

THE STRATFORD STAR

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Local News

Medical Claim Service Has New

Betty Brown's Medical Claim Service telephone number has been changed from 396-2373 to 396-2623.

Meeting Planned For March 29th, 1994.

The Long Range Extension Program Study Group Meeting is scheduled for March 29, 1994. The date announced in last week's edition of the Star was incorrect.

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.

School Board Election Coming Up in May

The Stratford Independent School District will hold a School Board Election on May 7, 1994. Filing for a position on the Board will begin February 21, 1994 and continue through March 23, 1994. You may file at the Superintendents office at the Stratford High School, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Positions held by Jack Rhoades, Jerry Dyess and Kenton Kimball will expire this term. Holdover members are Rick Reinart, Rusty Craig, Ken Wight and Barbara Chumley.

Stratford Hospital District Election Coming In May

The Stratford Hospital District will hold a hospital district directors' election on May 7, 1994. Filing for a position on the Board of Directors began February 21, 1994, and will continue through March 23, 1994. Interested persons may file at Stratford Hospital District offices at Coldwater Manor, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Positions held by Kathie Altman, Gary Hudson, and Mary Lovett will expire. Holdover directors are Rick Keener and Jeanie Knight.

Sign Up Dates For City Election

The first day to sign up for City Election was February 21st. Last day will be March 23rd. Mayor and two councilmen will be what we will be electing on May 7th.

4-H Scholarship Applications Due

4-H Scholarship applications are due Thursday, March 10, at 5:00 p.m. in the County extension office. For assistance, call 396-2122.

Game Night At Scot Hall

Game night at SCOT Hall at 7 p.m. on Friday March 11. Refreshments to be served.

Stratford ISD Testing TASS

Stratford ISD Testing TASS 4, 8, 10 and exit level March 9, 10 and 11th.

Safe Place Outreach representative, Phyllis Melton, will be in town, on Thursday's from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. to assist victims of domestic violence and/or sexual assault. A Safe Place representative is always available to speak to civic clubs and organizations. Safe Place can be reached anytime day or night, by calling our crisis hotline 1-800-753-7553. Safe Place's services are free and strictly confidential. HELP IS A PHONE CALL AWAY!!

Annual Chamber Banquet Held

Citizen of The Year

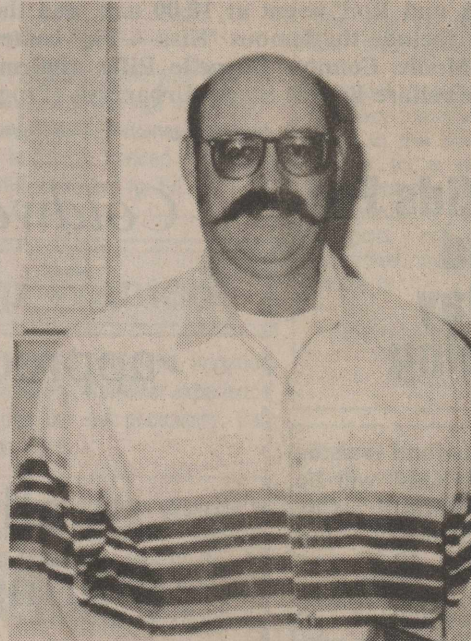


Jeannie Knight

The Stratford Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the year for 1993 was born in Idalou, Lubbock County, Texas in 1940. During the war, the family moved to Sunray where our citizen, at the age of four, decided to wash the family car with shampoo. The car ended up clean but with no paint on it. After completing Grammar School in Plainview, our citizen moved to Kress for Junior High and on to Stratford the second semester of their freshman year.

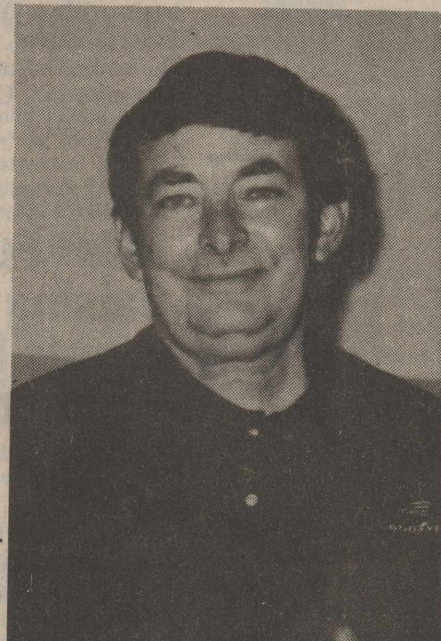
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Farmer of the Year



Hal Bennett

Business Person Of Year



Phillip Bain

Due to the Weather-Open House At School Has Been Changed To Thursday, March 10th-7 to 8:30



Music was provided by "The Welfare Express" Thursday, March 3 at the Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet. The group consisted of James Johnson, Kevin Payne, Mike Hare, and Allen Jones. They are normally called "High Plains Drifters".



Stratford Invitational Track Meet Results

The Stratford Invitational Track Meet was held this past Saturday, March 4th and 5th.

The 7th Grade girls placed 2nd with 125 pts. Shot Put: Martha Ramos, 5th - 21'1.5"; Discus: Lacy Thomas, 2nd - 62'9.5"; Long Jump: Hillary Baskin, 1st - 13'2.75"; High Jump: Hillary Baskin, 5th - 3'10"; 400 M. Relay: 3rd; 800 M. Run: Rocia Aguilera, 4th-2:57.89; Amy Sladek, 6th-2:59.35; 100 M. Hurdles: Lacy Thomas, 5th-22.0; 100 M. Dash: Erika Baeza, 2nd-15.10; 800 M. Relay - 2nd; 400 M. Dash, Amy Sladek, 3rd-75.84; 200 M. Dash: Jasmin Sanchez, 1st-36.19; Tai Ann Brownlee, 5th-38.88; 200 M. Dash: Hillary Baskin, 1st-29.28; 1200 M. Run: Lore Young, 3rd-4:49.85; Lisa Horton, 4th-5:10.88; 1600 M. Relay- 2nd.

8th Grade Girls-3rd-133 pts.: Shot Put: Jessica Sikora, 3rd-23'9"; Long Jump: Ashlie Lasley, 3rd-12'9.5"; Megan Baskin, 5th-12'2.75"; Annie Ortega, 6th-11'5.5"; Triple Jump: Jessica Bryson, 6th-25'1"; High Jump: Jennifer King, 1st-4'8"; Ashlie Lasley, 5th-4'4"; 400 M. Relay -

2nd-56.11; 800 M. Run: Odila Soto, 3rd-3:00.44; Jessica Bryson, 5th-3:04.66; 100 M. Hurdles: Kyla Helmuth, 3rd-19.82; Annie Ortega, 4th-20.10; Jessica Bryson, 5th-20.49; 800 M. Relay-3rd-1:59.55; 400 M. Dash: Tami Davis, 4th-77.67; Keisha Naugle, 5th-81.47; 200 M. Hurdles: Kyla Helmuth, 4th-36.61; Jessica Bryson, 5th-36.72; Annie Ortega, 6th-36.97; 200 M. Dash: Megan Baskin, 1st-29.66; Ashley Stoy, 3rd-31.22; 1200 M. Dash: Mandi Bell, 1st-4:49.47; 1600 M. Relay: 1st-4:40.41.

High School Girls-4th-75 pts.: 3200 M. Run: Sarah Ortega, 3rd-2:31.8; Ortiz, 2nd-2:33.31; Nathan Meil, 5th-2:44.19; 100 M. Dash: Eric Hernandez, 1st-13.25; 400 M. Dash: Paul Brown, 3rd-65.97; Brian Whatley, 6th-67.72.

8th Grade Boys-6th-25pts.: Discus: Justin Starnes, 2nd-113'4"; 100 M. Dash: Oscar Aguilera, 2nd-12.70; Justin Starnes, 6th-13.43; 1200 M. Run: Mark Meil, 5th-4:26.10.

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Several Items of Business Discussed At City Council Meeting

Stratford City Council met in regular session, Thursday, Feb. 17, 1994, at 7:30 p.m. with Mayor Ken Forthman presiding and the following Council Members present: Sandy Williams, Claude Harlow, Johnny Garza, Andy Riffe and Ronnie Pickens. City Attorney, Kyle Lewis, was also present.

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

Carol Osborn met with Council to discuss the dogs running loose and also speeding and noise of cars on S. Main. Council assured Mrs. Osborn that the City will make an effort to patrol the area for both dogs and speeding cars to see if that will help solve the problem.

Phyllis Melton representing Safe Place met with Council to make them aware of services offered by Safe Place. Phyllis will be in Stratford on Thursdays.

Johnny Mungia met with Council to discuss the progress of the road maintenance on Stickey. Council assured Johnny that the maintenance will begin as soon as possible.

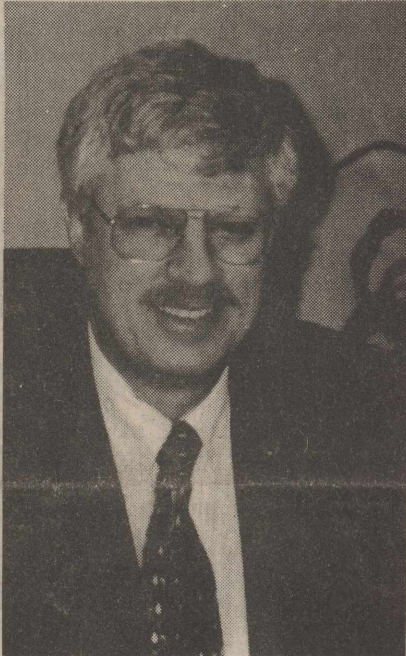
No action was taken on accepting tip-top bucks for payment of a water bill.

