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"It Shouldn't Hurt To Be A Child!"

April Is Child Abuse Prevention Month

It shouldn't hurt to be a child!" April is designated as Child Abuse Prevention Month. In the Panhandle area, the Regional Council of Child Welfare Boards is promoting efforts to raise awareness about child abuse. Billboards across the region will proclaim, "It shouldn't hurt to be a child." Lollipops with the slogan, "We care-lick Child Abuse" will be distributed in elementary schools. Local child welfare boards are working with the elementary schools to invite parents to eat lunch at school with their children. Parents can register (at the schools) for a chance to win a family weekend package, including

a suite at the Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel, a hand stamp from Wonderland, games at Putt-Putt Golf, movie passes from UA Cinema Sic, TCBY yogurt, and other exciting prizes.

On Monday, April 30, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. there will be a public reception in Amarillo at The Bride, the first children's advocacy center in the state. The Bridge, a project of the Panhandle Coalition for Child Abuse Prevention, offers a safe, home-like setting where victims of child abuse can be interviewed and observed by a team of social workers, law enforcement officers and prosecu-

tors. The newly remodeled facility at 15th and Polk Street, next door to Polk Street Methodist Church, will be open for tours during the reception. Also, the drawing for the family weekend package will take place that night.

The Regional Council of Child Welfare Boards urges all citizens to become "partners for prevention" in the fight against child abuse. Child abuse is costly to all of us in terms of its long term effects on our society. It is estimated that treatment for serious physical abuse alone costs child welfare agencies, hospitals and rehabilitation facilities almost \$500 million annually. This does not even begin to address the variety of problems associated with a history of child abuse, such as substance abuse, juvenile and adult crime, family violence and poor social adjustment.

For more information about child abuse prevention efforts locally, contact: Sherman County Child Welfare Board members.

Dr. Flores Opens His Practice In Dumas

Dr. Mike Flores, Chiropractor, opened his practice on Monday, April 16th in the Chiropractic Health Center Building at 3rd and Bliss in Dumas. Dr. Flores has spent the past year working as an associate doctor in the Dallas area.

Both Mike & his wife Lisa (Zak) grew up in Stratford & graduated from Stratford High School. They are members of the Methodist Church. Mike earned degrees from Texas A & M & the University of Texas in Austin prior to entering Parker College of Chiropractic in Irving. While attending PCC, Mike served as class representative, class president and Student Body Association treasurer, as well as being named to the Dean's List and Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges. At graduation ceremonies in April of 1989, he was named class Valedictorian and outstanding student in the Basic Sciences.

Lisa Flores attended West Texas State for two years and is presently attending the University of North Texas in Denton. Lisa lettered in track and cross country at both schools. During her last semester of competition (Fall '89) Lisa led the UNT women's cross country team to their first conference title and earned All-Southland Conference honors in the process. She plans to graduate from UNT in December with a BBA degree.

Mike and Lisa have one daughter, Kristin, who is 2 years old.

Dr. Flores is a member of the American Chiropractic Association, Texas Chiropractic Association and Parker College Alumni Association.

All interested residents are encouraged to come by the clinic. An appointment is preferred, but not required, for the first visit. Mike has a

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American Cancer Society Needs Volunteers



Shown above is Tony Lloyd Organizational Director of American Cancer Society, Jeannie Kuhlman, Randall County Volunteer, Rev. Derrel Lewis and Dr. Myron Dees, professor from WTSU and also Randall County volunteer at the Noon meeting Thursday, April 19th

A reorganizational meeting for Stratford unit of American Cancer District 15/West Area 1 was setup Thursday, April 19th at noon at the Headquarters Restau-

rant. Rev. Derrel Lewis was named temporary president, Olene Caraway, temporary secretary. They need volunteers, if you are interested contact Rev. Lewis.

Free Skin Cancer Screening Clinic

There will be a free Skin Cancer screening clinic on Sat. May 12, 1990 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Boulevard in Amarillo, Texas.

This will be a free skin cancer screening in private setting by Area Dermatologists.

For more information, call Harrington Cancer Center's

Hopeline at 1-800-274-HOPE or The American Cancer Society at 806-353-4306.

The Cancer Society reminds you to: Avoid Excessive Sun, Use a Sunscreen, Do Not Sunburn, Wear Protective Clothing and Hats when You're in the Sun, Inspect your skin regularly, See your Dermatologist for any suspicious skin changes.

Pickens Gives Report Of Trip

Stratford City Council met in regular session, Thursday April 19, 1990, at 7:30 p.m. with Mayor Doug Reese presiding and the following Council Members present: Wanda Riffe, Wayne Merrill Ronnie Pickens. City Attorney, Kyle Lewis, was also present.

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

Chamber Manager, Joyce Ann Lasley, met with Council to request \$600.00 from the Motel Occupancy Tax Fund for postage and promotion of the Collector's Show and the Miss Stratford Contest; \$400.00 will be used for the Collector's Show and \$200.00 for the pageant. Wanda made a motion and Wayne second to approve the request. Motion carried.

Ramond Rodriguez, GTE representative, met with Council requesting their support of the two bills in legislation to allow the telephone company back into the cable company. Mr. Rodriguez showed a film and answered questions from the Council.

Fire Chief Eddie Williams met with Council to request \$150.00 to put the bed in shape of truck that will be used for the minipumper. The fire department has an extra 37-180 radio, Chief Williams would like to install it in his personal vehicle. At the meeting last month Council approved the purchase of 6 air bottles at a cost

of \$885.00, the actual cost is \$1,650.00 for all 6 bottles. Wayne made a motion and Ronnie second to grant the request of \$150.00 for truck repairs, to allow Chief Williams to put the 37-180 radio in his personal car and to approve the corrected price of the air bottles. Motion carried.

Ronnie gave a summary of his trip to Philadelphia, Delaware, and Florida to look at compost and recycling plants.

Wayne made a motion and Ronnie second to approve the financial statements. Motion carried.

Wanda made a motion and Ronnie second to pay all bills. Motion carried.

A motion was made to adjourn, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Kindergarten Swimming Begins

April 30th

Kindergarten Swimming begins April 30 thru May 18th.

The following have volunteered to help Kindergarten children have a fun, safe experience in the water. Joyce McBryde, Melanie Valasquez, Michell Duncan, Cathy Taylor, Patty Vincent, Charlene Oquin, Marie Sladek, LeRayne Donelson and Gaynelle Riffe, Red

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NOTICE

NOTICE

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

A Mammography Screening Clinic will be held on Wednesday May 23, 1990 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Texhoma, at Texhoma Family Clinic. Exams are done by appointment only. For more information about the clinic or to make an appointment please call the Harrington Cancer Center 1-806-359-4673, or call toll free number 1-800-274-4673. Locally, for more information contact the clinic at 423-7551. Texas has a program for Texas residents to receive free mammograms Call for further details to see if you qualify.

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

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

The Sherman County Miss Texas Farm Bureau and Talent Find Contest is set for June 7, 1990. If you will be 16 years of age and not over 21 years of age you are eligible to be a contestant. If you are interested or need more information. Please call Cara Dawn Macias 753-4540 or Jeanie Bennett 396-2222.

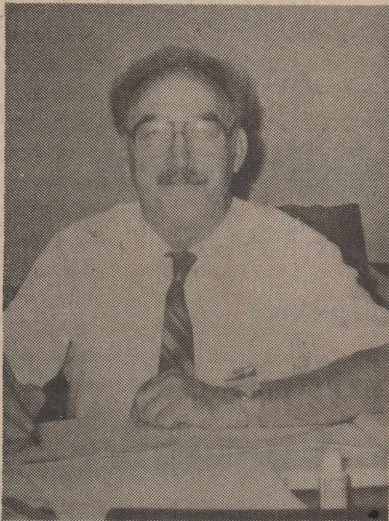
NOTICE

There will be a Style Show at Scot Hall on Sunday May 6th at 3 p.m. This is a fund raiser being sponsored by S.C.O.T. It will feature local fashions and be modeled by local citizens. Buy your ticket by contacting any SCOT member and plan to come.



New Lions Club member, Terry Kennedy presented a program and video on Tornadoes and Emergency procedures on April 18th at the noon luncheon.

New Administrator At Coldwater Manor



Allen Brunson, new Administrator for Coldwater Manor

Coldwater Manor has a new administrator Allen

Brunson comes to Stratford from Marlin, Tex. He has been an administrator for eight years.

Mr. Brunson's last position was at Eagle Pass Texas.

Allen has a very good sense of humor and he is very caring toward the residents. He sees the need for Public Relations in and around the community.

Allen invites all family members and residents of our community to come by & get acquainted with him.

