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Notices

Remember Your Valentine

Deadlines for School Trustees Sign up

Filing for a position on the Stratford Independent School Board will begin February 18, 1991 and continue through March 20, 1991. You may file at the Superintendent's office at the Stratford High school. Positions held by Linda Spurlock, Jerry Dyess and Jack Rhoades will expire this term. Hold over members are Margaret Reed, Rick Reinart, Ken Wight and Steve Dettle.

Commodities To Be Delivered

Commodities will be delivered Feb. 15 at the Sherman County Courthouse and in Texhoma Feb. 12th, 10 to 12 at the City Hall.

City Council Sign Up Dates

Sign up dates for City Council is Feb. 18, 1991 thru March 20, 1991. Terms that are expiring are Wanda Riffe, Claude Harlow and Wayne Merrill.

First Aid

Course Offered

Saturday, Feb. 23rd at 8:00 a.m., there will be a Red Cross First Aid Course at the Ambulance Building. Anyone interested in attending MUST be pre-registered in order to get a required book. Call 396-2844 to register before Feb. 19th.

StoryTime

Storytime will be at the Sherman County Library for 3 and 4 year olds starting on January 23rd and thru March 13th from 11 a.m. to 12 noon on Wednesdays.

Treat Your Sweetheart

Where else can you get a great meal and live entertainment? The Stratford Country Club of course! Mark Feb. 15th, 7:00 p.m. (Friday Night) on your calendar.

Treat your sweetheart to a night out. Make your reservations today. Call 396-5303 (Gaynelle Riffe). Please leave a message. Prices are \$8.00 each. Join us for a delicious Italian meal & superb entertainment.

Patriotic Display At Mary Allen School

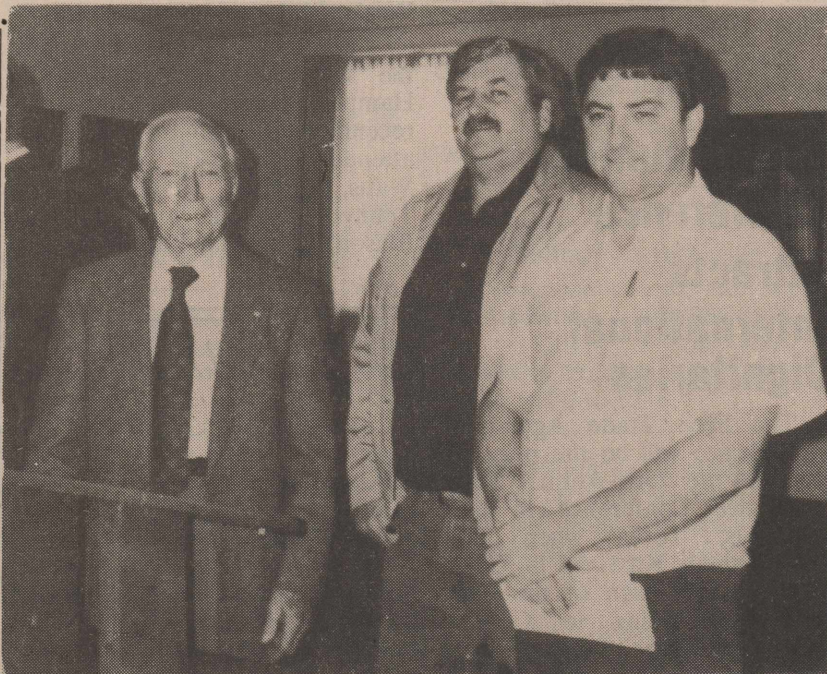
Due to the amount of interest shown, we plan to have our patriotic display up until after Public School Week in March.

Stratford Clinic Hours

Dr. Harlow will not be in the office until further notice.

Mondays 8:30-12:00 Sandy will be in the office to accept payments or for insurance purposes.

Cinda will be in the office on Wednesday and Friday, 3:00-5:00 for shots.



Lions Club Have Guests

Guests at Lions Club left is Eddie Jones, a member of Lions Club for 54 years and Center is Lonnie Treadway. Dalhart is sponsoring Lions Club convention in April and these two came to invite Stratford Lion, right Ronnie Brooks & all of the Lions in Stratford.



Special Pins Presented

Lion Club members E. R. Bell (center) received a 35 year pin. Baskin Brown left and John Wagoner right received 10 year pins. Not pictured is Walter Lasley, who received a 30 year pin.

Legislative Leaders Push Statewide Property Tax

Speaker of the House Gib Lewis, in a news conference held at the State Capitol January 24, announced that state leaders will pursue passage of a statewide property tax to solve the school finance equity crisis. Governor Ann Richards & Lieutenant Governor Bob Bullock back the proposal.

On Tuesday, January 22, the Texas Supreme Court ruled that the state's school finance system established under SB 1 is unconstitutional. The High Court gave state lawmakers until April 1 to come up with a new funding plan or risk cutting off state funds to local school districts.

The statewide property tax proposal, SJR and SB 49 by senator Carl Parker, would authorize a \$1 statewide property tax per \$100 valuation. The legislation would allow local school districts to levy up to an additional 25 cents for a total tax limit of \$1.25 for maintenance and operations.

Lewis said the property tax plan, which must be put to a statewide vote, has been placed on the fast track in the Legislature. If passed, the measure could be put on the ballot as early as May 4. Lewis said he believes that although the vote would take place more than a month after the Court's April 1 deadline, as long as the Legislature has passed a plan by April 1, the Court will not shut off funding to public schools.

The speaker acknowledged that consolidation of school districts may occur due to the "financial reality" of the proposal. Lewis also said that urban school districts have a "legitimate concern" that they will lose money under the Parker plan. The speaker said that although he is not enthusiastically for the measure, it has emerged as the most likely solution.

TASB strongly opposes any proposal to institute a statewide property tax. The Association believes such a move strips citizens of local control of their schools, shifts the tax burden from the state to the already overburdened property tax, and levels down the state's public education system, forgoing adequacy for equity.

Attached is a detailed fact sheet prepared by TASB about the statewide property tax proposal. TASB urges school board members and administrators to review the fact sheet and contact their legislators immediately, asking lawmakers to vote against the measure. School board members and

administrators are also asked to share the enclosed fact sheet with business, parent, and other groups in their local community.

To contact your legislator toll-free, use the TASB Governmental Relations hot line, 800-580-4885.

FACT SHEET STATEWIDE PROPERTY TAX PROPOSAL

Q. What is the statewide property tax proposal and what does it do?

A. The statewide property tax proposal, SJR 1 and SB 49 by Senator Carl Parker, has been endorsed by Governor Ann Richards, Speaker of the House Gib Lewis and Lieutenant Governor Bob Bullock. Essentially, the legislation would authorize a statewide property tax for the purpose of funding public schools and solving the school finance equity crisis. Specifically, the legislation does the following:

SJR1: SJR is a joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment that would authorize a statewide property tax for the support of public schools. In its current form, the amendment also authorizes the state to assume all current school district bonded indebtedness and future facilities costs of the districts. In addition, the amendment would authorize the transfer of revenue from the Available School Fund directly into the Foundation school Fund for distribution to schools on an equalized, rather than a per capita, basis.

SB 49: This bill would authorize a \$1 statewide property tax per \$100 valuation. It would allow local school districts to raise an additional 25 cents to increase state aid up to \$26.05 per pupil per penny of tax effort. For districts with above average wealth, revenues raised above that amount would be sent to the State Treasury for funding the overall state school program.

The bill effectively abolishes the local ad valorem tax and eliminates unequalized revenue. The system caps and recaptures local revenue.

Q. Why does TASB oppose a statewide property tax?

A. TASB opposes a statewide property tax because such a system: *Levels down Texas' public education system by capping local school district spending at a state prescribed target.

*Shifts control & administration of school funds to state legislators in Austin rather than locally elected school board members.

*Places the burden of solving the school finance equity crisis on the already overburdened property tax. Most property taxpayers will see an increase rather than a decrease in their property tax bills.

*Establishes a state prescribed level of funding that is significantly below the amount currently being spent by many school districts.

*Forces consideration of reductions in education programs and teacher salaries to allow school districts to stay within the state spending cap.

*Mandates major property tax increases in many school districts.

*Is a quick, simplistic, and cheap (for the state) solution to a complicated issue. Other, more thoughtful options, exist to solve the school finance equity problem.

*Reduces the amount of money spent on students in many school districts, although tax rates in these same districts increase.

