

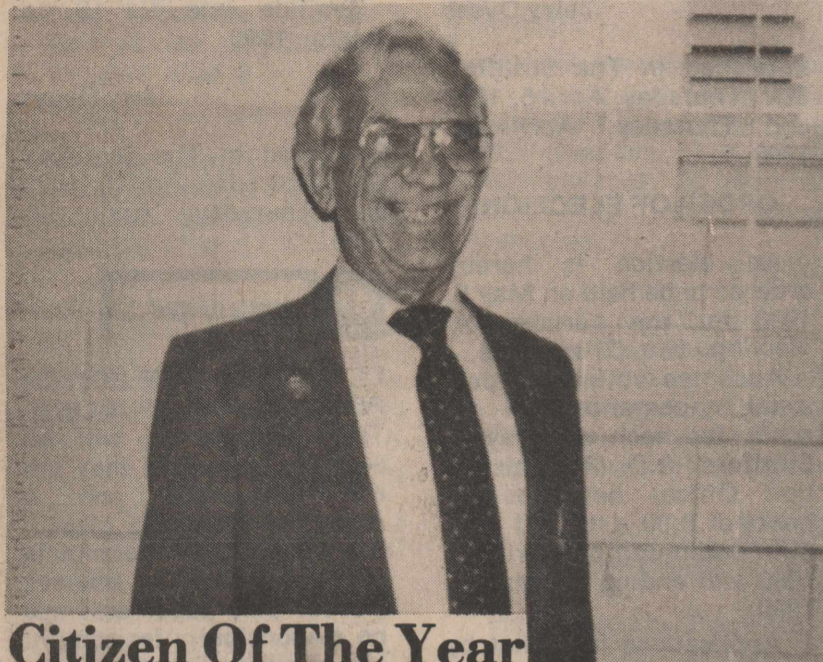
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1990 Chamber Of Commerce Banquet



Citizen Of The Year

W.L. [Bill Pendleton]



Business Persons Of the Year

Donnie and Martha Ellison



Farmer Of The Year

James Spurlock

The 1990 Chamber of Commerce Banquet was held Tuesday, March 27th, 1990 at 7 p.m. at the Stratford High School Cafeteria.

Master of Ceremonies was Scott Buckles, who was filling in for Bill Riffe, who was unable to attend because of a back injury. Invocation was given by the Rev. John Wagoner, minister of First United Methodist Church. A delicious meal was catered and served by Sandy Tillery and Jeannie Knight. Several Stratford students provided the entertainment for the evening.

Teresa Edmond representing the Stratford Hunters introduced the visitors and Doak Crabtree made several recognitions. Jim Taliaferro, Vicki Gore and Arnita Lane made several presentations.

Marilyn Albert was presented a plaque for recognition of her work with the Collectors Show held every year.

Drawings for the paintings were then announced, following with the main awards of the evening. Minister John Wearden, Church of Christ minister gave the benediction.

We are printing the letters that were read at the banquet. We hope that the ones that were unable to come will enjoy reading why these outstanding choices for this year were chosen.

Our citizen of the year was born in Stratford. He graduated from Stratford High School and Texas A & M with the class of 1943. He enlisted in the Navy and after graduation from A & M and a 90 day training course offered by the Navy during World War II was commissioned an officer in the Navy.

While our citizen of the year was attending A & M as a freshman he began dating a girl who was a freshman in Stratford High School. They were later married on a five day leave from the Navy in the Methodist Church in Stratford. After two days on a honeymoon in New Mexico they were back in Stratford for a brief stop. They then took a train for New York where his ship was anchored his wife took the train back to Stratford. The next day his orders were changed and he was headed to the West Coast and the Pacific where he served until the end of the war.

After the war ended he and his wife established a home in Stratford where their oldest son was born in

1947. He and his dad bought a ranch at La Veta, Colorado where he and his wife spent the next five years before returning to Stratford area and ranching for a number of years. Two other sons were born to them while they lived on the Colorado ranch. On her fathers birthday in 1967 a little girl was born to them, perhaps the only baby in Stratford area that had two brothers that shaved.

Our citizen of the year doesn't worry about a down turn in the economy, he thinks it will turn the other way in due time. Over the years he has helped many families locate a place to live on moving to Stratford.

He may have a problem with remembering telephone numbers but he can tell you the owner of most of the sections of land in Sherman County as well as the houses in Stratford right down to the vacant lots. Nothing pleases him more than helping someone with land descriptions or information on a chain of title. He also keeps up on what companies are leasing for oil and gas, how much they are paying and where they are drilling.

He has always been active in the Methodist Church having served many years on the Board of Trustees and is currently serving on the wills and legacy committee.

