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Brite Named New President Of Area Foundation

Allen Announces

NOTICE

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If the National Weather Service issues a Tornado Watch for Sherman County, the Sheriff's Office dispatcher will sound the WATCH. Siren--a long blast. Turn on your TV or Radio for more information. DO NOT call the Sheriff's office. If there is a tornado warning the wailing sound will be set off. Then it's time to go to the storm cellar or take cover in the center of your home.

NOTICE

Tamale Dinner
April 22, 1990
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
St. Joseph's Catholic Church
515 S. Pearl
Tickets
\$5.00 adults, \$2.00 children
Preschoolers free
Tamales \$6.00 a doz.

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.

NOTICE

It is now time to be signing up for the 36th Miss Stratford Scholarship Pageant, to be held July 21st, 1990, High School Auditorium. Pre-School up and including 21 yrs. resident of Sherman County, Stratford Independent School District. Sign up sheets have been distributed at the Mary Allen School, Middle School, and the High School.

Applications can be picked up at the Chamber office. Deadline for signing up and application back in, is June 18, 1990.

We will need escorts for all ages. Boys if you are interested contact J.A. Lasley at 396-2260 or 396-5911.

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.

WEATHER REPORT

For the past week the temperatures were fairly pleasant with ranges from the 60's to the 70's. Winds were brisk at times. Monday April 16, shower and wind gusts to 60 plus miles an hour reported.

Stratford Little League To Have Meeting

The Stratford Little League will have an organizational Meeting Thursday, April 19, 7:30 p.m. at the North Plains Meeting Room. Officers will be elected and plans for the 1990 Baseball program will be discussed. All persons who are interested please be in attendance.

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Dettle, secretary and treasurer.

It was announced that the J.B. and Ester Riffe Sherman County Endowment will fund \$1,500 and the Texas County Endowment will fund a like amount for the Texhoma Co-Ed Softball Park. Also the Texas County Endowment will fund \$1,500 for EMT paging equipment for the City of Goodwell when monies are available.

Retiring president Jim Allison reported on the activities of the past year and the continuing success of the Area Foundation concept for our community. He congratulated and thanked all its supporters. Tax-deductible donations are welcome anytime and are needed for future projects and goals.

The 1990 Area Foundation Board Members are Sam Brite-President; Don Dietrich Vice President (Not Present) Barbara Dettle Secretary and Hattie Chesmer Publicity Chairman. Other board members are Duane Pittman, Marloward Engelbrecht, Kenton Kimball, Marylou Walden and Mark Freeman.

Tillery Announces



Janis Tillery is announcing her candidacy for City Council.

"It is important to me that Stratford grow and progress, so that my children will want to stay and raise their families here also," said Mrs. Tillery.

She is on the Local Emergency Planning Committee & recently became part of the Sherman County Extension Program Council. Janis has served on the

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The 1990 Area Foundation Board members are Mark Freeman, Marylou Walden, Marloward Engelbrecht, Barbara Dettle, Kenton Kimball, Sam Brite, Duane Pittman and B.A. Donelson. Not pictured is Don Dietrich, Hattie Chesmer.

Three new directors were named at the annual meeting of the Area Foundation last week. They are Mark

Freeman of Texhoma, Kenton Kimball and Mary Lou Walden of Stratford. The new officers for the

organization are Sam Brite, president; Don Dietrich, Vice president and membership chairman; Barbara

Fact Finding Trip Taken By Local Citizens For Disposing Of Our Solid Waste

A Fact Finding trip for Economical Methods for disposing of OUR Municipal Solid Waste, was taken by: Ronnie Pickens, City Councilman-Stratford, Judge W.C. Fesler, Sherman County, Biologist Barret Lyne A.&M., Rich Ravey Architect from Bryan, Texas, Judge David Field, Dallam County, Joe Nesbitt, Chamber of Commerce Manager Dalhart, Tex., Gene Rahll, Mayor of Dalhart, and David Moore, Dalhart.

This group of men left Amarillo Tuesday, April 10th, travelling to Delaware where they visited an intergrated solid waste facility. From there they flew

to Tampa, Fla., where they visited a site there, rented a car and drove to Dade County, Fla., visiting five other sites. In commenting on the trip to Judge Fesler said they had seen one extreme to another. They returned Sunday afternoon, April 15th.

In about three weeks they will have a video available to share with the general public. Ronnie and Judge Fesler will first share the Video with the City Council and the County Commissioners, then any organization, club, or individuals that would like to see the video, it will be available at that time.

Judge Fesler commented that in due time we will have to start transporting our solid waste somewhere paying for having it transported, why not, for the economic well being of our own have a facility that will pump money back into our own economy established here in Sherman County?

Absentee Voting By Personal Appearance Being Conducted

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Stratford School Administrative 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.

Candidates for Trustee of Stratford ISD include: Mike Shafer, Steve Baskin, Phillip Walden, Allen Swain, Dennis Davis, Vickie Gore, Steve Dettle, Lynn Allen, Ken Wight. The terms of Steve Dettle and Doug McBryde are expiring.

"Capture The Moment"

Photo Contest

The First State Bank of Stratford and our community had so much "fun" with the photos taken on the "Fall Tour" to Red River last September, that we want to sponsor a "CAPTURE THE MOMENT" photo contest

featuring photos taken this Spring of people, places and events in our trade area. This contest is open to "anyone". Photos can be turned in at any time prior to the deadline of July 1, 1990. Photos will be displayed, as they are

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"Citizens Of All Creation" Theme Of National Soil & Water Stewardship Week



Shown above are Gary Lunt, Odell Pugh, Dorland Burton and Mack Macias, watching as Judge W.C. Fesler signs a Proclamation, proclaiming April 29 through May 6, 1990 as Soil and Water Stewardship Week. The signing was done on Tuesday, April 10th.

Emphasizing everyone's role in protecting soil and water resources for future generations, the Sherman County SWCD is encouraging local churches, organizations and individuals to join the nationwide observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week, April 29-May 6, 1990.

The local district, which works throughout the year on soil and water conservation measures, is providing literature and speakers that highlight man's responsibility to be active stewards of our nation's soil and water resources. The district can also provide assistance to

those planning celebrations for the 20th anniversary of Earth Day on April 22, 1990.

Sherman County SWCD plans a banquet for April 24, at the Parish Hall at 7 p.m. The Stratford Middle School will have their posters displayed downtown. The Stewardship Banquet will honor a Conservation Farmer and Conservation Home-maker and poster winners.

Robert Jacobson, chairman of Oldham County Soil and Water Conservation District will be the speaker and present a patriotic slide

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The bell choirs from the Methodist and Christian Churches and Steve Griffith will present the special music.

An offering will be taken to assist the Ministerial Alliance in aiding those who are passing through Stratford and are in need of help.

Refreshments will be served in the Activity Center immediately following the service. Everyone in the Community is cordially invited to share in all of these activities, according to Fr. Meza.

Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE

The annual report of the Earl N. and Conrad E. Riffe Memorial Scholarship Trust is available at the address noted below, for inspection during normal business hours, by any citizen who so requests within 180 days after publication of this notice of its availability.

Earl N. and Conrad E. Riffe Memorial Scholarship Trust, The First State Bank of Stratford Trustee, 302 N. Main Street, Stratford, Texas.

Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, April 19, 1990, Stratford, Texas.

NOTICE OF GENERAL 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 General election, to elect Mayor, 2 Councilmen (2Yr) and 1 Councilman (1Yr)

Location of Polling Places Stratford City Hall.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Stratford City Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 16, 1990 and ending on May 1, 1990.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Judy Diamond, P.O. Box 188, 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 15th day of February, 1990.

Dwight D. Reese
Signature of
Presiding Officer

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AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL

A los votantes registrados del Stratford, Texas: Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 5 de mayo de 1990 para votar en la Elección para Alcalde, dos concejales, (dos años) uno concejales (uno año).

La votación en ausencia en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en el edificio de la ciudad de Stratford entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 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 deberán enviarse a Judy Diamond, P.O. Box 188, Stratford, Texas 79084.

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

Emitada este día 15 de febrero, 1990.

Dwight D. Reese
Signature of
Presiding Officer

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NOTICE OF ESTRAY

Case #02 4-12-90

Person Reporting Stray Animal-Steve Baskin
Address- Sec. 414 1-T
Tele. No. -769-4480.

Location Stray Animal Found: Approximate location is From Stratford, 14 miles south and three miles east.

Location of Impounded animal-Contact Sheriff.
Person in Charge- Sheriff Jack Halle.
Address & Telephone No.- Sherman County Courthouse

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396-5551.

Description of Livestock:
Breed- Brahman Cross Bred.
Color- Red Motley Face
Sex- Steer
Age- Yearling
Weight- Approx. 500 pounds.
Earmarks, Brands and other identifying characteristics:
Fall brand on left hip,

This report made by:
Sheriff Jack Halle.

The State of Texas
County Of Sherman

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Jack Halle, Sheriff, in and for Sherman County, Texas, who being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That on the tenth day of April, 1990, he was notified by the above described person of the above described livestock which was found running at large in Sherman County, Texas, at the above described location and pursuant to the stock laws of the State of Texas, Chapter Four, Title 121, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas 1925, impounded said livestock, said impoundment being at the above described location.

Jack Halle
Sheriff of
Sherman County, Texas

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 12th day of April 1990.

Betty O'Dell
Notary Public in and for
Sherman County, Texas
My Commission expires
6-1-91

Filed in the County Clerks Office Thursday, April 12, 1990 at 9:25 a.m.

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REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 19.598 miles of rehabilitating grading structures and surfacing on US 287 from Moore County Line near Etter to US 54 in Stratford, covered by FR 1069 (13) in Sherman County, will be received at the State Department of Highways & Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 p.m., May 9, 1990, and then publicly opened and read.

This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Plans & specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Henry L.

Galegly, Resident Engineer, Dalhart, Texas, & at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas at the expense of the bidder.

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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.

57 Canfield Avenue
Fort Morgan, Colo. 80701
April 9, 1990

Letha Batis
Justice of the Peace
Precinct 4
P.O. Box 342
Stratford, Texas 79084

Dear Judge Batis:

We were in the valley of Texas three months this year. It was one of our better years. There were many 'We Love Winter Texans' signs wherever we went and the

The ancient Greeks awarded crowns made of laurel leaves to victorious athletes while the ancient Romans decorated their war heroes with crowns of oak leaves.

attitude of the business people was great. We traveled Hwy. 83 by pass extensively. Hwy. 83 By-pass travels through one community after another without any separation. These communities could have a hay day ticketing every driver going faster than 55 miles per hour. Most western states that have miles and miles of open space welcome visitors.

I sense you want to make Stratford the safest strip of highway in the whole State of Texas...come what may. Maybe I am a sore loser, but just out of curiosity, I wonder how many tourists travel in Texas, have a good time and on their way out of Texas through Stratford end up with a dark brown taste in their mouth along with the firm resolve to completely by-pass the town of Stratford during all future trips...I know we certainly will.

Keep up the good work and the sign on the outskirts of your town which states "Stratford, the last place to stop before leaving Texas" will be needed more and more.

On our trip to Texas this year, we spent:

In the Valley: \$12,959.00 [Good Public Relations]
Big Springs: \$189.00 [Good Public Relations]
STRATFORD: \$50.00 [Bad Public Relations].

