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Notices

Election May 4th

Stratford Independent School District Trustee election will be held on Saturday, May 4 at the Stratford High school beginning at 7:00 a.m. and ending at 7:00 p.m. Absentee voting will begin on April 15 ending on April 30. Absentee Voting place is in the Superintendent's office from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Candidates for three positions are Walter Eugene Lasley, Kenton Kimball, Rusty Craig, Jerry Dyess, Incumbent, Jack Rhoades, incumbent, Barbara Chumley and James Young Jr.

TRTA Drive-In April 23rd

The Texas Retired Teachers Association Drive-In will be Tuesday, April 23rd at West Texas State University in Canyon. There will be an informative program on Annuities, Insurance and other educational problems. Awards will be presented. Officers Will be installed.

Any member who wants to attend, please call Bob Askey at 249-4081 or Evelyn Brannon at 935-4320.

Noon Luncheon

The Womens Division of Stratford Chamber of Commerce will have a noon luncheon on Thursday, April 18, 1991 at the First Christian Church. There will be a \$4.00 charge. Everyone is welcomed. Susie Spurlock will give a program on the proposed Day Care Center for Stratford.

Tour Branson

Tour Branson, Mo. "Early Bird Special" Last Chance! Early May Departure. Must have 20 to be picked up in Stratford. 3 nights/4 days at top motel, 5 music shows, dinner cruise or showboat. 6 meals, Silver Dollar City, Tour bus and guide. All for only \$259.00 Call Charline Oquin 396-5647 before April 20th.

April Is National Child Abuse Prevention Month

Swimming Helpers Still Needed

We still need Swimming Helpers for Kindergarten classes starting April 29th. Contact the Elementary School if you can help.

City Election

Absentee voting in City Elections began on Monday, April 15th and runs through Tuesday, April 30, 1991. There are three positions open for two year terms. Those running for these positions are (1) Andy Riffe (2) Janis Tillery (3) Claude Harlow (incumbent) (4) Sam James (5) Keith Hill (6) Roger Jeffries (7) Robert McGinnis. General Election for City Council will be held on May 4, 1991.

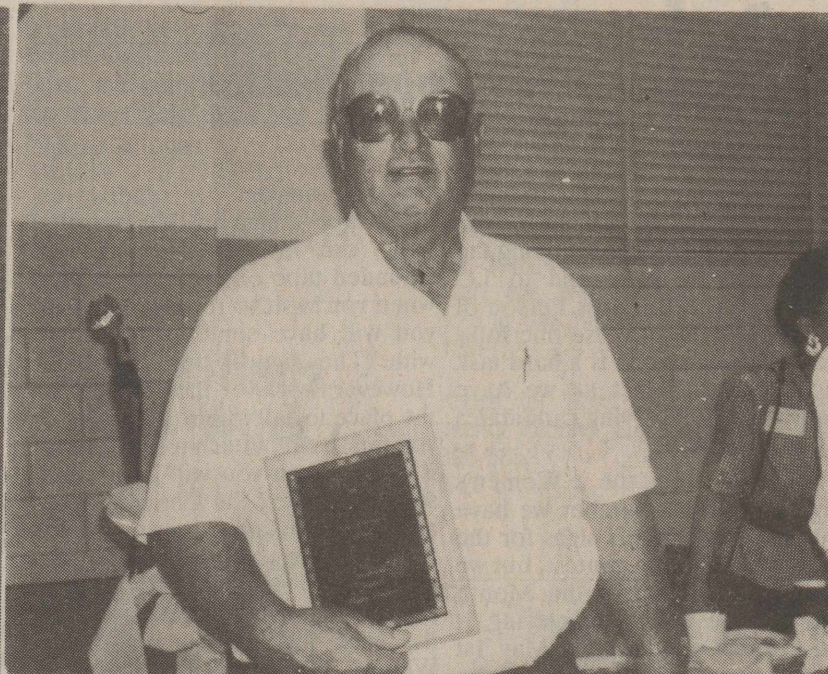
Correction

Editors Note: Also not pictured in Sherman County Elected Officials in last Weeks Star were Johnny Pulliam, Constable, Precinct 3 and Felix Saenz, constable Prec. 1, 2 & 4.

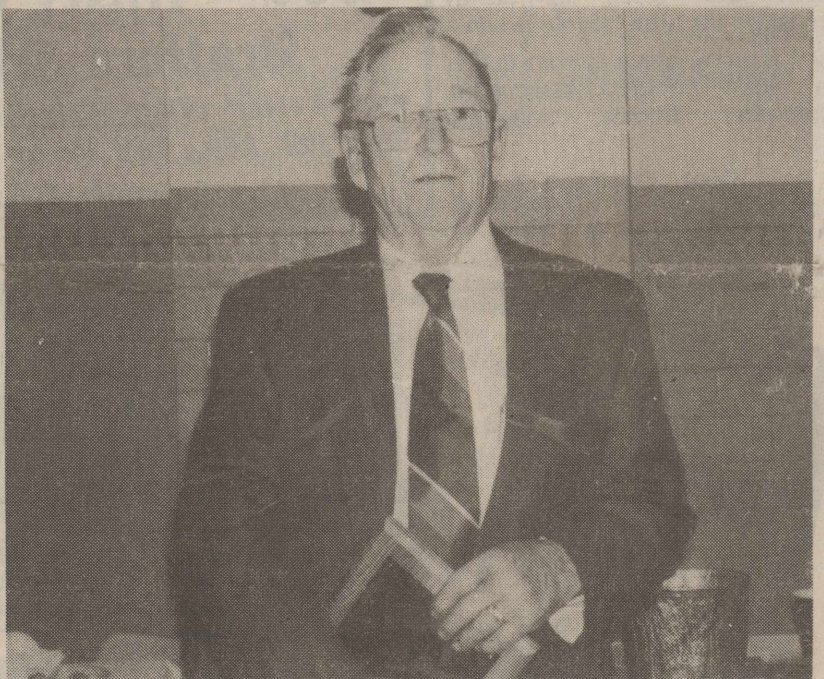
1991 Chamber of Commerce Banquet



Citizen of the Year
Oline Caraway



Farmer of the Year
Bill Reed

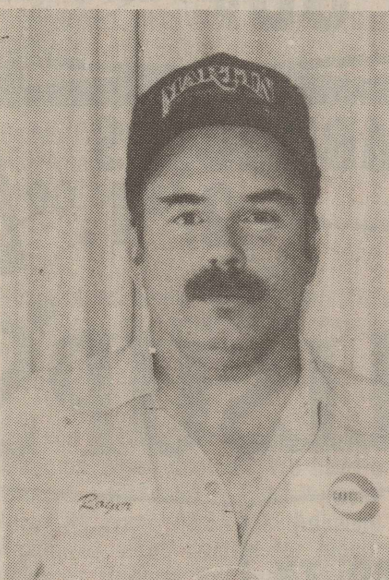


Business Person of the Year
J.O. Pulliam



Kenneth Wyatt

Jeffries Announces Candidacy



Roger Jeffries

Roger Jeffries, 306 S. Wall, in Stratford, has announced his candidacy in the upcoming city election.

Roger was born in Indiana and moved to Stratford in 1971. He served 6 years in the Armed Forces before marrying Susie Sandoval of Texhoma. They have 2 children, Robert, age 19 of Amarillo and LaRita, age 18, who will graduate from Stratford High School this year.

Roger is Plant Manager at Cargill Molasses where he has worked since 1983.

In making his announcement Roger states "I have always been interested in local government because of city government is the nearest to the home folks. Our city budget of 780,800.00 annually and it takes really management to make it stretch to all the necessary services. I have no personal ax to

grind with anyone and I'm not running against anyone. I'm running for a better Stratford because I want to be part of the solutions not the problems".

Roger is an avid hunter, fisherman and enjoys trap shooting for recreation.

Says Roger "I plan to make a door to door campaign to meet the citizens of the community get their ideas and solicit their votes on week of election.

Paid Political Advertising paid for by Roger Jeffries, Box 805 Stratford, Texas 79084.

Whittle Communications Educational Channel 1 Demonstrated at Board Meeting

The regular board meeting of the Stratford Independent School District was held on Thursday, April 11, at 8:00 p.m.

After approving the minutes of the previous meeting and approving the payment of last month's bills, the present budget was reviewed.

Lugenia Carter met with the Board to demonstrate the new Whittle Communications Educational Channel 1 that has recently been installed in the school.

Randy Hunsaker, Band Director met with the Board to present his 1991-92 band budget. Dwayne Gray, Athletic Director presented the Athletic Budget for the 1991-92 school year. Both the Band Budget and Athletic Budget were approved.

In other business, the 1991-92 School Calendar was presented to the Board and approved as presented. The Board also

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The 1991 Chamber of Commerce Banquet was held on Tuesday, April 9th at the High School Cafeteria.

Master of Ceremonies was John Wilson. Invocation was given by Rev. David Harker of First Christian Church. A delicious meal was catered and served by John and Andrea Bolf and lots of helpers.

Guest Speaker was Kenneth Wyatt, who had everyone in the audience laughing at his many stories.

Presidents of Womens Division and The Stratford Chamber of Commerce, Armita Lane and Jim Taliaferro spoke briefly about what the chamber has been doing for the past year and what they expect in the future to be doing.

Awards were presented and Rev. Mike Leonard of Assembly of God Church gave the benediction.

During the meal entertainment was provided by live music by the Panhandle Drifters.

Jim Taliaferro introduced the many quests for the evening.

Drawings for various prizes were also done during the banquet.

