's 6th trip. She has previously made three trips to Guatemala, one to Honduras and one to El Salvador.

Chamber Chatter

By J.A. Lasley

Chamber Accepting Nominations

The Stratford Chamber of Commerce is accepting nominations for the 1989 Citizen of the Year, Business Person of the Year and Farmer of the Year awards. These awards will be presented during the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet on Tuesday, March 27, 1990.

These awards are given

annually and recipients are selected from nominations submitted by Stratford and area residents. Individuals submitting nominations should include information about their nominee which reflects continuing contributions and achievements in their respective fields.

Individuals honored as Citizens of the Year include Walter Lasley, Joan Bell,

A.E. Pronger, Jr., Bill Sladek, Janice Sladek, Don Riffe, Gaynelle Riffe, Shirley Plunk, H.T. Galloway, Fern Gupton, Cindy Crabtree, B.A. Donelson, LeRayne Donelson, Marihoward Engelbrecht, Lorraine Mehner, Timmie Brown, Linda Spurlock and Max Stephenson.

Farmer of the Year honorees have included: L.B. Blake, Ronald Engelbrecht, Ronnie Pickens, Billy Bell, Jimmy Cheshier and Joe Everett.

Businessperson of the year recipients have included Ole Olson, J.A. Lasley, Ronnie and Esther Ferguson, Debbie and Gayland Vandiver, Betty and Baskin Brown, and Bill and Don Riffe.

Nominations should be delivered or mailed to the Chamber of Commerce by Friday, the 16th of March.

Public Hearing Rural Economic Development

A public hearing to gain input from area residents on rural economic development is scheduled in Amarillo at 1:00 p.m. on Feb. 27. The meeting will be held at the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, 2736 West Tenth Avenue.

A Rural Economic Development Commission was created by the 71st Legislature to generate legislative recommendations and specific solutions aimed at revitalizing rural Texas. The members, appointed by Governor Clements, are Dr. Zerle Carpenter of College Station who will chair the Commission; Rep. Dick Waterfield, R-Canadian; M Marjorie Kastman of Lubbock; Carlos Barrera of Brownsville; Maxie Davie of Fort Worth; Mike Harrison of Pecos; Brad Helbert of Abilene; Robert Parker or Paris; and Joe Cook of Perryton.

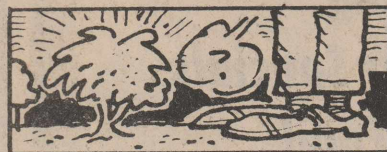
The Commission members have appointed three task forces to assist with the initial information gathering process. Task force members from the Panhandle region

per lb. cheese 53 cents per lb. Ah, me!

Have a good week, See you Thursday, Scatter "Luv" and shoulder pats!

are Jay Johnson, County Judge in Swisher County; and Cheryl Pink with SPS Company in Amarillo.

The Rural Economic Development Commission will report its findings to the Legislature in January 1991.



Stick cinnamon, used as a spice, is the rolled inner bark of a small East Indian tree.

Your Right To Know

By Terry Kennedy

The State Emergency Management Conference in Austin was most informative. The big emphasis was on the testing of Emergency Plans locally. Examples were given on the earthquake in California and Hurricane Hugo. Both the hurricane scenario and the earthquake scenario were tested within six weeks of the actual event. Many thanked God for the exercises!

We are getting ready for our first table top exercise. The exercise will be the first one using the Emergency Plan for Sherman County. In an exercise like this, the people who are responsible for the health and safety of the citizens get together and are given a problem. The problem will cover what the jobs of the local officials and volunteers would be in the event of a tornado. The desired outcome is the proper functioning of all the organizations in the face of a disaster that strains the forces of all the agencies involved. We will critique the exercise after it is over, and determine what went right and what needs to be corrected. All of the people involved should be better qualified to handle the real emergency if and when it happens.