*Provides no guarantee that current public education program costs will be met or that future costs will be fully funded.

*Relinquishes authority to the state to make decisions on local school facilities.

*Strips local school boards & their citizens of control of their community schools.

Q. What action can school board members, administrators and local communities take to prevent passage of a statewide property tax?

A. School board members, administrators, and local communities can do the following things to prevent passage of SB 49 and SJR 1.

1. Call your senators & legislators. Contact your members immediately and tell them you oppose SJR 1 and SB 49, citing the reasons listed above. Ask them to vote against a statewide property tax. You must contact your legislators soon, as action on this measure is expected to occur in the Senate Finance committee on Feb. 4.

2. Spread the news. Tell your chamber of commerce and other business and community groups, including your local media, about the proposal and the burden it places on public schools and property taxpayers.

3. Use TASB's Governmental Relations Hot line to contact your legislator toll-free in Austin. Dial 800-580-4885 (GVTL) Monday

Public School Week Set March 4-8,

The Stratford ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on Thursday, February 7, 1991 at 7:00 p.m. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read, current bills were approved and the budget was reviewed to the present time.

In other business the sale of two buses was approved. The buses will sell at an auction in Abilene.

Mary Allen Elementary Principal, Jim Bob Brown was re-hired for a two year term. Middle School Principal, Jim Taliaferro was re-hired for a two year term. High School Principal, Steve Haynes was re-hired for a two year term. Assistant High School Principal, Delvin Howard was hired for a two year term. Athletic Director, Dwayne Gray was hired for a one year term.

The Board voted to set Public School Week March 4-8, 1991 with Open House being on Tuesday, March 5, 1991.

Richard Carter, Vocational Ag. Instructor, submitted his resignation to the Board. The Board voted to accept the resignation with regrets.

In final business, Superintendent Brite gave a report on tax collection; Superintendent's meeting in Austin, January 27-30, 1991; the state tax situation; roof on swimming pool; and school board credit.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 p.m.

American Red Cross Lifeguarding Course To Be Taught

American Red Cross Lifeguarding Course will be taught at the Stratford School Pool beginning the 1st part of May. A minimum number of 6 participants is requested. If interested please contact Terry Kennedy (County Judge Office 396-2021) Or Gaynelle Riffe 396-5303.

Red Cross First-Aid and Red Cross CPR are a requirement for the Lifeguarding Course. Red Cross First Aid will be taught in Stratford February 23. Contact Terry Kennedy or Dee Brannan with the EMS Service.

through Friday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Contact your legislator's staff at his or her local district office and tell them you oppose SJR 1 and SB 49 and that you want your legislator to vote against a statewide property tax.

TRTE To Meet Thurs. Feb. 14

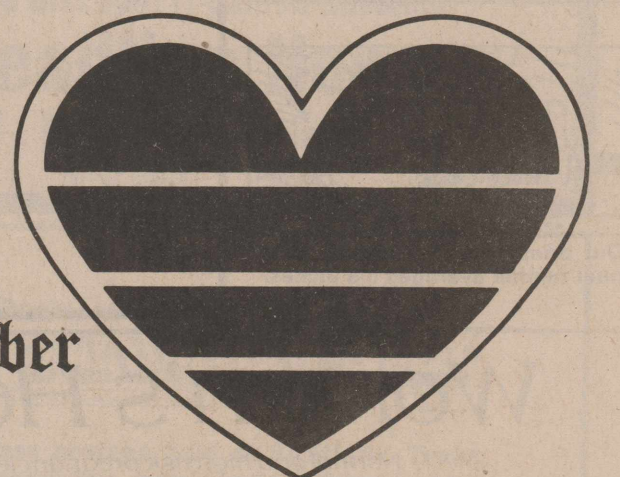
The Dallam-Hartley-Sherman-Moore unit of the Texas Retired Teachers Association will meet Thursday, February 14, at 2:00 p.m., in the Reddy Room of the Southwestern Public Service Building in Dumas. The program is "Show and Tell your Hobbies and Interests." Do you play the guitar, collect arrowheads or stamps, crochet beautiful collars, make dolls that will become heirlooms, play golf, fish, take beautiful pictures, paint, carve toys, raise canaries? Bring a sample of your work, label it, and be ready to tell about it so that your friends may enjoy it. (The above list is just a sample; retirees and other senior citizens have a multitude of talents and others should know about them.)

There will also be beautiful Valentine decorations, refreshments, and drawings for a door prize, and a short business meeting. All older citizens and their guests are invited. Make this an afternoon to remember.

Remember Your Sweetheart

On Feb. 14th

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Scot Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy Day to you Sherman County Older Texans, Friends, Neighbors, Scotters on this beautiful Monday A.M. Feb. 11, 1991. We noticed that the weather-report called today a "beautiful day"! So be it.

First order of writing is our calendar of events which assures us that all regular activities at Scot Hall are marked "Go". Secondly is a correction, namely presentation of the quilt to be given away by Scot Quilters will take place on March 28, 1991 at Scot Regular meeting. Other statements written are true. Trust you noted the picture of the quilt in the STAR.

Special activities for Scotters are Game night Friday, Feb. 15th at 7 p.m.; Cowpunchers Dance, Amarillo Feb. 16th, ;the bus will go if desired; an Amarillo trip Thurs. Feb. 21 with the Bus leaving at 9 a.m. Retiring Scot Board personell will be honored by dinner on Thurs. Feb. 14 at Scot Hall. A reception at the Methodist Church honoring Terry Kennedy & John Wagoner following their wedding Feb. 16th.

Reports: Bingo Party Feb. 7 netted \$40 in donations and lots of fun. Tuesday game attend by 4 regulars also very pleasant; casual report of good attendance at Boise City dance Feb. 2. No report on Guymon Dance Feb. 9th.

The week of Feb. 3-9 was a busy one for Corda Pleyer. On Wed. she entertained Lillie Galloway and Timmie Brown at lunch at Dairy Queen; Thurs. she hosted the 88 ers, Betty Lou O'Brien, Jewel Dovel, Opal Bryant, Cleva Garrison, Timmie Brown in her home-Friday evening. Corda shared birthday honors at Scot Hall with Edith Houston, Dicy Stephenson and Kay Steddum. Wishing them many Happy Returns of the lday were assistant-director Dorothy Robbins, Emma Naylor, Lillie Galloway, Bertha Oquin, Jewel Dovel, E.R. Cloyd, Lena Miller, Sallie Christon, Chef at Coldwater Manor, Anita Henry, Beulah Farris, Lowell and Shirley Armstrong, Bill and John Pugh, Susie Jeffries, Timmie Brown, Opal Bryant, Gladys Clarence Willmon, Geneva Bell, Rowena Williams, Max Stephenson. Everyone enjoyed the fellowship, games, cake and ice cream furnished by Coldwater Manor.

Appearing in the Other Opinion Section of the Amarillo News of Feb. 8, 1991 is an article written to and of war-effort protesters. It is a dignified, mild, thought-provoking rebuff to frightened or inexperienced or arrogant people by "one who has been there" facing the trauma of war while her husband served in the Armed forces in Vietnam. The writer points to the damaging effect their protests have on the morale of the fighting troops; the hurt of the families at home AND the encouragement to Saddam supporters. The writer is Mrs. Dick Davenport, Stratford, Secretary of Mary Allen School, principal Jim Bob Brown who

On Saturday March 9, 1991 Stratford will be hosting a Jr. High & High School Track Meet with the following schools attending: Spearman, Gruver, Sunray, Booker and Vega. In order to host a first class meet, we are in need of several workers. If you are willing to help with this Track Meet please contact Neal Hugg 396-2431, Keith King 396-2047 or one of the other coaches. Your help will be appreciated.
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Bruni, Bob Burgess, Elmer Oquin and to non-Scotter Betty Fesler, wife of County Judge Fesler (She is too young) to be a Scotter.

Word of Myrtle Ross, Amarillo, is that she is not so well. Mrs. Ross and her late husband, Brown Ross, owned and edited the Stratford Sar many years.

We enjoyed a casual meeting on Friday with Myrtle (Mrs. Everett) Riggs and Mrs. Hester of Texline.

We extend Christian and Personal Sympathy and love to the families of the late Virgil Chisum, Minnie Butler and Quinten Bennett. An old song tells us that "In times like this, We have an anchor" Our prayer is that in this time of grief, your anchor does comfort and sustain by His mercy and love. Amen.

