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Elks Lose A Heartbreaker



Bi District Game played at Amarillo against Quanah. If you didn't see this game you missed a good one! Stratford fell behind in the first half of the game but came back to the lead in the second half. All the boys really played a great game but in the final 7 seconds Quanah scored to move ahead of Stratford 66 to 65. Everyone is very proud of our Fighting Elks. Pictured left to right, Robert Williams, Brad McBryde, Greg Vandiver, Tim Hudson and Loyd Willard. Thanks to Jody Taylor for taking pictures for the Star.

XIT Telephone To Host 39th **Annual Membership Meeting**

Cooperative will host its members 39th Annual Meeting on Wednesday, March 7, 1990 at the Lake Rita Blanca Coliseum in Dalhart, Texas.

Member and quest registration will begin at 11:00 a.m. and will be followed at noon by a Bar-B-Q luncheon catered by Ol'Smoky.

The business session will begin at 12:45 p.m. with the introduction of guests. President James R. Wilson will preside during this

The XIT Rural Telephone session. Secretary Walter Lasley will read the Notice of the Meeting to the membership. Manager Jimmy R. White will review the financial reports and progress of the Cooperative for 1989. Director Gary Finch will give a report to the members on the Cooperative's cellular operation, XIT Cellular.

> The business session will conclude with the election of directors and the drawing of door prizes. Directors are to

CHAMBER BANQUET: The annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held Tuesday, March 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sherman County Barn. Banquet tickets are now on sale. Advance tickets are \$10.00 \$8.00 for those over 60 and students & will be \$12.00 at the door.

SPECIAL AWARDS: You recognize them by their Concern, Attitude, Responsibility and Enthusiasm. These individuals should be nominated in their respective areas of endeavor for Citizen, Farmer or Businessperson of the Year. Please take a few minutes and make your nomination for the 1989 awards. Circle

one of the following: CITIZEN

BUSINESSPERSON

FARMER

Name of Nominee

Reasons I feel this individual should receive the award:

Nomination submitted by

Deadline: Please return nomination to the Chamber office by March 20, 1990.

be elected by the membersnip in each of the Cooperative's three districts: District 1-Dallam County; District 11-Hartley County. and District 111, Sherman County.

Directors whose terms are expiring are District 1-Glenn Olson: District 11-James R. Wilson and District 111-Walter Lasley. The Nominating Committee has elected to place the above-mentioned persons into nomination for re-election to these positions.

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

Holdover directors are Lee Hill, Gary Finch, T.F. Baskin, 111, E.H. Little, J. W. McClellan, Jr. and James R. Spurlock.

This year three grand prizes will be awarded in the following amounts: One-\$300 prize

One-\$200 prize One-\$100 prize.

Several additional door prizes will also be given. An added feature this year will be a kid's drawing. Each child who attends with a member can register. Members and their children are reminded that they must be present to win a prize.

The 1982 Patronage Capital Credits in the amount of \$365,766.36 will be refunded at 100%. Only members connected during 1982 qualify for this refund. The checks will be handed out to members as they register at the annual meeting, those checks not picked up at the meeting will be mailed promptly. With this refund, a total of \$2,062,043.18 has been refunded back to XIT members since May of 1978.

For those interested in obtaining cellular service or Cont. On Page 2

Secretary Of State Appoints Dr. Harlow

Following the resignation of Frances Watson as Chairperson of the Republican Party of Sherman County; Dr. Harlow was appointed by the Secretary Of State, State of Texas, to assume the responsibilities of Republican Party Chairman, Sherman County through the Republican Primary Election on March 13, 1990. Dr. Harlow has accepted this challenge - " and it is a challenge" he

Dr. Harlow is consulting with Frances Watson; learning and gleaning from her wealth of experience of over 30 years as the Republican Party County Chairperson.

Due to circumstances that occured, it was impossible to sign up for the position on January 2, 1990; therefore Dr. Harlow's name will not appear on the ballot.

He asks, if you wish to have him continue, as Chairman of the Republican Party of Sherman County, please WRITE-IN CLAUDE HARLOW in the appropiate place on the ballot.

Paid Pol. Adv. Pd. for by the Republican Party, County Chairman Claude A. Harlow, Box 1103, Stratford, Texas

World Day Of Prayer

World Day of Prayer is Friday March 2nd for all the ladies in the community. Covered Dish salad luncheon from 12 to 1 p.m., so that the working ladies can be present, at the First United Methodist Church in the Fellowship hall. All the churches in the community will be involved. Sue Hudson is in charge of the program.

This year we will focus on needs of Martha's Home Inc. in Amarillo. Monies for utilities, taxes, insurance and telephone are needed as well as personal items of: deoderants, shampoo, toothpaste, and diapers for infants, cleaning supplies; Endust, brooms, mops, clorox, dish washersoap. laundry soap, and mop buckets.

Martha's Home, Inc. of Amarillo, is a non-profit, charitable organization with accountability, where women in need find a place of refuge with food, clothing, shelter, and someone who cares. They get a HAND-UP not a HAND-OUT. Martha's

Home is for any woman who has become homeless and destitute as the result of varied, often traumatic reasons. Victims who do not require the facilities for drug/alcoholism treatment or domestic violence are welcome at Martha's Home.

This tax-exempt organization presently consists of a Board of Directors, Execulive-in supervisor, professional counselors and volunteers who are established community members and referrals. Martha's Home is an entity within the Coalition for the Homeless. The first resident was received at Martha's Home, April 21,

Martha's Home functions in harmony with other agencies and organizations within the area that can assist in obtaining education training, therapy, health care, employment, methods of self-help, the enhancement of self-worth, social and parenting skills.

TRTA To Meet Thurs. March 1

The Dallam, Hartley, Sherman and Moore Unit of the Texas Retired Teachers will meet Thursday, March 1 at the Ready Room of Southwestern Public Service at 4th and Denrock, Dalhart, at 2:00 p.m.

The Business meeting will include election of officers, committee reports and other

At 2:30 p.m. Mary Blinderman will give a

demonstration on cooking for one or two.

There will be refreshments, fellowship and visiting. The public is invited to the demonstration. Come, learn and enjoy.

Building A New Community For A

New Century

In February of last year a pair of very successful town meetings were held which resulted in goals being set for the improvement of our community. The Community **Development Committee has** now completed its first year by successfully reaching almost every goal set during those meetings.

Fifty-one people originally met to voice their opinions and give suggestions for ways to improve our community. these volunteers were subsequently organized into five Task Forces, and their diligent work during 1989 produced results

for the benefit of the Stratford area.

The Community Development Committee, or CDC, was formed to involve the entire community in helping to improve Stratford and the surrounding trade area. The CDC received an official endorsement from the Stratford Chamber of Commerce and has representation from the Sherman County Commissioners Court, the City Commission, the School Board, the Hospital Board,

The citizens here have a history of being willing to

and the Tax Assessment

Board.

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 Dettle's terms expire this year. Holdover members will be Jerry Dyess, Jack Rhoades, Margaret Reed, Linda Spurlock and Rick

NOTICE

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

NOTICE

Community Development Committee Meeting Thursday March 8th and Friday March 9th. 7 p.m. Sherman County Barn. The Public is invited.