Claude made a motion and Johnny second to pass a resolution regarding SPS rate change application. Motion carried.

Claude made a motion and Johnny second not to revoke the livestock permit at 101 N. Wall. Motion carried, Claude, Johnny, Andy & Ronnie for Sandy against.

Fire Chief Eddie Williams met with Council to request \$400.00 to go to California to pickup 12 air packs that are being given to the Fire Dept. Claude made a motion and Andy second to give the \$400.00 and pay for the fuel. Motion carried.

Sandy made a motion and Claude second to add President's Day as a City holiday effective Feb. 17, 1994. Motion carried.



Rick Reinart

Reinart Promoted

The First State Bank of Stratford is proud to announce the promotion of Rick Reinart to the position of senior vice president. Rick has been with bank since March 1986. He and his wife, Connie, have four children; Heather Carter of New York City, Jenny Carter of Lubbock, Marcus Reinart of Colorado Springs and Tiffany Reinart who is a senior at Stratford High School. Congratulations Rick!!

At this time Mayor Forthman announced Council going into Executive Session under Article 6252-17 sec. 2g to review Chief of Police applications. No action was taken. Mayor Forthman reopened the meeting to the public.

Bids were reviewed for a landfill attendant. They are as follows: Mary Brooks - 9.00/hr.; James Lowe - 100.00/wk.; Ray Thrasher - 60.00/wk. and Ben Hulen - 250.00/month. Andy made a motion and Ronnie second to table awarding the bids. Motion carried.

Claude made a motion and Sandy second to table putting stop signs on Purnell at the corners of N.8th, N.5th and N. Pearl. Motion carried. Bids were reviewed for a sewer machine. They are as follows: Baker Equipment - \$24,960.00; demonstrator - \$23,960.00; Underground, Inc. - \$24,950.00 and diesel unit - \$23,950.00. Andy made a motion and Johnny second to table the bids and have E.R. check on a lease/purchase of a machine and to have one demonstrated. Motion carried. Andy made a motion and Claude second to approve the financial statements. Motion carried.

Claude made a motion and Johnny second to pay all bills. Motion carried, Ronnie abstained.

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

Is Your Child Going To Be In Kindergarten

If you will have a child in Kindergarten for the 1994-95 school year, we would like to have their birth certificate, shot records and social security cards to copy before Spring Break, March 14-18, 1994. Please bring them by the Mary Allen Elementary office anytime from 8:00-3:30 Monday - Friday.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,
Jim Bob Brown
Principal

Notice To Downtown Merchants

Notice Downtown Merchants: The Sherman County Development Committee, Inc. will be hosting a meeting for all of the Downtown Merchants on Thursday, March 10th. The short informational meeting will be held at the Imagination Station building and will begin at 6:00 p.m.

Several issues will be discussed and information handed out which pertain specifically to downtown and mainstreet merchants.

Plans and objectives for the remainder of the year will be discussed.

The continued revitalization of our downtown is an important factor in the overall economic development of this community. Your input is very critical to the progress of this ongoing project.

City Council Meets In Special Session

Stratford City Council met in a special session, Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1994, at 1:00 p.m. with Mayor Ken Forthman presiding and the following council members present: Sandy Williams, Claude Harlow, Johnny Garza, Andy Riffe, and Ronnie Pickens.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read. At this time Mayor Forthman announced Council going into Executive Session under Article 6252-17 sec. 2g to consider a hiring a police chief. No action was taken, Mayor Forthman reopened the meeting to the public.

Andy made a motion and Johnny second to hire Mike Hare as police chief on a 1 yr. probation. Motion carried.

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

Crimestoppers Needs Your Help

There have been five thefts of Memorials wreaths since around Christmas time 1993. If you know any information that can help lead to the arrest and conviction of these persons please call Crimestoppers 396-2600. Reward of up to \$1,000 will be given.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Need loan/grant on HOUSE REPAIRS, Make home improvements, remove safety hazards and remodel house. See FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION 310 Rock Island (806) 249-5647.

Crimestoppers Telephone Number is 396-2600

Dear Readers
By Marty Robertson

First off, congratulations to all the recipients at last weeks Chamber banquet. The choices made were excellent.

Well at presstime we have about 7 to 8 inches of snow on the ground and still snowing. The much needed moisture is so welcomed. It's been a long time since our last rain or snow.

Want to wish all the students and teachers a safe and enjoyable "Spring Break". Enjoy your weekly break.

Severe Weather Awareness Week



W.C. (Bill) Fesler is shown above signing the proclamation proclaiming March 6 through March 12, 1994 as Severe Weather Week in Sherman County. Commissioners David Hass, Tommy Asher, Wayne Cummings and Wayland Brown are in the background.

Governor Ann Richards has declared the week of March 6 through 12, 1994, as Severe Weather Awareness Week in Texas, and the Sherman County Commissioners Court has joined Governor Richards in declaring that March 6 through 12, 1994, is Severe Weather Week in Sherman County. The Commissioners urge all citizens to participate in severe weather preparedness activities available through the Sherman County Emergency Management Office, including attention to watch and warning instructions and their meanings, and the use of severe weather awareness literature for all ages and needs.

The Sherman County Commissioners Court and Texas Governor Ann Richards have declared that March 6-12 is to be recognized as severe weather awareness week. Due to vastness of our state and the many forms of severe weather that we experience, I will be updating you in the coming weeks about the different forms of severe weather and the precautions to take in the event we should experience them during the 1994 storm season.

This first article emphasizes hail and wind from severe thunderstorms. By definition a thunderstorm is classified as severe if it produces hail 3/4 inch in diameter or larger and/or wind gusts 58 mph or stronger. Hailstones are precipitation in the form of lumps of ice that form during some thunderstorms. Hailstones are usually round and range from pea size to the size of a grapefruit. Hail is most devastating to crops but can also cause heavy damage to aircraft, automobiles, roofs and windows. There have been only 2 documented hail deaths in the United States, but a 1976 hailstorm in China killed over 100 people.

One of the most severe thunderstorms in American history occurred in the Dallas-Fort Worth metropolplex on April 28, 1992. Approximately 750 million dollars of damage occurred in that one storm alone, most of it from hail. Softball size hail not only went through the roofs of some houses but also through ceilings crashing into the rooms below. In addition, many automobile dealers suffered extreme damage to their inventories.

Wind gusts from severe thunderstorms can also be devastating. Downdrafts occur along the leading edge of a thunderstorm. Strong localized downdrafts are called downbursts. These are intense concentrations of sinking air which fan out once they strike the ground producing damaging straight winds. Downbursts are responsible for the hazardous "wind shear" which caused several commercial airliner

Bradley Reunion To Be Held

George and "Bit" Bradley lived in Sherman County about 45 years. Their daughter Ann Burton and her son still live on the Bradley land in SW Sherman County.

A James Fines Bradley and Louisa Ella Scott Bradley reunion will be held on June 25, 1994 from 12:00 - 5:00 at the Holiday Inn in Amarillo, Texas. Look for more in a later issue.

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Mortha Robertson
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CASA 69, Inc. (Court Appointed Special Advocates in the 69th Judicial District) are making plans for their annual "Kids for Kids". 1994 "Kids for Kids" will be held in Stratford, Sherman County. April 30. A fun day in the park for families is planned with food booths, game booths and youth entertainment. The day will begin with a "Walk and Roll" event at 10:00 a.m. and the booths will be open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Entertainment will include the famous "Kiss A Pig" contest featuring local celebrities. Pictured Marilou Duncan (Dumas, Moore County) Gaynelle Riffe, chairman Sherman County) Laura Dahl, Texhoma-Sherman Co., Childwelfare Board) Stacey Urbanczyk (Program Director) Susie Handley (Dalhart-Dallam, Hartley Co)

CASA's "Kids For Kids" Fund Raising Day Events Being Planned

CASA's annual fund raising fund day "Kids for Kids" will be held at the Stratford City "Pendleton Park" Saturday, April 30. "Walk and Roll" 10:00 a.m. Booths 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Organizations are invited to request booth participation with organization retaining 75% of booth tickets and sharing 25% with CASA. Organizations participating in past "Kids for Kids" events 1993 in Dalhart, 1992 in Dumas, 1991 in Stratford were given first consideration of booths. Opportunity for any organization to request a booth is accepted through April 1st. Request should be made to the CASA office, Dalhart 249-2684 or to Gaynelle Riffe Stratford 396-5303.

Booths at this date are: Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Frito Pies, Cotton candy, snow cones, cokes, lemonade, tea, suckers. Games: Basketball throw, dart board, duck pond, ring toss Adult basketball throw, pony rides Mule wagon rides and jail, cake walk, sponge throw, facepainting, petting zoo, football throw, fishing pond.

The following persons are in charge of the following activities: Gaynelle Riffe, General chairman; Laura Dahl, Texhoma contact; Mary Pat Williams, Charlene Dyess, "Walk and Roll"; Steve Pemberton, Nancy Kimball, "Kiss a Pig"; Lynn Wells, Laverne Lasley, LeRayne Donelson, "Entertainment"; Jo and Dick Davenport, "tickets"; Gaynelle Riffe, Lori Dietrich, Leonda Fedric, Randy Williams, "Booths and Grounds". Please contact any of the above for questions or suggestions and if they don't have the answer they will find it for you.