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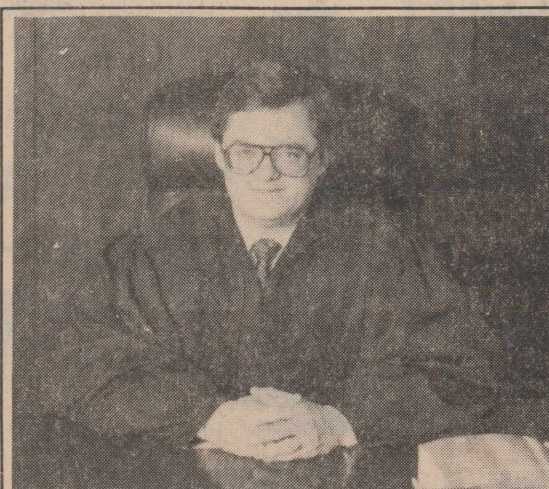
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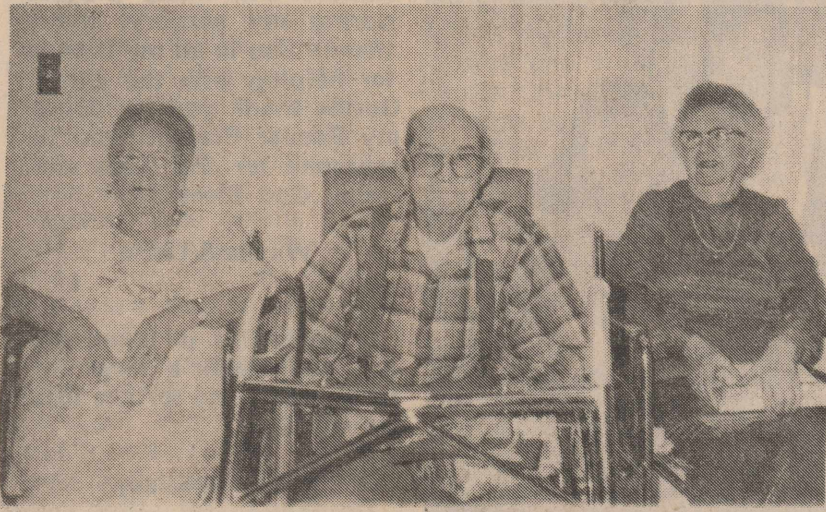
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From Our Home To Yours



Birthday kids at Coldwater Manor for February are Edith Houston, John Campbell and Opal Bufkin.



Opal Bryant was the honred guest at a luncheon at Coldwater Manor.



The first graders of Mary Allen School visited Coldwater Manor Tuesday to entertain at the monthly birthday party. They sang 3 songs under the direction of Miss Rose and finished by singing Happy Birthday to Edith, John and Opal.

The week of Feb. 12 through 16 was a busy but fun week at Coldwater Manor.

We started with a honored guest luncheon on the 13. The staff and residents, honored Opal Bryant, a longtime resident of Stratford. Opal has been a volunteer at Coldwater Manor since the facility opened. She was a member of "The Manor Friends" prior to that.

Our monthly birthday party was held on the 13th. The birthdays for this month were John Campbell, Edith Houston, and Opal Bufkin. We were honored by the presence of the first grade music class of Mary Allen School. They sang and handed out Valentine Cards. We want to thank the children and the school faculty. We enjoyed the program very much.

Wed. Feb. 14 we celebrated Valentines day with a lot of goodies. The Manor friends provided the cookies, family members chips and dip, the nursing home sandwiches and punch.

Beulah Farris and Cowboy McBryde were crowned King and Queen by vote of other residents and staff.

The music was provided by Dee Brannan. Along with the music Dee brought some of his dancing friends to dance for us and with us.

The King and Queen of course had the first dance. We had a great time and by now we have eaten until we are about to pop but wait, there is more.

