

# THE STRATFORD STAR

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## Local News

### Scot Annual Depression Supper

Depression Supper is Friday, Feb. 4th 5 to 7 p.m. will be our annual cornbread and beans supper with deserts and drinks. Advanced tickets will e \$3.00 adult and \$1.50 for child.

We invited all to come and eat with us and enjoy the fun that is had. This is our largest fund raiser for the year and we need your help. If you are 55 years and older and is not a member of S.C.O.T., then we encourage you to come and see the fun you are missing.....

### St. Joseph's Sausage Dinner

"Coming, Feb. 13, St. Josephs Sausage dinner"

### Methodist Men Pancake Supper

The Methodist Men will have their annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on Tuesday, Feb. 15th from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall. There will be a free will donation.

### Scot Bingo

Scot Bingo will be Thursday at 7 p.m. at Scot Hall

### Lunch "n" Learn

Everyone is invited to learn "Who's Protecting Your Water Rights," Thursday February 3 at 12:00 noon at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be served for \$4.00 a person. Please RSVP by noon Feb. 2 by calling 396-2122.

### Public Invited "Know Your Candidate"

The Public is invited to Mary Allen Cafetorium on Thursday, Feb. 3, 1994 at 6:30 p.m. Forum on "Know Your Candidate".

### Safe Place, Inc. Representative to be in Stratford

Safe Place representative Phyllis Melton will be in Stratford on Thursdays. If you wish to make an appointment call 1-800-753-7553. This is free and confidential. We will help with domestic violence and sexual assault.

### Driver Training Certification Class

Wed., Feb. 16, 1994 NOON: The American Cancer Society will hold a driver training certification class. The cost is one hour of your time, (dutch treat) Headquarters Restaurant. The benefit of becoming a certified driver is the umbrella insurance coverage of the American Cancer Society which protects the driver and patient while in route to the treatment center.

We have several patients in the Stratford area. We also need more volunteer drivers.

### Orders for windbreak trees now being taken

The Sherman County Soil & Water Conservation District is taking orders for windbreak trees now. Come by the office at 418 N. 4th St. for an order blank or call (806) 396-5517.

### Correction

Editors Note: We apologize to Lloyd King and Tammie Bumpas for missing Lloyd's name on the EMT Page last week. Again we are sorry.

#### Lloyd King

Lloyd King has lived in Stratford for 61 years and joined the EMT Assoc. in 1987. Lloyd is one of our Ambulance departments driver. Lloyd is retired from King Equipment Co. where he was owner.



## FIRST SNOWFALL ARRIVES!

Stratford received approximately 5 inches of snow Sunday. The moisture was appreciated as it has been very dry in the area.



Dr. Lowell Catlett, left is shown with Doug McBryde at the Annual Meeting Saturday, January 29, 1994 of the Sherman County Development Committee, Inc. Shown in the background is Cindy and Sam James.

## First Annual Meeting Held Saturday

An evening of good news, good food, and community information, was enjoyed by almost 200 people Saturday night as the Sherman County Development Committee held their first Annual Membership Meeting. The meeting was held at the Stratford High School

Cafeteria. The meal was provided by Thriftway, decorations by Ellie's, and entertainment by Bobby Buhr. The evening was sponsored by several area businesses. During the business meeting, the terms of four members of the

Board of Directors were renewed. Those being Martha Ellison, B.A. Donelson, Gary Lundberg, and Kent Kimball. Other directors are Jack Rhoades, Sam James, and Scott Buckles. The board will hold staggered terms with three directors rotating off the board in 1995.

Andy Riffe gave a short presentation emphasizing the importance of the community's support for both the SCDC and the Stratford Chamber of Commerce. The two entities are working together towards the progress of this area.

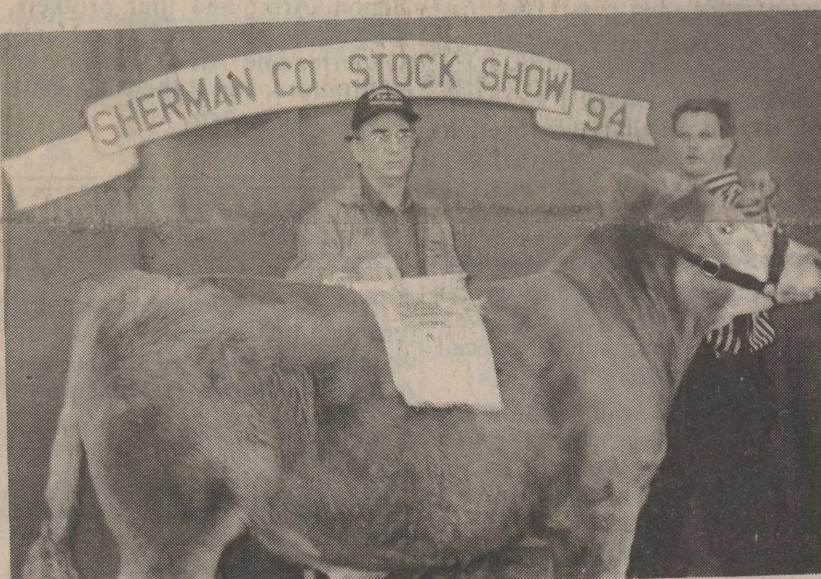
In giving the executive directors report, Lorie Vincent reviews results of last year's objectives. These included the development of strategies our housing needs, the preparation of a complete data base of information on the area, the adoption of a tax abatement policy as incentive for existing businesses and prospective new industry, and the SCDC sponsored three business seminars on the topics of attitude, marketing and customer service. In addition, the SCDC became members of the Texas HighGround Organization, the Texas Marketplace, participated in the search for a new physician, and applied for a grant to establish a revolving loan fund for the county. Ms. Vincent announced that over 100 prospect packages were sent out and that the SCDC assisted in 8 business plans. Over 30 articles and press releases appeared during the year in various type of media promoting the growth of the Sherman County area. Extensive networking was done throughout the year with economic development allies on a local, regional, state, and federal level.

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## Stock Show Winners

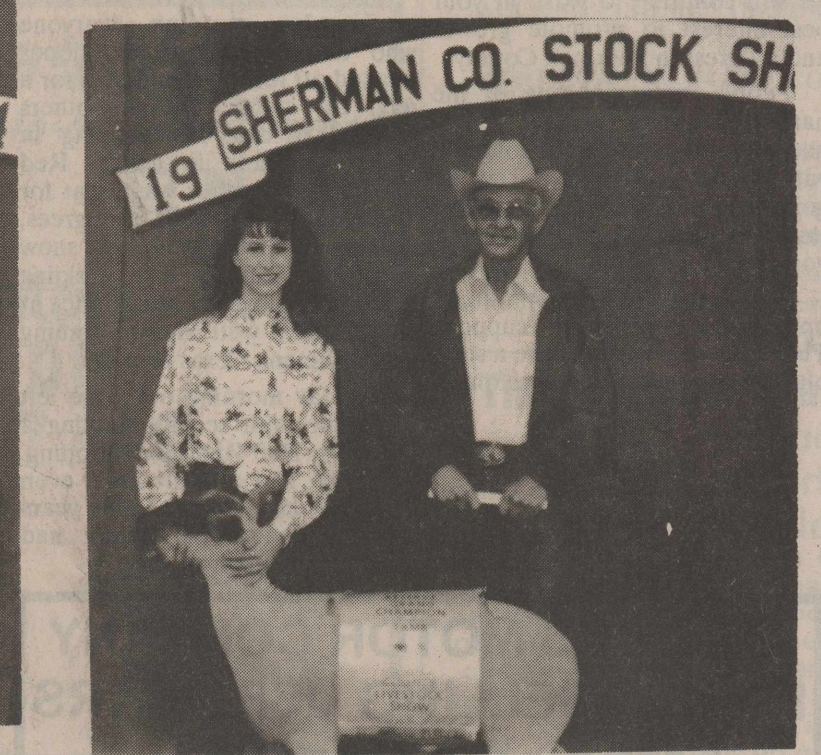
The 1994 Sherman County 4-H & FFA Junior Livestock Show was held this past weekend. Shown above is Grand Champion Steer winner Ashlie Lasley and her Exotic breed shown with her buyer from Texhoma Wheat Growers, Texhoma, Oklahoma.