NOTICE

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

NOTICE

STORY TIME AT SHERMAN COUNTY LIBRARY 3-4 year old **EACH WEDNESDAY** 11 a.m. - 12 noon

House

By Emily Graham

Schools of the Stratford Independent School District will host an open house on March 6 from 7 to 9 p.m. for parents of children attending the schools. The open house will give parents an opportunity to discuss their child's performance and progress with teachers.

work to keep our community alive and growing - to improve the quality of life for ourselves and our children. In every period of our history there have been citizens who were willing to step forth and give of their time and talents to make Stratford a better

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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

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, Inspection trips for the Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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.

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> NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for construction of 65,000 S.Y. of sealcoating for the City of Stratford will be received at the office of City Secretary until March 15, 1990 at 7:30 P.M. and then publicly opened and read:

All proposals shall be accompanied by a cashier's or certified check written upon a national or state bank in the amount of five (5%) per cent of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the City of Stratford or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute a performance bond within ten days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without check or bond will not be considered. Bids not exceeding \$25,000 will not require a performance bond.

The attention of bidder is called to the special provisions concerning minimum wage rates and hours of employment included in House Bill No. 115 of the Forty fourth Legislature to the State of Texas. Compliance with the above wage and hour bill is required. Further, the bidder agrees to abide by the requirements under Executive Order No. 11246, as amended, including specifically the provisions of the equal opportunity

The low bidder shall supply the names and addresses of major material suppliers and subcontractors when requested to do so by the Owner.

prospective bidders will be as requested.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to wave informalities and to



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the most advantageous to the City. All bids received after the above closing hour

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

> CITY OF STRATFORD BY Doug Reese

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LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Stratford requests bids from interested parties on the following equipment: 1 each - 1990 4 door sedan with split bench seat, 3.1 liter MFIV6 engine, speed auto. trans. W/overdrive, stereo radio, air conditioning, Comfort tilt steering wheel, P195/75R14

Radial tires, Tinted windshield. 1 each - mower. The specifications for this mower will be equivalent to the 72" Toro Groundmaster. Mower must have the capability to manuver equivalent to the 72" Groundmaster. Must be water cooled engine.

Bidders shall list on separate sheet of paper any variations from, or exceptions to, the conditions and specifications of this bid. Please mark on the outside of the envelope "Sealed bid to be opened March 15, 1990''

The City of Stratford, Texas, will pay for such equipment with certificates of obligation. The City has made provisions for the seller to sell and assign such certificates to the First State Bank of Stratford, Texas. Each bidder is required to elect whether he will accept such certificates in payment of all or a part of the contract price or assign such certificates in accordance with such arrangements.

Any and all bids must be in the offices of the City of Stratford located at 520 N. Third, P.O. Box 188, Stratford, TX. 79084, by 5:00 p.m. March 15, 1990. Bids will be opened at 7:30 p.m. Here on Standay, March 4th

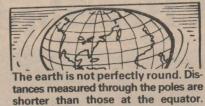
in the City Council Chambers of Stratford City Hall. The City of Stratford reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

If any additional information is needed, please contact Wayland Brown, City Manager, City of Stratford (806)396-5581.

> Wayland Brown City Manager

Dwight D. Reese

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learning more about fiber optics, there will be displays of cellular phones, fiber optic cable, fusion splicer and trailer, plus other related information.

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

obituaries

Harry J. Ingham Jr.

Harry J. Ingham Jr., 73 died Sunday, Feb. 25, 1990. Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday Feb. 28, 1990 in the First Christian Church with the Rev. David Harker, pastor, and the Rev. John Wagoner of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Ingham was born in Stratford. He graduated from Stratford High School. He was employed overseas for about forty years as a welding engineer in pipeline construction with Bechtel Corporation at Indonesia. He was a member of First Christian Church

He is survived by a sister, Alice Lollis of Stratford; and several nieces and nephews.



Nellie T. Ross of Wyoming held two important firsts for women. She was the first woman governor in the U.S. from 1925 to 1927 and later was the first woman to serve as di-

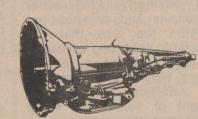
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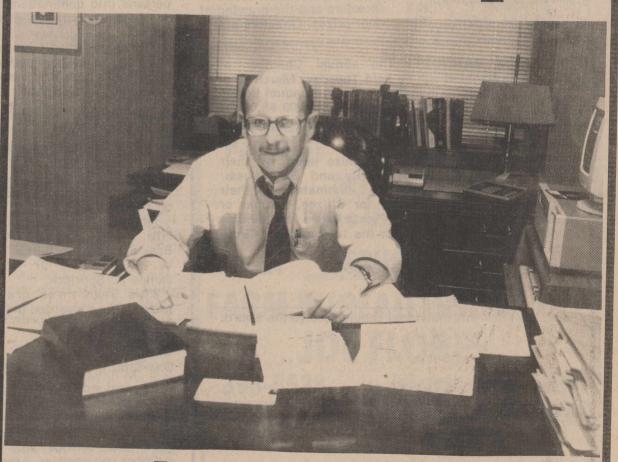
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March 13th Primary Election

Pd. Pol. Adv. Pd. For By Louis T. Dubuque, Box 1085, Dumas, Texas 79029

SCOT Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy Day to you Sherman County Older Texans, Friends, Neighbors and Scotters this 30 degree F. foggy A.M. Monday, Feb. 26, 1990. May this be a special day for each one!

We are looking at the last three days in Feb. 1990. They will be gone into the past when this is read.

Other than to say that regular activities at Scot Hall are marked "go" for week of Feb. 25 - Mar. 3 we find that two months of 1990 are history.

Senior Citizens dance in Boise City is scheduled Sat. evening Mar. 3 and a number of our Scotter plan to be there we are sure. Since Eskie Ritchie expects to be in Stratford for a few days maybe the Tuesday 42 players can meet her at Scot Hall for some good visiting

and game playing. Thursday, Feb. 22 at noon a goodly number of Scotters were on hand for enjoying meeting one another and dining. Eighty-four places were set at tables and all were filled; even a few added - we did not learn if everyone registered. The tables were decorated with cut-outs of howling coyotes, cacti, Texas maps and large ceramic ollas which formed a fitting background for the entree' of barbequed steaks. Our thanks go to directors Vicki & Dorothy for the table decorations and to Glenn Hart and his assistant, Jack Heil, for cooking the steaks. They were scrumptious! Our thanks, also, to the City employees who cleared the snow from Scot Hall area, making for safe walking and parking. Stratford and friends certainly take good care of Senior Citizens. We thank you.

Dinner guests included Judge David Lewis, Lewis Dubuque and Billy Bell, who spoke of the coming election; Mrs. Bell and son, Co. Judge Bill Fesler, Sheriff Jack Haile; sweetheart Jessie Tompkins, (Alda Mitts mother) Eskie Ritchie and Margaret Grunig, Helen Judd (Mrs. Arthur.)

The (hi-lite) of the day was the songs presented by a quartette composed of Sharon Taliaferro, Sue Plunk, Barbara Dettle and Millie Hacker. When they sang "When We All Get to Heaven' Scotters felt that they (Scotters) had a toe in the door. Thank you, young Matrons - oops, we almost wrote girls! Do come again! The meeting was an "altogether lovely" time for all Scotters.

Scotters who have birthdays in March are Doris Dyess, Shirley Foreman, Genevieve Wilson, Travis Galloway, Anita DeBord, Bill Riffe, Leona Woods, who is in The Valley, and Cone. Donelson, who is in Sun

City. To you, birthday folks, Scotters will be at Scot Hall Friday, March 9th at 7 P.M. to greet you and wish you well. Birthday cake, ice cream and coffee or tea will be served and games played. Come to Scot Hall, all Scotters!