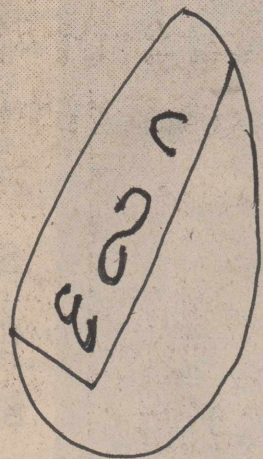
Very truly yours,
Fred Nuss

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Fred Nuss

cc: Mayor Of Stratford, Letter to the Editor, Stratford Newspaper.

Little League
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There are always a need for coaches, umpires, assistant coaches, umpires, concession stand workers, umpires and umpires. If you would be interested in participating and cannot attend feel free to call Earl Griffin at 5681 or 2436.



We monitor your phone line 24 hours a day so in case of a b r w a b l e t o f i x i t i m m e d i a t e l y .

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Of course you might take all this for granted already. After all, we're always trying to get people

not to notice us. You see at GTE, it's not just communications we offer, it's solutions. And just because there's a break in your phone line doesn't mean you have to hear about it.



THE POWER IS ON

SCOT Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy day to you, Sherman County Older Texans, Friends, Neighbors and Scotters this typical spring morning April 16, 1990. We trust you enjoyed a worshipful Easter Sunday and that you are breathing a sigh of relief if you suffered any pressure about income tax. It is over for 1990.

Did you notice the beautiful Easter picture on the front page of the Amarillo paper? After hearing on TV the pastor of an important Ft. Worth church say that Easter was not recognized by the newspaper he reads, we have looked at the Amarillo picture several times. It is beautiful and meaningful. Remember the poem by ? in which Jesus pleads for the agony of the cross rather than the indifference of His creatures? All Christians ask His forgiveness!!

For Scotters and Senior Citizens our senior citizens bus will be headed to Amarillo on Thursday, April 19th at 9 a.m. Persons who need or wish to go, get in touch with someone at Scot Hall. It is a fun or a necessary trip, whatever the need. It is always a pleasurable trip.

A western dance for couples takes place in Amarillo Saturday evening, April 21st. The bus will be ready if there is enough demand.

Then Tuesday April 24 is S.C.O.T. Board Meeting at which time plans are made for the organization. The time is 10 a.m. On the following Thursday April 26th is Dinner-time at Scot Hall. Host for April are the R.J. Hills, Joyce Brooks, the Ted Reynolds Sr., the Hank Rogers, the Darrell Cotneys, Franny Taylor. Let us remember to thank them, and be present with our best food and plenty of it. Last month our table was shy of everything except the meat, which the hosts supply. A little extra amount will be fitting, we have been having near a hundred in attendance.

Tuesday games still take place and are enjoyable.

Attending the Birthday - 42 party were Corda Pleyer, Dicy and Max Stephenson, Clarence Willman, Gladys Arnold, Rowena Williams, Lillie Galloway, Geneve Bell, Leona Woods, Billie Lou Thompson. No birthday folks present, but the cake and ice cream and fellowship were delightful!

At Scot Hall Mon. April 9th were 7 quilters and 10 ceramic workers and an air of happiness and ease. The charred kitchen wall was a reminder of how fortunate we are that Dorothy was putting in a little overtime! We missed Opal Bryant among the quilters, she wasn't up to par!

Reminder: Call "Golden Needle" at 2326.

At the Consumer Meeting on April 7th at Ellies Meet & Eat we visited with the Leroy Judds and the Paul Adudells. Oleen has lately visited her mother, Enid (Mrs. Bob) Anderson in Calif. Enid is in a retirement home and is doing nicely. Faith (Judd) and Larry Bradshaw live in Gruver, where Larry is pastor and Faith teaches in Gruver school. Paul is regaining his health following surgery. Lillie Galloway claimed a \$10.00 prize. Everyone enjoyed a delicious dinner which was served to seated guests!

Seems so nice to have Leona and John Woods home after a winter spent on the Texas coast.

The Jim Webbs, Canyon, attended Alice Jeffcoat's funeral.

Leigh Bass, Waco; Lane Johnson, Amarillo, Sue Haile, Childress were among young folks visiting their parents and friends during Easter Holidays. The Hubert Waldrops, Plainview, were home also. Glad we SAW them!

We met Louise and Roscoe Folsom, Sunray, in Dumas, Friday. Roscoe is Herb Folsom's brother and Louise is Grady Mullican's sister; both former Stratford citizens. We are so glad to see

these dear friends. Roscoe is not very well; Louise is her usual peppy self.

Alda Mitts Easter guests were daughters Linda Quinn and Yvonne and Jim Prichard.

At LeRayne & B.A. Donelson's home on Saturday evening for dinner their guest daughter, Blynn, and Carley, Bailey Bryson, Martha and Melvin Mitts, Bess Stone, Valarie, Roy, Scott, Michael, Marcus McAlister were joined by Mamma Jessie Tompkins, Alda Mitts and her guests, making for quite a family gathering, which included five fifth generation little people.

H.L. & Geneva Haile's Easter guests were Lorelyn and Joy Powers. Gathered at the Baskin Brown's dining table were Jim, Patty, Ashley, Caleb, Timmie Brown.

Attending the Senior Citizens dance at Guymon were the Lew Brunis, Jack Gores, H.L. Hailes and Baskin Browns.

Cone Donelson is at his home in Sun City. Their usual return to Stratford for the summer is delayed for a time. To you, Juanita and Cone, Best wishes for continued improvement.

Congratulations are in order to Margaret Hughes, Guymon. She has been chosen Pioneer Queen for 1990. You have many well wishes in Stratford, dear lady. Margaret is Jim Hughes mother and Ruth Brown's sister.

Hilma B. Cleveland, Longview, Tx. is now very happily located. She inquired especially about Cone and Juanita Donelson.

Franny Taylor is having throat trouble. Geo Jeffcoat underwent cataract eye surgery Friday. Say a prayer for their recovery.

We wish to recommend that people over 50 years of age, read the book "The Retirement Threat" by Tony Lamb. It is in the Loan Book at the Library. It is an eye-opener on the retirement problem and easily read. One may need to revamp retirement plans. Don't delay - How long can "Loan" books stay in the Library? Call to find out.

Our friend, Jack Smith's, tulips are blooming and neighbor, the Brothertons, flowering tree is one large bouquet!

As you pass out Scot shoulder pats and "Luv" watch for beauty spots - The tulips at Coldwater Manor are blooming.

The squid escapes from his enemies by shooting a cloud of black sepia into its enemy's face. Leaving his enemy in the dark, the squid makes his getaway.

Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

Franny Taylor had an emergency tracheotomy Saturday evening about 5:30 p.m. She developed breathing difficulties early Saturday morning. Lynn Wells took her to Boise City Hospital, then she was taken to St. Anthony's by ambulance.

Daughter Brenda arrived late Monday night and went on to Amarillo Tuesday. Franny will be in Amarillo for therapy a few days. Please don't expect her to

talk to you on the phone!

Sister Mildred Robinson spent Saturday and Sunday with her and Lynn stayed Monday night.

Fred & Marylou McDaniel, Myron Leedy were down to see her Sunday.

A trip to Kenton and Trinidad was Easter fun for Joyce Harper, Bevin, Donna, April & Kodie Avent, Alvin & Dayle Harris, Hank & Mable Rogers. Only one problem, everything was

closed!

It was a birthday celebration for Dick Munden of Claude Sunday at Virgie Mathews' home. Arranged by wife Marjorie Munden, those dropping by for dessert were R.J., Mary and Keith Hill, Geneva and Joyce Wells, Jim and Helen Taylor, Doug, Anita & Mandy Taylor, Nita Taylor, Minnie Butler.

Easter dinner guests with Bill & Pat Boren were her mother, Mildred Carroll of Dumas, Kerry and Kelly Carlisle of Goodwell.

Jim & Bevilyn Wright hosted Easter dinner and an egg hunt for the children. Present were George and Barbara Avent, Lavert, Tammy and Tyler Avent.

Sue James & grandson Skeate Beck met daughter Karen Ivey at Canyon Sunday. Karen has been selected as a cheerleader for Dimmitt High School next year.

Merrilee Bost, Oklahoma City, was an overnight guest of Fred & Marylou McDaniel Thursday. She had some car trouble with her Jaguar and a truck came from Amarillo to pick it up. It was only a fuel filter, but have you ever looked inside a Jag? She made it on home Friday night after repairs in Amarillo. Merrilee was an SMU roommate of Patti. (Our Merilee has only one!) The R.P. Crabtree family gathered Sunday at Kerrick Community Center for their annual Easter gathering. There were about 35 present from Dalhart, Boise City and Kerrick.

Easter visitors with Ted and Joyce Irlbeck were her mother, Bessie Palmer of Stratford and daughter Belinda Roberts and children.

First Christian Church To Present Cantata

The Adult Choir of First Christian Church will present a Cantata during Morning Worship this Sunday, April 22. Morning Worship begins at 10:45 a.m. The title of the Cantata is a musical setting from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday. It includes new music, plus old, familiar hymns.

Marihoward Engelbrecht, Adult Choir Director and

Organist, will direct the Cantata. Leonda Fedric will be the narrator. Lynda Hauser and Karen Pulliam will sing a duet. Solos will be sung by Steve Griffith, Jo June McDaniel, Sandy Newcomb, Kenny Palmer and David Newcomb.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend, according to David Harker, minister of First Christian Church.

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received, in the bank lobby for everyone's enjoyment. The winners will be announced the week of July 9, 1990. First prize: \$100 CASH, second prize: \$50 Tip Top Bucks, third prize: \$25 Tip Top Bucks.

Again, we encourage everyone to enter the contest. Bring your photos by for display. Maybe you will be one of the lucky winners!!!

If you have any questions, please give us a call at 396-5521.

Melba Brooks Dockery, daughter of Darleen & Penny Brooks has been attending Amarillo College where she has recently received an award for Outstanding Court Reporting of the year. Melba attended school in Stratford until 1977. She has one daughter, Stephanie, and is married to Kevin Dockery and they are living in Amarillo.

First Christian Church

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Cantata "Redeeming Love" Adult Choir, under the direction of Marihoward Engelbrecht. Everyone is cordially invited

VOTE **VOTE**
Janis Tillery
 For
City Councilman
 Pd. Pol. Adv. by Janis Tillery, BX 1016, Stratford, Tex 79084

Vote For
Ken Wight
Stratford Independent School District Trustee
May 5th
 Your vote sincerely appreciated
 Pd. Pol. Adv. by Ken Wight BX 1227, Stratford, Tex 79084



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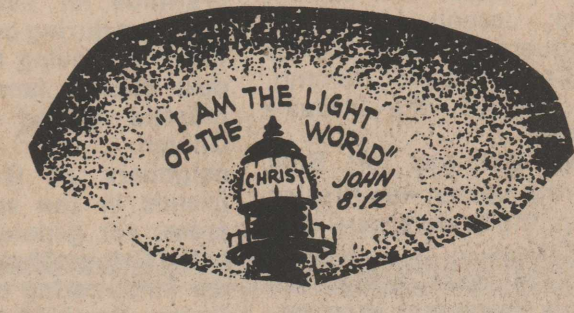
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Attend Services

The Churches of Stratford Welcome Your Family

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| <p>FIRST BAPTIST
 Dr. Derrel Lewis
 702 North 3rd
 Sunday School 9:45 am
 Morning Worship 10:50 am
 Church Training 6:00 pm
 Evening Worship 7:00 pm
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm</p> | <p>CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Minister John Wearden
 N. 3rd & Chestnut St.
 Sunday School 10:00 am
 Morning Worship 11:00 am
 Evening Worship 6:00 pm
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm</p> | <p>CALVARY BAPTIST
 David Jones
 302 S. Main St.
 Sunday School 10:00 am
 Morning Worship 11:00 am
 Evening Worship 6:00 pm
 Wednesday Prayer Service & Bible Study 7:00 pm</p> |
| <p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST
 Rev. John Wagoner
 520 N. Main
 Sunday School 9:40 am
 Morning Worship 10:50 am
 Junior High UMY 5:30 pm
 Senior High UMY 6:00 pm
 Evening Worship 6:00 pm</p> | <p>ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 Rev. Terrance Fred
 Corner of Purnell & Fulton
 Sunday School 9:45 am
 Morning Worship 10:45 am
 Evening Worship 6:00 pm
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm</p> | <p>FIRST CHRISTIAN
 Rev. David Harker
 5th & N. Main St.
 Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am
 Sunday School 9:45 am
 Morning Worship 10:45 am
 Evening Worship 6:00 pm
 Wednesday, Adult Choir 8:00 pm</p> |
| <p>ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC
 Father Arturo Meza
 Phone: 396-2119
 Mass 9:00 a.m. Sunday</p> | | |

"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows."