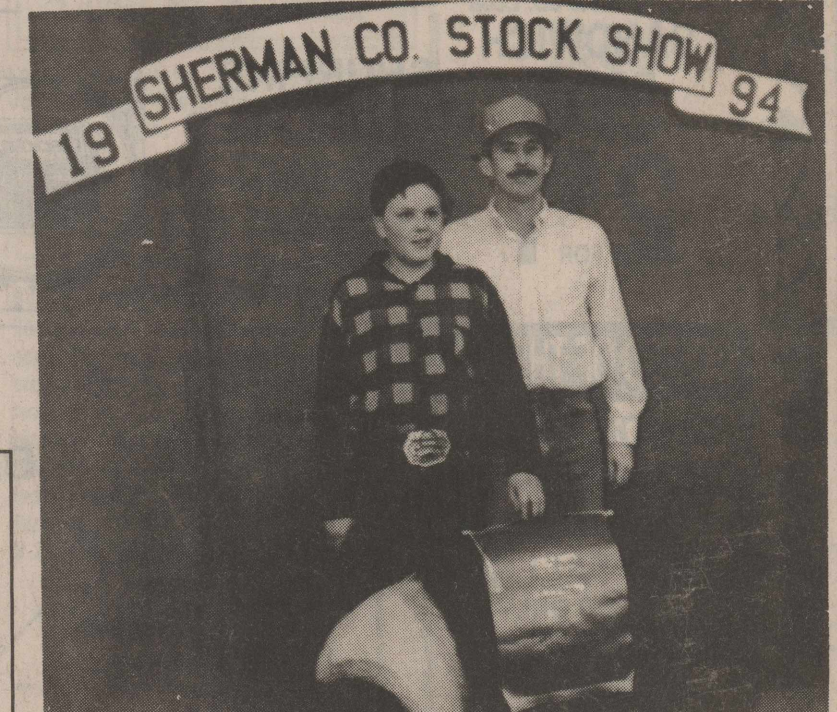
Trew James won Reserved Grand Champion with his Exotic breed. He is shown with his buyer, Willard Grain, and Texline Oil and Gas.



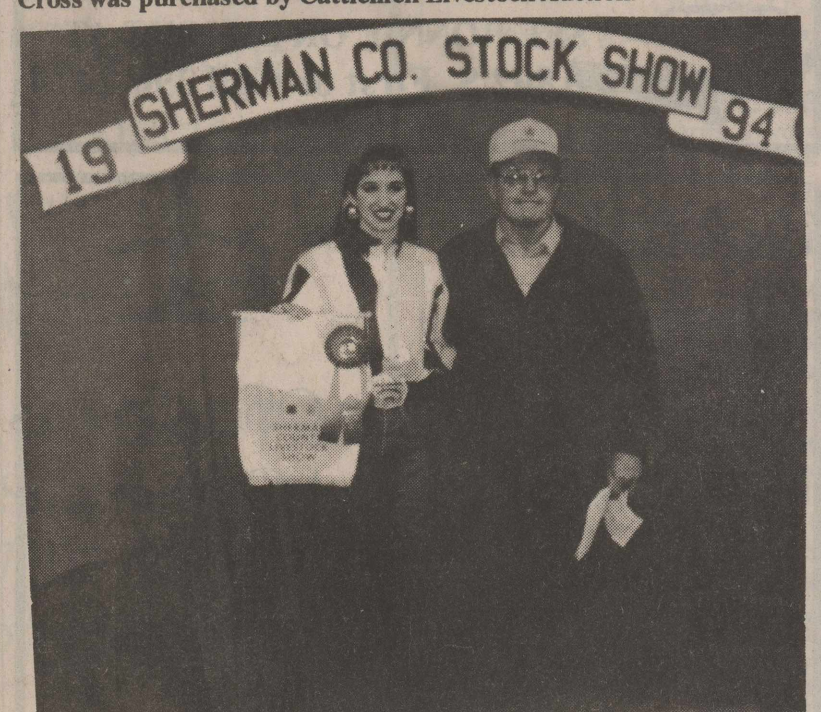
Crissy Thomason Grand champion Lamb a Black Face breed was purchased by First National Bank of Texhoma.



Shannon Burkhalter, Reserved grand champion lamb a Finewool Cross was purchased by Cattlemen Livestock Auction.



Jorge Ruiz Grand champion Hampshire pig was purchased by XIT Feeders.



Jami Allen Reserved Grand champion heavy Duroc was purchased by First State Bank of Stratford.

## Lollipop Junction to host Mexican Supper, Sat. Feb. 5, 1994

A traditional Mexican Supper of tamales, enchiladas, Spanish rice, beans, salad, chips and dessert will be served from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Saturday night at the Stratford Schools Cafeteria. The Lollipop Junction Gang will be providing entertainment at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$6.00 for adults; \$3.00 for students ages 6-12 years old and children under ages 6 free. Tickets are available at Lollipop Junction, John Wilson at First State Bank, or from any board member.

Proceeds from the supper will go towards construction of the child care center's play area. Sponsors of the event are Walter Lasley and Sons, Inc., Brown's Meat Locker, Thriftway, Sherman County Grain, Sunray Co-op, A & I Parts, and United of Dalhart and Dumas.

For more information contact Lollipop Junction 396-5886; John Wilson at First State Bank at 396-5521; or Rev. Brian Adams at 396-2178 or 2013.

**Dear Readers**  
By Marty Robertson

This is short and sweet, "How About Them Cowboys?" I'm Ready for three in a row. "Threepeat".

Please read about all of the activities in the Star. Another busy week and weekend coming up. Let's support our community.

**Letters To The Editor**

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Dear Editor:

These Comments were in the Colorado Paper and this is Why I support 4H and FFA. Larry Parsons.

Hello! Another week & about to get into the busy time. We will have some super nice yearlings this week & have two sets of steers coming for next week that are top reputation cattle, it is sure great to be in an area that produces the very best.

Attended the 4-H Fat Stock Sale at Trinidad. The quality of their stock was super, super good.

Any of you that have been keeping up with the news are aware that Governor Romer is bringing our lawmakers in for a special session to try to do something in regard to the teenage gangs who are creating so much violent crime, drive-by shootings, etc.

What I am leading up to here is a quote from Jake Norton who donates much of his time as an auctioneer at all the 4-H sales in the valley. In drumming up enthusiasm at these sales, which he is very good at, I heard him tell the business people in the audience that our kids in 4-H sure don't create a problem for Governor Romer. This is very true and I have to say "Hats off" to all the people who take the time to be 4-H leaders and promote the type of character that we have in these young people who will themselves be leaders in the very near future.

Thanks Tom

Dear Editor:

I wish to encourage the residents of Stratford to united in the effort to up-grade highway 287 north to Denver.

Would you prefer a rerouting around Stratford of 1/2 mile east or thirty miles to the west. That could be the choice if we sit back and just let things happen.

If we continue to lose our 287 traffic, we might also lose our 4 lane divided highway south. There is no reason to maintain a less traveled road.

With the North American Free Trade Agreement, goods will be moving from Canada to Mexico. Let us encourage our state and national representatives to consider the flat plains of Texas-Oklahoma-Colorado as a faster, safer transportation artery for the nation's products.

Gaynelle Riffe

Dear Editor:

The interest that this community has been shown in the past year in the economic development around the region is to be commended. Your participation in our seminars, the Seaboard meeting, town hall meeting, and our annual meeting show that you are interested in the future of Sherman County.