Thursday Feb. 15th was Jan Sells last day of work at Coldwater Manor. The residents and staff gave her a going away party to the tune of a baby shower. Her baby is due in 3 weeks. Jan and Stacy are moving to Dalhart. We are going to miss them. Jan was a great asset to our facility. We wish them a lot of luck and we can't wait for her and the baby to be able to come and visit us.

Friday Feb. 16, the Employees had a bring your own dish inservice. More food. I'm glad that the weekend came around when it did because I'm stuffed.

One of our residents was quoted as saying "One thing about it we sure eat good around here."

The activity program would like to start an adopt a grandparent program. Our residents have a lot of love and history that they would like to share with the children of Sherman County. If any club such as Brownies, church groups or individual children would like to adopt a grandparent please parents contact Kay Stedham, activity director at Coldwater Manor 396-5568.

Out The Library

By Dorothy Haile

Are you Retired? Would you like to travel and learn? Welcome to ELDERHOSTEL. From Cicero to computers. politics to poetry..from Maine to Manitoba..Wollongong to Wales..Its all here in the pages of your ELDERHOSTEL catalog. ELDERHOSTEL offers you the opportunity to take an adventure of the mind, body and spirit-that's why the participants say "Studying there is half the fun."

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Interested? Come to the Sherman County Public Library and check out the catalog. Two catalogs arrive each year. The new 1990 fall one is here.

The library has a number of forms for filling income tax returns. Should you need more forms or instructions to go with them you might find these at the library. We also have some that may be photocopied at 25cents per copy.



Dee Brannan, Ambulance manager, Zola Brannan and Terry Kennedy gave a program to the Stratford Lions Club, Feb. 12th at their weekly noon meeting on the EMT procedure and tested blood pressure and used the heart monitor on club members.

District 1-2A Girls



Jolina Garoutte



Stephanie Gray

Freshman Jolina Garoutte was named to All District in 1-2A Girls Basketball. Jolina averaged 10.6 points per game; 6.5 rebounds per game; 1.4 steals per game; and 1.1 assist per game.

Stephanie Gray was named Honorable Mention in All District. Stephanie averaged 5 points per game; 6 rebounds per game; 2.6 assist per game and 2.45 steals per game.

Charissa Bryson was also named to Honorable Mention. Charissa averaged 4.1 pts. per game; 2.0 rebounds per game; 2.7 assist per game and 2.1 steals per game.

Members of the All District Girls team for 1-2A are Jolina Garoutte, Stratford; Amy Throgmorton-Panhandle; From Spearman-Laura Pearson, Vonda Benson, Michelle Cook and Kyla Nelson. From Highland Park, Melissa States and Tricia DeSpain. West Texas was Autum Moss and Panhandle Merideth Woop and Leslie Ware.



Charissa Bryson

Overtime Chili

- 2 1/2 lbs. ground beef
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1 cup chopped green pepper
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 5 tablespoons chili powder
- 2 teaspoons ground cumin
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- 2 teaspoons paprika
- 1/4 teaspoon crushed red chili peppers
- 2 16-oz. cans tomatoes with juice
- 1 2-lb. can kidney beans, drained
- 1 15-oz. can pinto beans
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper

Brown beef. Stir in onion, green peppers, garlic and cook until peppers and onions are soft. Drain grease from mixture. Add seasonings and tomatoes. Cover and simmer one hour. Remove cover and add kidney beans and pinto beans. Simmer uncovered for one more hour. Serve with corn or tortilla chips.

Farmstead Windbreaks

By Mary Wilder, SCS

Planting trees and shrubs to form a windbreak around your home can add beauty and protection to your farmstead. As a bonus, a well-planned windbreak can lower your utility bills by as much as 30%.

When planning a farmstead windbreak, location is first consideration. Prevailing winds in Sherman County originate from the southwest. A windbreak planted on the south and west side of your farmstead would break most winter winds. In the summer, the shade provided by your fully grown windbreak can lower the temperature around the windbreak area by 25 degrees.

