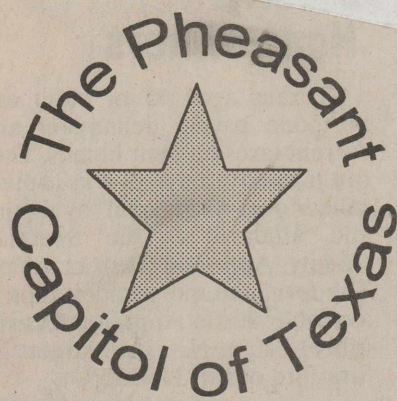


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Local News

Classes Starting

Stratford Emergency Medical Services, Neighbors saving Neighbors!! Become an EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) today. Classes will be starting April 18, 1994. For more information call 396-2844.

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.

Absentee Voting

Absentee voting will begin in the office of Superintendent Sam Brite on Monday, April 18, 1994.

Runoff Primary Election

There will be a runoff primary election for the Democratic party. Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the County Clerks office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on April 4th and ending April 8th. Election is Tuesday, April 12, 1994.

Greetings To Ex-Students!!

Greeting to Stratford Ex-Students: More than 1400 greetings have been mailed to Stratford EX-Students and Teachers announcing the 1994 Reunion July 29-30. The association is working on a list of 250 missing persons including the 80+ returned this year.

It's Baseball Season Again

All persons interested in the 1994 Baseball Season need to attend an organizational meeting on Thursday April 7, 1994 at the Mary Allen Elementary School Cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. If you cannot attend, but you are interested in coaching, etc., then contact Valerie McAlister at 396-2150 until 5 p.m. or at 396-5857 after 5 p.m.

Fair Board Meeting

Fair Board meeting Tuesday, April 12th at 7:30 p.m. County Barn.

Scot Bingo

Bingo Thursday, April 7th 7 p.m.

Game Night

Game night April 8th 7 p.m.

Hospital Report

Roy Chamberlain in St. Anthonys Hospital in Amarillo.

Hospital Board Candidates

Candidates for Stratford Hospital District Board of Directors: Gary Hudson, Kathie Altman and Bonnie Hamilton.

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!!



Highway 54 Beautification Project in Progress!!!

The tree planting for the Highway 54 Beautification Project began last week. As you can see, the stretch of land between Wall Street and Beaver Road has taken on a "new look"! The tree planting project is a result of grants received from the Small Business Association, Texas Forest Service, The Stratford Area Foundation and matching funds from contributors. The Sherman County Development Committee, Inc. and the City of Stratford are co-sponsors of the project. The purpose of the program is to promote the use of trees/landscaping in the beautification of the community while creating an environment conducive to widespread community participation and economic stimulation. The trees were purchased from Brandt's Nursery in Boise City, the drip system is being installed by a local contractor and the City of Stratford will be providing the maintenance. If you would like to contribute to the Highway 54 Beautification project, please contact Lorie Vincent at 396-2897.



LREP Study Group Meeting Held

Jim Taliaferro is shown above leading his group at the LREP Study group meeting held Tuesday, March 29th at the Sherman County Barn. Complete story on page 4.



KKBS-Radio Broadcasts

From Thriftway

Shown above, left front is Stacey Johnson and Dave Lackey of Radio Station KKBS out of Guymon with Thriftway Employees back left, Virgil Martinez, Frank Baca, Jerry Melton, Johnny Cass and owner Fred Velasquez. KKBS FM Guymon were at Thriftway Thursday, March 31st, where they gave away two trips for two.

Shown left, is Nancy Moore and Frank Baca, employees of Thriftway, Thursday March 31st. These two were dressed up for the promotion of KKBS being at Thriftway.

Commodities Delivery Dates

Commodities will be delivered in Texhoma at the City Hall on Tuesday, April 12, 1994, from 9:00-10:30 a.m. and in Stratford at the Sherman County Courthouse on Thursday, April 14, 1994, from 9:00 a.m. til 4:30 p.m. (Please note the new date for Stratford residents.) Should anyone have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the County Judges Office at 396-2021.

Self-Defense Class To be Given

As a service to the community and in conjunction with April being nationally designated as Sexual Assault Awareness Month, SAFE PLACE is sponsoring a four-hour Workshop on Rape Prevention and Women's Self Defense Class on Tuesday evening, April 19th from 6-10, in Stratford.

Participants will receive instruction on Rape Prevention and Self-Defense, including: protection against an attacker while out walking, at work, at home, and in a vehicle, as well as the do's and don'ts of telephone safety. "Everyday use items" which can help fend off an attacker will be covered. "COMMON SENSE" tactics to help keep from being hurt, as well as controlling emotions when confronted by an attacker will be presented.