His family is special to him. Bill Pendleton and wife, Selma have four children, Bob, Tom, Lee and Ann and 3 grandchildren. Bill also makes a weekly call to his father, J R (Bob) age 98 living in Troy, Texas.

It is my privilege tonight to present the Business Person of the Year, and as was the case last year the winners will be two people. These two persons have been in Stratford or very near here for their entire lives. As with almost everyone that has lived here for several years, it's taken several jobs to keep them here.

He worked on the construction of the Stratford swimming pool and was the first to swim in it.

His parents held dances for the young people in their basement. If you learned to dance from 1949 to 1953, chances are good that you learned at her parents home, probably the basement.

They both graduated from Stratford High School. They sold shortly after she



Marilyn Albert received a plaque in appreciation for her contribution to the Collectors Show and Sale. Marilyn got the ball rolling on this annual event 11 years ago and has always done an outstanding job.

Stratford Area Foundation Meeting April 10 at 8 p.m.

The Stratford Area Foundation is having its annual membership meeting Tuesday, April 10, 1990 at 8:00 p.m. in the Sherman County Library. There will be refreshments, entertainment and review of the past year's projects along with election of new directors.

Among the projects that the Foundation has participated in this year were Sherman County Library \$4,502 for improvements to their facility.

City Of Stratford-\$2,000 toward a project for cross-arms across main street railroad crossing. Stratford Chamber of Commerce-\$5,000 toward the Gazebo project.

Stratford Little League-\$1,495 toward a concession stand along with committing \$18,500 toward a new water tower project, along with committing out of the Riffe Endowment \$5,590 toward this project.

We hope that members of the Area Foundation and non members will feel free to come and join in for a fun evening of entertainment, refreshments and review some of the things going on in the community and to discuss projects that might be done to further assist our community.

Come and hear Dr. Bethann Witcher, Extension Nutrition Specialist, speak on the "Long-term Benefits of Wellness", Thursday, April 5, at 5:15 P.M. at the County Extension Office. So adequate arrangements can be made, please call the County Extension Office at 396-2122, before April 4, 5:00 P.M. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Location change for the Private Applicator Licensing Training, Tuesday, April 10, 9:00 a.m. now in the FARM BUREAU BUILDING MEETING ROOM.

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REPUBLICAN PARTY RUNOFF APRIL 10 At the COUNTY BARN

Sherman Commissioner of General Land Office Wes Gilbreath Grady Yarbrough

Commissioner of Agriculture Richard McIver Rick Perry

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NOTICE

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The Community Birthday Band Calendars are now on sale. If you are interested, contact any band member or call 396-2231.

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.

NOTICE

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

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.

Census testing in Dumas every Wednesday, April 4, 11, 18, 25th at 9:30 a.m. and 1 o'clock for anyone wanting to test to be employed for the census.

Hummingbirds, the smallest birds in the world, are native only to the Western Hemisphere.

NOTICE

Don't Miss the presentation of "His Last Days", A film with music by Dallas Holm at First Assembly of God Sunday evening April 15th.

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: 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.

BAND CONTEST

Band Contest is Tuesday, April 10th at Panhandle High School Auditorium, Panhandle, Texas. Big Blue High School Band will be performing at 9 a.m., The Junior High School Band at

4:00 p.m. for Warm-Up, Concert is at 4:25 p.m. and Sighting is at 4:50 p.m.

Helium—the second most common atom—makes up about 23 percent of the mass of the visible universe.

Legal Notice

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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NOTICE OF RIGHT TO NOMINATE BY PETITION

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) is accepting nominations for County Committee Election for Sherman-Moore-Hutchinson counties. This notice is issued to inform eligible voters of the right to nominate candidates by petition. Copies of this petition and instructions on its completion can be obtained from your local FmHA office.

Person nominated should have an interest in a farm as an owner, tenant, or sharecropper within the county or area in which activities of the county or committee are carried out. They must be a citizen of the United States or aliens lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence, and be well qualified for committee work. Spouses of those persons who meet the eligibility for nomination for election to the county committee. Nominations must be received in the Moore County Office, 801 Bliss, Suite 104, Dumas, Texas 79029, no later than 5-18-90. FmHA committee elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and or handicap.

Farmers Home Administration is an Equal Opportunity Lender FmHA Complaints of Discrimination should be sent to Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

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TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF PRECINCT 3

NORTH PLAINS GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NO. 2

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held within and for North Plains Groundwater Conservation District No. 2, on the 5th day of May, 1990, for electing one director for precinct



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Directors precinct No. 3.

The President and Secretary of the District shall give notice of this election by causing a substantial copy of this resolution or notice containing the same to be published in a newspaper or newspapers of general circulation in the District, the first publication to be not less than twenty-one (21) nor more than thirty-five (35) days prior to the date of the election.