Allens wife Debbie has been busy getting their apartment in order. In a short time she will be out in the community getting acquainted with everyone.



Ollie Caraway, right, Prospectus Study Club Treasurer presents a check for \$100 to Kay Steddum, left, Recreation Chairman for Coldwater Manor, to be used for Arts and Crafts for the residents. Susie Spurlock, center, Home Life Department Chairman for the study Club looks on. Prospectus Study Club won first place in the district for their emphasis on Aging projects. "Kay stated, They really do appreciate the donation and it will be put to a lot of good use, and are grateful to be thought of with such a worthwhile project."

Legal Notice

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. Usual rights reserved. Published in The Stratford Star Thursday, April 19, 1990 and Thursday, April 26, 1990.

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF PRECINCT 3 OF 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 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 candidate for Directors precinct No. 3.

Absentee voting will begin Thursday, April 19, 1990 in the Stratford School Administrative Office, located in the Stratford High School, Stratford, Texas. Absentee voting times will be from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

Voting in the election will be held in the Stratford High School, Stratford, Texas & the Sunray High School Band Hall, Sunray, Texas on May 5, 1990. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. All registered voters of Sherman County are eligible to vote in the election.

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SCOT

Sponsoring Dance

The Sherman County Older Texans are sponsoring a country western dance at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 28. The Keynotes of Guymon, Oklahoma are providing the music for the event. Admission will be \$4.00 per person. The dance will be held at SCOT Hall located at 515 N. 3rd Street in Stratford, Texas. Any person aged 45 or older is welcome to attend.

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Cross WSI.

Substitutes are Jeannie Sikora, Nancy Kimball, Cinda Luther, Pat Johnson, Joan Bell, Nina Lavake and Gail Hunsaker.

There is still a need for parents who will help dry and dress students. Please call Steve Haynes, Mary Allen Principal if you can help in the dressing rooms.

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particular interest in working with athletes & children. Also, if you should have any questions about Chiropractic or just want to visit with the doctor, feel free to come by or call 935-4026. Office hours are Monday thru Friday 9 a.m. to noon and afternoons 2:00 to 6 p.m. except Wednesday.



The reason there are so many surnames of Smith today is that during the Middle Ages the name was used for all metalworkers, or smelters, which means "to beat."

Your Right To Know

By Terry Kennedy

In the event the National Weather Service issues a tornado watch for Sherman County, the WATCH siren will be sounded. The WATCH siren is a long blast. It will be your signal to turn on your radio or TV and listen for instructions. This warning system has a two-fold effect. First, it should make the citizen aware of the fact that there is a problem. Second, it should be a reminder to automatically turn on your radio/television for information and instructions. The instructions will be what to do to be as safe as possible. In the event of a toxic accident, for example, the broadcast will tell what the problem is and how to deal with it. This may mean to stay in your home and turn off all means of air coming into the house. This might be the proper response, but you need to be in the habit of listening for instructions. Let's all try our best to be informed and not be on the list of victims because of incorrect response.

Since this is the tornado season, the wavering sound of the siren means that a

tornado has already been spotted. Be prepared to take cover immediately! For more information, call or come by the Office of Emergency Management at the courthouse. The phone number is listed on page 1 of the phone book.

Editors Note: This was brought in by one of our readers and we would like to share it with you. It appeared in the Dear Abby Column on Saturday, March 31, 1990 of this year. PLEASE GOD, I'M ONLY 17

The day I died was an ordinary school day. How I wish I had taken the bus! But I was too cool for the bus, I remember how I wheeled the car out of Mom. "Special favor," I pleaded. "All the kids drive." When the 2:50 bell rang, I threw all my books in the locker. I was free until 8:40 tomorrow morning! I ran to the parking lot, excited at the thought of driving a car and being my own boss. Free!

It doesn't matter how the accident happened. I was goofing off--going too fast. Taking crazy chances. But I was enjoying my freedom and having fun. The last thing I remembered was passing an old lady who seemed to be going awfully slow. I heard a deafening

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Flores Visiting Vienna

Joe Flores was recently named as a 1989 Round table winner in Sherman County Farm Bureau. Joe won a trip to Vienna for a week.

Joe will be treated to a Austro-Hungarian welcome reception, a half day Vienna tour including Schoenbrunn Palace, A Waltz demonstration, a full day road rally and the Johann Strauss Ball at Hofburg Palace. Plus the famous Lipizzaners horses. The road Rally will be along the scenic Blue Danube. Joe left Thursday the 19th and should be returning the 27th.

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Saturday, April 28



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April 26, 27 & 28



Thursday, Friday & Saturday

April 26, 27 & 28

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Wet/Dry Vacuum

Saturday daily prize

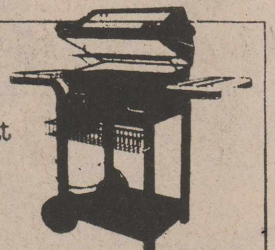
valued at \$162.99

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SCOT Notes

by Timmie Brown

Earth Day! Hostage released! "The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof; the world and they that dwell therein:--" Psm. 42:1 Michael Power, Germany called his mother, Lorelyn Powers, early Sunday a.m. to tell her that he planned to be at Weisbagon Hospital when the hostage arrived. Mike has been dating an American girl who works at the hospital-hence his opportunity to be present. So we (family) enjoyed a long televiewing session.

Happy Day to you Sherman County Older Texans, Friends, Neighbors and Scotters this CLEAN Monday A.M. April 23, 1990! Personally, we are practically overcome with a sensation of guilt after listening to ALL, too our bad treatment of the universe! One more week in April for Scotters to attend Scot Hall activities. Our special day Thurs. April 26 is at hand-our opportunity to remind Scotters to don summer apparel (maybe!) and be on hand with our best smiles and lots of delicious food. 12 o'clock noon is the time!

The closing special activity for April is the dance Sat. April 28 where music will be furnished by The Keyes Gamblers. Surely the Stratford Dancers will want to bring finger foods for their guest Stratford folks are always efficient host at all times.

Each week on Tues. P.M. at 2 some Scotters meet at Scot Hall to play 42 or dominoes. This week Corda Pleyer, Dorothy Robbins, Clarence Willman, Timmie Brown played 42 and dominoes. Dorothy is a domino "whiz". On Thurs. the 19th those going into Amarillo just for fun, or whatever, were Director Vicki Gore, Dorothy Robbins, Billie Lou Thompson, Rowena Williams, Elsie Pickens, Georgie Lavake, Minnie Reeder, Nadine Miller, Charlene Oquin, Glenna Owens, Lana Jackson, Helen Pemberton. Gladys Arnold could not go. She had a conflict with an Eastern Star meeting. A good time was had by all who went!

Game night, April 20, found Gladys Arnold, Timmie Brown, Dicy and Max Stephenson, Corda Pleyer, Leona Woods, Dorothy Robbins busy playing games and John Woods on hand dishing out the BEST popcorn to hard working gamers.

We apologize for neglecting to mention the art displays in the Brown building window. These art exhibits are featured by the Art Club. At present Yvonne Sangster, Texhoma has an exhibit in the window. Thank you, Ms Sangster. Citizens to stop to admire and view the displays because we SEE them and often hear comments. The building is not empty; it is used for storage. The Brown's are happy to have the Art Club use the windows for such a worthy community service. All items are products of local artists of whom many are students of the late Dord Fitz.

Anita DeBord visited her mother, Mrs. Long of Clarendon last week. Neighbor Jack Smith is visiting grandsons in Kansas City. We are enjoying his tulips for him and ourselves. Talking to our friend, Nettie Harding, Dalhart we learned that John Steel, Atlanta, Ga. died April 15th. John was the son of Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Steel, Dalhart. We tender Christian love to both families from Sherman Co. friends. Nettie told us that former Stratfordites Bertie Whaley Cecil, mother of Chas. Steel, "Polly" Pronger Summerour and Hazel Harris are doing nicely. They are guests at Coon Memorial Nursing Home, Dalhart. Incidentally Nettie is "peppin'" right along.

To meet Mike Peterson at the post office was a delightful incident. Mike looks so well and handsome! He is with his mother, Jewel Peterson for a while. The H.L. Hailes are attending a veterans meeting at Dallas and visiting their children, Marian and Donna who live in the Dallas area.

The T.F. Baskins are in Washington D.C. attending the rural telephone meeting.