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| <p>Stratford Grain Co. 396-5541
 Lautz 769-4485
 Thriftway 396-5586
 Ellie M's 396-2092
 Consumers Co. 396-2261
 Stratford Star 396-5885</p> | <p>C & C Texaco Station C & C Texaco Products 396-2131
 Williams Repair Service 396-5330 396-2547
 North Plains Savings & Loan 396-5534
 Walter Lasley & Sons, Inc. 753-4411
 Smith & Smith Well Co. Inc. 396-2111</p> |
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Society

Riffe Recognized Golden Nail Awards



Janet Riffe was recognized April 7 at the gala Golden Nail Awards for her writing and directing of meller drammers in her community. She was one of two distinguished volunteers. Mrs. Riffe was nominated by GFWC/Prospectus Study Club and Stratford Federat-

Laura Lee Tharp of Las Cruces and Brian Kent Kendrick of Austin, Texas were united in marriage March 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Las Cruces, New Mexico. The Rev. Joe Morman of Longview, Texas and the Rev. Charles Price of Las Cruces officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Music was provided by organist Mrs. Pat Van Wart, pianist Mrs. Lawanda Willard and trumpeteer Michael Cano. Vocalists were Shannon Thompson of Las Cruces; Joe Keith, the bride's uncle and Michelle Keith, the bride's cousin, both of Albuquerque.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tharp of Las Cruces. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Cagle Kendrick of Stratford, Texas.

The bride wore a silk faced, satin gown adorned with French re-embroidered Alencon lace with pearls and sequins. The flared skirt featured a cathedral train. Her full length veil was attached to a headband fashioned of satin roses and silk lillies of the Valley. She carried a Battenberg lace handkerchief made by her paternal great-grandmother and wore a diamond heart necklace, a gift from her maternal grandmother.

The matron of honor was Cheryl Treadwell of Lubbock, Texas. Other attendants were Debra Baker of Dallas, Texas; Debra Verner of Irving, Texas; Jennifer Gates of Houston, Texas and Robin Chrestman of Deming New Mexico.

Best man was Craig Kendrick of Lubbock, Texas, the groom's brother. Groomsmen were David Chao of Austin, Texas; Gregory Gates of Houston, Texas; Joseph Harker of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Craig Tharp of Deming, New Mexico, the bride's brother. Flower girl was Iori Buhl and ring bearer was Preston Tharp, the bride's cousins of Las Cruces.

Guests were seated by Mickey Hudson of Weatherford, Oklahoma, the groom's cousin; Rhett Ragsdale of Canyon, Texas; Michael Schoonover of Lubbock, Texas; and the bride's cousins Stanley Keith and Michael Keith of Albuquerque, Glenn Tharp and John Tharp of Las Cruces.

Candlelighters were Heath DeBord of Amarillo, Texas, the groom's cousin; and the bride's cousins Rob Roseman of Houston, Texas; Amy Buhl and Haylene Tharp of Las Cruces.

Programs were passed by Katy Matheson, Kelly Ma-

theson, Hayley Montgomery and Ashley Montgomer, the groom's cousins of Kennelwick, Washington.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Double Eagle Restaurant in Mesilla. Sarah Jones of El Paso, Texas and Chaille Orr of Lubbock, Texas registered guests. Presiding at the serving tables were Maria Armijo of Tucson, Arizona; Kay Dunning of Lubbock, Texas; Carla Briggs of El Paso; Lori Snodgrass of Santa Teresa, New Mexico; Vicky Keith and Marisa Gay of Albuquerque; Denise Lucht, Brenda Porter and Sarah Mulholland of Las Cruces. The Jeff Turner String Quartet entertained guests.

The couple will make their home in Austin, Texas. The bride is a graduate of Texas Tech University and is an elementary school teacher. The groom is a doctoral candidate in the School of Physics at the University of Texas at Austin. A delayed wedding trip to Europe and the Soviet Union in June is planned, where Brian will be presenting a paper to an International Conference of Physicists in Moscow.

Cards of Thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of my family and friends for their support, prayers, visits, cards and food during my stay at the hospital and since I've been home.

A special "thank you" to David Harker for being there when I needed support. Stratford is a very special place to live.

Bess Stone

We wish to extend our gratitude for every act of kindness during our loss. We thank our loving family; our dear church family in the Marella United Methodist Church; our wonderful neighbors at Griggs and friends in the surrounding areas; our generous friends in the Griggs Church of God; our kind, caring doctor, Dr. Roger Bomback; and the marvelous staff of nurses and other personnel of the Cimarron Memorial Hospital

The Lawrence Wells Family

I've learned some things and had a lot of fun doing it. Thanks to those who voted for me. Your support has been appreciated. Best wishes to Tommy.

Sincerely, Billy Bell

When running for public office, a person must depend on the voters for their help and support. Again, I would like to thank everyone for their support during the primary and run-off elections. I will do my best to serve the people of Sherman County to the best of my ability. I would greatly appreciate your support again in the coming General Election.

Thanks again, Tommy Asher

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ed Music Club. There was a record number of 236 nominees. Amarillo Chamber of Commerce sponsors the event to recognize outstanding financial and inkind contributions to the fine arts in Amarillo and surrounding communities in the Panhandle.

The Summit Award was given to Sybil Harrington; Individual Awards to Phoebe Shelton, Amarillo and Olivia Hill, Wellington; Business Awards, Charles Ashcraft, American Airlines, Amarillo & Duane Harp, Citizens Bank & Trust Co., Pampa; Foundation Awards, The Don & Sybil Harrington Foundation, Amarillo and the Meadows Foundation, Dallas.

Also Special Awards to Beth Duke, Amarillo Globe News and Jean Paul Batiste, Texas Commission on the Arts; Golden Touch Awards, Lawrence Hagy, Amarillo and Dalhart Community Theater, Kevin Caddell, president.

The other volunteer was Kay Kennedy, Amarillo.

Births

Jeremy and Jana Gibson are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter Stephanie Lynn. She was born on April 11, 1990 at 6:25 p.m. weighing in at 5 lbs. 11½ ozs. and was 19¼ inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Jackie Taylor and Bob Coil of Amarillo. Paternal grandparents are Don and Carole Gibson of Stratford.

Maternal great-grandparents are Buck and Laquita Novell of Fort Sumner, N. M. and Paternal great grandparents are D.F. and Neola Gibson of Elk City, Okla.

Kevin and Vickie Hill, Austin, announce the birth of daughter, Ashley Elizabeth, who was born April 16. Ashley is welcomed by big brother, Daniel, who is six. Grandparents are Mary & R.J. Hill of Stratford and Natalie Edmondson of Quannah.

Paul and Tammy White of Muleshoe, Tex. are proud to announce the arrival of Corbin Roland, born Feb. 21st weight 7 lbs. 2 ozs. Length 20 inches long.

Corbin was welcomed home by his sister, Chassidi.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn White, Stratford and Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCormick, Hobbs, N.M.

Great Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard White, Mrs. Lula Caldwell, Mr. Joe Rhoads, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell McCormick, Clovid, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, Lau, N.M.

Great great grandmother is Mrs. Alpha Rhoads.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Oquin are pleased to announce the arrival of Reed Parker, born April 5, weighing 6 lbs. and 8¼ oz, 18 inches long. Parker has two brothers, Preston and Ryan and a sister Jennifer Blair. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Smelker of Colo. Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Oquin of Stratford. Great grandmother is Bertha Oquin of Stratford and a Maternal great-grandmother of Japan.

The highly flavored spice known as mace is actually the covering of the nutmeg. It is usually sold ground and is often used to flavor fruit pies.



Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dwayne Willey of Plainview and Mr. Edward H. Wood of Fairfield, Ark. and Patricia Wood of Ada, Okla are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children Christie Yvonne Willey and Clinton Hughes Wood. Christie and Clint are students at Panhandle State University. The Wedding date has been set for June 16, 1990 in the Church of Christ church in Stratford.

Music Club

Music Club meets Tuesday, April 24, 2 p.m. at First Christian Church with Marjorie Engelbrecht giving the program on the Organ, a brief history of the organ and organ selections.

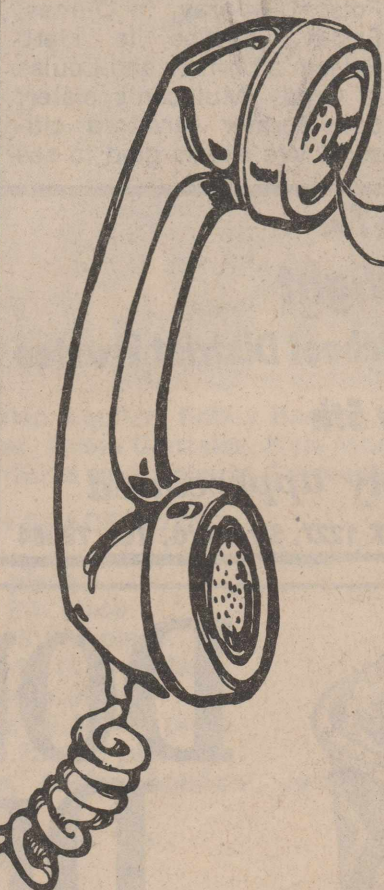
Co-hostess is Lillie Gallo-way.