Directors precinct No. 3 is all the area within Sherman County. Neal Spurlock is the director representing Directors precinct No. 3.

The deadline for filing as a candidate for Directors precinct 3 of the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District No. 2 is 5:00 p.m. Monday, April 16, 1990. Application forms may be picked up and filed at the District Office, 603 East First, Dumas, Texas, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The application must be signed by the applicant or at least ten (10) qualified voters of the precinct. To be a candidate for Director, one must be a qualified voter and shall have resided within the Precinct for six months next preceding the date of the election.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of Stratford, Texas; Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 5 1990, for voting in a Schoolboard election, to elect two (2) trustees.

Location of Polling Place is Stratford School.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Stratford School (Adm. Office) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning on April 16, 1990 and ending on May 1, 1990.

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

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 27, 1990.

Issued this the 19th day of March, 1990.

Jerry Dyess

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AVISO DE ELECCION

A los votantes registrados del Texas; Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 5 de mayo de 1990 para votar en

la Eleccion para dos (2) Junta de Regentes.

Direccion De Las Casillas Electorales, Escuela de Stratford.

La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en. Escuela de Stratford (Oficina de Administrador) entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 4:30 de la tarde empezando el 16 de abril, 1990 y terminando el 1 de mayo 1990.

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

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 27 de abril 1990.

Emitado este dia 19th de marzo, 1990.

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ORDER OF ELECTION

An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 5, 1990 for the purpose of: electing: two (2) trustees.

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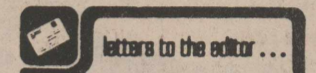
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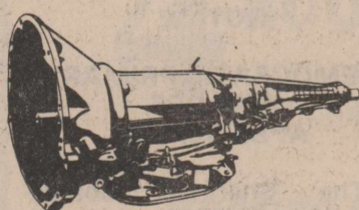
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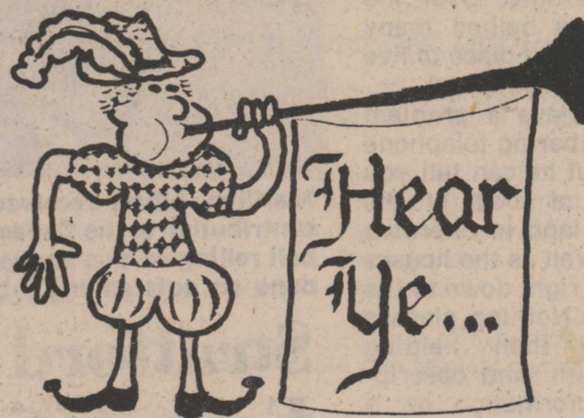
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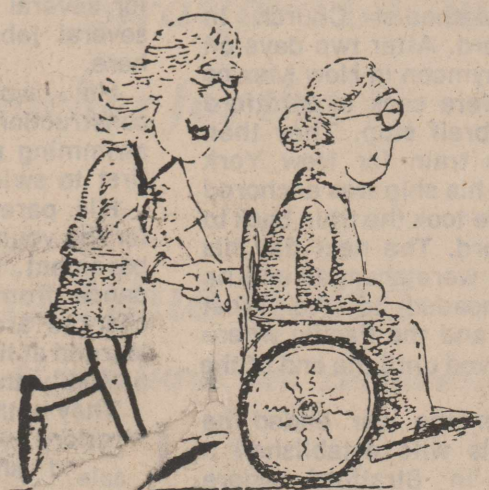
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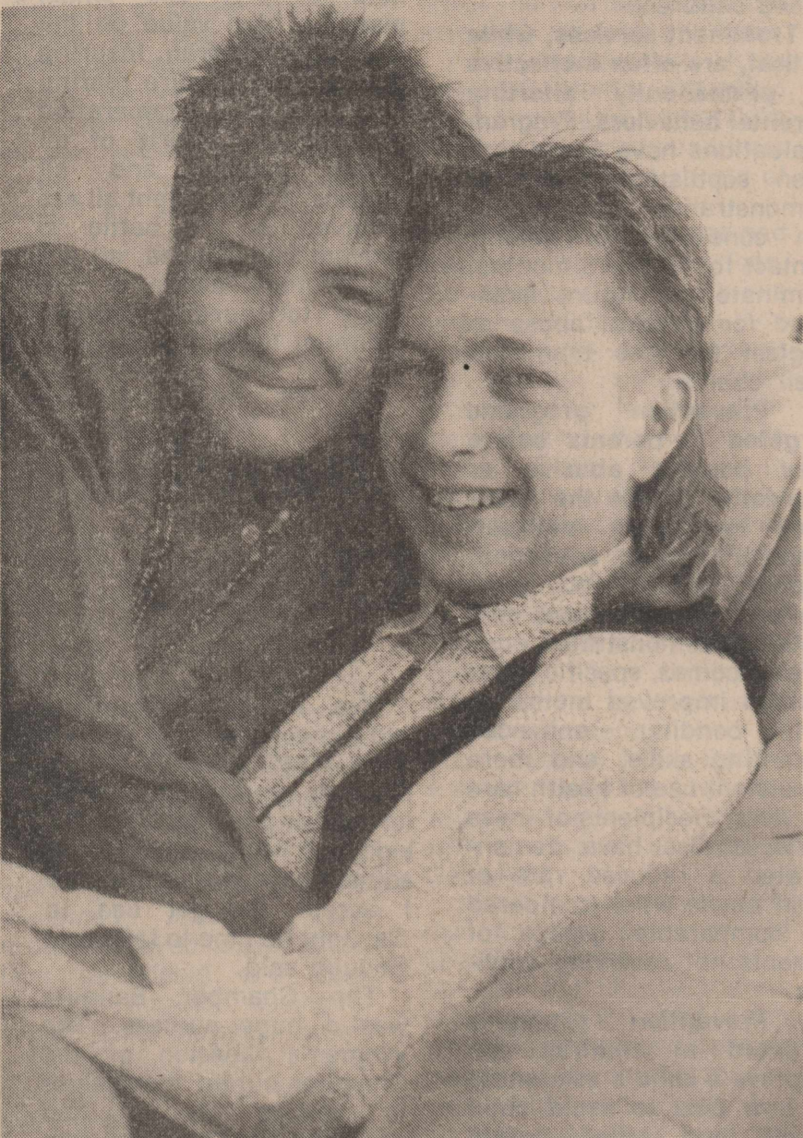
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Society