Students will practice different moves in the classroom with other students. Each student will receive materials to take home, see visual examples, and receive a "KUBATON" self defense key chain.

The instructor, Rick McClain, is Certified as a Texas State Peace Officer and has worked for both large and small law enforcement agencies. Mr. McClain has received specialized training in Crime Prevention, and holds State Certification as a Crime Prevention Inspector. He also holds an Instructors Certificate through the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Education, (TECLOSE).

Pre-registration is required. The fee for this class is \$25 for women and \$15 for their daughters, if they sign up together. Contact Bonnie Hamilton, at the SPS office, by April 8th to register. For more details, call Safe Place at 1-800-753-7553.

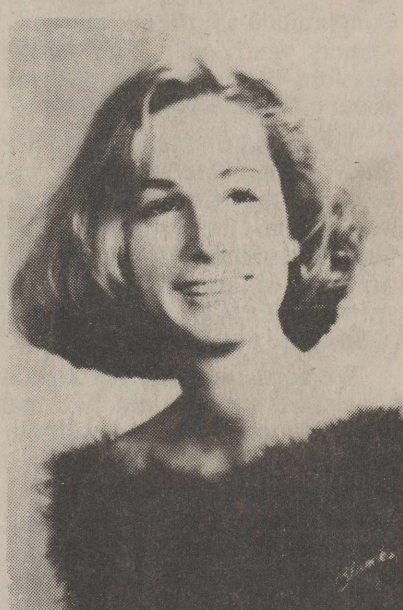
Three Candidates For School Trustee To Be On May Ballot

Three candidates for trustee of Stratford ISD School Board will be on the May 7th ballot. Those filing for election are incumbent, Kenton Kimball, and two newcomers, Philip Walden and Sandy Baskin. Holdover members are Rick Reinart, Ken Wight, Rusty Craig, Barbara Chumley. Three positions will be filled. Jack Rhoades and Jerry Dyess are the two present board members not seeking re-election.

Alexander The Great To Open

On Monday April 18th, Alexander The Great will open at The Imagination Station. This photo panel exhibit depicting the reign of Alexander the Great will feature exciting hands-on learning opportunities designed for students in grades 6 through 8. Adult history buffs will also enjoy this fact-filled journey to the time of Alexander the Great.

On loan from the Texas Department of Humanities, Alexander the Great will be on display April 18th through May 6th in The Imagination Station building at 202 N. Main. To schedule a tour of this fascinating look back in time, please call 396-2462.



Hollie Husmann

Husmann Named DAR Good Citizen

The DAR Good Citizens from seven area high schools will be honored Sunday, April 10 at the Dallam-Hartley XIT Museum, 108 East 5th Street in Dalhart. The museum will be open from 2 to 5 p.m. for visitors wishing to see the exhibits, with the program beginning at 3 o'clock.

The students are sponsored by the Molino de Viento Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The honorees were selected by their respective schools in the Fall of 1993. Selection is based on Dependability, Leadership, Service, and Patriotism.

The 1994 DAR Good Citizens are: Ann Bleiker-Texline, Justin Childers-Sunray, Hollie Husmann-Stratford, Bleu Schmeiderjan-Dalhart, Jared Vorachard-Dumas, Crystal Whately-Channing, Debra Weatherford-Hartley.

The public is cordially invited to come help honor these outstanding high school students.

Stratford High School's DAR Good Citizen is Hollie Ann Husmann, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Husmann.

Hollie has the distinction of having been her class president from freshman through senior years. She has served on the student council. Named in Who's Who in chemistry, she also received the Bausch & Lomb Scholar chemistry award.

Hollie is an honor student receiving state recognition for TAAS Academic Achievement, and the U.S. Business Education and U.S. National Mathematics Awards. She received an award for International Foreign Language.

Hollie still has time for band, serving as drum major, UIL, the Junior Engineering Tech. Society, and 4-H. Some of her favorite activities are Vacation Bible School and Sunday School. She enjoys working with the children. She is a member of the church youth group, Life TEEN and is a lector each Sunday at her local church.

She plans to attend the University of Dallas in Irving and study chemistry, and from there go into pediatrics.

Mrs. Ronald Engelbrecht of Stratford said, "Hollie is a wonderful young person and a joy to be around. She is a genuinely good and caring person. She has learned to set high goals and to work hard to achieve them. Her interests are diverse, and she works diligently to learn a great deal about each."