They will visit Mattie's sister, Betty Joe, who lives near her daughter in Conn. The NuBeta Sorority Founder's Day Brunch Sat. April 21 was an enjoyable occasion. Bonnie Borth-president. Heather Husmann

brought a program of readings. Terry Teig was presented as Nu Beta Girl of the Year; Marie Sladek as Pledge of the Year and Keri Knight as "Sweetheart". She truly is a sweetheart and is also a grand-daughter in law of S.C.O.T. Edna Knight. The serving table was adorned with a white crocheted table cloth made by Charlene Oquins sister. A delicious brunch of quiche, fruit and drinks was served. Former women of the year attending were Mary Peach Smith, Opal Bryant, Fern Gupton, Gaynelle Riffe, Linda Spurlock, Cinda Shuping, Oline Caraway, Timmie Brown. They were recognized and given silk flower corsages of yellow sweetheart roses which complimented the individual table centerpieces composed of a black heart-shaped background fluted around the edge with sunshine yellow maline. On this background was a spray of three yellow rose buds and the words "from the heart" written in gold. Centerpieces and corsages were made by Bonnie Borth.

Sherman County Older Texans and personal congratulations to the following for their various achievements: Supt. Elect Sam Brite, Mari K. Engelbrecht, Carie Switzer, Cody West, Melba Brooks Dockery, Brian Kendrick, to Janis Tillery, Vicki Gore, Lynn Allen; to LaKrisha Hudgens of Friendship High School, Wolfforth for receiving an unusual award in English. LaKrisha is the daughter of Wilma Arnold Timmons, a former Stratfordite; and a granddaughter of the late Archie Arnold. A second round congratulation to Janet Riffe, our favorite play-write, on the young people planning to be married, welcome to new babies Reed Parker Oquin, son of The Rodney Oquins, grandson of the Elmer Oquins; and Ashley Elizabeth Hill daughter of the Kevin Hills and granddaughter of Mary and R.J. Hill. Thanks to a call from grandson Jim BobBrown, we were able to listen to interview of Guyman Pioneer Day Marshall Herman Hollis Texhoma and Pioneer Queen Margaret Hughes, Guymon.

Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

Kerrick EH Club and guests served homemade ice cream and cake at Coldwater Manor honoring April birthday residents, Anna Luther, Beulah Ferris, E.R. Cloyd, Cowboy McBryde and Ken Altman. Each of them were given gifts that were tied to balloons.

A number of old songs were sung by the group with Lorraine Mehner at the piano and Marylou McDaniel leading.

Virgie Mathews sent an angel food cake and Joyce Irlbeck furnished the chocolate cake. Ice cream was made by Minnie Hampton

This interview came over Guymon Radio. For information about all foregoing congratulation re-read the Star edition of April 19th. There is so much community information in the last two Star issues. What does C.J.D. Grant and C.D.C. mean? We found out!

Coldwater Manor guests and employees gave Scotters a run for the money with their Easter Hat Parade. Hey, Francis you are an S.C.O.T.!

On our not so well list are Clifford Garoutte and those caring for him: Bernice Stubblefield who underwent surgery at N.W. Hospital; Doris Parker, with cataract surgery-both ladies home and doing well; Howard White who entered Dumas Memorial Hospital today. Remember them in prayers and Christian love.

Everything can't be good about our community, so we will acknowledge it and forgive traveler Fred Nuss, Ft. Morgan, Colo. for his

and Gayla James. Others assisting were Nita Taylor, Diane and Tasha McDaniel and members Jo June McDaniel, Hampton, James, Irlbeck, M. McDaniel.

The five members had a business session in the director's room. There was a report on the District 1 meeting in Hereford. Marylou gave a program on Ice Cream and frozen desserts.

Plans will soon be underway for 1990 Kerrick Reunion held the third Sunday in August, this year Aug. 19. Circle your calendar now.

Franny Taylor came home from the hospital Friday evening. She's doing very well. She even stopped in Stratford and had her hair done! What she had was a tracheostomy which my dictionary doesn't have, but it's a cousin of tracheotomy.

negative criticism of Stratford in his letter to the editor. We are sure he will be careful that HIS city makes no error in treatment of "passers-through".

Okay Stratford Senior Citizens, S.C.O.T.ers and Scotters, plant a tree for Sherman County and our grand children; enjoy our gorgeous spring weather; re-read the papers; encourage folks with shoulder pats and "luv"- O, sure! be at Scot Hall Thurs. April 26th.

Baby Dedication Ceremony

There will be a baby dedication ceremony at Stratford Chapter 960, Order of the Eastern Star, on Tuesday, May 1, 7:30 p.m. Families and friends of the three babies are invited to attend the brief ceremony at the Masonic Hall. The Associate Matron, Vernnie Mae Peery, is in charge of the program.

Julianna Marie, daughter of Jim and Shannon Taliaferro, Clare Kathryn, daughter of Russell and Jane Guthrie of Goodwell, and Merilee Nell, granddaughter of Fred and Marylou McDaniel, will be dedicated to the principles of the Order. Merilee's father, Mike McDaniel, was dedicated as a baby, as was her aunt Patti McDaniel.

Wives, mothers, daughters, sisters, widows, legally adopted daughters, half-sisters, grand-daughters, step-mothers, step-daughters and step sisters of affiliated Master Masons and Masons in good standing are eligible to membership in the Order of the Eastern Star.

If anyone knows of other children born since May 1989 who fit the above listing, please notify Shannon Taliaferro, Worthy Matron.


VOTE VOTE

Janis Tillery

For
City Council

Your vote will be greatly appreciated

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Janis Tillery, BX 1016, Stratford, Tex 79084



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<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>
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Society



Mr. and Mrs. Merle Heiskell of Dalhart and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riffe of Stratford are pleased to announce the engagement of their children Mayle Heiskell and John Riffe. Mayle is a 1986 graduate of Stratford High School and a 1989 graduate of Texas Tech University. John is also a 1986 graduate of Stratford High School and plans to graduate from Baylor University in August. The couple is planning an August 18th Wedding.



Olen and Earlene Branham of Stratford, Tex. announce the engagement of their daughter, Marla Paige of Midland, Tex., to Russell Wayne Malm of Midland, Texas, son of Wilburn and Sally Malm of Lyford-Edinburg, Tex. A June 9th wedding in First Baptist Church of Midland is planned. Paige graduated from WTSU-Canyon with a BBA in Finance. She is active in Church organizations, Pilot Club and Jaycees. She is a claims adjuster with Employers Ins. of Texas at Midland, Tex. Russell graduated with a BBA in accounting and a Law Degree from University of Texas, Austin. He has received special recognition for his work in the Jaycees and as Midland's Volunteer of the quarter working with Special Olympics and Big Brothers, Big Sister Organization. He is an attorney with Turpin, Smith, Dyer, Sax and McDonald of Midland.



A baby shower was held in the home of Denise Swain on Saturday, April 21st, from 2-3:30 p.m. honoring Shelly Reese and daughter Whitney Kathleen. Shown above with Shelly & Whitney is Grandmother Cheryl Reese.

From Our Home To Yours

As Activity director I want to Thank the Preceptor Upsilon Iota Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi and the Prospectus Study Club for their donations for our crafts and to the Manor Friends for the

money to buy a Geri chair. We have, as far as I'm concerned, the finest nursing home in this part of the country. Without the participation of our community this would not be possible. Our community is always there when they are called upon. I am very proud to call

Cards of Thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Lions Club for letting me represent your club these past months and at the Lions Queen Contest. I appreciate all of your support.

Thank You
Heather Carter

We would like to thank everyone who helped make our Amarillo Sale a success. Thanks to those who purchased horses, sold horses, helped with the sale and those who attended and gave their support. We could not have done it without you all.

Bobby & Karla Edmond

We wish to say THANK YOU to the wonderful people of Stratford for your prayers, cards, calls, flowers and gifts for Alice. Your love for her gave her the courage to have a brave attitude during her illness. May God Bless all of you.

T.J., Tex and George

What a lovely, exciting evening at the Amarillo Civic Center to win the Golden Nail Distinguished Volunteer Award. To all-Prospectus Study Club and Music Club members and to Lorraine Mehner who works her magic on the piano and to all the Meller Drama players each year, your help, talent support is gratefully appreciated. This award belongs to you also. Thank you so very much.

Janet Riffe

3rd Annual Spring Retreat

3rd Annual Spring Retreat-Prayer Town Emmanuel. Sponsors: are Dumas Flame Fellowship the date is May 18, 19, 1990.

Cost will be \$25 per person (room and meals) \$10 donation for ladies attending Saturday only.

The speakers will be Adrienne Buckley, Book Park, Ohio and Billie Adams of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Music will be provided by The Sisters of Prayer Town.

For further information you may contact one of the following, Mary Powers, Chairman at 935-5033 or Co-Chairman Jackie Watkins 935-6744 or Viola Kautz 396-2058 the Stratford Hostess.