Mr. and Mrs. Serge Guislain of Kansas City, Kansas announce the engagement of their daughter, Yvette, to Mr. Chris Crabtree, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Crabtree of Conlen. The couple plans a garden wedding June 30 in Kansas City. The bride-elect graduated with honors from Kansas State University and will complete her first year of medical school at John Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md. in May. The prospective groom will graduate in May from Amarillo college with an associate of Arts degree in Mass Communication Radio/Television. The couple plans to make their home in Baltimore, while Yvette continues her education at John Hopkins. Chris will pursue a career in sound engineering.



Susie Spurlock, right was named Outstanding Club Woman, Top of Texas District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, at the recent convention. She was nominated by GFWC/Prospectus Study Club selecting committee. Margaret Reed presented Susie with a certificate and silver tray engraved by the district.

Births

Neff and Lisa Dettle are proud to announce the arrival of a son, Colton Neff, born March 18th, 11:00 a.m. at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. The young master weighed 5 lbs, 15 1/2 oz.

Grandparents are Gary and Louise Dettle of Stratford and Leon and Margaret Hartman of Wellington. Great Grandparents are Jack Dettle and Bess Stone both of Stratford and Juanita Vaughan of Pasadena, Tx. Colton Neff is welcomed home by one sister, 3 1/2 year old Kendal.

Malcolm and Amy Long of Stratford are proud to announce the arrival of a daughter, Hailey Gayle born March 29 in Dumas, Texas. She weighed 7 lbs. 14 ozs and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Mike and Sharon Burnett of Dumas and Tommie and Brenda Long of Stratford.

Juan Manuel Montes was born March 27, 1990 to Juan and Angelica Montes. He weighed 7 lbs. 1.6 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Larzaro Montes.

GFWC: CENTURY OF VOLUNTEERISM

In 1868, newspaper columnist "Jennie June" Croly was denied admittance to a New York Press Club dinner in honor of Charles Dickens because of her gender. As a result, she started a club for women only that would "manage its own affairs, represent the active interests of women and create a bond of fellowship between them."

In 1890, Jennie June formed the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) to "unite women's clubs and to enhance community service efforts by volunteers throughout the world." Since its founding, clubwomen have been instrumental in the development of kindergartens in public schools, the establishment of 75% of the country's public libraries, the enact-



Judge W.C. Feeler congratulates members of GFWC/Prospectus Study Club after declaring April as General Federation of Women's Clubs Month. GFWC begins its second century of volunteerism with nearly 10 million members worldwide in more than 40 countries. The local club organized Oct. 7, 1955 and federated the next year. Pictured with the Judge are D'Lynn Reed who will be president 1990-1992, Marylou McDaniel, Celebration chairman and Margaret Reed, 1988-90 president.

ment of food and drug regulations and child labor laws.

Today, GFWC is the oldest and largest volunteer service organization of women in the world. In the United States, there are 380,000 members in approximately 9,000 clubs. GFWC

clubwomen are actively involved with the fight against illiteracy, preventing youth suicide and conservation and preservation projects.