Other SHS-Good Citizens have been; Kendall Bonds, Scott Asher, Beny Shuping, Loyd Willard, Cindy McMurry,, Gary Clements, Eddie Williams, Kathy Durham, Berry Summerour, Brent Holman and Janet Pleyer.

Dear Readers
By Marty Robertson

Well winter has returned to the Panhandle. As I'm writing this column it is spitting snow. Saturday, April 2nd we had around an inch, but it melted before the day was through. The snowflakes were beautiful as they covered Stratford in a blanket of white.

Would like to thank Russell Fainman of Stratford Feedyards for inviting me for supper last Monday. They cooked hamburgers for 4H participants and their families that were in the Sherman County Carcass Show. It was very enjoyable. Congratulations to all the kids, winners and all. You make Stratford very proud to have you as our citizens.

Tuesday, I attended the LREP Study Group Meeting that was held at the County barn. Be watching in the future and we hope that some of the ideas that came out of the meeting will take shape and form for the betterment of Stratford and Sherman County.

We hope everyone had a good Easter, we certainly did. We had the pleasure of sharing it with our families and good friends. Can't get any better than that.

Gophers will have their grand opening on Wednesday at 9 a.m. Ribbon Cutting will be at 2 p.m. Stop and see what they have done. Spring Fling is Thursday, at County Barn.

Remember Lollipop Junction Workday is this Saturday. Come and help build the kids a playground.

Peggy's Kountry Donuts grand opening is Tuesday, April 12th. Lets show our support of these businesses and attend these events. We are proud to have all the businesses we have in Stratford.



The first free clinic in the U.S. was established by Dr. Benjamin Rush in Philadelphia in 1786.

News From SCOT
By Jack Gore

Scot Activities-We will start April with Bingo on Thursday night-come and enjoy the fun. Friday night will be game night with Dominoes and left over ice cream. Saturday night April 16th the Dancers will go out dining and dancing. Sign up if you want to go. We will be going to eat out soon, look for sign up sheet. Also I need some input as to where you want to eat.

With the Daylight savings time, we will be planning more evening activities. Let us know what you want to do.

Check the bulletin board in front of Scot Hall for all upcoming events.



All Burned Up?

Tell Everyone About It.
Write A Letter
To The Editor!

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Police Report
By Michael Hare
Chief of Police

03-29: Officers interviewed four juvenile suspects and one adult suspect in reference to the burglary of the little league concession stand. 3 confessions were taken. Charges pending in Juvenile and District Court.

03-31: Corporal Stacy Sell brought his new partner home. Stratford Police Departments newest officer is a 10 month old black lab named Booth. Booth will start training this month in Dalhart. Corporal Sell will be the handler. Booth will hit the streets after his narcotics detection training. Officers also assisted Stratford EMS on a sick call.

04-01: Officers stopped a suspicious vehicle in the 100 Blk. of N. Wall. After talking to the occupants of the vehicle, it was determined that the subjects were planning to toilet paper someones' yard. The subjects were driving around to find the perfect house to "Roll". The subjects were advised to go home.

04-02: Officers were called to assist Stratford EMS on a man down call. Upon arrival, officers found a local man passed out in his vehicle. The subject was transported to the Stratford Clinic to be checked out and then arrested for public intoxication.

04-03: Officers responded to a domestic violence call in the 1300 blk. of N. Chestnut. An intoxicated male had threatened his wife with a pistol and a knife. The female was able to leave the house after the man had passed out, and go to a nearby house to call for help. The male was arrested and booked into the Sherman County Jail on domestic violence charges. Officers also investigated a burglary of a habitation. A juvenile suspect entered a residence in the 600 Blk. of N. Chestnut and went into a young Lady's bedroom. The suspect fled when the women woke up and screamed. The suspect will be interviewed by police.

Officers issued 13 citations and 10 warnings for this period.

Citizens are again reminded to secure their houses at night and when you plan to be away. If you are leaving town, contact the police department so you can be placed on the security check list.

**Stratford Hospital District
and
Moore County Hospital District
WELCOME**

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

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Public Notice

On February 22, 1994, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company ("Southwestern Bell" or "Company") filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") to restructure the Company's Local Transport and Directory Transport categories of its Switched Access Service. This matter has been assigned to Docket No. 12784. The tariff sheets in Southwestern Bell's application, if approved, will bring the Company's intrastate Access Service Tariff into structural parity with the Company's interstate Tariff No. 73 for Local Transport. Southwestern Bell's companion interstate tariff became effective on January 1, 1994.