News From SCOT
By Jack Gore

Dance practice on Monday nights have sparked some new interest with some new people showing concern to come and learn new types of dance steps. We hope that there are others that will show up later and help make dancing a lot of fun for all. If you are interested in new dance steps or just practicing some of the old steps, then we encourage you to come. We don't promise you to learn every new dance, but we do promise that you can have fun.

Game night will be this Friday night, March 11th at 7 p.m. There will be dominoes and any other game that you want to play. Also THERE WILL BE SOME REFRESHMENTS FOR THOSE WHO COME. I PLAN TO HAVE SOME ICE CREAM FROM BRAUMS ICE CREAM, so make plans to come and enjoy both cake, Ice cream, and lots of fun playing dominoes.

Activities for the rest of the month: March 14th-Dance practice at 7:30 p.m.; March 17th-Bingo at 7:00 p.m.; March 22nd-Board meeting at 10 a.m.; March 24th-Luncheon at noon; March 26th-Dance with the music of Marie Howard, 8 - 11 p.m. Eating out for this month will be posted later in the week...

Scot Quilters are out of work and need your help desperately! If you have quilt that needs pieced together or know someone that needs quilting done, PLEASE CONTACT ANY OF OUR QUILTERS OR CALL SCOT HALL AT 396-2377.

Coldwater Manor Thrift Store
appreciates and is now accepting all donations of Spring clothing items.

ALLSUP'S 1.5 LB. LOAF SANDWICH BREAD 69¢ EACH OR 2\$1 FOR

ALLSUP'S MONEY ORDERS UP TO \$299.00 FOR ONLY 19¢

COOKED FOODS SPECIAL OF THE WEEK
Two Red Chili Beef and Bean Burritos and a 32 Oz. Tallsup only \$1.99

March Into Spring SALE

ALL TYPES COCA-COLA \$1.99 6-pack 12oz. cans
3-liter Bottles \$1.79

SAUSAGE & BISCUIT FOR ONLY 79¢

SAUSAGE ON A STICK 99¢ FOR ONLY

SLICED MELLO-CRISP BACON 99¢ 1 LB. PKG.

LIBBY'S POTTED MEAT 39¢ 3 OZ. CAN

CUT LEAF SHURFINE SPINACH 49¢ 15 OZ. CAN

SHURFINE SWEET PEAS 39¢ 17 OZ. CAN

LAUNDRY DETERGENT ULTRA TIDE 98 OZ. BOX \$6.99

ALLSUP'S VITAMIN D MILK GALLON \$1.99

Allsup's BBQ Sandwiches 99¢

DECKER MEAT FRANKS 12 OZ. PKG. 59¢

Shurfine Gallon Bleach 99¢

Shurfine Dog Food 25 lb Bag \$4.49

Folgers Coffee 4 lb. can \$1.99

ALLSUP'S

PRICES EFFECTIVE March 9-15 Stratford, Texas

Stratford Hospital District and Moore County Hospital District WELCOME
Dr. Turhan I. Baykan, M.D.
Specializing in Obstetrics

Dr. Baykan is now accepting obstetrical patients at the Stratford Family Medical Clinic, 1220 Purnell. For appointments call 396-5583.

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Timi's Tidbits
By Timmie Brown

Cheerful greetings to ALL this gloomy Monday a.m. March 7, 1994 with temperature of 42 degrees F; crisp NNW wind at 5 mph; Humidity 78% Optimism and cheerfulness is our strength for today after three days of perfect. Texas Panhandle "shirt sleeve" weather! Carelessly quoting the newly arrived Baptist pastor, Rev. Stewart, "Stratford must be doing something right when High School young people can have a track meet with no wind, no sand and grit." Of course some. Of course some cynic said, "Wait 15 minutes."

First things first, Congratulations and blessings from Sherman County Old Timers to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Engelbrecht, Amarillo, on the occasion of their seventieth (70) wedding anniversary. May we add a "Shoulder pat and luv"?

Secondly an apology to Scot Director Jack Gore, who has had his commercial drivers license for years. We referred in last weeks tidbits to Activity director at Coldwater Manor, Sharon Suttles, who will soon have HER license and can drive the bus.

There were about half the usual number playing bingo at Scot Hall Thursday evening due to C of C banquet. Fellowship was good, tho.

Special best wishes and congratulations from Senior Citizens to Person of the Year, Jeannie Knight, Business Man: Phillip Bain, Farmer Hal Bennett.

The Homer L. Hailes are visiting their children in Plano and Lewisville.

Our traveling Stratfordite, Betty Lou O'Brien and fellow travelers were stranded in New York March 2nd by the storms along the Atlantic seaboard. Betty Lou arrived in Stratford late Thursday, March 3rd.

Marvin Cotton, son-in-law of the Jim Taylors, told Mary Peach via post card that he was enjoying a lifelong wish to go dogsledding. Seems Mary Sue was enjoying the Michigan vacation resting.

Alice Lollis asked us to say "hello" to old Timers and Scotters

Chamber Executives Have Some Questions For You?

From the Chamber Executives Eugene Griffin-President Jack L. Beery-First Vice-President Kay Aston-Second Vice-President March 3, 1994

Personal Questions: Are you proud of the economic growth that Stratford has had recently? (New businesses, population growth, more jobs). Are you enjoying the education that you, your children or grand children are getting? Can you think of a city with a crime rate lower than ours? Do you like where you live? Are you proud of the cleanliness of our community?

Would you like to invest in something that will be reinvested to pay dividends for your children or grandchildren or your friends children? Your local Chamber of Commerce is a non-profit organization that advertises your city to other businesses and communities. Your Chamber of Commerce sponsors an annual agricultural scholarship. Your local Chamber promotes the youth basketball tournament coming up this month. Your local Chamber supports the annual July 4th celebration. These are only a few events that your local Chamber supports.

The month of April is Chamber membership month. Why should you become a member of the Chamber? It's your community, it's your children's future.

First Christian Church

Luke 21:5-38
"Watch and Pray!"
A Friendly, Accepting Church

The cash register was invented by American restaurateur James Ritty in 1878.



Kerrick News
By Marylou McDaniel

It's Mexican Supper time for Kerrick Community on Friday March 18, 7 p.m. Bring a Mexican covered dish or something to go with it, salad or dessert. Enjoy eating and visiting. Hosts are Brady & Trisha Schoonover, Mike & Marylou McDaniel. There will be hot sauce on the table!

Spending Sunday with the Leonard Hawkins family were Steve & Richard Holladay and Debbie Hatfield, all of Houlika, Mississippi. They bring cattle to Cimarron Feeders regularly. The Hawkins daughter, Brandi Brown, will arrive Saturday by plane from Houston, MS., She will be on spring break.

The Ben Tom James family returned Sunday from Houston Livestock show. Thea James was third in her class and Trew was ninth. There were 40 in each class. Both made the sale. Congratulations, Kids!

Hank & Mabel Rogers are getting better after a bout with respiratory problems. If it would only give us some moisture.

April Avent, Daughter of Donna & Bevin Avent, had Reserve Champion Lamb, won Junior Showmanship and the Herdsman Award at Cimarron County Livestock Show last weekend. That's doing great, April!

Bill & Pat Boren were in Garden City, Ks., Thursday to attend a sub-state girls basketball game between Moscow and Clafin. Moscow lost 79 to 70. Kerry Carlisle has a coaching record of 70 wins and seven losses in her three years as coach. Kerry & husband Kelly visited with her parents Saturday.

Betty Henry, Pat Boren and Marylou McDaniel bowled in Dalhart Women's Bowling Tournament over the weekend. Will report any "good news" next week.

Visiting with Franny Taylor Saturday were her niece, Mary Domnick and family of Stillwater, Ok. The Domnick family will visit



with her mother, Donna Baker, in Colorado City, Co., then go on to Denver. Mary Hill was a visitor Sunday afternoon.

Bill Gillenwaters went to Pauls Valley, Ok., on a cattle trip over the weekend.

Kayo and Jo June McDaniel helped his sister, Beth McDaniel, celebrate her birthday Sunday in Dumas.

The Kerrick garage sale was a success Saturday.

Hauser & Rhoades To Attend Seminar

Dean Hauser and Elly Rhoades will attend the International Affairs Seminar in New York City and Washington, D.C., March 12-19. Both Dean and Elly are seniors in Stratford High School, and both are members of First Christian Church, and of the church's senior high youth group, Christian Youth Fellowship. Dean is the son of Ray and Lynda Hauser. Elly is the daughter of Jack and Gayle Rhoades. The International Affairs Seminar is a joint ministry of the Christian Church in the Southwest and the Christian Church in Oklahoma.

The purpose of the International Affairs Seminar is to provide and eye-opening and concept-widening first-person experience of the world outside the southwestern United States. Participants will be exposed to a larger world view with a focus on Christian responsibility in the world. Stress is laid on understanding the world as an interdependent community to be cared for and ministered unto. Participants can expect to be confronted with new ideas and concepts.

IAS participants will spend
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CPR Classes Given To Students

CPR Classes were taught February 14 through the 18th to 36 seniors and 37 sophomores. Classes were taught by Kenny Bumpas, Tammi Bumpas, Jeanne Bell and Jimmy Lanning. February 21 through the 25th, 37- 8th graders took the class with Kenny and Tammi teaching. The high school received cards from American Heart Association and the 8th Graders received certificates. On February 21, ten Mary Allen Elementary teachers took the course that was taught by Kenny, Tammy with Larry Norris and D'Lynn Reed helping with the classes.