As it enters its second century, GFWC is pledged to maintain its commitment to working for a better world by training women to be effective community leaders who can address the difficult challenges of today's changing world.

Prospectus Study Club

GFWC/Prospectus Study Club won many awards at the 30th annual convention of Top of Texas District, TFWC, held at Harvey Hotel in Amarillo. There were 121 registered.

Susie Spurlock was named Outstanding Club Woman/Volunteer of the District. The club was recognized for the Outstanding Club program which was the Old Timer Reunion and Meller Drammer written by Janet Riffe.

Club was recognized for their support of Girlstown, U.S.A.

Oline Caraway was first in Poetry. Club was second in Workshops; first for Yearbook Cover and second in Yearbook (99 1/2 points); first, Continuing Education, School Issues; second, Leadership; firsts, program and projects Home Life, Focus on Aging; first, Home Life, Health Project; second, Today's Living.

Also firsts in program &

project, M.D. Anderson Hospital; GFWC Centennial Celebration, first, Project, second program.

Speaking at the session was Billie L. McMahon, TFWC President. Other outstanding guests included The Drug-Free Kids on the Block, who are young actors from Berger and Mrs. Howard from the District Attorney's office in Amarillo.

Those attending were Margaret Reed, president; D'Lynn Reed, president-elect; Oline Caraway, District Home Life Chairman; Janet Riffe, District Arts Chairman; Marylou McDaniel, GFWC Centennial Chairman; Betty Brown, who modeled in the Style Show; Kathy Altman.

For 100 years, the General Federation of Women's Clubs has been a leader in community service. Become a part of the next 100 years. GFWC/Prospectus Study Club.

Cards of Thanks

Thank you, Stratford, for your support in purchasing, and indulging in Girl Scout Cookies. Thanks to your help, Stratford Girl Scouts sold 2,280 boxes!!

A special "Thanks" for all of those who helped make the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet a success. To avoid overlooking someone by mentioning names, We'll just say Thanks to: Women's Division for helping set up decorations, Those who cooked and helped serve the food, Those who helped clean up afterwards and especially to the people who came.

Sincerely
Molly Griffin and
LaVell Haggard

GFWC

Congratulations to the General Federation of Women's Clubs on its Centennial Anniversary. GFWC/Prospectus Study Club of Stratford is proud to be a member. Become part of a tradition. Call any Club member.

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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	4.00	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

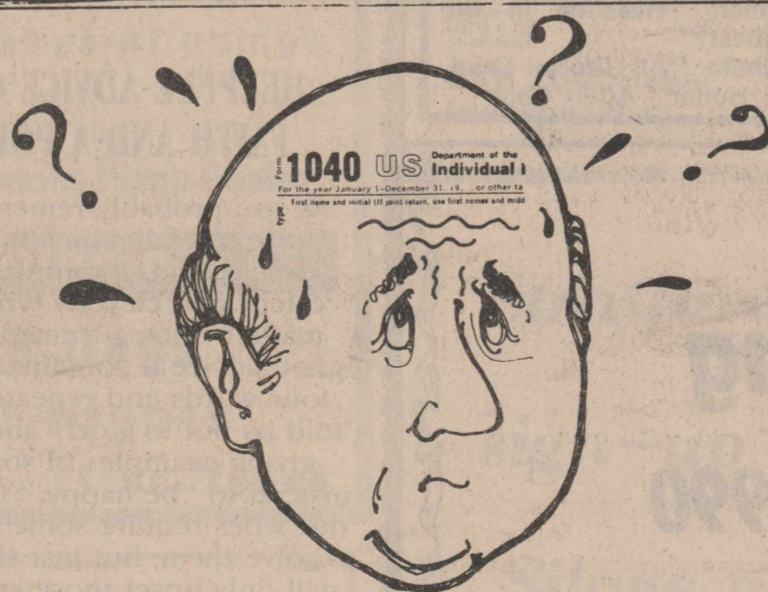
*Some telephone equipment may not be compatible with Priority Call Service.
**In addition to the \$1.00 monthly rate, Call Trace will cost \$8.00 per use.