Who do you wish to have chosen "persons of the year"? It is time to let your choice be known.

Among those from Stratford, visiting Hazel Harris, Dalhart was Eskie Ritchie. Hazel is doing well, Eskie

* Phone conversations with Senior Citizens Jewel Naugle and Minnie Cox, Plainview Ok. cheered our days this past week.

Mildred James spent a short time in Dumas Memorial Hospital but is home now and we hope fully recovered.

Family members Marian, Ronnie and Elizabeth Williams, Hilma Cleveland and Helen Mason are at home in Texas, now. Marian et al are at Plano, Tex. Hilma and Helen in Longview, Tex.

Blair Brown visited his mother Sharon Brown, Betty and Baskin Brown. Hubert and LaNelle Waldrop, Plainview, Tex. were at home in Stratford during the weekend. So nice to see them.

Drew Blake, son of the L. G.Blakes and grandson of the L.B. Blakes reports that he has enjoyed a visit to the Holy Land. Drew is serving in the Navy. We apologize for not knowing his rank.

We are saddened this A.M. by the death of Harry Ingham yesterday. Harry has been critically ill for some time due to a heart and lung condition. Scotters send prayer support to the Ingham families.

S.C.O.Timers remember in prayer support and Christian love Clarence Willmon in the death of his brother and relatives of Paul Dixon, who died Friday. Paul was a former Stratford citizen and our peer. He was Betty Lou O'Briens uncle.

To our patient and understanding Star Crew, thanks for the Valentine. The flowers have withered but the memory lingers on.

Senior Citizens and Scotters our peers and friends need our "luv" and encouraging shoulder pats. Let's be generous with them

Youth Sunday

First Christian Church will have Youth Sunday this Sunday, March 4. The senior high and junior high youth will lead Morning Worship, which begins at 10:45 a.m. A covered dish youth dinner will follow at 11:45 a.m. Orlanda Garoutte is in charge of the dinner.

Linda Young and Susie Harlow lead the senior high youth in Christian Youth Fellowship. CYF youth participating will include: Melissa Asher, Shannon Blake, Ramey Cozart, Cherise Davis, Jeremy Davis, Paul Davis, Jolina Garoutte. Neal Hauser, Elizabeth Kirkham, Brandie Lavake, Garth Palmer, LaQuita Vaughn, Derrek Wells, Robert Williams, Amber Woolsey and Julie Young.

Kenny and Paulette Palmer lead the 7th and 8th grade youth in Chi Rho Fellowship. Chi Rho youth participating will include: Shawnda Blake, Sheila Fedric, Aaron Griffith, Dean Hauser, Marcus Lavake. Jennifer Newcomb, Wendy Palmer and Ben Pigman.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend Morning Worship, according to David Harker, Minister of First Christian Church.

Dr. Hughes To Speak

Dr. Robert Hughes, psychologist at the Bivins Rehabilitation Center at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo, Texas will be here on Sunday, March 4th at 6 p.m. at The First United Methodist Church in Stratford at 520 North Main. There will be a covered dish supper and everyone is welcomed. Bring a covered dish and a friend and come to hear Dr. Hughes speak on "Coping With The Stress Of Disabling & Handicapping Conditions."

Fight the Discomfort of Menopause Day and Night

For 1,000 women in the Dallam and Hartley Counties area, the onset of menopause may mean days of hot flashes, sleepless nights with excessive perspiration, and an unrelenting depression and irritability. Menopause causes the loss of estrogen—an important female hormone—that may be felt throughout the body through-

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Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

Recent visitors to Kerrick were Bob and Mary Keyport of St. Paul, MN who drove out of their way to see Kerrick. Bob was born in the early 1900's in Kerrick, MN., a lumbering town. Located in east central Minnesota, south of Deluth, today's population is 78. At its peak there were 102 in the 40's. It is sourrounded by very small farms, the largest being about 160 acres with dairy cattle and some beef cattle. There is a saw mill owned by Keyport's brother, Maurice, also a video store, a bar, post office and church.

The couple stopped for lunch at Susannah's and left the above information with Sue James.

Speaking of Susannah's, Jo June McDaniel will be cooking there four days a

nearly 50 attended the Community Supper Feb. 23. Hosts were the Bevin Avents and Alvin Harrises. Martha & Don Ellison, Ralph James

First Christian Church

YOUTH SUNDAY!!!! Christian Youth Fellowship & Chi Rho Fellowship will lead Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.

Anthem "Lord, I Want to be a Christian" adult choir Youth Dinner at 11:45 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC

Sunday Spanish Mass 11:00

Saturday Evening Mass 7:30

515 S. Pearl Street Sunday Mass 9:00 a.m.

Hampton took blood pressures for 19 of those attending.

Betty Steele and Ladene Johnson of Dalhart were among those attending.

Others included R.J. and Mary Hill, Diane, Eric, T.J., Tasha McDaniel, Joyce Harper, Parker Wells, all of Stratford; Dick & Marjorie Munden, Claude.

Also Ted & Joyce Irlbeck, Barbara, Terry and Brady Schoonover, Bill and Pat Boren, Kenneth and Lynn Wells, Kayo and Jo June

McDaniel, Hank and Mabel Rogers, Dean Harris, Floricia and Lonnie Eslinger, Fred & Marylou McDaniel, Minnie and Ralph Hampton, Sue James and Skeate Beck, Nita Taylor, Virgie Mat-

Franny Taylor and Marylou McDaniel were in Denver Feb. 13-23 where Franny was an out patient of Jewish Hospital. Franny stayed with daughter Franny and Mary-lou with daughter Patti. They did have time for some good movies and they saw Shirley MacLaine on stage, singing and dancing, "Out There Tonight".

Doug Taylor said that it Cont. On Page 5

Satellite

To Consign Your Cattle In An **Upcoming Sale**

Contact Cattle Exchange Of Stratford

> **Next Auction** Thursday, March 8th **New Sale Time** 1:00 p.m.

Broker:

Steve Dettle

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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

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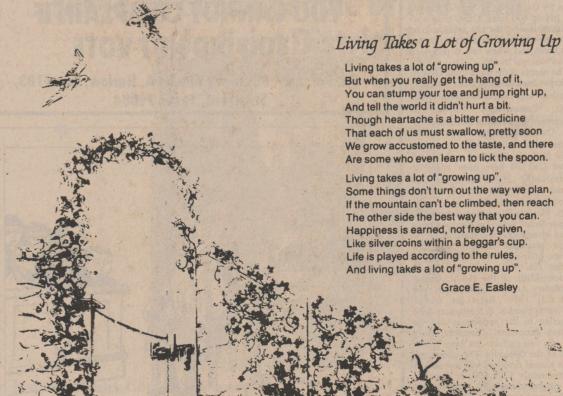
Minister John Wearden N. 3rd & Chestnut St. Sunday School 10:00 am Morning Worship 11:00 am Evening Worship 6:00 pm Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

FIRST UNITED METHODIST Rev. John Wagoner

520 N. Main Sunday School 9:40 am Morning Worship 10:50 am Junior High UMY 5:30 pm Senior High UMY 6:00 pm Evening Worship 6:00 pm

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. Terrance Fred Corner of Purnell & Fulton Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 10:45 am Evening Worship 6:00 pm Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm



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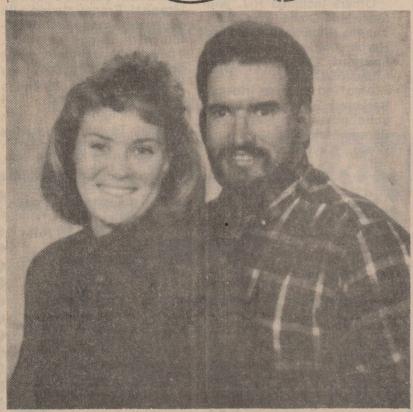
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Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Lenhart of Freedom, Oklahoma wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Stephanie Ann, to Duane Gillenwaters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gillenwaters of Stratford, Texas. The wedding is planned for March 10, 1990 at 7:30 at the Christian Church in Freedom. Following the wedding a reception will be held at the American Legion in Freedom. Family and friends are invited to join.