And so--Senior citizens and Scotters let us be busy encouraging one another, especially, the sorrowing and less fortunate, with "shoulder pats" and "Luv". Hail to the 29 cent postage stamp.

called the article to our attention. Our personal commendation and thanks to you, Mrs. Davenport, for your eye-opening presentation of sound-reasoning and loyal support of the "American Way" of seeing things. Thank you, Mr. Brown.

Congratulation to young people, winners and entries, in Stock Show, and school activities; to Sami Oakley upon your selection to Who's Who Among American College and Universities Students. Thanks to Jo June for reminding us to fly our flag. Best wishes to Julie Gray Berry. Readers take a good look, for our community welfare, at the Long Range Extension Program: Subject, securing a doctor! Support the effort.

Best Wishes to our recuperating Scotters Darlene



Tips & Topics

by Susie Spurlock - County Extension Agent

"Pot Luck" dinners can represent a public health hazard because a large variety of foods, mainly casseroles, are served--a high amount of handling of ingredients during preparation--and inadequate storage temperatures of the food.

In spite of these problems, pot-luck dinners do not have to be banned. Observation of the following health recommendations should offer a solution:

* Keep menus simple; avoid an elaborate variety of foods.

* Avoid serving low-acid foods such as creamed dishes, meat stews, cream-filled pies and pasteries.

* Stress that food must be cooked thoroughly.

* Keep time between cooking and serving foods to a minimum.

* If prepared foods must be stored overnight, place them in small quantities in a reliable refrigeration unit.

* Keep hot foods hot (above 140 Fahrenheit) and cold foods cold (below 45 F).

* Use chilled ingredients in the preparation of foods that will be served cold.

* Protect foods from contamination (insects, dust, humans) prior to serving.

* Use disposal ware as a sanitary measure.

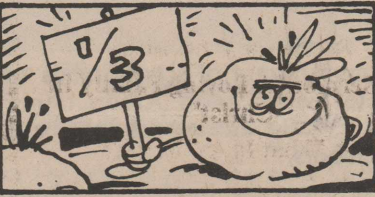
* Do not include home-canned items.

* Use individual packets, closed containers or pump bottles to serve sweetners or condiments.

* Provide adequate garbage containers lined with plastic bags.

* Because of timing and casual serving, it is most practical to discard any leftover as garbage at the end of the dinner.

People have a high regard for neighbors, friends, and co-workers and appreciate their efforts and good intentions. By following the above recommendations, pot luck dinners can continue to be successful without any unhappy aftermaths.



Tomatoes, a member of the poisonous nightshade family, are quite a new food for man. A hundred years ago they were not much used. Today, tomatoes are third in rank among vegetables consumed in this country.



Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

Kerrick has again lost a longtime resident. Minnie Butler, 93, died in her sleep Saturday night, Feb. 10. She had lived in Kerrick since 1970 in a trailer home near her daughter, Nita Taylor. She had been in good health up to the time of her death. Mrs. Butler just went quietly about her business, taking care of herself in an admirable way. Sympathy is extended to Nita, Mrs. Butler's grandchildren, Linda Keener, Doug Taylor, Bill Taylor and to her five great grandchildren. Graveside services were Feb. 13, 2 p.m. at Mound Cemetery at Taloga, Okla.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society.

New Braunfels Conference Attracts International Dignitaries

The Free Trade Agreement with Mexico will be the principal focus of the 25th Annual Texas Legislative Conference in New Braunfels, Texas when U.S. Congressman Kika de la Garza receives the Texan of the Year Award, according to General Chairman Glenn Biggs of San Antonio. The conference will be held March 21-22.

The Texan of the Year Award will be presented to de la Garza at a reception in the New Braunfels Civic Center at 7 p.m., Thursday, March 21. The conference will begin at 8:30 a.m., Friday, March 22.

Registration for the conference is open to the public and information can be obtained from the Greater New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce (1-800-445-2323 or 512-625-2385 or Stratford Chamber of Commerce, 396-2260.

Rapheal, Monica, Sergio, Bryan, Adrian and Carla.

Franny Taylor received a Valentine from Mary Decker, former Stratford resident. The Deckers and son Glen lived in Kerrick about 30 years ago. He was a horse trainer. Anyway, Mary enclosed an article from the El Paso Times of Jan. 16 about the "Recyclettes" a dance group of six women, all single, widowed or divorced. They range in age from

50 to 70. They recently received their first national recognition with an outstanding rating in group formation at the Southwest Regional Dance Tournament in San Diego. They often entertain in nursing homes and shopping centers, etc. Mary has her own professional sewing business, mainly sewing jockey silks. A large color photo accompanied the write-up.

Fed and Marylou McDaniel returned Sunday night after five days at Fred's Spread. The weather was gorgeous as they understand it was here. Daughter Patti of Denver joined them for the weekend.

To Those who contributed to the 4H and F.F.A. Contributors Fund or Texoma Merchants Fund, Because of your support of the Sherman County Livestock Show, I and other members of Stratford F.F.A. and Sherman County 4H, would like to honor you at our Buyers Appreciation Banquet. The Banquet will be held Monday, February 18, 1991, at 9:00 p.m. in the Sherman County Exhibit Building. I hope your schedule will permit you to attend.

Sincerely Yours,
Sherman Co. 4H
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3209 El Morrow
El Paso, Texas 79904
(Carrie Riffe's Husband)

TSGT GARY DON ROBERSON
464-78-5319

US CENTOCOM/JCSE
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(Mother is Luzelle Lowe)

SGT. JAMES R. KIRKHAM
H&S Co. 1/3 S.T.A. Pit.
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(Son of Shirley and James Kirkham)

SRA SAENZ, JAIME
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4409th CSG/833 SPS HAFB
APO New York 09852
(Son of Feliz and Berta Saenz)

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Deployed
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APO New York 09194-0006

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11th dvn Bde.
APO NY 09684
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29 Palms, Ca. 92278

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North Dakota 58204
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Squadron 8

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(Son of Dean Smith)

EDITORS NOTE: We will change and
add to the list, please notify us if you
have someone you want on this list.



Chamber Chatter

by J. A. Lasley

Friday, of last week was the monthly PACE meeting. Those initials stand for Panhandle Association of Chamber Executives. Sounds important, title, I mean? Well that is debatable; however the meetings are great. This one being the best in a long time. There were 16 of us and we filled the Tack room to capacity. If the four who usually are present had been there we would have had to move to a larger area. At any rate our speaker was Judge David Field of our neighbors to the West., Dalhart. He talked with us on SOLID WASTE. I know there are those of you who are sick and tired of hearing about this particular subject. Sorry folks, there is no way of getting around the inevitable. I would like to quote a paragraph that Judge Field read to us: "While landfills provide little opportunity for economic development, recycling secondary materials creates potential economic development benefits for the local community and or region. Reusing common solid waste reduces our waste problem and encourages developemnt of facilities to process such secondary products as paper, plastics, glass and aluminum. Increased processing and manufacturing activity would stimulate employment, tax revenues and economic growth. "Trash is a future business. I have been asked many times what are we, in Sherman County, doing about

getting a Solid Waste plant built here? Good question, it just takes people with determination, dedication, time, people who can shake, and move mountains! Simple, no! Judge Fields has been working for this type of thing in Dallam County now for many months. He admitted he had butted heads with more than one stone wall, but he has not given up. He has talked with many of the metro-cities such as Chicago, Kansas City, New York, their "mafia" as he referred to them as, want guaranteed, a \$30,000.00 dollar bond etc. We have the space and the resources to make a big business. When the DOE makes its final "This is what you have to do" comment, to Feed lots, and the like, then and only then can we, full strength, begin to tackle a problem, that will be an economic plus for us in the Panhandle. Wake up folks, we need to put our heads together and as a community start having a place that we can bring our aluminum cans, glass, paper and plastic, seperated to that we can then deliver to points taking these items. I have had the question put to me that we should be having areas where these items could be gathered. Again an organization or group of educated people need to step forward, place bins, barrels, or whatever where citizens could bring these items to, and

then we would have to have a larger vehicle to transport them to stations where these type of items were being taken. I am 100% in favor, but one person cannot do it alone. It has to be a community effort.

I am slowing beginning to be getting Levis! And a number of calls questioning why and what of the Levis are important-pockets especially and the legs; however if you have cut-offs and there are pockets, these can still be use. Don't hesitate, just bring those levis that you have stuck back in the corner, basement on down.