The transport rate elements provide for the transmission facilities between the customer's premises and the end office switch(es) where the customer's traffic is switched to originate or terminate the customer's communications.

Southwestern Bell proposes to implement the revised tariffs on a revenue neutral basis. Although the proposed tariff changes will affect all customers subscribing to Switched Access Service, the Local Transport and Directory Transport categories of Southwestern Bell's Switched Access Service is primarily for interexchange carriers. If approved, this application will result in an increase in Southwestern Bell's revenues of approximately \$1682.00 during the first year. Southwestern Bell proposes that the changes be effective on December 1, 1994.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 for text telephone. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is May 6, 1994.

Southwestern Bell Telephone

FmHA Nominations

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) is accepting nominations for County Committee elections for Dallam and Hartley Counties. This notice is issued to inform eligible voters of the right to nominate candidates by petition. Copies of the petition and instructions on its completion can be obtained from your local FmHA office.

Persons nominated should have an interest in a farm as an owner, tenant or sharecropper within the county or area in which activities of the county or area committee are carried out. They must be citizens of the United States or aliens lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence, and be well qualified for committee work. Spouses of those persons who meet the eligibility criteria are also eligible for nomination for election to the County Committee. Nominations must be received in the Farmers Home Administration office located at 310 Rock Island, Dalhart, Texas, no later than May 19, 1994. FmHA committee elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap.

**Meek To Speak
At Noon Lions**

April 11, 1994 Dr. Ron Meek, PSU President will speak at Lions Club noon meeting. Public is invited. For meal reservations, call 2374 or 5325 ASAP.

**Notice Of Right
To Nominate
By Petition**

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) is inviting eligible farmers in Dallam/Hartley/Sherman Counties to become nominees for election to the FmHA County committee. The committee assists the county office in determining the eligibility of applicants for certain types of FmHA loans. Farmers who have their principal farming operation within the county or area in which the election is being held, a spouse of an eligible owner, tenant or sharecropper are eligible to be nominated.

If you are personally interested or want information on how to nominate someone, call the FmHA office at (806) 249-5647, or stop by the office at 310 Rock Island Avenue, Dalhart, Texas for further information.

**Tax Deferral
Available For
Elderly
Homeowners**

Texans aged 65 or older can postpone paying delinquent and current taxes on their homes. They can take advantage of a tax option called "over-65 deferral" by signing and affidavit at the Sherman County Appraisal District office. The form and more information is available at the Appraisal District office, 402 N. 3rd street in Stratford or call 396-5566.

If the affidavit is on file, an older homeowners cannot lose a homestead because of delinquent taxes. Once a homeowner files an over-65 tax deferral affidavit with the appraisal district, no taxing unit can start or continue a lawsuit for delinquent taxes as long as that person owns and lives in that home. The tax deferral only postpones paying delinquent taxes on the home; it does not cancel them.

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—Goethe

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99¢

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39¢

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\$2.49

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79¢

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Timi's Tidbits By Tinnie Brown

Post-Easter Greetings, Sherman County Old Timers and Texans, Readers and Friends this 50 F. Monday a.m. April 4, 1994. The afterglow of again celebrating the fact of Our Risen Lord which occurred about 2,000 years ago is warming our heart this morning. As our peer and friend, Corda Pleyer, said Sunday a.m. after church services, "What a privilege we had today of sharing this Easter Service." This sentiment extends on our part to our Tidbit friends. Amen.

Susie Harlow told us that she was planning Easter dinner for her children - just family members who could make it. What a wonderful hospitable idea in this day and time where people seem unable to commit themselves definitely. We hope every person expected arrived at Susie's on time and had a wonderful time! Gathered at Joyce and Glenn Harts house at noon Easter Sunday for fellowship and food were Jeff, Sheila, Robin Hart, Honey, Ricky, Elizabeth Hutson; Kathy, Jon, Samantha, Chris Hart; Betty Lou O'Brien, Mary Peach Smith and Timi.

Grandparents Mable and Tom Thompson hosted an Easter-egg-hunt for 4 year old grandson, Brady, and little cousin Crystal Thompson and friend Melody Powers. Mother Candi Aro and Joy Powers hide the eggs. Enjoying the children's fun were Lorraine and Matt Powers; Lorelyn Powers and Matt Aro.

Among people planning to attend Kenton Easter Sunrise Pageant but were snowed out were the Eugene Griffins and daughter, Fonda, the Donny Ellisons, the James Lowes, the Glenn Harts, the Keith Kings, Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Stewart. Mentioning snow! The most beautiful snow literally RAINED down in Stratford from about 3:53:30 p.m. Saturday p.m., April 2, 1994. By 5:30 the sun was shining as if snow had never fallen, however the ground was snow-covered. A late April Fool Joke?