Stephanie is the granddaughter of Wanna Mae and the late Raiph Young, and the great-granddaughter of Mebel McCleery of Vici, Okla. and Virginia & the late Glen Lenhart of Freedom. Duane is the grandson of Thurma Gillenwaters of Fort Supply, Oklahoma, and the late Margaret Boise of Woodward, Okla. The future bride is a 1987 graduate of Waynoka High School & is currently attending Northwestern Oklahoma State University at Alva, Oklahoma majoring in business. Her fiance' is a 1978 graduate of Stratford High School and is currently engaged in ranching in Freedom,

tines which they distributed

Birthday people, Opal

Bufkin, Edith Houston and

John Campbell, were given

balloons. Club member Frances Watson was pre-

Homemade ice cream and

cake were served by Dana

Buckles, chairman, and

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among the residents.

Study Club

GFWC/Prospectus Study Club was hostess for the Feb. Coldwater Manor Birthday party. They arranged for the first grade classes of club member Kathy Altman and Shawna Peterson to sing under the direction of Tammy Rose. member Lorraine Mehner was at the piano. The children made Valen-

NOTICE OF TARIFF CHANGE TO CENTRANET® SERVICE

GTE Southwest Incorporated gives notice of its proposed tariff changes to CentraNet® service, which is a Central Office-based service that provides PBX-type features to multi-line business customers and is currently being offered in all company wire centers where such facilities exist to provide the service.

The Public Utility Commission of Texas approved a generic tariff for CentraNet® service up to 100 lines in Docket No. 7652. The proposed tariff revision would establish specific rates for CentraNet® service involving 101 to 400 lines. Other proposed revisions involve the rate applicable to changes, additions, or deletions to the data bases and a new rate is proposed for ad*ditional trunks.

The names of the three CentraNet® packages have changed from Standard, Premium, and Deluxe to CentraNet(R) 1000, CentraNet® 2000, and CentraNet® 3000, respectively. Direct Call Pickup has been added to the three CentraNet® packages while Multiple Call Park and Shared Speed Call 30 have been added to CentraNet(R) 2000, and Speed Call 30 and Call Forward Busy/No Answer Split have been added to CentraNet(R) 3000. Flexible Night Answer and Automatic Route Selection also have been added as new optional features.

The proposed changes and new service offerings have been assigned Docket No. 9251, and pursuant to Section 43(d) of the Public Utility Regulatory Act will become effective June 23, 1990. Rates for service will be applicable to customers who subscribe to the service as well as existing customers. Therefore, there will be no effect on any other rates of the company. The company's gross annual revenues will increase by approximately \$399,600, or less than one percent annually.

The proposed rates are on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, and are available for public inspection at the offices of GTE Southwest Incorporated. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission. The deadline to intervene in this docket is 3:00 p.m., March 19, 1990.

A request to intervene, participate or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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A baby shower was given for Jan Sell at the First Christian Church, Sat. Feb. 24th. Pictured are Trophena Phelps, Sherry Phelps, Jan, Lura McClellan of Dalhart and Delores Bunch.



A bridal shower was given for Nita Crownover, bride of Donald Crownover, Sunday Feb. 25th at the First Baptist Church. Pictured, Nita's sister, Shelly Frische and mother Mrs. Benny Tyler, Nita, Mrs. Lloyd Crownover, Donald's sister, Evelyn Hays and Mrs. Johnny Crownover.

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daughter of Monica and Justin Bailey in the home of Linda Spurlock, Saturday, Feb. 24th. Pictured are Monica, Alexandria Brooke, Bess Stone, Louise Dettle and Kendall

Prospectus Study Club

"A Walking Tour of Dalhart" and a visit to XIT Museum is planned Sat. March 3, for GFWC/Prospectus Study Club and guests. Members will meet at 9 a.m. at Margaret Reed's

for the trip, planning to arrive at the museum about 9:40 a.m. The group plans to have lunch at the Dalhart Country Club. Mary Woodford Wisdom, Joyce Hart and Selma Pendleton will give an amusing side of Stratford and Sherman County history.

This is club's Texas Heritage program and members are encouraged to invite quests



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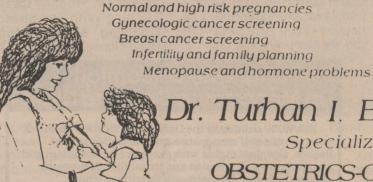
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place to live. There has always existed here a tough-minded and pragmatic realization that we have to help ourselves. We also have to think about the future we are preparing for our children and grand-children. If we want them to grow up in a community which has strong values and good opportunities, then we are the only ones who can prepare it for them. If we continue to work together toward closely defined goals, we can make a measurable difference in the quality of life in our community.

The 1990 GENERAL MEETING will be held March 8th and 9th to set new goals, to encourage new volunteers to participate, and to allow those who have contributed in the past to withdraw, if they so desire. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE "Our purpose is to improve the quality of life in our community by attracting new industry, developing tourism developing arts and cultural activities, increasing the population base, and improving the aesthetic quality of our town.'

1989 TASK FORCES AND SUCCESSFULLY GOALS COMPLETED: Community Image Task Force, Gaynelle Riffe, Chair. Goals: 1. Obtain School Board cooperation in utilizing cable channel 6 to improve personal community communications. DONE 2. Sponsor a community-wide training program for civic organizations to explain the who, what, when, and hows to utilize channel 6. DONE 3. Develop a long range plan for landscape design on Main Street & high profile areas. IN PROGRESS. Addiaccomplishments:

tional Made request to commissioners court for identifying sign on county barn. Prompted wildflower planting on highways. Prompted aesthetic improvement at highway intersection. Constructed Gazebo in city park. Economy & Business Task Force, Sharon Brown & Margaret Reed, Chairs. Goal: 1. To strengthen Existing Businesses by instituting a business direct-ory. DONE Additional accomplishments: Sponsored visit from Panhandle Small Business Development Cen-

Travel & Tourism Task Force Scott Buckles, Chair Goals: 1. Investigate advantages of City owned RV Park. DONE 2. Research Dumas city RV Park and pursue avenues of help available. DONE 3. Erect highway signs promoting Stratford. DONE. Additional accomplishments: Obtain gift of land for RV Park. Testified at highway department hearing for extension of fourlane highway north to state line.

Recreation & Entertainment Task Force, Ann Wells, Chair Goals: 1. To present, from July 3rd to July 26th, achildren's workshop covering music, movement, drama, and graphic arts. DONE

Health, Social Services, and Education Task Force Steve Griffith, Chair, Goals: 1. Get water tower survey done correctly and submitted by July 1st, 1989. DONE 2. Present a Jr. High Career Day before the end of school year. DONE 3. Determine, by the end of 1989, exactly what will be required to establish and implement a

catastrophic fund for families. IN PROGRESS 4. Determine, by the end of 1989, if low income housing for the elderly is needed for our community. DONE (Insufficient Need).