Stratford my home.

The residents had a lot of fun Easter sunday, with all the children here to hunt Easter Eggs. There were 415 eggs and all of them were found. That is a lot of candied eggs.

The birthday party for the month of April was a big one. We had five birthdays. They were Ken Altman, E.R. Cloyd, Annie Luther, Beulah Farris, Cowboy McBryde. The party was sponsored by the Kerrick EH Club. The members that were here were Marylou McDaniel, Nita Taylor, Minnie Hamp-ton, Gayla James, Joyce

Irlbeck, Diana McDaniel, Tosha McDaniel, June McDaniel and Lorraine Mehner played the piano while we sang songs. The ladies served ice cream, cake and punch.



Freeze syrup from canned fruit to make a sauce for gingerbread, coffee cake or nut bread.

Scientists say the blue color of the sea is due to only to the reflection of the sky.

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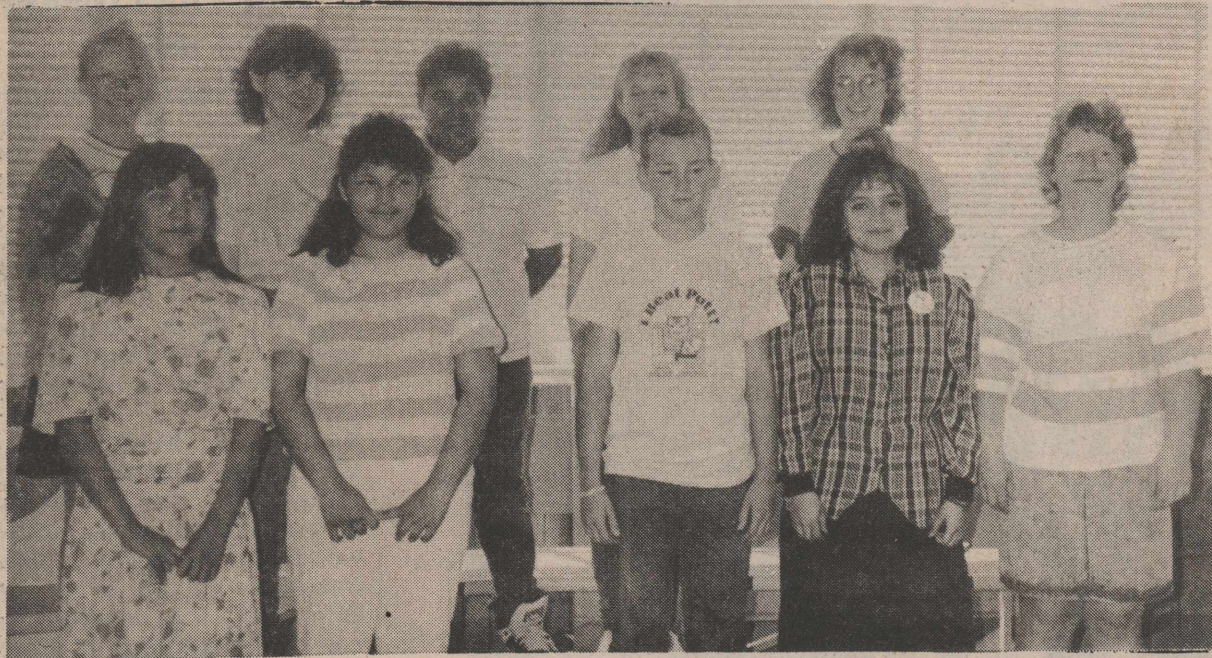
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Student Of The Week

FOR WEEK OF April 16, 1990



TEACHER	STUDENT	COMMENTS
RINDA ALLISON	Gloria Aguilera	Has improved reading grades greatly
LYNDA HAUSER	Michelle Talavera	Beautiful smile; hard-working; cooperative
LINDA SWAIN	Ryan Davis	Has improved grades tremendously
TERRI TELG	Misty Zaricor	For being a caring person
BARBARA HAILE	Kele' Cathey	A very considerate and helpful person
MIKE BROWNLEE	Sarah Graham	Makes fantastic grades, but always tries to improve
DWAYNE PLUNK	Carlos Barajas	Always smiling, good attitude
SONJA KENDRICK	Christie Tobias	Does a nice job in typing
LARRY NORRIS	Mandy Mires	A really neat all around kid
BETTY INGHAM	Hollie Husmann	A good corner player who cares

Musical & Play To Be Aired

The 5th Grade Musical Program, "Alice In Wonderland" and the One Act Play, "House At Pooh Corner" will be aired on the School Chanel 6 on Thursday, April 26, beginning in the afternoon and will run continuously until Friday morning.

DPS News

Capt. Rusty Davis, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising of 31 counties said, "For the month of March, our troopers investigated one fatal accident, 92 personal injury accidents and 141 property damage accidents. There was one 152 persons injured in these accidents.

Sgt. John Hood of Dumas stated, "In Sherman county, our troopers investigated no

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STRATFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL 5th Six Weeks Honor Roll 1989-90

5th grade was Lori Brooks, Misty Bruns, Jennifer Burnam, Quintana Dearing, Susan Dewees, Hillary Frank, Chris Haynes, Michael Meil, Dusty Palmer, J.B. Presley, Janell Pronger, Justin Sims and Ty Young.

6th grade was T.D. Baskin, Alicia Beltran, Quince Burton, Kyle Ellison, Carissa Reinart, Jared Sims, Brandon Starnes, Ryan Swain, Clay Wheeler and Kelli Wight.

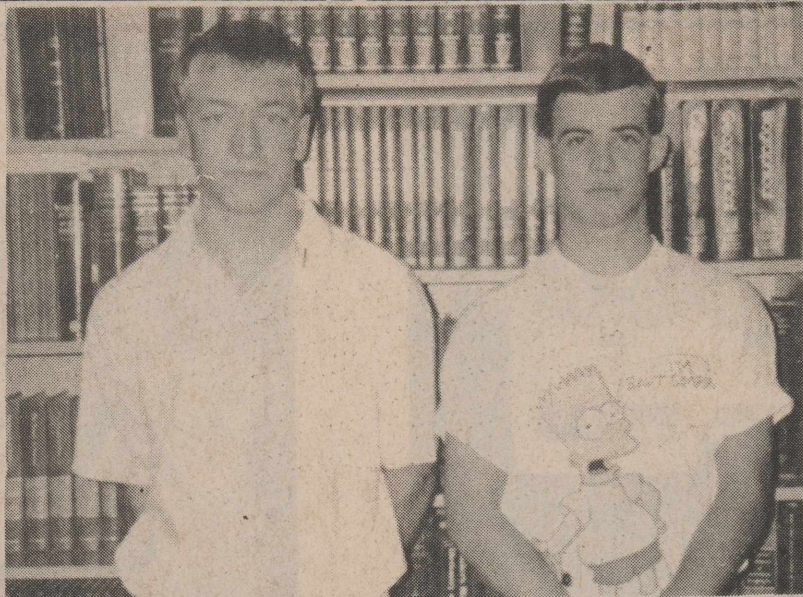
7th Grade was Oscar Baeza, Tammie Burton, Kelly Grimes, Brian Husmann, Marcus Lavake, Julian Licon, Jeffrey Mercer, Mandy Mires, Jennifer Newcomb, Katie Norris, Wendy Palmer, Ashley Parsons, Lea Shuping, Kirk Swain, Clint Vincent, Ryan Wanner and Christy Wells.

8th Grade was Jami Allen, Kimberly Bouldin, Courtney Dettle, Sarah Graham, Dean Hauser, Hollie Husmann, Heath Starnes and Kaci Wight.

Menu

April 30-May 4

Monday Spaghetti, meat sauce, green beans, tossed salad, fruit cup, rolls, choc. cake.
 Tuesday-Meat patties, mashed potatoes, gravy, W/K Corn, salad, rolls, pineapple upside down cake.
 Wednesday-Taco Pizza, mixed vegetables, lettuce, tomatoes, cherry cobbler.
 Thursday-Turkey Zombies, english peas, tossed salad, fruit cups.
 Friday-Hamburger, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, onion pickle slices, tator tots, fruit cups and donuts.



Shannon Norris and Wayne Stacy

Two SHS Students qualified for the state academic meet at regional competition April 21 held at Abilene Christian University. Ten Stratford students competed at the regional level.

