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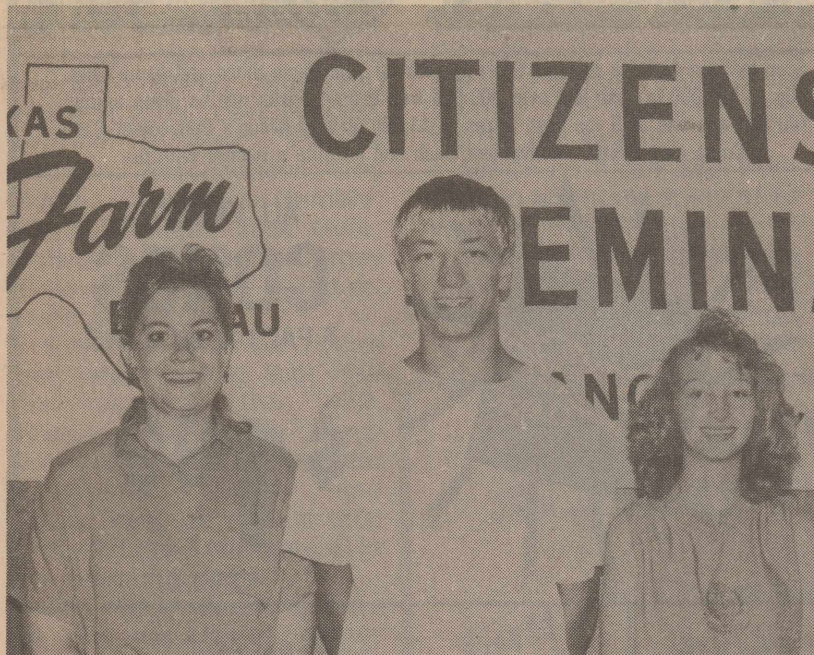
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Outstanding Employee



The Board of Directors of Southern Union Company named William R. Larence, center of Stratford an outstanding employee at the company's annual stockholders' meeting held in Austin on May 31, 1990. Larence was flown to Austin to receive the Wofford Cain Humanitarian Award for his heroic effort in resuscitating a drowning boy pulled out of Bull Lake last year. Larence has been employed by Southern Union Gas as a Construction and Maintenance Crewman for two years. Southern Union Company, which is based in Austin, is a publicly owned company primarily engaged in the distribution of natural gas to more than 400,000 customers in Texas, Oklahoma and Arizona.

Citizenship Seminar June 11-15



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Purpose of the seminar is to provide the students with a better understanding of their American heritage and the capitalistic free enterprise system, according to Hal Bennett of Sherman County, Farm Bureau president.

Speakers at this year's

TRTA Members Enjoy Picnic At Dumas

Visiting with new and old friends and enjoying a sack lunch soft drinks, and frozen yogurt and sherbert were the activities of the June meeting of the Dallam-Hartley-Sherman-Moore unit of the Texas Retired Teachers' Association on June 14 in Dumas in the Texhoma Park. Information about the travels activities of the retirees, news of teaching colleagues and the changes in Texas education were discussed.

A group of officers and others interested in the programs for 1990-91 made tentative plans to meet in Hartley in July to plan the programs for next year. Exact date will be announced later. Any members who wishes to help in this, please call Bob Askey at 249-4081 or Evelyn Brannon, 935-4320. Also any member who has ideas, desires, special interests that they wish to have addressed in the program,

Financial Chairman For The American Cancer Society Named

Derrel Lewis, President of the Sherman County Unit of the American Cancer Society has announced that Margaret Reed has been named as Chairperson for the Finance Committee. This is a very important step in getting the Sherman County unit in place and functioning. This committee will be making plans for fundraising, in the very near future. The Patient Services Committee, chaired by Joyce McBryde is already functioning and its members

being trained. There are many benefits available to cancer patients and their families through the Society. The American Cancer Society does not seek out those who need help because of respect of privacy and of those who do not want outside help, but is available to help in anyway possible, those who ask our assistance For help in this area, call Derrel Lewis, President of Joyce McBryde, Chairperson of this committee. Lewis may

be called at home (2234) or work (5555) and Joyce may be called at home (5688).

Mr. Lewis requests that all of us be open to the fund raising activities and respond well as Maragaret and the Finance Committee begin their work. This is very important and worthy of support.

Other committee chairpersons will be named later. Linda Cloyd is treasurer of the Sherman County unit. She may be contacted at First State Bank. Donations may be handed to her or given to Mrs. Reed or Mr. Lewis. Any persons interested in serving on the board and committees of the society, please contact Derrel Lewis. Phone 5555.

Main Street Art To Kick Off July 9th

The Community Development Committee and the First State Bank of Stratford are happy to present their Summer Children's Art Program, Main Street Art. This program brings to the children of Stratford the outstanding visual arts opportunities usually available only in large cities. Organized with the support of the Amarillo Art Center, the program will offer four courses to children between the ages of 4 and 10. The Amarillo Art Center has received state-wide recognition for excellence in early childhood art education.

All classes will meet on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from July 9 to July 27 at 305 Main Street. No tuition will be charged for the classes, but there is a \$15.00 fee for materials for each child registered in a class. So that all children enrolled will receive the best possible instruction and as much individual attention as possible, classes will be limited to the first 15 children to enroll.

Classes to be offered in the program include: **Monstrous Monuments**-For children aged 6-8 9:00 a.m. July 9, 11, 13, 16, 18, 20, 23, 25 and 27. If your child loves to build and create THINGS, then this class is for him or her! Your child's imagination will fly while he or she sculpts giant, oversized cardboard masterpieces.

An Art Sampler For children aged 4-6 10:30 a.m. July 9, 11, 13, 16, 18, 20, 23, 25 and 27. An Art Class designed to sample different art experiences. We'll explore sculpture, printmaking, mask making, and other delights. Come join us and sample a little of everything our program offers!

please write Mr. Askey or Portia Dees 822 Oak, Dalhart, or call 249-2681 or Evelyn Brannon, 801 Mills, Dumas. The program committee wants to make plans for programs that meet the needs and desires of the members.

Now is the time to enroll in the unit. Please send dues to the treasurer, Mrs. Lois Gossett, 1312 Maple, Dalhart, Texas, 79022 during the next ten days. Dues are: State, \$10.00; District, \$1.00; Local, \$3.00. One check can be written for the combined dues to Dallam-Hartley-Sherman-Moore TRTA. A large membership

Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain.

For children aged 6-8 1:00 p.m. July 9, 11, 13, 16, 18, 20, 23, 25, and 27. For children aged 8-10 2:30 p.m. July 9, 11, 13, 16, 18, 20, 23, 25, and 27. For those who love to draw and for those who want to learn more about drawing. Come join us while we use the other side of our brain and draw with markers, charcoal, pencils, and many other fun materials.

A Masked Array Masquerade For children aged 4-10 4:00 p.m., July 9, 11, 13, 16, 18, 20, 23, 25 and 27.

Wanted: Your face! Make a cast of your own face to make your own unique mask. Assemble beads, feathers, yarn, paint, sequins, and other miscellaneous items onto your plaster cast to create a mask that is magical, mystical, mysterious, or merry.

Registration forms and informational brochures are available at the First State Bank of Stratford, Ellie M's, The Elk Drug Store, the Girl's Next Door, and the Satellite Cattle Exchange.

Questions regarding the program should be addressed to Kay Brizzolara at 384-2361 or 396-5622. Registrations, however, will not be accepted over the phone. Registrations should be mailed to Kay Brizzolara, P.O. Box 1126, Stratford, Texas 79084 or hand delivered to the Satellite Cattle Exchange Office in the North Plains Savings and Loan Building in Stratford.

The Community Development Committee thanks the First State Bank of Stratford and Pat Johnson for making this program possible.

helps all retired educational personnel to work for better benefits. Some may wish to join the local and associate membership for \$4.00 JOIN NOW.



Like Boston, New Jersey had a "tea party" during the mounting friction between the colonies and Great Britain. At Greenwich, near Delaware Bay, young men in Indian costume burned a shipload of tea from England in 1774.

NOTICE

The City of Stratford will hold a second public hearing at 1:00 p.m. on July 9, 1990 at the City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Commerce for a Texas Community Development Program [TCDP] grant. Topics to be discussed will include the application for water system improvements in the amount of \$250,000.00 and the estimated amount of funds proposed for activities that will benefit low and moderate income persons. The application will be available for review at City Hall during regular business hours. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact Wayland Brown at 806-396-5581 to arrange for assistance. Dated June 28, 1990.

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 wavering 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

THE STRATFORD STARS' DEADLINE IS 12 NOON ON MONDAYS.

broken windows. R.J. made a motion and Wanda second to declare the building dangerous and because of the danger involved it is an emergency and City crews can demolish the building. The cost will be charged back to the property. Motion carried.

Bids were opened on cemetery maintenance. They are as follows: Roxie Newcomb \$400.00 per month J.E.D. Mowing \$595.00 per month, Sam James \$550.00 per month and Teddy and Donna Reynolds \$800.00 per month.

Wayne made a motion and Wanda second to accept the bid from Roxie Newcomb of \$400.00 per month. Motion carried.

Wanda made a motion and Ronnie second to accept the decrease in rates from Southern Union Gas Co. Motion carried.