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

Our 1991 Farmer of the Year has lived in Stratford or Sherman County all of his life and has farmed since he was old enough to stand and see over the steering wheel of a tractor or pickup, with the exception of time spent in

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Pre-school Training To Be Held

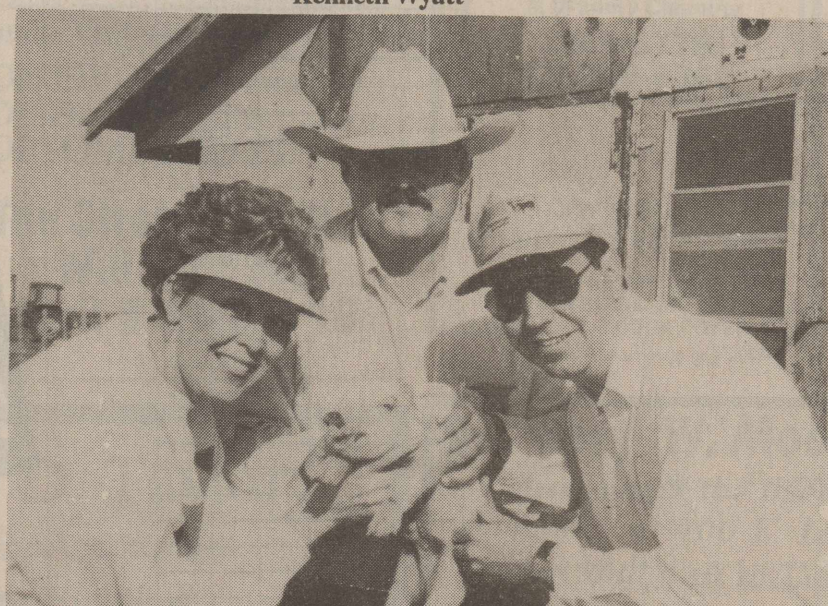
The Stratford Independent School District will conduct its annual preschool screening on May 8 (Wednesday) in Mary Allen Elementary School. The hours will be from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. All residents of the Stratford Independent School District are encouraged to participate. If you know of any children ages 3-5 years of age please inform their parents of this screening opportunity.

The DIAL-L (Developmental Indicators for the Assessment of Learning, Revised) will be the instrument used. The DIAL-L is an untimed, team administered, individual assessment of motoric, conceptual, and language skills for children ages three to five years old. (The approximate time for each child is 40 to 50 minutes. Please be advised that this time varies with the age and responsiveness of the individual child.)

A vision and hearing screen will also be provided for all children. We feel this is a beneficial service for the preschool population (ages 3-5 years) and their parents or guardians. We encourage your participation in the program.

If you have any questions concerning the preschool assessment program please contact Chris McAdams, DIAL-L Coordinator, or Jim Bob Brown, Elementary Principal at 396-5305.

Mark May 8 (Wednesday) on your calendars for the DIAL-L Preschool Screen. We look forward to serving you and your child.



Who Will Be The Winner Of The Casa "Kiss A Pig" Contest?

Sweet Sue Hudson, Sheriff Jack Haille, Mr. T. or La-La LeRayne Donelson (not pictured). The person with the most money will actually Kiss A Pig at the CASA 69, Inc. "Kids for Kids" celebration at the Stratford City Park this Sat. April 20, 1991. Proceeds will go to benefit Casa-Court appointed special advocates, a non-profit organization that provides trained community volunteers to advocate for the best interest of children that are in the court system because of abuse or neglect. Donation canisters are located in local businesses, so you can support your favorite candidate for the "Kiss A Pig" contest!!!!

Saturday, April 20th is Kids for Kids Family Fun Day, Saturday, April 20 at the City Park from 12 noon until 6:00 p.m. 69th District Kids will be entertaining Kids and families. The alternate site will be the Sherman County Exhibit Building.

A tentative performance schedule is listed below, times will be subject to change.

12:00 - Stratford School Band.

1:00 Karen Harris Troup (Dumas)

1:30 Rene Allen, Miss Stratford, and Elizabeth Kirkham, Mime (Stratford)

2:00 Bicycle Pump Gang Club; Snow Cones, Fireman (Dalhart)

2:30 J.G. Crownover (Dumas) Contestant to Miss Texas

3:00 Kiss A Pig Contestant Winner.

3:30 Angel Choir/Children's Choir (Sunny)

4:00 Taller Folklorico de Ninos (Amarillo)

4:30 Ashley Wells (Boise City)

5:00 Dalhart Suzuki Strings (Dalhart)

5:30 Dalhart Youth Orchestra (Dalhart)

Food Booths and Game booths for the whole family.

Hamburgers, Stratford Lions Club; Snow Cones, Fireman

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Obits

Pete Wall

Pete Wall, 69, died Sunday, April 14, 1991.

Memorial services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 16, 1991 at First Christian Church with the Rev. David Harker, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Wall, born in Greenville, has been a longtime Stratford resident. He has served with the U.S. Army's 80th Infantry Division during the Battle of the Bulge, receiving the Bronze Star. He was a retired pipeline contractor. Mr. Wall was a member of the Stratford Masonic Lodge, past worshipful Mason and 32nd degree Mason. He also was a member of First Christian Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Nell Wall, in 1988.

Survivors include three sons, Robert Ragsdale of Stratford, Peter Wall of Spearman and Bryant Carter of Westminister, Calif.; a daughter Sheryl Hayworth of Hugoton, Kan.; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the American Heart Association, Stratford Area Foundation or Coldwater Manor Nursing Home.

Open House

The American Cancer Society had their open house, Sunday 14, 1991 at their new location at 3915 Bell, Amarillo. Everyday is open house for this concerned organization. Someday when you are in Amarillo, drop by for a looksee. Hopefully we will have fewer and fewer people need their assistance. But remember if you do, please contact Joyce McBryde, we cannot look you up you need to contact us!

The 1-4 grades will be having a Move-Along-A-Thon during their regular P.E. Class and music this week. If a youngster has knocked at your door for you to give to this thon, be generous as it is fund raiser for the American Cancer Society.



Program Presented To Students

Nash the Clown spoke to the students at Mary Allen School and Stratford Middle School Thursday, April 11th. He spoke to the kids on the dangers of Drugs and Alcohol. His friends, a goat and a horse helped him present the program. He came from Region 16 in Amarillo.



Chamber Chatter

by J. A. Lasley

Congratulations to: Oline Caraway, our 1990 Citizen of the Year, to Bill Reed on his being the Farmer of the year, and to J.O. Pulliam as the Business Person of the Year! Each of these fine folks are well deserving. It is a hard task each year to select as we have many fine & deserving candidates to choose from.

Thanks to the Women's Division of the Chamber we have not only new winners signs for the Christmas Lighting contest, but we have a new Yard of the Month sign that we will be displaying at the Chamber & then by May 1st we will be selecting a Yard of the Month & placing that sign there! Also we have a new sign for the middle of Main. These signs have been made by Martha Duncan. They are made out of Plexiglass. We do hope that as a community you'll want to preserve these signs so that they last a long long time. The street sign is made so that a card board sign may be slipped in between and can be read from both sides. Under no circumstances is tape to be used

on the outside. In otherwords don't tape a sign on the outside. You can attach a piece of extended tape on one end so that when you wish to remove the sign you will have something to pull with. The sign is for everyone: However: however the chamber is the place to call to put up a sign. If you fail to call, attach a sign, and it is taken down you will know that someone called the Chamber and asked permission to use it, and that is the way that we handle the sign. The next time you see Martha Duncan give her a pat on the back for she has made the Winners bows for the Christmas Lighting, the new street sign and the Yard of the Month sign. A big improvement. Thanks Martha.

This coming Thursday the luncheon, sponsored by the Women's Division of the Chamber will be held at noon, at the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall. This is not for just women, it is for everyone: however if you plan on going call the Chamber, so that Marie Sladek will have sufficient food. The cost \$4.00. The program

this Thursday will be presented by Susie Spurlock on a child care center. This should be of interest to alot of working parents. Is there a need? How? Where? When? Where can we get help? As parents and grandparents, we need to be present and give input.

We had several to attend the Park and Wildlife Symposium on Tuesday the 9th, the interest of course, being in Pheasants. In the very near future we will be having a cookout and a biologist here to talk with interested farmers in planning habitats for birds that are already here. Also there have been day old Pheasants ordered that will be housed at Coldwater Manor and Later taken out to habitats. We hope to eventually live up to the saying "We are the Pheasant Capital of Texas." Interested let the chamber know, you may already be on our list.

Following this years election, May the 4th, we will be having a very important recycling meeting. There needs to be a distribution center, for glass, tin, aluminum, and plastic, but more importantly we need to have an agency to pick up and deliver to Amarillo.

A planned decision as to where and how the monies is to be spent. Watch for more information on this project.

Say! Now you don't and now you do. I can't believe that a week ago I was hunting the exact location of the new water tower and that this weekend it fairly hollered and waded to me. There was no doubt where it was located. Soon we should be having so much water pressure we won't know what to do about it.

I went last Friday to a pace meeting. An attorney, Virginia Daugherty, presented a very informative program on redistricting. Ouch! Vast changes are being made in all phases of life, city or small communities as ourselves. Are we going to be ready to make those changes? Read up and know that by the year two thousand, some of we oldies are going to hardly recognize the area that we live in.

I want to give a special thanks to the Tri-Art Association, Coldwater Manor, Autocraft

Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

Nine members of Kerrick's OFF (Out for fun) Club had a great time in Amarillo April 9. They toured the Harrington House, had lunch at the Olive Garden, then went in and out of shops on west Sixth. They had refreshing lemonade or limeade drinks at the soda fountain before heading home. Four of them stopped in Etter for supper on the way.

Making the trip were Dayle Harris, Barbara Avent, Donna Avent, Barbara Schoonover, Pat Boren, Lynn Wells, Franny Taylor, Jo June McDaniel and Marylou McDaniel.

Parking their fifth wheeler in front of the Fred McDaniels Wednesday for an overnight visit were Dr. Herman & Sandra Muns Las Cruces, N.M.

Florencia Eslinger spent the weekend visiting with her daughters, Mindy Eslinger in Amarillo and Becky Downs at Dumas.

Mabel Rogers had eye surgery Friday. She'll have to return to Amarillo about every other day for a couple of weeks to get a "shot in the eye". Won't that get old?

Bill and Pat Boren recently visited with their son and daughter in law, Joe Bill & Jennifer at Bryan. They attended some of Joe Bill's Classes at A & M and

Jennifer's school at Navasota. On the return trip they spent a night with Bob and Helen Fudge at Plano. The bluebonnets were in full bloom and it rained most of the time. They missed only a few antique shops on the way home!

Saturday began the fishing season for all the George Avent grandchildren as they fished in the ranch pond! Sunday they got to eat some of them.

Lynn Wells recently flew to Austin for a few days visit with daughter Jan (who is on crutches). Then daughter Jennifer of Pleasanton and Lynn jumped on to Port Aransas and Corpus Christi.

Sunday Lynn accompanied R.P. and Carrie Crabtree to Stratford for the Art Show and a visit to Depot Museum. R.P. found his name and purchases listed in W.T. Martin ledger.