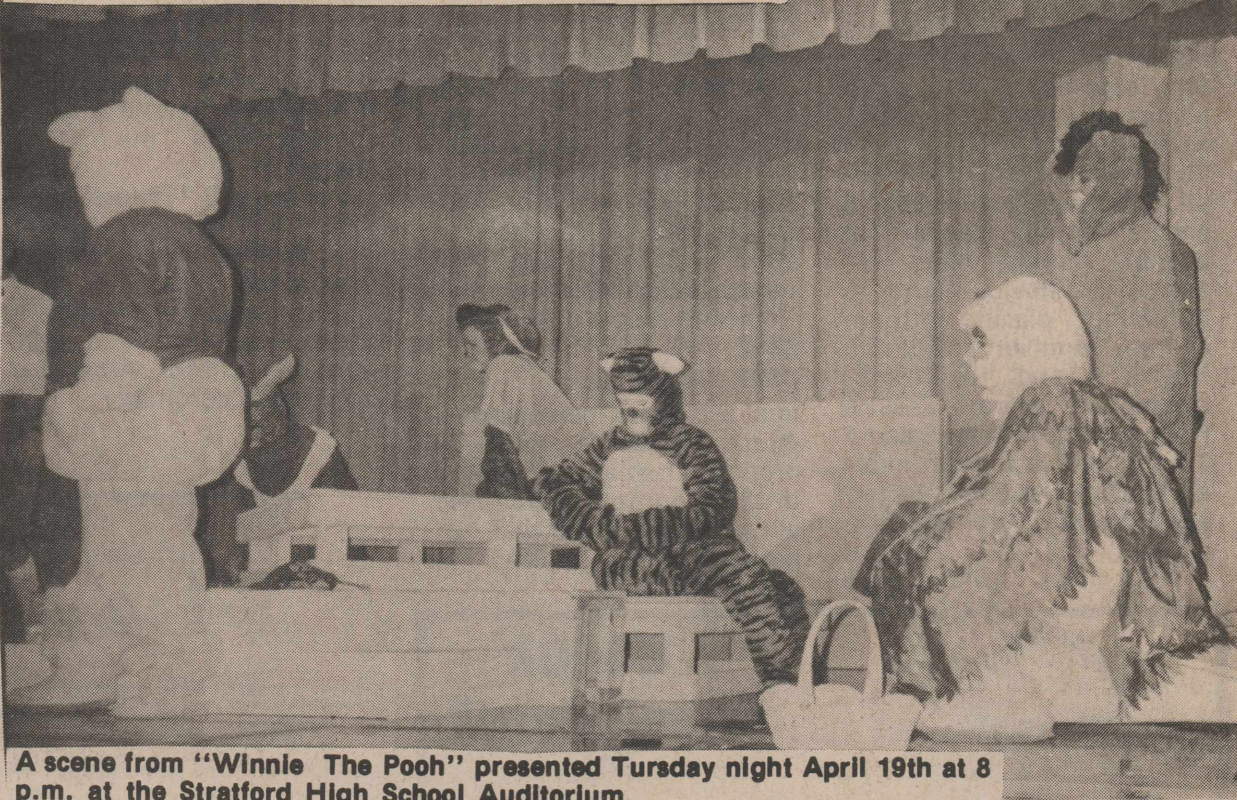
Junior Wayne Stacy placed 1st in Lincoln-Douglas Debate, and sophomore Shannon Norris placed 2nd in accounting, qualifying

them for the state meet May 4-5 at the University of Texas in Austin. Wayne also competed in literary criticism, sponsored by Lugenia Carter. Brenda McClellan sponsors debate. Shannon is sponsored by Tami King. "Reaching the state level of academic competition shows determination

and preparation on the part of the contestant and sponsor," Dr. Bailey Marshall, UIL director said. "Students who compete at the UIL State meet represent the elite in their field. The development of the skills to handle the intense competition and the attainment of knowledge required to achieve this honor will benefit the contestant far beyond the high school years".

Jennifer Haynes, although not advancing, placed 6th in poetry. Also competing but not advancing were: Heather Carter-prose, Darren Pittman and Jeb Brotherton-informative speaking, and Matt Brotherton-Lincoln-Douglas debate; sponsored by Brenda McClellan, Marsha Diamond and Mindy Rendon-headline writing, & Carle Switser-news writing, sponsored by Delvin Howard

"The House At Pooh Corner"



A scene from "Winnie The Pooh" presented Tuesday night April 19th at 8 p.m. at the Stratford High School Auditorium.

The house at Pooh Corner by A.A. Milne was presented Thursday, April 19, 1990 at 8 p.m. at Stratford High School Auditorium. The Speech Class did the honors and were directed by Brenda McClellan. Characters were Aunt Rabbit: Charissa Byson; Early Rabbit: Elizabeth Kirkham; Kanga: Heather Husmann; Roo-Emily Gra-

ham; pooh-Jamie Randall; Piglet-Carlie Switser; Eeyore Shannon Blake; Christopher Robin-Josh Marshall; Voice-Angie Gore/Buffy Ellison; Late Rabbit-Lori Blair; Owl-Heather Carter; Tigger-Trisha Tillery. All-Star Cast member named was Shannon Blake and Honorable Mention All-Star Cast was Heather

Husmann. Stage Manager was Don Aduddell, Crew: consisted of Cathy Corbitt, Kurt Altman, Jason Varner and Sammy Ellison. Programs were Jenny Carter, Matt and Jeb Brotherton.

The free will donation will be used to fund student's attendance at speech camp.

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Gymnastics Results



Coach Ruschell Handbury, Thea James, Jennifer King and Jessica King.

The Texas Tumbleweeds at Dalhart, Texas have some Stratford kiddos with some honors recently. Thea James won 1st in ADV. Beg. 5 and 6 Tumbling, placing 1st overall. Thea was 4th in Beg. 5 and 6 Tramp. placing 7th overall. Jennifer King was 2nd in Pre novice 9 and 10 Tumbling, placing 4th in overall. Jennifer was 3rd in Novice 9 and 10 Tramp. placing 4th overall. Jessica King won 1st in Beg. 5 and 6 Tumbling, placing 6th overall. Jessica was 3rd in Beg. 5 and 6 tramp., placing 3rd in overall.

qualified for the Texas State Meet in Tumbling and Trampoline. The meet is to be held May 12th in Snyder, Texas. The girls are coached by Ruschell Handbury of Dalhart. Jennifer and Jessica King are the daughters of Keith and Tami King. Thea James is the daughter of Ben Tom and Gayla James.

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fatal accidents, two personal injury accidents and no property damage accidents in the month of March. No persons were killed and two persons were injured in these accidents.

All three girls have



Back Row l. to R. Tal Ann Brownlee, Lindsay Whiteside, Jennifer King, Ashley Stoy, Coach Ruschell Handbury. Middle Row is Thea James, Ryan Whiteside, Jessica King. Front is Kara Brownlee and Carlee Matthews.

Tops 897

T.O.P.S. #897 met at the County Barn March 29th with leader, Myrtle Starker opening with the TOPS Pledge.

We had a 3-3/4# loss, 1 1/2# gain, and Pauline Martin won the fruit basket for the most weight lost.

Two guests were present - Leola and Shorty Alberts from Fritch. Mrs. Alberts is our Area Coordinator.

After the business meeting, an installation ceremony was held for 1990 officers, conducted by Mrs. Alberts. New officers installed were Leader - Myrtle Starker Co-leader - Rose Wells, Secretary - Joyce Harper, Treasurer - Genevieve Wilson, Weight recorder - Geneva Bell, Assistant Weight recorder - Pauline Martin.

A low-calorie brunch was served after the Installation of Officers.

Golf News

Women's Golf Association met April 10th.

Present were Nelda Stacy Charlene Dyess, Reba Pittman, Mary Brooks, Frances Gray, Linda Haynes, Judy Oquin, Pat Williams, Sharon Wilson, Marcella McBryde, Ronda Mathews and Joyce Brooks. Two are near members, Marcella and Ronda. We hope to have more members at the next meeting. May 8th. We also

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Out The Library

By Dorothy Haile

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Six of these tales have been recorded in his 1989 MCA album "Off to See the Lizard". Many of the details in this book are drawn from personal experience.

Jimmy Buffett has been telling stories all his life. Born & raised in Alabama, he is best known for the tales he has told in his songs. This is his first book for adults. Tales From Margaritaville is on the current best seller list.