The pursuit of growth in a community involves several different factors including healthy existing businesses, adequate housing, aggressive prospecting, natural resources, available buildings and sites, competitive tax rates and incentives, quality of life, wage rates, labor availability etc. However, the most important factor in the progress of a community is a positive attitude.

We have seen this past year what can happen when the general attitude of a community changes. The entire Panhandle is experiencing a surge of growth that we, in Sherman County, can benefit from if we are prepared, open-minded, and positive about the future.

Historically, internal growth is the most stable long term growth a small community can have. We have not even begun to tap our potential for growth in the area. There is still an abundance of

**Obit**

Emery A. Hamilton

Emery A. Hamilton, 55, died Friday, Jan. 28, 1994.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday in the Church of Christ with David Stites, minister, officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors of Stratford.

Mr. Hamilton, born in Follett, had been a Stratford resident since the early 1950's. He married Bonnie Farris in 1956 in Stratford. He was a truck dispatcher for Monfort Meat Packing Co. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Kerry Hamilton of Houston and Cody Hamilton of the home; two daughters, Dickie Schriber of Guymon, Okla., and Tracy Pugh of Texhoma, Okla.; three brothers, Ralph R. Hamilton of Albuquerque, N.M., Frankie Hamilton of Darrouzett and Harry J. Hamilton of Neptune, N.J.; six sisters, Mary Ellen Bruce of Visalia, Calif., Betty Lou King and Georgia M. Gillespie, both of Follett, Iva Fern McGee and Lena Pearl Forgery, both of Darrouzett, and Patty Jo Hugh of Mabarr, and five grandchildren.

The family request memorials be to Panhandle Home Health or the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Maxine Adelle Hisey

Texhoma- Maxine Adelle Hisey, 76, died Friday, Jan. 28, 1994, in Amarillo.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in United Methodist Church with Dr. Charles Sapp, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Texhoma Cemetery by Dawson-Welch Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hisey was a native of Texhoma. She was a member of United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, K.C. Hisey.

Survivors include two sons, Kenneth Hisey of Ingram, Texas, and Lenny Hisey of Oklahoma City; a sister, Mildred Humphrey of Reseda, Calif.; two brothers, Buss Johnson and Lowell Johnson, both of Texhoma; and seven grandchildren.

opportunities for us which we can achieve without sacrificing what makes our community so special, such as our quality of life.

The SDC will continue to pursue internal growth as well as outside industry. We will continue to market our highways and downtown districts in a way to maximize the benefits of our geographic location, and we will continue to put forth our best effort in finding solutions to our housing shortage. But most of all, we will continue to work in your best interest to promote growth and progress in Sherman County.

People sway that one of the hardest things to do after you've had one good year is to follow it with another. However, we're going to prove them wrong. We've just had a good year, and we are going to do it again.

Thank you for your continued optimism and your support. Thanks to you we now have a solid blueprint to build our future on.

Very Truly yours  
Lorie Vincent  
Sherman County  
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Vera Dugger Wilson

Vera Dugger Wilson, 73, died January 19, 1994 in her home in Dallas following a lengthy illness. Services were held at the Wildwood Chapel in Dallas, with the minister of the First United Methodist Church of Plano officiating. Burial was in Restland Cemetery in Dallas.

Mrs. Wilson grew up in Dalhart and graduated from Dalhart High School in 1938. She moved to Stratford in 1944 with her husband Eugene Wilson. Eugene Wilson was the local Southwestern Public Service Manager for several years before retiring in 1974. Mrs. Wilson was Judge Frizzell's secretary for a number of years in the 1960's.

Mr. Wilson predeceased his wife. Mrs. Wilson has lived in Beeville and Plano since moving from Stratford in 1975.

Survivors are two daughters, Teri Syllaos of Richardson and Sharon Wilson of Dallas. Two grandchildren, Catherine and John Syllaos, a brother Gene Dugger of Dalhart and a sister, Louise of Chicago.

Those attending the services from Stratford were Mrs. Mary Riffe and Bill and Selma Pendleton.

Catarino Gutierrez Jr.

Catarino "Cat" Gutierrez Jr., 42 a former Stratford resident, died Sunday, Jan. 23, 1994.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Friday Jan. 28, 1994 in Stratford Cemetery with the Rev. Richard Scully of Saint Peter and Paul Catholic Church officiating. Arrangements were by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Gutierrez was born in Fort Stockton. He had lived in Stratford 15 years and spent the last eight years in Corpus Christi.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Guadalupe and Jesus Adame of Stratford; two sisters, Rosa G. Lopez of Stratford and Catarina Gutierrez of San Simon, Ariz.; and four brothers, Gilbert Gutierrez, Henry Gutierrez and Art D. Adame, all of Stratford, and Ruben J. Adame of San Simon, Ariz.

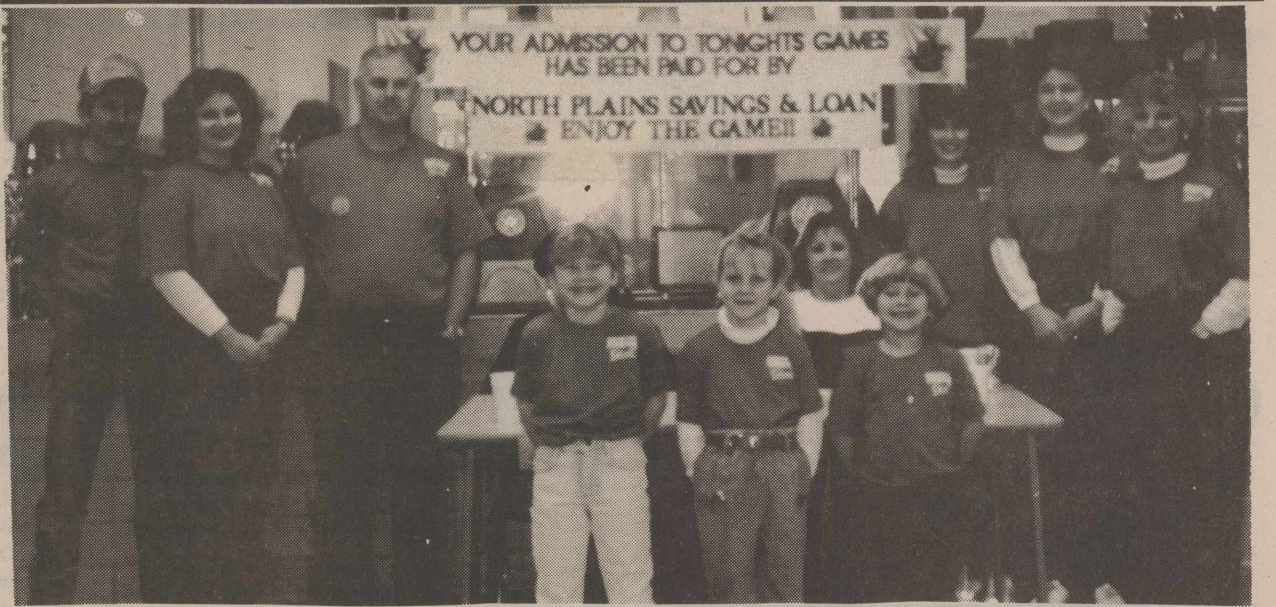
**Nu Beta Sorority**

Nu Beta Sorority members recently enjoyed a wonderful weekend in the mountains of Angel Fire New Mexico, January 21-23rd.

Those making the trip was Blake and Marie Sladek, Keri Knight, Trisha Schoonover, Lorie Vincent, Tina Brooks, and Deb Rouse and Ted and Judy Bouldin. Once arriving Ted and Judy Bouldin provided a place to stay, where they have time share in a cabin at Angel Fire.

Saturday morning everyone who dared to face the slopes headed off for the mountains for a day of skiing. While others enjoyed a day of shopping in Angel Fire and in nearby Red River. The weather was great for skiing, with a high near 60 degrees, despite the fact that no new snow had fallen. After a day of skiing everyone enjoyed a late dinner at Red River's well known dining establishment, Texas Red's.