A big thank you is due to everyone who, volunteered their time, energy, and influence to help our community. This may very well be a critical time for us, and you are helping to make the difference that will result in progress, growth and development into the twenty first century.

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Kerrick News Cont. From Page 3

was just a streak going by when that high speed chase went through Kerrick recent-

Bill and Pat Boren spent a week visiting in Plano, Houston & Waco. In Houston they were guests of Joe and Judy Boren. They saw a Celtics-Rockets basketball game and did a lot of antique shopping. They spent a night in Waco with Joe Bill & Jennifer Boren.

Saturday Terry and Barbara Schoonover attended the "Make-A-Wish" Car Show in Amarillo. They had a good visit with the Boots Avent family and saw Lorri Morgan in concert.

Sunday Kenneth and Lynn Wells, Derrek Wells, Alvin and Dayle Harris, Dean Harris went to the car show.

Dick and Marjorie Munden of Claude were overnight guests of her mother Virgie Mathews.

Ray Allen Martinez of Stratford spent the weekend with the Leonard Hawkins family.

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Chamber Chatter

By J.A. Lasley

Surely this will be our last snow! I just know that spring is just around the corner. At any rate the snow was nice and the precip. was even better.

Unfortunately the Women's Division sponsored luncheon had to be postponed; however watch, because we will be having Lynn Wells and Nancy Kimball bring the program on CASA at a latter date. Many folks have felt that this was just for members of the Women's Board, or just for women, period. WRONG! These luncheons are for the general public, as a matter of fact the public is urged to come. These programs are very informative and to your benefit to be present.

As this is going to press I will have been to Austin to the Texas Highway Trunk system meeting. It is unfortunate that more from Sherman County and Stratford could not have gone. It was the presence of several along with Judge Frizzell that 287 4-lane continued on from Moore County several years ago. I'm sure everyone is interested in its continuing on north through Stratford and not our neighboring town to the west of us. AS the old saying goes we get out of anything what we put

Thanks to Scott Buckles the Chamber of Commerce has a Kaypro 10 Computer. Of course this mgr. has got to learn to make the computer do its thing, that might take some doing. I have mastered how to turn it off and on. This was very

generous of Dana and Scott. its folks like these that believes in the Chamber and what the Chamber can do for the town and county.

Congratulations to GOPHER'S on their second anniversary in being a part of Stratford and this community.

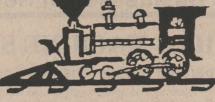
Parents don't forget the preschool screening, to be conducted on March 2 (Friday) at the Mary Allen School. This is designed for children ages three to five. Vision and hearing will also be screened. Take advantage of this parents.

Volleyball anyone? There are some that are going up to the school on Thursday evening and playing, if your so inclined go up and join. The Chamber sponsored Volleyball tournament will be coming up before you know it and we want an number of teams from here. If you are interested in forming a team please notify the Chamber or touch base with Roy McAlister.

Thanks again to the City for getting our streets cleared and safe.

Moving Deductions

Any job-related move of residence you may have made this last year could equal some tax deductions on your current tax return if you itemize deductions. For details, obtain IRS free Publication 521, Moving Expenses, by using the order form in your tax package or by calling tollfree, 1-800-424-3676.



Museum

Well, the snow is melting and the sun is bright again so its time to enjoy the fresh air on a trip to see the new displays at the Depot. You just may not recognize us at all! Pat Boren has been busy changing all the displays and she's done a great job!

Bill and Selma Pendleton have allowed us to show their collector plates. They began collecting several years ago and by now have quite a few. There are seven different kinds of china included in the collection. You'll find many of Norman Rockwells' scenes, each one a fond memory. Then there are the Indian chiefs and the mothers plates. Bill says he learned, after he threw some away, that the boxes collectors plates come in are almost as valuable to the collector as the plates! That should make the closet "box collectors" among us feel better!

Speaking of plates, don't miss the collection that was

given to Marihoward Engelbrecht by her mother. There are state plates, with a few surprises. There's one I'll bet you'd never seen before! Then don't forget Bonnie Borth's collection of Madonnas. It's a most unusual collection. They make a very interesting display. Each detail of the dolls means something different, such as how one stands or how the hands are placed. Even if you don't know all the details, you can still enjoy their beauty. Speaking of beauty, Ruby McNeal has loaned us some of her beautiful paintings. Ruby is another member of our local art group that has graciously supported the Depot. They have been loaning us their beautiful art since the Depot began and we appreciate them! If you've not met these ladies, come to the Depot regularly and you'll meet their work. Hope we have your favorite soon at the Depot!

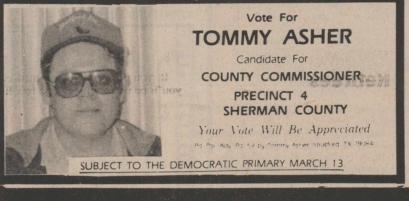


The pyramid on the back of the one dollar bill is left in an unfinished condition to symbolize the quest for a more perfect government and additional states in the Union.

The Stratford Clinic will close Feb. 28 and will reopen Mar. 6.

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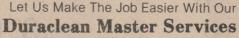
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Blake Sladek spoke to the Stratford Lions Club on boot making, Feb. 19 at their weekly noon meeting. Blake gave a very interesting program.

The heaviest infestations

of flea beetles that I have

seen infested much of the

wheat in the western part of

the Texas Panhandle. Con-

siderable stand loss occur-

ed, especially around field

margins, but in some cases

whole fields were lost. These

flea beetles migrated into

the wheat from weedy fence

rows, sorghum, or corn near

How Can My Family

Communicate Better?

It seems to be universally

accepted that strong families

have effective communica-

tion skills. But what does the

term effective communica-

Communication skills are

often confused with verbal

skills, or the ability to use

language well. Although the

two are related, they are by

no means the same. Highly

verbal families do not

necessarily communicate

more effectively than less

verbal ones. In fact, too

much verbalization is often a

barrier to effective communi-

communication is not neces-

sarily agreement, but under-

standing. When good com-

munication occurs in a

family, members are both

expressing their own needs,

ideas, wishes and feelings,

and responding to the needs.

ideas, wishes and feelings of

others. Family members feel

that they are heard; that it is

okay to share private

thoughts and feelings; and

there is confidence that

working together will lead to

For some families, good

a solution, not a stand-off.

communication seems to

come naturally, but for most it is the result of hard work.

Like every other skill,

effective communication is to

a great extent learned. It is

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Panhandle Pest Report

GENERAL SITUATION

Greenbug and Russian wheat aphid infestations are low at this time. A few army cutworms are being reported

WHEAT

The low temperatures that occurred in December apparently had a devastating impact on the aphid populations in wheat. Although greenbug numbers were not high through the fall, the cold December has made them all but nonexistent at this time. Begin routine field scouting for this pest, for what few remain will increase rapidly as warm weather sets in.

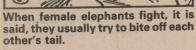
During the fall, from throughout the Texas Panhandle, I received many inquiries about infestations of dark brown aphids feeding on the roots of wheat. These aphids were identifies as rice root aphids. What little information I could find on this aphid would indicate that it should not be much of problem. Some of you differed with me on that and blamed some of the lack of "rooting down" on this aphid. I never found a situation where you could definitely say the rice root aphid was the culprit and not the extrememly dry soil conditions that existed. The December cold seems to have dramatically reduced this aphid, too.