Changing of commercial trash rates will be discussed at the next meeting.

Council was in agreement to have Enreco Services cleanup the underground gas tank area.

Wayne Merrill informed Council that GTE had cancelled the DCO office for Stratford. GTE did not have time to check into the matter before the meeting. They are looking into the matter and will have an answer in the next couple of weeks.

Financial statements were reviewed. Wanda made a motion and Wayne second to approve the financial statements. Motion carried. City Bills were reviewed for payment. R.J. made a motion and Claude second to pay all bills. Motion carried. Motion was made to adjourn, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Firemen To Attend School

Stratford City Council met in regular session, Thursday June 21, 1990 at 7:30 p.m. with Mayor Doug Reese presiding and the following Council members present: Wanda Riffe, Claude Harlow R.J. Hill, Wayne Merrill, and Ronnie Pickens. City Attorney, Kyle Lewis was also in attendance.

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

Fire Chief, Eddie Williams met with Council to request funds for fire school. Three firemen will be attending at a cost of \$375.00 each and the use of one personal vehicle at a rate of .20 cents per mile. R.J. made a motion and Claude second to grand the request of \$375.00 each for three firemen and to pay 20 cents per mile for the use of one personal vehicle. Motion carried.

Terry Kennedy met with Council to inform them that Stratford Area Foundation will contribute \$1,500.00 toward a new emergency alert system. Simmons Cable will pay the balance. The new system will be installed at the sheriff's office.

Martha Ellison, representing the Chamber of Commerce, met with Council to request funds from the Motel Occupancy Tax Fund for the fireworks display on July 4th. Wanda made a motion and R.J. second to give \$500.00 to the Chamber out of the Motel Occupancy Tax Fund for the fireworks display. Motion carried.

A Public Hearing was held to discuss the submission by the City of Stratford of a community Block Grant Application to Texas Department of Commerce. Jon Sessions, representing PRPC was in attendance and gave Council an update of the grant application. This is the first of two Public Hearings.

A Public Hearing was held to condemn the building located on Block #104, Lots 3-5. O.T. Stratford, Tex. Fire Marshall, Johnny Pulliam, was in attendance and advised Council that the building is a fire hazard, the doors are unlocked, the ceiling is falling down, floors are rotted, and there are

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF ESTRAY

Case No. 33
June 15, 1990

Person Reporting Stray Animal: Jim Cloyd of Stratford, Texas.
Location Stray Animal Found: Wes Miller or Jack Vincent, Stratford, Texas at approximate Southwest of Stratford, Texas on the south side of US 54.
Location of Impounded Animal is same place. Person in Charge: Sheriff Jack Haile at the Sherman County Courthouse.
Description of Livestock is two head cattle of mixed breed, One black and One gray. Heifers, yearlings weight is 500 lbs.
On right hip and two underbits in left ear.
This report was made by Sheriff Jack Haile

The State of Texas
County of Sherman

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Jack Haile, in and for Sherman County, Texas, who being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That on the 15th day of June, 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 Haile
Sheriff of Sherman County,
Texas.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 18th day of June, 1990.

M.L. Albert, County Clerk
By Gina Sladek, Deputy

Filed at 3:10 p.m. June 18, 1990.

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Your Right To Know

By Terry Kennedy

Thank you to Simmons Cable for donating the rest of the money needed for the Cable Interrupt System for Stratford. Simmons donated \$2,000 toward the system. The Stratford Area Foundation has agreed to fund \$1,500 toward the purchase of the system. Thank you to the members of the Area Foundation for their support. Bryan Branham donated a touch-tone phone for the new system. Thank you, Bryan.

The Texhoma City Secretary, Jo Baugh has helped the Emergency Management Coordinator with so many jobs that it is impossible to list them all. Thank you, Jo, for all your help and support! The residents of Texhoma are lucky to have a helper and friend like Jo. We are pleased to have had a part in helping re-roof some of Texhoma. If there is something else you can think of that you need, give us a call. 396-2021.

FIRST PUBLIC HEARING PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF TEXHOMA, TEX.

The City of Texhoma, Texas will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. on July 11, 1990, at City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Commerce for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views to Jo Baugh, City Secretary at City Hall. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact Jo Baugh at 827-7411 to arrange for assistance.

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Otto Wins Award

Kristi Otto is the recipient of the 1990 Young Careerist award for the Arizona Federation of Business and Professional Women (BPW/AZ).

The Young Careerist honor is awarded to the member who supports the goals and objectives and legislative platform of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc., of the USA (BPW/USA). To be eligible for the award, candidates must be between the ages of 21-35, must be employed in business, and must display outstanding scholastic work and community service.

The Young Careerist selection includes two events one on one interviews with a panel of judges and individual speeches.

Otto was first chosen as the Young Careerist at the local BPW unit in Phoenix and went on to compete at the state level where she was awarded the Young Careerist for Arizona.

Otto will attend the national BPW/USA conference in Charlotte, North Carolina in July.

She is the sister of Scott Buckles and daughter of the late Helen and Dickie Buckles.

Carter Named To Dean's List

Stillwater—A total of 3,764 Oklahoma State University students earned recognition on academic honor rolls for the 1990 spring semester. Robin, Lacy, OSU registrar announced.

To be on the Dean's Honor roll for spring semester, a student must have carried at least 12 credit hours, made a 3.25 grade point (B Average) or higher, & finished the semester with no grade below a C and no incomplete course.

From Stratford was Tommy James Carter.

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Cayton Family Holds Sixth Reunion

Forth-three people with twenty-nine being descendants of S.N. and Orpah (Sprinkel) Cayton gathered May 27, 1990 for their annual reunion again at the Texhoma home of Samuelo Dawson, the only surviving child of Mr. and Mrs. Cayton. It was 84 years ago when Mrs. Dawson came to the Oklahoma Panhandle with her parents, three brothers and three sisters to the claim southeast of Boise City, Okla.

After Bob Pierce asked the blessing the group enjoyed a bountiful and delicious carry-in dinner. The afternoon was spent visiting, reminiscing, showing and taking pictures, gathering genealogical information, singing, piano playing and eating home-made ice cream provided by Maxine and Arden Dawson.

The cousins who did not make it this year, plan to come next year. It was suggested to have the reunion a week earlier in May 1991.

For the children of Orpah Alice Smith the reunion was a big event since this was the first time all had attended together. Also their group had come the greatest distance. On their way to the meeting, they came by the place where their father, Garland Smith, had homesteaded which was northwest of Texhoma in Texas County just across the line from Cimarron County. They were Betty Cirillo, Watsonville, Calif. who traveled the farthest for the reunion; Paul and Jeannette Smith, Phoenix, Ariz.; Peggy & Bob Dodson, Jay & Vivian Smith, El Paso; Alice & Palmer Schreiber, Austin; Garland & Ginger Smith, Dumas.

Samuelo Dawson's family had the most represented. Besides her, the others were Arden, Jr. and Maxine Dawson, Ann Welch, Texhoma, Okla.; Beverly & Bob Harris, Robert and Tiffany, Debra & Stanley Bohn, Nicholas, Levi & Narci, Lisa Wadsworth, Kello and Ambre, Sunray.

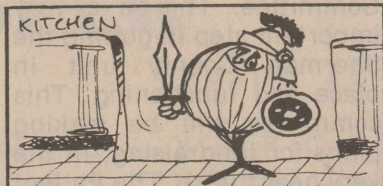
Present from Carrie Hawkins' family were Margaret & Robert Pierce, Peggy Pierce, Texhoma; Martha Pierce & Michael from Moore, Okla.

No one attended from Buena Taggart's family. Virgil L. & Bea Taggart were missed since they were at the reunion last year. At this time Larmon was in the nursing home at Ft. Collins, Colo. At this writing he is at home at Livermore, Colo.

Those from Norbon's family were Martha and Billie Haden, Spearman.

Members from Tom's family were Billy & Betty Cayton, Boise City, Okla.;

Orpah B. Cayton, Griggs, Okla.; Minnie (Mrs. Sam) Cayton, Keyes, Okla.; Dean & Mary Cayton, Cammie, Sheldon and Crystal, Balko, Okla.



The onion was worshipped in ancient Egypt and regarded by the Romans as a God who guarded the kitchen and guided the healing of battle wounds and skin diseases.

Local Student Among SWT Spring Graduates

San Marcos- Steven Thomas Kendrick of Stratford was among the 1,571 Southwest Texas State University students who were candidates for degrees awarded in spring commencement ceremonies May 11 and 12.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Kendrick of Stratford, he received his master of business administration degree.

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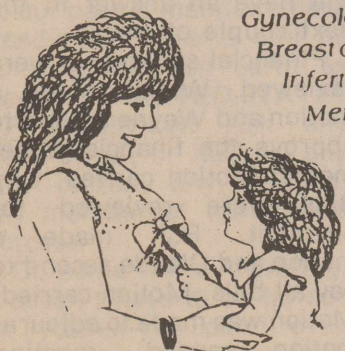
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SCOT Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy Day to you Sherman County Older Texans, Friends, Neighbors & Scotters this lovely Monday A.M. July 2, 1990. The temperature at 7:30 a.m. stands at 72 degrees F; s.s.w wind at 10 mph. humidity 54. All this is expected to change shortly since prospects are reported for another hot day. Don't remember the broken records; suffice it to say the days have been hot and dry; nights not much better, however we haven't heard of anyone who hasn't been able to sleep because of heat.