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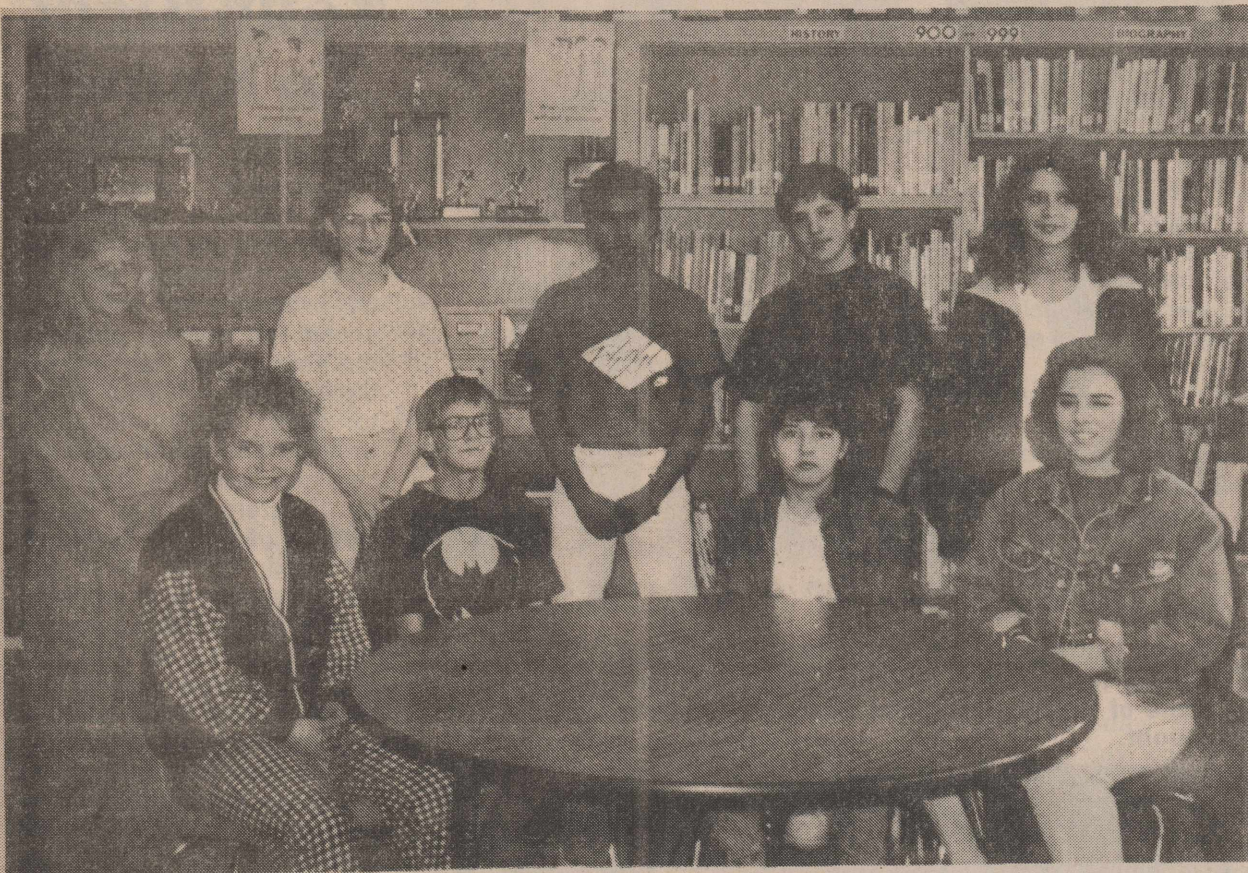
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TEACHER	STUDENT	COMMENTS
RINDA ALLISON	Jennifer Burnam	Working hard to learn a new system
LYNDA HAUSER	W. G. Lasley	Energetic; fun to have in class
LINDA SWAIN	Jacinta Montoya	Has really caught on in working fractions
TERRI TEIG	Patsv Cruz	A pleasant student
BARBARA HAILE	Christy Wells	Always a courteous and pleasant student
MIKE BROWNLEE	Hollie Husmann	For sixth place in UIL Science
DWAYNE PLUNK	Adrian Aguilera	Promot, works hard
SONJA KENDRICK	Manuel Villegas	Has improved in Computer Literacy
LARRY NORRIS	Ben Pignan	Very pleasant in class; good attitude
BETTY INGHAM	Ellv Rhoades	Very willing to help but with the percussion section and did a good job



The Stratford Substance Abuse Team sponsored a meeting Thursday after the band concert, featuring Mrs. Nikki Soice, Drug Education Specialist from Valley Center, Kansas. Mrs. Soice spoke to several concerned parents on Drug and Alcohol Abuse, by our young kids. If you missed it, you missed a good program. If you get the chance to hear her please do so. Everyone went away alltime wiser with information that every parent needs. Friday, Mrs. Soice spoke to the Stratford Elementary, Middle School and Jr. High. She left quite an impression on most of our young people. She will be back to talk to the High School on May 4th. Pictured above are Dan Hembree, Barbara Dettle, Doris Parsons, Nikki Soice, Gail Rhoades and Jim Tallafarro.

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sales every year. I served on the Sherman Co. Farm Bureau Board of Directors for approximately 8 years, three years of which as Sect., treasurer. I am a member of the Texas Cattle Feeders Assn. currently serving as a member of the Allied Industry Comm. I am currently serving as President of the 4-H parents Assn. of Sherman Co. and I am a director of the Sherman Co. Stock Show. I also serve as an elected director of the Rita Blanca Natl. Grassland Permits Assn. and I am a member of the First Christian Church of Stratford. I feel as if I have enjoyed a certain amount of success in my life but without a sound educational background, that success may not have ever happened. Therefore, my goal is simple, continue the high quality of education that our school system offers. As you all know, quality education comes at a high price. How high the price, will be one of the decisions from four trustees will have to make. That decisions will be difficult, but I would like that opportunity. It concerns me and my family and the future of my children.

All I ask is for you to vote. It may be one of the most important decision that you ever make concerning the future of the Stratford School System. I know I can do the job, all I need is the chance. I will appreciate your vote!

Lynn Allen

Out The Library

By Dorothy Haile

New books at the Library for your reading pleasure are Barbara Walters, A Unauthorized Biography; Maiden; Mary Pickford, America's Sweetheart; and Night Hawk Trail.

Jerry Oppenheimer has drawn from more than four hundred interviews to present her story about Barbara Walters. She dispels the myths and fallacies about Walters and brings this intensely private person into focus for the first time.

Scott Eyeman Chronicles the life of film's first "celebrity" recounting Pickford's rise to stardom, her tremendous power and influence in the film industry, rumors of her bout with alcoholism and her marriages.

Jude Deveraux is the author of Madien. Reading fans of this author will enjoy this new book, that spins a tale of romance and heart-stopping adventure in the midst of the turbulent medieval age.

Western readers will enjoy Max Brand's new book, Night Hawk Trail. Good reading to our Library patrons!

Stewardship Week

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presentation. There will be special dinner music provided during the meal.

Odell Pugh, chairman of the Sherman County SWCD, said that everyone needs to learn about the impact of their actions and the actions of those around us. "Recognizing that, we can commit ourselves to individual and community action. By using good erosion prevention practices, conserving water or simply planting a tree, we'll each help make the world a better place for our children's children," said Pugh.

Since 1955, the National Association of Conservation Districts has sponsored Soil and Water Stewardship Week, in cooperation with nearly 3,000 local districts nationwide, as one way to emphasize the importance of good stewardship of basic soil and water resources.

Materials especially designed to convey the 1990 theme, "Citizens of all Creation," are being distributed by the Sherman County SWCD and may be obtained by calling or visiting the district office during business hours at 418 North 4th, 396-5517. The artwork and printed materials may also be helpful for Earth Day activities.

Tillery Announces Cont. from Page 1

Sherman County Fair Board 9 out of the last 11 years serving as Superintendent for Baked Goods, Publicity and was responsible for starting the first Chili Cook Off several years ago. This year she will be in charge of Publicity and the Chili Cook Off once again. "I enjoy doing my part for the community. Janis has been married to Terry for 18 years & is the mother of Eric, 16 and Amy, 13, and has been employed at The Stratford Star over four years. Her goal is to be a business owner in Stratford someday.



A program by the "Drug Free Kids On The Block" of Berger preceded the substance abuse meeting Thursday night. This group of kids have put together a thought provoking play on substance abuse.

Menu

April 23-27, 1990

Monday-Bar BQ Weiners, butter potatoes, pork beans, salad, rolls, fruit cup.

Tuesday-Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, salad, rolls, pineapple upside down cake.

Wednesday-Chicken Noodles, Carrot steak, english peas, salad, rolls, apple cobbler.

Thursday-Chalupas, lettuce, tomatoes, mixed vegetables, fruit cup, rolls, sugar cookies.

Friday-Ham pockets, lime jello salad, W/K Corn, fruit.

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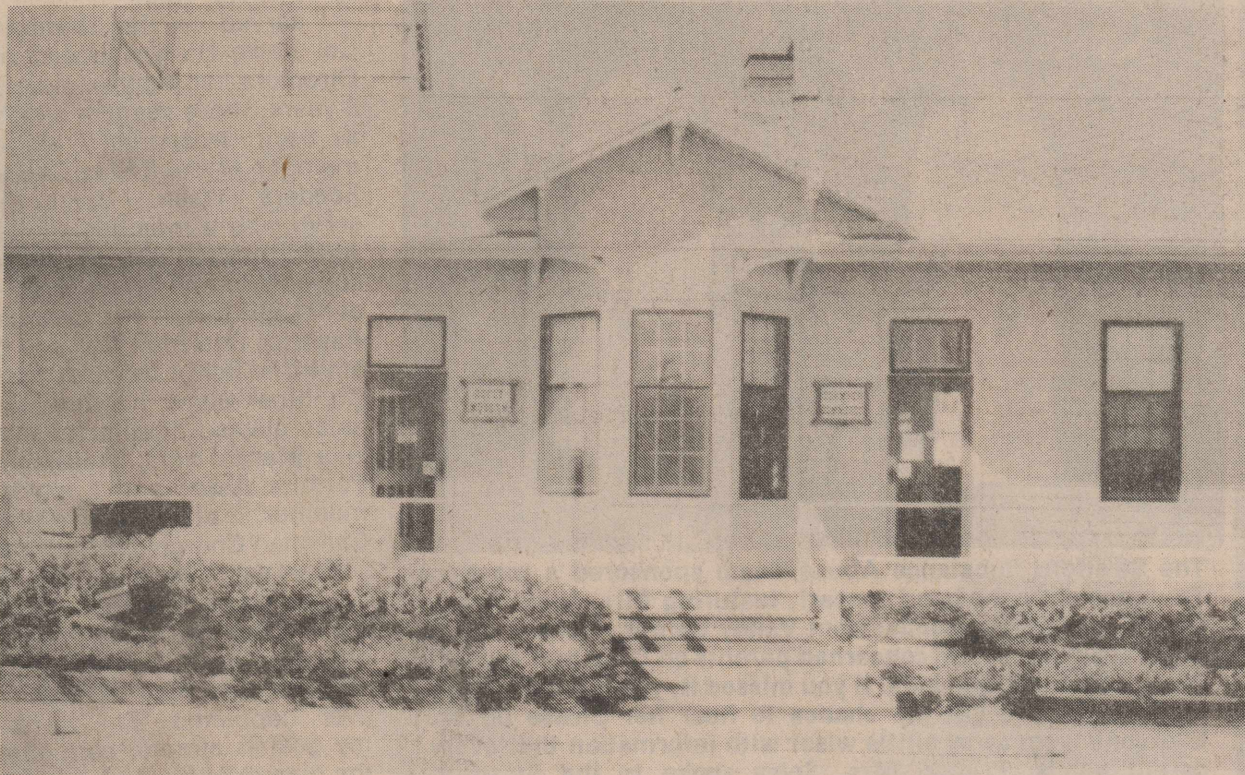
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**Engelbrecht
One Of Five
State Finalists**



Mari K. Engelbrecht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Engelbrecht, recently participated in a state-wide contest sponsored by Delta Epsilon Chi, a professional business organization for men and women, who are in the fields of merchandising, marketing and/or management. This contest is an annual event, however, this is the first year for Bauder to enter. Mari K. was chosen by several of her professors to represent the college. The first event was MDM Merchandising. In this she had to prepare a solution to a theoretical case study and present it to a panel of three judges. For the second event, Small Business Management, she was given a test and then two case studies to solve. Her two presentations were given to a panel of five judges who were then allowed ten minutes to question her concerning the solutions that she had made. Mari K. was chosen as one of five state finalists. Competitors ranged from college students to persons with several years experience in the fields of Marketing and Management. Mari K. is a senior at Bauder College in Arlington. Her major is fashion merchandising and marketing.