A sorrowful, best wishes to Joyce Harper from S.C.O.T.'s as she returns to S.D. A happy "Hello Friends" to June and Toby Caraway, Lubbock, TX. Olene, we will repeat June and Toby's address (second time you know) Toby and June Caraway, 2700 N. Quirt, Lubbock, TX 79403; Phone 806-747-2217. Maybe you would like to contact some original Stratfordites, Dr. William S. Ullom and Ada Wre and Art Foster, 4008 Flint, Lubbock. We hope the Foster's are recovering from the surprise and inconvenience of water damage done to their kitchen and laundry area caused by a forcefully burst washing machine hose-We're Sorry!

Among folk home for Easter holiday were Lane Johnson, Karen Waters, Jalane Rhoades, Joy Powers, Jolina Garoutte, Wendy Allison, Derek Wells, Jody Guest.

The H.L. Hailes, Lorelyn Powers family and Time have been enjoying Marian Williams film of her Plano, TX local TV show in which she interviewed Erickson, Perryton, originator and writer of "Hank, the Cowdog" series. Erickson is establishing a book store in Plano featuring his books and music.

Margie Bryson is back on the job in Spearman. John Steel, Colorado Springs is improving following a "stroke" he suffered a couple of weeks ago; Dwight Hester has a good report on his health and will soon be in Stratford; Elmer Oquin is having a hard time with his eating problem; Reba Davis is home and told us she feels fine; Mattie Bell Fedric Jacobs, Felt, OK. was in High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo, April 2nd.

The 88ers enjoyed pictures of Ruby Bryant Graves and her family at Opal's last Thursday- Hi to all of them from us.

In a letter to Bessie Palmer some days ago, Richard Albert wrote that for convenience sake he is living in a Sr. Citizens Center in Austin for awhile. He has gone to church with Marilyn a time or so and she plans to motor him out to see the blue bonnets this week.

Mrs. Painter formerly of Sunray and charter member of First Baptist Church, Sunray was a client of Lorelyn Powers last week. She now lives in Parkway Retirement Center, Amarillo where she has Dora Lee Haile, Dumas, (H.L. Hailes cousin) is Registrar O.T.s in Sunray remember Mrs. Painter, we are sure.

Gordy Ramon is visiting in OK.



Obits

Alfa R. Folsom

Alfa R. Folsom, 88, died Sunday, April 3, 1994 in Amarillo.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First Christian Church with the Rev. David Harker, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors of Stratford.

Mrs. Folsom, born in La Due, Mo., had been a resident of Stratford and Sherman County for

81 years. She was a homemaker and a member of First Christian Church. She married Herbert Folsom in 1935 at Clovis, N.M.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Stanley Folsom of Dumas; a daughter, Carolyn Folsom Briery of Gulf Shores, Ala.; a sister, Edna Knight of Stratford; eight grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First Christian Church, the Ronald McDonald House or a favorite charity.

Loren F. Bouldin

Loren F. Bouldin, 95, died Friday, April 1, 1994.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 7th in Old North Church Cemetery in Nacogdoches with the Rev. Gene Tomlin, pastor of Old North Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. Bouldin, born in Old Tascosa, has lived in Stratford for 11 years, moving from Nacogdoches. He married Ruth Lennox in 1940. She died in 1968. He worked as a cowboy for the Matador, WS, CS and Bell Ranches for many years. He also was a farmer. He was a member of First United Methodist Church and was active in Old North Church.

Survivors include two sisters Adra Stoglin of Los Angeles and Buena McKay of Canyon; and a brother, Orville Bouldin of Stratford.

When I hear somebody sigh that "Life is hard," I am always tempted to ask, "Compared to what?"

—Sydney Harris

Stratford WT Student To Be In Commercials

Two West Texas A&M University students have been selected to "star" in WTAMU television commercials that will air in the Amarillo region beginning in May. The pair, Michael Brooks and Elizabeth Cheek, were chosen based on audition performances sponsored by Maroon Productions.

Brooks, is a freshman physical therapy major from Stratford, Texas. Cheek is a freshman elementary education major from Irvington, VA. She graduated from Christchurch School in 1992.

The WTAMU commercials are produced by Maroon Productions, an on-campus broadcast-quality production service. Individuals working on the project are Leigh Browning, coordinator of Maroon Productions and radio/television/film instructor, and five radio/television/film majors who are interning with Maroon Productions this semester. The interns are Amy Dewey, a senior from Amarillo; Andy Justus, a junior from Amarillo; Terry Lopez, a senior from Olton; Norma Stary, a senior from Canyon; and Bart Williams, a senior from Lubbock.