A glorious 4th of July to all folks, especially senior citizens!

A fun filled community evening of frivolity plus foods and action has been planned. Scotters will furnish home made pies for sale while other organizations furnish various foods. Everyone looks forward to the ice cream freeze-off. First prize is \$50.00 for the tastiest ice cream.

The Park Centennial Project, which consists of family name brick paving around the gazebo, is an accomplishment to be proud of, regardless of the note of explanation we read in Gaynelle Riffe's article regarding the project. Scot Texans thank all who contributed in any manner to this wonderful memorial to Sherman Co. families & founders. We call on ALL citizens to take time to view this memorial & offer a word of thanks that "I" am the recipient of the result of what the memorial represents. Tell the folks who worked on this project that you appreciate their effort, it is effort with a capital E. Hope you have/had a happy 4th of July!

Scot calendar for July 1-14 reminds us that the Birthday Party is Friday 13th. Our birthday list of names include Chris Ethridge, Eskie Ritchie, Levi Worley, Winnie Burgess, Francis Watson, Pat Johnson, Joy Smith, Audrey Gamble, W.D. Brannan, Jack Gore, Zola Brannan, Darrel Cotney. Time for the party is 7 p.m. Let's be present.

Events in the near future that take place at Scot Hall are painting the wall, needed; workers or donations. Call 396-2377 for date: hamburger supper and Tacky Party July 26 at 6:00 p.m. Bridge Tournament in the planning stage.

The regular meeting June 28, 1990 was a joyful time for Scotters.

The hall was cool & inviting, the tables very attractive with decorations of centered arrangements of red, white, blue napkins and flowers. Seems the food was especially tasty. Isn't it always? Host for the day were attentive and caring as

was our faithful blood pressure-clinic personnel. Thank you each one.

Director Vicki Gore, cute as could be in the "Tacky Garb" she donned to advertise Hamburger Dinner and Tacky Party July 26, presided over the business meeting and offered thanks for our meal.

Thank you, Janie Kirkpatrick, Tina and Nigal for the musical program you presented for Scotters enjoyment.

Special guest were Coldwater Manor administrator Alan Brunson & wife, Debbie, Jessica Bryson guest of grandmother Emma Naylor, Robert Lee, Sharon Moman, Dalhart, secty of Judge Fesler, Pastor John Wagoner of the Methodist Church and Co. Judge Fesler. 60 Scotters including Coldwater Manor guest were present to enjoy this occasion.

Senior Citizens and Scotters congratulate the following name persons for their special achievements; Trisha Tillery, Shane Sawyer, Jolina Garoutte, Amy Woods Perryton.

Dawn & Cory Crabtree and young son, Morgan Dean; grandparents Cindy and Elliott Crabtree; great G.P. Ed and Kathrine Crabtree. Amy is a former Stratfordite, the granddaughter of Judge and Mrs. Owens. Trisha is a fourth generation person of the Pronger and Coffman families; Jolina is a fifth generation person of the Billinton and Lowe families.

We recognized Lewis Higginbottom and Jimmie Lee Landrum from the school Eskie Ritchie is at home for a while. So nice to welcome her. Margaret Grunig will join the Grunig family reunion in a sail on the Mississippi River.

So nice to greet Helen and Stan Slade in Stratford, Citizens miss them. Francis Norris Prytula, Phoenix is visiting her brother Larry Norris and family.

Grady Mullican and Fern Gupton are home again after visits to the hospital.

Scotter Judge John Woods plans to enter High Plains Hospital, Amarillo for angina surgery Tues. A.M. at 8

o'clock July 3rd. We send prayers and concern with him and Leona.

Hubert Waldrop is under Drs. care regarding back treatment, possible surgery.

We appreciate hearing from Tommy Garoutte, Lake Conchas N.Mex. and Pat Widamier Hartnett, Amarillo. Communicating is wonderful!

Our christian love and prayers support go out to you, Bill Riffe and family, in Janet's death. May the Lord's sustaining grace comfort you.

Cordea Pleyer, we tender you love and understanding support in the death of your sister, Georgia C. Freeman, Amarillo. Our Heavenly Father loves us and knows best, always, Amen.

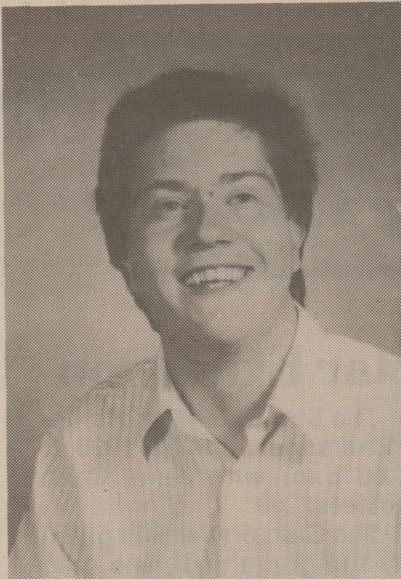
Marillyn Albert entertained the Shuff family reunion in Stratford this past week. Shuff relatives came from Cal., Ok., Ks., N. Mex. and Texas ranging in age from 87 years to a few months.

It was our privilege to greet them at the Museum where 29 people registered. Mrs. Gaines of Cal. had visited in Farwell enroute to the reunion. At Farwell he read the Amarillo News report on Stratford in Monday's paper and laughingly expressed his concern about the "Turkey" (which has not returned as of this A.M.). The Shuffs are a lively, gracious, friendly family and we trust that their reunion in Stratford will be remembered as the "Best".

We are happy to have been included in the group at the Andy James home viewing Karr Inghams pictures of Israel & other countries taken in May 1990. Karr is an economics student in W.T. and toured these Mid-east countries with a small group under guidance of W.T. Economics teacher. Karr's presentation of facts and pictures were most interesting. He is preparing a paper on the Mid-East. Karr and Cindy were guests of grandparents Mildred and Andy James.

The Scotters Sat. Night dance at Scot Hall was well attended by guest from Boise City, Texhoma, Guymon, Keyes and Dumas plus home folks of course.

Again a wonderful July 4th celebration to all. Senior Citizens and Scotters, make ourselves known. Rejoice and be glad for the privilege



Paul Hudson completed his word perfect computer class with a 4.0 grade average. He was also on the Honor Roll in electronics and Master operators at Kiamiche Vo-tec Atoka, Oklahoma. He has one more year before he graduates. Paul filmed "The Parade of the Bulls" for the Chamber of Commerce in Coalgate, Oklahoma. He dubbed and sold 16 copies. Paul is a 1989 graduate of Stratford High School. He is presently employed at Kuhlmann Foods in Coalgate, Ok. He also does video-taping, and repairs video equipment. He is the son of Van and Odetta Hudson of Stratford.

To remove odors from smelly bottles, pour a little hot water with a generous pinch of mustard powder. Shake and let stand overnight. Then rinse with hot water.

and blessing of living in America, the first enduring democracy where freedom is for all. Let's keep it!! Remember luv and shoulder pats these summer days! They are soothing.

First Christian Church

Scripture Judges 6:25-32
Sermon "Building An Altar To The One True God!"
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Cards of Thanks

Thank you for all your prayers, phone calls, visits, cards and concern shown at the time of my accident and during my recovery.

Kenny Palmer

I would like to give a special thanks to everyone that helped put on the 4-H Fashion Show. I want to thank my project leader, Nina Ellison, and the Fashion Show Sponsors, the Extension Homemakers Council, and the Sherman County Parent Association for their time and donations. I also want to thank my grandmother, Jimmie Pronger, for all the time, instruction and support.

Janell Pronger

Butler Named In OYMOA

Martin Ross Butler was selected for inclusion in the 1989 edition of Outstanding Young Men Of America.

Not in its 27th year, the OYMA program is designed to honor and encourage exceptional young men between the ages of 21 and 40 who have distinguished themselves in many fields of endeavor, such as service to community, professional leadership, academic achievement, business advancement, cultural accomplishments and civic and political participation. Achievements in these areas are the result of dedication, responsibility and a drive for excellence-qualities which deserve to be recognized and remembered.

Martin was selected after 150,000 nominations were received from political leaders, University and College officials, clergymen, business leaders, as well as from various civic groups and community organizations. Each young man will be represented by his biographical entry in this prestigious annual awards publication.

Dear Friends,
Words do not begin to express the feelings of love, caring and friendship that we have received during the time since Janet's illness and sudden death. Your acts of kindness, sympathy and faith have made the difference for us. We appreciate and love you all.
Thanks and God Bless you.

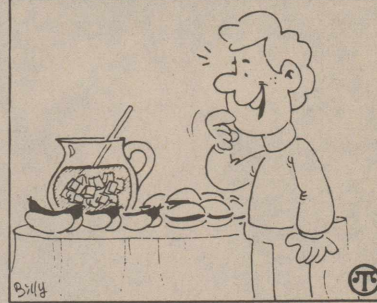
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A special thanks to all the people in Stratford who helped make my new business venture demonstrating Cutco- a success! There really is "No Place Like Home". Thanks for everything!

