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## Haynes Named SHS Principal



Steve Haynes

Mr. Steve Haynes was hired as High School Principal at a called meeting on March 22, 1990. Mr.

Haynes has been in the Stratford ISD system for 17 years. He taught mathematics in high school for nine years. During this time he also served as math coordinator, curriculum director and director of the gifted program in high school.

Mr. Haynes completed his Masters Degree at WTSU where he also completed work for his mid-management certificate. He is married to Linda Haynes, who teaches special education. They have three children, Jennifer, a sophomore in high school, Chris, 5th grade, and Tyler age two.

## Teachers Rehired For Coming School Year

The Stratford Independent School Board met in Regular Session on March 8, 1990. The Board approved the minutes of the previous meeting and approved expenditures for the month.

The Board voted to adopt textbooks recommended by the Textbook Committee for the 1990-91 school year, and on Trustees for the Region XVI Service Center.

The Board called a Trustee Election for Sat. May 5, with Max Stephenson as Election Judge. Darla Cummings and Sue Hudson were appointed Absentee Voting Clerks.

Steven Butler, architect met with the Board to discuss the asbestos removal plan.

Superintendent Bass gave a report on Tax collections to date, transportation, and the open house.

In other business, the resignation of Mrs. Johnette Bass was accepted with regrets.

The Board reviewed all professional personnel as presented by the principal of each respective school. Teachers from Mary Allen Elementary rehired for the coming school year 1990-91 include the following: Patty Brown, Kathie Altman, Linda Sue Brotherton, Shawna Peterson, Pat Brite,

Donna Gillenwaters, Brenda Brownlee, Sonja Ragsdale, Kandi Nittler, Mary Pat Williams, Chris McAdams, Ronda Mathews, Tammy Rose, and Kathy Switzer.

Teachers from the Middle School rehired for the coming year include: Rinda Allison, Linda Swain, Lynda Hayser, Dwayne Plunk, Mike Brownlee, Barbara Haile, Larry Norris, Sonja Kendrick, Terry Teig, Kathy McDaniel, Cindy Russell, Betty Ingham, and Mark Keener.

Teachers from High School rehired for the coming school year include: Lugenia Carter, Richard Carter, Shirlyn Smith, Rita Harker, Linda Haynes, Dan Hembree, Randy Hunsaker, Neal Hugg, Viola Kautz, Cagle Kendrick, Keith King, Tammi King, Jeanie Knight, Brenda McClellan, Cindy Russell, Cathy Woolsey, Roger Whiteside, and Linda Young.

A Special Board Meeting was called for March 22 for the purpose of interviewing for the High School Principal position.

Sam Brite will check into the matter of our gasoline storage tanks, and bring back a report next month. Meeting adjourned at 11:00 p.m.

## Landfill Discussed At City Council Meeting

Stratford City Council met in regular session Thursday, March 15, 1990 with the following Councilmembers present, Wayne Merrill, R.J. Hill, Ronnie Pickens and Mayor Doug Reese. Kyle Lewis, City Attorney and Keven Glover, city engineer were also present.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Seal Coating

Du Paul/	
E.D. Baker	\$35,393.16
Fuller & Sons	\$35,496.00
Applan Corp.	\$39,030.00
Lewis Const.	\$30,730.50

A motion was made by R.J. to accept low bid of \$30,730.50 from Lewis Co. st. Ronnie second, motion carried.

### Police Car

Gruver Ford 1990 Ford Taurus \$12,995.00; Duncan Chevrolet 1990 Chevy Lumina \$13,243.57; Ray Jones Chevrolet 1990 Chevy Lumina, \$12,106.00

Ronnie made a motion to accept low bid from Ray Jones Chevrolet in the amount of \$12,106.00 R.J. second, motion carried.

### Mower

Eidon Plunk Grasshopper Mower \$7,973.00; Crane Woods Mower \$6,817.25; Crane-Woods Mower \$6,615.00

A motion was made by R.J. and second by Wayne to

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Mr. Haynes enjoys and is involved in many activities. Some of these activities include 4-H, little league and golf.

Superintendent-elect Sam Brite and the Stratford Independent School District Board feel that Mr. Haynes will be an asset to the Stratford High School.

## Private Applicators License Training

A Private Applicator Licensing Training will be conducted, Tuesday, April 10, 1990 at 9:00 a.m. in the Sherman County Barn.

If you do not have a Private Applicator Certification Number, you can not purchase restricted use chemicals legally to apply on your farm. Two prominent chemicals that are on the restricted use list include 2,4D and Landmaster.

For further information contact Jim Allison at the Sherman County Extension Office.

## 1990 DAR Good Citizen Named



Loyd Willard

The 1990 DAR Good Citizens will be honored with a reception on Sunday afternoon, April 1, in the meeting room of the Dallam-Hartley Historical Museum.

These high school students are sponsored by the Molino de Viento Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Nancy Woods, Good Citizen Chairman, cordially extends an invitation to all to come help honor these outstanding high school seniors.

The Museum is located at 108 East 5th Street in Dalhart, and it will be open from 2 until 5 p.m. for visitors who wish to see the exhibits. The reception will begin at 3p.m.

The DAR Good Citizens are seniors who were chosen by their schools in the Fall of 1989. Selection is based on Dependability, Leadership, Service, and Patriotism. Mrs. Woods added that these students have exemplified these qualities.

The Stratford High School DAR Good Citizen is Loyd Willard, son of Jess and Martha Willard.

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## Candidates Have Signed Up

Candidates are as follows: Mayor-Doug Reese Councilman-2 yr. Term-R.J. Hill, Dwayne Plunk and Ronnie Pickens. Councilman-1 yr. term-Wayne Merrill, Bill Sladek and Janis Tillery. Election is May 5, 1990 Absentee is April 16-May 1. Last day to apply for absentee ballot by mail April 27.

Hospital Board there are 3 places open. Only one has signed up, Bill Reed. You have until April 5 to sign up for that position.

## SISD Trustee Election May 5

The Stratford Independent School District will hold its Trustee Election on the first Saturday in May, May 5, with two positions being filled. The terms of Doug McBryde and Steve Dettie will expire.

With the deadline for sign-up having been Wednesday, March 21, the line-up of delegates to fill the two positions is complete. Those filing for position are incumbant member, Steve Dettie, Mike Shafer, Vicki Gore, Allen Swain, Steve Baskin, Philip Walden, Lynn Allen, Dennis Davis, and Ken Wight.

Absentee voting will begin on April 16. Registered voters may obtain an absentee ballot in the office of the Superintendent.

## Area Foundation Annual Meeting April 10

The Area Foundation has announced it will fund \$1,225 of the cost of construction of a shaded area at the Texhoma Public Swimming Pool. Also, it will provide \$1,850 to be applied to the building of a return alley at the Stratford Youth Arena.

In other action, plans were finalized for the Annual meeting and new directors were nominated to fill the vacancies created by retiring directors Jim Allison, Davis Hass, and Travis Spurlock.

Everyone interested in the Stratford Area Foundation is invited to attend the Annual Meeting on April 10, at 8 p.m. at the Sherman County Library. Refreshments will be served. Financial and progress reports of Foundation-supported projects, as well as introduction of new directors, are on the agenda for the evening.

Don't forget to set your clocks!

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS**

## NOTICE: PARENTS NEED TO PRE-REGISTER THEIR KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS SO THAT WE CAN INCLUDE THEM IN OUR EASTER PARTY PLANS!!

The school does ask that the pre-registration be done by April 6. In order for your child to be eligible, he or she must be five years old on or before September 1st, 1990. A Copy of the birth certificate is required to be on file for each student.

Before entering school, the child's shot record must be on file. Even if the record is not current, you are required to furnish the school with the record of immunizations received.

If you are unable to come by and pre-register your 90-91 kindergarten student, it is very important that you call 396-5305 and get his or her name on our list of students to expect so they will be invited to the Easter Party.

### NOTICE

#### DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY RUN OFF APRIL 10, 1990

The Sherman County Democratic Chairman is encouraging all eligible voters to vote on April 10, 1990 for the candidate of their choice.

All voters wishing to vote in the Democratic Primary run-off may vote in the following places through out the county, according to their residential location. Pools open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.

Precinct 1  
Box 1-Lautz Elevator  
Box 5-Sherman Co. Library.

Precinct 11  
Box 2 Prec. 2 Co. Barn  
Box 6 Sherman Co. Barn.