Gayla James and family attended the 75th anniversary celebration of Boise City First Baptist Church during the weekend. Gayla had been a member of One-Way Singers in the "70's and the group was invited to sing again.

A reminder--attend all you can of the "Kids for Kids" celebration Saturday at City Park in Stratford! There will be special entertainment all afternoon, food booths, game booths, etc. Have you noticed the "Kiss A Pig Contest" that's going on? Look for donation jars around town. See story elsewhere in paper and make plans to attend. All the activity benefits CASA.

The apricot can be traced back to China at least four thousand years ago. The luscious fruit appeared in Greek mythology as the "golden apple."

VOTE May 4th

for

Rusty Craig

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Stratford School Board

Your vote will be appreciated.

Pd. Pol. Adv., Paid for by Rusty Craig, Box 1071
Stratford, Tx. 79084

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PUBLICATION COPY - COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS BANKS
CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries)

| | |
|--|---|
| LEGAL TITLE OF BANK The First State Bank of Stratford PO Box 48 Stratford, Texas 79084-0048 | STATE BANK NO. 1791-09 |
| CITY Stratford | FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11 13 08633 |
| COUNTY SHERMAN | STATE Texas |
| ZIP CODE 79084-0048 | CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE March 31, 1991 |

| ASSETS | | Dollar Amounts in Thousands | | Bl | Mill | Thou | |
|--|---|-----------------------------|------|----|------|-------|----------|
| 1 | Cash and balances due from depository institutions | | | | 2 | 174 | 1 a |
| | a Noninterest - bearing balances and currency and coin | | | | 6 | 139 | 1 b |
| | b Interest - bearing balances | | | | 22 | 533 | 1 c |
| 2 | Securities | | | | | | |
| 3 | Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs | | | | 8 | 460 | 3 a |
| | a Federal funds sold | | | | | | 3 b |
| | b Securities purchased under agreements to resell | | | | | | |
| 4 | Loans and lease financing receivables | | | | | | |
| | a Loans and leases, net of unearned income | 21 | 460 | | | | 4 a |
| | b LESS Allowance for loan and lease losses | | 596 | | | | 4 b |
| | c LESS Allocated transfer risk reserve | | none | | | | 4 c |
| | d Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4 a minus 4 b and 4 c) | | | | 20 | 864 | 4 d |
| 5 | Assets held in trading accounts | | | | | 338 | 5 |
| 6 | Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases) | | | | | 112 | 6 |
| 7 | Other real estate owned | | | | | none | 7 |
| 8 | Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies | | | | | none | 8 |
| 9 | Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding | | | | | none | 9 |
| 10 | Intangible assets | | | | | none | 10 |
| 11 | Other assets | | | | | 1 | 11 |
| 12 | a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11) | | | | | 61 | 12 a |
| | b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) | | | | | none | 12 b |
| | c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 12 a and 12 b) | | | | | 61 | 12 c |
| LIABILITIES | | | | | | | |
| 13 | Deposits: | | | | 55 | 111 | 13 a |
| | a In domestic offices: | | | | | | |
| | (1) Noninterest - bearing | 6 | 601 | | | | 13 a (1) |
| | (2) Interest - bearing | 48 | 510 | | | | 13 a (2) |
| | b In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs | | | | | none | 13 b |
| | (1) Noninterest - bearing | | none | | | | 13 b (1) |
| | (2) Interest - bearing | | none | | | | 13 b (2) |
| 14 | Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs: | | | | | | |
| | a Federal funds purchased | | | | | none | 14 a |
| | b Securities sold under agreements to repurchase | | | | | none | 14 b |
| 15 | Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury | | | | | none | 15 |
| 16 | Other borrowed money | | | | | none | 16 |
| 17 | Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases | | | | | none | 17 |
| 18 | Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding | | | | | none | 18 |
| 19 | Subordinated notes and debentures | | | | | 622 | 19 |
| 20 | Other liabilities | | | | | 622 | 20 |
| 21 | Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20) | | | | | 55 | 21 |
| 22 | Limited - life preferred stock and related surplus | | | | | none | 22 |
| EQUITY CAPITAL | | | | | | | |
| 23 | Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding) | | | | | none | 23 |
| 24 | Common stock (No. of shares): | | | | | | |
| | a Authorized | 60,000 | | | | 600 | 24 a |
| | b Outstanding | 60,000 | | | | 2,200 | 24 b |
| 25 | Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock) | | | | | 3,373 | 25 a |
| 26 | a Undivided profits and capital reserves | | | | | none | 26 a |
| | b LESS Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities | | | | | none | 26 b |
| 27 | Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments | | | | | 6 | 27 |
| 28 | a Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27) | | | | | 6 | 28 a |
| | b Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) | | | | | none | 28 b |
| | c Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28 a & 28 b) | | | | | 6 | 28 c |
| 29 | Total liabilities, limited - life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28 c) | | | | | 61 | 29 |
| MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date | | | | | | | |
| 1 | a Standby letters of credit: Total | | | | | 354 | 1 a |
| | b Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1 a, conveyed to others through participations | | | | | none | 1 b |

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing this report. I, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: _____ DATE SIGNED: April 11, 1991

NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: John M. Wilson, Sr. Vice President & Cashier

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined and is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: _____ SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: _____ SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: _____

MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY SEAL: State of Texas, County of Sherman, 11th day of April, 1991

Signature: Armita Lane

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| CHICKEN FRIED STEAK | \$1.59 | SAUSAGE, EGG & BISCUIT | \$1.09 |
| 3 COUNT CHICKEN STRIPS | \$1.49 | SALUTEYA SAUSAGE | \$1.09 |
| W/POTATO WEDGES/CHICKEN (2 PCS) BISCUIT | \$1.99 | 4 COUNT STEAK FRIGERS | \$1.00 |

CALL-IN ORDERS WELCOME CHECK OUR WEEKLY SPECIALS



Scot Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy Day to you Sherman County Older Texans, friends, neighbors, scotters this promising Monday morning April 15, 1991. Barely freezing last night no wind this morning and the sun is bright. Neighbor Jack Smith's "Little acre" of tulips is blooming now plus a beautiful white blooming tree (have not learned name). Trust townfolk will drive by and enjoy this beauty spot.

Scots calendar of activities includes all the regular ones plus the following specials. Thurs. April 18, Amarillo Bus Trip, bus leaves at 9 a.m. Friday, April 19, all day quilting beginning at 12:30 p.m.; Sat. April 20, trip to Dorsey Mansion on Red River bus leave at 5 a.m.; Sun. April 21 Video show Band of Angels starring Clark Gable at Scot Hall time is 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 23 at 10:00 a.m. Board meeting. Present your plan for the good of S.C.O.T. organization for consideration. Ideas are welcome.

Cecil Williams was the birthday person present at the party. Greeting her were Irene Butler, Max & Dicy Stephenson, Timmie Brown, Opal Bryant, who brought the cake. Rowena Williams, Lillie Galloway, Leona and John Woods, Elsie Pickens, Geneva Bell, Dorothy Robbins. Enjoying dinner at Mah's in Guymon were Leona & John Woods, Elsie Pickens, Dorothy Robbins, Rowena Williams, Minnie Reeder, Helen & Arthur Judd, Director Vicki Gore. Scot Dancers attending Guymon Senior Citizens dance were the Brunis, Hills, Judds, Baskin Browns and their guest Robert Lee. Edna Knight is happy visiting with her daughter Jonna Austin, Ariz., Jonna arrived Sunday April 14th. It is so nice to have Leona and John Woods, Helen and Jim Taylor "home" for the summer.

Librarian Dorothy Haile, Selma Pendleton, Joe Taylor, Marsha Pronger were among Stratfordites attending The Tex Libary Convention in Ft. Worth where Dorothy accepted an award of \$6,000 from the J. Frank Dobie Foundation. Sue Haile, Childress accompanied her mother.

Mattie and T.F. Baskin spent Easter Holidays in Denver with Lucy and Ray Gherkin & family and Mike Baskin. Cynthia and Carol Reed, Cal. have lately visited their mothers Audrey Gamble and Ione Reed. The Jerry Dyesses spent Easter holidays with their son, Boyd, in San Antonio.

Oline Caraways family, Ann and Joe Cummings from Hereford and Kay and Larry Dyess, Canadian attended the C & C meeting Tuesday evening.

Chris Etheridge visited in Abilene, Texas last week. Enjoying barbeque dinner with Joyce and Glenn Hart Saturday evening were Susan Cavanaugh Wade, Kansas City, Jack Heil, Joel Hart, Timmie Brown, Jon, Kathy and Samantha Hart. Little Miss Samantha is a fifth generation person of both the Butler and Baskin families. Lacy and Lemma Fedric continue in fair health.

S.C.O.T. Texans and personal congratulation to Oline Caraway, Citizen of the Year; J.O. Pulliam, business person of the year, Bill Reed, Farmer of the Year, the honorees of Stratford Chamber of Commerce. Congratulations also to Senior Champion regional speller Sherman County Patten Ellis, representing Texhoma Middle School and to Angie DeAnda, second runner up of Stratford Middle School (Angie's address is Texhoma, and to Susan Dewee's 12 year old Regional Junior Sherman Co. speller winner representing Stratford Middle School. We enjoyed studying the facial expressions of all the winners!

DO read about and support Kids for Kids Program to be held on Sat. April 20, 1991 at Stratford City Park.

A large number of Stratford Senior citizens, along with others, attended to Chamber of Commerce Banquet. All of the programs as most enjoyable. To hear Kenneth Wyatt's speech was a "special" to those who had never heard him: So much sound, good

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sense among so much foolishness! To us he is an "Artist of Words" as well as painting! The Pockets of all the old jeans the Chamber asked for were cut out and held programs and eating utensils at the tables.

An impressive experience during our visit in Longview was the fire alarm in the complex where we were the guest of Helen Mason. We were eating breakfast when the alarm sounded. We went into the hall at once, other people did the same and knocked on closed doors. Monitors were in the hall in readiness to lead in required evacuation procedures. In a few minutes the all clear signal was given. There was a minor(?) accident that set off the automatic signal. I can assure you WE were wide-eyed and had some new ideas on safety! Never saw such calm people.

Bobby Cummings and Pat Johnson are recuperating nicely.

We are saddened by the death of Old Timer Pete Wall, Sunday, April 14th. Christian prayer support and love to grieving family members and friend. Pete will be missed by all of us. Amen.