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He who is slowest in making a promise is most faithful in its performance.
— Jean I. Rousseau

Like many of us, you have the problem of too little time and too much to do. In addition to earning a living, you have the responsibility of a home and everyone in it. Then on top of all that, you yearn to be a good citizen and get involved in some worthy cause, to help the poor or whatever. Suddenly, you are awash in a sea of promises you will never be able to keep. It's time to rearrange your priorities, and to confine them to the ones you can reasonably handle. However, you should also take the time to attend your House of Worship, to recharge your batteries and be able to confront your obligations with a renewed vigor and the ability to accomplish more than you would have thought possible. Remember that the Lord is never too busy to help you, so be sure to ask for His help. If He approves of what you are doing, you'll get it.

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Society

Births



Mr. and Mrs. C.W. McMillion were surprised with a reception Sunday afternoon, July 1 at the Farm Bureau Building in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary. Hosting the reception were their children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Walker, Jennifer, Kimberly and Clinton of Kenton, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sadler, Shauna, Christopher and Marka of Cheyenne, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Ted York, Wesley & Kathryn of Stratford. Unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Gary McMillion, Aleacia and Brady of Tacoma, Washington. Cake and Punch were served to friends and family.

Star Extension

The Star Extension Homemakers met June 21, 1990 at 2:00 p.m. with Jane Smith hostess.

The Club prayer was given by the group and Jane read "Atonement".

Roll Call was "Name Your Yard Problems" and was answered by the following: Doris Dyess, Genevieve Wilson, Ava Keener, Dortha Allen, Melba Keener, Leona Kelp, Jimmie Pronger, Joyce Harper and Jane Smith.

Members decided to have a cake sale later on and details are to be worked out.

Terry Kennedy presented a very interesting program on "The American Red Cross Emergency Test" and she asked "How we would react in an emergency and are we prepared to survive a disaster? All members took the test on "House/Child Safety", "When Disaster Strikes", "Recreational Safety" and "Public Safety".

The next meeting will be July 3, 1990 at 2:00 p.m. in the Extension Room with Genevieve Wilson hostess.

Marca and Johnna would like to announce the birth of their brother Cody William at the Dumas Memorial Hospital on June 16th at 2:30 a.m. He weighed 8 lbs. 9 ozs. and was 20 1/4 inches long.

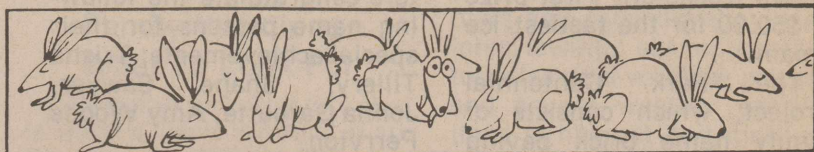
Parents are Johnny and Lauri Ewers of Stratford.

Grandparents are Tom and Dixie Ewers of Stratford and Bill and Carol Hill of San Angelo.

Major Dale Huse and Wife Vicki of Enterprise, Alabama are proud to announce the birth of a daughter Kelsey Leigh Huse. She was born on June 10, 1990 at 1 a.m. weighing 7 lbs. 12 ozs. and was 20 inches long. She was born at Lyster Army Hospital in Ft. Rucker, Alabama. Vicki is the former Vicki Stokes of Stratford.

Mike, Missy and Joshua would like to announce the arrival of Dillynn Michael. He weighed 6 lbs. 13 ozs and was 19 inches long. He was Born June 27, 1990 at 8:15 a.m.

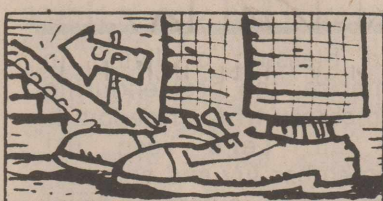
Grandparents are Lois Dags, Ada, Okla. Paternal Grandparents are Roger and Erma Williams of Ada, Okla.



The young of rabbits are known as kits or kittens.



Mr. and Mrs. Bud Shields of Stratford are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Jo Dawn Shields to Joseph C. LaFlamme, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Donald Edward LaFlamme of California. They will be married on August 24th in the First Christian Church in Stratford. Jo Dawn is a radiology student at Amarillo College and Joe is a contractor for Affiliated Foods in Amarillo. They will reside in Amarillo.



The escalator was patented in 1892.

Kitchen Korner

All-American Croissants

Ever since croissants were introduced from France, they have been all-American favorites. Regular and filled French croissants, fresh from the bakery or supermarket bakery department, are now a favorite all-American treat, popular for a quick breakfast or a leisurely weekend brunch.

For a special treat in your brown bag lunch, team sliced croissants with your favorite fillings. To maintain the fresh, flaky croissant texture, pack the filling separately and assemble the sandwich at lunchtime.

At partytime, offer petite croissants with assorted meats, cheeses and spreads. Serve two or three petite croissants per person.

Desserts made with croissants are simple to fix and simply delicious. Just split regular croissants lengthwise, fill and top with a favorite sauce. Pair strawberry ice cream with hot fudge sauce, prepared apple pie filling with warm caramel sauce or chocolate pudding with whipped cream.

Croissant Cherry Shortcake features the versatile croissant in a fancy party dessert that's so easy to make. Prepare the almond-flavored cherry filling and the topping in advance; reheat filling at serving time.

For more tantalizing and easy-to-prepare recipes using versatile croissants, write to: Croissant Recipes, A Taste of France, One McGlynn Drive, Chanhassen, MN 55317.

Croissant Cherry Shortcake

Filling

- 1 (16-oz.) can pitted Bing cherries, drained, reserving liquid
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 4 teaspoons cornstarch
- 1/4 teaspoon almond extract

Topping

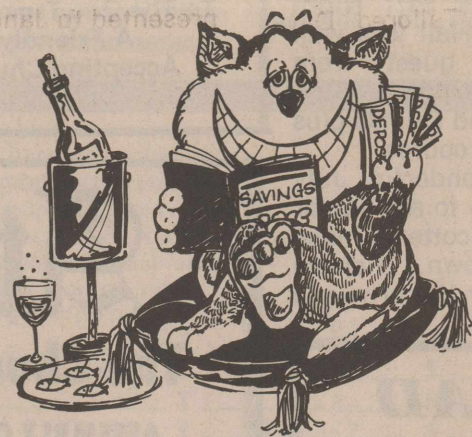
- 1/2 cup dairy sour cream
- 1/4 cup powdered sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon almond extract
- 2 tablespoons sliced almonds
- 4 large croissants, sliced lengthwise

Add water to cherry liquid to equal 1 cup. In medium saucepan, combine sugar and cornstarch. Stir in cherry liquid. Cook over medium heat until mixture thickens and boils, stirring constantly. Stir in 1/4 teaspoon almond extract and cherries.

In small bowl, combine sour cream, powdered sugar and 1/4 teaspoon almond extract; blend until smooth.

Fill each sliced croissant with about 1/2 cup cherry mixture. Drizzle sour cream mixture over filled croissants. Sprinkle with almonds. 4 servings. 2 cups cherry sauce.

VARIATION: To substitute 1 16-ounce can of tart red pitted cherries, increase sugar to 1/3 cup. Prepare as directed.



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The history of baths in this country is more than just a front page splash.

THEN: It was the American statesman Benjamin Franklin who may have begun the bath's ripple of popularity in this country. He brought a tub here from Europe that was called a slipper bath. It was shaped like a slipper and hid the bather's body from view.

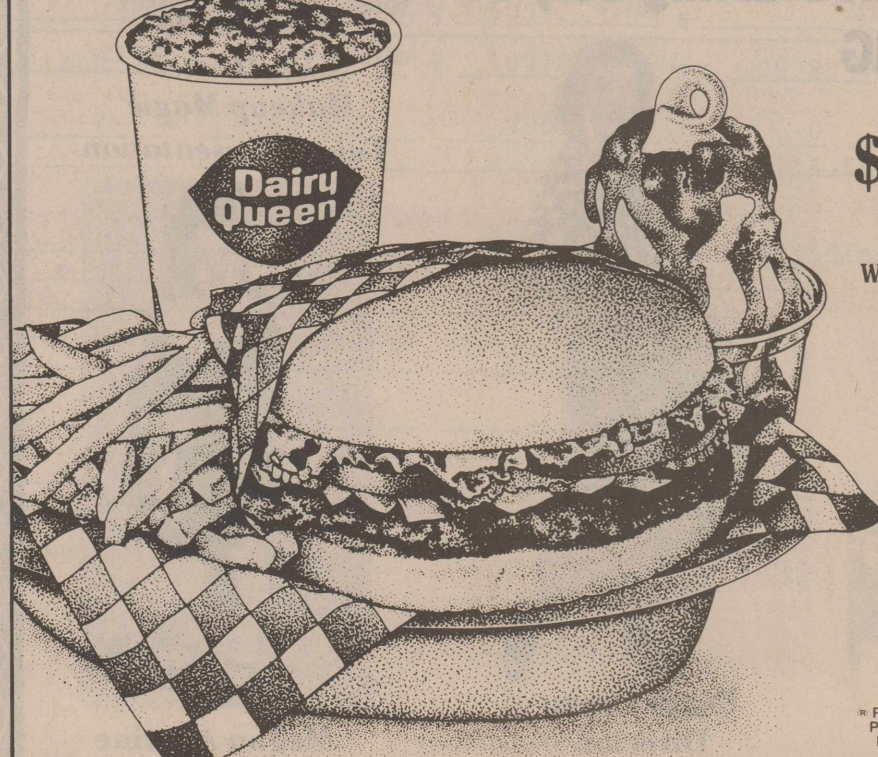
NOW: Baths today can be a lot more comfortable. There is even a cordless appliance, manufactured by Dazey Corporation, that turns a bath into a surging hot tub whirlpool spa. Called the "ThermoSpa Whirlpool," it has 174 thermo-jets that massage, invigorate and renew. Its push button operation and ability to recharge overnight help make it something that would likely have delighted Benjamin Franklin.