Sunday morning everyone left for home with several making a detour by Red River for shopping. Everyone had a great time, even though it had been 20 plus years since some of the skiers had strapped on a pair of skis.



North Plains Savings & Loan provided everyone's admission in to the games Friday January 28th to support "Hometown Spirit". Shown from (left) is Randy Downs, Ellen Downs, Jerry Dyess, Kayla Robertson, Kira Downs, Heather Robertson, Sandy Williams, Donita Robertson and Charlene Dyess. Seated at the table are gatekeepers, Valda Burkhalter, (hidden by Kayla) and Rhonda Matthews. Jerry, Sandy, Donita and Ellen are employed by N.P.S.L.

**Smith Accepts Command**

On Jan. 8, 1994, in a formal change of command ceremony, Capt. Miles Clay Smith accepted command of the Headquarters Battery, 3rd Battalion, 20th Air Defense Artillery located in Belen, NM. In an earlier ceremony, Capt. Smith received the New Mexico Medal of Valor for his actions in saving the life of a civilian. Capt. Smith and his unit were en route to Ft. Bliss, Texas, when they came upon a car wreck. Utilizing his knowledge of CPR and emergency first aid, he was able to stabilize the condition of a critically injured victim of the accident until an ambulance could arrive upon the scene.

Capt. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith, Texhoma, and his wife, Michelle, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Asher of the Griggs community.

To welcome  
**Dr. Gary Matthews**  
to Stratford Family Practice Clinic, the Stratford Hospital Board of Directors invite you to attend a reception at Stratford Family Practice Clinic 1220 Purnell Stratford, Texas Sunday, February 6, 1994 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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**Timi's Tidbits**  
By Timmie Brown

Hi, Everyone-this Monday morning January 31, 1994 when our thermometer registers 7 degrees F. with snow on the ground. We estimate that 2 or 3 inches of snow greeted the community Sunday a.m. Jan. 30th with overcast skies and TV promises of much more snow which did not materialize in Stratford. Sunday a fine morning for Senior citizens to attend church via T.V.-which we did. At 8:30 a.m. we heard Dr. Loring, FBC, Amarillo; at 11 a.m. Rev. Bill Austin preached locally on T.V. (FBC-interim pastor) we missed Sunday School! Wound up the day enjoying the Dallas Cowboys conquer the Buffalo Bills 30-13 just as several million other Americans did. No. 1 on Scotters calendar this week is Scot organizations Depression Supper. (we notice dinner!) Friday, Feb. 4th, time 5 to 7 p.m. Please mark your calendars everyone and repeat date-time-Scot Hall three times! This Scot's annual fund raiser and has been all but lost on the community activity calendar. Remember liberally, folks, the Sherman County old Timers laid the moral foundation on which the many community activities are based! Thank you!

On Thurs. Jan. 27 Scotters met at Scot Hall for the regular meeting and dinner. The tables were carefully and tastefully arranged featuring the "Father of our Country" with red, white, and blue accents. The entree' was fried chicken and gravy furnished by the hosts of the day while members brought vegetables, salads, desserts. We express our thanks to the blood-pressure clinic people, Sue and Billie Lou at registering desk and Melba at the piano. Seems so good to be back in routine, again. Rev. David Harker presided enthusiastically and Lew presented Ineta Cheshier in a musical program. Thanks everyone, for a pleasant visiting, feasting time! Some candidates for county offices were present; we are reminded to "Meet Our Candidates" on Thurs. Feb. 3, 1994 at 7 p.m. in the Mary Allen Cafeterium.

We are informed that former Stratfordite Richard Albert entered the V.A. Hospital Temple, Tex. Sat. Jan. 29 and plans are for him to undergo extensive surgery (for malignancy, stomach) today, Mon. Jan. 31. Friends here are upholding him in prayer. Richard's brother, Rev. Russell Albert, pastor of North Plains Christian Church, Dumas, Texas visited him last week.

The third family members Raymond Albert, is proprietor of Albert's Manor House Restaurant, Dumas, Texas. Raymond and Shorty visited Richard last week. The three men are sons of the late Earl Albert and Mattie Albert Austin.

Stratford has a resident doctor as of Feb. 1, 1994. Dr. Gary Mathews, son of Virgie Taylor Mathews. We consider that fact the best local news since Dr. Crockett moved away. We welcome him, especially Senior Citizens do.

Rev. Jerry Stewart, Happy Texas accepted the call of First Baptist Church, Stratford to be our pastor. He will be on the field (here) Feb. 20, 1994.

We trust Stratford Citizens were concerned enough to listen to Pres. Clinton's "State of the Union"- whether in praise or derision. He made one point all will agree to namely "Parents raise



children: not governments". He asked "What is your State of the Union!"

Fern Gupton invited us to ride into Amarillo with her and Lorelyn Powers who drove for Fern to keep an appointment at Brace & Limb physical Therapy center, Amarillo. The day was sunny a good day to be out of doors and town. We enjoyed lunch at Luby's where Rev. Steward recognized Lorelyn. Result, we had the added pleasure of chatting with him and Mrs. Stewart (Cindy).

The article in last week's Star entitled "Farming past yields rewards for city man." spoke (wrote) of Karr Ingham. Karr is the son of former Stratfordites Jim and Nell Ingham; the grandson of Mildred Garst James, Louella Johnson and the late O.H. Ingham (Henny) and J.S. Johnson.

Congratulations have become an intimation to this writer. Everyone whose accomplishment is mentioned in the Star has been an integral part of making our community what it is. To fail to recognize one person is unforgivable if we mention any. But we will carefully read all reports as usual. Our policy beginning now is congratulations to all. Very special Congratulations to Dr. Joe Boren who has become a Dr. of Philosophy; "Our EMTs Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berry, Texhoma, on their Golden Wedding Day. Betty Lou O'Brien and Mary Peach Smith attended the reception.

Sharon and Si Perkins, Guymon, Betty and Baskin Brown attended during the weekend, pre-nuptial functions in Houston, honoring Carrie D. Brown and David Austin. An April wedding is planned to take place in Stratford. Among other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Worsham (Robert Worsham) is the daughter of Katherine Price Murfee, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Price. The Worshams son, operates the Pizza Place, Stratford.

Among our Christmas cards was one from friends who are the happy grandparents of twin (about 16 mos. old) girls. Watching the antics of the twins was our friends favorite Christmas pass-time resulting in the loving nick-name of "darters" for them-as they "darted here and darted there" in their efforts to out do each other. Oh, yes. They each have beautiful names, but they are a bit shy; so!

Leo Meek, Dumas, died January 30, 1994.

Our community is saddened by the death of Emory Hamilton, Stratford, Friday, January 28th. Our prayers and Christian loving support to Bonnie (Farris) Hamilton and family. Amen. And so Senior citizens and Scotters let us be about living patting shoulders and "luing" folks.

**Story Time At Library**

Story Time at the Library for 3 and 4 year old children each Wednesday January 26th through March 9th. 11:15 a.m. to 12 noon.



DeBec's opened January 27th. Shown above from (left) are owners Becky Brooks and Debbi Vandiver serving coffee to Laverne Lasley and Margaret Reed. DeBec's hours are 8:30 to 4:00.

Happy Birthday Shirlyn, Steve, Janice, Ken, Stefanie, Whitney, Brad, Gale, Janice, Rex, Blynn, Amy, Jamie, Lupe, Amy, Jacque, Stephanie, Marty, Leroy and Jack Schank!

**Manor Friends**

Manor Friends met Jan. 24th in the Board Room at Coldwater Manor. The minutes were read, financial report given, and meals on Wheels volunteers assigned for Feb. The new slate of officers for 1994 are Sharon Blain, Pres., Elsie Pickens vice pres.; Dicey Stephenson-Sec. Tres; and Arlene Baker, Reporter.

The main topic of business was the Valentine Party being planned for Feb. 11th. It will be in combination with Coldwater Manor's Family Night. Manor Friends are to furnish 2 doz. cookies each. (Don't forget ladies).