These lovely young ladies entertained at the Area Foundation meeting Last Tuesday night at the Sherman County Library. Left to right is Lori Blair, Brenda McClellan, Jamie Randall and Cathy Corbitt.

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Gregg Hudson and Rex Artho had a "Good Day" on a recent fishing trip to Lake Meredith. They are shown above with some of the Walleye Sand Bass and Smallmouth Bass they caught.



Elizabeth Pelton, of the Early Childhood Intervention Program Region XVI, Educational Service Center of Amarillo, recently spoke to the Stratford Lions Club. Kenton Kimball asked questions after the program.

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By Terry Kennedy

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Now that tornado season is here, be prepared! Get your flashlight out and check the batteries. Get in the habit of turning on the radio or TV during severe weather and listening for conditions in your area. Do not tie up the telephone lines trying to get emergency information. Be prepared to respond if a warning sounds. Know where you are going to go in bad weather!

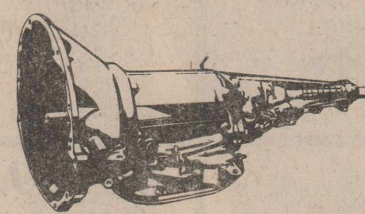
Stop by the office of Emergency Management & get more information on what you can do to protect yourself and your loved ones in time of need.

Garden Club

The Stratford Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Xenia Green. Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. Corda Pleyer, Opal Bryant, Ione Reed, Genevia Haile, Mary Peach Smith, Betty Lou O'Brien and hostess Xenia Green.

Our President Corda Pleyer called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered with interesting birds in our back yards. Opal Bryant gave a very interesting program on Birds that live and visit our area. Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Mary Peach Smith on May 10th.

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Band & Athletic Budget Discussed At Meeting

The Regular Meeting of Stratford ISD School Board was held on Thursday, April 5, 1990. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read, and bills were approved for payment.

The removal of asbestos from our school was discussed with Henry King of King & Associates.

The Band Budget for 1990-91 was discussed and

approved in the amount of \$20,981.50. The 1990-91 Athletic Budget was approved in the amount of \$49,770.15.

Due to bad weather this winter, two days of school will have to be made-up. The make-up days were approved by the Board to be on Saturday, April 21, and Saturday, May 19.

The school calendar for 1990-91 was approved. The first day of instruction for the school year will be on August 21 and end on May 24, 1991.

Because of insurance requirements, an automatic fire suppression system was approved for both cafeterias.

In other business, Superintendent Bass gave his report on Regional Qualifiers for UIL Meet in Abilene, Tax collection, transportation, and a legislative update.

The issue was discussed of Stratford ISD employees staying current with their taxes. Mr. Bass informed the Board of the bus auction in Abilene on May 5, 1990. Two of our buses will be sold at this auction.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 p.m.

Chamber Chatter

By J.A. Lasley

What a glorious Easter it was! The weather, though a little breezy was nice and the temperature was just right. I sincerely hope that your day was as good as mine.

Thanks to the Coldwater Manor, "Kids", Kay Stedman, Activity Director, Orlanda Garoutte and Jode Lasley Retail Merchant Chairpersons for a fast but fruitful Easter Egg Hunt for our pre-schoolers up and including the 4th graders. The Easter Bunny was there leaving over 200 hundred eggs to be found and it didn't take long. Also the Easter Bunny hung around and planted "bunny kisses" on the residents and around 60 plus kids who came with empty baskets. This was a first, but definitely not the last arrangement for the Manor and the Retail Merchants. The Manor Kids served punch to the kiddoes and their parents.

Coming up Monday, Tues. and Thursday, the 23, 24 and 26 of April, the Chamber is sponsoring a Volleyball Tournament. This is a fast

change as the Tournament had been set for this Thurs. Friday and Sat. So there is still time for you Volleyball pros to get a team together. Call Roy McAlister at 5941 or the Chamber and we will sign you up.

Congratulations to Coach King, his tracksters, Coach Hugg and his tracksters who will be representing our School at the Regional Track in Abilene, Tex. Along with these, congratulations to Coach Gray and the Girls golf team who will also be going to Abilene. The dates for the Regional Track and Golf will be April 27th and 28.

There are at the present time members of the CDC going around with surveys. If you have been left with one-do fill it out, as it will be picked up by this Friday. It is a Business Help Survey. "If a program to help business were available to you here in Stratford, which of the following would you attend?" Service-promotion, Technical, Management or a motivating type seminar.

What month, day of the week, time of day would be most convenient. We want to help you, so will you help us?

From now on there are going to be a lot of activities happening in this community. The 24th the Extension Program council will be developing the 1991-1994 Long Range program. This is important for our community in so many ways. Keep this in mind. Also circle your calendar for the evening of the 17th of May. There will be more about this event later on.

We sound busy and we are working to help move Sherman County into the 90's. Everyone is important, and that means you.

Identifying Critical Issues For Sherman County

The Sherman County Extension Program Council and Community Leaders will meet Monday, April 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sherman County Barn to identify critical issues we will be facing in the next four years. After identifying these issues, it will be the responsibility of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the Sherman County Extension Program Council to provide educational programs that address these issues. We will be working in the areas of agriculture and natural resources, family living and home economics, community development and youth.

If you would like to be a part of this effort you are encouraged to come to the County Barn Monday, April 23.

Rita Blanca Ranger District Office In Texline-Celebrates Earth Day With Trees

In honor of Earth Day the Rita Blanca Ranger District Office will hold a "open house" on Sat. April 21st from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Small pine seedlings will be given out to visitors at the "open house". One of the best ways to improve our environment for the future is to plant trees. Trees help scrub impurities from the air, manufacture oxygen, provide a cooling affect, and benefit many birds and mammals. The open house will give the public a chance to visit with District personnel and become aware of the wildlife and recreation opportunities available on the District.



The word *ye*, in such expressions as "Ye Olde Shoppe," is pronounced like the word *the*. The letter *y* in Anglo-Saxon indicated the same *th* sound as apparent in the current spelling.

Resolution For Juvenile Probation CJD Grant Approved

On this the 9th day of April, 1990, the Commissioners Court of Sherman County convened in regular session being open to the public, at the regular meeting place in the Courthouse in Stratford, Texas with the following members of the court present: W.C. Fesler, County Judge; Wayne Cummings, Comm. Prec. 1; Boyd Spurlock, Comm. Prec. 2; Dale Hamilton, Comm. Prec. 3; Darrell Cotney, Comm. Prec. 4; M.L. Albert, County & District Clerk and Jack Haile, Sheriff.

Letha Batis, Justice of Peace, Linda, Keener, County Treasurer and Jack Barton, County Attorney were also present. Absent none. The above constituting a quorum, the following proceedings were had to wit:

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

Dorothy Haile gave a report on the Sherman County Library. Circulation statistics were presented to the Court to let them know who and what age were using the Sherman County Library.

Motion was made by Comm. Hamilton and seconded by Comm. Cummings that the monthly reports of all elected officials be approved. All ayes. Motion carried.

Farmers Are Invited To Run For County Committee

Eligible farmers in Moore-Sherman-Hutchinson Counties are invited to become nominees for the Farmers Home Administration (Fmha) county committee, FmHA County Supervisor Beth Batenhorst announced today.

As a result of the 1985 Farm Bill, two of the three members of FmHA County committees must be elected. The third member is designated by FmHA. The Moore-Sherman-Hutchinson county committee assists the FmHA County office in determining the eligibility of applicants for certain types of FmHA loans.

Generally, farmers who are residents of the county

Motion was made by Judge Fesler & seconded by Comm. Cummings that the monthly bills be examined and approved for payment. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Cummings and seconded by Comm. Spurlock that the following resolution be accepted; BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioners Court of Sherman County, Texas hereby finds it to be in the Public Interest that contracts not exceeding \$15,000.00 may be entered into without the bidding process otherwise required by law. There is no purchasing agent for Sherman County. Adopted this 9th day of April, 1990. Comm. Cummings, Cotney, Spurlock, and Judge Fesler aye, comm. Hamilton, nay. Motion carried.

The following bids for sealcoating were opened at 1:30 p.m. Lewis Construction Co. \$87,105.99; E.D. Baker, Borger, Texas \$80,730.05; Applan Corp., Hereford, Texas \$76,094.00; Lipham Construction, Aspermont, Tex. \$92,068.46; and L.A. Fuller, Amarillo, Tex. \$108,359.46. Motion by Comm. Spurlock & seconded by Comm. Cotney to award the bid to Applan Corp. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Commissioner Spurlock & seconded by Comm. Cotney to accept final design for handicap access for Sherman County Courthouse. All ayes motion carried.

A resolution supporting juvenile probation CJD Grant was discussed. Motion was made by Comm. Cotney & seconded by Comm. Hamilton to approve the resolution for juvenile probation CJD grant. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Comm. Boyd Spurlock & seconded by Comm. Cotney to purchase a typewriter for the treasurer's office. All ayes. Motion carried.

Courthouse maintenance was discussed. Commissioners Court decided to have the courthouse sprayed for termites and to have the roof on the courthouse storage shed repaired.

Jim Allison, County Extension Agent met with the court to report the completion of the storage room & 4-H feeding area. No action taken.

Eddie Williams with the Stratford Fire Dept. met with the court to request 50% share with the City of Stratford for the purchase of fire fighting equipment in the amount of \$662.50. Motion by Judge Fesler & seconded by Comm. Cotney to approve this purchase. All ayes. Motion carried.

Sheriff Jack Haile met with the court to discuss the purchase of radio equipment for the Sheriff's office. Motion was made by Comm. Hamilton and seconded by Comm. Cummings to approve the purchase of a Marotrac mobile 100 watt radio at a total cost of \$1,275.00, 50% to be paid out of Sheriff's Bond fee and 50% out of Sheriff's Office capitol outlay. All ayes. Motion carried.

Sherman County fuel bid policy was discussed. Commissioners Court requested the County Attorney Jack Barton to research fuel bids and present recommendations at the regular May court meeting. Meeting adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

Concert Series For 1990-91 Announced

The concert series for the 1990-91 season has been announced for the Dalhart Community Concert Association.

Connie Jones and his Crescent City Jazz Band will perform in the Fall, Anna Werner-Bachmann, whose repertoire includes everything from opera to country-western, will be presented in the winter; and Jack and Sally Jenkins will appear in the ever popular stage play, "I Do I Do!" in the Spring. A bonus for new members on April 28, 1990, will be Carrol McLaughlin and Bill Marx in a piano and harp program. Bill Marx is the son of Harpo and was his director. Miss McLaughlin is the only performer allowed by the family to use Harpo's arrangements.

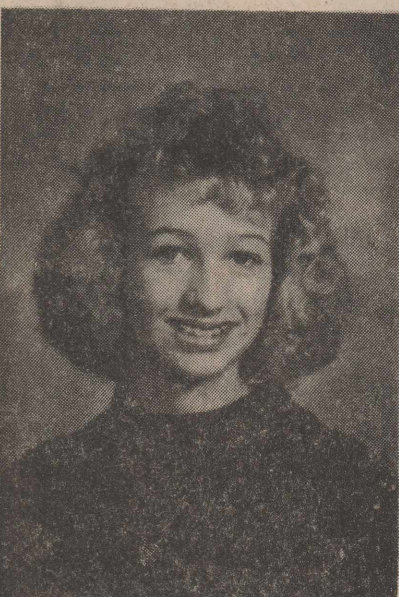
The membership campaign will be the week of April 22 through the 27. The office will be in the Citizens State Bank in Dalhart. However, two local women, Shirley Armstrong, phone 396-5967, and Doris Pleyer, phone 769-4462, are campaign workers and would be happy to discuss membership with Sherman County residents.