Precinct 111  
Box 3 Texhoma School  
Box 7 Extension Office in Stratford.

Precinct IV  
Box 4- Courtroom at Sherman Co. Courthouse.

Absentee voting will begin on April 2. Ballots may be obtained at the County Clerks office.

## U.S. Census Bureau Still Issuing A Call For Applicants

The U.S. Census Bureau is still issuing a call for Sherman County residents to apply for temporary jobs.

The Census work will last between two and eight weeks for most workers. They will receive \$5.00 an hour plus 24 cents a mile and Crew leaders will receive \$6.00 an hour plus 24 cents a mile for any official use of a private vehicle.

Testing will be taking place every Monday thru April and May at 10 a.m. at the St. Joseph's Parish Hall. Please allow at least two hours for testing. Applicants

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## NOTICE

Editors Note: Correction in Last Weeks Commissioners Court minutes. The County Treasurers desk cost \$698.00 We are sorry for the error.

### NOTICE

Due to doctor's appointments the deadline for the April 5th issue will be Friday, March 30 at 2:00 p.m. Anything brought in after the deadline will be held until the next issue.

### NOTICE

Stratford Tri-State Rodeo has been changed to April 1st at 10 o'clock and 3:0'clock. Team Roping between the performances. Stratford Youth Arena.

### NOTICE

A fund for George and Alice Jeffcoat has been set up at the First State Bank of Stratford. See Penny Boyd.

### NOTICE

It is with great regret that the medical needs of Stratford have diminished to the point we find it necessary to close the Clinic each Tuesday and Thursday, effective April 3rd, until further notice.

Stratford Clinic  
Claude A. Harlow, M.D.

### NOTICE

Commodities will be distributed in Texhoma on Tuesday, April 10, 1990 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at Texhoma City Hall for the Months of April and May.

Commodities will be distributed in Stratford on Friday, April 13th from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Courthouse for the months of April and May.

### NOTICE

March 31, 1990  
8:00 to 11:00  
MARCH DANCE

### AT

Scot Hall  
All Adults invited to dance to The Gamblers of Boise City.

### Notice

The Junior and Senior Division of the 1990 Sherman County Spelling Bee will air on the School Channel 6 beginning in the afternoon of Thursday, March 29, running continuously through the evening until Friday morning, March 30.

STROKE SURVIVORS MEETING  
2 p.m.  
Board Room of Coldwater Manor

Stroke survivors met last Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. in the Board room of Coldwater Manor. Those who attended were: Edith Houston, Opal Buffkin, Hank Rogers, Pete Wail, Pauline Foster and Al Hacker. Guests were Mabel Rogers, Christine Etheridge, and Millie Hacker.

Plans are being made for outings this summer to some area lakes. Sat. March 31st at 2 p.m. will be the next meeting. Everyone is invited to attend if you have an interest. Especially if you are a stroke survivor, come and join this interesting group.

## Legal Notice

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for: PESTICIDE APPLICATION located on Various Highways in Various District 04 County (ies).

Will be received by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation located at: 5715 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, Texas Until 2:00 p.m. Thursday, March 29, 1990 Then publicly read.

All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the Pre-Bidders' Conference which will be held at the State Department of Highways & Public Transportation's District Office at: 5715 Canyon Dr. Amarillo, Texas Time and Date: 2:00 p.m.; Friday: March 23, 1990.

Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available at the District Maintenance Engineer's Office at: 5715 Canyon Dr. Amarillo, Texas Telephone 806-355-5671. Usual rights reserved. Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, March 22, 1990 and Thursday, March 29, 1990.

### NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF THOMAS PARKER JOHNSON DECEASED

Notice is hereby given original Letters of Administration for the Estate of THOMAS PARKER JOHNSON, were issued on the 13th day of March, 1990 in Cause No. 1834, pending in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to:

Sandi Lane Johnson  
1219 Beaver Road  
Box 888  
Stratford, Texas 79084

The attorney representing such Estate is as follows:  
William Hunter  
HUNTER & OELKE  
507 Denrock Ave.  
P.O. Box 792  
Dalhart, Texas 79022

All persons having claims against the Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED this the 22nd day of March, 1990.

Hunter & Oelke  
By William Hunter  
State bar Card #10304000

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Wax coatings or rinds keep cheese fresh. To protect cut surfaces, coat them with butter.

### NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF HARRY J. INGHAM, Jr., DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the estate of HARRY J. INGHAM, Jr. were issued on March 14, 1990 in Cause No. 1835, in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas to ORRIS KARR INGHAM.

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 this 14th day of March 1990.

Dubuque and McGee Professional Corporation  
P.O. Box 1085  
Dumas, Texas  
Louis T. Dubuque  
State Bar #06154000

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### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Proposals addressed to Judge W.C. Fesler, County Judge, Sherman County, Texas, P.O. Box 165, Stratford, Texas 79084 for:

SEALCOATING will be received by Sherman County in the County Courthouse in the City of Stratford, Texas, until: April 9, 1990 at 1:30 p.m.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Engineers, Brandt Engineers, Inc. 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas, 79110 806-353-7233.

Bona Fide Bidders: Upon payment of \$50.00, of which all will be refunded upon submission of a bid and return of the plans and specifications in good condition with the bid, or return of the plans and specifications in good condition BEFORE the bid opening.

Suppliers and Subcontractors: Upon payment of \$50.00, NONREFUNDABLE

Bid security in the amount of 5% of the total bid must be submitted. Bidders to submit cashier's check, certified check, or bid bond payable to the Owner as guaranty the bidder will enter into contract and execute bonds in the forms provided.

Performance and Payment bonds shall be set forth in the Contract documents.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous to the Owner, or to reject the bid. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of 45 days from the bid date.

Sherman County  
County Judge  
W.C. Fesler

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### Letters to the editor...

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY FOR PUBLICATION: All letters will be accepted, provided they are not anonymous and a bonafide address is given. We will not print statements that are obscene or libelous per se. This paper assumes no responsibility for content and all views are strictly the views of the writer. Copies of letters which have been submitted to other newspapers will receive a low priority for publication. The newspaper reserves the right to edit letters with respect to length or potentially libelous material.

Dear Editor:

In reading Sunday's Amarillo paper two weeks ago, we noticed an article stating that the State Legislative body is trying to diminish the power of the State School Board. This is a power play in politics.

Two years ago the State Board of Education was an appointed School Board. In the general election that year, the people voiced their decision; they wanted an elected Board instead of an appointed Board. This was accomplished, and we now have an elected State School Board. Montie Hassie of Lubbock was elected from our area and the Governor appointed him Chairman of this Board.

Last summer the State School Board decided to fund Vocational Education in the Junior Highs of our state. This funding had been eliminated by the Legislature in lieu of more technical vocational education. This upset the leaders of the Senate, Speaker of the House, and the Governor to a great degree.

To retaliate for this refunding of an area of education that helps keep students "at risk" in school, the leaders of our Legislative bodies are proposing to weaken the authority of the elected State School Board. To us this is a political maneuver to put all of the authority in the hands of the Legislature instead of the hands of the elected State School Board. We urge each of you to support our elected State School Board. It seems that they are more in line with our thinking than the

leaders of our State Legislature.

The Stratford Independent School Board

Dear Editor:

Somewhere between 17 to 25 miles above the surface of the earth lies a thin layer of ozone. This layer has been depleting in the last few years with holes the size of Antarctica discovered within it. If we could take the ozone layer and lay it on the ground, it would be only as thick as a piece of canvas. The depletion is not caused by nature, but by us. Factories pump fluorocarbons (CFC's) into the atmosphere daily and few laws regulate CFC output. Aerosol cans that we use that are not CFC free are also harmful. The ozone layer CAN rebuild itself, but we are depleting it faster than it can rebuild. Notice the strange weather the last few years? It is because of ozone depletion. We can help by using CFC free aerosols and by choosing natural products over plastic (milk and egg cartons, etc.). If we do not do anything, the earth could cease to exist within the next 100 or so years. I want my children and grandchildren to have a world to live in. Write your Representatives, Senators, and Governor and let them know you care and urge

them to pass laws to protect our world. Write to: Bill Sarpaluis, 1223 LHOB, Washington, DC 20515; William Clements, State Capital, P.O. Box 12428, Austin, Texas 78711; Lloyd Bentsen, 961 Federal Office Bldg., Austin, Texas 78701; and Phil Gramm, 370 RSOB, Washington, DC 20510.