Another reminder, it is not too early to begin to look about you, or maybe you already have someone in mind to nominate for CITIZEN OF THE YEAR, FARMER OF THE YEAR, & BUSINESS PERSONS OF THE YEAR. Mail or bring your nominee into the Chamber office. We have had 24 nominees, real goodies, for the Citizen of the Year, and 11 farmers and Business people. There are many more such deserving folks out in this community, and you the general public are the ones to have your say!

You will be hearing every week from now on about the Banquet. I am excited about the one this year. It is going to be great. In the very near future I will be traveling to Tulia to pick up a sculpture and print of Kenneth Wyatts. With the purchase of a ticket you are buying a chance on one of these.

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Mat. 6:19,20 (LB)

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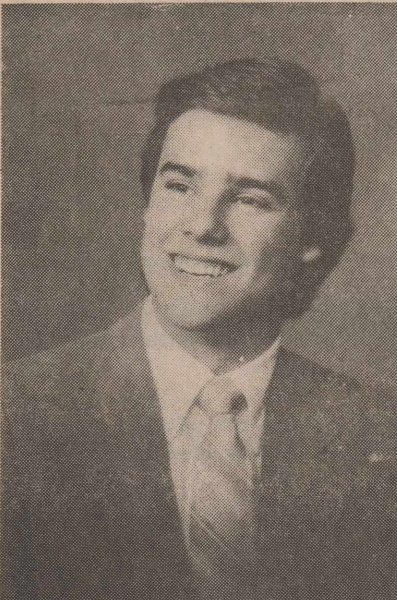
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Obituaries



Quinten Bennett

Quinten Bennett, 20, died Saturday, Feb. 9, 1991.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Dr. Derral Lewis, pastor, and the Rev. Billy Rammage, pastor of First Baptist Church of Clayton, N.M. officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Bennett, born in Amarillo, was a longtime Stratford resident. He had lived in El Paso and was a member of the Vista Del Sol Baptist Church of El Paso. He attended Texas State Technical Institute of Amarillo.

Survivors include his parents, Hal and Jeanie Bennett of Stratford and Suella and Oscar Simmons of Springfield, Va.; a sister, Piper Bennett of Stratford; three stepbrothers, Roger West, and Cody West, both of Stratford, and Tig Simmons of Beverly Hills, Calif.; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Bennett of Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Payne of Keyes, Okla., Dora Womble of Spearman, and Mrs. Lonie Simmons of St. Cloud, Fla.

The family requests memorials be to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch.

Minnie Butler

Kerrick- Minnie Butler, 93, died Sunday, Feb. 10, 1991.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, February 13 in Mound Cemetery at Taloga, Okla. Arrangements are by Morrison Funeral Directors in Stratford.

Mrs. Butler, born in Beaumont, had been a Kerrick resident since 1970. She had lived in Boise City, Okla. from 1927 to 1970. She was a Lutheran. She was

preceded in death by her husband, Hiram A. Butler, in 1968.

Survivors include a daughter, Nita Taylor of Kerrick; two brothers, Henry Kolander of Shattuck, Okla. and Fred Kolander of Mount Pleasant; three grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the American Cancer Society.

Virgil R. Chisum

Anarillo-Virgil R. Chisum, 65, of 6000 Dartmouth St., died Sunday, Feb. 3, 1991 in Logan N.M.

Prayer services were held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feburay 6, in Schooler-Gordon Bell Avenue Chapel with Monsignor Francis Smyer, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, officiating. Funeral Mass was at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 7, 1991 in St. Mary's Catholic Church with Monsignor Smyer officiating.

Mr. Chisum had lived in Amarillo for 39 years. He was born in La Junta, Colo. He retired from Southwestern Public Service Co. He was a member of the American Legion, Elk's Lodge and the Chamber of Commerce in Logan, N.M. He also was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War 11.

Survivors include his wife, Marie; a son, Michael R. Chisum of Russellville, Ark.; a daughter, Anita Pierce of Galveston; two stepsons, Gary L. Wheeler of Topsham, Maine, Charlie Wheeler of Amarillo. A Stepdaughter, Sandra Parrott of Amarillo; three sisters, Violet Roberson and Viola Parker, both of Amarillo, and Velma Blake of Stratford; nine grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the American Cancer Society.

Two New Courses At SHS

Two new courses will be offered at Stratford High School next year. Both are approved by TEA, and each is designed to modernize the curriculum to better prepare students for college and the work force. Agribusiness Management and Marketing will be offered through the Agriculture Science Department and Business Computer Applications will be offered through the Business Department

Agribusiness Management and Marketing will include a study of economic principles, budgeting, recordkeeping, finance, risk management, law, and marketing. The course will be rigorous and will require applying principles to

practical situations. A background in agriculture is not essential for this class. The course will teach business principles and marketing techniques with emphasis on agriculture. The course is available to sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

Business Computer Applications will give students experience in using computers and computer software that is common in the business work. The students will develop the understanding of computers as a tool to business recordkeeping and analysis. Students will become efficient in data-based management and word processing. The course will not include programming. The only pre-requisites is typing; however, seniors will be given first consideration.

Pre-enrollment for the 1991-92 school year will begin February 18.

1. What Dallas Cowboy quarterback went on to coach a pro football team?

- A. Eddie LeBaron
- B. Craig Morton
- C. Don Meredith
- D. John Roach

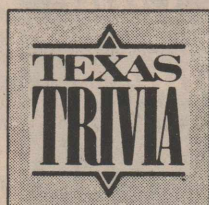
2. What observatory is located at Fort Davis?

- A. McDonald Observatory
- B. Jack-in-the-Box Observatory
- C. Fort Stockton Observatory
- D. Casa Manana

3. When Houston beat Tulsa in football 100-6 in 1968, who scored the Cougars' 92nd point?

- A. Elvin Hayes
- B. Willie Nelson
- C. Oral Roberts
- D. Larry Gatlin

ANSWERS: 1. (B) Craig Morton, 2. (A) McDonald Observatory, 3. (D) Larry Gatlin



Society



Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knight and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Zinck are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Theresa to Floyd Keener, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherrydon Keener. The wedding will be March 2nd.

Star Extension Homemakers Meets

Star Extension Homemakers club met Feb. 5th, 1991 in the Extension Club Room at the courthouse for a covered dish luncheon at 11:30 a.m.

Susie Spurlock, Extension Agent, Ellen Tillery and Shelli Smith, Jane Smith's granddaughter were luncheon guests.

Susie gave an interesting program on "Positive Guidance for Younger Texans."

Doris Dyess, president called the meeting to order.

Roll call was answered by "A word of advice from a respectable person."

Those answering: Dortha Allen, Doris Dyess, Ava Keener, Jimmie Pronger, Joyce Irlbeck our new member "We are sure glad to welcome you Joyce", also, Ava's Great Granddaughter Katie Bunch, Jane Smith, hostess.

The next meeting will be Feb. 19th, the hostess has not been decided when this was wrote.

Eastern Star

Eastern Star School of Instruction and Joint Fraternal Visit of Dr. Effie Mae Davis, Worthy Grand Matron and Graham H. Childress, Worthy Grand Patron, will be Thursday, Feb. 21 at Dumas Masonic Lodge, 9th & Maddox, Dumas.

Registration begins 8 a.m. with the opening of the school at 9 a.m. "Golden Rule of Friendship" courtesy luncheon is noon. The afternoon session is 1 p.m.

followed by a reception at 5 p.m. and "Puppets on Parade" banquet 5:30 p.m. Evening events begin at 7:30 p.m.

District 2, Sections 1 and 2 are meeting together for "The World of Knowledge" School.

Pre-School activity is "Country Cookin'" courtesy dinner and fellowship on Wed., Feb. 20, 6:30 p.m. at Dumas Masonic Lodge.

All area Eastern Stars are cordially invited to participate.



Star Extension Homemakers

Star Extension Club met February 5, 1991 for a noon luncheon with Jane Smith as hostess.

Doris Dyess, president, presided over the business meeting and read "Points To Ponder"

Members answered roll call with "A Word of Advice I received from a respected person."

Jimmie Pronger agreed to take the leader training February 13 on "Diabetes and Weight Watchers" and Doris will take "Teenage Stress." They will present these programs at a later date.

Susie Spurlock presented an interesting program "Positive

Guidance for younger Texans" Susie said "that strong families have definite values and communicate them to children."

Those present were Susie Spurlock, Ava Keener, Katy Bench, Doris Dyess, Dortha Allen, Joyce Irlbeck, Jimmie Pronger, Ellen Dyess and Jane Smith.