Assembly of God

Rev. Mike Leonard
921 Fulton
Sunday School 9:45 am
Super Church 10:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
4:00 Cable Ch. 3 for
Morning Worship Service
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Youth Service 6:30 pm
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

First Christian

Rev. David Harker
5th & Main
Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed., Adult Choir 8:00 pm

First United Methodist

Rev. Brian Adams
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
5:00 pm Cable Ch. 3 for
Morning Worship Service

St. Joseph Catholic

Father Richard Schully
6th & Wall
No Saturday Mass
Sunday English Mass 9:00 am
Sunday CCD 10:00 - 11:00 am
Sunday Spanish Mass 11:00 am

Church of Christ

David Stites
N. 3rd & Chestnut
Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

Calvary Baptist

Tony Roe
302 S. Main
Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Prayer Service & Bible Study 7:30 pm

First Baptist

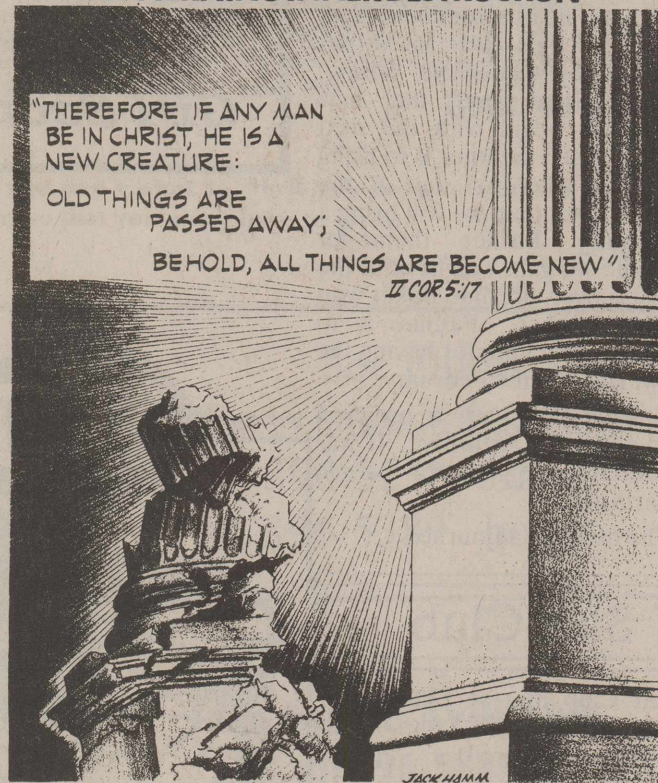
Bro. Jerry Stewart
702 N. 3rd
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:50 am
Church Training 6:00 pm
Evening Worship 7:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

La Mision Bautista

Roca De Salvacion
219 Texas (Hwy 54)
Domingo-(Sunday)
Estuela Dominical 9:45 am
Servicio De Adoration 11:00 am
Servicio De Adoration 6:00 pm
Miercoles (Wednesday)
Estudio Biblico & Servicio De Oracion 6:00 pm
Se Cuidamos Susninos Durante El Servicio.

The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

CONCERNING INNER DESTRUCTION



Stratford Hospital District and Moore County Hospital District WELCOME

GARY MATHEWS, M.D.
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Dr. Gary Mathews is now accepting patients at the Stratford Family Medical Clinic, 1220 Purnell. For appointments call 396-5583.

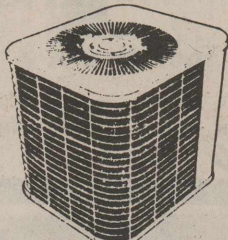
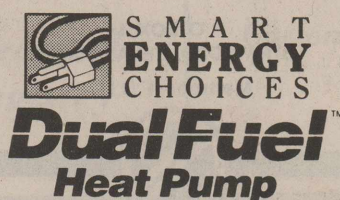
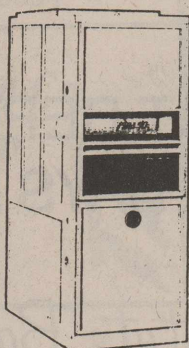
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Carrie Brown, bride-elect of David Austin was honored with a bridal shower Saturday March 5th in the home of Elaine Lundberg. Shown from left, Ashley Anderson, Nan Austin, Carrie, Timmie Brown, Betty Brown, Sharon Perkins, Dean Smith, Laura Smith and Patty Brown.



A baby shower was held in the home of Mary Pool on Sunday March 6th for Miss Matisen Hjelvik, daughter of Becky and Michael Hjelvik. From left, Becky holding Matisen, Marie Young, great-grandmother, Julie Young, Aunt and Linda Young, grandmother.

Focus On Nutrition and Wellness

The Sherman County Family Living Committee has selected, "Nutrition and Wellness," for educational programming efforts for 1994. The Committee will be helping the Extension Program Council with the Health Fair on March 22. Over twenty health related organizations and agencies will be offering educational

information and/or low cost or free screening services. All residents are encouraged to attend.

"Noonlighting," a weight control program will be offered on Mondays beginning April 4. The weekly meetings will be held from 12 noon to 12:30 p.m. at the County Exhibit Building.

"Noonlighting" encourages sensible food selection and walking to achieve desired weight loss. The course fee will be \$20.00 for all materials. For more information, contact Susie Spurlock at the County Extension Office.



A wedding shower was held Sunday March 6th in the home of Viola Kautz for Misty Aldavez, nee Misty Zaricor. Shown left is Marie Layne, Wilma Ireland, great grandmother. From left, Gale Sims, grandmother, Lindsey Sims, Aunt, Lynn and Kautz for Misty Aldavez, nee Misty Zaricor.



Layne Sims, son of Lynn Horton and Larry Sims, Jr. was honored with a baby shower in the home of Jolene Skaggs on Saturday March 5th. From left, Gale Sims, grandmother, Lindsey Sims, Aunt, Lynn and Kautz for Misty Aldavez, nee Misty Zaricor.

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TOPS #897

TOPS #897 met on Friday, Feb. 25 with 6 members present. We had a net gain. The fruit basket was won by Joyce Harper and Rose Wells. A thank you not was read from the Raymond Albert family.

At our meeting held on Thursday, March 3, 7 members were present. Myrtle Ellison led us in our TOPS pledge. We discussed the health booth we will have at the health fair to be held March 22. The financial report was given by Genevieve Wilson. Rose reported that the new contest will begin with the next meeting. Each member is to bring one gift to the first day of the contest. After that, we will bring a gift-Country Basket theme-for each time we gain weight until the contest is over. Berline Baker won the fruit basket. Pauline is to receive an angel pin for having the best weight loss for February.

Geneva Bell gave a program called "Acts on Arthritis". It was an exercise program for people with arthritis.

The meeting adjourned.

Star Club

Star Club met at 12:00 noon Tuesday, March 1, with Jane Smith as hostess.

Luncheon was served to Jane Smith, Doris Dyess, Leona Kelp, Melba Keener, Joyce Irlbeck and Susie Spurlock. Sherman County Home Economist, Nina Jurada was welcomed as a guest.

After luncheon, a short business meeting was conducted by chairperson Joyce Irlbeck.

Mrs. Spurlock then presented a program entitled "A New Style For Old Staples."

Star Club will meet Tuesday, March 15, for a covered dish luncheon in the home of Leona Kelp.



The earth averages an annual precipitation (rain, snow, hail) of about 34 inches.

 Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty.
 —Henry Ford

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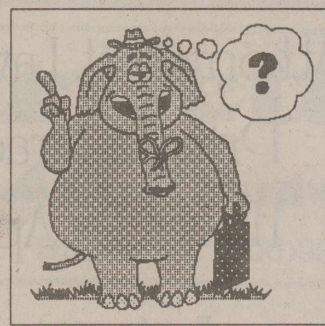
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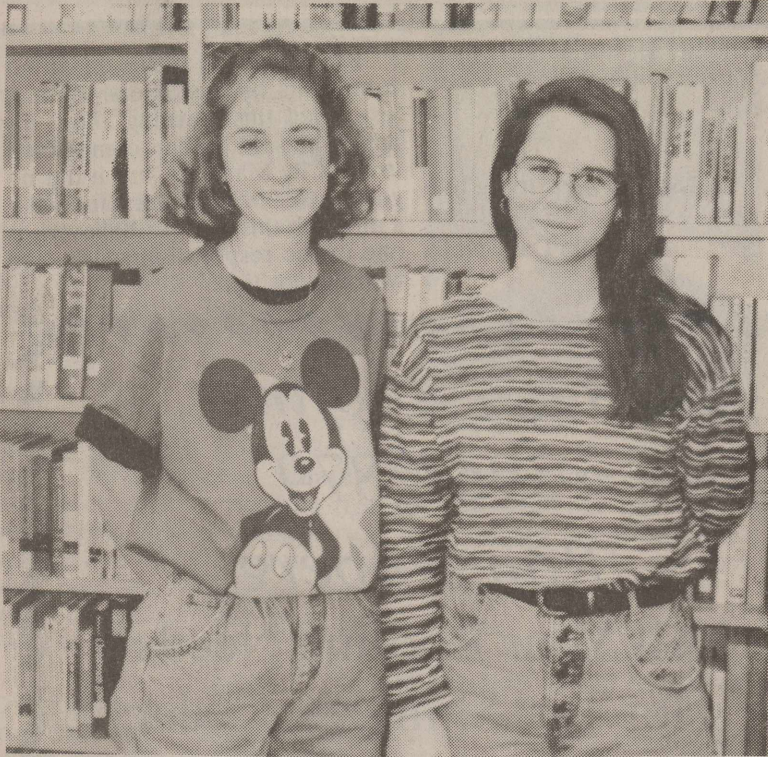
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Debaters To Compete in State Meet