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Student Of The Week



FOR WEEK OF Mar. 26, 1990

TEACHER	STUDENT	COMMENTS
RINDA ALLISON	Jennifer Weiland	Has worked extremely hard this six weeks
LYNDA HAUSER	Janes Vigil	Has been a perfect gentleman
LINDA SWAIN	Misty Bruns	Represented Stratford at Globe New Spelling Contest and will be in UIL Spelling Contest
TERRI TEIG	Shawnda Blake	Nice work on oral report
BARBARA HAILE	Ashley Parsons	First student to receive extra credit for finding comparative adjective error on a current TV commercial
MIKE BROWNLEE	Sarah Ortega	Fine student with a super attitude
DWAYNE PLUNK	Clint Craig	Good student, pleasant, cheerful
SONJA KENDRICK	Aaron Griffith	Has worked to improve his spelling grades
LARRY NORRIS	Brandi Ross	Working harder in math
BETTY INGHAM	Kelly Grimes	Has improved dramatically on her clarinet

The Stratford Substance Abuse Team Is Sponsoring A Community Meeting

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Music Club

Wilma Lee Cameron not only was hostess for Stratford Federated Music Club March 27, she also gave the program, "Music in Black American Worship. She told the history of black Americans that so influenced their music from Hymns to Spirituals to Gospel. Those present enjoyed singing songs from the "Songs of Zion". During refreshments, Spiritual selections by the Norman Luboff Choir were played.

Hymn of the Month was "O' love That Will Not Let Me Go" by George Matheson, Albert L. Peace, using the tune of St. Margaret.

Present were Geneva Moon, Marihoward Engelbrecht, Lorraine Mehner, Marylou McDaniel and Shannon Taliaferro, club

president.

The club plans to provide pies at the June 2 Depot Doings.

This club meets the fourth Tuesday of each month and invites those interested in music to come join them. The next meeting April 24 will be at First Christian church with Marihoward Engelbrecht giving the program on organ music.

Out The Library

By Dorothy Haile

Story Time at the library for 3 and 4 year old children met for the last time for the spring session on Wednesday morning at 11:00 a.m. thirty one children were present.

This program for children has been made possible through the help of volunteers. The children and staff of the library wish to express our grateful thanks to the

following people who came each Wednesday to provide the program: Gail Rhoades, Dana Buckles, Mary Woodford Wisdom, Barbara Smith and Jimmie Pronger. Tina Deering was available when other workers were not able to come. Kayla Helmuth helped out during spring break.

The purpose of the program is to acquaint children with the library and the wonderful books that are here for them to use. The program was free, and children may come anytime to get books to take home to read. Children who use the library need their own library card.

We ask parents to help their children learn how to care for books. Also, parents need to remember that books are checked out for two

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School Lunch Menu

April 9-13

Monday- Green Chili Casserole, cole slaw, brown beans, corn bread, jello-peaches.

Tuesday- Turkey slices, mashed potatoes-gravy, green beans, salad, rolls, rolled oat cake.

Wednesday- Taco/cheese, lettuce-tomatoes, w/k corn, apple cobbler.

Thursday- Sandwiches, chips, salad, ice cream bars.

Friday- NO SCHOOL



Trees were given to the students that participated in the poster contest for Sherman County Soil and Water Conservation District in observance of Soil and Water Conservation Week. Left to right is Olga Torres, Jennifer Chamberlain, Andy Norris, who presented the trees, Carlos Barajas and Roberta Acebedo.

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Chamber Banquet
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graduated Salutatorian of her class.

He went off to the army and she stayed home with relatives. When he arrived home 2 years later he had an 18 month old daughter that he had never seen.

They farmed south of town and the fifties were dry years. Their second daughter was born in May 1956 after one of those rare rain storms. In 1958 we had a rainy year and many of the young people were swimming, or learning to water ski on Hudson or Spurlock lakes. A third child was born, a son.

Mr. X's grandmother went to live with a daughter and decided to give her plants to her grandson. He had always liked to mess with plants. This was a perfect opportunity to expand the greenhouse. Together they raised plants and flowers for retail and wholesale.

They moved to town when a floral business came up for sale. By this time they were catering weddings along with the floral business. To this they added a gift shop and continued to operate this business on Highway 54. They outgrew that location and in 1986 moved to main street. This was a large building so again they expanded. Martha had always enjoyed cooking, so Don remodeled and they were in another business. Whether its flowers, catering, wedding plans, cake decorating or gifts of just good homecooking, Don and Martha Ellison will have what you need.

They continue to be active in their church, community affairs and the Chamber of Commerce. Their children, Glenana, Verlie and Ernie and all of Stratford are proud to honor them as business persons of the year for 1990.

Once again it is time to place in nomination, the name of an outstanding farmer in Sherman County, for the prestigious award, "Farmer of the Year". We here in Sherman County are so very lucky to have so many young men, most of them natives, electing to stay here to establish and raise their families. I had the pleasure of being closely associated with most of these men as they were growing up and continuing their education in our local school. In some ways, this past association makes it easy to prepare a nomination—but on the other hand, it is hard to choose between them. They all have been an important part of my life.

After the consideration of several, and many visits with his friends and neighbors, I have decided to nominate one of the finest young men I have ever known, James Spurlock.