There are some things to keep in mind in planning a windbreak. First locate your

trees no closer than 100 ft. from driveways and buildings. Also, avoid creating blind corners by planting 20 ft. or more from the main road. And third, avoid placing your trees under power or telephone lines.

The local Soil and Water Conservation District in Stratford has trees for sale. Many trees and shrubs available are suitable for farmstead windbreaks. For further information on the tree sale and for windbreak planning, call Gracie at 396-5517 or visit the office located at 418 N. Fourth Street.

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Temple, 2-7-1990, Rural Housing funds are being targeted to 100 counties in 38 states across the nation that need it the most, including Colorado, Frio, Maverick, Presidio, and Zavala, according to J. Lynn Futch, State Director for the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA).

FmHA, rural credit service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, regularly funnels millions of dollars annually in housing funds into the small towns and rural areas of Texas.

"Our efforts to provide safe, decent, and adequate housing for rural residents have been successful, and yet, some areas are still desperately in need of housing assistance," Futch said.

"We have identified counties that need additional FmHA housing assistance

and we are starting a demonstration program to target an additional \$840,000 for multi-family housing and \$1,436,000 for single family housing to them," he said. The counties involved are still fully eligible for the regular single family and multi-family allocations of housing funds the state receives.

Counties were identified as eligible for the program on the basis of a high percentage of very-low income households and substandard housing. After analysis of the volume of FmHA loan and grant making in fiscal years 1986-1988, counties identified as both "needy" and "underserved" by FmHA housing programs were selected for the program.

Applicants for assistance

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LYNDA HAUSER	David Merrill	Great attitude; fun to be around
LINDA SWAIN	Kristi Downing	Enjoyable student in class
TERRI TEIG	Cecelia Beltran	For having high goals
BARBARA HAILE	Coby Seaton	Doing very well with diagramming
MIKE BRONLEE	Aaron Griffith	For his hard work and continued improvement
DWAYNE PLUNK	Alicia Beltran	Quiet, studious, very pleasant
SONJA KENDRICK	Lisa Jurado	Works to correct her work when necessary
LARRY NORRIS	Ryan Wanner	Just keeps on quietly pluggin' away
BETTY INGHAM	Shane Watson	Is improving daily on his baritone

Jump Rope For Heart



Kindergarten jumpers, Monday, Feb. 19.



First Grade jumpers Monday, Feb. 19th.

The children at Mary Allen will be jumping rope this week for the "Health of It". This event is being sponsored by the Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance and our school to benefit the American Heart Association.

The money raised by the Jump Rope for Heart event will allow the American Heart Association to continue providing educational programs and materials at no cost to our school; and it will ensure the continuation of the research efforts to fight heart and blood vessel

diseases, including stroke and heart attack.

Last year 117,000 children in over 1,500 Texas schools raised \$2.9 million. To celebrate the 10th Anniversary of Jump Rope for Heart in Texas, the American Heart Association is hoping to raise over \$3 million in 1989-90.

Griffin Arrives For Duty In South Korea

Army Pvt. Chase P. Griffin has arrived for duty in South Korea.

Griffin is a tactical satellite/microwave system operator with the 307th Signal Battalion.

He is the grandson of Wayland E. and Betty J. Brown of 605 S. Main, Stratford, Texas.

The private is a 1989 graduate of Stratford High School.

Watercolor Class

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There will be a watercolor class offered through Frank Phillips College starting Feb. 27. It will be a six week course taught by Cindy Russell. Classes will begin at 7:00 and last 3 hours. Two hours of continuing education credit will be received. Basic to intermediate watercolor, watercolor pencils, and pen and ink with watercolors will be taught. Supplies will be available during class.

For more information call Cindy at 727-4677 or come Tues. night.

Cards of Thanks

A special thanks to everyone for the food, flowers and many prayers during my surgery, many thanks also to all my friends for helping with the cattle. Gordie thank you for doing my Beaver Freight, and to everyone for the rides and visits. God Bless....