Steven J. Batis

U.S. Census Bureau  
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must be 18 years of age or older, a U.S. Citizen, have a valid drivers license, a social security card and take a written test.

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

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

Every citizen should be aware that the answers that you provide on your questionnaire are confidential. No one except census workers may see your completed form and they can be fined and or imprisoned or any disclosure of your answers. Only after 72 years can your individual census form become available to other government agencies (whether federal, state, county, or local). Until then, no other person or business can see your individual report.

The same law that protects the confidentiality of your answers requires that you provide the information asked in this census to the best of your knowledge.

Dar Good Citizen  
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Lloyd has been honored scholastically, athletically, and musically at the various award presentation banquets at Stratford High School.

He has received scholastic awards every year of high school, and has participated in UIL competition. His band awards included Outstanding Band Member as a Freshman, and Best Boy Musician in his sophomore year.

Lloyd was elected Most Talented, two years, Class Favorite, and Most Courteous. He was also the Halloween King last Fall.

Lloyd also keeps busy with home, church & community activities. He has worked for several years helping his Dad who is a farmer and rancher. He has been very active in the youth programs at the First Baptist Church. His special interests are sports, reading and horseback riding.

Lloyd's plans for the future include attending college and earning a major in Business Administration. He hopes to go into the accounting field and eventually become a CPA.

Carolyn Tarver of Allen Insurance Agency wrote, "Lloyd is an impressive young man who is loyal and devoted to his religion. His quiet, calm leadership abilities are outstanding in everything he does. He is the one everyone looks up to and follows."

Other Dar Good Citizens chosen were Kay Koonce, from Channing High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Linn.

Brenda Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gray from Dumas High School, Robert Keck, son of Mrs. Eva Gay Keck Hartley High School; Barry Harp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harp, is the DAR Good Citizen from Sunray High School. Lance Culbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Culbert from Texline High School, Jeff Womble from Dalhart High School son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Womble.



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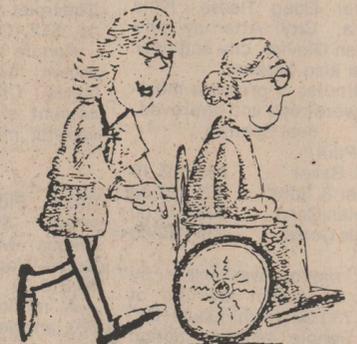
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Stratford Feedyard has begun  
sign-up for it's 1990 Sorghum  
Silage program. If you have an  
interest, please call Jack Rhoades  
at 396-5501 or Hank Northcutt of  
Cactus Feeders Inc. at 373-2333.

# SCOT Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy Day to you Sherman County Older Texans, Friends, Neighbors and Scotters this balmy spring morning Mon. March 26, The overcast, chilly, icy spell of weather of the last three days makes the sun and promised warm day very acceptable to Senior Citizens "Quiet Week" is a good name for the week before us-Mar. 25-31, since regular activities only are on Our Calendar. Of course, the dance on Sat. evening Mar. 31 with music by "Keyes Gamblers"- NOTICE: Local folks bring finger foods.

Carefully note the following dates and announcements: Sun. April 1 Where: Sherman County Depot Museum What: Open House in recognition and appreciation of the people who have lately displayed item of interest at the museum. Time is 2-4 A great deal of TIME and LABOR are consumed by both the person who offers the display and those who put the displays in order. We are sure some citizens will want to be gracious to these people and be on hand to tell them so. Come to the museum on Sun. April 1st and speak your appreciation. Secondly On Wed. April 4th Don McFarland Belton Hearing Aid Representative will be at Scot Hall to interview any interested person. Call 396-2377 for more information.

Scot regular dinner meeting Thurs. March 22 is an occasion in the past, but the memories linger on.

A festive air inside the Scot Hall was evidenced in the color scheme and table decorations; namely spring colors of yellow & pale green, small pots of flowering bulb and Easter eggs. Add a feeling of anticipation among the 100 folks present and

that forms the background for a happy time. The food was delicious, as always; the host cared for our needs in a fine way; the blood pressure clinic was on hand; sick ones, birthdays & wedding anniversaries were duly recognized by Pres. Max Stephenson.

Ms Kathy Switzer from Mary Allen Elem. School presented her 2 and 3 grade Story teller class winners for our entertainment. The class personnel consists of Laurie Norris, Tia Ann Brownlee, Cody Hamilton, Lynz Brown, Marissa Sutterfield, Lori Young, Melissa Helton, Kaleb Lunt. The young people are winners and alternates at Mary Allen School and go to Panhandle, Tex. to compete. Congratulations and thanks to all. The children spoke clearly, well and loudly, so that Senior Citizens did hear!

Hats were scarce for the Easter Hat parade but enjoyment was great. Wearing hats were Gladys Arnold, Doris Dyess, Roscoe Dyess, Oline Caraway, Genevieve Wilson, Betty Lee Brown, Vicki Gore, Billy Lou Thompson, Millie Hacker, Audrey Gamble, Timmie Brown.

No one plays "Easter Parade" as Lorraine Mehner does! The hat wearers paraded before judges Mary Brannan, Darlene and Lew Bruini who had a hard time choosing winners. The results were Audrey Gamble Oldest hat; most unusual worn by Genevieve Wilson and Oline Caraway pretties. Roscoe Dyess ONLY man in the parade; Timmie Brown, Easter theme. The excuse is "I don't have a hat" will be eliminated next year, we promise! Among visitors were Rev. and Mrs. Wearden, pastor of Church of Christ, Evelyn Cooper and

Dorothy Kendall, Amarillo, George and Gaynelle Oakley Pettus, Tex.; Mrs. Billy Bell who spoke in behalf of Billy's candidacy for Co. Commissioner; Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hammond and a goodly number of friends from Coldwater Manor. Note to Scotters: more generous servings of food are in order.

**CORRECTION:** The death message last week should have read: Mr. Goodman, husband of Mary Helen H. Goodman. We apologize for the error. We extend prayer support and love to Mary Helen and family in the loss of their loved one.

Visitors of the Ed Smiths and Susie Walker are their sister Joan Johnson and husband Tommy and son Nathan of cedar Hill, Tex. Joan found some former school friends here. Nice seeing you, Joan.

Donna and Curtis Kendrick attended the wedding of Laura Lee Sharp and Brian Kendricks, Las Cruces Ruby McNeal, Scotter of 78 years of age has lately driven her car to visit her Trimble Families in Denver, power to you friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fretwell and Leslie, Okla City are visiting Barbara's father, Andy and Mildred James.

While in Dumas as the Baskin Browns met James and Marlene Bradley, former Stratford citizens, whom they had not seen in years. The Bradey's two sons live in Amaillo.

On S.C.O.T. sick list are Alice Jeffcoat, Bess Stone, Frances Watson and Margerite (Massey) Terrill. All are recovering we trust. Margerite has undergone eye surgery. Alice had the misfortune of falling at home, fracturing both legs. Senior Citizens luv and blessing on all of you.

Dorothy Robbins' week end visitors are daughter Debbie Powers and grandson Jason, Amarillo; son Donny Robbins, Albuquerque.

Attending Prospectus Study Club area meeting in Amarillo this week end were members (and Scotters) Margaret Reed, Oline Caraway, Betty Lee Brown, Mary Lou McDaniel, Janet Riffe and members D'Lynn Reed and Kathy Altman. Rep. Bill Sarpaulis and lawyer Vicki Howard spoke to the group. Students from Borger Middle School presented a play on the subject of drugs entitled "The Drug Free Kids on the Block". This play was featured in the Amarillo News lately and our Stratford citizens report that it carries a mighty-message to teenagers.

With renewed promise of pleasant weather how about being real busy, Scotters and Senior Citizens, scattering cheer, shoulder pats and "luv". The person who does these little things profits most - (Our opinion).

## First Christian Church

Scripture Matthew 9:9-13  
Sermon "Jesus Calls Us!"  
Anthem "Jesus Paid It All"  
Adult Choir Jo June McDaniel, Soloist.

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

**Cattle Exchange Of Stratford**

**Next Auction April 5th**

**New Sale Time 1:00 p.m.**

**Broker: Steve Dettle 806-396-5610**

# Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

The "klunks" heard hitting the roof Monday morning were hunks of ice falling from antennas and trees!