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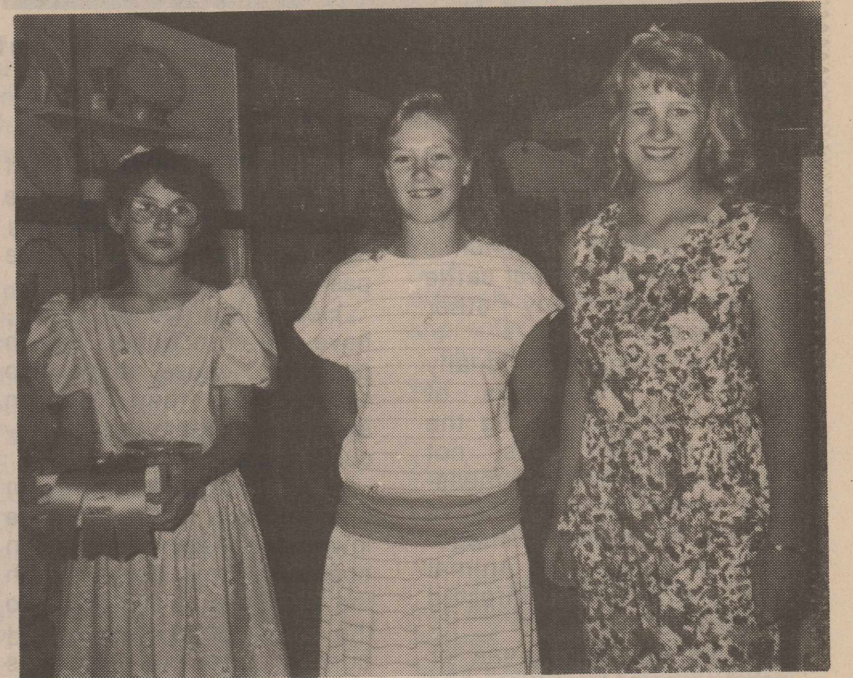
Sherman County 4-H Fashion Show Winners Named



Kyle Ellison, Nikki Unruh and Tracy Larson. Lea Shuping was not present for picture.



Alicia Miller, Janell Pronger, Nikki Unruh.



Megan Baskin, Nikki Unruh and Jennifer Haynes.



Jacinta Montoya, Amy Sladek, Victoria Montoya, Kyla Helmuth, Robin Hart and Hillary Baskin.



Jennifer Haynes, Alicia Miller, Wendy Allison, Buffy Ellison and Sue Baeza.



Front Row, Robin Larson, Amy Sladek, Hillary Baskin. Back Row is T.D. Baskin, Megan Baskin, Janell Pronger and Robin Hart.

Twenty Sherman County 4-H'ers participated in the County Fashion Show on Friday, June 29, 1990. Judging of this year's participants began at 1:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church. Following the judging the participants practiced Tea Room Modeling for the public viewing which began at 5:00 p.m. at Ellie M's.

Fay Deen Rogers, Susan Graves, Lural Enns, and Nell Evans were judges for this event. Junior Active Playwear winner was Hillary Baskin with Amy Sladek

being named Alternate; Junior Specialty winner was Janell Pronger; Junior Dressy Daywear winner was Megan Baskin with Robin Larson being named Alternate; Junior Casual Daywear winner was T.D. Baskin with Robin Hart being named alternate.

Intermediate winners are as follows: Tracy Larson, Intermediate Dressy Daywear; Nikki Unruh, Intermediate Daywear, with Lea Shuping being named Alternate; and Intermediate Active Playwear winner Kyle Ellison.

The Senior Buying Division winner in Daytime Non-Tailored Daywear was won by Alicia Miller.

Senior Construction Division winners were: Active sportswear, Buffy Ellison; Evening Wear, Sue Baeza; & daytime Non-Tailored Daywear winner Jennifer Haynes with Wendy Allison being named Alternate.

All of these winners will represent Sherman County in the District Fashion Show to be held in Borger, On Monday July 23, 1990.

Cotton awards were presented to Junior, Megan

Baskin; Intermediate, Nikki Unruh; and Senior, Jennifer Haynes. These awards are presented to those participants whose garments are constructed of 65% or more cotton fiber.

Best Model awards were presented to Janell Pronger, Junior; Nikki Unruh, Intermediate; & Alicia Miller, Senior. Mrs. Jeanie Bennett served as the Best Model Award Judge.

Jacinta Montoya and Victoria Montoya were presented Certificates of Excellence. This certificate is presented to those whose

scores come within three points of the winner.

Alicia Miller served as Mistress of Ceremonies for the Public 4-H Fashion Show. Buffy Ellison introduced special guests & clothing project leaders. Mrs. Jean Everett was commentator for the Tea Room Modeling of this year's fashions. Mrs. Ava Keener, President of Sherman County Extension Homemakers Council presented the awards for Best Model & Cotton Awards.

Sandy Baskin presented Rookies of the Year in the

clothing project. Those rookies were: Amy Sladek, Hillary Baskin, Jacinta Montoya, Robin Hart, Kyla Helmuth, and Victoria Montoya.

Susie Spurlock, Sherman County Extension Agent, HEC, announced the winners of the 1990 Clothing Project participants. Closing remarks were made by Alicia Miller.

Our thanks to Jim and Shannon Taliaferro for providing music for the event. Best Model Awards

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County Agent

by Jim Allison, Sherman County Extension Agent

Time To Treat For Cattle Grubs

Cattle grubs are internal parasites and their damage is largely unseen; yet they cause greater economic losses to the U.S. beef cattle industry than any other insect pest.

While grubs are usually found on the backs of infested animals during the winter months, that's not the time for control measures since the pests have already done their damage. Feed efficiency and animal vigor are reduced in infested animals.

Grubs are the larvae or worm stage of heel flies, and adult heel flies are active over most of the state from March through May.

The time to control grubs is from now through August when grubs are small and before infested animals suffer stress, weight loss and decreased efficiency. Con-

siderable hide damage will occur if infested animals are slaughtered. Hide Value has increased rapidly during the past year.

Heel flies cannot sting, have no functional mouth parts and cause no pain to cattle. Yet, they frighten animals, making them difficult to manage.

Heel flies lay their eggs on an animal's hairs in the lower leg region, glued in position. Tiny larvae hatch in a few days, crawl down to the base of the hair and burrow into the animal's skin.

Then they begin a migratory course through the animal's body, congregating in the throat after a few months, and after eight to nine months, appear in the mature grub state on the animal's back.

Systemic insecticides are absorbed directly through the animal's skin, circulate throughout the body, and kill grubs while they are small. Injectable treatments are circulated in the animal's body fluids to kill the invading pests.

These insecticides come in various forms—dips, sprays, pour-ons, injections and spot on treatments. A listing of approved insecticides and methods for controlling cattle grubs is available at the county Extension office. Ask for Extension publication B 1306, which contains information on livestock pests.

Local Enumerator Part Of National Agriculture Survey

Although some of us may have trouble getting from "here" to "there," Holly Gibson of Canyon has no problem finding her way as she travels the back country roads with only a stock tank or windmill as a landmark. In fact, the less travelled highways and byways of Texas provide many of the short cuts Gibson needs as part of her job as a field enumerator with the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service.

Beginning on June 1, Gibson once again filled up the gas tank and started logging many travel miles, as she began interviewing farmers and ranchers in Sherman County for a national agricultural survey. 1990 may be the year to count people, but Gibson is going to be busy counting livestock and collecting data on crop acres.

Information gathered on this confidential survey will be used to make state and national estimates of crop

acres, livestock inventories and grain stocks, information that is vitally important to the producers in Sherman County, Gibson noted.

"These estimates are a working tool farmers and ranchers can use in their production, marketing and investment decisions and are the only unbiased information source available," state statistician Dennis Findley reported.

Survey information will be extremely important this year in measuring crop & livestock losses from the severe flooding across north and east Texas.

Field enumerators provide a basic link in the data collection service of the Texas office, since they are the primary personal contact Texas producers have with the agency. Currently there are over 100 field enumerators working on farm and ranch surveys across the state.

Most of the enumerators have an agricultural background and are familiar with the many day to day problems facing Texas producers. "Like the farmers and ranchers they are interviewing, our enumerators also deal with low prices and severe weather conditions at harvest and mother cows that wait until 3:00 a.m. to calve," Findley added.

The June Agricultural Survey is the largest of a series of surveys conducted throughout the year by the Texas office. The random sample of producers selected for this survey represent a broad cross-section of Texas agriculture, and producers selected for this survey represent other operators of similar size and type.

"Our field enumerators will be putting in some long hours during the next two weeks," Findley reported. "But their hard work is the only way to provide Texas producers with accurate, reliable agricultural information."

Mrs. Gibson is a former resident of Stratford.