It remains to be seen that the Russian wheat aphid will do. Only a few isolated light infestations could be found through the fall. I am sure the December temperatures had a detrimental impact on the RWA, however, routine field scouting for RWA should begin now so that we are not caught by surprise.

The application for a Section 18 on Lorsban to control RWA is still pending.

The dry conditions that existed through the fall and continue now are ideal for army cutworm development. Some light infestations have already been reported, so begin routine checks for this pest. During the day they will most often be found in the loose soil around the base of the wheat plant. During the nighttime or cloudy days they will be up feeding on the leaves. They can do considerable damage in a very short time. They can feed at temperatures just slightly above freezing and will be full-grown by late March or early April.







The word rabies comes from the Latin and means rage or fury

Farmers & Ranchers To Start **Withholding Taxes From Employees**

Starting in January 1990, employers are required to withhold income tax, regardless of the number of employees. Prior to 1990, agricultural producers with 10 or less employees did not have to withhold federal income taxes when paying employees. Although farmers were required to withhold Social Security contributions, many were not required to withhold any income taxes under the old rules. This change will require many farmers and ranchers to ask their employees to complete a W-4 form, "Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate''. Next January, these same employees must be provided a W-2 form,

'Wage and Tax Statement 1990" by their employer.

Income taxes and Social Security payments withheld must be submitted to the IRS on a regular basis. If the accumlated liability at the end of each month (employee and employer contributions) is \$500 or more, the amount withheld must be submitted on a monthly basis by the 15th of the following month. These payments are made into an authorized bank using a pre-inscribed Federal Tax Deposit Coupon Form 8109-

If the total undeposited taxes for the quarters are less than \$500, the payment is due on a quarterly basis by the last day of the month following the quarter.

Tips & Topics

By Susie Spurlock County Extension Agent

Celebrate Nutrition Month by following the theme of "Enjoy the Taste of Eating Right," says Mrs. Susie Spurlock, Sherman County Agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Ser-

She suggests eating a diet which fits into the dietary guidelines of most health organizations and governmental agencies.

Susie said the best diet is a varied one--in moderation. "That means you should

eat from all the food groups and not consume any one of them in excess," she said.

"It's okay to have a soda or a candy bar, but don't make your whole diet sodas and candy bars. You need lean meat, bread, milk and fruits and vegetables. It's too easy to buy a hamburger and forget to also buy the salad". And don't forget to

"Look at it this way: there are three forms of energy we have to be concerned about," Susie said.

First, you need energy to keep everything functioningyour heart, kidneys and

acquired through patience and practice.

Good communication involves both verbal communication, or that which we do with our words, and nonverbal communication, or that which we do with our bodies. Good communication involves not only talking, but also effective listening.

Although the principles of effective communication are relatively simple, applying them is not always easy. However, families who put in a conscientious effort will notice significant improvement in their families' communication patterns.

lungs. You also need energy to digest food and for physical activity.

It's only the physical activity over which we have much control. We should at least try to burn as many calories as we consume, she said.

Studies show that people who follow a varied diet in moderation and an exercise program have less stress and feel better about themselves, Susie said. That's what enjoying the taste of eating right is all about.

Farmers and ranchers should use Form 943, "Employers' annual Tax Return for Agricultural Employees' to report a summary of contributions. Although this form is filed annually, agricultural producers must remember that the payment of the tax liability is made monthly or quarterly, as explained

Plain View Of Griggs

On Sunday afternoon Howard & Florence Warren, Minnie and Jason Cox took a tour to Guymon, Texhoma and Goodwell and had a delightful afternoon, sightseeing

Howard and Florence Warren visited Florences two brothers on Friday, Frank and Harley Ellsoesser from Hugoton.

The Terry Cayton family visited Loises grandmother Daisey Hener and a cousin Bonna Arbuthnot and her husband Curtis and family all from Springfield on Sunday afternoon.

Several days last week the Charles Russell's spent several days in Okla. City.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Like from Boise City visited with the Olen Tevebaugh family for a while Sunday after-

Joyce Wells and Mattie Elms attended a Delta Kappa Gamma Meeting at Goodwell on Sat. Mattie also attended a retired teachers meeting at Guymon last

On Sunday afternoon Clinton and Neil Ferguson, Ricky & Robert Elliott & Curtis and Wendell Cayton

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✓ Out The Library By Dorothy Haile

Are you a stamp collector? Even if you are not, you would find the exhibit at the Sherman County Public Library very interesting. This collection has been provided by Felix R. Saenz.

This unique collection covers a wide variety of areas. The Statehood Series is very interesting. With each stamp is information of the "first day of issue" and the city where it was first issued. The stamp designer is listed, also. Historical information with an update is given on present day prosperity of the state, its industry, educational facilities and other public services.

The Wildlife Series covers state birds and flowers. Information is available on the habitat of the bird, how to recognize it, and its song or call. Flower descriptions provide color, size and some history for selection by the state.

The constitution series is timely since this year marks the 200th anniversary of the adoption of the document. A phrase form the constitution has been placed on each

There are several other series that Mr. Saenz has placed here to be seen. Come by the library to view this outstanding collection. Our grateful thanks to Mr. Saenz.



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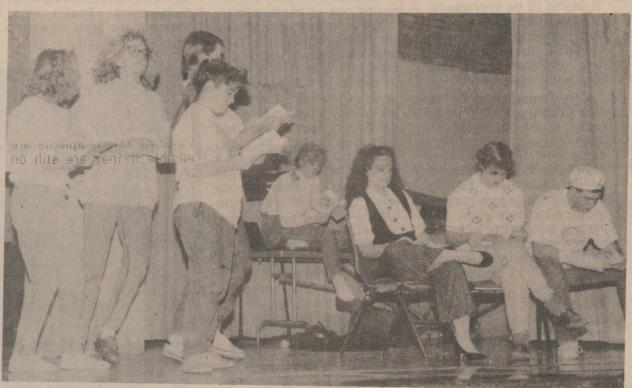
Student Of The Week



TEACHER	STUDENT	CCMETS
RINDA ALLISON	Quintana Dearing	Good student; very polite
LYNDA HAUSER	W. G. Lasley	Extremely cooperative; happy disposition
LINDA SWAIN	Michelle Talavera	Pleasant personality; hard worker
TERRI TEIG	William Thrasher	Very mannerly
BARBARA HAILE	Ben Pigman	Participates well and is very considerate
MIKE BROWNLEE	Jennifer Newcomb	Sweet natured and good attitude
DWAYNE PLUNK	Kelli Wight	Studious, sense of humor, great smile
SONJA KENDRICK	Alicia Beltran	Works quietly and does a good job
LARRY NORRIS	Marcus Lavake	Good student, working hard in number sense
BETTY INGHAM	Courtney Dettle	A good band student who listens attentively

8th graders will be pictured next week.

Tigger Tells All



SHS One Act Play "House at Pooh Corner," will compete, March 27th at Boys Ranch. A matinee performance is tentatively set for March 25. The cast is as follows: Pooh-Jamie Randall

Piglet-Carie Switser; Tigger-Trisha Tillery; Eeyore-Shannon Blake: Christopher Robin-Josh Marshall; Kanga-Heather Husmann; Roo-Emily Graham; Aunt Rabbit-Charissa Bryson; Early

Rabbit-Elizabeth Kirkham; Late Rabbit-Julie Young; Owl-Heather Carter; Adult Voice-Angie Gore. Stage Manager-Don Aduddell, Crew-Cathy Corbitt, Sammy Ellison, Kurt Altman.