Watching the TV production "Welcome Home America" Sunday evening was a thrilling, patriotic, sentimental experience for us, God forbid that such events should become common place and Americans become insensitive!!!!

Remember: Folks need "Shoulder pats" and "Luv".

Cancer Open House Cont. From Page 2

Cancer Society and will be used or rather brought back, when there is a need, to this community, with the pretty warm days, go up by the Mary Allen and watch the kids move-along!

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Your Right To Know

by Terry Kennedy

The siren on the north side of town on Purnell has been repaired. It seems as though it blew it's fuses. Now the dogs will be able to howl on that side of town with their own siren instead of relying on the others. Knowing this is an inconvenience to some of you is outweighed by the fact that it may help save a life.

We had twenty five plus citizens come to the Open House at the Courthouse on Friday. If you did not get by for National County Government Week, you can still come by and ride in the new elevator. You will not get any cookies, but we will find you a cup of coffee.



Honor Roll

Texhoma High School would like to announce their 1st 9 weeks honor roll of the second semester. Principals: 9th Grade-Daphne Coffey, Jayson Cole, Mark Freeman, Brady Mitchell, Jana Skelton and Gary Wallace. 10th grade: Jo Berry, Tonia Burd, Coy Pierce, Cassie Worley. 11th Grade-Doug Bolin, Erik Jones, Shawn McDaniel, Tracy Winfrey. 12th grade-Lori Bailey, Julie Baugh, Janet Chacon, Jake Curtis, Jenny Flanagan and Natasha Hollis. Superintendents is 11th grade, Shawna Hale and 12th grade is Kelly Chesnut, Casey Curtis and Misty Ellis.

First Christian Church
Scripture Luke 11:1-13
Sermon "How To Pray!"
There's Hope In Jesus Christ!
Solo: "Broken & Spilled Out by Steve Griffith

1st Assembly of God To Host Southern/Country Gospel Concerts

First Assembly of Gods will present in concert, Saturday night and Sunday morning, exciting Southern/Country gospel concerts. Tony Leonard and the Jericho Band will be singing at First Assembly on Sat. night at 7:30 p.m. and again Sunday morning during the main service. Everyone is invited to attend. Admission is free. A love offering will be taken to help compensate this groups travel expense. You will be blessed as this band begins to share the love of Jesus in song.

Tony Leonard, author of over 30 gospel songs, sings lead vocals, plays bass and guitar. His excellent voice is always remembered long after he is gone. He has traveled this country for 10 years telling the world about Jesus in song. Bill Provance is one of the most sought after lead guitarist in West Texas. Over 20 years of professional musicianship, Bill has built a reputation of being one of the finest country pickers in West Texas. For many years, Bill was band leader of the House Band for the Brand New Opry.



Lion's Club Program:

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Kathy Duggan-Marketing and Public Affairs Representative for XIT Cellular, shows Baskin Brown some new equipment and Gary Hull-Network and Switching Tech also showed a video on ZIT Cellular.

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| <p>FIRST BAPTIST Dr. Derrel Lewis 702 North 3rd Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 10:50 am Church Training 6:00 pm Evening Worship 7:00 pm Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm</p> | | |
| <p>FIRST CHRISTIAN Rev. David Harker 5th & N. Main St. Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 10:45 am Evening Worship 6:00 pm Wednesday, Adult Choir 8:00 pm</p> | | |
| <p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST Rev. John Wagoner 520 N. Main Sunday School 9:40 am Morning Worship 10:50 am Junior High UMY 5:30 pm Senior High UMY 6:00 pm Evening Worship 6:00 pm</p> | | |
| <p>ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC Father Arturo Meza Phone: 396-2119 Mass 9:00 a.m. Sunday</p> | | |

Historic Words May Explain Present Events

"I SAY UNTO YOU WHICH HEAR, LOVE YOUR ENEMIES, DO GOOD TO THEM WHICH HATE YOU, BLESS THEM THAT CURSE YOU AND PRAY FOR THEM WHICH DESPITEFULLY USE YOU... BE YE THEREFORE MERCIFUL, AS YOUR FATHER ALSO IS MERCIFUL."
— JESUS CHRIST IN THE "NEW TESTAMENT" (LUKE 6:27,28,36)

"FIGHT STRENUOUSLY AGAINST THE MISBELIEVERS AND HYPOCRITES, AND BE STERN TOWARD THEM."
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Society



Mrs. Mark Keener, was honored with a wedding shower Saturday morning in the home of Sue Hudson. Standing above is Linda Keener, Kay Lynne Keener and Nita Taylor. Hostesses were Mesdames Roy McAlister, Doug McBryde, Les Dodson, Rex Christian, Sandy Tillery, Larry Parsons, Duane Robertson, Jerry Dyess, Hoy Harrison, Gary Lundberg, Robert Bullock, E.R. Bell, Johnny Summerour, Terry Schoonover, Gary Hudson, Ronnie Brooks, Raymond Albert and Pat Johnson.



Fonda Griffin, bride elect of Ted Goebel was honored with a shower Saturday morning at the First Baptist Church. Standing above left to right is Carol Saunders of Amarillo, Mrs. Eugene Griffin of Stratford, Fonda and Mrs. Merrynell Goebel of Amarillo.



Golf

Womens Golf Association met April 9th. Present were Mary Brooks, Pat Williams, Reba Pittman, Linda Haynes, Charlene Dyess, Francis Gray, Jeanie Sikora, Ronda Mathews, Alda

Mitts, Alma Lee McMahan and Charlene Oquin.

Reba Pittman team won the scramble, Charlene Dyess, Mary Brooks, Ronda Mathews and Jeanie Sikora.

Our Jack & Jill Tournament is May 12th. Tee off at 1:30. Everybody get a partner. Everyone enjoyed our covered dish meal.

TOPS 897

Tops 897 met April 11th at 8 a.m. in the County Barn, with 5 members present. Myrtle Starker, leader, opened the meeting by leading in saying the pledge. The roll was called with a 7 pound loss, with Pauline Martin and Genevieve Wilson receiving the fruit basket for losing the most weight.

The minutes were read and approved. There was no new business. The trip to Ft. Worth to the state convention was discussed. Five members plan to attend. Geneva Bell gave a program on "The Walls Came Tumbling Down." The walls were obesity, Hopelessness, embarrassment and solitude. After the walls were gone all that was left was Sunshine and life. After a general discussion the meeting was adjourned.

Success As A Parent

"Succeed as a Parent", an at home self-study course is being offered by the Sherman County Family Living Committee and the county-wide Partners For Parenting Coalition. The free, six week newsletter series will focus on fundamentals or parenting, understanding child behavior, communication skills, discipline/punishment/guidance/raising, parents as teachers and family meetings.

Parents interested in receiving the course series are asked to enroll by calling the County Extension Office before April 24, 1991. For more information, call the Sherman County Extension Office at 396-2122.

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Chamber Chatter Cont. From Page 2

Cellular phones, and XIT Cellular phones for their contribution to the Chamber Banquet, we had super give away and super people won them. Without people's generosity in this community we would not have the great banquets and crowds that we have enjoyed down through the years. It's nice to tell people I am from Stratford, Texas!

Cards of Thanks

Tri-Corner Art Association would like to thank everyone who attended the art show and help make it a success. There were 126 who registered. The winners of the drawings and artists were: Artists contributing were Mary Hill, Rowena Williams, Betty McMillion, Dicy Stephenson, Mary Lou Cotney, Faye White, Anita DeBord, Mary Jo Cox, Velma Blake, Millie Hacker, Rene Plunk and Shirley Durham. Winners Were Cindy Russell, Tallie Cummings, Alice Bedford, Cecile DeBord, Mildred Redwine, Viola Parker, Mae Borth, Gaynelle Riffe, The Happy Painter, Darleen Lasley, Red DeBord, Marty Bain, Wanda Woolsey and Mrs. LaFavor.

Dear Stratford Chamber of Commerce,

Speechless! That's me, but thanks a lot for the honor. Being chosen as Business person of the year has indeed been a very pleasant experience. May God richly bless all of Sherman County citizens.

Sincerely, J. O. Pulliam

Hear I am saying Thank you again of all my blessings, and there are many, my family and friends are the most precious! You have hauled me back and forth, you have fed me, laughed with me, cried with me, worried with me and prayed with me—all with infinite patience. The love and concern shared in Stratford is truly exceptional!

Love You all
Pat Johnson

I wish to thank those who had a part in honoring me as 1990 Citizen of the Year: the person who entered my name, the selection Committee, and Bill—the presenter.

Stratford has been a wonderful place to live for the past 36 years. Hartland and I appreciated your help in making Stratford a good environment for rearing our three daughters, Ann, Kay and Mary.

Jim, John, Arnita, the speaker, the entertainment, the presenters, the theme and decorations and the food were all super!

Appreciatively, Oline Caraway

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Ladies Bridge Association

Ladies Bridge Association of the Stratford Country Club will hold their annual bridge luncheon and playday on Saturday, April 20. Coffee 9:30-10:00. Play starts at 10:00. All interested in town players are invited whether members of the Country Club or not. RSVP by April 18th to 396-2362 or 396-5927.

School Board Cont. From Page 1

approved summer maintenance work of the school building.

Superintendent Brite gave his report on Regional UIL Qualifiers who will attend the UIL Meet in Abilene; tax collection; transportation; roof repair; and a legislative update.