Tips & Topics

By Susie Spurlock County Extension Agent

Pharmacologists classify caffeine as a mild stimulant to the central nervous system & consider it one of the world's most widely used drugs. Caffeine, classified in a group of chemicals Generally Recognized as Safe (GRAS), was reviewed in 1978 & safety of caffeine for human consumption was reaffirmed.

Today however, public concern continues over the safety of caffeine and its possible negative effects. Extension research on the relationship between caffeine and human disease indicates these results:

*Coffee, both regular & decaffeinated, has been shown to stimulate the gastric mucosa and increase secretions of stomach acid, exacerbating existing ulcers. *The 1978 review of caffeine based on available data from long term animal studies revealed no evidence that caffeine was carcinogenic.

*The date on the relationship between caffeine consumption by pregnant women causes birth defects.

Recently, Dutch researchers concluded that the consumption of boiled coffee raised serum cholesterol

levels by 10 percent. On the other hand, drinking filtered coffee did not affect serum lipid levels.

This is actually good news since 75 percent of all American coffee drinkers drink their coffee drip-filtered. The researchers speculate that the differences may exist because the boiled coffee is in contact with the grounds longer & at a higher temperature than drip-filtered coffee.

Decaffeinated coffee has also been tested. Dr. Robert Superko of Stanford University found that men who switched to decaffeinated coffee showed a 7 percent increase in their LDL cholesterol, which could increase the risk of heart attack by an estimated 12 percent. Superko suggests that this is true because stronger, more robust beans are used for decaffeinated coffees.

More research is needed to determine which of the 500 chemical components in the beans might be responsible.

It is important to remember that caffeine has a long history of safe use by humans. So far, scientific

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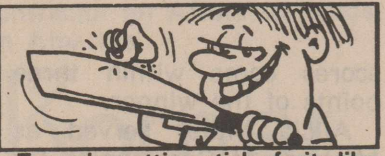
were furnished by the Extension Homemakers Council. Other awards were provided by the Sherman County Parents Association. Photographer for the event was Becky Asher. Martha Ellison of M's Meet and Eat provided the facility for the Public Viewing of this year's fashion show.

The Fashion Show Committee for 1990 included Alicia Miller, Buffy Ellison, Sandy Baskin, & Mary Wayne Spurlock.

Clothing Project leaders were Nina Ellison, Cara Dawn Macias, Jean Everitt, Buffy Ellison, Judy Unruh, Georjean Larson, Sandy Baskin, Mary Wayne Spurlock, Janice Sladek, Arnita Lane, Mary Jo Cox, and Brenda Brownlee.

Sherman County 4-H'ers completing the Clothing Project for 1990 are: Lindsay Whiteside, Jessica Bryson,

Julie Kimball, Tai Ann Brownlee, Amy Sladek, Kyla Helmuth, Jennifer Weiland, Garrett Macias, Jennifer Sladek, T.D. Baskin, Hillary Baskin, Robin Larson, Tracy Larson, Nikki Unruh, Janell Pronger, Jacinta Montoya, Anna Montoya, Victoria Montoya, Kyle Ellison, Buffy Ellison, Lea Shuping, Jennifer Haynes, Sue Baeza, Alicia Milller, Wendy Allison, Noel Baeza, and Robin Hart.



To make cutting sticky fruits like dates, figs, or those used in a fruit cake easier, gently heat the knife or dip it in warm water.

This notice concerns 1990 property tax rates for listed entities. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	COUNTY	STRATFORD city	TEXHOMA CITY	STRATFORD SCHOOL	TEXHOMA SCHOOL	STRATFORD HOSPITAL	TEXHOMA HOSPITAL
Last year's tax rate:							
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,071,811	\$ 216,510	\$ 11,657	\$ 1,670,039	\$ 482,668	\$ 147,969	\$ 8,360
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 51,396	\$ -0-
= Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,071,811	\$ 216,510	\$ 11,657	\$ 1,670,039	\$ 482,668	\$ 199,365	\$ 8,360
+ Last year's tax base	\$ 347,730,908	\$ 33,954,391	\$ 5,610,448	\$ 228,772,473	\$ 84,294,176	\$ 208,671,828	\$ 803,607,756
= Last year's total tax rate	\$.30823 /\$100	\$.63765 /\$100	\$.20778 /\$100	\$.73000 /\$100	\$.57260 /\$100	\$.09554 /\$100	\$.01 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:							
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,070,085	\$ 216,445	\$ 11,636	\$ 1,649,894	\$ 479,091	\$ 199,147	\$ 8,327
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 377,472,580	\$ 33,719,171	\$ 5,869,400	\$ 251,155,790	\$ 102,809,849	\$ 236,906,285	\$ 102,430,659
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.28348 /\$100	\$.64190 /\$100	\$.19824 /\$100	\$.65692 /\$100	\$.46599 /\$100	\$.08406 /\$100	\$.00812 /\$100
× 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.29199 /\$100	\$.66115 /\$100	\$.20413 /\$100	\$.67663 /\$100	\$.47990 /\$100	\$.08658 /\$100	\$.00836 /\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:							
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,070,085	\$ 216,445	\$ 11,636	\$ 1,649,894	\$ 479,091	\$ 147,807	\$ 8,327
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× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.30615 /\$100	\$.69325 /\$100	\$.21409 /\$100	\$.70947 /\$100	\$.50326 /\$100	\$.06739 /\$100	\$.00876 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$100	\$ -0- /\$100	\$ -0- /\$100	\$ -0- /\$100	\$ -0- /\$100	\$.02248 /\$100	\$ -0- /\$100

(A school district must insert the following lines)

+ This year's rollback rate before adjustment	\$.30615 /\$100	\$.69325 /\$100	\$.21409 /\$100	\$.70947 /\$100	\$.50326 /\$100	\$.06739 /\$100	\$.00876 /\$100
+ Rate to recoup lost state funds	\$.00744 /\$100	\$.00646 /\$100	\$.00744 /\$100	\$.00744 /\$100	\$.00646 /\$100	\$.00744 /\$100	\$.00744 /\$100
= A. Adjusted rollback rate	\$.31359 /\$100	\$.69971 /\$100	\$.22153 /\$100	\$.71691 /\$100	\$.50972 /\$100	\$.07483 /\$100	\$.01620 /\$100
B. Rate that would result in maximum state funds	\$.57751 /\$100	\$.57751 /\$100	\$.57751 /\$100	\$.57751 /\$100	\$.48993 /\$100	\$.07483 /\$100	\$.07483 /\$100
Rollback Rate (greater of A or B)	\$.31359 /\$100	\$.69971 /\$100	\$.22153 /\$100	\$.71691 /\$100	\$.50972 /\$100	\$.07483 /\$100	\$.01620 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.30615 /\$100	\$.69325 /\$100	\$.21409 /\$100	\$.71691 /\$100	\$.50972 /\$100	\$.08986 /\$100	\$.00876 /\$100
Unencumbered Fund Balances							
Maintenance and Operation	250,000	-0-	-0-	730,000	400,000	-0-	154,731
Interest and Sinking	500,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	116,500	-0-
Debt Service							
Description of Debt						building	
Principal to Be Paid						4	
Interest to Be Paid						1	
Total Payment						5	
Total Required for 1990 Debt Ser. Amount, if any, paid from unencumbered funds							
Excess Collections Last Year							
Total to be Paid From 1990 Taxes							
Total Debt Service Levy							

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at the Appraisal District Office, 402 N. Third, Stratford, Texas

Name of Person Preparing this Notice Marilyn Albert
 Title Chief Appraiser Date 6-26-90

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★ **For Sale** ★

For Sale: 1929 Model "A" Ford "Victoria" partially restored call 384-2261 day 384-2242 after 6.

3-15TFN

"BEER TO GO"
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5-17-tfn

THE General Store still has the tree bark and decorative edging stone.

6-7-tfn

The Elk Pharmacy has bridal selections for Darci Hass and Galen Knight. Call or come by and let us help you with your selections. Free delivery to the shower July 21st.

6-21-c

THE General Store has all your small to large Nichols Sweeps.

6-7-tfn

The Elk Pharmacy has bridal selections for Kristi Harrison and Dirk Davis. Call or come by and let us help you with your selection. We offer free delivery to the shower, July 29th.

7-26-c

For Sale, 1986 Melex Golf Cart with shed. Good battery and paint \$1200.00 396-2509 or 396-2311.

7-5c

For Sale: Whirlpool refrigerator \$175.00 and Sears electric dryer \$35.00. Call 396-2207.

7-5-p

For Sale: 1978 Ford Courier P/U \$800.00 Call 396-2450 after 5:00 p.m.

7-5-c

The Elk Pharmacy has bridal shower selections for Melanie Hembree and Ronnie Elmore. Call or come by and let us help you with your selections. We have free delivery to the shower, July 7.

7-5c

Ellies has bridal shower selections for Melanie Hembree and Ronnie Elmore with free delivery to the shower, July 7th.

7-5c

THE General Store has bridal shower selections for Melanie Hembree & Ronnie Elmore with free delivery to the shower July 7.

7-5c

New shipment Morning Sun T-Shirts Girls Next Door.

7-5-c

We have bridal shower selections for Desine Melton and Jamie Garza at THE General Store, with free delivery to the shower July 21.

7-19c

Shower selections for Kristi Harrison & Dirk Davis. Free Delivery. Girls Next Door.