Annual memberships are \$18 for adults and \$9 for students. Benefactor and patron memberships are also available. The First State Bank of Stratford and the Coldwater Manor Nursing Home hold patron memberships. Members of the Dalhart Community Concert Association may attend concerts in Dumas, Borger, Pampa and Hereford at no extra cost.

Perryton will host the 1991 district meeting after the Oct. 2-5 1990 State meeting in Amarillo.

Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar

April 27-29



Amarillo will host the annual Texas Panhandle Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar April 27-29 at the Camelot Inn. The seminar is held for outstanding sophomore students.

Representing Stratford High School is Carrie Switzer.

The seminar will be conducted in 84 locations across the United States with the purpose of bringing a

select group of students together with groups of distinguished leaders in business, government, education, and the professions so they can discuss present and future issues, using an informal question and answer format. The specific goals are to: seek out and reward leadership potential in high school sophomores; encourage & assist students in their quest for self-development and self identification; introduce potential leaders to recognized leaders of today through give and take discussions on a variety of current and critical topics; and provide through this exposure the opportunity to explore America's incentive system & our democratic process.

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Easter Shots



The Retail Merchants of the Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the Coldwater Manor held the annual Easter Egg Hunt Sunday, April 15 at Coldwater Manor. Refreshments were furnished by the Coldwater Manor and were enjoyed by all. Approximately 60 children thoroughly enjoyed the day as well as the surprise visit by the Easter Bunny, who planted kisses on all the kids and Manor residents.



On Saturday, April 14, these "lovely" employees of Coldwater Manor had an Easter parade of hats. Left to right is Front row Tara Weavers, Sandy Waldermar and Toby Moore. Back row is Jeannie McKinney, Anita Henry, A.J. Martin, Maria Moreno, Kay Steddem and Nicki Palma.



Francis Watson wearing her "hat finery" at Coldwater Manor Sat. April 14, 1990.

Hudgens Award Winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that La Krisha Hudgens has been named a United States National Award winner in English.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10% of all American high school students.

LaKrisha Hudgens who attends Frenship High School was nominated for this National Award by Instructor Duncan, English teacher at the school. LaKrisha Hudgens will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

La Krisha Hudgens is the daughter of Wilma Timmons Grandparents are Zada Andrews of Lubbock, Texas and Archie Arnold of Stratford.

West Places 4th

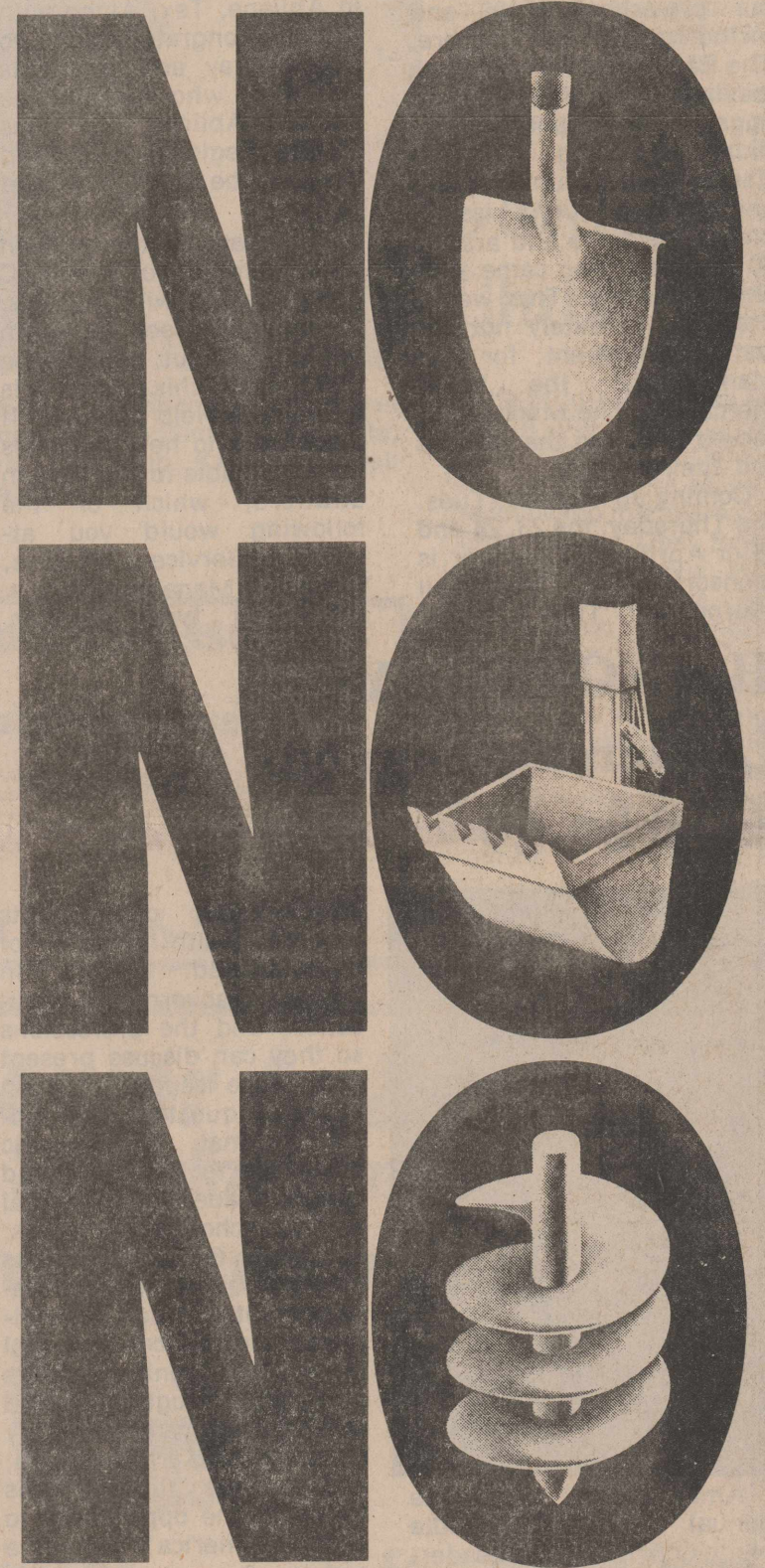
Cody West of Stratford recently won fourth place in auto body repair speed skill competition at the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) Texas Post-Secondary Leadership Skills Olympics March 30 and 31 at TSTI-Waco.

West, a 4th quarter auto body repair student at TSTI

Amarillo who is studying for an associate of applied science degree, competed in the contest by fixing fenders, painting auto bodies, welding and performing simulated frame work.

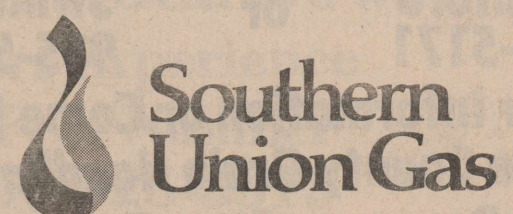
The auto body repair student is the son of Hal and Jeanie Bennet of Stratford.

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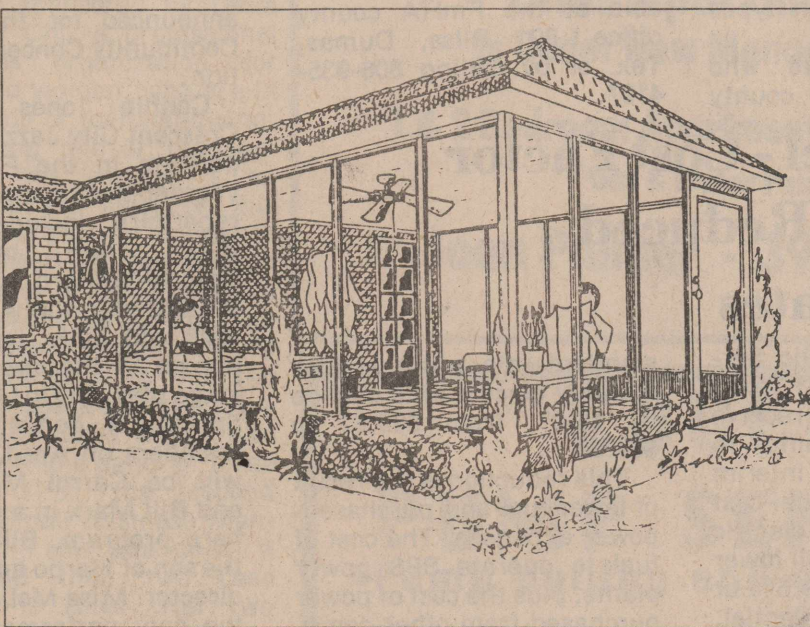
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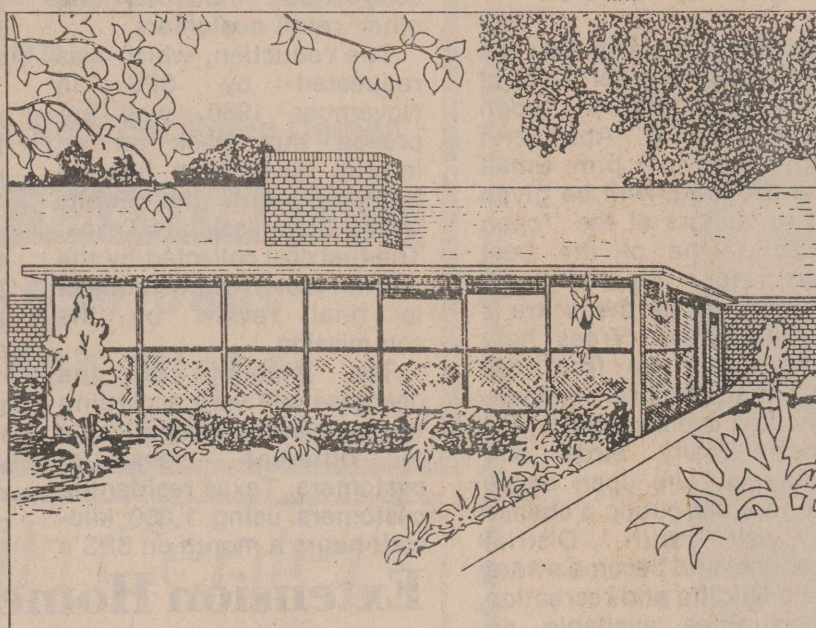


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Sweepstakes

The Stratford Elk Band earned Sweepstakes #1 April 10 by receiving ratings of "1" at concert and sight reading contest.

A sweepstakes trophy is awarded when a band receives "1's" the superior rating, competing in the areas of marching, concert, and sight reading.

The band took the first step towards a sweepstakes Oct. 21 at the Borger Bulldogs Stadium by earning "1" s at the district marching contest. Senior Micha Lunt and junior Maria Ortega served as drum majors, and junior Elizabeth Kirkham twirled.

The 1990 sweepstakes, the first since 1987, marks the new decade as a fresh start for the band. The band is thinking a head to a series of sweepstakes, like the 12 consecutive ones from 1976 to 1987.