In final business, the Board approved taking bids on roof repair. The meeting adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

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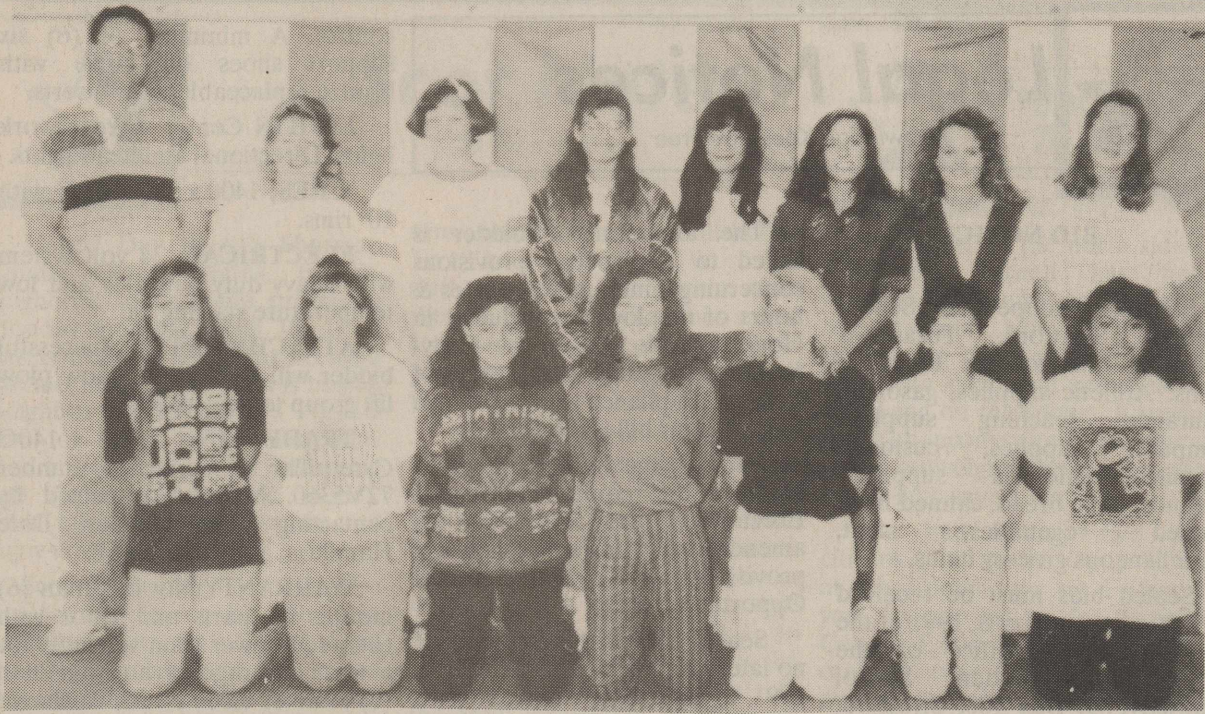
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8th Grade Girls District Track Champions

8th Grade Girls District Track champions were Back row, Coach Mark Keener, Misty Zaricor, Jennifer Newcomb, Sheila Fedric, Amy DeAnda, Lea Shuping, Mandy Mires and Katie Norris. Front is Sarah Ortega, Wendy Palmer, Pati Porras, Ashley Parsons, Christy Wells, Angie DeAnda, Lisa Ramos.

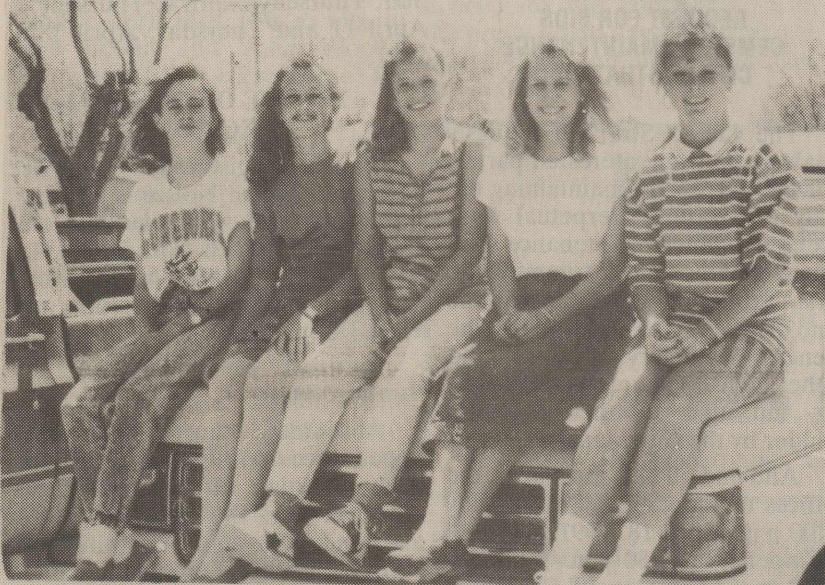
Long Jump-Lea Shuping 14'9"
1st, Wendy 13'2" 6th.
Triple Jump-Lea Shuping, 31'1
1/2" 1st.
Shot-Lisa Ramos-21'1"3rd
400 Meter run-Wendy Palmer,
67.31 1st and Angie Deanda 69.77-
3rd.
200 Meter-Lea, 27.38 1st, new
district record. and Sarah Ortega
31.49 for 4th.
100-Mandy Mires 13.63-2nd
place and Sheila Fedric 15.01 3rd
place.

1200 meter run-Katie Norris-
4:47.32 1st place, Pati Porras-
4:52.24 2nd place and Ashley
Parsons 2:55.34 for 3rd place.
400 relay Wendy Palmer,
Mandy Mires, Sarah Ortega and
Lea Shuping 55.47 for 1st place.
800 relay, Amy DeAnda, Sheila
Fedric, Christy Wells and Sarah
Ortega time of 2:08.23 for 3rd
place.
1600 relay, Wendy Palmer,
Mandy Mires, Angie DeAnda and
Lea Shuping 4:32.19 for 1st place.
District champs with 171
points.

Contratulations Girls.



Golf



1st in District Golf, Amber Woolsey, Kaci Wight, Stephanie Gray, Jennifer Haynes and Jalane Rhoades. Stephanie was 1st medalist and Jennifer was 2nd medalist.



Track

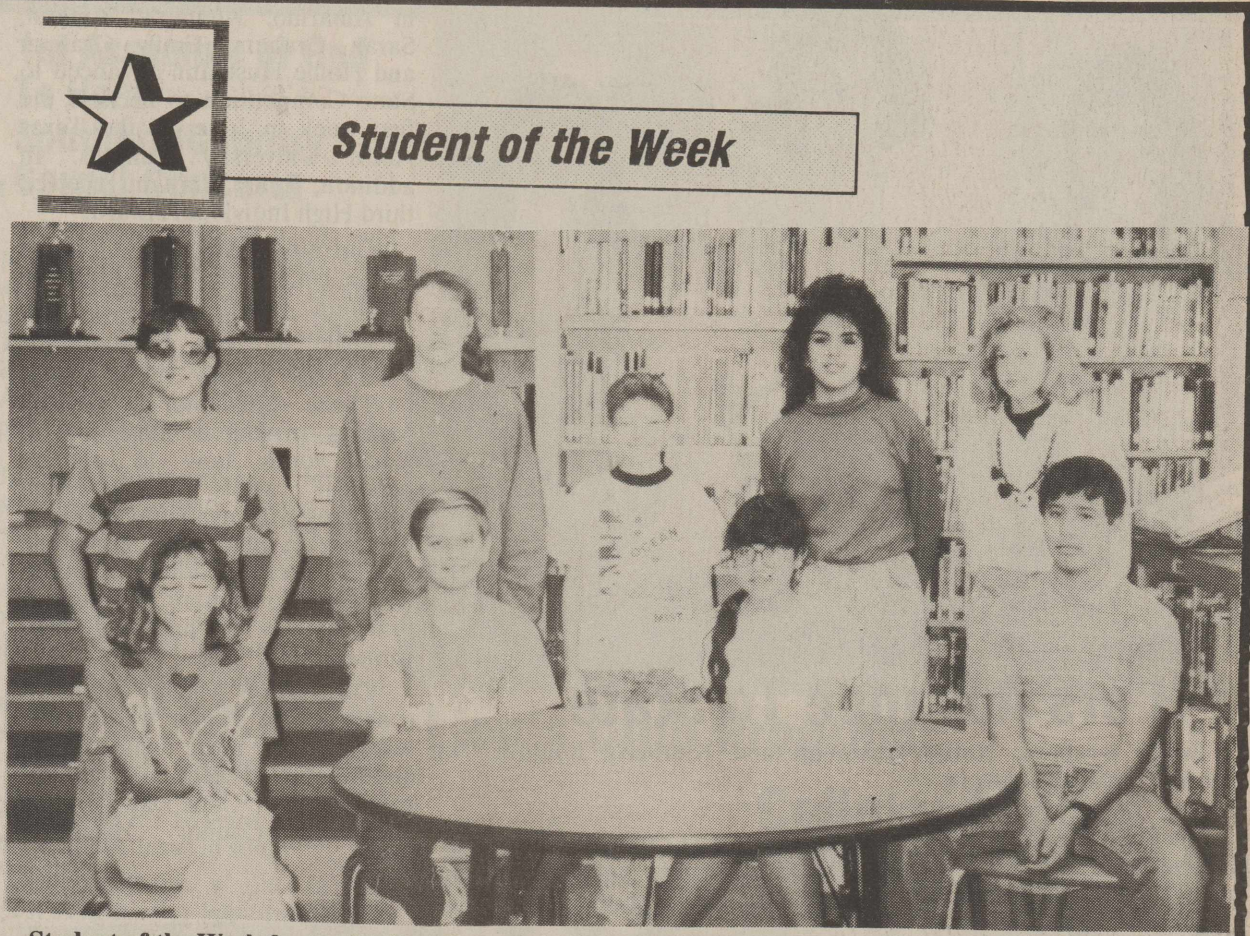
Girls
Team totals: 1. Spearman 193; 2. WT High 185; 3. Sunray 104; 4. Stratford 76.
Long jump: 1. Jarvis, Spearman, 16-2 1/2; 2. Payne, WT High, 15-9 1/4; 3. Brownings, Stratford, 15-1 1/2.
Triple jump: 1. Rhoades, Stratford, 33-1 1/4; 2. Mondon, WT High, 32-2; 3. Garnett, Spearman, 31-10 1/4.
High jump: 1. Lusby, Spearman, 5-2; 2. Sanders, Spearman, 5-0; 3. Cook, Spearman, 5-0.
Discus: 1. Zavala, Sunray, 104-5; 2. Lively, WT High, 100-11 1/2; 3. Batson, WT High, 89-7 1/2.
Shot put: 1. Yellon, WT High, 32-8 3/4; 2. Moss, WT High, 30-7 1/2; 3. Brownings, Stratford, 30-8 1/2.
100 hurdles: 1. Mondon, WT High, 16.02; 2. Gafford, Spearman, 16.11; 3. Summers, WT High, 17.16.
100: 1. Fox, Sunray, 12.88; 2. Throckmorton, WT High, 13.24; 3. Garnett, Spearman, 13.45.
400: 1. Lasley, Stratford, 60.82; 2. Garrouffe, Stratford, 61.34; 3. Holton, Spearman, 63.52.
300 hurdles: 1. Mondon, WT High, 47.70; 2. Gafford, Spearman, 47.73; 3. Payne, WT High, 47.98.
200: 1. Boyer, WT High, 27.56; 2. Nitschke, Spearman, 28.10; 3. Chisum, Sunray, 28.18.
1600: 1. Shinkle, Sunray, 5:44.83; 2. Cook, Spearman, 6:08.40; 3. Mondon, WT High, 6:09.69.
800: 1. Lusby, Spearman, 2:31.20; 2. Cook, Spearman, 2:35.15; 3. Woolsey, Stratford, 2:41.39.
3200: 1. Shinkle, Sunray, 13:20.69; 2. Morris, Sunray, 14:12.42; 3. Gooch, WT High, 14:29.39.
400 relay: 1. WT High (Throckmorton, Payne, Carrick, Boyer) 51.46; 2. Spearman 52.72; 3. Sunray 60.79.
800 relay: 1. WT High (Throckmorton, Payne, Carrick, Boyer) 1:48.90; 2. Spearman 1:50.26; 3. Sunray 1:50.73.
1600 relay: 1. Spearman (Holton, Lusby, Nitschke, Gafford) 4:12.01; 2. Stratford 4:15.46; 3. WT High 4:39.11.
Seventh grade team totals: 1. Spearman 168; 2. WT High 161; 3. Stratford 104; 4. Sunray 97.
Eighth grade team totals: 1. Stratford 171; 2. WT High 122; 3. Spearman 121; 4. Sunray 95; 5. Boys Ranch Girlstown 8.