It should be an evening full of fun. There will be a supper at 6 p.m. followed by the party at 7 p.m. EVERYONE is invited, just come and bring a covered dish. Meat and bread will be furnished. The Manor does request you let them know by Feb. 6th if you plan to attend. There will be entertainment and the annual crowning of Coldwater Manor's king and queen.

We'd love to have you come and join us. I promise you'll be blessed when you see smiles on the faces of the residents. It's a real joy to get to know these special people. Manor friends are always in need of more volunteers. Anyone interested can contact one of the members or call Coldwater Manor.

**First Christian Church**

Luke 18:9-14  
"How To Get Along Well With God!"  
Jesus is the Sweetest Name We know!

**Crimestoppers Telephone Number is 396-2600**

**Kerrick News**  
By Marylou McDaniel



Kerrick Community enjoyed a luncheon on Tuesday, Jan. 25. It was the first get-together for a meal since Thanksgiving.

Present were Hank & Mabel Rogers, Virgie Mathews, Ted & Joyce Irlbeck, Florencia Eslinger, Nita Taylor, Terry & Barbara Schoonover, Bill & Pat Boren, Bevin, Donna & Kodie Avent, Hal, Pam, Darcy Thompson, Franny Taylor, George & Barbara Avent, Ralph James, Annette, Minnie Hampton, Jo June McDaniel, Kenneth and Lynn Wells, Mark Rouse, Lana Keener, Russell Brooks, Ron & Marihoward Engelbrecht, Myron Leedy, Mike & Marylou McDaniel.

The next community meeting is set for Feb. 25. It will feature gospel singing.

Merilee McDaniel and her grandmother Marylou were in Amarillo last week to see the stage production of "The Wizard of Oz". There were some others there from Stratford. Merilee stayed Wednesday and Lynn Wells, Mark Rouse, Lana Keener, Russell Brooks, Ron & Marihoward Engelbrecht, Myron Leedy, Mike & Marylou McDaniel.

Jan Sell and Allen Shields of Boise City were married Saturday in Stratford at First Christian Church Chapel. Pam Thompson was the Matron of Honor. Hal & baby Darcy community and OFF club hostesses. It were also present.

Following lunch, OFF club met with Barbara Schoonover presiding. - Those present signed up for community and OFF club hostesses. It were also present.

was reported that the community now owns a nine foot silk Christmas tree. Schoonover attended a birthday party Tentative plans were made to attend in Guyman Friday night for Barbara "Oklahoma" in Amarillo Feb. 9 with sister, Connie Hardesty.

Lynn as hostess. The George Avents hosted a OFF will be serving the March Super Bowl party for the Bevin Avents birthday party for Coldwater Manor. and Lavert Avents. The Jimmy Wright family was here earlier but took off to March 1 or 15 because of the storm.

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**Re-Elect**  
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Robert is the Adult Probation Officer for Deaf Smith County, while Lucy is currently Student Teaching at Hereford Independent School System. They will make their home in Hereford.



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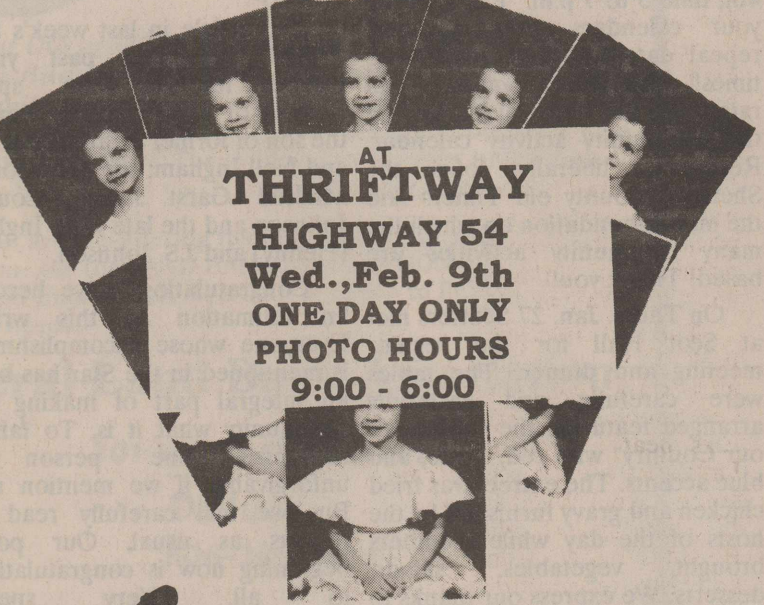


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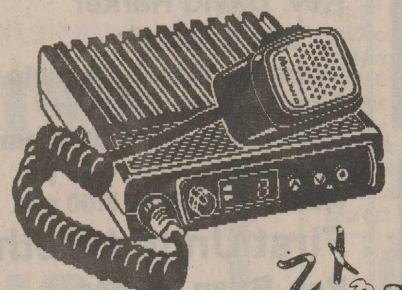
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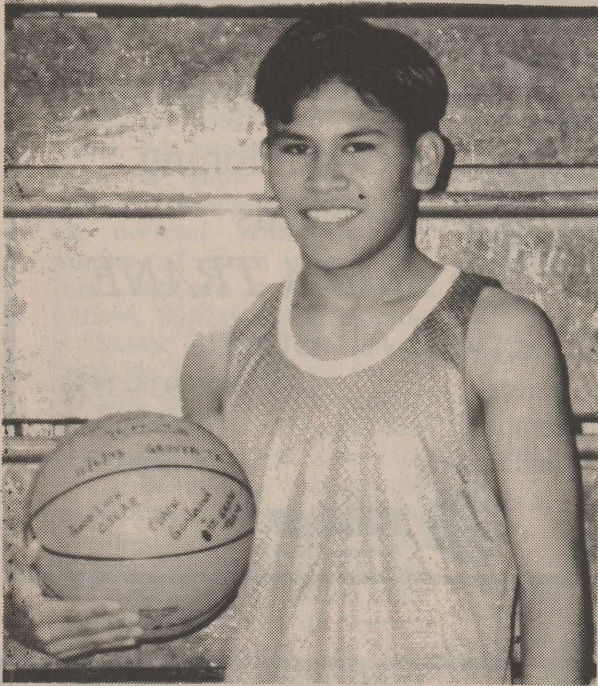
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# Basketball



Shown is Oscar Aguilera with his basketball from "The Shot". On 12/6/93 in Gruver, TX. Oscar made a 76 Ft. 4 inch basket. Coach Garland of Gruver 8th grade boys presented him with the basketball at the Gruver Tournament a few weeks ago. Coach Garland has signed Good Luck Oscar on it. Good Shot Oscar!

The Stratford Elks lost to Highland Park 84-47 on Thursday January 25th. Lawrence Aguilera scored 11 points for the game high, followed by Clint Craig, Marcus Lavake and Colby Wheeler with 8 points each. On Friday January 28th they beat Sunray 74-35. Lawrence Aguilera was high scorer again with 18 points. Colby Wheeler scored 13 points, Chan Smith had 12 points and Clint Craig had 10 points.

The Lady Elks lost to Highland Park 30-51. Leading in points were Cara Lavake with 16 and Lea Shuping with 10. The Lady Elks beat Sunray 64-45. Cara Lavake was high scorer with 24 points. Kelli Wight followed with 12 points and 11 rebounds. Elly Rhoades had 8 rebounds. The Lady Elks record for the season is now 13 wins-10 losses and District record is 3 wins-4 losses.

The J.V. Lady Elks beat Sunray also with a score of 44-34. Chancey Rhoades led the Lady Elks with 12 points. Autumn Woolsey scored 9 points followed by Anita Rapp and Cheryl Beattie with 6 points each.

The J.V. Elks lost to Sunray 37-41. Trew James was high scorer with 12 points and T.D. Baskin had 11 points followed by

Coby Galla with 9 points.