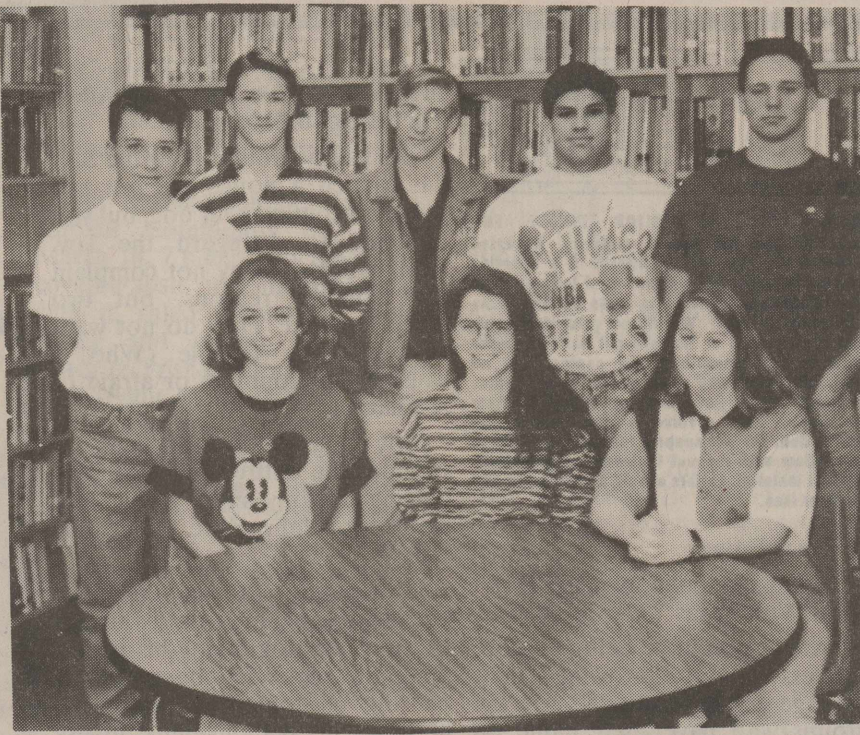
Sarah Graham and Hollie Husmann placed first in the district 1-2A Cross-Examination Debate tournament held on February 12, 1994, in Spearman. The two earned the right to compete at the state debate tournament. The state meet will be held in Austin, Texas, on March 14-15, 1994.

Cross-Examination Debate is sponsored by the University Interscholastic League. It is held earlier than the spring academic meet so that the debaters can compete in other events as well. Ms. Cathy Woolsey is the debate sponsor in Stratford.

The 1993-1994 debate topic deals with the issue of a national health care system. The topic is

"Resolved: That the federal government should guarantee comprehensive national health insurance to all United States citizens." In debate, each team must create their own plan to provide health insurance to everyone in the country. Teams must also be prepared to defeat others' plans.

Ms. Woolsey has been the debate sponsor for the past two years and is pleased with this year's success. She says, "I feel that Sarah and Hollie have done a top quality job in debating this year and will represent Stratford well at the state level. It has been a pleasure to work with these girls and we're looking forward to the trip to Austin."



J.E.T.S. participants standing from left, Ryan Wanner, Jeff Mercer, Brian Husmann, Oscar Baeza and Clint Vincent. Seated from left, Hollie Husmann, Sarah Graham and Kimberly Bouldin.

Two Qualify For State J.E.T.S. Competition

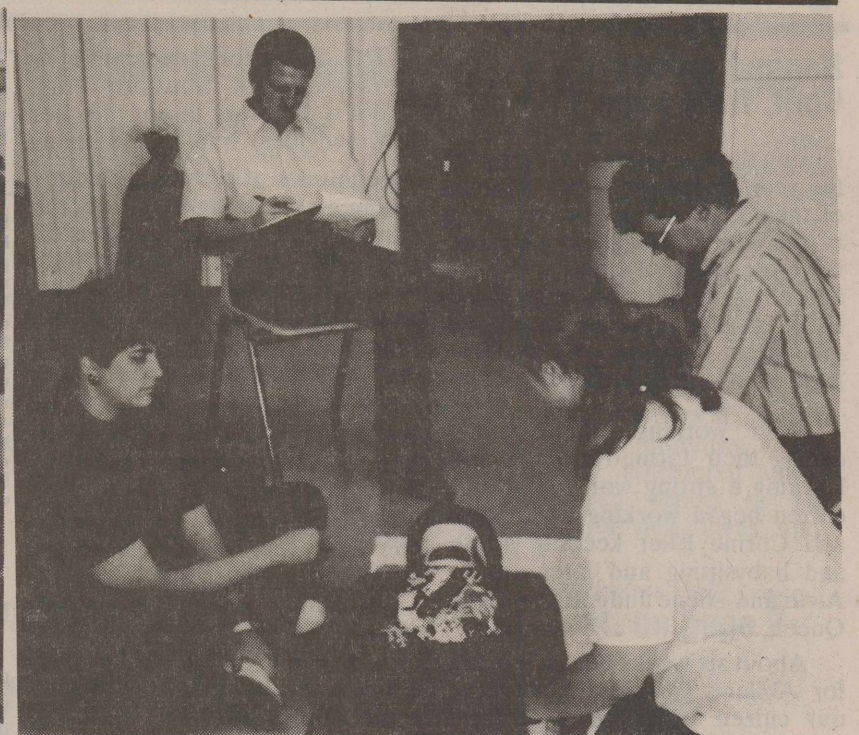
Students from Stratford High School competed in the regional J.E.T.S. competition held March 5, 1994, in Canyon. J.E.T.S. is an acronym for Junior Engineering Technical Society. The competition includes tests in six areas: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, English, Mathematics, and Computer Science.

Jeff Mercer placed first in computer Science, qualifying for state competition. Kimberly Bouldin placed second in computer science, also qualifying for state. The two will compete at

Texas A&M University in College Station on April 9, 1994.

Placing on the regional level but not qualifying for state were: Oscar Baeza-4th place chemistry, 4 place Biology; Kimberly Bouldin-3rd place physics; Sarah Graham-4th place physics. Other team members included Clint Vincent, Hollie Husmann, Brian Husmann, and Ryan Wanner.

The J.E.T.S. competition is designed to encourage interest in the field of engineering. Mrs. Linda Young and Mr. Cagle Kendrick serve as the team sponsors.



Stratford Hosts BTLS Class

Stratford Emergency Medical Services at 1109 Beaver Road in Stratford hosted a 16 hour basic trauma life support class for Area Emergency Medical Personnel. The class was put on through the cooperation of Stratford Emergency Medical services and the Sunray volunteer fire Department and Ambulance Service. A grant proposal of \$9000.00 was awarded for two basic trauma life support classes for the education of area emergency medical personnel. Without a grant it would have cost about \$150.00 per student to attend the class. Thirty emergency medical technicians, intermediates, and paramedics and R.N.s from Borger, Pampa, Fritch, Dumas, Gruver, Boise City and Stratford benefited from the free class. Instructors came from Hereford, Amarillo, Canadian, Perryton and Stratford to teach the class. Participants from Stratford acted as patients for the two day class. The class consisted of causes of trauma and treatment lectures in the mornings and hands on patient assessment skill stations in the afternoons to sharpen these technicians skills. This was the first of two classes that were scheduled. The second class will be held May 14-15, 1994. If enough grant money is left over, there will be a third class held in Canadian for emergency medical personnel in the eastern panhandle. Stratford emergency medical services would like to thank all participants of the class for their rolls in making the class such a success. Our community depends upon your support.

Check Out The Library

By Dorothy Haile

New books about Indians: Indians of the Plains, Indians of the Southwest, Indians of the Plateau and Great Basin, and Indians of the Pacific Northwest.

In the native American series, are these titles: The Pueblo, The Nes Perce, The Inuit, The Navajo, The Ojibwe, The Comanche, The Pawnee, The Shawnee, The Creek and The Blackfoot. This set is written for the middle reader.

Growing Up Reading gives tips to parents on how to read through creative play and is aimed at children up to seven years of age. Another book along this line is How To Maximize Your Child's Learning Ability.

Children With mental Retardation, A Parent's Guide, answers a myriad of questions while offering reassurance and direction.

Diabetic Sweet Tooth Cookbook and Diabetic Microwave Cookbook have

recipes that pay strict attention to the medical equipment necessary for diabetic diets. With help the diabetic can please the sweet tooth and maintain good health.

Two books that deal with problems that the child or teenager may face are When A Parent Dies or Stepfamilies.

Hank The Cowdog: The Case of the Vampire Cat and The Phantom In The Mirror are two new mysteries for "Hank" fans.



The first edition of Shakespeare's collected plays is called the First Folio.



Story Time children from left, Tiffni Drake, Harrison Walden and Scott Hudson.

- Happy Birthday Carson, Dorland, Martha, P.J., Chad, Adam, Dawg Tarver, Gregg, Jessica, Julio, Max, Orville, Si, America, Brock, Joey, Rinda, Susie, Diane, Marcus, Ted, Carrolle, Joyce, Robbie, Roger, Johnny and Leona.

County Agent

By Jim Allison
County Agent

Amarillo-Texas A&M University scientists studying a new virus being reported in wheat and corn fields scattered across the Great Plains say it doesn't readily fit existing groups of known plant viruses. And there isn't enough information to tell the economic impact of the disease, they say.

The virus first appeared last June in silage and sweet corn in the Texas Panhandle. Infected plants were yellowed and severely stunted. Diseased corn samples were sent to several laboratories for diagnosis. Tests ruled out maize dwarf mosaic, wheat streak mosaic and several other viruses.