The next meeting will be February 19, 1991 at 2:00 p.m. with Dortha Allen.



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Waldrop To Give Program

The Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce noon luncheon will be held at the First Christian Church on Thursday February 21. Charge is \$4.00

LaNell Waldrop will give program on her Mission Trips. Everyone is welcome.



Dumas Hospice Volunteer Presents Program

Judy Millard, Dumas Hospice Volunteer, presented a program to the United Methodist Women. What is Hospice? A program to assist and support families with home care of a patient with a terminal illness. Hospice offers professionals and trained volunteers to support the whole family physically and emotionally. Their motto is "All that we do is grounded in the promise that when medical science can no longer add more days to life, then it is our mission to add more life to every day." A training class for new volunteers is offered at the Dumas Hospital Feb. 22, 23, 24-March 1-2-3. Cost of the class is \$25.00 for materials and there is no obligation to serve as a volunteer at its completion. Judy Millard promises the training to be life changing in the attitude of one of life's passages both personally and as a help to others. Pictured above are prospective volunteers with guest speaker Judy Millard. Left to right is Wilma Lee Cameron, Judy Millard, Marylou Cotney and Dorothy Varner.

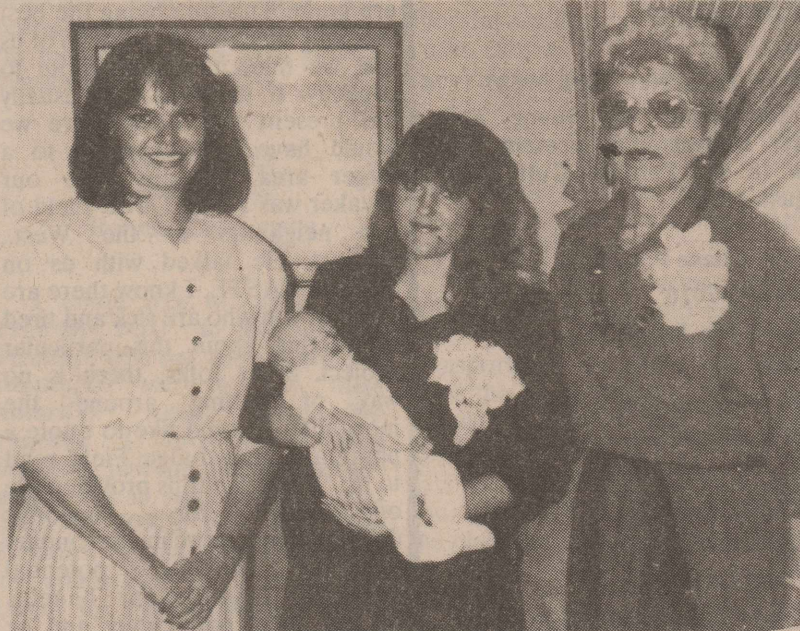
Public Extension Homemaker Council Meets

Sherman Co. Extension Homemaker Council met in regular session on Friday, Feb. 8, 1991 Ava Keener, chairman presided.

Recommendation of committees were approved for 1991. Budget will be presented at March Council meeting for approval.

Training sessions for "Diabetes and Weight Watcher: Beware of Diet Sweeteners" and "Has Anybody Seen Phil" will be held on Feb. 13 at 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. at the Co. Agents office.

The district training session on Jan. 29, 1990 was attended by 56 women from District one.



Ethan Tell Lowe Honored

Dallas Lowe and son Ethan Tell (center) were honored with a baby shower Sunday, February 10, 1991 in the home of Mrs. Walter Lasley, Jr. (left). On the right is grandmother Joyce Lowe.

Gammi XI Meets In Sunray

Gamma Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa International met February 9, 1991 in Sunray with the Hartley and Sunray members as hostesses.

An initiation ceremony was held to admit Mary Holloway of Dumas and Starla Smith of Sunray into the chapter.

Mary Dowell of Dumas, the chapter president, presided over the business meeting. Sonja Kendrick and Pat Brite of Stratford conducted an auction for

the benefit of the Chapter Scholarship Fund. Items auctioned were crafts and foods provided by the members.

The meeting was closed with a Re-dedication service under the direction of Jeanette Foshee of Texline.

Among the 43 attending the meeting were Pat Brite, Sonja Kendrick, LaNelle Waldrop, Wanda Riffe, Lugenia Carter, Kathie Altman and Donna Gillenwaters from Stratford.

Lunch & Learn Group Joins TEHA

"Lunch & Learn" group has voted to join the Texas Extension Homemakers Association. We are glad to have them and looking forward to working with them.

Present were Joyce Irlbeck, Ava Keener, Dortha Allen, Mary Wayne Spurlock, Jeanne Milam, Mary Lou Walden, Doris Dyess, Leona Kelp, Jean Everett, Jimmie Pronger, Debbie Ferguson, and Susie Spurlock.

First Assembly of God Military Family Day

Sunday Night February 17th
6:00 P.M.

Special Services for families of persons serving our country in the Persian Gulf or Stateside, waiting to deploy and all Veterans.

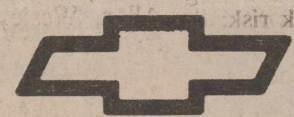
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Student of The Week



Student of the Week for the week of Feb. 4, 1991 were Gabriel Gonzalez by Rinda Allison, Does neat work, tries very hard in science. Hillary Frank by Lynda Hauser, fun to have in class, very thoughtful; Christopher Bell by Linda Swain, Good student, very nice handwriting; Jose Barajas by Terri Teig, for honest answers in jobs skill class; Jared Sims by Barbara Haile, very cooperative; helpful; Nick Cozart by Mike Brownlee, always working hard to improve; Christy Wells by Dwayne Plunk, good attendance, punctual, pleasant; Oscar Baeza by Sonja Kendrick, Always goes that "extra mile" to accomplish. Amy DeAnda by Mendi White, made a perfect grade on a test; working hard to keep her average up. Tracy Weiland by Betty Ingham, a steady and strong trombone player.



Brownie Troop 147 along with troop 48 donated girl scout informative books to the Library for public use, Feb. 4. Those in Troop 147 are; Lara Shafer, Marca Ewers, Lori Wilhelm and Candice Rodgers. Those in Troop 48 are: Ginger Crabtree, Jennifer Oakley, Teri Daniels, Jessica King, Crystal Garza, Jessica Lucero, Christa Jenkins, Kara Brownlee and Krystal Tijerina. Their leaders are Barbara Rodgers and Gale Shafer and LIT Sarah Graham.

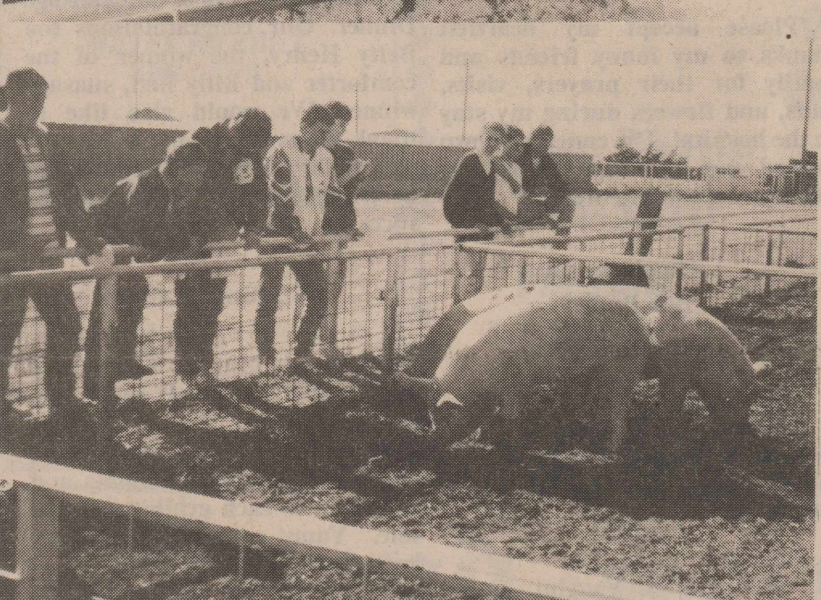
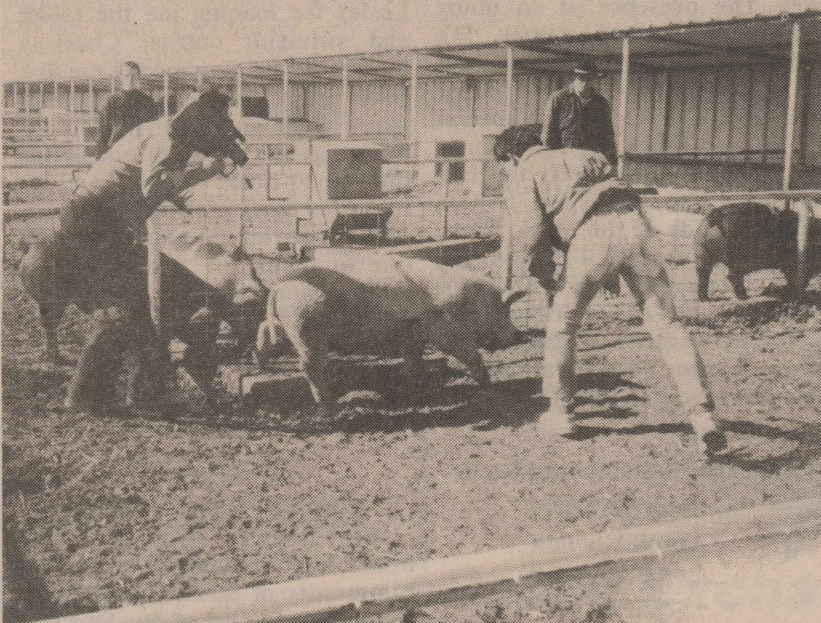