Brooks Completes Course

Pvt. David S. Brooks has completed the basic field artillery cannoneer course at Fort Sill, Okla.

During the course, students were taught the duties of howitzer or gun section crewman. They also received instruction in communications, maintenance and the handling of ammunition and explosives.

Brooks is the son of Daniel T. Brooks of 907 N. Maple, Stratford, and Penelope J. Berry of 3212 W. Park Row, Corsicana. He is a 1990 graduate of Stratford High School.



Student of the Week for week of April 8, 1991 were Jennifer King by Rinda Allison, Outstanding student, very polite; Michael Meil by Lynda Hauser, One of two students to make 100 on Science Final; Anna Montoya by Linda Swain, Outstanding student, hard working ready writer, placed 3rd in District. Rudy Gonzalez by Terri Teig, for his honesty; Jeremy Jackson by Barbara Haile, Excellent manners; exceptionally helpful, Kelly Grimes by Mike Brownlee, Always a pleasant hard working student; Hillary Frank by Dwayne Plunk, studious, happy, fun in class; Brandy Juarez by Sonja Kendrick and Mendi White, Sonja says a nice addition to the 8th grade, and Mendi says Very attentive and cooperative student. Tiffany Jackson by Betty Ingham, improving on her clarinet.



Out The Library

by Dorothy Haile

This year, during National Library Week, April 14-20, library supporters are campaigning with the slogans, "Kids who read succeed." and "Read. Succeed." These are strong and significant messages that we must heed because they are more than just slogans. They are facts.

What if you couldn't or didn't read? Have you ever stopped to think about it?

Could you perform at work and in school? Could you be a successful consumer? Could you adequately provide for your family? Could you be independent? You are a reader, so you know the answers. Your life would be dramatically different. A person has to read to succeed in this society.

Yet, an astonishing 27 million American Adults are functionally illiterate. And if they cannot read themselves, are they reading to their children?

Numerous research studies have proven that children who are read to from an early age and become readers are more successful in school than non-readers. So what happens to kids who grow up in low-literate families and are not read to? They need help.

Enter libraries and librarians--perhaps our nation's greatest resource. Librarians creatively and aggressively promote reading year-round to children and adults of all reading levels. And for 33



Joe D. Taylor, Chairman of the Sherman County Library Board, and Dorothy Haile, County Librarian are shown receiving the J. Frank Dobie Award at the Texas Library Association 1991 Annual Conference in Fort Worth April 10th.

This award is given annually to outstanding libraries in the State of Texas. Selection was based on how well the library meets the needs of the community it serves...Stratford served 10,175 patrons last year and they checked out an astonishing 9,330 books, tapes and periodicals. Since Sherman County boasts a population of slightly over 3,000 people, that is about 3 check-outs for every person in the county. The award also considered the amount of support the library received...these came from the County, the City of Stratford, the Prospectus Study Club, the Area Foundation, The Panhandle library System as well as a loyal supportive citizen group. The volunteers who help at the library gave over 1700 hours of work last year. Eight libraries out of the entire state won this award.

The Library Board and everyone in Stratford congratulate Dorothy and her able assistant, Doris Pleyer. This library would do credit to a town many times the size of Stratford. Dorothy gives credit to her many volunteers who have donated their time and talents to making this an excellent library.

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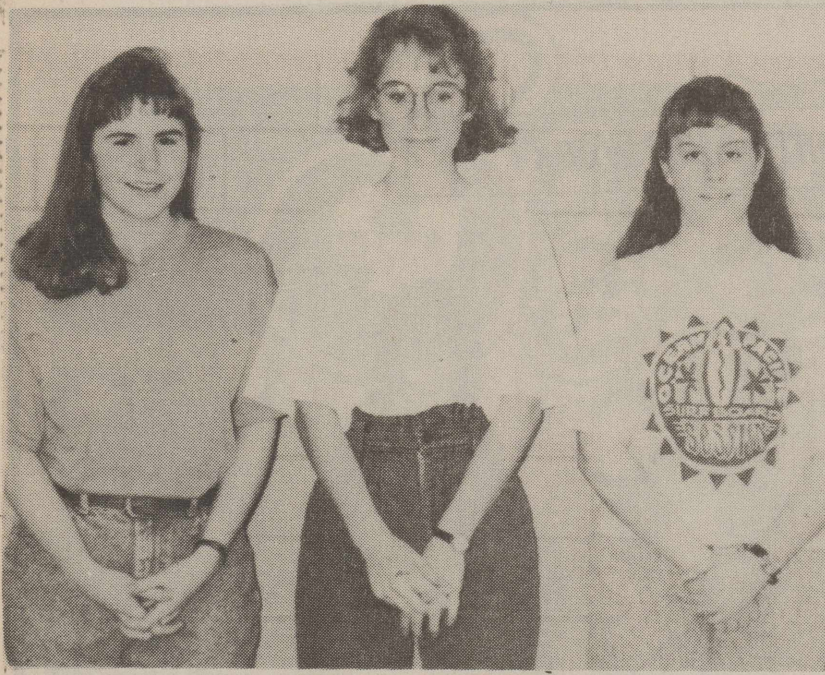
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4-H'ers Advance To State

Emily Graham, Hollie Husmann and Kimberly Bouldin. Not pictured is Sarah Graham.

The Sherman County Senior 4-H Consumer Decision Making Contest, held April 6, at Team won First Place at the Western Plaza Shopping Center,

in Amarillo. Kimberly Bouldin, Sarah Graham, Emily Graham and Hollie Husmann advanced to State Competition to be held the first week in June on the Texas A&M University Campus. In addition, Emily Graham received third High Individual Award.

Garrett Macias, Finnan McClellan, Scott McAlister, Kyla Helmuth and Cassie Bell participated in the Junior competition at the contest.

The Consumer decision Making project is designed to teach youth how to analyze personal wants, needs and resources with available goods in the market place and make the best choice. In addition, youth learn how to prepare and present oral reasons in justifying their choices.

Cara Dawn Macias serves as coach of the Junior and Senior teams. For more information about the project and contest contact either Cara Dawn or the Sherman County Extension Office.

Legal Notices

Knowledge Keeps Us Free

BID NOTICE

Stratford Independent School District, Stratford, Texas is accepting bids for the following items: Athletic supplies, gasoline, insurance, teaching supplies, computer supplies, custodial supplies, cafeteria supplies--produce, milk, bread, canned fruit, canned vegetables, meat, miscellaneous grocery items.

Sealed bids must be received by 4:00 p.m. on May 8, 1991 at the Superintendents Office of the Stratford Independent School District, P.O. Box 108, Stratford, Texas 79084. Bids received after the stated time will not be considered.

All bids shall be submitted in an envelope clearly marked in the lower left corner "Sealed Bid" along with the time and date of opening.

Stratford Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any and or all bids, and to waive formalities.

Specifications are available from the office of the School Superintendent, Stratford Independent School District, P.O. Box 108, Stratford, Texas 79084.

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STRATFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT P.O. BOX 1189 STRATFORD, TEXAS 79084 NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Stratford Hospital District Board of Directors is soliciting sealed proposals to replace the soffitts and front entrance ceiling at Coldwater Manor Nursing Home; 1111 Beaver Road; Stratford, Texas 79084; with exterior grade masonite siding, using galvanized screws edged and butted together with J mod (aluminum). All seams are to be caulked and sealed. Note: The soffitts are approximately 720 linear feet.

Eaves overhang, soffitts, entrance ceiling, and gazebo are to be painted with high-grade, 10-year warranty paint. Note: The gazebo must be steam-cleaned or pressure cleaned sufficiently to remove existing oil film before painting.

Bids should include removal of existing soffitt material, replacement of masonite siding & painting...all material and labor, including cleanup shall be included.

The successful bidder shall furnish proof of liability and risk insurance, and provide a 12-month warranty on material & workmanship.

The attention of bidder is called to the special provisions concerning minimum wage rates & hours of employment included in House Bill No. 115 of the Forty-fourth Legislature to the State of Texas. Compliance with the above wage & hour bill is required.

Further, the bidder agrees to abide by the requirements under Executive Order No. 11246 as amended including specifically the provisions of the Equal Opportunity clause.

Sealed bids shall be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 9, 1991, to Coldwater Manor's office manager. Bids may be submitted by mail to Stratford Hospital District, P.O. Box 1189, Stratford, Texas 79084.

Bids will be opened at the regular Board of Directors' meeting on May 9, 1991, at 7:00 p.m. in the board room of Coldwater Manor. Any bids not received by 5:00 p.m. shall be returned un-opened.

Stratford Hospital District Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive informalities, and to accept the bid deemed to be the most advantageous to the hospital district.

For additional information on this project, contact George Curtis, Coldwater Manor Administrator at the facility.

FINAL NOTE: Work shall begin within 15 days of awarding of this contract and be completed within 30 days after beginning.