The 7th grade boys beat Highland Park on Monday January 24th with a score of 33-12. Ross Davis led in scoring with 13 points followed Nathaniel Walden and Levi James with 8 points each. Brian Whatley and Scott McAlister scored 2 points each.

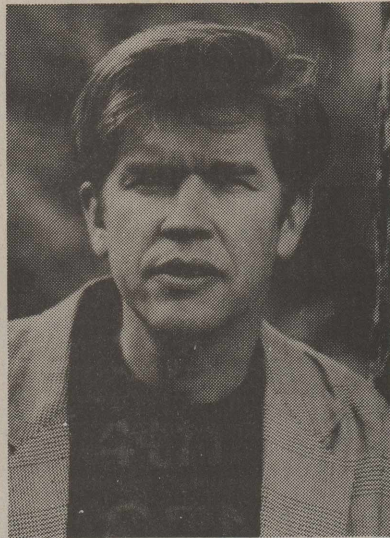
The 8th grade boys won against Highland Park 44-38. Chris Bell scored 22 points and Oscar Aguilera had 13 points followed by Justin Starnes with 6 and Anthony Lucero with 3 points.

The 7th grade girls beat Highland Park 27-7. Mandi Bell scored 10 points and Lori Young had 8 for top two scorers.

The 8th grade girls beat Highland Park 51-24. Jennifer King led in points with 16 points. Wendy Gray had 8 points followed by Keisha Naugle, Ashley Stoy and Ashlie Lasley with 6 points each.

The Freshman Lady Elks lost to Highland Park 25-33. Jennifer Weiland scored 7 points. Robin Hart and Gloria Aguilera scored 5 points each and scoring 4 points each were Misty Bruns and Misty Loman.

# Rambo Selected To Win Award



Jim Rambo

Jim Rambo, theater instructor at McLennan Community College, has been selected to receive the highest award given by the Texas Educational Theater Association.

Rambo is the son-in-law of J.E. and Mary Brannan of Stratford.

He will receive the Founder's Award on Jan. 29 at the TETA annual convention in Plano. The award honors his achievement in directing and teaching theater and service to the association.

A member of TETA since 1977, Rambo was named Educator of the Year for community/junior colleges in 1985 and is past chairman of the Adjudicator's Association. He has been a UIL critic judge since 1977 and has received five directorial awards from the American College Theater Festival.

Rambo has taught Theater for more than 19 years and has directed more than 50 major productions. He joined the MCC faculty in 1992 and was previously an associate professor of drama and speech at Western Texas College in Snyder, Texas. He has a master's degree from Texas Tech University.

TETA has 4,500 members statewide whose members teach Theater in schools, colleges and universities or are involved with Theater at the professional level.

# February 1994

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	<b>1</b> Elizabeth Zimmer	<b>2</b> Timmie Brown Joyce Hart	<b>3</b> Bernice Christian Luzelle Lowe	<b>4</b> Gaynelle Riffe
<b>7</b> Anita Debord Ann Pulliam	<b>8</b> Lilly Galloway Louella Johnson	<b>9</b> Leona Kelp	<b>10</b> Mary Hill Jimmie Pronger	<b>11</b> Joan Palmer
<b>14</b> Daina Starnes	<b>15</b> Donna Kendrick Barbara Judd	<b>16</b> Pat Boren	<b>17</b> Millie Hacker	<b>18</b> MariHoward Engelbrecht
<b>21</b> Billy Joe Ross C.E. Wilmon	<b>22</b> LaVerne Lasley Margaret Reed	<b>23</b> Polly Griffin	<b>24</b> Barbara Bouldin Genevieve Wilson	<b>25</b> Alda Mitts Bess Stone
<b>28</b> Marge Pilch				

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Brad McBryde, Senior at Texas Tech University, was placed on the Dean's List for the '93 Fall Semester, according to M.J. Cepica, Associate Dean and Director of Academic and Student Affairs. Brad's semester average was 3.7. Brad is an Animal Science major and the son of Doug and Joyce McBryde.

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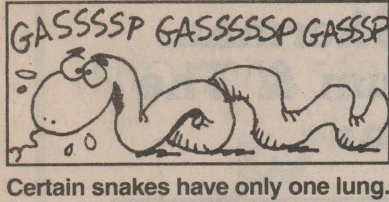
The family of (Cat) Catarina Gutierrez would like to thank everyone for the flowers, cards, calls, food and donations. Word's cannot express the sincere appreciation and thanks, owe feel for all our friends, family and all the people of Stratford, who helped in this time of sorrow. Thank you all!

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Stratford Future Homemakers of America would like to express their thanks to the buyers who bought cakes as a donation to the FHA Scholarship fund. The cakes sold for \$415. In addition, Lasley Feedyard donated the proceeds from the sale of a pig. Those who bought cakes at the auction were: Paul Aduddell, Roy Mitchell, George Bonds, Lee and Carolyn Tarver, Walter Lasley, and Karen Riffe. Others who purchased cakes were: Marie Sladek, Rinda Allison, Carolee Waters, Kenny Bumpas, Linda Haynes, Leroy Katuz, Chris Lasley, Bill Gillenwaters, Kathy Bonds and Gina Sladek. Thank you for your support of our organization. We look forward to helping with worthy projects for our school and the community.



Certain snakes have only one lung.

The Sherman County 4-H Council would like to thank everyone who patronized the concession during the recent Livestock Show and sale. Proceeds from the fundraiser go toward sponsorship of county and district 4-H events and leadership development opportunities. A big thank you to Margaret Bell, Gail Allen, and Ann Wells for coordinating the concession. THANK YOU, Lynn Allen of Moorman's for the cups and napkins; Gopher's and Coldwater Manor for the ice; and 4-H families for donating food and working the concession.

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John's experience in ministry throughout his life has taken him into many facets of spreading the gospel. From child evangelism to church board member to youth pastor God has used John in many areas to prepare him for the tasks that lay ahead as he travels the country singing praises to our Lord.

Traveling over 50,000 miles a year on the road is in no way an easy task, but the companionship of John's wife and four kids being with him make the endless miles a little easier. Debbie, John's wife, is an integral part of his ministry. She does not sing but she is always there helping with prayer and counseling and even helps tote a speaker every now and then. Crystal sings and is studying keyboards. Robert is a prayer warrior and songwriter. Bethany is...well, you'll have to see for yourself. Thomas is the newest member of the family and promises to be a very good ("LOUD") singer.

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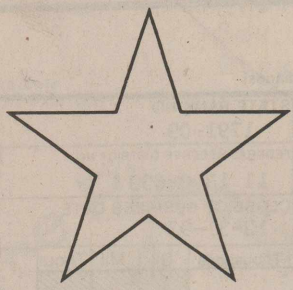
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Feb. 3rd-Scot Bingo at 7 p.m. Everyone invited to come and play who is over 18 years of age.

Feb. 4th-Depression supper at Scot Hall at 5 til 7 p.m.

On Jan. 27th, we enjoyed a great luncheon at Scot Hall, which was hosted by Lorel & Geneva Haile, Gladys Arnold, Hattie Chesher, Opal Bryant, Lloyd King, Jimmy & Peggy Jackson, Bill & Elsie Lasley, Fritz & Sis Steinberger.

Program chairman Lew Bruni, had Ineta Chesher play the piano and sing. Jan. 29th the Dancers hosted a dance with music by the High Plains Drifters. People came from Guymon, Goodwell, Texhoma, Gruver, Hugotan, Dalhart and Stratford Jan. 31-Monday is our dance practice come and learn a new dance Feb. 3 will be our 1st Thursday of the month for Bingo. Our attendance has been very good inspite of the cold weather. Feb. 4th Depression Supper enough said about that already.

Keep in mind on regular activities such as Pool playing, ceramics, and quilting.

10 new board members were elected to serve on S.C.O.T. Board for the next 3 years: Arthur Judd, Helen Judd, Junior Springfield, Viola Springfield, Sue Smith, Rose Wells, Myrtle Ellison, Minnie Reeder, Warren Miller, Nadine Miller.