If you are the one that begins your Christmas planning early, **MARTHA STEWART'S CHRISTMAS** book may be just the thing you would be interested in reading. Christmas has always been a very special time for Martha and her family. The season begins the day after Thanksgiving, when Martha begins her baking. She has included recipes for plum pudding, preserves and condiments, Christmas cookies, cakes and puddings. She has chapters on pomanders and potpourri, wreaths and topiaries, ornaments, gift wrapping, and many other Christmas ideas. This book is beautiful in color and arrangement.

Another new book, which is a gift to the library, is **THE STORY OF MANKIND**. This book was first published in 1921 and since has been updated to the 1980's. It has been translated into eighteen languages.

Story Time continues on Wednesday mornings for 3 and 4 year old children. Volunteer help provide this program. Those who help are Mary Woodford Wisdom, Gail Rhoades, Vickie Beattie, Gina Rae Whately, Jeannie Bell, Dora Frizzell, and Jimmie Pronger. The library staff with the help of Mary Lou Cotney organize the activities.

FFA Judges Swine



The Primary purposes for this exercise were to provide the students an opportunity to view and visually evaluate live animals and then see the carcasses of the same animals after slaughter. By doing this, the accuracy of visual evaluation may be improved. It helped the students that have breeding or show programs in selecting for those traits that they have seen are advantageous for a desirable meat animal and away from undesirable traits. It also helps them understand some of the reasons given by the judge for placings of their animals. As consumers, it helps them understand the selection of good retail cuts for a healthy consumption of meat products. We would like to thank Mr. Hunsaker and the band for the use of the animals donated to them. We would also like to thank Mr. Baskin Brown of Browns Meat Locker for the time, cooperation and inconvenience of this educational project.

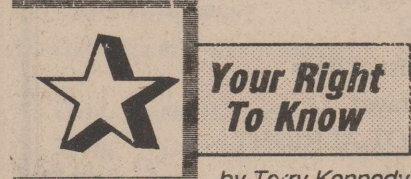
Safety Problems?

Auto Safety Hotline
The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) hopes drivers will get a lot of mileage out of this toll-free number: **800-424-9393**. This hotline number gives callers important vehicle safety information. Ask for the NAPS representative.

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The hotline representatives also take consumer complaints about possible safety defects and help those with difficulty getting repair work for an existing safety recall. The representatives will also send callers literature relating to highway safety.

Hotline representatives are on duty Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., eastern time. However, you can call anytime, day or night, seven days a week. If you call after hours, an answering machine will record your name, address and request. The information requested will be mailed to you. The toll-free number is (800) 424-9393. In the Washington, D.C. area, dial 366-0123. Ask for the NAPS operator.



Rodeo Club

The greatest news that can possibly come from the State Division of Emergency Management is the subject of this report. Since the beginning of this job on March 1, 1989, funding has been our second priority. The first priority being the safeguarding of life and property in Sherman County. The state sent a letter to the Emergency Management Office last week stating that our county had been submitted to the Federal Emergency Management Association for money! This means that Sherman County's name has been submitted for participation in the federal assistance program. Since there is no major industry, no large population, or no attack risk; the idea that Sherman County is even considered for money is commendable!

The Stratford High School Rodeo Club met January 24, 1991 at 8:00 p.m. at Alicia Miller's house. Rodeo Club is going to have a rodeo March 23, 1991. The performances are at 10:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. (team roping), and 3:00 p.m. Allen McCloy from Morse is producing the rodeo. Rodeo Club members will be selling tickets with the prize being \$200 cash. We will be giving All Around Cowboy & All Around Cowgirl prizes. Jami Allen was elected 1991 Rodeo Club Queen. Those present for the meeting were: Jami Allen, Alicia Miller, Sammy Ellison, Richard Chumley, Jason Spurlock, Ramey Cozart, Lynn and Gail Allen, Wesley and Cindy Miller, Barbara and Rhea Chumley.

Reporter-Jami Allen



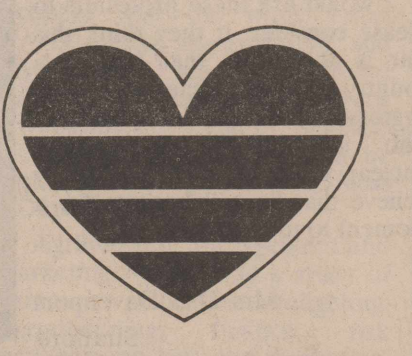
An estimated 700 million persons till the soil in China.



Feb. 18-22, 1991
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Tuesday-enchiladas, brown beans, cole slaw, corn bread and peaches.
Wednesday-Corn dogs, potato salad, pork and beans, fruit cups and cherry cobbler.
Thursday-Taco, cheese and meat, lettuce and tomatoes mixed vegetables and pineapple up side down cake.
Friday-Hamburger, cheese, lettuce and tomatoes, onion, pickle slices, tator tots fruit and peanut butter cookies.



There is no single cat called a panther. The name is commonly applied to the leopard, puma, and the jaguar.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Commissioners Court of Sherman County, Texas, will convene in Special Session on Monday, February 25, 1991 at 10:00 a.m., in the Commissioners Court Room, in the County Courthouse, to select a depository for county funds for March 1, 1991, through February 28, 1993, according to Article 2544, Texas Revised Civil Statutes. Any banking corporation, association, individual banker in Texas, desiring to be selected as County Funds Depository shall make application therefore and said application shall conform to the provisions of articles including Article 2544 through 2558-A, Texas Revised Civil Statutes.

W.C. Fesler
Sherman County Judge

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NOTICE

This is to advise all concerned persons that Theresa K. Jackson as an individual and as Trustee for Patricia Kae Jackson Trust and Kimberly Ann Jackson Trust, dba W. N. Jackson Estate Partnership will no longer be responsible for any indebtedness incurred by Jeff Green, who is no longer a lessee of any W.N. Jackson Estate property. Patti Green is to charge certain repairs and supplies only if preauthorized by Theresa K. Jackson.

All monetary transactions concerning the lease to Patricia Green shall be paid to the W.N. Jackson Estate Partnership, Box 810, Stratford, Texas and will be distributed according to the contract agreement.

W.N. Jackson Estate Partnership
By Theresa K. Jackson

Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, January 24, 1991 and Thursday, January 31, 1991 and Thursday, February 7, 1991 and Thursday, February 14, 1991.

Cards of Thanks

For All the prayers, phone calls, flowers, food and cards. I thank you.

Sincerely, Elmer Oquin

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to each one who shared our loss for the cards, calls, words of sympathy and attending the services.

Velma and Homer Blake

Thank you all so much for the prayers, visits, phone calls, flowers and gifts and cards during my stay in the hospital. Stratford is the greatest place in the world.