By October, the virus was found on plants in many Texas Panhandle wheat fields. Plants appeared yellowed or streaked and stunted. Incidence also has

A&M been reported in a wheat field in Kansas. The fact that the virus was found on some plants in corn and wheat fields in so many states may indicate it has been present for some time but was favored last Spring by a particular set of environmental conditions in corn which made it obvious, they said. This could also indicate the virus may not ordinarily have a major economic impact on wheat, although it had a serious effect last year on infected sweet corn. But scientists stress this is purely speculative at this point. Initially, plant pathologists in Nebraska, Kansas and Texas attentively labeled the virus as a tenuivirus. Laboratory tests of infected corn specimens showed some similarities to tenuivirus.

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—Ogden Nash

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**Banquet winners
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During that semester our citizen of the year completed, with the help of their Dad, a full year credit in math. While in high school, there were president of F.H.A., F.T.A., and was the editor of the only red ELK yearbook. Our honoree graduated salutatorian in 1958 from Stratford High School.

After working in the home during their formative years and learning a strong work ethic, our citizen began working for Demas and Corine Eller keeping house and babysitting and later on for Alvin and Alene Judd at the Dairy Queen.

About six weeks before leaving for Abilene Christian University, our citizen began to date their future mate. After receiving 34 hours of credit in one year at ACU, our honoree returned to Stratford, worked at the Dairy Queen and was married in August of 1959.

As a newlywed, our citizen moved to Lubbock and worked at Dunlaps. During this time, a daughter was born and a move took place back to Stratford where her husband went to work for King Equipment. The 1993 citizen of the year worked in the most honored profession of housewife and mother, later working for the tax office at the school. After some years, our honoree went to work for Stratford I.S.D. as a teacher's aide, and quickly decided to finish her higher education by receiving a degree into the Home Economics department at Stratford High School where she is currently employed.

Our Citizen of the year is a lifelong member of the Stratford Church of Christ where she has taught Sunday school to all ages and is on the committee to select Sunday School Curriculum. She once taught a community Bible class attended by 23 women from all denominations. She has a beautiful singing voice, and uses it to glorify God. Her devotion to her Lord is unwavering as is her Christian example to all of us.

Community efforts by our nominee are beyond number ranging from Election Judge to President of the Stratford Hospital District. The many long hours spent on that board and eventually leading that board have been a great service to this community by helping to secure a qualified doctor and Health Care Administrator.

Honor Roll

Mrs. Ragsdales 4th grade honor roll-Matthew Taliaferro, Dylan Everett, Robin Daniels, Scott Zak and Eric York.

Mrs. Brownlee's 4th grade honor roll Tiffany Duke, Andrea Hendrick, Aracely Perez, Levi Houston, Jon Starr, J.R. Tobais, Robert Walton and Valeria Zubia.

Mrs. Larson honor roll Marca Ewers, Matthew Houtwed, Wesley Hunsaker, Michael McAlister, Tony Ruiz, Erich Taylor, Skyler Walden, Lori Wilhelm.

Mrs. Williams Honor Roll-Adam Bell, Ashley Brown, Meagun Campos, Wes Kimball, Carly Mathews, Jesse Porras, Justin Starr, Trisha Teig.

Stratford Middle School 4th Six weeks honor roll 1993-1994.

5th Grade- Beau Brown, Kara Brownlee, Thea James, Corey Naugle, Edgar Ortega, McLain Pool & Sid Resendes.

6th grade-Martin Acevedo, Carla Bell, Cody Brotherton, Lynz Browning, Ginger Crabtree, Terri Daniels, Cody Hamilton, David Hunsaker, Veronica Leyva, Roy McCracken, Manuel Ortega, Megan Roberts, Barrett Shafer, Missy Sikora, Brock Swain, Jessica Walton, Keri Wight, Brent Wilhelm, Tye Young.

7th grade- Erika Baeza, Hillary Baskin, Mandi Bell, Paul Brown, Tai Ann Brownlee, Joy Burkhalter, Ginger Daniels, Barbra Dewees, Julie Kimball, Scott McAlister, Carrie Newcomb, Jeremy Pool, Amanda Rapp, Jasmin Sanchez, Jenifer Velasquez & Lari Wells.

8th Grade-Maggie Acevedo, Megan Baskin, Christopher Bell, Jessica Bryson, Tami Davis, Wendy Gray, Kyla Helmuth, Jennifer King, Ashlie Lasley, Mark Meil, Anna Montoya, Keisha Naugle, Amy Reinart, Jessica Sikora, Odila Soto, Justin Starnes, Ashley Stoy & Wyatt Young.

This Educator's dedication to her students at Stratford High School is apparent in not only her daily activities, but in the many unseen duties of her job, including hosting and cooking for nearly all of the public relations functions of Stratford I.S.D. Her students hold her in high esteem for not only her knowledge of the subject, but the genuine concern and care with which it is taught.

Our 1993 Citizen of the Year and her husband Don have 3 children, Valerie Voogt of Dallas, Daron Knight of Stratford, and Galen Knight of Dallas. She and Don have four grandchildren so far, 2 girls and 2 boys. A tribute to this woman would be somewhat lacking without mentioning her love of family. Her unshakable faith in God, and gift she was able to cultivate by the example of two loving parents, has enabled her and Don to pass to their children the example of an upright, ethical, and self disciplined way of living we all could do well to emulate. And besides all of this, have you ever tasted her toffee? Ladies and Gentleman, it is my pleasure to present to you, the 1993 Stratford Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the year: Mrs. Jeannie Knight.

The year, 1905 brought a pioneer family to Sherman County to homestead and acquire farm and ranch land. The third generation of this family has given our community "The Farmer of the Year."

Their grandson attended Stratford school, he was active in FFA. He farmed as a young boy and made his irrigation sets before and after school. He attended Panhandle State University, West Texas State University and served in the Army.

After his fathers retirement, he has carried on the faming tradition. Many improvements have been made including several center pivot sprinkler systems. He has farmed sunflowers, soy beans, popcorn, Indian corn, pinto beans and milo. At the present time, he farms 5 sections. This takes early and late hours planting and putting up hay from hay-grazer, planting and harvesting corn and wheat, and running a cattle operation. His supportive helper is his wife who descends from Hansford County farmers.

He serves on the board of Consumers Company, The Gas Users Association and is past president of the Sherman County Farm Bureau. He and his wife are members of the First Baptist church.

Our "Farmer of the Year" is a descendant of the founders of the Pronger Ranch located southwest of Stratford, his parents are Harold Bennett and the late Penny Bennett.

He and his wife Jeanie have 3 children, Piper, Cody and Roger and his wife Kris. Also two grandchildren are Scott and Chelsie.

Hal Bennett, you are "Farmer of the Year"

"O, Lord it is hard to be humble, when you are perfect in every way" and for us, in the selection of the Business Person thought that just about sums up our 1993 Business Person of the Year.

Who! was born in Long Beach, California, on March 18th, 1932. However Humble this man is, or was, he certainly knew where the grass was alot greener and at an early age ended up in the great state of Texas and the Panhandle. In 1944 he and his brother came to Stratford to live with their grandmother. From those who knew this good looking kid-he really kept his grandmother on her toes.

He worked for Consumers and the Ford Tractor place. In 1949 he graduated from Stratford High School, then attended West Texas State College, now known as West Texas A&M University, also attended an auto diesel school. On August 10, 1951 he married Marty McMahan. In 1954 he and Jack Vincent formed a partnership and operated the Exxon Station on 54, that partnership dissolved and Jack went his way, but our humble business person hung on and has been the sole proprietor of Bains Tire since 1969, 35 years and a trillion gallons of gas pumped, a jillion tractor and combine tires repaired. He knows every field and every farmer anywhere around.

He and Marty have three daughters, Areace Jones, Linda Stein, and Karen Kempf. All have graduated from Stratford High. They have four grandchildren.

Yes sir! we felt that he was "Perfect in everyway-humble in a very positive way." Our 1993 Business person of the year is Phillip Leblue Bain.

**Letters To
The Editor**

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Dear Editor:

What has happened to "Don't Mess With Texas"???

Are people being more careless about throwing their garbage on the roadways? Are the groups who have their name on the sign not doing their job or is that program no longer in fashion? The old adage "The person who finds the gate open and doesn't close it is as guilty as the person who left it open." The same applies to litter. First "Don't Litter!" Second "Pick'Up!" Let's Keep America Beautiful by starting in Stratford.

Gaynelle Riffe

**Chamber
Chatter
By Joyce Ann Lasley**

Bouquets to everyone who attended, helped, gave, Mc'd, sang, played, decorated, cleaned up to make 1994 annual Chamber Banquet the success that it was. It was first for the silent auction and it did very well thanks to the generous folks who gave of their talent. I was on a high at 10 p.m. Last Thursday, but my balloon soon ran out of gas. Stratford is definitely a most caring and gracious town. It is just my problem of worrying until it is all done and done well (and it was), and everything returned and neatly put away. Again my problem. Thanks to all of you for your continued support. Congratulations to Jeannie Knight, 1993's Citizen of the Year, to Hal Bennett, 1993 Farmer of the year and to our Business Person for 1993, Phillip Bain, All most deserving.

Coming up the later part of this month will be the 5th, & 6th grade invitational tournament. Right now looks like we are going to have alot of basketball. Keyes, Boise City, Spearman, Dumas, Gruver, and Stratford boys and girls. We need to support these young people, who know they may be Olympians and in the 21st century we will watch them at the Olympics.