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Dollar Amounts in Thousands			
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ASSETS			
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:			
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		2	974
b. Interest-bearing balances		5	148
2. Securities		22	792
3. Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:			
a. Federal funds sold		5	605
b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell			none
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:			
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income		22	215
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses			604
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve			none
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)		21	611
5. Assets held in trading accounts			none
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)			392
7. Other real estate owned			121
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies			none
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			none
10. Intangible assets			1
11. Other assets			268
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)		59	911
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)			none
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12.a and 12.b)		59	911
LIABILITIES			
13. Deposits:			
a. In domestic offices		52	851
(1) Noninterest-bearing		7	251
(2) Interest-bearing		45	600
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs			none
(1) Noninterest-bearing			none
(2) Interest-bearing			none
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:			
a. Federal funds purchased			none
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase			none
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury			none
16. Other borrowed money			none
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases			none
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding			none
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits			609
20. Other liabilities			53
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)		53	460
22. Limited-life preferred stock			none
EQUITY CAPITAL			
23. Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding	none		none
24. Common stock (No. of shares			
a. Authorized	60,000		
b. Outstanding	60,000		
25. Surplus			2
26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves			3
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities			851
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments			none
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)			6
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)			451
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28.a. & 28.b)			6
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c)		59	911
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date:			
1. a. Standby letters of credit. Total			158
b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a. conveyed to others through participations			none

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I/We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: John M. Wilson
DATE SIGNED: April 18, 1990
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: John M. Wilson, Sr. Vice President & Cashier
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We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief and has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.

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By Susie Spurlock County Extension Agent

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The Tax Reform Act of 1986 changed the rules on consumer interest deductibility, but it's unclear whether consumers have altered their credit habits accordingly. Only 20 percent of the finance charges paid on consumer loans will be deductible for 1989. In 1990, just 10 percent of the total will be deductible and in 1991, none of the finance charges will be deductible. That means with the national average interest rate of 18.66 percent on credit cards, every \$100 of debt costs \$18.66 a year in interest.

Investors would have to have spectacular returns on their investments in order to

match the return on repaying debt. A person in the 28 percent tax bracket would have to earn \$25.92 before taxes from a \$100 investment in order to match it. Those in the 33 percent tax bracket would have to earn \$27.85 per \$100 before taxes to pay the interest on \$100 of credit-card debt.

The reality is that few people earn high yields without major risk. The average yield on a one-year bank certificate of deposit is currently 8 percent. Paying off credit-card debt and other consumer loans makes mathematical sense, so much so that some financial advisers are urging people to pay cash or forego items.

National Consumer Week

The week of April 23-28 is National Consumer's Week and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and members of G.F.W.C. Prospectus Study Club urge residents to

be wise consumers in the marketplace. Two pieces of information designed to assist consumers are "Dry Cleaners" and "The Best Return on Your Money".

National Volunteer Week

The week of April 22-28 has been designated National Volunteer Week. This observation is designed to salute the many volunteers who give their time, energy,

and talents to help others. Members of the Sherman County 4-H Council recently hosted a brisket supper for volunteer 4-H Club Managers and officers of Sherman

County 4-H Parents Association. Those volunteers attending the dinner were Craig and Margaret Bell, Cara Dawn Macias, Judy Bouldin, Gail and Lynn Jimmy and Tammy Helmuth Jack, Linda & Brock Swain, Butch and Nina Ellison, Jack and Aaron Rhoades, Jim and

Rinda Allison and Susie and Walter Spurlock.

Members of the 4-H Council attending were Trisha Tillery, Alicia Miller, Renne Allen, Wendy Allison Sammy Ellison, Buffy Ellison, Kimberly Bouldin, Janell Pronger and Elly Rhoades.

Star Extension

The Star Extension Homemakers Club met at the Headquarters Restaurant for lunch at noon on April 17th with nine members. After eating, Thomas Reed gave an interesting program on Soil Conservation. He

showed some very interesting slides on parts of the country. After the program we had our meeting. Attending were Geneva Bell, Doris Dyess, Leona Kelp, Melba Keener, Jane Smith, Lorelyn Powers, Genevieve Wilson, Jimmie Pronger and Dorothea Allen. Two visitors were Shelli Smith and Haily Pronger, granddaughters of Jane Smith and Jimmy Pronger.

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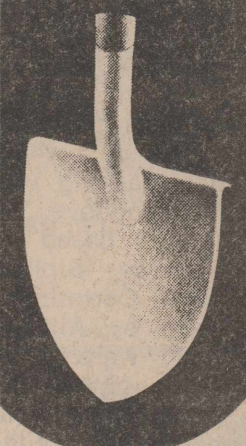

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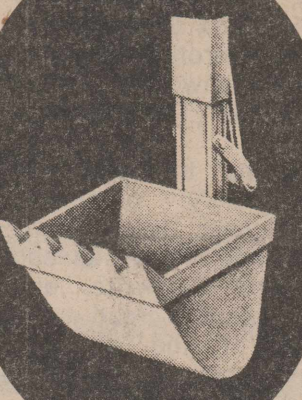
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Smokey Bear & Woodsy Owl Message Presented To Stratford Kids

On April 5, 1990, Stratford Elementary School was the scene for Rangers Riche Gonzalez and Glenn Reagan of the Rita Blanca National Grassland Office at Texline, Texas to present Smokey the Bear and Woodsy Owl messages to 177 kids. Kids in kindergarden, 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades heard the messages which related to the celebration of Earth Day April 22, 1990. Ranger Riche entertained the kids by telling them the story of how Smokey came to be down yonder in the Lincoln National Forest in New Mexico. The kids were attentive as Ranger Riche described how Smokey as a cub was trapped in the forest fire and could not locate its mother. The cry of Smokey

for his mother "maawww maawww" were echoed by the kids during the story. But cheers came as forest firefighters saved Smokey. Ranger Riche went on describing how Smokey recuperated and went out into the country telling everybody to prevent forest fires, to protect our natural resources, and to learn of the benefits that our resources provides for us all. Kids were also made aware of the benefits of having fire drills and fire escapes at home and at school. Kids even asked the Rangers as to what to do to protect the elderly at home if a fire broke out. After the Smokey story, Glenn showed a video "Smokey and His Friends". The video depicted Smokey

& his friends telling the kids about protecting the forests & the benefits derived from the forests. The kids learned that books, paper, pencils, firewood, shade, and cleaning the air we breath came from trees. After the video Glenn questioned the kids on what the message was that Smokey and his friends were conveying. Then Glenn went on to talk about Woodsy Owl & his program of "Give A Hoot-Don't Pollute". Kids were questioned as to what they could do to help Woodsy around their houses city, parks, & out in the country. Both Smokey & Woodsy Owl messages were being conveyed to make our upcoming generation aware of the earth environment & the celebration of Earth Day April 22, 1990.

Engelbrecht & Allison Initiated

Beta Nu Chapter of Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity is proud to announce that Jon E. Engelbrecht, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Engelbrecht of Stratford, Texas has recently been initiated into the fraternity.

Jon is a freshmen at Texas A & M University, majoring in Business Administration and has been involved in several activities.

Alpha Gamma Rho is the International Agricultural Fraternity with 60 chapters & a membership that exceeds 40,000 men in 50 states and 54 countries. The goal of all Alpha Gamma Rho chapters is to make better men and to that end the Beta Nu Chapter has developed many programs to aid young

agricultural leaders in Texas. After completing four years at Texas A&M, Jon plans to follow his bachelors degree in Finance and Marketing by attending law school.

Beta Nu Chapter of Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity is proud to announce that Wes Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allison of Stratford has recently been initiated into Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity.

Wes is a freshmen at the University of Texas A&M, majoring in Agricultural Economics and has been involved in several activities, such as Saddle and Sirlain.

After completing four years at the University of

Texas A&M, Wes plans to go into banking after he graduates, most likely the Ag Finance sector.

Third Runner-Up



Heather Carter

Heather Carter was Stratford's 3rd Runner up in Lions Club Queen Contest held in Dumas, Texas Friday, April 20th.

Heather is the 17 year old daughter of Rick and Connie Reinart and a senior at Stratford High School. She has participated in speech and debate, school play, band, UIL events, Varsity track and Jr. Varsity Basketball, FHA, National & International Gymnastics, among other activities. She is an Honor Student, ranked 3rd in her graduating class and has been nominated to Whos Who Among American High School Students her Junior and Senior years. She has a number of UIL honors to her credit and is Lions Club Queen for 1990.

She will continue her education at WTSU in the fall and wishes to build her career in the theatre and screen arts as an actress. Her plans include obtaining a Doctorate at the Tisch School of the Arts at New York State University.