Members of Kerrick EH Club had a fun day March 21. They went to Amarillo where they had lunch in the old depot, looked around at the shops there, then went to the Discovery Center. They viewed "Arctic Light", a cinema 360 film on the northern lights. Some of those attending were too relaxed and caught themselves drifting to sleep land! They went on to Westgate Mall and rode the simulator that had one taking off an aircraft carrier, riding a bobsled, racing through narrow streets of a European city, etc.

A good time was had by Joyce Irlbeck, Jo June McDaniel, Franny Taylor, Gayla James and Marylou McDaniel.

Plans were made to have Coldwater Manor birthday party on Tuesday, April 17, because of District EH meeting in Hereford on April 10.

Bill & Pat Boren were in Sheridan Lake, Co. Saturday for a fund raising event for Miss Rodeo Colorado, Lori

Shalberg. There was a barbeque, auction and dance which raised about \$10,000. Pat helped start Lori riding in 4-H when the Borens lived there. They were overnight guests of the Denis Webers.

Lynn Wells attended a reception honoring Judge Sheehan at First Methodist Church in Dumas last week. Hosts were members of CASA and the Dept. of Human Services. The Judge is retiring March 30. Guests were present from Amarillo & Lubbock as well as the four county area.

During Spring break Lynn Wells accompanied granddaughter Ashley Wells to Austin for a visit with Jan & Jennifer Wells. It was Ashley's first plane ride.

Nita Taylor returned to cold weather Friday after being in 85 degrees at Las Vegas. She had enjoyed a two week trip to Laughlin, Nevada, and Palm Springs, Newport Beach, Los Angeles, California. While in Vegas she saw the Barbara Mandrell show.

Patti McDaniel, Sarah & Kristen Powell, all of Denver, arrived late Friday night for a visit with the Fred and Mike McDaniel families.

Go to the Depot Museum Sunday afternoon 2 to 4 p.m. for a reception for those who have current exhibits at the Museum! Their exhibits will soon be gone!



The average brain comprises two percent of a person's total body weight, yet requires a quarter of all oxygen used by the body.



Some ancient people believed that their spirits would be reborn as flowers.

# AUCTION

Real Estate - Farm Equipment

Tuesday, April 3, 1990 - Sale Time: 9:37 a.m.

LOCATED: From Sunray, Texas, 8 miles North on F.M. Highway 119 then 2 miles West on F.M. Highway 1573 then 1/2 mile North; OR From Dumas, Texas, 20 miles North on U.S. Highway 287 then 8 3/4 miles East on F.M. Highway 1573 then 1/2 mile North; OR From Stratford, Texas, 14 miles South on U.S. Highway 287 then 8 3/4 miles East on F.M. Highway 1573 then 1/2 mile North; OR From Texhoma, Oklahoma, 26 miles South on F.M. Highway 119 then 2 1/2 miles West on F.M. Highway 1573 then 1/2 mile North.

**JERRY GALLOWAY & MRS. G. L. THORNTON - Owners**

Telephones: Jerry Galloway - (806) 935-6590 or Mrs. Thornton - (806) 948-5268

The following will be sold at Public Auction - Any announcement Sale Day takes precedence.

- TRACTORS, FRONT-END LOADER -**
- 1-1978 Massey Ferguson 285 Diesel Tractor, Ansel A.C. Cab, A/C Htr., Radio, Multi-Power, W.F. 3-pt., D.H., 18.4x34 Rubber, (1429 Hours), (Mrs. Thornton)
  - 1-1977 John Deere 4630 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, Htr., Radio, P/S Trans., W.F., 3-pt., D.H., Weights, 18.4x38 Rubber, Dualls, (Jerry Galloway)
  - 1-1975 Massey Ferguson 1105 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C Htr., Radio, 5 Sp. Trans., W.F., 3-pt., D.H., Weights & Cyl. Engine, 18.4x38 Rubber, (2615 Hours), (Mrs. Thornton)
  - 1-1972 John Deere 4320 Diesel Tractor, Cab, W.F., 3-pt., D.H., Weights, 18.4x38 Rubber, (Jerry Galloway)
  - 1-1970 Farmall 656 Diesel Tractor, Eggco Cab, Blower, Htr., T.A. W.F., 3-pt., S.H., P.T.O., 15.5x38 Rubber, (4945 Hours), (Mrs. Thornton)
  - 1-1959 Ford 900 LPD Tractor, High Profile, Tricycle Front, 13.6x28 Rubber
  - 1-John Deere 168 Hydraulic Front-End Loader
- TRUCKS, PICKUPS -**
- 1-1947 Chevrolet SA, Grain Truck, 6 Cylinder, 4 Sp.-2 Sp., Grain Box, No Hoss, Bad Engine
  - 1-1942 Chevrolet SA, Grain Truck, 6 Cylinder, 4 Speed, Grain Box, Hoss
  - 1-1947 International 1 Ton Flatbed Truck
  - 1-1977 Chevrolet Custom Deluxe 20 1/4 Ton Pickup, 350 Engine, 4 Speed, L.W.B.
  - 1-1974 Chevrolet Custom Deluxe 10 1/4 Ton, L.W.B. Pickup, 4-cyl., 350 V-8 Engine, A/T, Radio, Htr., A/C
- EQUIPMENT -**
- 1-Miller 21 Offset Disc
  - 1-Miller 18 Offset Disc
  - 1-Krause 14 Tandem Disc
  - 1-Tye & Row, 3-pt. Big Box Grain Drill, 8" Spaced
  - 1-John Deere 707 4 Row, D.T. Shredder
  - 1-S&S 21" T.S.B., 3-pt. Chisel/Sweep Plow, L.T.M., Dual Gauge Wheels
  - 1-Krause 288, 13 Shank, 3-pt., D.S.B. Chisel/Sweep Plow
  - 1-Moline 6 Row, 3-pt. Mtd Planter, D.D.
  - 1-John Deere 71 Flex Planter Units, D.D.
  - 1-Big Ox 10" 3-pt. Hyd. Control Blade
  - 1-Cline 8" 3-pt. Hyd. Control Blade
  - 1-MC 14, D.T. Rotary Sythe
  - 1-John Deere DRA 20-8" Grain Drill, D.D. P.W.
  - 1-Olive Superior 16" 10" Grain Drills
  - 1-Dempster Deep Furrow Grain Drills
  - 1-Krause K 2 15 One-way 1-Krause 20 One-way, C.C.
  - 1-Lilliston 4 Row, 3-pt. Rolling Cultivator
  - 1-John Deere 842, 6 Row, 3-pt. Gang Rotary Hoe
  - 1-Case 5 Section, D.T. Rotary Hoe
  - 1-21" A.A. Fertilizer Applicator, 3-pt., D.T.B. Chisels, Cleanouts, Trailer Pull, Flow Divider
  - 1-Cerrom 6" D.T. W/Chisel
  - 1-Noble 7" Lift Mulch Harrow Sectors
  - 1-International 5" P.T.O. Mower
- IRRIGATION -**
- 1-Moline HD 800 Turbo Natural Gas Well Motor, Water Cooled Jacket, New Valve Job, Little Use Since Major Overhaul
  - 1-Moline HD 800 Natural Gas Well Motor, Water Cooled Jacket, (Little Use Since Overhaul)
  - 2-Moline 905 Well Motors, (1 Good, 1 Needs O/H)
  - 1-International 446 Well Motor, Not Run Since O/H
  - 3-Chrysler 413 Well Motors, Rebuildable
  - 1-Berkeley 3' x 4' Centrifugal Pump, With 6 Cylinder Eng
  - 17-Joints 6" x 30' Gated Pipe, 30" & 40" Rows
  - 16-Joints 7' x 20' Gated Pipe, 40" Rows
  - 45-Joints 8' x 20' Gated Pipe, 36" Rows
  - 37-Joints 8' x 30' Gated Pipe, 40" Rows
  - 40-Joints 8' x 30' Gated Pipe, 34" Rows
  - 50-Joints 8' x 20' Gated Pipe, 40" Rows
  - 18-Joints 6' x 20' Gated Pipe, 40" Rows
  - 15-Joints 8' x 30' Flowline
- TRACTOR & TOOL MAKEUPS -**
- 1-Set 18 4x34 Snap-On Tractor Dualls
  - 1-Set 16.9x38 Dual Rims
  - 1-S&S 21" D.S.B. Tool Carrier, L.T.M.
  - 1-1000 Gallon Diesel Overhead Tank & Stand
  - 5-550 Gallon Gas/Diesel Overhead Tanks With Stands
  - 1-200 Gallon A.A. Tank 1-125 Gal. Propane Tank
  - 2-Auxiliary L-Shaped Fuel Tanks
- TRAILERS, TANKS -**
- 1-Hawser 6'x20' T.A. Gooseneck Stock Trailer, Crossbows, Canvas Cover
  - 1-1979 Nomad 23' Travel Trailer, Rear Bath, Very Few Miles, (Medium Hall Damage)
  - 1-1000 Gallon Metal Tank On 4 Wheel Chassis
  - 1-1000 Gallon Poly Upright Tank
  - 1-800 Gallon Poly Upright Tank
  - 1-500 Gallon A.A. Nurse Tank & Trailer
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# Society