Elected Presdient for 1994 was Arthur Judd, Vice President-David Harker; Sec. Treas.-Martha Mitts; Program chairman-Lew Bruni.

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Elk Pharmacy is now a preferred provider for the BCBS Federal Employee Program (No need to mail order anymore). Also we can accept the new Farm Bureau Medication Insurance Cards. In addition we also accept the following Insurance cards: Proserv, BCBS, Paid, Argus, Mednet, PCS, Value Rx, First Care, Restat, Medimet, Rx Choice, Scrip Card, MDI, NPA, and Texas Medicaid. If you have a prescription card other than these, check with us and we will see if we can sign up for it. THANK YOU!

Daniel & I were hurt in a truck, pickup accident. We will be back on the job as soon as the Doctor releases us. Thanks to all our customers.  
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Veterans- Needing assistance for filing application for VA Hospitalization, pensions, schooling, burial benefits and other VA benefits. Call Max Stephenson. CSO at 396-5348. 2-25-p

To order decorated cakes from Janis be sure to call 396-2508. The other number 5675 has been disconnected. Thanks. 2-10-p

Attention Farmers and Ranchers. Used pickup and car parts. Mechanical and body parts. Cash for salvage cars and pickups. Call in your order today. Musscat Auto Salvage, Inc. Hwy 54 West, Hooker, Oklahoma 1-405-652-2400 or 1-800-405-2515.



Dumas Family Services, Counseling and Psychiatric Services. Free screenings and referrals. 1-800-687-5691. 10-28-tfn

**All Points Travel**  
Joan Bell  
Stratford-1-800-753-2792  
Dumas-1-800-658-2780  
396-5958  
6-10-tfn

Now is the time to trim trees, shrubs and hedges. Also repair & sharpen chain saw blades. J.D. Smith, 396-2572. 2-3-p

### Lost & Found

Lost: Tire cover for Starcraft Conversion Van "Starquest"-Burgundy color. Call 396-2291 after 5 p.m. 2-3-c

### Farm For Lease

**640 Acres Irrigated Farm For Lease**-Good flat land, sandy loam, three irrigation wells, needs sprinkler will negotiate favorable crop share lease and you furnish sprinkler, located within five minutes from Stratford, located in Sherman County, Texas. Please call after 7:00 P.M. 806-769-4493 or mail response to Att: Farmland, P.O. Box 537, Stratford, Texas 79084. 2-2-c

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As a general rule, nobody has money who ought to have it.  
—Benjamin Disraeli

### Used Cars For Sale

For Sale: 1985 Oldsmobile 98 Regency Brougham, very clean. 396-2841 2-3-c

Immediate Liquidation  
**OVERSTOCKED W/LATE MODEL**  
Low mileage cars & trucks  
Call Dwayne in business dept.  
Will sell 92 Chev. Astro Mini Van;  
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Immediate Liquidation:  
**OVERSTOCKED W/LATE MODEL**  
Low mileage cars & trucks. Call Dwayne in Business Dept. Will sell 91 Toyota Corolla 4 door; 92 Dodge 1/2 T LE Magnum Motor; 88 Ford XLT Lariat EXT. Cab. 2 WD.  
Murphy Olds GMC Dumas 935-6424.

### Help Wanted

L.V.N.'s needed immediately for night shift. Excellent benefits including health insurance for employees after 90 days. Contact Director of Nurses, Coldwater Manor Nursing Home, 806-396-5568; Stratford, TX EOE. 2-10-c

Moore County Hospital District announces the following positions available at the Stratford Family Clinic. Physicians R.N. or L.V.N. Sign on bonus available, Part-time janitorial person needed! Please submit resumes to 224 E. 2nd Street; Dumas, Texas 79029, Attention: Donna Pounds. 2-3-tfn

Wanted: Experienced drummer to play for local country band. Must be at least 21 years old and have drum set. Interested persons should contact Kevin at 396-2206 or Mike at 396-5861. 2-10-p

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**8:00 - 9:00**

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### Development Cont. from page 1

Looking forward to this year, Ms. Vincent revealed the strategic plan for 1994 which included the focus upon the development of additional housing, a coordinated marketing effort to increase the marketability of our highways and downtown, being more aggressive

in prospecting, the continuation of the business seminars, and more.

Lorie closed her presentation with figures from last year which included 13 new businesses (with one more on the way), two businesses becoming locally owned, over 15 buildings & sites underwent extensive renovations, 46 houses were sold, and no rental property is now available. In addition, enrollment is up by 9 students, sales tax revenues have

increased, and the estimated population of our county has increased approximately 2.75%. The most impressive announcement of the evening was that Sherman County had an increase of 72.5 net new jobs last year.

Those attending enjoyed a very motivational and uplifting presentation by the keynote speaker, Dr. Lowell Catlett, of Las Cruces, New Mexico. Dr. Catlett spoke of the difference of being an optimist and pessimist, how attitude affects your actions and perceptions, and how to be the best you can by focusing on the positive things happening in the world rather than the negative.

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Stratford will be selling surplus equipment at the 10th Annual Consignment Auction to be held February 15, 16 and 17, 1994, beginning at 10:00 a.m. each day. The auction will be located from Dalhart, TX 5 miles Northeast on Hwy. 54, then 2 miles East on F-M 695 to Miller Airport. The following list will be included in the equipment:

- 2 each-Wisconsin Motors 65 hp
- 1 each-1965 Mobil Sweeper, maintenance & parts books
- 1 each-John Deere mower 116
- 1 each-7 ft. mower
- 1 each-60 hp GE motor for well with pump stand.

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#### SEALED BID

The Depot Museum is now accepting sealed bids for the sale of their property located at 17 N. Main Street, Stratford, Sherman County, Texas. 100 x 140 ft. of Sec. 179, Blk. 1-T, T & NO.

All bids must be received by February 14, 1994. Interested parties may obtain a key to the building from E.R. Bell or Joan

Palmer. Bids will be opened and read on February 15th, 1994. The board of directors reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

All correspondence should be addressed to:

The Depot Museum  
P.O. Box 1248  
Stratford, Texas 79084

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#### Request For Bids

The City of Stratford requests sealed bids for a landfill attendant to work approximately fourteen (14) hours per week. Successful bidder must have a valid driver's license and a dependable vehicle.

Any and all bids must be in the offices of the City of Stratford by 1:00 p.m. February 10, 1994. Bids will be opened at 1:30 p.m. on February 10, 1994, at Stratford City Hall, 520 N. Main. Additional information will be made available by contacting E.R. Bell, City Manager, City of Stratford, P.O. Box 188, Stratford, TX 79084; phone (806) 396-5581. The City of Stratford reserved the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

E.R. Bell,  
City Manager

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### NOMINATIONS FOR: CITIZEN OF THE YEAR, FARMER OF THE YEAR, BUSINESS PERSON (OR PERSONS); PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT.

FULL NAME:

OCCUPATION:

WHERE:

HOW LONG:

FAMILY: PLEASE BE BRIEF:

CHURCH AFFILIATION:

GRADUATE OF WHAT SCHOOL-COLLEGE:

QUALIFICATIONS FOR THIS HONOR:

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: PERSONAL OR BUSINESS

INVOLVEMENT IN THE COMMUNITY:

Be Brief and to the point (it is easier on the one presenting the award). If more space is needed, please use an attached sheet. It can be your own story, or essay about this about this person, just remember to type or print. Thank you.

This must be in the Chamber office by Friday, Feb. 12th. There has to be sufficient time for the selection to be made, plaques to get.

### The Stratford Star Rates & Policies

#### Deadlines

All News & Advertising is Monday at Noon

Readers of this newspaper expect it to be published and delivered in a timely manner. It is our goal to provide this service, but without your cooperation it is a difficult task to accomplish. We ask that the news be submitted to the Star office in hand or typewritten form. We try to avoid errors, but this is a difficult task on call-in news. We ask that news contributors limit call in news to the Star office. When a holiday falls on a Monday or Tuesday the Star moves its schedule up. Deadline is Friday at noon.