Brite Looks Over UIL Alignment List



Sam Brite, Stratford High School principal, looks over the UIL alignment list to note Stratford's athletic competitors for the upcoming school year. Brite and other administrators and coaches were in Amarillo at the Region XVI Education Service Center recently for the release of the classification information.

Farmers To Elect Corn Board

Texas corn producers will elect the board of directors to administer the statewide research and promotion program proposed in an April 4 referendum sponsored by Texas Corn Producers Board (TCPB). Referendum passage will establish a statewide unified program of market development and expansion and work on control of aflatoxin, insects and other production problems. The goal of the program is to keep corn a profitable crop in the nineties.

Nine directors will be elected from a slate of nominees submitted by producers. Any corn farmer in the state is eligible to vote

Cards of Thanks

Many Many thanks to Dr. Harlow, Brother Derrel Lewis and EMT's for their very efficient care when I needed them. Thanks again very much.

Mildred James

Stratford Rifle & Pistol Club

The Stratford Rifle and Pistol Club will be holding the National Indoor Conventional Pistol Sectional March 3 and 4, 1990 in Stratford at the local range on Hwy 54 East. This will be the 19th year they have held this match. Shooters from Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas will be competing for National honors. In years past they have had local shooters to win their class for national honors. The match is open to anyone wanting to compete in Conventional Pistol.

School Annuals

Stratford school annuals for the 1989-90 school year are on sale until March 23. and may be ordered through annual staff members or sponsor Delvin Howard for \$22 each. No extras will be ordered. The annuals will be delivered in August.

Orders from Mary Allen Elementary may be placed in principal Steve Haynes office, and orders from the middle school may be placed in principal Jim Taliaferro's office. Extra annuals are available from most years since 1977 and may be

or to be nominated to serve on the board of directors. A nomination must be submitted to TCPB prior to a March 4 deadline. It must be signed by the nominee (agreeing to serve if elected) and ten other corn farmers.

The statewide referendum has been called at the requests of corn farmers throughout the state. Aflatoxin has threatened corn production throughout the Blacklands and South Texas regions. Insects and diseases have also been an increasing problem in many areas. Producers have called for a research and promotion program to be financed by a unified checkoff of a maximum of one-half cent per bushel to be collected at the first point of sale. The assessment will be refunded by TCPB upon request of the producer.

Ballots will be mailed to Texas corn farmers in March. Ballots will also be available at county agents' offices. Marked ballots must be postmarked and returned no later than April 4. Producers in the current seven-county TCPB area will vote only on the directors and not in the referendum.

In a referendum, directors (by law) must be elected "at large." TCPB has voted to establish districts & directtorships based upon produc-

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Speech Results



Stratford High School Speech Squad won 3rd sweepstakes in the Lake Meredith Invitational Speech *Tournament. Hereford placed 1st and Friona 2nd.

Jamie Randall won 1st in Solo Improv & 6th in Prose. Melissa Beattie and Maria Ortega won 4th and Sue Baeza and Teresa Presley 5th in Duet. Heather

Husmann placed 5th and Emily Graham 6th in Solo Improv. Carie Swtiser placed 6th in Record & Pantomine. Lori Blair won 6th in poetry. Sarah Graham and Darren Pittman made Semis in Extemporaneous speaking. Carie Swtiser and Heather Husmann made Semis in poetry. Also participating were Michael Brooks.

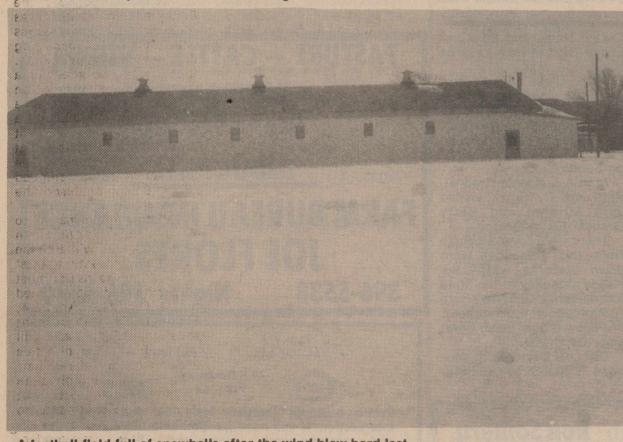
Wayne Stacy, Josh Marshall & Clint Parsons, Toby Diamond and Tyler Donelson, Rene Reese, Raymon Lopez, Jason Varner, Kimberly Boudlin, Lily Cano & Charissa Bryson.

SHS speech squad also competed in the WTSU small school tourney Feb. 24th Heather Carter won 2nd in Prose, and Jennifer Haynes made semis in poetry.

Blue & Gold Banquet



The annual Blue and Gold Banquet was held Thursday, Feb. 22, 1990 at the County Barn at 7:00 p.m. The Tiger Cubs said their pledge then Vicki and Bernard Davis presented awards. In popcorn sales top salesman was Cody Moore and received a Bobcat badge. Brian Watley received a Bear Badge, 1 Gold arrow point and 3 Silver Arrow points. Daniel Hunsaker received a Webelos badge, Handyman badge and Athlete badge. Andy Alexander and Kevin Payne received Leader Awards, Cindy Larance, Rick Reinart, Mike Shafer and Richie Brotherton received Pinewood Derby Judges Awards. Leaders that received awards but were not pictured were Gene Ray Whatley, Mary Pool, and Whit McDaniel. Judges not pictured were Doak Crabtree, Bob Hurt, Tommy Asher and Fred Pronger.



A football field full of snowballs after the wind blew hard last Wednesday night! If you want to know how this phenomenon happen, call Harold Oquin or J.A. Lasley.

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tion after the passage of the referendum. During the transition, every corn producing region will be represented by producer-elected directors and representatives.

TCPB currently serves a seven-county area in the Texas High Plains. The area produces over thirty percent

of the corn in Texas. TCPB has been very effective in implementation of insect control programs and development and expansion of corn markets. Weldon Davis. TCPB chairman, encourages all Texas corn farmers to study the opportunities of a statewide program and to participate in the election process.

This Check Will Self-Destruct

Under a new law all IRS refund checks should be cashed within 12 months of the date on the check. After that date, the check will be invalid. The taxpayer will have to contact the IRS and reestablish his or her right to the funds before a new check can be is-

Special License Plates Coming This Spring

Thanks to new legislation, Texans will soon be able to obtain special license plates with the name and insignia of their favorite Texas, college or university and support a special scholarship fund for the school at the same time.

The legislation also provides for specially designed license plates and lower registration fees for Pearl Harbor survivors and Purple Heart recipients.

The plates, for passenger cars and light commercial vehicles, were approved in the last session of the Legislature. They will be available in late spring.

Collegiate plates will be issued for any public or private college or university that can certify to the department that at least 1,500 of the plates will be purchased. The collegiate plates will cost \$30 in addition to the motor vehicle registration fee. Of that cost, \$25 will be deposited in a special scholarship fund for the school. Personalized collegiate plates are available for \$40 plus all other applicable fees.