7-5-c

For Sale: 1-Vitamaster Stationary Exercise Bike, Call Jack Davis at 2597.

★ **Services** ★

Decorated Cakes by Janis Tillery. Call 396-2508.

2-1TFN

Custom made draperies, bedspreads, slipcovers, and also furniture refinishing. Call Billie Knight 384-2136.

6-21-tfn

Call your Local Used Cow Dealer for 7 day a week dead Stock Removal Toll Free 1-800-692-4043. 20 years of Service to the Texas Panhandle.

9-22-tfn

For Termite Control Call Leo Russell at 1-383-7075 Amarillo. Have been working Stratford for 28 years. Have City and State License for the City of Stratford.

4-24-tfn

DUMAS TRAVEL CENTER
For your convenience, We now have a new 800 number 1-800-635-8415. Call Toni or call Jack Vincent at 396-5388.

1-19-tfn

SERVICES

Have Dust Rag Will Travel
House cleaning wanted. No job to big. Call Marie Sladek 396-2037 after 6 p.m. Call 2596.

5-24-tfn

Wanting to keep 3 children in my home. Contact Charlotte at 396-2152.

6-21-tfn

Susanah's Cafe and Gift Shop, collectibles, antiques and Southwest clothing. 9:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday thru Saturday. Kerrick

6-28 TFN

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7-5p

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Let us take your calls **Day Night Weekend Holiday** If we can help you give us a call at 396-5344.

7-5c

THE General Store has bridal shower selections for Kristi Harrison and Dirk Davis with free delivery to the shower July 29.

7-26c

VETERANS-Land purchase, housing purchase, disability benefits, pensions. For assistance in applying for these and other VA benefits, contact Max Stephenson, CSO at 396-5348.

8-30-p

National Farm Life Insurance Company agent for Stratford, Texas, Molly Griffin, **MORTGAGE CANCELLATION INSURANCE.** Call 396-5612.

7-5-p

Child care in my home. Tammy Blain. Call 396-2310.

7-5-c

★ **Misc.** ★

For the lowest fares available anywhere, Call Joan at 396-5958 or Pat 396-2243. Let us make your travel plans at no cost to you.

3-8TFN

Bridal shower selections are at the Elk Pharmacy for Mayle Heiskell and John Riffe. Call or come by and let us help you with your selections. We have free delivery to the shower.

7-19-c

"ATTENTION: GOVERNMENT SEIZED VEHICLES" from \$100. Fords, Mercedes, Corvettes, Chevys. Surplus Buyers Guide. (1) 602-838-8885, Ext. A 17671."

7-19p

Country Club Luau has been changed from July 21 to Aug 25th and the Jack and Jill Tournament has been changed from August 4 to the 11th.

7-19c

Summer clearance sale! Girls Next Door and C's Male Box.

7-5-c



The term drawing room is a shortening of the word withdrawing, for the room to which guests withdrew.

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7-12-c

For Rent: 1 bedroom furnished apartment, clean and neat. 6th and Fulton. Hud Approved. Call Bill Riffe 396-5541 to look.

2-22-tfn

LOWE RENTALS: 2 bedroom, unfurnished, washer hook-up: 119 S. Pearl. 3 bedroom, unfurnished, washer and dryer hook-up. H.U.D. approved. Available after July 1st 210 S. Spruce. 2 bedroom, unfurnished, carpeted washer and dryer hook-up H.U.D. approved. Call James Lowe: 396-5913.

7-5-c

2 bedroom house for rent. Call Marilyn Albert at 396-2251 or 5566.

6-7-tfn

For Rent: Small trailer house. Call 396-5627.

7-12-p

Apartment for Rent: Call 396-2102.

12-21-tfn



Must sell, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick. Central Heat and Air. Call today 396-5660, 1308 Putnam.

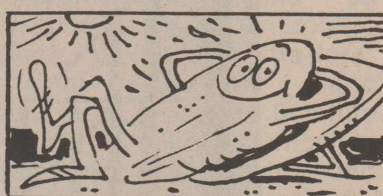
4-19-tfn

Lost and found
Lost-5 head of steers, 700-750 lbs. 12 miles SW of Stratford, Cross H on Left hip 396-2222.

7-5-c

Lost-one 12 ft. medal extension ladder out of the back of a pickup. Somewhere between Pemberton Farms on Beaver Road and Golden Spread Implement. If found please call 396-5684 or 396-5520.

7-12-c



Warm as a cucumber: The inside of a cucumber holds heat so well it is sometimes 20 degrees warmer than the outside temperature.

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★ **Homes For Sale** ★ ★ **Help Wanted** ★

14 ft. by 70 ft. Trailer house with 2 lots \$10,000. 120 S. Chestnut. Call 5872. 7-26-c

For Sale: 3 bedroom house on 3 lots with shed, \$15,000 Call 396-2042. 7-5-p

For sale, 2 bedroom house on 2 lots \$10,500. Call 396-2042. 7-5-p

House for Sale: 4 bedroom, 2 both, 2 story, large garage and shop \$35,000 300 N. Spruce. 396-2161. 6-14-tfn

For Sale or lease: 2 country homes on a section of grass; with metal barns, enclosed swimming pool, many extras Serious inquiries only. 769-4450. 6-21-tfn

Need man to work in the elevator during harvest. Must be 18 yrs. of age or over. Stratford Grain Company. 396-5541. 6-14-tfn

"ATTENTION: EARN MONEY READING BOOKS!" \$32,000/year income potential. Details (1) 602-838-8885 Ext. Bk 17671. 7-19p

"ATTENTION: EASY WORK EXCELLENT PAY!" Assemble products at home. Details. (1) 602-838-8885 Ext W 17671". 7-19p

"Attention: Postal Jobs! Start \$11.41/hour! For application info call (1) 602-838-8885, Ext. M-17671, 6 a.m.-10 p.m., 7 days." 7-26-p

Attention: Government Homes from \$1 (U-repair)! Delinquent tax property. Repossessions. Call (1) 602-838-8885, Ext. GH-17671. 7-26-p

★ **TO GIVE AWAY** ★
To Give Away, Male Dauschund, Housebroken, 3 years old, Good with kids. Call 2430. 7-5-c

★ **BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES** ★
For Sale Or Lease: Stratford Poly Clean, Call Bill Riffe at 396-5541. 4-26-tfn

THE DEADLINE FOR STRATFORD STAR IS NOON ON MONDAYS

Stratford Lodge No. 874
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The Stratford Office will be closed the month of June

Hours:
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Fri. 9:00 - 12:00 Noon
Sat. - 9:00 - 1:00
Dumas- 935-6491

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letters to the editor...

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

Dear Editor:

While some other nations struggle just to be able to have the freedom to vote, or to be able to say what is wrong with their country without having to face jail, the U.S.A. still is waging the battle of flag burning. Perhaps our nation has had it too easy lately that we have time for such a topic!

Have you said the pledge lately? Did you think about what you were saying? Have you ever thought about what it says? Every new citizen has to know it, be able to recite it and know what it means. It seems just about every 'old', or natural born citizen needs a refresher, or basic lesson in it's meaning, especially in light of the controversy that presently rages over it's worth.

At the very first word, "I", is put on a one to one basis for every American! To **pledge** is a solemn promise, or agreement to do, or not do something. In this case, it is to do because **allegiance** means loyalty, or devotion! **THE flag** is 'OLD GLORY', the 'STARS and STRIPES', the banner that represents us as a people, as a nation-it tells the world that we are Americans! It belongs to each of us and the opposite of allegiance is treason! Disloyalty, betrayal, not trustworthy, treachery, if this is one's attitude, they are not represented by this banner and have no rights under it, or about it! They belong under another flag and another government-any country will tell you this!

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA tells us which law we are to be loyal to and **THE REPUBLIC** tells us which people, or body of citizens we are by allowing us the right and privilege to vote- for which it stands, **ONE NATION UNDER GOD**-our country and it's **BILL OF RIGHTS* CONSTITUTION** and basic laws are based on God's laws of doing unto others as you would have them do unto you'. (Lots of people don't even know that God is the one who said that). **INDIVISIBLE**-not capable of being divided, not separated into parts- the Civil War proved this; Texas gaining independence from five different oppressors helped prove this.

With **LIBERTY**: the freedom to choose; freedom from bondage, captivity, freedom from foreign rule; independence. Freedom from tyranny a single ruler having absolute power! **AND JUSTICE** is rightfulness, or lawfulness, to conform to principles of reason to generally accepted standards of right and wrong-to be treated as fairly as humanly possible! **FOR ALL** have the ability to be good Americans but with freedom comes responsibility. We must all do our part to maintain these freedoms! **for all** have the ability to be good Americans but with freedom comes responsibility. We must all do our part to maintain these freedoms! There is still no other country on earth as free as the **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA!** Ask any alien (legal, or illegal), any new citizen, any refugee, any member of the Armed Forces!

Do some world traveling, it doesn't have to be far-see for yourself-you don't even have to leave the continent, just go to Canada (under

English rule), or **OLD Mexico, under disorganized rule.** Wake up people, before we don't have 'OLD GLORY' to pledge allegiance to!