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LEGAL NOTICE REQUEST FOR BIDS CEMETERY MAINTENANCE CITY OF STRATFORD

The City of Stratford requests sealed bids from interested parties for the purpose of maintaining the City of Stratford Perpetual Care Cemetery. Such maintenance shall consist of mowing & trimming the grass around all graves & markers and other such areas of the general cemetery grounds and other items of maintenance as may be indicated to the successful bidder by the City Manager.

And all bids must be in the offices of the City of Stratford by 5:00 p.m. April 18, 1991. Bids will be opened at 7:30 p.m., April 18, 1991 in the City Council Chambers of Stratford City Hall. Additional information will be made available by contacting Wayland Brown, City Manager, City of Stratford, P.O. Box 188, Stratford, Texas 79084; by phone 806-396-5581 or at City Hall, 520 N. Third, Stratford, Texas. The City of Stratford reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Wayland Brown,
City Manager

control. A minimum of (6) six support shoes on circle with bronze replaceable wear inserts.

LIGHTS Center & rear work lights, Directional and head lights.

TIRES; 1400 x 24 12 PLY with 10" rims.

ELECTRICAL; 24 volt system with heavy duty batteries and low temperature starting aid.

ATTACHMENTS; Successful bidder will change out snow plow lift group to new machine.

TRADE IN; 1981 140G Caterpillar serial number 72V5360. May be inspected by contacting Commissioner, Dale Hamilton, at 806/827-7652.

WARRANTY; Not less than (6) months on parts and labor with extended power train warranty for a total coverage of not less than (5) years or 5,000 hours whichever comes first.

Bids will be received up to 10:00 a.m. April 22, 1991, at which time they will be opened and considered.

Sherman County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Initial price and advertised specifications are only part of the criteria which will be used in the evaluation process of determining the BEST bid for this County. We will also consider guaranteed maintenance costs, guaranteed minimum repurchase amounts, warranties, and the size, location, and reputation of the bidder and/or manufacturer. Our intent is to purchase the highest possible quality for a reasonable price which will give the highest return on investment to the taxpayers of

this County.

Dale Hamilton
Commissioner Precinct #3

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

To the registered voters of Stratford, Texas: Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 4, 1991, for voting in a General Election to elect 3 Councilmen.

Location of polling places, Stratford Hall.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Stratford City Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 15, 1991 and ending on April 30, 1991.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to Judy Diamond, P.O. Box 188, Stratford, Texas 79084.

Applications by ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 26, 1991.

Issued this the 21st day of February, 1991.

Dwight Reese.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Sherman County Commissioner's Court will accept bids for the purchase of one (1) new 1991 Tandem Diesel Powered Motor Grader for Precinct #3 meeting the following minimum specifications:

MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS

ENGINE; Diesel, 6 cylinders with a minimum of 150/180 horsepower at 2200 r.p.m., four stroke.

MACHINE; Articulating main frame with indicator, sound suppressed ROPS cab with factory installed air conditioner with pressurizer. Total weight of machine not to be less than 30,000 LBS.

TRANSMISSION; Direct drive powershift with not less than (6) six speeds forward and (4) fourspeeds reverse. Differential lock/unlock controlled by operator.

BRAKES; effective on all four wheels, completely sealed hydraulic wet disc brakes with parking brake.

BLADE; Sherman County will retain chrome moldboard. Successful bidder will be required to change out with moldboard on new machine. Blade must be able to lift not less than 18" above ground, with hyd. sidseshift and tip

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AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL

A los votantes registrados de Stratford, Texas: Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abiraran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4 de mayo de 1991 para votar en la Eleccion para tres concejales.

Direccion de las cassillas electorales, El edificio de la ciudad de Stratford.

La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en, el edificio de la ciudad de Stratford, entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 15 de abril, 1991 y terminando el 30 de abril, 1991.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a, Judy Diamond, Nombre del secretario de la Votacion En Ausencia, P.O. Box 188 Stratford, Texas, 79084.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 26 de abril, 1991.

Emitada este dia 21 de febrero, 1991

Dwight Reese

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The 5th Grade musical "At The Hop" was held Monday night April 15th. Shown above are the cast members.



Water Tower Coming Along

Work has been progressing steadily on the new water tower this past week. Drive by on 287 North and take a looksee at the progress being made.

EXPERTS AGREE!

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4-25-c

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1-17-tfn

We now have 3 x 5 American Flags at THE General Store.
3-21-tfn

Used furniture for sale, Ref. Air conditioner, love seat, mattress & box springs. Call 396-2386.
4-18-p

New arrivals for spring & summer. Girls sizes-infant through 14. Boys sizes infant through 7 at Ellies Kid Korner.
4-25-c

FOR SALE: 1 small, round, drop leaf dining table; 1 sofa-bed; and 1 easy chair. Phone 769-4422.
4-18-c

Watch for Elk Pharmacy shipment of Rhinestone Prom Jewelry coming soon. Rhinestones galore!
5-2-c

THE General Store has bridal shower selections for Jennifer Brite and Colin McKinney with free delivery to the shower April 21.
4-18-c

We have bridal shower selections for Jennifer Brite and Colin McKinney at the Elk Pharmacy. Give us a call and let us help you with your selection. Free delivery to the shower, April 21.
4-18-c

For Sale: 1987 Ford Taurus, great shape. 219 S. Wall, 396-2508.
3-28-tfn

PIANO FOR SALE

Wanted: Responsible party to take on small monthly payments on piano. See locally. Call Manager at 800-635-7611.
4-25-c

For Sale or Trade: water softener: Call 396-5806.
4-11-tfn

Need a Tux? Rent one at Ellies
4-25-c

For Sale: 86 1 ton CHEVY CREWCAB, Single rear wheels, 454 4 speed, sleeper, extra fuel tank, loaded Call 753-4456.
4-25-c

40% off on all Rompers. Shop early for Mothers Day and Graduation Gifts from \$5.00 and up. The Girls Next Door.
4-18-c

Announcing New Hours at Trails West. Monday Thru Saturday 10:00 to 5:30. We now have Baseball Card sets and a new shipment of T-Shirts. "New Item" Desert Storm Cards!
4-25-c

Let me count the ways to you why you need a cellular phone. Joan Bell 396-5958.
4-18-c



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4-24-tfn

We now have Peat Pots, seed starting mix, flowering bulbs, and all your gardening needs. Come see us at THE General Store.
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WANTED

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8-30-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

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6-21-tfn

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4-25-p

Watch for Debbie and Tana's Bedding plant sale, week of April 23rd to 27th.
4-18-c

Office Cleaning Service

References Available
396-2508
3-7-tfn

Cruises, golf trips, vacation plans, resorts, airline tickets, hotels and cars. We are a full service travel agency. Call Pat Johnson 396-2243 or Joan Bell 396-5958 or 1-800-658-6332.

WANTED: Yards to mow for summer. Experienced. Also have rototiller. Call 396-2374 after 5:00 p.m.
5-9-c

Bettys Queen O' Creme now serving Homemade cakes and brownies by Janis Tillery.
5-2-p

Secretaries Week, April 22 thru 27th. Show your appreciation with flowers from Ellies 396-2092.
4-25-c

Are you getting the most for your dollar on Weed Control? We have a solution....APSA-80 All-Purpose Spray Adjuvant. APSA-80 Adjuvant Maximizes weed control for higher yields at harvest. For more details contact Amway Distributor: Mike Helton at 948-4508.
4-25-p

Do you need your garden spot or special place rototilled? Call Mike Helton at 948-4508.
4-25-p

I will trim or remove trees, rake and haul yard trash, trim and mow lawns. I repair chain saws, and sharpen chain saw chains. Contact J.D. Smith 402 S. Maple, 396-2572.
5-16-c

★ Miscellaneous

Beer and wine to go. Susanah's Cafe. Collectible, antiques, and clothing. 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday thru Saturday, Kerrick.
11-1-tfn

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10-25-tfn

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VETERANS- You can still qualify for low interest loans on homes and land. For assistance in applying for these and other VA benefits, contact Max Stephenson, CSO at 396-5348.
4-26-p

From time is coming. Rent your Tux at Ellies.
4-25-c

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April 27 & 28
Sat. 10:00 to 6:00
Sun. 1:00 to 6:00
Admission \$1.50 405-338-1537
4-25-c

★ Garage Sales

Garage Sale: 602 N. Pearl, Friday 8-5; Saturday 9-7 Clothes, toys, tools, baby things, etc.
4-18-c

Garage Sale: Friday 9:00-5:00. Saturday 8:00-5:00, 313 Stickney.
4-18-p

Adult clothes, tools, maternity clothes and baby clothes.
4-18-p

Garage Sale: 405 N. Fulton, April 20th 9-3. Men, ladies, and boys clothes, games, toys and etc.
4-18-c

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★ Homes For Sale

House for Sale: Small 2 bedroom home w/detached double garage. Contact First State Bank Trust Dept. 396-5521.
2-28-tfn

House for Sale: 4 bedroom, 2 bath, basement, double garage. 619 N. 5th St. Contact First State Bank Trust Dept. 396-5521.
2-28-tfn

3 bedroom fix-er-upper for sale. Large kitchen, large living room, 1 bath, utility room and basement. For information call Janis Tillery 396-2508 after 6:00 p.m.
1-10-tfn

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4-18-c

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1 bedroom furnished apartment, clean and neat. 6th and Fulton. Hud approved. Call Bill Riffe at 396-5541 to look.
2-22-tfn

1 and 2 bedroom apartments for rent, water and gas paid. No children please. 101 N. Main Gillis Apartments. 396-2386 ask for Joan Palmer or come by Apt. #2.
8-6-tfn

Apartment for Rent, 2 bedroom unfurnished, all electric. Contact Mike O'Brien at 396-2261 or 396-5656.
1-3-tfn

For Rent: 1 building for storage, 202 Poplar 396-2181.
4-18-c

For Rent: 2 bedroom unfurnished apartment with washer and dryer hookup. Call 396-2374 after 5 p.m.
4-25-c

House for Rent: 719 N. Chestnut. Interior Redone. Close to School. Call 396-5658.
3-28-tfn

★ Help Wanted

Sherman County is currently taking applications for temporary Custodian. This position will last the duration of Summer. Interested applicants should contact Sheriff Jack Haile at 806-396-5551, Sherman County Court House, 701 N. 3rd, Stratford, Texas 79084. Sherman County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
4-18-c

LVN's/R.N.'s Coldwater Manor is looking for a kind, caring charge nurse. If you qualify, you will have excellent benefits, excellent salary, and a kind, loving place to work. Apply to Suzie Jefferies or George Curtis.
4-18-c

Robertson Repair Service
Phone 249-2034
Mechanic Wanted
Dalhart, Texas
4-25-c

EASY WORK! EXCELLENT PAY! ASSEMBLE PRODUCTS AT HOME CALL FOR INFORMATION 504-641-8003 Ext. 9195 4-18-5-2-5-16-5-30

Crime Stoppers Cont. From Page 8



The albatross has the greatest wingspread of any bird—11 feet from tip to tip.