Required Meeting For 4-H'ers

The required meeting for 4-H Fashion Show participants will be Monday, April 18, 5:30 p.m. at the County Exhibit Building. 4-H's must turn in a completed 4-H Project Record Form, Fashion Show Worksheet and Fashion Show Information Sheet at the meeting. 4-H'ers will also sign up for assigned judging time. **Parents are asked to attend the meeting with their 4-H'er.**

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

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219 Texas (Hwy 54)

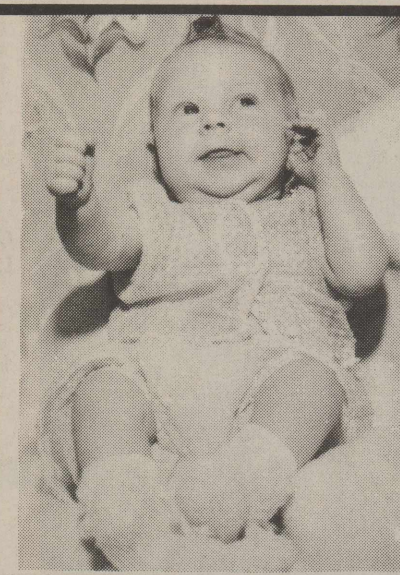
Domingo-(Sunday)
Estuela Dominical 9:45 am
Servicio De Adoracion 11:00 am
Servicio De Adoracion 6:00 pm

Spring Fling

The Family and Community Education Club's Spring Fling will be Thursday, April 7th. The noon program will be "Decorate Your Patio" by Sherri Smith. Lunch will be served for \$4.00. Please RSVP by Wednesday, April 6th by calling 396-2122.

First Christian Church

10:45 a.m. Baby dedication
International Affairs Seminar Report
Sharing Christ's Easter Victory!



Over The Hill!

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7:30 PM Performances-Thursday, Friday and
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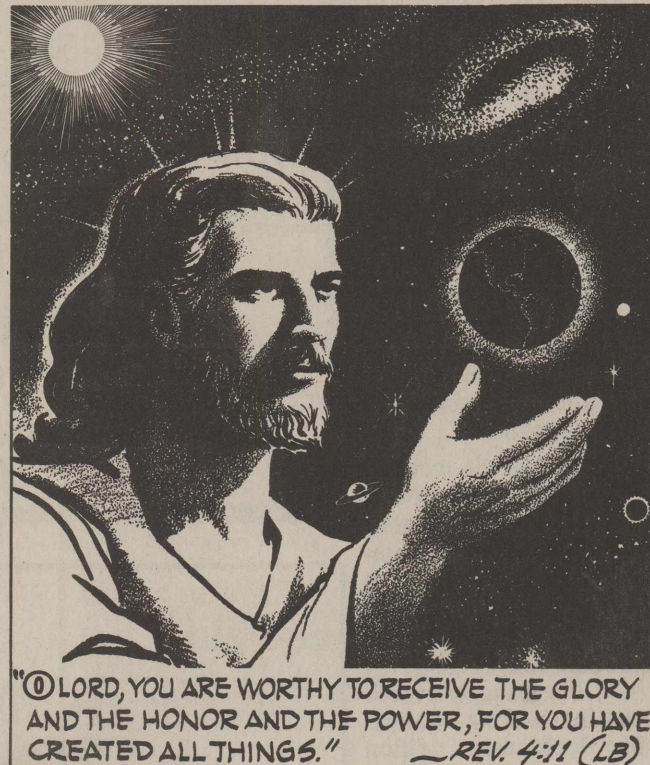
Ticket Outlets

Ticket Outlets	Prices
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Engagement Announced

Gail Presley of Stratford announces the engagement of her daughter Teresa Louise Presley to Stephen McCullough of Brownwood, Texas. The bride is a 1993 graduate of Stratford High School and is currently attending Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, Texas. The couple plan a May wedding at St. Josephs Catholic Church in Stratford.

LREP Study Group Meeting Held From Page 1

Fifty Sherman County residents identified local issues of concern at the Long Range Extension Program Study Group meeting Tuesday evening hosted by the Sherman County Extension Program Council. Chairman, Doak Crabtree, shared with participants the mission of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the importance of local citizen involvement to successful Extension Educational programs.