Wayne & Darla

I would like to thank the 4-H contributor's fund for reimbursing me for the loss of my pig.

Amber Woolsey

We would like to take this time to say a special thanks to the people who were involved in the Sherman County Stock Show. We would like to say thanks to Jim Allison for his support in the 4-H program, and to Mr. Carter, and Mr. Hembree for helping the FFA program. We appreciate all the people in the community who have helped support the stock show. We feel like we have learned a great deal and hope to continue next year.

Thank you
Stephanie, Donny and Wendy Gray

I would like to take this time to thank many people who helped me as I competed in the Miss Amarillo Scholarship Pageant. First of all a big thanks goes to my sponsors who contributed to my sponsorship entry. They are First State Bank, Thriftway, Howard Naugle and Duncan Chevrolet, Family and Friends, Elk Pharmacy, Stratford Chamber of Commerce, The Miss Stratford Scholarship Pageant, and Dairy Queen. Thanks also to Leah Washburn for styling my hair and to all the people who came to support me in the pageant. It really means a lot to look out and see two rows filled with my family and friends who are behind me. I would like to especially thank Cheryl and Krisann Reese, Tami and Coach King, Jode Lasley and Poe Keener for the items they provided. I want to thank my family for their encouragement and last but certainly not least thanks so much to Joyce Ann Lasley for her help, patience, love and support. It is so nice to know I'm representing such a caring and supportive community.

1989-90 Miss Stratford
Dawn Gray

I would like to thank everyone who made the Sherman County Stock Show a success. A special thanks to A & I Parts for donating the buckle for Grand Champion Swine, Consumers for donating the buckle for Reserve Grand Champion swine and to Lynn Allen and Mooreman Feeds for the coat donated to Grand Champion swine. I would also like to thank B.A. Donelson for buying my pig and donating it to the Big Blue Band. Also Wesley Spurlock and Goodners Livestock for the add ons. Last but not least, Thank you Mr. Hembree, Mr. Carter, and Mr. Allison for all your help and support. You have given so generously of yourselves to teach me to be the best that I can be. Your lessons will always remain a part of me. Thanks to you all for making the 1990 Stock Show special to me.

Jason Spurlock

The Rodriguez Family would like to thank everyone who helped the Galindo family of Mexico Thank you.

I would like to thank everyone who contributed to the contributors fund that bought my lamb. It is nice for you all to contribute to the purchase of the animals. Thank you again for supporting the stock show.