The air is beginning to clear and I promise that the calender of events is definitely top priority. keep giving me your happenings and we will be posting the remainder of March and Have April on the wall. Stratford is a busy place and we need to keep you informed.

Coming up soon will be a grand opening of DeBec's, Gophers Travel Center and the Munden CPA Office, and the outlet. Build it, open it-"They will Come."

Open Letter to the Inconsiderate People Who Allow Their Dogs to Roam:

As you no doubt know the Star has carried a notice the last two weeks to confine your dog, but you continue to disregard the law. Your neighbor may not complain for different reasons, but two come to mind, They do not want to cause you trouble (Who is causing the trouble?) or afraid of retaliation.

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responsibility for this matter, if you don't maybe your neighbor.

P.S. I may be mistaken about complaints by customers. A man just called this morning about his paper, he said he had complained to the City Manager, but it did no good. Most of us understand what a dirty job this is, but I believe it is one of the responsibilities that go with the position.

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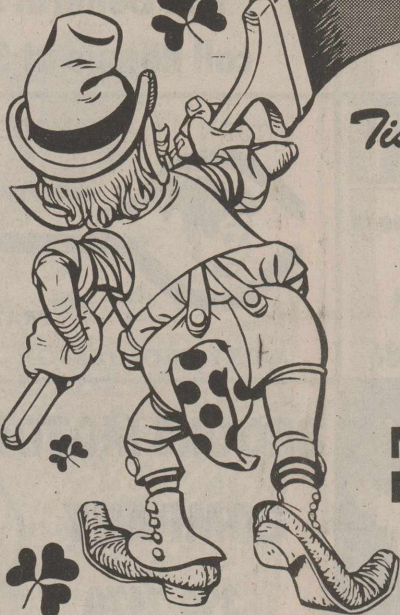
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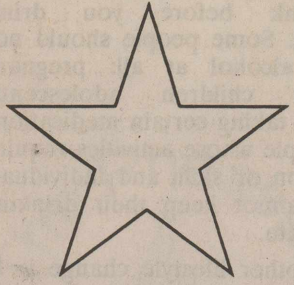
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Must Sale: Lowrey Teenie Genie Organ, custom voicing, Genie chords with automatic rhythm and beginner books. Has plug for headphones. Was \$1400.00 new. Will sale for \$400.00.
396-2508 219 S. Wall.
1-27-tfn

For Sale: Case 580C w/loader, Case 530, JD 5020, Ford 5000, Hesston 6450 Swather. Need John Deere 2 cylinder tractors 806-435-3968 or mobile 806-435-0350
2-24-c

For Sale: 1 used pool table, 1 used ping pong table and 1 coffee table. Call 396-5840.
3-10-c

For Sale: Combines: 1680 - 1991 Model, 1480 - 1982 Model, 1 grain cart, 16 row corn head - 30, 1 baler - 855 New Holland - 88 Model. Call 753-4467
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It's time to get your crab grass control from The General Store. Free use of spreader with purchase.
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For Sale: JD-B, JDG, JD 430 w/loader, JD 720 w/loader, CASE 530, MF 1500, Case 930 w/loader. 806-435-3968 or 806-435-0350.
3-24-c

New Spring & Summer arrivals at Ellie's. Come in and see.
3-10-c

Craftsman Riding Lawn Mower for Sale, Like New, call Margie Bryson at 396-2069 or 659-2464.
3-3-tfn

Come in early to place orders for Easter Baskets and Easter Balloons at The Hummingbird.
3-10-c

For Sale: couch, 4 chairs, console T.V. 396-5316 after 5 p.m.
3-10-c

Super sofa savings at Keatons Furniture in Dalhart. Save 25 to 50% on all sofas, love seats and sofa sleepers during March.
3-24-c

For Sale: Beautiful Registered Sheltie puppies. Call Carolyn, daytime at 396-5513 and nights at 396-2393.
3-10-c

Come in & See New Arrivals; Furniture, gift items, children's toys, lot's of Easter, new music and pictures at The Hummingbird.
3-10-c

For Rent

For Rent: 401 N. 5th. 3 bedroom house. 396-5541 days or 5692 nights.
2-17-tfn

Mobile home space for rent. Call 396-2487 after 6:00 p.m.
2-24-tfn

Miscellaneous

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4-28-p

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For Sale: 8 x 32 mobile home \$2,000 or will trade 396-5988 after 6:30 p.m.
8-5-tfn

For Sale: 28 x 60 mobil home on 3 corner lots. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large living area, separate utility area, 6 ft. privacy fence, large storage building is insulated with electricity. Call 396-2508 or see at 219 South Wall.
2-10-tfn

For Sale: 14 x 72 Mobil Home with built on dining room and large garage with work area, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. 3 corner lots, fruit trees, storage buildings. Fenced back yard 402 S. Wall. 396-2405 ask for Ed.
2-17-tfn

Help Wanted

Help Wanted: Full time farm hand, Irrigation experience necessary. Sprinkler experience would be helpful but not necessary. Call 396-5373 after 7 p.m.
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Nurse Aide positions are now available at Coldwater Manor. Excellent benefits including health insurance, after 90 days of employment. Apply in person at Coldwater Manor, 1111 Beaver Road, Stratford, Tx. EOE
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3-24-c

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3-24-c

PCA Holds Annual Meeting

At the 60th annual meeting of the Amarillo Production Credit Association last month in Amarillo, Howard Beauchamp, Jr. of Dumas was elected to the association's board of directors. Mr. Beauchamp farms and ranches in Moore and Hartley Counties and has been an association stockholder for 22 years.
Mr. Beauchamp replaces

Cards of Thanks

With your help my 102 birthday was the best ever. I hope each of you get to try it. A special thanks to Coldwater Manor staff, the hospital board, Kerrick ladies and my many friends.
J.R. (Bob) Pendleton

We will be forever grateful for the many prayers offered in our behalf. We feel that is why Richard made it through his surgery successfully. After 35 days in the hospital he moved to Austin to a convalescent home for recovery. Marilyn is working, and walking just fine. Without the support of our friends and relatives we could never have made it.
Richard and Marilyn Albert
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Thanks so much for the cards, visits, calls, and especially the prayers, we know they made the difference.
Don and Glennes

Thank you for the cards, flowers, phone calls and visits on my birthday! Stratford is a wonderful place! God bless you all!
Fern

Morris Hunt of Dumas who retired from the board after fourteen years of service, the past five of which he served as board chairman.

Mr. Mike McLain of Gruver was selected as board chairman, and vice chairman is Charles R. Hoover of Hereford. Other board members are Joe Everett, Stratford; J.D. Kelly, Jr., Panhandle; and Pat Messenger, Amarillo.

A large representation of stockholders from the association's twelve county territory attended the meeting. Tom McDonald, Environmental Manager of the Texas Cattle Feeders' Association spoke to the group on environmental issues and pending legislation. The group was entertained by cowboy Poet Baxter Black.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain WRIT OF EXECUTION issued out of The Honorable 84th Judicial District Court of Hansford County, Texas, on the 13th day of December 1993, by judgement of said 84th Judicial District Court, for the sum of twenty two thousand seven hundred eleven dollars and seventy two cents (\$22, 711.72) and cost of suit, under a judgement in favor of The Gruver State Bank in a certain cause in said court, no. 2868 and styled The Gruver State Bank, Gruver, Texas, VS. Mack Hoel, and placed in my hands for service. I, Jack Haile as Sheriff of Sherman County, Texas, did, on the 14th day of February 1994, Levy on certain real property or interests, situated in Sherman County Texas described as follows, To Wit: Any and all interest of Mack Hoel in and to the oil, gas and other minerals in and under a tract of section #35, Block 1-c, G H & H RR Co. Survey, of Sherman County Texas, said tract consisting of two hundred fifty four point three (254.3) acres and levied upon as the property of Mack Hoel and that on the first Tuesday of April 1994, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door of Sherman County, in the city of Stratford, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said Writ of Execution, I will offer for sale and sell at public venue, for cash, to the highest bidder and all the right and title and interest of the said property, and in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks, immediately preceding the said day of sale, in the Stratford Star, a newspaper published in Sherman County.

Witness my hand this first day of March of 1994.

Jack Haile
Sheriff, Sherman County,
Texas
By
Jim Dewees
Deputy, Sherman County,
Texas

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#1899

Estate of Bertha V. Oquin, Dec'd, in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas

Notice to all persons having claims against the estate of Bertha V. Oquin, Deceased
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the estate of BERTHA V. OQUIN were issued on March 2, 1994, in Cause No. 1899, in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to ELMER OQUIN.

The address of such Executor is Box 811 Stratford, Texas 79084.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are

required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED March 2, 1994.
Louis T. Dubuque
P.O. Box 1085
Dumas, Texas 79029
806-935-6451
State Bar No. 06154000

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#1900
Estate of Raymond H. Albert, Dec'd, in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas

Notice to all persons having claims against the estate of Raymond H. Albert, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the estate of RAYMOND ALBERT were issued on March 2, 1994, in Cause No. 1900, in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to MARY LOU ALBERT.

The address of such Executor is Box 1106 Stratford, Texas 79084.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED March 2, 1994.

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four days in Washington, D.C., visiting their senators, congressional representatives and other government officials. There will be briefings with the State Department, political activist groups and foreign embassies. They will see the sights and worship at National City Christian Church. They will also spend four days in New York City. There they will visit the United Nations Building and meet with representatives from the Middle East, Soviet Union, South America and Africa. They will visit with leaders from various social organizations, including Amnesty International and the World Council of Churches. They will also see the sights and attend a Broadway musical, "The Phantom of the Opera."