Prospectus Study Club recently took a Walking Tour of historic homes in Dalhart. This group of ladies enjoyed the tour and lunch at the Dalhart Country Club. They are L to R, back row: Kathy Altman, Joyce Hart, Marilyn Albert, Linda Swain, D'Lynn Reed, Middle row: Dorothy Haile, Betty Brown, Mary Peach Smith, Lorraine Mehner, Marty Bain, Susie Spurlock, Margaret Reed, front row: Mattie Baskin, Oline Caraway, LaVerne Lasley, Jimmie Pronger, Mary Woodford Wisdom.



Frank Dietrich and Glenda Masters were honored with a shower Sunday, March 25th held in the home of Dorothy Haile. Pictured above are Patty Stokes, Frank Dietrich, Glenda Masters, Lore Dietrich and Paula Baxter.

## Cards of Thanks

I want to thank everyone for the flowers, cards and visits while I was in the hospital. May God Bless each and everyone of you.

Lee Cook

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of Precinct 4 for allowing me to serve as county commissioner for the past term. I tried to serve you well. My thanks to those who voted for me in the past election. I know that the person selected for the next term will do a good job and I wish them well. Thanks for your past support.

Darrell Cotney

## Prospectus Study Club

GFWC/Prospectus Study Club meets April 6, 3:30 p.m. at Mary Allen School for a tree planting ceremony, the releasing of GFWC balloons in celebration of General Federation of Women's Clubs 100th birthday.

Following this members will meet at ViAnn Reed's home where they will select scholarship recipient, Old Timer King & Queen, and make plans for summer activities, Depot Doings, July 4th, Miss Stratford reception.

"All members are urged to attend this important event and meeting", announced Margaret Reed, president.

for later school failure and to provide enrichment for any child.

The Week of the Young Child celebrates all types of high quality early childhood programs. They have many different names-child care center, learning center, family day care, preschool, nursery school, parent cooperative, kindergarten, primary elementary grades, school-age child care, and more. Regardless of the name, each program provides important educational and nurturing experiences for our youngest citizens, while enabling parents to work or participate in educational or job-training programs. High quality programs provide the warm, learning environment that helps children succeed in school and later life. Every child deserves a good beginning, but thousands of American children are not receiving the high quality early childhood services they need to provide a sound foundation for later growth and development. An investment in quality child care can help to form the basis for the good beginning that children need to grow and learn effectively. SUPPORT QUALITY CHILD CARE

## "Week Of The Young Child"

The Week of the Young Child is an annual celebration to focus public attention on the needs of young children and their families, according to Sherman County Extension Agent, Susie Spurlock. Sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), the goal of the week is to build public understanding of the importance of early childhood programs in our society and to foster needed public support for such programs. The theme of this year's celebration is "Quality Child Care: Good Beginnings Never End."

Today more than half of all mothers of preschool children and more than two-thirds of all mothers of school-age children are in the labor force. These numbers are expected to continue to grow throughout the next decade. The number of children living in households headed by a single female has also risen, further expanding the number of families relying on alternative child care arrangements. In addition to meeting family needs for child care, high quality early childhood programs have been shown to provide important compensatory/prevention benefits for children deemed "at-risk"

## Tips & Topics

By Susie Spurlock County Extension Agent

### Cooking Class Begins Tuesday

"Partners In The Kitchen", a parent-child cooking class will be conducted April 3, 10, 17 and 24 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the County Extension Office.

Second graders and their parents are invited to participate in the class which teaches nutrition, food safety, safety in the kitchen and food preparation skills such as Creative Cakes, Microwave Treats, Cool Cooking Snacks and Fajitas!

Class size is limited and enrollment deadline is

### Wellness Seminar To Be Offered

Dr. Bethann Witcher will be addressing the "Long Term Benefits of Wellness", Thursday, April 5 at 5:15 p.m. in the Sherman County Extension Office.

Dr. Witcher, Extension Nutrition Specialist of College Station will speak on the topic of the relationship of weight control, healthy lifestyles and their benefits on personal health and productivity at the worksite.

The public is invited to attend this educational meeting; light refreshments will be served. So adequate arrangements can be made, please call the County Extension Office at 396-2122

March 29, 1990. The registration fee is \$5.00 per partnership and due at enrollment time.

For more information about the class, contact Susie Spurlock at the County Extension Office at 396-2122

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before 5:00 p.m., April 4, 1990.

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### Wedding Announced

Tim Waters and Toni Fowler announce their marriage on March 23 at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. They will make their home at Canyon, Texas.

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## Star Extension

Star Extension Club met March 20, 1990 for a noon luncheon on "New Orleans Style Cooking" with Ava Keener, hostess.

Members brought different kinds of Creole food and Jimmie Pronger presented an interesting program about the creole people. Jimmie told the group "You don't fool with time on Mardi Gras. You just stick everything together in one big pot and the easier the better." That's why red beans and rice are traditional Mardi Gras foods.

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**Public Notice**

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company intends to file an application with the Texas Public Utility Commission to introduce new optional services - Call Control Options. The initial service areas will be Laredo, McAllen and Austin. Expansion into other service areas will be based on availability. Customers in other areas will be notified when these services become available.

Call Control Options include six new services - Call Blocker, Call Cue, Call Return, Priority Call, Call Trace and Selective Call Forwarding. The features will be available to single-line residence and business customers.

**Call Blocker** - enables the customer to block incoming calls from a maximum of three specified telephone numbers and/or to block the last incoming call.

**Call Cue** - enables the customer to automatically redial the last outgoing telephone number dialed. If the recalled number is busy, equipment will monitor the line for a maximum of 30 minutes and will let the customer know when the call can go through.

**Call Return** - enables the customer to automatically redial the telephone number of the most recent incoming call. If the number is busy, Call Return will continue to dial the number for up to 30 minutes, or until it completes the call.

**Priority Call** - provides the customer with a distinctive alerting signal, ring or Call Waiting Tone (if the customer has subscribed to Call Waiting), when the customer is called from a maximum of three preselected telephone numbers.

**Call Trace** - enables the customer to initiate a trace of the last incoming call received. The number, date and time will be recorded by Southwestern Bell Telephone so that the call's origin can be identified.

**Selective Call Forwarding** - enables the customer to forward incoming calls from specified telephone numbers (maximum of three) to another telephone number.

**Proposed Rates (monthly)**

	Residence		Business	
	Individual	Packaged	Individual	Packaged
Call Blocker	\$3.00	3.00	\$3.00	2.00
Call Return	3.00	3.00	4.00	3.50
Priority Call	2.50	1.00	3.00	2.00
Call Cue	2.00	2.00	4.00	3.50
Selective Call Forwarding	2.00	1.00	2.65	1.00
Call Trace**	1.00*	1.00	1.00	1.00

Installation charges for residence customers will be \$2.70 per feature, with a maximum installation charge of \$5.40 per request per line. Installation charges for business customers will be \$5.40 per feature, with a maximum installation charge of \$10.75 per request per line.

The proposed date for Call Control Options to be offered is May 1, 1990. These services, however, will not immediately be available to all customers in all areas of the state. Customers in other areas will be notified when these services become available.