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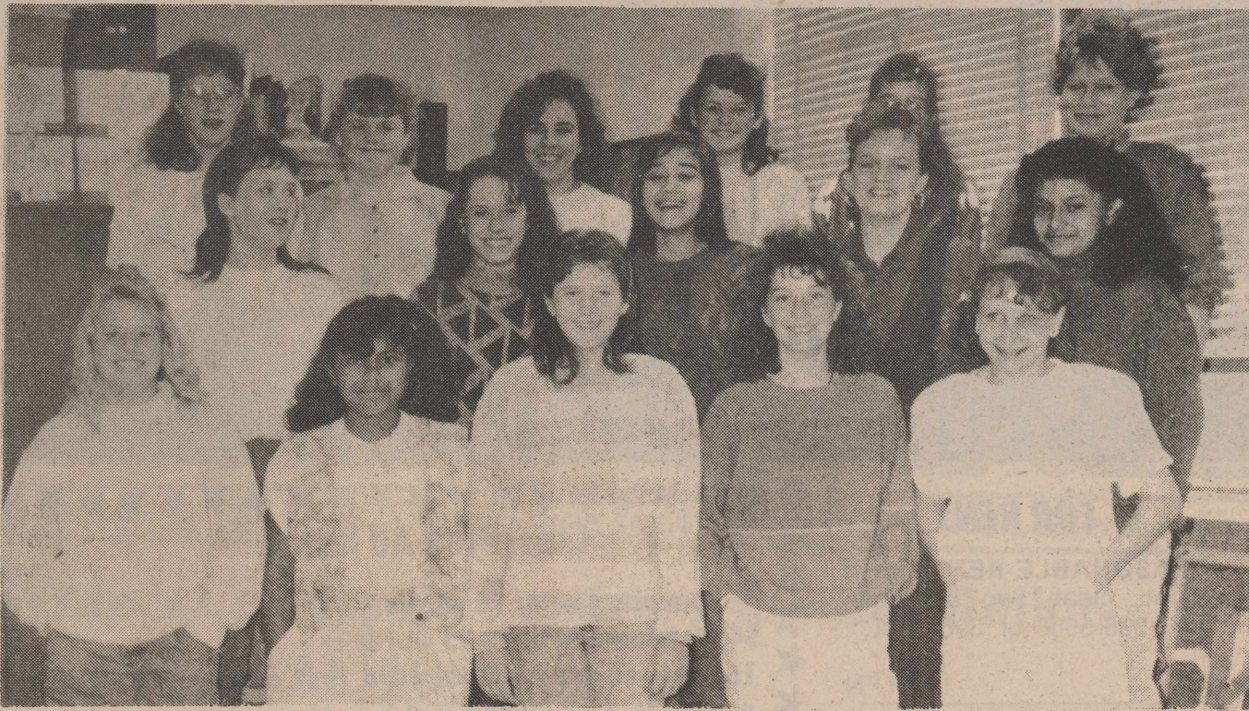
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Basketball



7th Grade Girl Basketball Team. Back row, Kelly Grimes, Amy Tillery, Patsy Cruz, Shella Fedric, Katie Norris, Misty Zaricor, second row Tammie Burton, Lea Shuping, Sarah Ortega, Mandy Mires, Patti Porras, front row, Christy Wells, Lisa Ramos, Peggy Ford, Ashley Parsons and Wendy Palmer.



7th Grade Boys Basketball Team Back row, Clint Craig, Lawerance Aguilera, Marcus Lavake, Tracy Welland, Ben Pigman, Michael Gonzalez. Second Row, Junior Licon, Jose Brajas, Jeff Rickerson, Clint Vincent, Aaron Griffith front row, Ryan Wanner, Brian Husmann, Kirk Swain, Rhea Chumley and Colby Seaton.



8th Grade Girls Basketball Team. Back Row, Brandy Ross, Shawnda Blake, Kaci Wight, Jami Allen, Elly Rhoades, Courtney Dettle, Monica Teasley, second row, Taryn Silva, Susan Goodwin, Cecilia Beltran, Sarah Graham, Cathy Ortega, Yvette Rodriguez, front row, Angelica Ortega, Victoria Montoya, Christie Tobias and Stacy Randall.



8th Grade Boys Basketball Team. Back row, Adam Gonzalez, Dean Hauser, Colby Wheeler, Kyle McAdams, second row, Chan Smith, Fred Powell, Jeremy Brooks, Heath Starnes, front row, Ray Martinez, Adrian Aguilera, and Nick Phelps. Not pictured Shane Watson.

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under the demonstration program must meet all the eligibility requirements for FmHA's housing programs. Information on applying for housing assistance from FmHA can be obtained from any FmHA office. Applications for single family home ownership and housing repair programs are processed at FmHA county offices. Applications for rental housing are processed at FmHA district offices.

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1990 UIL Music Contest

On Feb. 3, 1989 several Stratford Jr. High and High School students went to West Texas State University and competed in 1990 UIL Music Contest. These students received a I rating on their solos; Sarah Graham-french horn Ray Martinez, baritone solo, Oscar Baeza-tuba solo, Christie Tobias, flute solo, Amy Martinez, flute solo, Yvette Rodriguez flute solo, Kirk Swain, alto sax solo. The brass sextet from Stratford Jr. High also received a I. Those in this group were Wendy Palmer, Holly Husmann, Sarah Graham, Julian Licon, Rick-Garza, and Oscar Baeza. Monica Teasley Received an excellent rating on her flute solo as well as Jason Varner on his cornet solo.