YOUR HELP. The program is NOT funded by the Cities or County Governments. Continued success is dependent upon your contribution to an ANTI-CRIME PROGRAM THAT REALLY WORKS! Temporary chairman is Walter Lasley and Temporary Secretary John Wearden. For Stratford. A meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday April 22, 1991 at the Sherman County Library.

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Come by and check out a book. If you have no time to read, check out a Talking Book tape and listen while you drive. This \$6,029.50 is to be used for the purchase of books. With it our community will have the best and newest reference books available as well as the popular fiction books.

Present with Dorothy and Joe, to see Sherman County Library win this award were Systems Director Mary Kay Wells and her assistant, Anne Stobbe of Amarillo, Sue Haile who is school librarian of Childress, Marsha Pronger who is school librarian of Sunray, Selma Pendleton who serves on the Systems Council and Dale Veazey former Stratfordite now living in Dallas. The group enjoyed the luncheon as well as the speaker who was Molly Ivins, Texas Political Observer and Humorist from the Dallas Times Herald.

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8 cents per word on subsequent insertions
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Deadline Noon Mondays



Open House At Courthouse

National County Government Week was held at the Sherman County Courthouse the week of April 7th thru the 13th. There was an open house held on Friday, April 12th from 10 until 4. Standing above left to right is Commissioner Tommy Asher, Rev. David Harker, Judge W.C. Fesler, Gina Sladek, Max Stephenson, Dispatcher Betty O'Dell, Small visitor was Rebecca Beattie, Sue Harrison, County & District Clerk Mary Lou Albert and County Treasurer Linda Keener.



Landscaping Class

New this year at Stratford High School is Landscaping classes taught by Dan Hembree. These classes have been redoing the grounds facing main street and is in the process of redoing the student recreational area outside the Home Economics building. Members of this class are Eric Tillery, Ramie Cozart, Jaime Barajas, Justin Long, Stephanie Gray, Jennifer Haynes, Scott Asher and Jennifer Artho.

Crime Stoppers To Have Meeting

In the mid-1970's, Albuquerque, New Mexico (A town of about 330,000 residents) recorded one of the nation's highest per capita crime rates. The public lacked confidence in the police department, and moral within the department was low. Officers felt helpless against a surge of crime that had spiraled since the mid-1960's. Crimes went unsolved because no one would provide information about offenders. Victims felt that it was futile to report crime.

In 1976, officer Greg MacAleese decided to do something. MacAleese put aside the high tech approach to law enforcement and fell back on a very traditional police theory: REWARDS MOTIVATE PEOPLE TO GIVE INFORMATION THAT SOLVES CRIMES. MacAleese developed a program aimed primarily at people who felt no moral obligation to cooperate with police. To avoid allegations of police corruption, MacAleese arranged for program funds to be raised by private citizens through a non-profit organization.

The program grew to become CRIME STOPPERS INTERNATIONAL by 1979 with programs in Canada, England, the Netherlands and West Africa. The Crime Stoppers program consists of a law enforcement coordinator and a Board of Directors comprised of citizens from our community. The Board devotes a great deal of its personal time without compensation to fund raising activities and publicity campaigns for the program. The Coordinator serves as a liaison between the Board of Directors and the Law Enforcement Departments. He assists the Board with fund raising activities and speaks to civic organizations and special interest groups about the Crime Stoppers program. Every month he selects a "CRIME OF THE MONTH which will be advertised by the local media.

When an informant contacts Crime Stoppers, he can remain anonymous. If the informant chooses to reveal his identity, it is kept strictly confidential. Information is disseminated to the appropriate Law Enforcement Agency for investigation. If the information results in the arrest and charge in a FELONY case, the informant becomes eligible for a reward. The coordinator

develops a reward received. Since its inception in 1979, many Crime Stoppers programs have recovered thousands of dollars in stolen property and narcotics and have made thousands of FELONY ARRESTS. Records show that the Board of Directors at its cases prosecuted with the help of monthly meeting, and the tips provided by the Crime informant is paid by a method Stoppers program have a 97% conviction rate. Informants are eligible for UP to a 1,000 dollar reward depending on the information

CRIME STOPPERS NEEDS
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Vote For
Jack Rhoades
I Would Appreciate Your Vote
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Pd. Pol. Adv. Pd. by Jack Rhoades, BX 1238, Stratford, TX. 79084

Your Vote Will be Appreciated
James Young Jr.
Candidate for S.I.S.D. Trustee

Pd. Pol. Adv. Pd. for by J. Young Jr., BX 1021, Stratford, TX 79084

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college, Baylor and Tech and for a tour of duty during the Korean War. At the present time he and his two sons are farming and ranching approximately 18,000 acres in the Stratford area. Also, they run cattle in Baca, Bent and Prowers Counties of Colorado each summer or six months out of the year. He is dedicated to his farming operation. He not only manages it, but drives a tractor, moves sprinklers, or rides a four-wheeler. His love for the land extends into his work, as that is not only his occupation, but also his hobby or the love of his life!

Wheat, milo, corn, and hay are grown on the farm land. He is plowing and planting constantly it seems. Not only does he dryland, but also irrigates. At the present time he has eight pivot sprinklers.

He started farming with his father as a young boy, since that time he has farmed on his own for the past 37 years, and at the present he has what you call a family farm with his love of the land going to the two sons which are farming by his side. He rents some of the land farmed and owns a large portion of which they farm. He started on his own by custom farming and renting a small portion of what he farms today.

The dedication of the farmer is shown in the crops harvested and the condition of the land which he farms. When something needs to be done it is done. Proof of his toil can be seen in the growing crops on the land he farms and the harvests he reaps.

Farmer of the year is Bill Reed.

Born in Salesville, Palo Pinto County Texas January 6, 1919. Father was a barber and mother a homemaker. His father died on July 2, 1919 when this person was only 6 months of age, of typhoid fever.

His mother remarried in 1921 and they had two daughters Evelyn and Dorothy.

The family moved to Shamrock where he began skipping school to go to work at the Wayne Harlow Garage. He was in the 8th grade at the time and would leave the house each day pretending to be on his way to school. It was going great till his parents found out. The family lived in the Shamrock area till moving to Dalhart.

He worked in California during World War 2 as a tank mechanic. His first child born a son, was born in Marysville CA on March 15, 1944.

He returned to Dalhart in 1945 and went to work for Suddurts Motor Co.

He moved to Dumas in 1955 with his family which at this time had become 1 son and 3 daughters. The family moved to Stratford in 1960 where he went to work for Moore Implement and the kids attended Stratford Schools. He chose to make Stratford his home.

In 1964 a partnership was formed with V.O. and Gerald Lasley and located in a building on 287 South. That partnership continued until the death of Gerald in 1968 and V.O. in 1987. That business is still owned and operated by the other partner at this time and even though he is 72 years old he still works every day and even answers service calls at night.

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Auxiliary; Popcorn, Cycle Obstacle Course, Sherman County Child Welfare; Nacho, Facepainting, Lautz 4-H; Hot dogs, tea, 69th dist. legal secretaries; Lemonade, Ring Toss, Huck Finns Fence Painting, Baptist Jr. High Youth; Putt-Putt Golf, Hartley County Home Extension; Dart Throw, Dalhart Beta Sigma Phi; Cokes, Cookies, Balloons, Craft Book, CASA 69 Inc. Jr. Tractor Pull-Sherman Co. 4-H Council; Petting Zoo, Stratford FFA.

Other game and food booths are in the thinking. CASA will receive 25% of the gross from these booths.

He has always been a fair and honest business man and anyone that does business with him can tell you, it will be done right and at a fair price.

He is a Deacon and serving on the General Board of the First Christian Church and is active in the church helping whenever & wherever work needs to be done.

He married Anne Asher June 22, 1967 and the family grew to 4 sons and 3 daughters.

He is now a father, grandfather and great grandfather and is very much loved by all his family. His children are Johnny of Stratford, Jackie of Aubry, Texas, Rene of Hutchinson, Mn., Vickie of South Padre Island, Texas, Mike of Griggs, Okla. Tommy of Stratford and Sammie of Amarillo. J. O. Pulliam of Elk Service & Equipment is Business Person of the Year.

This is the 25th year for this honorary award. To date 12 women and 12 men have been awarded this prestigious honor. Tonight this tie will be broken.

I looked over the many things our nominee has done over the past year and feel it will be easier to give you a few of the things not accomplished by our nominee.

Our nominee was not born in Sherman County and our nominee did not attend Stratford schools. This gives our nominee several strikes before this game was ever started.

The third time our nominee ever saw Stratford they were moving here in May of 1955 to make it their home.

Our nominee attended West Texas State, Abilene Christian and Texas Tech. In the last teaching position the superintendent announced the teachers resignation by stating she doesn't mind being pregnant at 40 but the thought of 12 more years of P.T.A. is about more than she can stand. I am afraid from this statement you may have figured out that our nominee is female.

Our nominee is always active, always busy and so quiet about it. Our nominee a kind, quiet person, always a lady and a true Christian, a few of her activities include: Teacher for Bible School & Sunday School; Active member of Prospectus Study Club for many years; Member of Museum Board. Member of the Cancer Society for

Sherman County, Drives cancer patients to Amarillo to the doctor as needed, listens to school children in the Teacher Assistance Program. Volunteer at Coldwater Manor, Gives manicures at Coldwater Manor every Friday, Active in SCOT and Never fails to take food to a bereaved family, sick person, or any time of need.

She is not "just" a member of any organization she belongs to, she is an active dedicated member. When something needs to be done, just call on her and she will be there.

Her grandmother always told her not to just take up space but do something helpful. Our nominee has 3 daughters that seem to be living by this rule.

I present to You Our Citizen of the year, Oline Caraway.

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