A Teachers Love Theme For Delta Kappa Gamma

"The Teacher's Creed, and "Who Am I?" were the basis for an inspirational program presented to the Delta Kappa Gamma Society Gamma Xi Chapter, at their April meeting in Dumas. Rinda Allison was in charge of the program which stressed that teaching was learning to live and love. "A Teacher's Love" based on the well known Biblical passages from Corinthians was also read by Allison. Assisting her, were other members who pinned an apple on the Learning Tree and read about aspects of the processes of teaching and learning. They were Linda Young, Ann Hormel, Billie Terrell, Linda Swain, Mary Roberts, Dorothy Hendrix, Donna Gillenwaters, Portia Dees recited "The Teacher's Prayer."

Preceding the program, Nelda Askey, president, presided over the business session. The collect was lead by Valerie Cartwright, and Joyce Marsh read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved. She also had the roll call. Shirley Hendricks gave the treasurer's report. A note from Jean Ricketts, a former president, was read, and also a thank you note from Mary Pickens.

Members were urged to make arrangements to attend the state convention in June in Lubbock. Nelda

Askey will be the official voting delegate. She asked that members vote on two changes in the state constitution. She will vote in the state meeting following the instruction of the local membership. Viola Kautz had a committee meeting to discuss the award of a "grant-in-aid" to a graduating senior in the local area. Frances Holden with Mildred Bosler at the piano led the members in singing "Building Bridges" and "Delta Kappa Gamma" song. Dumas members were hostesses and served refreshments. The May meeting will be in Stratford.

Members present in addition to those already mentioned included: Hartley Ann Hormel; Texline, Jeanette Foshee and guest, Sara McDaniels. Dalhart, Mary Jo Ondracek, Mary Robertson and Rose Marie Wilson. Stratford members, Linda Young and guest, Julie Young, Donna Kendrick, and Linda Swain. Angela Hendriks was a guest of Shirley Hendricks. Sunray members included Jeannie Hightower, Sandy Purcell Carter, Beverley Hendrix, and Nina Morton. Dumas members were Sharon Morrison, Mary Ann Pickens, Claudine Terry, Kathryn Vineyard, Mary Roberts, Judy Morson, June Faut, Letha Lucas and DiAnn Brown.

Founders Day Brunch



Pauline Martin and Kerl Knight were named Sweethearts of the Year and Marie Sladek was chosen as Pledge of the Year at the Nu Beta Founders Day Brunch, Saturday at the First Christian Church.



Former Women of the Year present were Opal Bryant, Fern Gupton, Elizabeth Zimmer, Mary Peach Smith, Eunice Vaughn, Timmie Brown, Gaynell Riffe, Oline Caraway, Cinda Shuping and Linda Spurlock.

Farmers Home To Begin New Guaranteed Community Loan Program

The Farmers Home Administration is extending its guaranteed loans to community program projects, thereby expanding its lending ability, FmHA State Director Neal Sox Johnson, said today.

Until now, all of FmHA's loans for water and sewer systems, fire stations, health clinics and other community facilities, have been direct loans from the agency to the borrower.

"With the addition of guaranteed loans, we can now assist communities that are able to qualify for commercial loans with the support of an FmHA guarantee," Johnson said.

Under this program, FmHA guarantees a loan made by a bank, savings and loan, insurance company,

Federal Land Bank or other qualified lender against a certain percentage of loss. Since the mid-1980's, guarantees have become the major component of FmHA's farm loan program, accounting for more than 50 percent of all farm loans.

The 1990 fiscal year appropriations bill authorizes \$74.5 million in guaranteed loans for water and waste disposal loans and \$23.9 million for other community facilities on a national basis.

Prospective borrowers and lenders interested in the program should contact the Farmers Home Administration State Office at 101 South Main, Suite 102, Temple, Texas 76501 Call 817-774-1306.

May Is Older Americans Month

This year's celebration of Older Americans Month will honor the achievements of the older Americans Act and the many positive changes it has made in the lives of the Nation's elderly, Jim Talbot, Social Security district manager in Amarillo said today.

The theme chosen for the

quenches your thirst and helps the digestive process. Water, in the form of perspiration, sets up a self-cooling system for you during exercise. It carries nutrients to the cells and removes waste products. A healthy complexion depends on a water enhanced skin tone. Joints are lubricated by water.

On the curative side, water can often help relieve headaches and decrease premenstrual bloating. And, for those who wish to maintain or lose weight, drinking large glasses of water during the day and right before meals can help you curb your appetite and avoid impulse snacking. Alcoholic beverage consumption, which should always be in moderation, should include other liquids to dilute the effect of alcohol.

Nutritionists continue to advise everyone to drink 6 to 8 glasses of liquid a day, and they mean water. Caffeine or alcohol-containing beverages

are not recommended because they are diuretics that will act to remove water from your body. Other drinks such as regular soft drinks and milk shakes are not recommended in excess because of their high caloric count.

It is important to increase your fluid consumption in situations that stress the body like exercise, fever, infections or even travel to high altitudes. Don't rely on thirst to tell you when your water level is low. Drink fluids before, during and after exercise. If you are ill or have traveled to a higher altitude than your body is accustomed to, drink at least 2 glasses of water a day more than usual.

Drinking sufficient water will help you look and feel your best. Remember not to neglect water as an integral component of your dietary plans and practices.

ed meals, homemaker and home aide services, health screenings, employment assistance and many other services through funds provided by the Act.

The Social Security Administration has a formal agreement with the Administration on Aging concerning services for elderly citizens, and the two agencies work together to meet the needs of the Nation's older population. For 50 years, Social Security has provided its beneficiaries with a monthly retirement income to help them after they leave the work force. It also makes payments to the elderly who have limited income and resources, as well as to disabled and blind people.

Social Security has recent-intensified its outreach program to find those who are not aware that they may be able to receive SSI payments. "This demonstrates our commitment to go the extra mile in our service to older Americans," said Talbot.

improvements such as ponds and enclosures, livestock grazing, archeological studies, installation of improvements such as fencing and windmills, grassland wild-fires, and grassland resource conditions. The answering machine will provide the Rita Blanca National Grassland staff the avenue by which they can address the public needs as soon as they return

from the field or by calling in to the office and reviewing the messages. Ranger Riche hopes the public confronts the answering machine in a positive manner and use it to their advantage.

Other innovations may be incorporated in the future at the Rita Blanca National Grassland office to better serve the public. Ranger Riche and his staff will always welcome and be open to the public ideas that would improve the Forest Service services.

Water Important To Your Health

Water is not mentioned in the USDA Dietary Guidelines, the American Heart Association Guidelines nor the American Cancer Society Guidelines. However, water is as important to your health and well-being as the food you eat. Here are some water facts: * The human body contains 40-50 quarts of water. * 2-3 quarts of water

are lost daily through perspiration, urine and breathing and must be replaced. * As little as 3-percent reduction of your body weight due to water loss can affect your strength and endurance. * A 15-20 percent water loss can be fatal.

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crash and felt a terrible jolt. Glass and steel flew everywhere. My whole body seemed to be turning inside out. I heard myself scream.

Suddenly I awakened: it was very quiet. A police officer was standing over me. Then I saw a doctor. My body was mangled. I was saturated with blood. Pieces of jagged glass were sticking out all over. Strange that I couldn't feel anything.

Hey, don't pull that sheet over my head! I can't be dead. I'm only 17. I've got a date tonight. I'm supposed to grow up and have a wonderful life. I haven't live yet. I can't be dead.

Later I was placed in a drawer. My folks had to identify me. Why did they have to see me like this? Why did I have to look at Mom's eyes when she faced the most terrible ordeal of her life? Dad suddenly looked like an old man. He told the man in charge, "Yes, he is my son."

The funeral was a weird experience. I saw all my relatives and friends walk toward the casket. They passed by, one by one, and looked at me with the saddest eyes I've ever seen. Some of my buddies were crying. A few of the girls touched my hand & sobbed as they walked away.

Please-somebody-wake me up! Get me out of here! I can't bear to see my mom and dad so broken up. My grandparents are so racked with grief they can hardly walk. My brothers and sisters are like zombies. They move like robots. In a daze everybody. No one can believe this. And I can't believe it, either.

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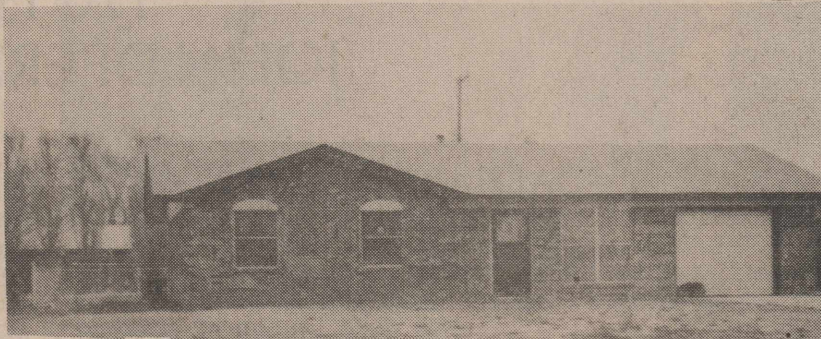
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living to do! I want to laugh and run again. I want to sing and dance. Please don't put me in the ground. I promise if you give me just one more chance, God, I'll be the most careful driver in the whole world. all I want is one more chance! Please, God, I'm only 17.