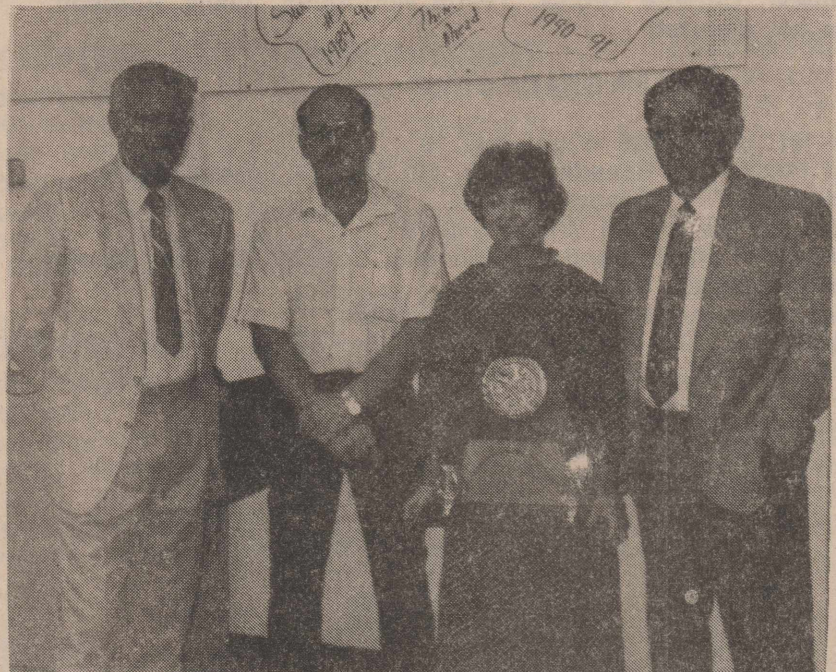
Leslie Ross of Lockney,

who judged concert competition, said that the band, under the direction of Randy Hunsaker and Betty Ingham, "is obviously well taught and plays with good musicianship." Harris Brinson of San Angelo, and James Striet of Vernon also judged.

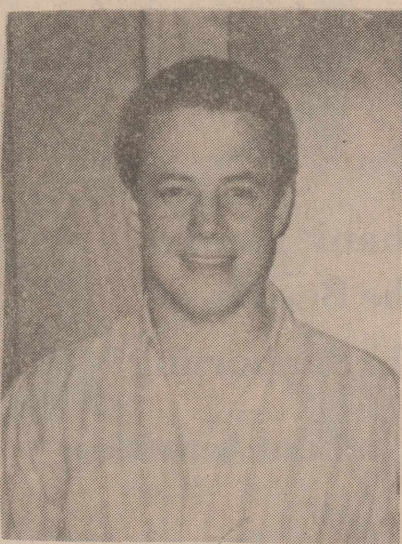
Bill Shipp of Brownfield, Willis Giddens of Plainview, and Jim Clark of Hollis, Okla. judged sightreading as the band performed a piece it had never played with only seven minutes of preparation time.

Don Addudell, band president, said, "we worked hard this year and it paid off. Look ahead to next year."

Other officers of the band are Vice President Jamie Randall, Secretary, Angie Gore, Senior Rep. Lisa White, Junior Rep. Shane Sawyer, Sophomore Rep. Scott Asher, and Freshman Rep. Clint Parsons.



Retiring Superintendent Elwyn Bass, Band Directors, Randy Hunsaker, Assistant Band Director, Betty Ingham and New Superintendent for 90-91 Sam Britte.



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Track Results

BOYS HIGH SCHOOL TRACK

Pole Vault-Scott Brooks-11.6 ft. for 2nd place
 400 Relay-Michael Brooks, Daniel DeAnda, Tim Hudson and Paul Davis 47.20 for 4th place
 800 Meter Paul Davis 2.06.24 2nd place Paul is a Regional Qualifiers.
 300 Int. Hurdles-Michael Brooks 43.43 5th place
 1600 Relay-Michael Brooks, Daniel DeAnda, Paul Davis and Tim Hudson for 4th place.
 Shot Put Justin Long 36.7¾ 3rd place Junior Gomez 36.4¾ for 5th place.
 Discus Justin Long-111 ft. 1st. place and Junior Gomez for 108 ft. for 2nd place.
 400 Relay Kiley Seaton, Jr. Gomez, Scott Asher, Greg Vandiver 6th place with 48.98.
 800 meter Ramon Lopez 2.13.26 1st place Greg Vandiver 2.15.19 2nd place
 110 High Hurdles-Donny Gray 17.91 3rd place Albert Aquilera 18.42 for 4th place.
 100 Meter-Kiley Seaton 12.02 6th place.
 300 Int. Hurdles-Donny Gray-45.89 5th place Jr. Gomez 46.01 6th place.
 1600 Meter Roberto Ceraceras 5.25.09 4th place Ramon Lopez 5.25.29 5th place.
 1600 Relay Donny Gray, Scott Asher, Kiley Seaton, Greg Vandiver 3.53.90 4th place.



Matt Brotherton, Jeb Brotherton, Tyler Donelson, Vidal Triveno, Justin Long, Albert Aquilera, Scott Asher, Donny Gray, Greg Vandiver, Mathew Sutterfield, Allen Gore, Derrek Wells, Kiley Seaton, Roberto Ceraceras, Junior Gomez.

District Track Meet held at Spearman on Friday, April 6th and Saturday, April 7th.
 Cherisa Davis, Charissa Bryson, Sasha Browning and Jolna Garoutte placed 2nd in the 400-Meter Relay with a time of 52.37.
 Jolna Garoutte placed 2nd in the 800-Meter Run with a time of 2:40.60.
 Charissa Bryson placed 1st in the 100-Meter dash with a time of 12.69 and Charise Davis placed 4th with a time of 13.21.
 Sasha Browning, Jolna Garoutte, Sunny Jo Lasley and Cherise Davis placed 2nd in the 800-Meter Relay with a time of 1:52.32
 Sunny Jo Lasley placed 1st in the 400-Meter Dash with a time of 60.33 and Teresa Presley placed 4th in the 400 Meter Dash with a time of 63.27.
NEW SCHOOL RECORD SET BY SUNNY JO LASLEY.
 Charissa Bryson placed 1st in the 200-Meter Dash with a time of 26.69 and Sunny Jo Lasley placed 2nd in the 200-Meter Dash with a time of 27.60 and Sasha Browning placed 4th in the 200-Meter Dash with a time of 28.05.
 Jolna Garoutte placed 5th in the High Jump with 4 ft. 8 inches.

Charissa Bryson placed 3rd in long jump with 15 ft. 07 inches.
 Buffy Ellison placed 5th in Discus with 77 ft. 10 inches.



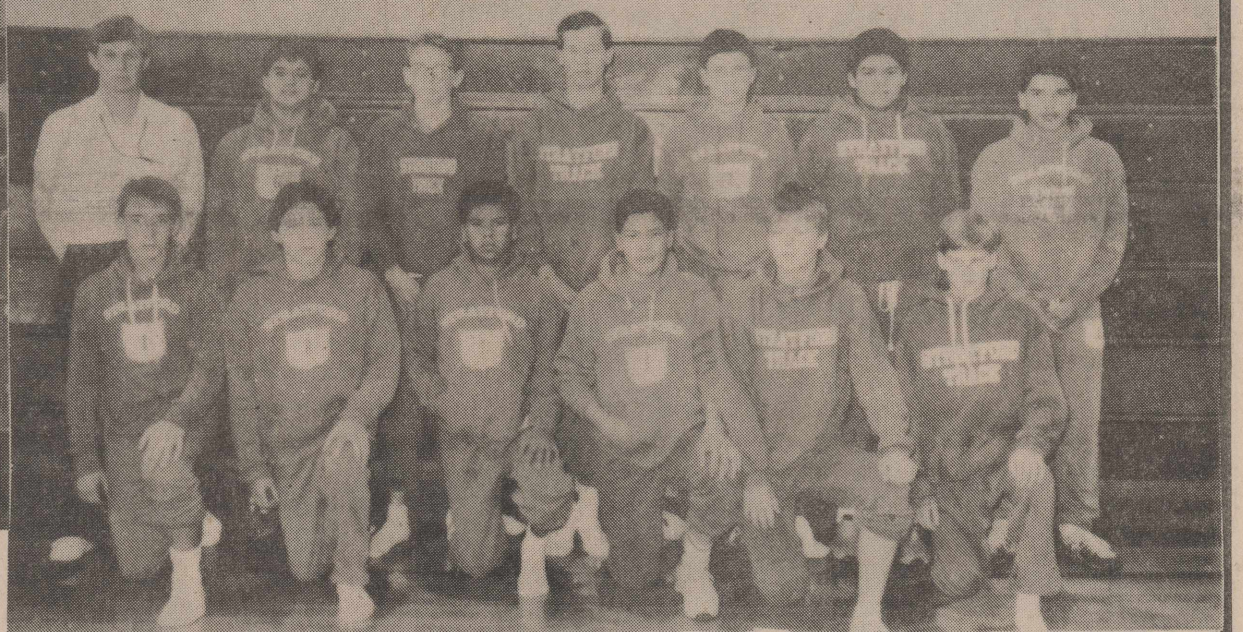
Buffy Ellison, Kendra Tillery, Teresa Presley, Charissa Bryson, Sasha Browning, Charise Davis, Jolna Garoutte, Amber Woolsey, Sunny Jo Lasley, Coach Kelth King.



Elly Rhoades, Monica Teasley, Catalina Ortega, Amy Martinez, Kaci Wight, Juanita Maldonado, Christie Tobias, Yvette Rodriguez, Juana Acevedo, Cecillia Beltran not pictured.

8th GRADE GIRLS

800 meter run 1st. place Kaci Wight 2:47.18
 100 Meter, 1st Place, Elly Rhoades 13:59, 4th Monica Teasley 14:42.
 200 meter, 1st place Elly Rhoades 28.53
 1200 Meter run, 1st place Kaci Wight 4:43.16
 1600 meter relay, 1st place Juanita Maldonado, Catalina Ortega, Monica Teasley and Elly Rhoades, time of 4:43.07
 Long Jump, 1st place Elly Rhoades 14 ft. 0 inches.
 Triple Jump 1st place, Elly Rhoades 31 ft. 5½ inches.
 Discus, 6th place, Cecellia Beltran 63 ft.
 Shot Putt 2nd place Cecillia Beltran 24 ft.



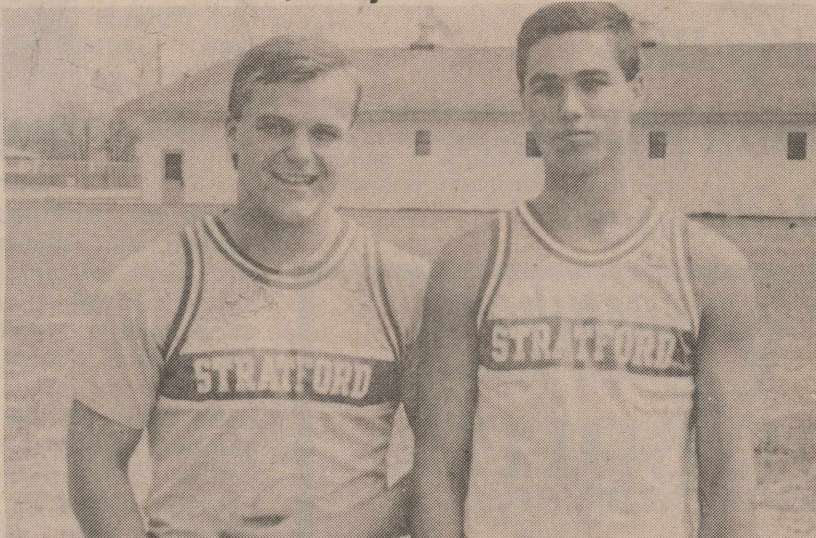
Jeremy Brooks, Chan Smith, Adrian Aquiler, Bobby Barraza, Fred Powell, Nick Phelps, Coach Mike Brownlee, Adam Gonzalez, Kyle McAdams, Colby Wheeler, Heath Starnes, Ricky Garza and Roberto Cereceres.