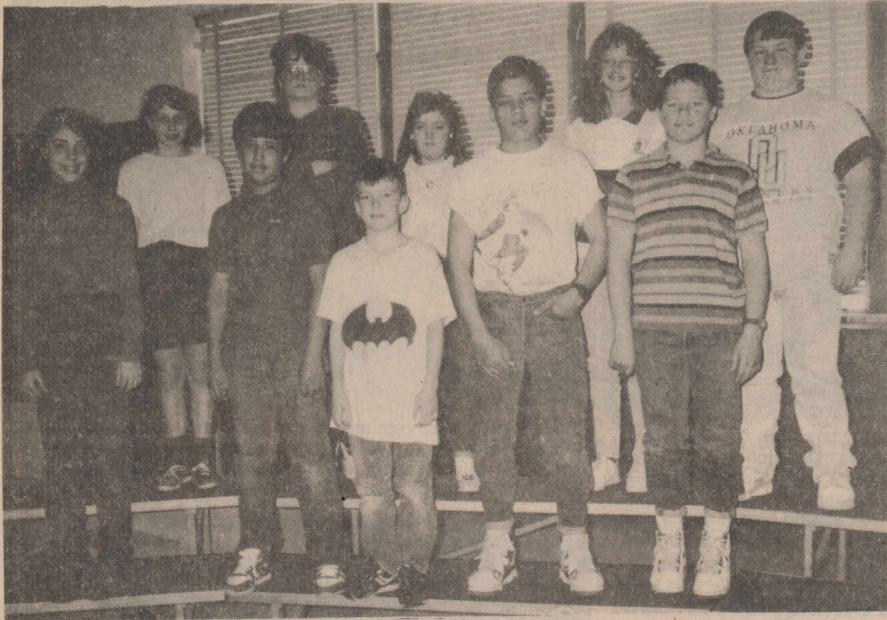
Call Control Options are projected to generate first-year annual revenues of \$1,761,000.

Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the commission by April 20, 1990. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

**Southwestern Bell Telephone**

\*Some telephone equipment may not be compatible with Priority Call Service.  
\*\*In addition to the \$1.00 monthly rate, Call Trace will cost \$8.00 per use.

# Student Of The Week



FOR WEEK OF Mar. 19, 1990

TEACHER	STUDENT	COMMENTS
RINDA ALLISON	Lori Brooks	Working hard to stay on Honor Roll
LYNDA HAUSER	Rudy Gonzales	Strong, silent type
LINDA SWAIN	Jackie Larence	Has worked hard on Ready Writing
TERRI TEIG	Bobby Barraza	Good job on creative writing
BARBARA HAILE	Clint Vincent	Always an excellent student
MIKE BRCKNLEE	Wendy Palmer	Great student with super attitude
DWAYNE PLUNK	Matt Aro	Much improved
SONJA KENDRICK	Stacey Randall	A pleasant, cooperative person
LARRY NORRIS	Kaci Wight	Very polite; excellent math student
BETTY INGHAM	Aaron Griffith	A tuba player who is trying very hard

# District UIL Contests To Be Held March 30-31

By Emily Graham

District UIL contests will be held March 30-31 at Panhandle High School. Though UIL team members know their contests well, the general public is less aware of the purpose and content of the UIL.

UIL Academic contests cover several subject areas including math, science, business, language arts, journalism, speech, and theatre. Recently, accounting and literary criticism events were added, and contests in current events and computer skills will come into the program next year.

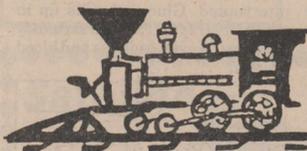
The purpose of the UIL academic program is to use competition to develop students' higher order thinking skills. "A primary objective for League directors is to maintain a high correlation between what is taught in the classroom and what is required of students involved in extracurricular competition," said Janet Wiman, UIL academic director. "Consequently, as much emphasis is placed on the educational context of the contests as is placed on the

contests themselves."

Defending SHS's 1st place titled are: Informative speaking-Jeb Brotherton, Lily Cano and Darren Pittman, persuasive speaking, Alan Gore, Shannon Blake, and Emily Graham, Poetry-Carrie Switser, Heather Husmann, and Lori Blair, Prose-Heather Carter, Jamie Randall, and Cathy Corbitt, team debate-Clint Parsons and Josh Marshall, Toby Diamond and Tyler Donelson, and Sue Baeza and Teresa Presley, Lincoln-Douglas debate Wayne Stacy, Michael Brooks, and Mat Brotherton, news writing-Carrie Switser, Emily Graham, Irene Ramos feature writing-Irene Ramos, Emily Graham, Sue Baeza editorial writing-Irene Ramos, Sue Baeza, editorial writing-Irene Ramos, Sue Baeza, Emily Graham, headline writing-Marsha Diamond, Melinda Rendon and Carrie Switser ready writing- Jamie Randall, Heather Carter and Emily Graham, spelling-Heather Husmann, Brandie Lavake and Irene Ramos, keyboarding-Elizabeth Kirkham, Tina

Kirkpatrick, and Chandra Jackson, number sense-Shannon Norris and Greg Vandiver, calculator applications, Alan Gore, Donny Gray, and Toby Diamond, science-Greg Vandiver, Jeb Brotherton, Buffy Ellison, Heather Husmann, Clint Parsons, and Phillip Zinck, literary criticism-Shannon Blake, Wayne Stacy and Jamie Randall, and accounting Jenny Carter, Lisa White, and Shannon Norris.

For more information, please contact the high school principal or UIL academic meet coordinator named above. For general information regarding UIL academic contests, contact Janet Wiman, UIL academic director, at 512-471-5883. Sponsors for informative, persuasive, poetry, prose, team debate Lincoln Douglas Brenda McClellan. News Feature, Editorial Headline, Delvin Howard. Reading Writing, Literary Criticism-Lugenia Carter. Spelling-Rita Harker; Keyboarding and accounting; Tammi King; Number sense-Jeanie Knight and Calculator and science Linda Young.



## Museum Notes

Well it really is spring now! We've had our cold spell and now the suns out again. Surely that was our last cold snap! So it's time to get out and enjoy spring & the Depot. On Sunday, April 1 we are having an Open House with all the folks that have displays there on hand. Plan now to come between 2 and 4 o'clock and meet your friends and enjoy their collections. Don't forget that's this Sunday afternoon, 2-4 o'clock.

Now we need your help again. We are planning a display of memorabilia from our country's wars. And we need anything you might have from any war that we might borrow to combine with our items for a display. We would like to go all the way from the Civil War thru the Vietnamese War. Anything would help: uniforms, swords, pictures, newspaper

clippings, scarfs, lighters, flags, coupon books, letters. Did your son or husband serve in one of these wars? Did he bring home souvenirs? Could we borrow them for awhile? We try our best to take good care of anything you loan us. So if we could use something that you have, please call Pat Boren at 727-4677 or Joyce Hart at 396-2364 and let us know what you have.

We don't want you to forget that it isn't long till our Depot Doin the 1st Saturday in June. That's June 2nd this year. We'll be at the County Barn again this year because several of you told us you liked it better there. We do listen to you! And Amber Pennington will be back to entertain you. You told us how much you enjoy her also. So mark your calendars now and plan to come.



## Looking for a Missing W-2?

If you do not receive your 1989 Forms W-2, "Wage and Tax Statement," by January 31, you should contact your employer(s) to request it and to be sure they have your correct address.

If you still have not received your W-2(s) by February 15, you should call IRS. The IRS will ask for your employer's name, address, and social security number or employer identification number.

You should also notify your employer if you find an error on your W-2 statement so the correct information will be shown.

If you are not able to obtain a W-2 statement, contact IRS about how to reconstruct your wage information so you can file your tax return. The IRS toll-free number is 1-800-424-1040.

## School Lunch Menu

April 2-6

- Monday**-Spaghetti, meat sauce, tossed salad, green beans, rolls, choc. cake, milk.
- Tuesday**-Smothered Steak, mashed potatoes, english peas, salad, rolls, oatmeal cookies.
- Wednesday**-Ham pocket, lime jello salad, w/K corn, peach cobbler.
- Thursday**-Taco pizza, lettuce tomatoes, mixed vegetables, fruit.
- Friday**-Hamburger, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickle slices, tator tots, fruit cup and donuts.

## SAFE Team To Sponsor Seminar

The Stratford Substance Abuse Free Environment (SAFE) Team will sponsor a seminar presented by Mrs. Nicki Soice of Wichita, Kansas, the evening of April 5, following the band concert in the High School Gym. Mrs. Soice is a very knowledgeable speaker concerning substance abuse in

small communities. Please plan to come to the concert, hear our young people perform, and become better informed about the substance abuse problems and solutions available to our community. Child care will be provided. Mrs. Soice will be leading seminars at Stratford Schools on April 6.

In 1890, a St. Louis physician ground up peanuts and produced a product that would revolutionize sandwich making and become the hit of the lunch box set. It was peanut butter.