Betty Fesler

It was wonderful to come home to such a caring community. The family of Ernest Goule appreciated the many acts of kindness shown us during our grief. The presence of so many helped lighten our sorrow. We wish to thank Rev. Wagoner and the ladies of the First United Methodist Church for the special service and lunch for our family and friends. It especially touched our hearts to have had tribute paid to Daddy at the Stock Show. The young people, 4-H and the Stock Show were very important to him. Thanks to our friends who open their home to us, fed us and gave us a home base. Stratford is a good place to have called home.

The families of Ernest Goule

Sherry & Larry
Ann & Rhonda
Jerry

Please accept my heartfelt thanks to my many friends and family for their prayers, visits, calls, and flowers during my stay in the hospital. The concern shown toward me and my family has been very special to me!

Thanks again,
Bob Burgess

Thank you Professional Hay Service for supporting FFA at the Stock Show. Thanks for buying my swine.

Philip Vaughn

Valentines Day
Feb. 14, 1991
Remember Your
Sweetheart

To my very special friends in Stratford: I have received so many "get well" cards, letters, notes of encouragement and prayer offerings from so many of you that I wanted to openly express my appreciation. As so many have said, "If you've ever lived in Stratford, Texas, You're never forgotten". How very true. My treatments are going very well, so I'm looking forward to a trip to Stratford later this year.

Thanks again
Affectionately,
Ronnie (Dettle) Ziff

I would like to say a "BIG THANK YOU" to everyone in Stratford who has encouraged and supported me in the Miss Amarillo Area Scholarship Pageant. I love representing Stratford just for the fact that the people are so supportive. Special "THANK YOU's" go to The Miss Stratford Scholarship Committee for sponsoring me; Joyce Ann Lasley for loaning me the talent and swimsuit outfits; Charissa Bryson for loaning me the evening gown dress. I would also like to thank Gary and Sue Hudson for the gorgeous roses; the bank for the "Good-Luck" banner and to Berry for coming all the way from A&M to see me. I would especially like to thank my family for all their support and for being there every time.

Thank you Stratford
Renne Allen

St. Joseph's Women Guild would like to thank the generous community of Stratford for their continuing support of our Sausage Dinner. Our congratulations to Betty Henry, the winner of the comforter and Billy Bell, sausage winner. We would also like to thank the members of St. Joseph's church for their contributions and hard work to make this dinner a success.

St. Joseph's Guild

Sherman County 4-H says a big Thank You to all those who donated to the Stratford Contributors fund. This fund purchased eighteen animals and added on to each exhibitor in the sale. Your support is greatly appreciated and each one of us will try to be worthy of the confidence you have shown in us by your donation.

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Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,

I am sending you this letter so that we may inform your readers of a near, scam.

Cards are in the mail, from Florida, California, and the East coast, stating, YOU HAVE WON A VACATION. CALL THE FOLLOWING 800 NUMBER. These are legitimate, but with "catches". They ask for your credit card number over the phone, they tape your conversation, and they are non-refundable.

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Yours truly,
Wendolyn Vincent
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Dear Editor:

Letters similar to this have been written so often and will be again, for which I am thankful. But we are hearing so much now from protesters of this, that and the other thing. In particular I am dismayed by the number of people who are protesting against the war effort.

They have the "right" to protest because America has always had courageous men and women to fight for that freedom. Even if protesters choose to sit back and allow someone else to assume that responsibility, I am presuming they would not wish to harm the cause for which some risk their lives.

Having been a military wife during the Vietnam War, I can assure you that they do harm by every protest. They hurt the morale of the troops and they hurt the families who wait for them to return home. Even more frightening, they divide their nation. "a nation divided against itself cannot stand."

Surely all these protests must be construed by Saddam Hussein as a national weakness. He is very likely thinking it is only a matter of time before the anti-war protesters defeat the war effort, which I suppose is their intention.

I would ask these protesters to please consider, if they think this war is about oil, that Iraq is a country whose dictator is an aggressive, ambitious madman who is busily manufacturing nuclear weapons. Do they really believe that he will hesitate for a moment to use them?

Mrs. Dick Davenport
Stratford

IT'S NOT ALL RIGHT WITH ME



Our highest court says "It's Ok
To protest by the burning
Or grinding up or spitting on
Old Glory"-now my yearning
Is to speak a piece about that word
The judges set to be,
And tell 'em loud and proudly that
IT'S NOT ALRIGHT WITH ME!

IT'S NOT ALRIGHT-and I would fight
As many gallant soldiers,
To never let it touch the ground-
Let alone watch it smolder.
Old Glory is still glorious
When faded ragged edges
Show it has flown for freedom
Through the sun or stormy rages.

Maybe it's alright for some who
Have a soul so dead
Their Native Land does not
Affect the heartbeat in their chest;
But...there are crosses on the hill
From here to "Iwo Jeme"-
Defacing the Star Spangled Banner
IS NOT ALRIGHT WITH ME!

Say, Friend, is it alright with you?
Someone had better care
Or we'll lose something just as dear
As when we lost school prayer.
At my house, NO, IT'S NOT ALRIGHT-
Nor in my church or school.
IT'S NOT ALRIGHT IN Oklahoma
Where we still observe "flag rules".

Perhaps our highest, noblest heads
Need help in their decisions...
Perhaps we need new ruling on
The terms of those "old sages"...
Perhaps we need one President
Who stands alone if need be
And shouts for all the world to hear,
IT'S NOT ALRIGHT WITH ME!

Joan Clifton Costner
6/25/89

County Agent

by Jim Allison

Part 3 in a series of issues compiled in the Long Range Extension Program 1991-1994.

Social Issues

Health

Issue: Emphasis has historically been placed on treatment rather than prevention of illness. Individuals and families are realizing their greatest personal asset is good health and a great number are placing this asset as a number one priority in their life style. Unfortunately, many think that good health means excellent physical condition, but good health is made up of both physical and mental health.

Background and Situation: Over 30% of the county population is overweight. Many are seeking to lose this excess weight quickly by utilizing questionable and unsafe weight control practices. Many of those who are overweight do not understand the importance of exercise with weight control. Several who are overweight have poor eating habits, stress management techniques and do not participate in regular exercise.

Research proves that good nutrition is essential for proper mental and physical development and growth of children. Fifty-four (54) percent of most mothers of children ages 17 and below are employed outside the home. Those children not under supervised care are spending time alone and are developing their own food habits which may not be nutritionally sound. Those habits can lead to nutritionally related

health problems which can become very costly to families.

The Hispanic population of the county has special health needs as they relate to diet and a high incidence of diabetes.

Teenage youth are at risk of becoming involved in a wide variety of anti-social, self-destructive behaviors which have significant long range effects on their health.

Long Range Objectives:

*Continue networking with the schools on health concerns as they relate to nutrition to promote healthy lifestyles.

**"Youth at Risk" Develop a positive self-concept and self esteem.

* Individuals maintain good health through positive health practices.

*Hispanics achieve better health through knowledge and daily health practices as they relate to the special needs of Mexican-Americans.

Accountability Indicators:

* Increased awareness and improved health conditions through program participation and adoption of healthy lifestyles practices.

*Fifty (50) youth who adopt healthy lifestyle practices.

*Decrease number of youth using drugs, alcohol, and tobacco products.

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Personalized RingSM is an optional service that provides single-line customers the ability to manage incoming calls by allowing up to three directory numbers to share the same line. One of the numbers is called the "master" number; the others are called the "dependent" numbers. A regular ring is provided for the master number and unique distinctive rings are provided for up to two dependents.

ComCallSM is an optional service that provides single-line customers the ability to set up internal intercom communications among multiple telephone extensions. A distinctive ring is heard to alert all extension users of an intercom call. Customers must subscribe to the optional service Three-way Calling for ComCallSM to function. (The monthly rate for Three-way Calling is \$2.10 for residence customers and \$2.65 for business customers.)

Personalized RingSM and ComCallSM are intended for use by both residence and business customers. Personalized RingSM is expected to generate first-year revenues of \$1.8 million. ComCallSM projects first-year revenues of \$53,000.

Proposed Monthly Rates**

	Residence	Business
***Personalized Ring SM		
First dependent number	4.00	6.00
Second dependent number	2.00	2.00
***ComCall SM	2.00	2.50

Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the commission by March 7, 1991. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.