8TH GRADE BOYS

Discus-Ricky Garza-104 ft. 6th place.
 Shot Put-Colby Wheeler-36 ft. 6th place.
 800 meter-Bobby Barraza-2.21.95 3rd place.
 110 Int. Hurdles-Jeremy Brook-18.10 3rd place.
 100 meter-Heath Starnes 12.63-5th place.
 200 Low hurdles-Jeremy Brooks 29.34 4th place.
 1200 meter-Bobby Barraza-3.49.73 2nd place.
 1600 Relay-Stratford 4th place, Adrian Agullera, Jeremy Brooks, Kyle McAdams and Heath Starnes.
 They tied for 5th but worked hard all year.



Regional Qualifiers... Sasha Browning, Jolna Garoutte, Teresa Presley, Charise Davis, Charissa Bryson and Sunny Jo Lasley, School record set by Sunny Jo. [Check results].



Scott Brooks and Paul Davis, Regional Qualifiers ! [Check Results]

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Federal Land Bank Association Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Federal Land Bank Association of Dalhart will be Thursday, April 19, 1990 at 7:00 p.m. with registration beginning at 6:30 p.m. at

K-Bob's Restaurant on Highway 54 in Dalhart. Two directors will be elected during the regular business program, along with the nominating committee for the 1991 meeting.

A meal will be served & the members will be updated on the financial condition of the Association. There will also be a gift program at the conclusion of the meeting. In addition, the winner of the fourth annual Burke Bell Memorial Scholarship award will be announced.

The Federal Land Bank Association of Dalhart makes and services long term real estate loans for the Farm Credit Bank of Texas in Dallam, Hartley, Sherman and Moore Counties.

Extension Homemakers

Melba Keener was hostess to the Star Extension Homemakers April 3, 1990 at 2:00 p.m.

Doris Duess, vice-president, presided over the business meeting and gave the opening exercise "Isn't it True?"

Recipes were turned in and Ava Keener's "Deviled Potatoes" was chosen to take to Council from Star Club.

The next club meeting will be April 17 at noon and members voted to have this meeting at Headquarters Cage with each members

PSU Alumni Reunion

The 1990 Alumni and Friends of Panhandle State University Reunion Banquet will be held in the Student Union Building Saturday, April 21, at 7:00 p.m.

The evenings activities will consists of dinner, entertainment, and presentation of awards. The highlight of the evening will be the induction of T.M. Raburn and Otis Sanders into the Alumni Ambassador Hall of Fame.

Tickets are \$10 per person and will not be sold at the door. R.J. Hill, 396-2087, Stratford, Texas has tickets to sell. Tickets must be sold and reported by April 16, 1990.

paying for their own lunch.

Doris Dyess presented an interesting program "All That I Need To Know From Kindergarten."

Sports



BOYS GOLF

Stratford Boys placed 4th District Meet.

- Team Members-A
1. Greg Vandiver 90-93 equals 183.
 2. Trenton Borth 99-92 equals 191
 3. Wayne Stacy 104-90 equals 194
 4. Tim Hudson 107-92 equals 199
 5. Donny Gray 107-96 equals 213.

- Team Members-B
1. Dru Spurlock-97-108 equals 205
 2. Tyler Donelson 112-112 equals 224
 3. Darren Pittman 118-110 equals 228
 4. Clint Parsons 128-104 equals 232.
 5. Alan Gore 132-104 equals 236.

West Texas and Panhandle the two teams to regional.



The "Easter Bunny" planting one of many kisses on some of the visitors at the Coldwater Manor and Retail Merchant Easter Egg hunt Easter Sunday, April 15th.



Sarah Ortega, Wendy Palmer, Lea Shuping, Ashley Parsons, Pati Porras, Lisa Ramos, Jennifer Newcomb, Sheila Fedric, Mandy Mires, Kelley Grimes, Misty Zarcor, Katie Norris and Coach Keener.

7TH GRADE GIRLS CLASS 1-2A DISTRICT CHAMPS

- 800 relay 1st place, Sarah Ortega, Mandy Mires, Wendy Palmer, Lea Shuping, 2:02.18 Pt. total of 115.
 400 relay, 1st place, Sarah Ortega, Wendy Palmer, Mandy Mires [New district Record, Lea Shuping, 4:40.17
 800 meter, 2nd Katie Norris 2:59.36 3rd Ashley Parsons 3:00.71 and 4th place Pati Porras 3:02.13
 100 meter 1st place Lea Shuping 12.93 new District record.
 1200 meter 1st place Ashley Parsons 4:56.03 and 2nd place Pati Porras 5:02.19
 Long Jump 1st Lea Shuping 15 ft. 2 1/2 Inches New District Record.
 Triple Jump 1st place Lea Shuping 28 ft. 4 inches.
 High Jump 6th place Mandy Mires 3 ft. 10 inches.
 Shot Putt
 6th place Jennifer Newcomb 20 ft. 3 inches.



GIRLS GOLF

Stratford Girls placed 2nd in District Meet- Will Compete at Regionals in Abilene on April 26-27.

- Team Members are.
1. Stephanie Gray-92-83-equals 175 First Medalist.
 2. Jennifer Haynes-104-94 equals 198.
 3. Amber Woolsey-120-119 equals 239
 4. Jalane Rhoades-128-127 equals 255.
 5. Brandle Lavake-154-137 equals 291.

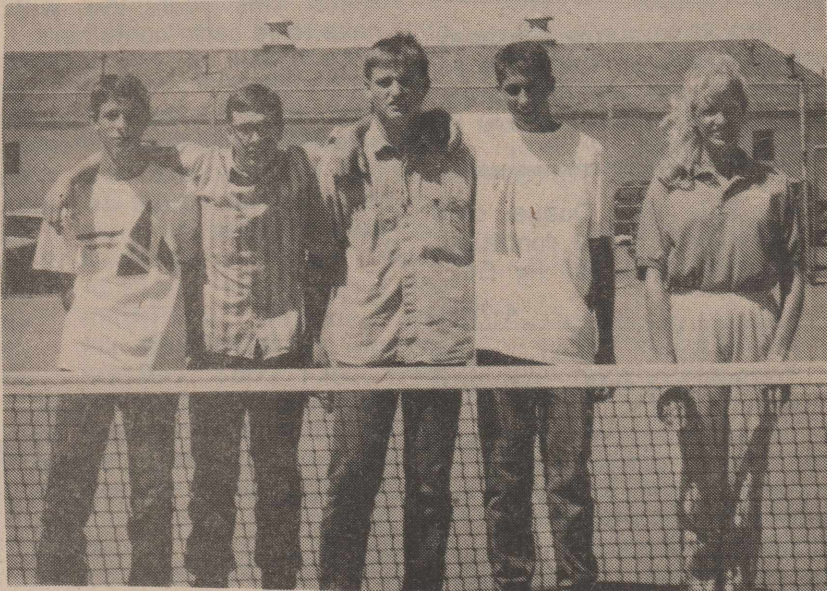
Jennifer Swain-135 did not compete second round. Spearman girls got first and Stratford second.



Kirk Swain, Brian Husmann, Clint Vincent, Colby Seaton, Ryan Warner, Rhea Chumley, Oscar Baeza, Ben Pigman, Lawrence Aquilera, Marcus Lavake, Clint Craig, Julian Licon, and Aaron Griffith.

7TH GRADE BOYS

- Discus-Aaron Griffith 99.1 ft. 2nd place
 Pole Vault-Ben Pigman 8 ft. 3rd place.
 Shot Put-Lawrance Aquilera 33.5 ft. 3rd place
 High Jump-Marcus Lavake 5.2 ft. 1st place
 Triple Jump-Marcus Lavake 32.3 1/4 2nd place
 400 relay team was 5th place with a time of 57.18 Aaron Griffith, Brian Husmann, Clint Craig and Ryan Warner.
 800 Meter-Julian Licon 2.25.47 1st place.
 Kirk Swain 2.31.81 3rd place
 Lawrence Aquilera 2.36.36 4th place
 100 Int. Hurdles-Marcus Lavake 18.09 1st. place.
 100 Meter, Ben Pigman-13.41 3rd place
 Oscar Baeza 13.53 4th place.
 400 meter, Julian Licon 1.01.25 1st place and Oscar Baeza 1.07.00 5th place.
 200 Low Hurdles-Marcus Lavake 29.26 1st place
 200 meter-Ben Pigman 27.20 4th place, Michael Gonzalez 28.06 5th place, Oscar Baeza-28.27 6th place.
 1200 meter-Lawrence Aquilera 4.05.14 Kirk Swain 4.09.80
 1600 Relay 4.08.57 2nd place Ben Pigman, Michael Gonzalez, Marcus Lavake, Julian Licon.
 Stratford 7th grade boys finished First in the district. They won 3 out of 4 track meets. The 4th being River Road, Out of 14 teams we tied for 5th but was only 3 points from second place.



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 Singles-Boys
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 Doubles-Boys Scott Asher, Ramey Cozart and Greg Vandiver and Garth Palmer

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Tamale Dinner, April 22, 11:00 - 2:00 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 515 S. Pearl. \$5.00 adults, \$2.00 children and preschoolers are free. \$6.00 a dozen for tamales. 4-19c

For Sale: two matching day beds, one full maple frame with box springs, one 10 Speed Murray racer. Call 396-2857. 4-19p

2 young red, golden pheasant for sale. Last years hatch. Day 935-6090 Night 935-5521, ask for John. 4-19c

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

For Sale 1973 Dodge, club cab pickup. Good condition. Call 396-2405, ask for Ed. 4-19-c

For Sale: 1980 Olds Toronado, Call 396-2019 after 6 p.m. 4-26-p

Interior and Exterior paint sale still in progress at THE General Store. 4-19-c

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THE General Store has bridal selections for Tim and Toni Waters with free delivery to the shower. 4-26c

Bridal Selections are at Ellie's for Tim and Toni Waters. We have free delivery to the shower. 4-26c

VETERANS-needing assistance in applying for pensions, schooling, burial benefits and other VA benefits. Call Max Stephenson, CSO at 396-5348. 4-26-p

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SERVICES

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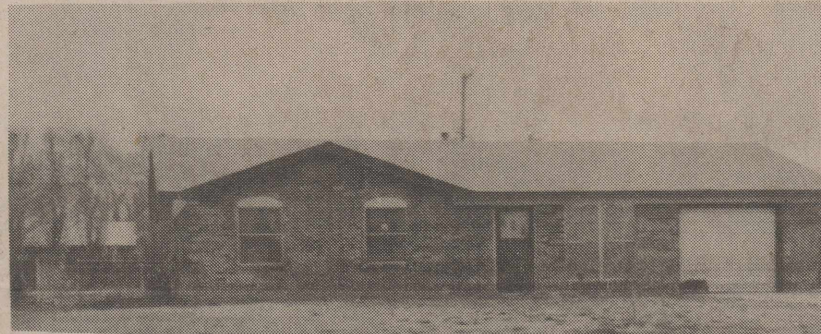
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HELP WANTED

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First United Methodist Church will be accepting bids for person or persons to fill the position of Custodian and or yard maintenance. Anyone wishing to make a bid, please contact church office at 396-2178 between 9-12 a.m. or Jerry Dyess at 396-5534 or 396-5639. Bids must be submitted by April 27, A job description is available at the church office. We reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 4-26-c

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