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## Sherman County Spelling Bee



Misty Bruns of Stratford takes her turn spelling at the Sherman County Spelling Bee March 1st in Texhoma.

The Sherman County Spelling Bee was held March 1st in Texhoma. The 5th and 6th grade spellers from Stratford were Quintana Dearing, Susan Dewees, T.D. Baskin, Misty Bruns, Jared Sims and Olga Torres. Students spelling from Texhoma were Marshall Curtis, Myranda Cole, Ginny Alexander, Norma Rodriguez, Jarod Huddleston, and Collin Freeman. These students spelled for 45 minutes before Myranda Cole, 6th grade daughter of John and Debbie Cole, correctly spelled "intricate" and "legal". Collin Freeman was the runner up in this division.

In the Senior Spelling Bee, students representing Stratford were Ricky Garza, Amy Tillery, Lisa Ramos, Taryn

Silva, and Tracy Roberts. Texhoma spellers were Brady Mitchell, Gary Wallace, Daphney Coffey, Patton Ellis, Brad Cornelsen, and Collin Freeman.

Collin Freeman, 6th grade son of Jim and Ginger Freeman, was the Senior Spelling Bee winner. He correctly spelled "tungsten" and "vixenish". This is the first time a 6th grader has won the senior spelling bee in Sherman County. Lisa Ramos, 7th grader from Stratford, was the runner-up.

Collin and Myranda will be going to West Texas State University in Canyon on April 7 as guests of Amarillo Globe News. They will attend a luncheon and Collin will spell in the Regional Spelling Bee that afternoon.



Winners in the Spelling bee were Collin Freeman 6th grade Sr. Division and Myranda Cole 6th grade Jr. Division, both of Texhoma.

## New Pastor At St. Joseph's Catholic Church



Pictured above is Arturo Meza, new pastor for St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Father Meza was ordained in June of 1988.

## Withholding that Fits

Employees should check their federal tax withholding early in the year to see if their withholding level is correct for 1990.

The IRS says that employees can tailor their taxes to wind up with little tax owed or to be refunded.

Generally, tax law requires employees to have enough tax withheld from their wages or make quarterly estimated tax payments sufficient to equal 90 percent of their total 1990 tax bill.

Employees who find they are having too little or too much tax withheld should file another W-4 withholding form with their employer.

For information on withholding, the free IRS Publication 919, *Is My Withholding Correct for 1990?* can be ordered by using the order blank in the tax return package or by calling toll-free, 1-800-424-3676.



Stratford Lions Club met Monday, March 19. The speakers for the meeting were Tommy Baskin, Director of XIT Rural Telephone Cooperative of Dalhart and Kathy Duggan Marketing and Public Affairs Representative. Mrs. Duggan spoke on the cellular telephones that should be out at the end of this year. After the meeting Mrs. Duggan answered questions asked by Kenton Kimball.

## health hints

### What is Diabetes?

The human body needs energy. Diabetes is a disease that affects the way the body makes energy from food. Normally, when we eat, sugars, starches and other foods are changed into a form of sugar, called glucose that the body uses for fuel. In diabetes, this process is interrupted. Glucose builds up in the bloodstream. This can seriously damage the eyes, kidneys and blood vessels.



Diabetes occurs when the body cannot properly process the sugar it takes in.

The sooner diabetes is detected, the less damage it can do. Your doctor can tell if you have the disease. He or she can prescribe the diet, exercise and medication if any is needed, that can keep it under control. Most diabetics don't need insulin. However, a million do. For them, a new kind of human insulin has been developed using recombinant DNA. It's less likely than pork or beef insulin to cause an immune reaction.

## Farming Costs Can Increase Farm Basis

Some farming expenses should be added to the cost basis of the farm rather than being used as deductions.

An example of such a cost basis addition would be expenses for soil and water conservation if these expenses are not consistent with a plan approved by the Soil Conservation Service, or the plan of a comparable state agency. If these costs were part of an approved plan, they should be claimed as a deductible expense.

Also, farmers who use the cash method of accounting may not be able to deduct expenses for certain farm supplies until the year in which the supplies are used. This generally applies to farmers whose prepaid expenses for feed, seed, fertilizer, other farm supplies, and the cost of poultry are more than 50 percent of their other deductible farming expenses for the year.

For more information, obtain free IRS Publication 225, *Farmer's Tax Guide*, by using the order blank in the IRS tax return package or by calling toll-free, 1-800-424-3676.

## NEWS OF HEALTH

### Caution: Tranquilizers and Such May Be Hazardous To Health

Urging the public to be wary of tranquilizers, mood elevating drugs and other psychiatric drugs, experts cite these documented cases of trouble:

\*In 1988, an Arizona man shot and killed his daughter and her best friend and then killed himself. He had been undergoing treatment for mental illness with several psychiatric drugs prior to the murder/suicide.

\*That same year, a woman in California allegedly stabbed her mother to death with a butcher knife. She had no record of violence prior to killing her mother, but had recently been released from a psychiatric institution. There she had been treated with two psychiatric tranquilizers.

\*In 1982, a man stabbed his girlfriend to death. He had been treated in psychiatric institutions for many years with numerous mind-altering drugs and major psychiatric tranquilizers.

\*In 1988, a woman walked into an Illinois classroom and shot six children, killing one. She then killed herself. Subsequent blood tests revealed that she had a psychiatric drug in her veins at the time of her murderous rampage.

Use of psychiatric drugs can sometimes do much more harm than good, say experts at the Citizens Commission for Human Rights, established by the Church of Scientology, as psychiatric drugs cause violence in our society and can sometimes, says the church group, "be a menace."



Bill Pendleton is reminding you to come to the museum Sunday from 2-4 to see his commemorative plates. You can see a collection of madonnas, more plates, arrowheads, and beautiful paintings also. Come join us!

## 12 alternatives to lashing out at your kid.

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2. Close your eyes and imagine you're hearing what your child is about to hear.
3. Press your lips together and count to 10. Or better yet, to 20.
4. Put your child in a time-out chair. (Remember the rule: one time-out minute for each year of age.)
5. Put yourself in a time-out chair. Think about why you are angry: Is it your child, or is your child simply a convenient target for your anger?
6. Phone a friend.
7. If someone can watch the children, go outside and take a walk.
8. Take a hot bath or splash cold water on your face.
9. Hug a pillow.
10. Turn on some music. Maybe even sing along.
11. Pick up a pencil and write down as many helpful words as you can think of. Save the list.
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For Sale 10x16 Morgan building, insulated, paneling and carpet with air conditioner and heater. 396-2118 or 396-5617.

3-29-p

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For Sale, We still have furniture and other things left from our sale. If you will call 396-5671 We will be glad to help you. George and Mary Lovett.

3-29-c

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4-5-p

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9-22-tfn

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12-14-tfn

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4-26-p

Watch for Debbie and Tana's Annual Plant Sale late in April. Bigger and Better this year. We will have terra cotta containers.

3-29c

National Farm Life Insurance Company agent for Stratford, Texas, Molly Griffin Phone 396-5612.

-c

Handcrafted Sterling Jewelry-J Cattle Co. office, Sat. March 31, 1990.

3-29-c

Pat and Joan will have new Spring Bags-J Cattle Co. office Sat. March 31

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3-29-c

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2-1 TFN

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3-1TFN

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3-29-p

We still have all winter clothing on sale plus 1 rack of coats at 1/2 price plus special prices on jeans at THE General Store.

3-29-tfn

Country Club Auction April 7, 8:00

Items: SHARK dinner for 8 Hosted by Don and Lori Dietrich. 7 swimming lessons for 2 Sterling Silver Commemorative Coin.

3-29-c

THE General Store has bridal selections for Tim and Tony Waters. We have free delivery to the shower.

3-29-tfn

Start your Summer tan early at Tip Top Tanning. 20 sessions for \$25.00 Call 396-2424 for an appointment

4-5-c



Benjamin Franklin was the first head of the U.S. Post Office.

★ **For Rent** ★

Apartments for Rent: Furnished 1 bedroom apartment All bills paid. Contact Mike O'Brien 396-2261 or 396-5656.

12-14-tfn

Apartment for Rent: Call 396-2102.

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.

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2-22-tfn

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More information can be obtained from free IRS Publication 225, *Farmer's Tax Guide*, available by using the order blank in the IRS tax return package or by calling toll-free, 1-800-424-3676.