County extension agents, Jim Allison and Susie Spurlock, shared with the group highlights of issues identified at the 1990 LREP study group meetings and results of the Extension educational programming efforts addressing those concerns. Lorie Vincent shared a profile of demographics and economic conditions in Sherman County.

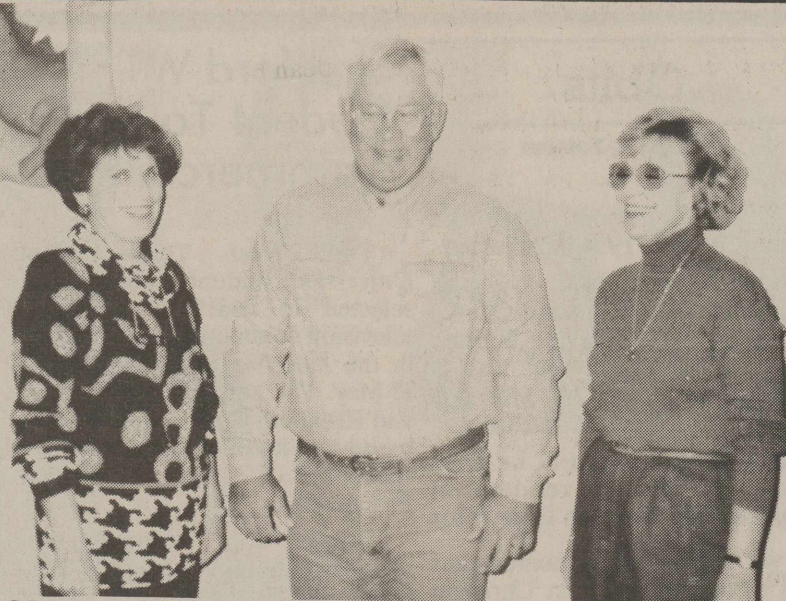
Four state-wide goals categories provided the basis of small group discussion: a) health, safety, and well being; b) environmental stewardship and natural resources; c) economic competitiveness, viability and stability; d) development of life skills and leadership qualities. Under guidance of facilitators, Jeanie Knight, Gary Hudson, Lorie Vincent and Jim Taliaferro, identified and prioritized critical issues in these areas. The result of the small group discussions were shared with participants.

Issues identified at the meeting will be examined, background information collected, and further prioritized within the four state-wide goals by the executive board of the Extension Program Council and County Extension Agents. This information will be used by extension Program Area Committees in making annual programming decisions. A written report of issues identified will be available in the fall of 1994 for interested individuals.

Members of the Executive Program Council and County Extension Agents appreciate the efforts of those who attended Tuesday's meeting. In addition anyone who would like more information about the Long Range Extension Program are encouraged to contact Doak Crabtree, Jim Allison, or Susie Spurlock.

4-H'ers To Pick Up Trash Saturday

Sherman County 4-H'ers will be participating in the Texas Trash-Off Saturday, April 9. 4-H'ers will be leaving from the Extension Office at 9:00 a.m. for the clean-up project. As we clean the highway we will also be having a treasure hunt for those participating. Don't miss this chance to win a prize while we are helping keep our Texas highways attractive.



Margaret Reed introduced Mayor Ken Forthman at GFWC/Prospectus Study Club where he spoke about landfill problems. Lore Dietrich (right) was one of the hostesses on March 30th.

Mayor Forthman Speaks To Study Club on Landfill Problems

Stratford Mayor Ken Forthman brought an update on landfill problems to GFWC/Prospectus Study Club when they met Wednesday, March 30 at Sherman County Library. He was introduced by Margaret Reed.

Club members were reminded that they had only until April 11 before turning in their ticket donations for the quilted bedspread set.

There are now four life members of Study Club—Mary Peach Smith, Oline Caraway, Ione Kendrick and Juanita Donelson.

Members were told to recycle all items they could. Local teachers are asked to let club know what items that can be recycled for use in the classroom.

Among items named were paper sacks. Remember to reduce, reuse and recycle.

Plans for the April 9 Top of Texas District Convention were announced. All club members are encouraged to attend.

Items for M.D. Anderson will be accepted at that time.

Co-hosting were Barbara Chumley, Lore Dietrich and Linda Swain. Present were club president Linda Haynes, Liz Sanders, Zella Pickens, Patti Vincent, Kathy Altman, Dorothy Haile, Oline Caraway, Betty Brown, Mattie Baskin, Sharon Blain, Marty Bain, J.A. Lasley, Marylou McDnaiel and those already mentioned.