Jeanne Wells Brannan
June 30, 1990

Gathering For Wildlife On The Rita Blanca National Grassland

Texline-On June 1, 1990, District Ranger Riche Gonzalez on the Rita Blanca National Grassland of the Cibola National Forest announces efforts to develop a Citizen's Notification Plan. The intent of this effort is a plan that will be an avenue by which interested individuals, groups, organizations, and County/State/Federal governments or agencies can be notified of pending natural resources planning efforts and or decisions being made by the Forest Service on the Rita Blanca National Grassland and or the Cibola National Forest. Ranger Riche stated that when the plan is developed and implemented, those interested will have the opportunity to be notified through the news media and or by written notices to provide input, participate, request clarification, support and or challenge proposed planning efforts, projects development and implementation, and management decisions.

Currently, those interested in management of our natural resources and have requested written notification are being notified of management decisions

through written and published legal notices in The Dalhart Texan for Texas projects and in the Boise City News for Oklahoma projects. In addition, the general public notification of decisions being made are through news releases in the Union County leader in Clayton, New Mexico, The Stratford Star in Stratford, The Amarillo Globe News in Amarillo and as well as the Texan and Boise City newspapers.

Ranger Riche request your assistance in developing and finalizing the Citizen's Notification Plan for the Rita Blanca National Grassland. He requests you first consider the avenues available for notification. For example, management decisions are published as legal notices in the newspapers on the state or area of influence being affected. In addition, decision & planning efforts are submitted as news releases for publication to all newspapers in the affected area of influence. Furthermore, those that requested in writing to be notified by mail are being notified directly by correspondence.



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CONSERVATION
TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD
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Austin, Texas 78711

Energy-Efficient Air Conditioning Tips

Although it's easy to take your air conditioning system's comfort for granted, having it quit on the hottest afternoon of the summer is the worst time to start thinking about its service needs.

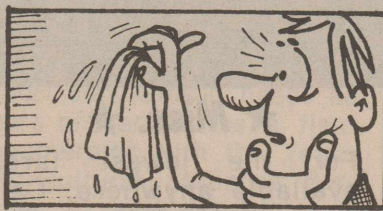
The Edison Electric Institute, the association of the investor-owned electric utilities, says it's smart to spend a few minutes checking your air conditioning

system at the beginning of each cooling season.

- If several years have passed since you've had your system professionally serviced, call a qualified company.
- If your system was covered during the winter, be sure to remove the cover before starting the unit. Otherwise clean away accumulated dirt and

leaves. And cut back any shrubbery and grass, if they're blocking the condensing unit.

- Inspect the fan and motor on the condensing unit; oil if necessary. Also check the air filters, replace monthly.
- And refer to your air conditioner's owners manual for exact starting instructions.



A small flat sponge or paper towel kept in your refrigerator vegetable bin can absorb much of the excess moisture collecting there.

Ranger Riche asks that if legal notices & news releases are not sufficient to meet your needs, you need to send a written request to the Rita Blanca NG office at P.O. Box 38, Texline, Texas 79087 requesting you be placed on the Citizen's Notification Plan mailing list and notified

for specific or all management decisions and or planning efforts. This mailing list is planned to be updated annually. The general management areas of the Rita Blanca National Grassland consists of grassland, minerals, wildlife, lands, recreation, watershed and special uses.

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Passport To Fun And Adventure

The beauty of Texas, freshened by the green of springtime and splashed with the color of roadside flowers, is highly rated by visitors to the state, according to the latest edition of the Texas Auto Visitor Survey.

The survey was taken during March, April, and May, almost 62 percent of short-term visitors (those staying less than 30 days) gave "scenery" as one of their answers to the question "What did you enjoy about Texas?" And nearly 47 percent of them mentioned wildflowers.

Long-term visitors liked our wildflowers, too. That was the second most popular answer, right behind the perennial number-one response, Texans' legendary friendliness. Scenery was cited by 70 percent of long-term visitors.

The most-visited city in this quarter's survey for all visitors was San Antonio. For short-termers, Dallas and Houston ranked second and third, as usual, while those staying more than a month reported Brownsville and Harlingen as the second

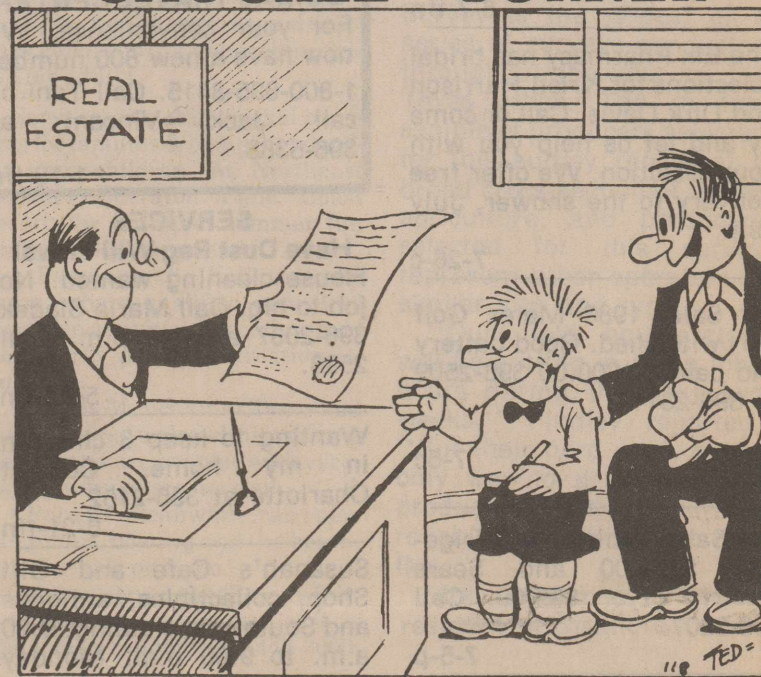
and third most-visited cities. The Texas spring also brings migrating birds -- and migrating birders. More than 46 percent of long-term visitors reported bird-watching as one of the activities they engaged in, as did 18 percent of short-term visitors.

The survey report includes statistics for the previous four quarters and an annual average. The 17 survey questions include the age of the travel party, accommodations used, miles driven, and attractions visited.

The survey is completed by visitors who stop at Texas Travel Information Centers. The centers serve as Texas' front doors, where travel counselors extend hospitality to tourists arriving from all directions. On the average, more than a third of survey respondents say their information-center stop influenced them to see more attractions, and more than a third say they were induced to see more of the state.

A free copy of the detailed report is available by writing Texas Auto Visitor Survey, Box 5064, Austin, Texas 78763.

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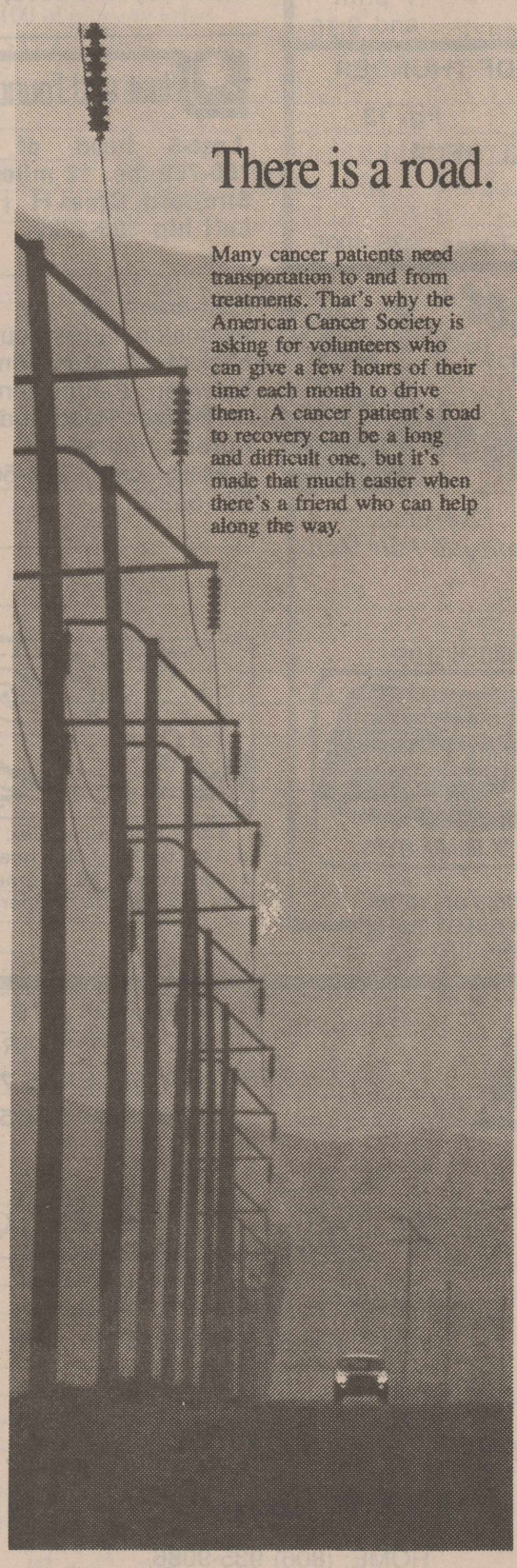


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There is a road.

Many cancer patients need transportation to and from treatments. That's why the American Cancer Society is asking for volunteers who can give a few hours of their time each month to drive them. A cancer patient's road to recovery can be a long and difficult one, but it's made that much easier when there's a friend who can help along the way.

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