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★ **Homes For Sale** ★

For Sale: 3 bedroom house on 3 lots with shed. \$16,500. Call after 6:00 p.m. 396-2042.

4-5p

For Sale:-1989 Solitaire Double-wide, 28 x 70, 3 bedroom, 3 bath, large living room with fireplace. Central heat and air, utility room, dream kitchen. Must be moved. Small down and take over payments. 753-4568 after 5:00 p.m.

3-29-p

2 bedroom house for sale, \$12,000.00 Call 396-2042.

4-19-p

2 bedroom trailer house (needs work) on 2 lots. \$3,500.00 call 396-2042.

4-19-p

★ **Help Wanted** ★

Help Wanted: Have opening for 1 LVN and 1 nurse aid. Good salary, paid health insurance and retirement program. Contact Susie Jeffries, Director of Nursing. Coldwater Manor Nursing Home. 396-5568. An EOE.

3-29-c

Applications are now being accepted for summer employment at the Sherman County Courthouse. For more information or application, please contact Jim Allison at the Sherman County Extension Office or Carl Dretske at the Sherman County Courthouse.

3-29-c

ATTENTION: Excellent Income for Home Assembly Work. Info. Call 504-646-1700 Dept. P4666

3-29-p

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## Sox Johnson Named Farmers Home State Director For Texas

Washington, March 21-- Secretary of Agriculture Clayton Yeutter today appointed Neal Sox Johnson, the acting administrator of the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), state director for the FmHA in Texas.

As state director, Johnson will be responsible for all of FmHA's family farm, rural housing, and community and business loan programs in Texas, directing a staff of 550 in 18 district offices, 127 county offices with administrative headquarters in Temple.

Johnson, who has directed FmHA's rural credit activities since December, 1988, was acting associate administrator for the preceding 22 months. Before that assignment, he had served as a national area state director



The first macaroni factory in the U.S. was established in 1848.

### Landfill Discussed Cont. From Page 1

accept low bid from Crane in the amount of \$6,615.00. Motion carried.

Johnny Pulliam, Fire Marshall, met with Council to discuss possible problem with petroleum tankers being parked in residential areas. He stated we may need to adopt a new fire code in order to prevent this from occurring. Kyle informed him that our present Fire Code would be sufficient when enforced.

Mike Mathews, Fire Chief, met requesting funds for new equipment for Fire Dept. Wayne made a motion to approve funding for 6 Scot airpack bottles, \$885.00; 3 rechargeable flashlights with chargers, \$262.50 to be placed in Units 441, suburban and rescue wagon; and a file cabinet, \$177.00 R.J. second this motion. All approved. Mike also informed Council of plans for the mini-pumper.

A motion by Ronnie and second by Wayne to pass Ordinance #272, Southern Union Gas Franchise Agreement on Second reading. Motion carried.

A resolution opposing proposed department of energy rules which would restrict air traffic using Amarillo International Airport was discussed. R.J. made a motion to approve this resolution with second by Wayne. All approved. This will be sent back to the City of Amarillo.

Bryant Riffe, Glenn Nuz and Paul Freeman representing Goodwell-Texoma Landfill met with Council to discuss solid waste. Bryant stated they are ready to take all waste from Stratford at the cost of \$19.00 per ton with payment being on a monthly basis. Individuals would be allowed to bring junk at the following cost; \$5.00 for pick up/\$15. semi. He also suggested there be a two week weigh in period to establish an approximate tonnage per week. Their landfill is open 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mon. Tues. Thurs. Fri and Sat. Council informed representatives they would take this offer into consideration as they are also awaiting information from Dumas landfill. A decision will be made in the near future.

Gaynelle Riffe presented plans, created by architect Cleve Turner, for park improvements. Council informed Mrs. Riffe they were impressed with these plans and encouraged her to continue. The improvements should be complete before the July 4th celebration.

Financial statements were presented for approval. A motion by R.J. second by Ronnie to approve. Motion carried.

Ronnie made a motion to pay all bills, Wayne second. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 p.m.

at-large, based in Fort Worth, Texas, since November, 1985, and as deputy administrator, program operations, in the National Office in Washington for four years. He returned to FmHA in April, 1981, as executive assistant to the administrator, a position he previously had held from 1973 to 1977.

Johnson, a native of Arkansas, is a graduate of Henderson State University. Before joining FmHA, he was a teacher and was later involved in real estate development and construction, lending institutions and governmental affairs.

He and his wife, Carmen Louise, have made their home in Arlington, Texas, since 1977. They have three children and three grandchildren.



The average pencil can draw a line 35 miles long.

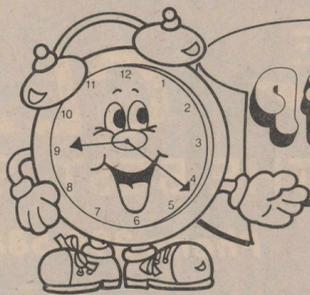
## John Kirchoff Named Assistant FmHA Director For Texas

Washington, March 21-- Secretary of Agriculture Clayton Yeutter today appointed John E. Kirchoff, a Plainview realtor, assistant state director for the Farmers Home Administration in Texas.

As assistant state director, he will have a large role in the operation of FmHA's family farm, rural housing, and community and business loan programs.

Kirchoff has been in the real estate business since 1971. He also has been a farmer and ran a feeder cattle operation for several years. Additionally, he served as president of Rio Seco Development Inc. of Plainview from 1977 to 1981.

Kirchoff is a member of the Plainview City Council and a number of real estate, community and business organizations. A native of Plainview, Kirchoff attended Texas Tech University.



# It's About Time!

## To Set Your Clocks Spring Forward Sunday April 1st

### Honey-Nut Cake—An Easter Treat

Easter bonnets, baskets and bunnies are all part of the Easter Sunday celebration. This year, treat your family to a special Easter brunch. Honey-Nut Coffee Cake is a delicious addition to any Easter brunch.

Bisquick baking mix makes the coffee cake easy to prepare. Honey and chopped nuts drizzled on top add just the touch of sweetness that makes for a truly special brunch treat. Serve with sweetened whipped cream and hot coffee.



Honey-Nut Coffee Cake

- 1 1/2 cups Bisquick baking mix
- 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 2 tablespoons shortening
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 egg
- 1/4 cup honey
- 2 tablespoons margarine or butter
- 1/4 cup finely chopped nuts

Heat oven to 350°. Grease and flour square pan, 8x8x2 inches, or round pan, 9x1 1/2 inches. Beat baking mix, brown sugar, orange juice, shortening, vanilla and egg in large bowl on low speed 30 seconds, scraping bowl frequently. Beat on medium speed 4 minutes, scraping bowl occasionally. Pour into pan. Bake 30 to 35 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 5 minutes. Poke top of cake thoroughly with fork. Heat honey and margarine just to boiling. Drizzle and spread over cake; sprinkle with nuts. Serve with sweetened whipped cream if desired. 8 to 9 servings.

**No-cholesterol Honey-Nut Coffee Cake:** Substitute 2 egg whites or 1/4 cup cholesterol-free egg product for the egg. Use margarine. Omit sweetened whipped cream.

**High Altitude Directions (3500 to 6500 feet):** Heat oven to 375°. Use square pan, 9x9x2 inches. Decrease baking mix to 1 1/3 cups and orange juice to 1/3 cup. Add 1/3 cup all-purpose flour with the baking mix and 1/3 cup water with the juice. Bake about 30 minutes. Cool 30 minutes before serving.

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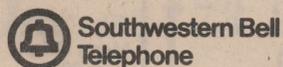
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Approval of this application would remove all rates, terms and conditions applicable to billing and collection from Southwestern Bell's Intrastate Access Service Tariff. Intrastate billing and collection service would continue to be subject to PUC regulatory oversight only to the extent that (1) Southwestern Bell would be required to maintain current price lists at the Commission for the service, and (2) the revenues or losses from the service would be subject to the regulatory treatment specified in P.U.C. SUBST. R. 23.27(p). Further, under procedures established by P.U.C. SUBST. R. 23.27, the PUC's General Counsel, the Public Utility Counsel or any affected person could seek a subsequent review of the rates, terms and conditions of this service.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings, or who would like further information, should call or contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, (512) 458-0100. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Information Office at (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

The PUC has assigned this matter to Docket No. 9224. A prehearing conference will be held on April 19, 1990, at 9:00 a.m. at the Commission's offices at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard in Austin, Texas. The deadline for filing motions to intervene is April 26, 1990.