James is the son of a pioneer Sherman County family, Travis and Lorene Spurlock. The influence his parents have had on James, their strict teaching of a strong code of ethics and their own self sufficiency, has molded James into the kind of man that any parent would be proud of. Regardless of what profession James might have chosen, he would have been a perfectionist, one of the best. We are fortunate that he chose farming, and is now becoming a pillar in our community.

While in high school, James was an outstanding student in all respects. His athletic ability was such, that

it earned him a full football scholarship to Texas Tech. (He didn't play, but that's another story. He was also very active in basketball as well as track.

His popularity with his fellow students was second to none. The 1959 Elk lists James as the Senior class president, most popular, most athletic, best personality, all these honors from his class mates. I forgot one honor, he was also voted the man with the best physique.

After graduating from Stratford, James attended West Texas and Texas Tech Colleges. He graduated from West Texas in the spring of 1965.

Over the years, James had made a lot of right decisions, but none as right as the one when he decided to ask Linda to become his wife. Perhaps we should re-state this? Probably the luckiest moment of his life was when Linda Riffe agreed to become his wife.

James and Linda have two children, both are grown and are busy finding their niche in life. Brent is an analyst and is employed by General Dynamics in California. Presently he is involved in the development of the F-16 Fighter plane. Mary Beth is a senior at Texas Tech and will graduate this spring with a degree in Fashion Designing.

James is very active in the day to day operation of Stratford Grain Company, but his first love is the six sections of irrigated farm land that he now owns and manages. His chief crops are corn, milo, and wheat, but he also does heck of a job raising a big garden, which he freely shares with his friends and neighbors. When things look right, he also stocks the three quarter section of grass that he owns, and later moves the cattle to his wheat and corn stubble. In other words, James has a well balanced farming and ranching program. He is doing an excellent job.

There are many reasons for my choice of James for this award, but for the sake of time, I will discuss only a few that I feel are most important.

First of all, I will comment on his ability and willingness to work. James is definitely not a loafer, can always be

found on the farm working at any and all jobs connected with his operation. He and one full-time man operates the entire farm and ranch operation. He hires other help sparingly, usually on a seasonal basis such as harvest.

James has a well equipped shop where he spends most of the winter months over-hauling his equipment. He does most of the repairs on the engines, tractors, pickups and other farm implements. In this category of his operation, he is very efficient.

Those of us who are friends and neighbors, can't help but notice the neat well kept appearance of his farm. Everything is painted, area around wells is clean, equipment shows the signs of excellent care and the roads and turn-rows in good shape. His farm is "just a nice place to visit."

When the high cost of hiring his corn harvested caught his attention. James bought a "used combine" and did the job himself. He does an outstanding job of figuring the economics of every decision he makes. He is constantly figuring the feasibility of new methods and practices that might fit into his operation.

Most of us can take a good farm having rich, deep fertile soil, with plenty of water, and make it look good. James has taken a farm that doesn't measure up to the above description, and made it look like the "best in the west". I know this land, have seen it farmed for years, and know how hard James has had to work and plan to make this the successful farm that it has become. For this fete, he deserves lots of credit.

Probably, the best built home in the Texas Panhandle "or anywhere" is the James and Linda Spurlock Home. Those of us who watched the construction of this home from the foundation up can attest to the above. We saw the pride that went into the sawing of each nail, and knew that a perfectionist was building this house. This home, the "outbuildings" and its land-scraping stands as a testimony to the things I have mentioned about James.

One might assume that the things I have discussed, would leave no time for James and Linda to work in community service. This could not be further from the truth.

James is on The Board of Directors of The First State Bank. He has served on the XIT Telephone board for a number of years. He was instrumental in forming the Stratford Gun Club, and has always been an active supporter of the Boy Scout programs. He has served on the country club board. Chamber of Commerce Board and the Stratford Zoning Board. Linda is now appreciated, and will always be remembered as one of the original and definitely one of the best EMT workers. We could not do without this great humanitarian service. She is one of the few women who have served on our local school board. Most of all Linda has always found time to be a great wife and mother. She is the daughter of Mary Riffe and late Earl Riffe.

I truly feel that James is very deserving of this award.

Chamber Chatter
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Pendleton on being named the Citizen of the Year. Three excellent choices. And say wasn't it nice of Representative Dick Waterfield to come and to present to those three recipients a Texas Flag?

By the time you read this there will have been the MS Walk in Amarillo. A few folks to make that walk for MS = a very nice gesture.

This is a reminder: you folks who are photography bugs need to be concentrating on taking pictures for postcards to be placed in businesses for the tourist. I have already had a number of inquiries on postcards from folks passing through and I have nothing to offer them. Many of our tourist who stop at the Chamber and Museum are awed by our elevators, and of course the Elk at the school; as well as the Feedlots, Country Club, our brick main street, and the City Park. So you that are good at pictures—take some of these, submit the negative and or the picture to Martha Ellison. They will be judged and a nice money prize will be issued for the pictures selected for the post cards.