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J.V. Boys-6th-40pts.: Pole Vault: Dorian Stewart, 1st-10'6", Justin Sims, 3rd-10'0"; 800 M. Run: Coby Galla, 2nd-2:21.52; 110 M. Hurdles: Dorian Stewart, 3rd-18.47.

High School Boys-5th-57.5pts.: Pole Vault: Ben Pigman, tie for 6th-10'0"; 400 M. Relay: 2nd-46.43; 800 M. Run: Julian Licon, 5th-2:21.7; 100 M. Dash: Fabian Cruz, 1st-11.54, Ben Pigman, 3rd-11.86; 300 M. Hurdles: Clint Vincent, 3rd-43.76; 200 M. Dash: Fabian Cruz, 3rd-24.11; 1600 M. Relay: Julian Licon, 2nd-5:33.70.

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Birthday Party At Coldwater Manor

Birthday honorees from left, Wanda Craig, Bob Pendleton, Zoro Hudson and Minnie Cox.

County Agent Cont. from page 5

Scientists believe they are seeing a virus protein which has a molecular weight within the range for tenuivirus. Electron microscopy also showed a structure similar to some tenuiviruses.

But Dr. Nancy Robertson, virologist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at College Station, says subsequent tests have failed to positively link the "new" virus to the tenui group.

"The only connection is that the coat protein fits the size of a tenuivirus," she said.

Scientists at A&M, the University of Nebraska, and Kansas State University haven't been able to mechanically transmit the disease to healthy plants. This suggests it is transmitted by an insect.

To date, the insect which actually vectors the virus is unknown. All diseases caused by tenuiviruses are vectored by plant hoppers.

Last season in the Texas Panhandle, large infestations of leaf hoppers, a totally different insect than planthoppers, were found in fields with diseased plants leading some people to speculate that leafhoppers might be associated with the disease noted Dr. Brent Bean, Texas Agricultural Extension Service agronomist in Amarillo.

"Virologists working with tenuiviruses say only planthoppers can vector the disease, but I suppose there's always a first item," Robertson added.

The late appearance of the disease last season had handicapped research according to Dr. Charles Rush, Experiment Station plant pathologist at Amarillo.

"By the time we knew there was something different in corn, all the sweet corn had been harvested," he said. And, wheat had gone dormant only a few weeks after Dr. Robertson began finding specimens in scattered fields, noted Rush.

Dr. Harold Kaufman, Extension Service plant pathologist at Lubbock, suggested that the virus might be endemic and that the more obvious appearance of symptoms last year might have been due to environmental conditions that favored the virus or vector.

"Not all the yellow wheat in Texas is because of a new virus," said Dr. David Worrall, Experiment Station wheat breeder at Vernon. "We've had a relatively warm, breezy winter with little or no precipitation and when moisture is limited, wheat plants tend to sluff off older vegetation," he explained. Older leaves turn yellow before they die. Other factors, such as greenbug feeding and leaf rust, another diseases, also cause yellowing.

"It has been amazing how rapidly our yellow wheat 'much of which was assumed to be virus-infected' turned green following recent meager showers of only one-tenth-to-three-tenths-inch," Worrall said.

Scientists are watching the situation closely and will continue monitoring and characterizing the virus. They are saying simply not enough is known about the disease to make predictions about its economic impact.

The slot machine was invented by Charles Fey of San Francisco in 1895.



Bob Celebrates "102"

Bob Pendleton had the fun of releasing 102 balloons in honor of his birthday at the March birthday party at Coldwater Manor. Earlier in the day he had talked on the radio!

It was a big birthday party at Coldwater Manor March 1 as around 75 persons gathered to help Bob Pendleton, Minnie Cox, Zorro Hudson and Wanda Craig celebrate March birthdays. Ladies from Kerrick were the hostesses for the event with Coldwater Manor also assisting.

A large birthday cake baked by Jeanie Knight and two angel food cakes and a chocolate cake made

Tips & Topics By Susie Spurlock County Extension Agent

The National Nutrition Month EAT RIGHT AMERICA campaign has begun March 1. National Nutrition Month is a nutrition education and information campaign sponsored annually by the National Center for Nutrition and Dietetics of the American Dietetic Association and its Foundation.

The campaign is designed to provide the public with basic nutrition knowledge needed to make informed food choices and developing sound eating habits. Also, in support of making informed food choices and developing sound eating habits is your local county Extension agent Susie Spurlock.

The 1994 theme is "Nutrition Fuels Fitness." Diet is one of several risk factors for developing chronic conditions such as heart disease, obesity, osteoporosis or some cancers. Because it is unknown precisely which people will benefit most from specific dietary changes, the Dietary Guidelines are today's best general advice to help you and your family choose a healthy diet.

To reduce your health risks, check your weight and shape. If you are too fat or too thin, you are more likely to develop health problems. Either refer to a weight chart or check with your physician or dietitian to see if you are at a

by Virgie Mathews, Pat Boren and Nita Taylor were served with ice cream and punch.

The serving table was covered in white with an arrangement of spring flowers and pink tapers. There was a "bouquet" of pastel balloons, 102 to be exact, plus other balloons around the room.

Prior to the refreshments, Marihoward Engelbrecht at the piano and Marylou McDaniel led everyone in a sing-a-long of old familiar songs. The birthday people were given presents of slipper socks and hand lotion from Kerrick community.

Servers from Kerrick were JoJune McDaniel, Pat Boren, Virgie Mathews, Lynn Wells, Marylou McDaniel and Kerrick's adopted Marihoward Engelbrecht.

healthy weight. Another check is to compare your waist measurement to your hip measurement. A waist measuring more than the hips is believed to be a greater health risk than hips measuring more than the waist.

Check your blood pressure. In the United States, one in three adults has high blood pressure. Normal blood pressure for adults; systolic less than 140mmHg (millimeters of mercury) and diastolic less than 85mmHg (millimeters of mercury). No way exists to predict who might develop high blood pressure. Diets high in salt can increase blood pressure, as can obesity, heredity, and excessive drinking of alcoholic beverages.

Another wise move is to check your blood cholesterol level as it indicates the amount of cholesterol in the blood. A desirable blood cholesterol level is below 200 mg/dl (milligrams per deciliter). Risk of heart disease is increased by a high blood cholesterol level association with a diet that is high in saturated fatty acids, total fat, and cholesterol. Heart disease risk is also increased by high blood pressure, cigarette smoking, obesity, physical inactivity, diabetes, age, being a male, and family history of heart disease.

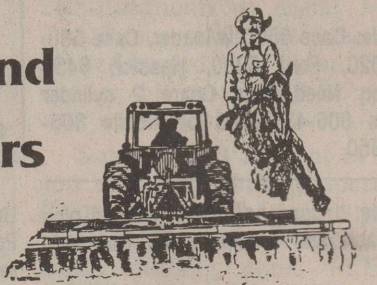
Think before you drink alcohol. Some people should not drink alcohol at all: pregnant women children adolescents, people taking certain medications or people whose activities require attention or skill, and individuals who cannot keep their drinking moderate.

Another lifestyle change is to use the Food Guide Pyramid as your dietary guide. Get the nutrients your body needs by eating a variety of foods from the five major food groups each day and not too much fats, oils and sweets. Many Americans consume too much fat, saturated fatty acids, and cholesterol and not enough complex carbohydrates and fiber. Recent surveys show that over periods of several days many Americans eat no fruit, fruit juice, or vegetables.

So, it is good sense to control those risk factors that you can—maintain healthy weight, don't smoke, exercise regularly, use alcohol moderately or not at all, and choose a healthy diet. Some risk factors such as age, sex, and heredity cannot be controlled.

Celebrate this month by changing your eating habits to better informed choices. Let "Nutrition Fuel Your Fitness" says Susie Spurlock.

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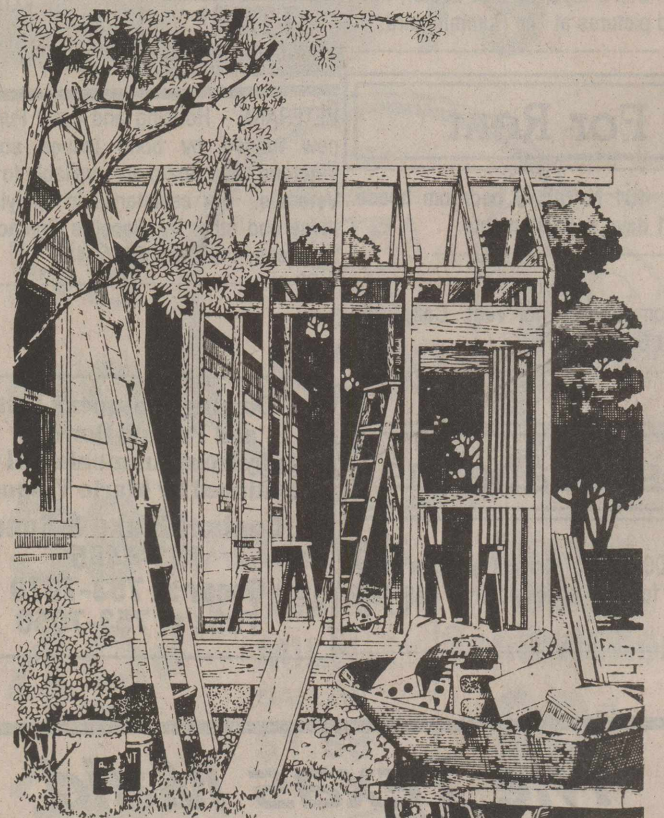
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