#### Subscription Rates

Sherman & Surrounding adjoining Counties \$13.00. All others \$20.00

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All classifieds 16 cents a word, minimum of 25 words for the first week. Same ad run more than once consecutively half price.

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#### News Photo

Picture that appear in Star 50 cents.  
5 x 7 reprints \$2  
8 x 10 reprints \$3

#### Advertising & News Policy

The policy of the Star in ascertaining what is advertising and what is news is based on one simple test: If an individual, business, club or organization charges for admission to an event, for an item, service, etc., it will be considered advertising. In other words, "If you charge, we charge!"

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Box 8, Stratford, Texas 79084  
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### Chamber Chatter

By Joyce Ann Lasley

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! North Plains Savings and Loan and Thank you Elks and Lady Elks. If you are wondering about that salutation. The "Hometown Spirit" of North Plains Savings & Loan paid for everyone going to Friday's ballgame with the Sunray Bobcats. That definitely was Home Town Spirit.

The first annual Sherman County Development Committee, Inc. was indeed a very well attended and informative meeting. They have done a great job and we, the Chamber feel most fortunate that as two separate entities we can work so well together. Our missions are pretty much alike. While I maintain and work at my office gathering information, Lorie has the funds to go out and gather in. From the time I started working with the Chamber almost six years ago, I realized right off that without more funding than just dues (I like to refer to those as investments) and without someone in the office to take calls the job of contacting was certainly limited. For sometime we had an Economic Development Committee on the Chamber and alot of information was compiled and sent out. In reality one needs to go and present, make personal contacts. With the City and County coming in and a SCD being formed and funded where that individual could go to Austin, Dallas and other areas and show what this area really had to offer, it was a slow go. I am not making excuses for the Stratford Chamber, not at all, certainly we have worked right along and will continue to work with the SCD. I am sure you will agree, with the increase in our sales tax this past quarter, with 13 new businesses opening or reopening and with 46 houses having been sold and a long list of people looking for rentable houses, Stratford is doing quite well.

Hopefully all of you saw Stratford on KFDA. I visited a little bit off, of camera, with David Nelson. He and his camera man were impressed with the cleanliness of Stratford and the hustling and bustling about that there was. As David said, small towns have something that big towns can never achieve-everyone knowing and speaking to one another. Apparently they found us friendly.

Dr. Lowell Catlett spoke right down my alley. And as we spoke after the banquet he commented that our minds ought to be positive indeed and that we should have a vast vision with the flatness and the possibilities that all of the space offered. "It's all an Attitude". Dream big, build it, it will come." My sentiments exactly.

A word to all of you out there. Highway 287 will not come about with the fourlane on to the Oklahoma border north, if we don't get off of our buffers and let the Texas Dept. of Transportation know our feelings. Or maybe you don't care. Surely not, Monday morning's paper was full of extending interstate south through Lubbock. They wrote of the accessiveness and the trade between Amarillo and Lubbock. Once again edging out the little man. I have written these folks and sent a copy of my letter to my Congressmen in Washington. I cannot do YOUR work for you completely. Take upon yourself to be heard and let's not get run over by the big guys.

Tomorrow night, 6:30 p.m. at the Mary Allen Cafetorium we will have a forum for those running for County offices. Jack Swain, Democrat will square off with the incumbent, Judge Bill Fesler for County Judge, in the Primary. The winner then will run against Connie Oquin, Republican, in the general election. In the race for County Treasurer incumbent Linda Keener Democrat will be seeking her fifth term and she will be contested by Republican Laura

Smith. Two of the Commissioners, Tommy Asher and Wayland Brown are seeing another term unopposed, Letha Batis is also seeking reelection for Justice of the Peace unopposed. If you are a newcomer, or an old-timer come out and find out who these people are and what are their duties and how they want to make Sherman County grow.

Circle your calendar for the 3rd of March. This will be the night of the Chamber Banquet. It will be casual, the food, cooked by the Chamber Directors, and the entertainment a complete surprise; as well as who will be the recipient of the Citizen of the Year, Farmer of the Year and Business Person or persons of the Year. Be getting those nominations in. I have forms at the Chamber office and remember I am in the City Hall.

This is your Chamber and we need your support.

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Shown above from (left) is Volunteer Doris Pleyer helping Justin Lanning with his name tag at Story Time at the library. Also pictured is Justin's Mom Sheila. Story Time started up again on January 26th.

### Check Out The Library

By Dorothy Haile

D.R. Meredith's most recent novels, *A Time Too Late* and the sequel, *The Reckoning*, are new fiction titles.

Four books in the Trail Drive Series are: *The Goodnight Trail*, *The Western Trail*, *The Chisholm Trail*, and *The Bandera Trail*. These are extraordinary sagas of the trail blazing cowboys who made their fortune driving cattle from Texas to the Great Frontier, ten thousand wild longhorns, two thousand treacherous miles and only a handful of men who had the stamina to hold it all together.

*Carry The Wind* is a gripping historical novel set in the Grand Tetons during a time when the horizon never ended and a nation was being born. Cry of the Hawk is by the same author.

*Clutter's Last Stand* gives hints on how to de-junk your life. Take the Junkee entrance exam to see how bad a problem you have.

*Heloise, Household Hints for Singles* is an all-new collection of advice, tips, and inspiration.

Two books from the Random House Practical Law Manual are *Using a Lawyer-what to do if things go wrong*, and *Real Estate, the legal side to buying a house, condo, or co-op*.

Dr. James Dobson has updated this book, *Preparing For Adolescence*.

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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries)

STATE 035 (12/92)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK	STATE BANK NO.
The First State Bank of Stratford	1791-09
P.O. Box 48	FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO.
Stratford, Tx. 79084	11 13 08633
CITY	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE
Stratford	12-31-93

Dollar Amounts in Thousands		Bill	Mill	Thou	
<b>ASSETS</b>					
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		1	576	1 a
	b. Interest-bearing balances		5	133	1 b
2. Securities			22	466	2
3. Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:	a. Federal funds sold		1	705	3 a
	b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell		nche		3 b
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:					
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income		29	401		4 a
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses			608		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)			28	793	4 d
5. Assets held in trading accounts			nche		5
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)			345		6
7. Other real estate owned			122		7
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies			nche		8
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			nche		9
10. Intangible assets			nche		10
11. Other assets			869		11
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)			61	009	12 a
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)			nche		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	009	12 c
<b>LIABILITIES</b>					
13. Deposits:	a. In domestic offices		53	204	13 a
	(1) Noninterest-bearing		6	260	13 a (1)
	(2) Interest-bearing		46	944	13 a (2)
	b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs		nche		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		nche		14 a
	b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase		nche		14 b
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury			nche		15
16. Other borrowed money			nche		16
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases			nche		17
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding			nche		18
19. Subordinated notes and debentures			nche		19
20. Other liabilities			387		20
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)			53	591	21
22. Limited - life preferred stock and related surplus			nche		22
<b>EQUITY CAPITAL</b>					
23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding	none		nche		23
24. Common stock (No. of shares:	a. Authorized	60,000			24
	b. Outstanding	60,000		600	24
25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock):			2	600	25
a. Undivided profits and capital reserves			4	218	25 a
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities			nche		25 b
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments			7	418	28 a
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)			nche		28 b
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)			7	418	28 c
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28 a & 28 b)			7	418	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	009	29

MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date:  
1. a. Standby letters of credit. Total 100  
1. b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1 a. conveyed to others through participations nche

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 the report. We, the undersigned officers, 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: John M. Wilson, Sr. Vice President & Cashier  
DATE SIGNED: January 20, 1994  
AREA CODE/PHONE NO: 806-396-5521

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: [Signatures of three directors]

Notary Public: [Signature and seal of Notary Public]

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