Abandoned Wells

By Bill Mires

The Sherman County Soil and Water Conservation District and the North Plains Water Conservation District are working together in an effort to locate and cover any abandoned wells within the district.

Every owner or operator of any land within the North Plains Water District, upon which is located any open or uncovered well is, and shall be, required to close or cap the same permanently with a covering capable of sustaining weight of not less than 400 lbs. except when said well is in actual use by owner or operator; and no such owner or operator shall permit or allow any open or uncovered well to exist in violation of this requirement.

The above law was written and passed by the 57th Legislature of the State of Texas in 1961.

Due to the CRP program, many wells will not be in use for the next 10 years and have had the pumps pulled and are setting open.

These abandoned wells could present a potentially dangerous situation to small children, also small animals may find there way into these holes. This could have effect on the water quality in that area.

If you have or know of this situation you should take care of it as soon as possible.

Rifle & Pistol Club News

The Stratford Rifle and Pistol Club held an approved 1800 Conventional Pistol match Sunday Feb. 18, 1990. They had competitors traveling from Liberal, Kansas, Amarillo, Tex. and Dalhart competing for top honors.

The novice class had real close competition again, with Roy McAllister from Stratford winning the class with a score of 671-6x out of a possible 900.

Jeff Kautz from Stratford last months novice class winner, moved to Marksman class, winner with a score of 1401-5x out of a possible 1800. Toby Kautz was Sharpshooter class winner with a score of 1622-18x out of possible 1800.

The match winner was Lee Tarver from Stratford, with a score 1636-15x out of a possible 1800. Lee usually competes in Marksman class, but with a score like this may move from Marksman to Expert, without stopping at sharpshooter. The next match will be the 19th. National Indoor Conventional Pistol match held March 3 and 4, 1990 at the clubs range in Stratford.



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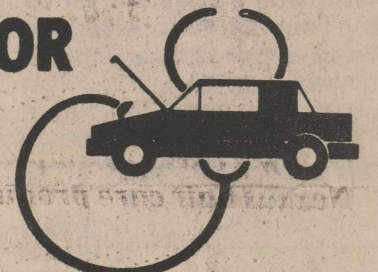
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2-22c

The Elk Pharmacy has baby shower selections for Monica and Alexandria Brooke Bailey. Give us a call and let us help you with your selections. We have free delivery to the shower Feb. 24th.

2-22-c

Bridal selections for Donald and Nita Crownover. We will deliver your gift to the shower on Feb. 25th at Girl's Next Door.

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The Elk Pharmacy has baby shower selections for Jan Sell. Give us a call and let us help you with your selections. We have free delivery to the Shower Feb. 24th.

2-22-c

Ladies Lee jeans \$5.00 off at The Girls Next Door.

2-22-c

For Sale: Lowery Organ-like new and antique piano good condition. Call 396-5971 day 396-2128 after 6.

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3-8-c

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2-22-c

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2-1TFN

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1-19-tfn

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1-4-tfn

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2-22-p

THE General Store has bridal selections for Donald and Nita Crownover. We have free delivery to the shower Feb. 25th.

2-22-c

VETERANS-needing assistance in applying for pensions, schooling, burial benefits and other VA benefits. Call Max Stephenson, CSO at 396-5348.

4-26-p

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2-22-c

★ **MISC** ★

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11-16 TFN

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2-23-p

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2-15-tfn

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9-24-tfn

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2-22-c

We have baby shower selections for Monica and Alexandria Brooke Bailey. Free delivery to the shower Feb. 24. Ellie's.

2-22-c



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2-1TFN

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3-22-c

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2-22-p

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3-8-c

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