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discussed our invitational tournament June 5th.

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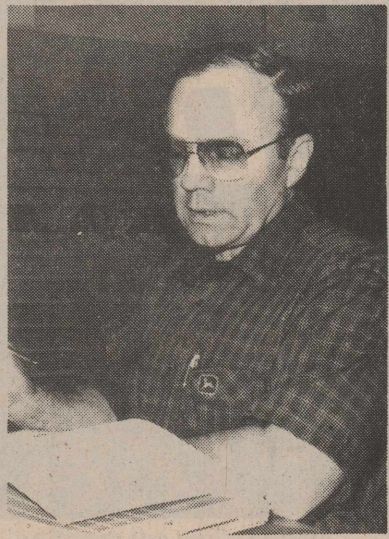
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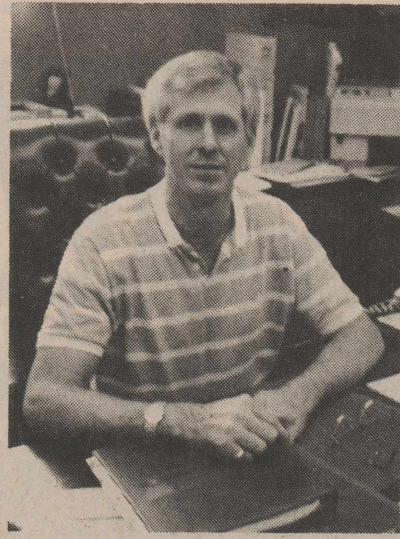
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Dr. David Riddlespurger
OPTOMETRISTS
Dr. McCormick will be in the Stratford Office:
Thursday, Apr. 12th & 26th 935-6491
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Rick Decker • 12 yrs.



Carol Ann Colquitt • 12 yrs.



John Colquitt III • 12 yrs.



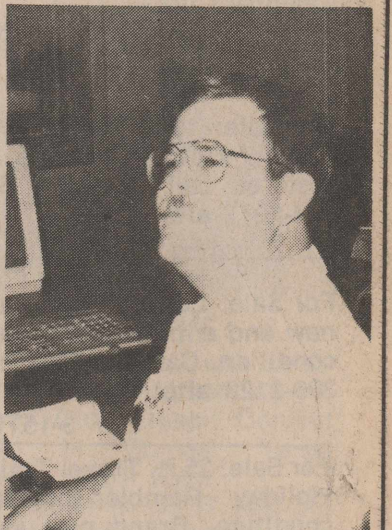
JuJu Allen • 33 yrs.



Karen McConnell • 12 yrs.



Bob Clark • 13 yrs.



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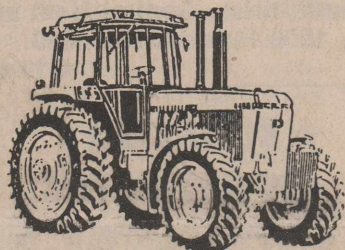
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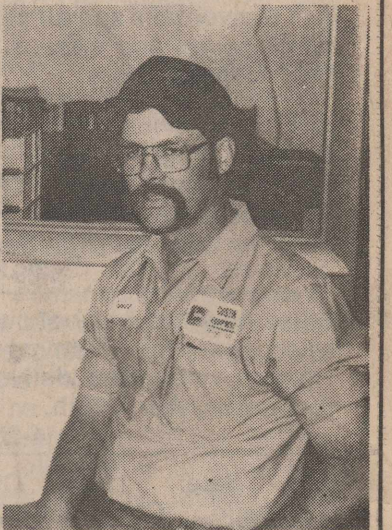
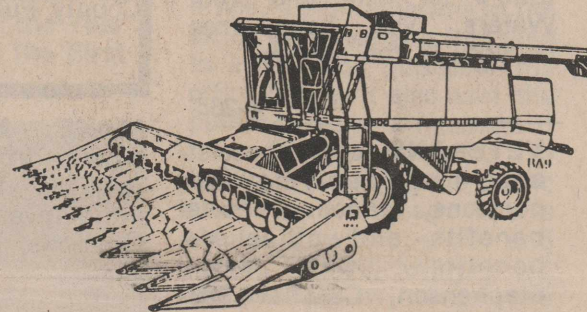
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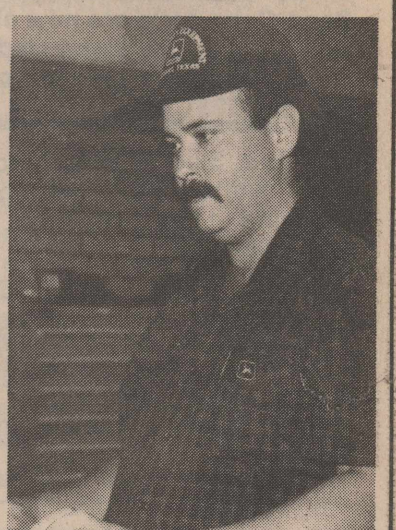
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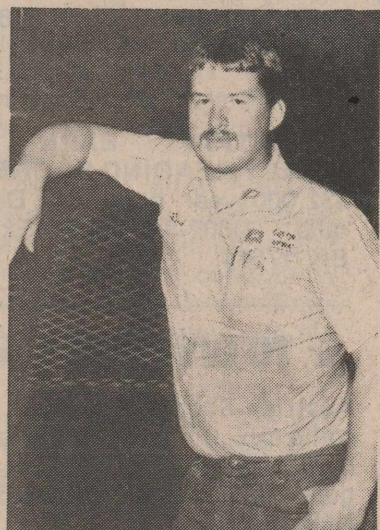
Rodney Roe • 6 yrs.



Loretta Hooser • 4 yrs.



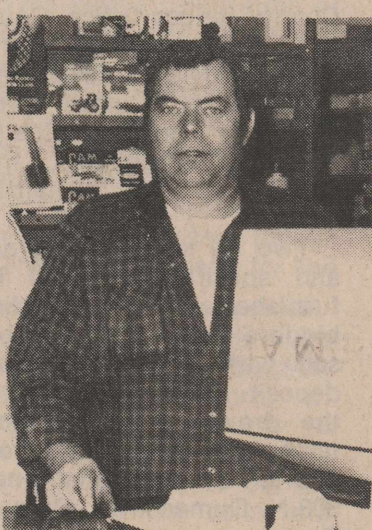
Mark Tharp • 4 yrs.



Rich Shimon • 2 yrs.



Dennis Cordova • ¼ yr.



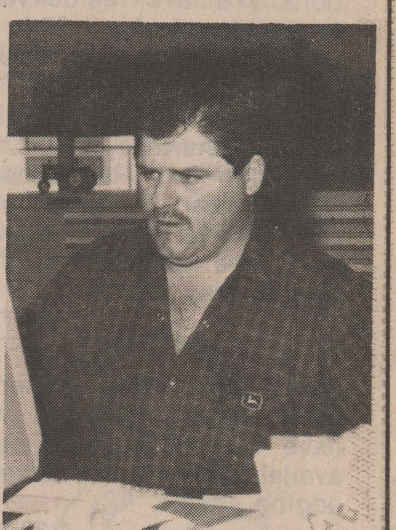
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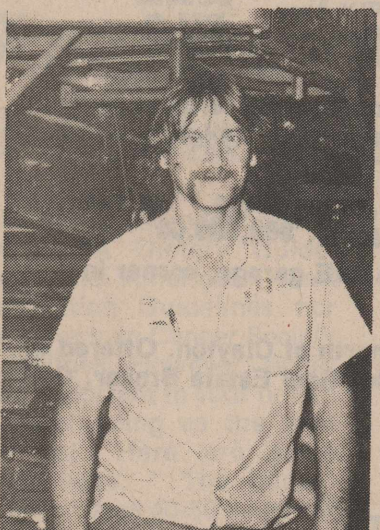
Scotty Moore • 2 yrs.



Daniel Meyer • ½ yr.



Chuck Lenz • 2 yrs.



Max Schmidt • 2 yrs.



Brian Parker • 1 wk.



Boyd Spurlock • ½ yr.



Danny Johnson • ½ yr.



Roger West • ¼ yr.



Gail Presley • 2 yrs.