I had a long distance telephone call recently asking as to when we were going to have our YOUTH REVIVAL. I was alittle hesitant in answering, perhaps alittle embarrassed—because at this time we have no one to step forward and offer

to be chairman of a youth revival. Do we just not think that it's important?

Visited with Roy McAllister a director of the Chamber, and our recreation chairman. He is working on a Volleyball Tournament. Those that are interested in being on a team let Roy know. We need alot of teams, lady singles, mixed doubles, mens singles - lets get busy and help Roy with this project.

In visiting with Roy about Volleyball he called to my attention that if we want to continue hunting game such as pheasant, antelope, etc. we had better get our act together for the organization to abandon killing animals have bound together with those who would like to see all guns destroyed. Visit with Roy about this; as well as Frank Vaughn and any other whom you think would be interested in being able to carry a gun—shoot a prairie dog or rabbit occasionally. Do we want all of our rights taken away? Stand up and be heard.

As you read this I will have attended the DOE/FAA meeting that was held in the Cal Farley Coliseum in Amarillo last Thursday night. As concerned citizens we should feel very keenly about losing the Amarillo Airport. This is a possibility if the FAA goes along with DOE regarding Pantex. If you don't want to travel to Lubbock to catch an airplane let your feelings be known. More about this next week.

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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., April 9, 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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Chamber of Commerce Banquet



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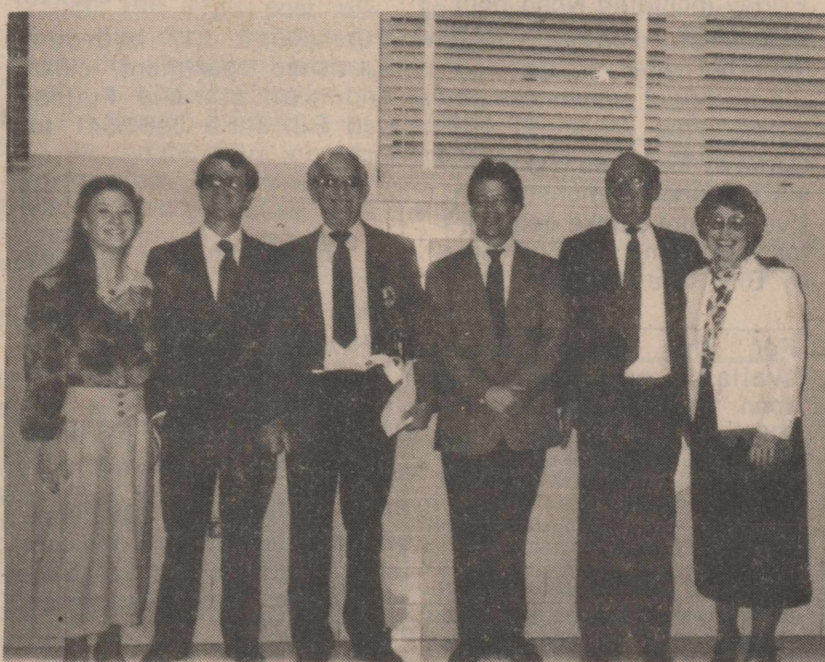
The second graders of Mary Allen School also entertained the crowd under the direction of Music Teacher, Miss Rose.



Alicia Beltran played a flute solo, that was enjoyed by all.



Jr. Miss Stratford, Jennifer Haynes, played a piano solo and gave a reading from Erma Bombeck, Miss Stratford, Dawn Gray sang two songs. All of these young people did an excellent job.



Bill and Selma Pendleton's crew was on hand to see Bill receive the Citizen of the Year Award. Pictured are Ann, Tom, Bill, Lee, Bob and Selma.

Letter
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the job and he thinks he'd be good at it.

We should all vote for the man most qualified to do the job. This is our business - yours and mine. Our tax dollars will go to pay someone to take care of our county. We need the best businessman we can get. I believe that person is my husband.

Billy is successful at farming - and today farming is complicated and it is big business. Billy has and is and will continue to serve this community. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and has served as chairman of the group in charge of getting hunters to our area, thereby boosting local economy. He also is on the Water Board, President of the Gas Users Association and has just recently been asked to serve on the Appraisal Board. These are just a few to show the wide range of his knowledge. I am sure that anyone who has ever worked with him on anything can attest to his ability and willingness to get the job done.

I urge you to vote. This is your business and it concerns you. As parents and members of this community, it is our job to teach the young people what it is to be an American. Voting is one of our privileges. Let your voice be heard.

Thank you for taking the time to read this.

Sincerely,
Jeanne Bell

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