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★ **Help Wanted**

On Saturday March 9, 1991 Stratford will be hosting a Jr. High & High School Track Meet with the following schools attending: Spearman, Gruver, Sunray, Booker and Vega. In order to host a first class meet, we are in need of several workers. If you are willing to help with this Track Meet please contact Neal Hugg 396-2431, Keith King 396-2047 or one of the other coaches. Your help will be appreciated.
3-7-c

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Editors note: We are reprinting this picture because we left a name out of last weeks Star. Front row left to right is Ryan Whiteside, Justin Wright, Codey Hamilton, Barrett Schafer and Parker Wells, Back row is Jennifer Oakley, Danny Davis, Jeremy Pool, Cody Moore, Corey Naugle, McLain Pool, Blain Goodwin and Cody Brotherton.

Take-Along Peach Pies

Pastry (recipe follows)

- 2 cups coarsely chopped, peeled peaches
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 4 tablespoons water, divided
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 tablespoon Argo corn starch
- 1 quart (about) corn oil

In 2-qt saucepan combine peaches, sugar, 2 Tbsp water and cinnamon. Stirring occasionally, bring to boil over medium heat; boil 2 minutes. In bowl stir corn starch and remaining water until smooth; add to peaches. Stirring constantly, bring to boil; boil 1 minute. Pour into bowl; cover surface and cool. Meanwhile, prepare Pastry. Place 1 Tbsp peach filling on half of each pastry circle. Moisten edge, then fold in half. With fork, press edge on both sides to seal. Pour corn oil into heavy 3-qt saucepan, filling no more than 1/3 full. Heat to 375°F. Carefully add pies two at a time. Fry, turning once, 4 min or until golden. Drain on paper towels. If desired, sprinkle with confectioners' sugar. Makes 16.

Pastry: In medium bowl combine 2 cups flour and 1 tsp baking powder; cut in 1/2 cup margarine until fine crumbs form. Sprinkle 6 Tbsp cold water over mixture while tossing with fork. Work with hands until pastry holds together. On lightly floured surface, roll pastry, 1/3 at a time, to 1/8" thickness. Cut into 16 (5") circles.

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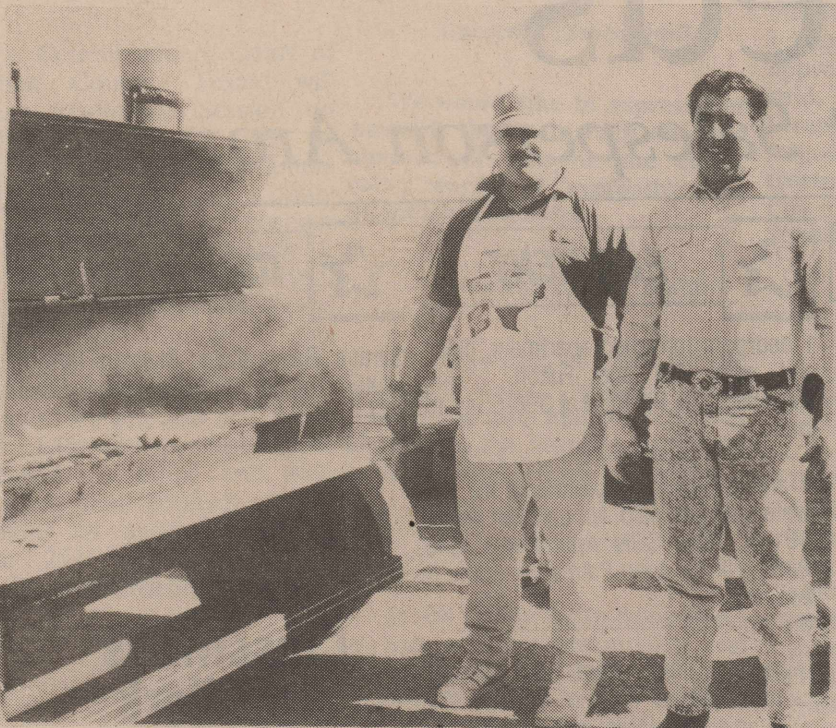
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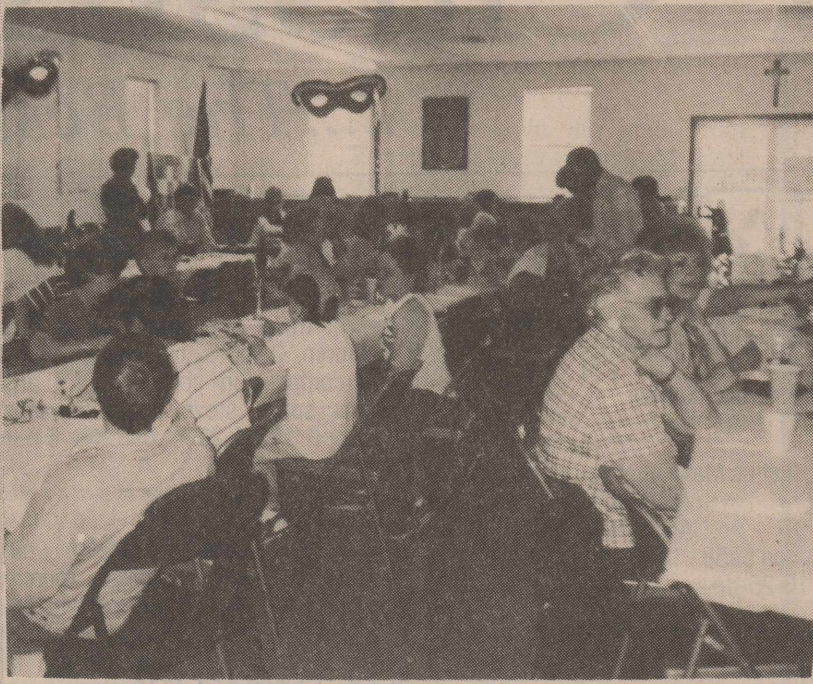
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St. Josephs' Catholic Church Sausage Dinner



Jeff Kautz and Artemio Cano were just 2 of the cooks Sunday at the St. Joseph's Sausage Dinner.



Coldwater Manor "kids" enjoyed dinner at the St. Joseph's Catholic Church Sunday, Feb. 10, 1991.



Camera Shy Jeanette Artho (her back), Lynette Kautz and Mary Pool surprised at their culinary duties Sunday.



Back to Back District Champs

The Stratford Eighth Grade finished the season as district champs for the second year in a row. They had an impressive 6-2 record to clinch district in football and a 5-0 record to capture the district title in basketball. The 8th grade also took first place in the Gruver Basketball Tournament and first place in the Spearman Basketball Tournament. They have not lost a district game in two years in football or basketball. These young men have shown continued good team playing these past two years in football and basketball. Their team spirit, attitude, and sportsmanship have proven to be an asset. They are truly a talented group that have been a joy to watch the last two years. Congratulations Eighth Grade Boys. You are a fine representation of your school and your community. These boys have been coached in football by Mike Brownlee and Mark Keener and basketball by Mike Brownlee. Front row is Brian Husmann, Rhea Chumley, Ryan Warner. Second row is Jeff Ricketson, Clint Vincent, Ignacio Ibarra, Jeffery Mercer, Oscar Baeza, Julian Licon and Aaron Griffith. Back is Coach Mike Brownlee, Ben Pigman, Tracy Weiland, Marcus Lavake, Lawrence Aquilar, and Clint Craig. Editors note: I would like to thank Dana Craig for all her help.

Students Compete



Left to right LaQuita Vaughn, LaRita Jeffries, Emily Graham, Sarah Graham and Heather Husmann.

Ten Stratford students competed in the Region 1 U.I.L. Solo 1 Ensemble contest held Feb. 2 at West Texas State University.

LaQuita Vaughn received a 1 rating, meaning superior, on a Class 1 Clarinet solo. This qualified her to compete at the State Solo and Ensemble contest held in Austin this spring. LaRita Jeffries also played a class 1 clarinet solo.

Sarah Graham received a 1 rating on a class 11 French horn solo. Emily Graham played a class 11 flute solo.

Junior high students receiving 1 ratings were Katy Norris-clarinet, and Jennifer Newcomb-baritone. Also competing were: Alicia Beltran-flute, Olga Torres-flute, T.D. Baskin, coronet, and Julian Licon-trombone.



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Front Row is Katy Norris, T.D. Baskin and Alicia Beltran. Back is Julian Licon, Jennifer Newcomb and Olga Torres.



1991 Basketball King & Queen

Garth Palmer and Marsha Diamond were crowned basketball King and Queen Tuesday night Feb. 5th. Shown above is Sunny Jo Lasley, Joel Wearden, Julina Garoutte, Robert Williams, Jennifer Haynes, Shane Sawyer. In front is Lisa Ramos and Laurance Aquilera.

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