License plates for Pearl Harbor survivors and Purple Heart recipients will cost \$3, a substantial reduction in standard registration fees. Military personnel stationed in the Hawaiian Islands on Dec. 7, 1941, are eligible for the Pearl Harbor plates. Purple Heart recipients are eligible if they are still on active duty or have received an honorable discharge. Applicants must show proof of eligibility and can receive one set of the special plates.

A \$3 fee for Former Prisoner of War License plates was established by the same legislation.

Personalized Pearl Harbor Survivor and Purple Heart Recipient plates are available for an additional \$40.

Applications for special plates are available at county tax assessor-collector's offices or the highway department's Division of Motor Vehicles headquarters and regional offices.

Information on the availability of specific collegiate plates can be obtained by calling the highway department at 512-465-3639. Information about Pearl Harbor, Purple Heart, and Former POW plates is available at 512-465-3641.



By Barbara J. Ivens, M.S., R.D. Nutritionist Gerber Products Company

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Sugar has been linked to tooth decay. Bottles of liquid containing sugar (such as juice or milk) should NOT be used as pacifiers or to put the baby to sleep. Natural sugars found in these liquids can pool around the teeth and gums and cause tooth decay.

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Call us for all your Travel Arrangements at no cost to you call Joan at 396-5958 or Pat at 396-2243.

1-19-tfn

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9-22-tfn

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SERVICES

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12-14-tfn

Come on out and take advantage of our year end close out sale price on 935 and 945 Wranglers and Levi Saddleman boot jeans at THE General Store.

1-4-tfn

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

4-26-p

GET READY FOR SPRING! Taking orders for outdoor concrete patio decor. Wholesale prices-delivered to Stratford in March. Call Carolyn 5810 or Dana 2462 for catalog and prices. Taking orders through March 14.

Personal Exemptions

The personal exemption has been increased to \$2,000 for 1989 tax filers from last year's personal exemption amount of \$1,950.



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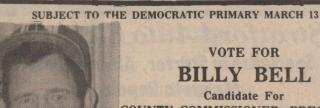
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* MISC *

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11-16 TFN

2nd of 2 notices: Delinquent #2 storage. VO's Mini Storage.

For your convenience we will be open 7 to 5 Monday thru Friday including Noon hour. Stratford Poly Clean. 396-2151.

2-1 TFN

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All winter boots and clothing on Sale 25% off at THE General Store.

2-15-tfn

Come by for a free Halon fire extinguisher demonstration. I've also got smoke detectors for your home. Call or come by Bill Riffe 396-5541.

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were in the bowling tournament at Guymon.

On Sat. night the Martin Kincannons had Doug and Hene Daffern for supper guests. They are Cindy's folks from Boise City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kincannon and family from Boise City and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kincannon & family helped Ronald celebrate his birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Kincannon on Friday.

On Friday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Mike Asher & Mr. and Mrs. Sid Smith of Texhoma met Clay & Michelle Smith as they ate their supper together at the Holiday Inn in Amarillo. Clay & Michelle were moving to Albuquerque. We wish these kids the best of luck as they move to their new home.

Last Thurs. and Fri. the Terry Caytons went to Laverne & visited the Mickey Bentley family & went to Buffalo and watched the Boise City boys play basketball.

The Curtis Cayton family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jere Hughes from Boise City last Sunday afternoon. The Hughes are Tangees folks.

Last Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kincannon and girls visited Doug and llene Daffern from Boise City, also Marie Osban and Mr. and Mrs. Gene McGinnis from Lamar, Colo.

Last Tues. nite James and Mattie Elms went to watch some boys play that their son Mark coaches. They also visited with Mark and his wife and family.

Mrs. Verner Wells from Canon, Colo. passed away last Sat. She is Swany Twombly's and the late Joe Grabeals sister.

Howard & Florence Warren spent the weekend visiting Donnie and Julie Cook from Kiowa, Kans. Bob and Dorothy Schroder from

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* FOR RENT *

For Rent: Large unfurnished 2 B.R. house, washer and dryer hook-ups, carpet. 419 N. Pearl H.U.D. APP--small unfurnished bedroom house 119 S. Pearl Call: James Lowe, 396-5913.

3-8-c Apartments for Rent: Fur-

nished 1 bedroom apartment All bills paid. Contact Mike O'Brien 396-2261 or 396-

12-14-tfn

Apartment for Rent: Call 396-2102.

For Rent or Sale 3 Bedroom large home. Call 396-2542.

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12-21-tfn

For Rent: unfurnished 2 bedroom apartment with washer and dryer hookups. Call 396-2374 after 5 p.m. 1-18-tfn

For Rent: Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, house with double garage with openers. Be available March 1. Call 727-4263.

For Rent: 1 bedroom furnished apartment, clean and neat. 6th and Fulton.

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For Rent or Sale: Two bedroom house that you can afford. Clean. Fresh paint. Make me an offer. Marillyn Albert 396-5566 or 2251.

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Recently Divorced or Separated?

Changes in income, deductions, exemptions, or filing status may require you to change your withholding with your employer or to make estimated tax payments. Obtain free IRS Publication 504, Tax Information for Divorced or Separated Individuals, by calling toll-free, 1-800-424-3676.

Use the Label

Use the preprinted label and pre-addressed envelope provided by the IRS in your tax forms package when filing your return. By doing so, you help expedite the processing of your tax return and eliminate potential errors.

Derby, Kans. and Edie and Leona Thomas from Laverne

Ruth, Cleta and Andrew Ferguson visited with Rusty and Rita Rhoades & family from Enid on Friday and Sat. and Dayle and Gwen Ferguson & family at Follett on Sunday.

Martin & Bonnie Grabeal, Beth and Cy Roark visited with Mildred and Betty Grabeal Fri. afternoon.

There were several people from this area that went down State to watch the Keyes girls play in the State tournament. Girls we are real proud of your success. We know it gets tough down state Congrats! Call Lois Cayton with your

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For Sale, 14 x 70 trailor house 3 bedroom, 11/2 bath call 396-5630 after 6:00 p.m.

For Sale: 4 bedroom house, 2 bath with C-H-A on 6 lots, 2 car detached garage 24X36 Morton Steel Building, call 806-827-7038.

3-15-p

CHOCOLATY BRIDGE MIX 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter or

margarine 2 cups crunchy-style baked oats cereal

½ teaspoon cinnamon 2 tablespoons sugar tablespoon vegetable

shortening ½ cup vanilla melting wafers or cup dried apricot halves cups (16-oz. pkg.) "M&M's" Peanut Chocolate Candies

Preheat oven to 350°F. Melt butter in large baking pan in oven; add oats cereal to pan and toss to coat evenly; sprinkle with cinnamonsugar mixture. Bake 10 minutes. Remove from oven; let cool com-

pletely without stirring. In small saucepan over low heat (or in glass cup in microwave oven) melt shortening and vanilla wafers or chips, stirring frequently until smooth. Dip each apricot half in melted mixture. Place on a tray covered with waxed paper. Refrigerate until firm. Combine oats cereal, apricots and candies. Store in tightly-covered container in refrigerator. Makes about 8 cups.

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JOB OPENING BID BASIS

First Baptist Church has a job opening that will be filled through the bid method. The job available is for lawn, yard, and parking area care, and is for the entire year. Pay based on the accepted bid is paid in 12 equal monthly payments per year. Job description and bid forms are available at the office of First Baptist Church. All bids to be considered must be in the church office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 12, 1990. First Baptist Church reserves the right to reject any and all bids.



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