Benefit Bridge Tournament

Both men and women are invited to a Benefit Bridge Tournament in Boise City, Oklahoma, Saturday, April 9, 1994 in the Senior Citizens Bldg. on East Main Street. Registration & coffee begins at 9:30 a.m. Play begins at 10:00 a.m. Call Sandy Hawkins at 405-544-2729 or 3152 to make your reservation for Bridge for April 9.

Births

Elizabeth and Joel Guthrie of Colorado Springs, Col proudly announce the arrival of their baby sister Emma Catherine born Sunday, March 27. Emma weighed 8 lbs. 6 ozs and was 21 inches long. Proud parents are Tom and Susan Guthrie.

Maternal grandparents are Bill and Betty Fesler. Great grandmother is Emma Naylor.

A Word About Recycling

Lately a great deal of interest has been shown by the citizens of Stratford regarding recyclable items. We are asking you to hold on to those items that you have, such as plastic, newspapers, magazines, computer paper, cardboard, aluminum, and tin. In the very near future we will have a workable schedule, bins to put your items in, and a place to take them or an industry located in Borger to come and pick these items up. The one thing for sure they do have to be separated, plastic bottles rinsed, paper removed and no lids, tin, both ends cut out, paper removed and preferably smashed, as does the aluminum. Eventually we will be able to have recycled glass also picked up. Watch the paper for more information regarding RECYCLING.



Mr. Tom Hurley was the guest Speaker at the D.C.C. W. Convention.

St. Josephs Hosts For The D.C.C.W. Convention

The Borger Deanery held its Eleventh annual Spring meeting Tuesday, March 22 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's church. The theme this year is Family—"Follow The Way of Love". Registration, coffee by the Ladies of St. Anthony's. Jeanette Artho greeted the ladies and gave out name tags. Call to order was by Michelle Garvent, Bible

Enthronement by Aves Sonnicksen. Introductions Michelle Garvent, Announcements Belinda Roberts.

Our guest speaker was Tom Hurley of Dallas on "Aid to Gospa's Children".

The program was given on Hospice by Susie Jeffries of the Dumas Memorial Hospice Team.

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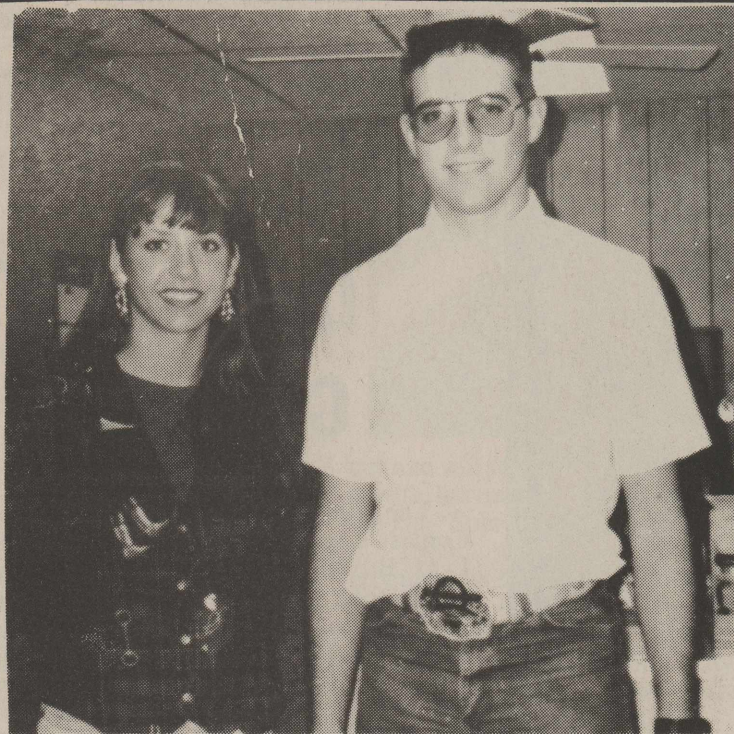
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Elly Rhoades & Dean Hauser

Rhoades & Hauser Attend Seminar In Washington D.C. and NYC

Elly Rhoades and Dean Hauser attended an International Affairs Seminar in Washington D.C. and New York City on March 12-19.

Elly is a senior at Stratford High School and is the 18 yr. old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rhoades.

First of all, Elly would like to thank everyone who supported her. If it wasn't for her church and family and friends, she would not have been able to attend the

International Affairs Seminar. Washington D.C. and New York are two very interesting places. Elly says she saw all the monuments and memorials in D.C., and they were truly fascinating especially at night. The most impressive thing D.C. was the National City Christian Church. Elly says she has never seen a church so beautiful and will probably never see another one any greater. The people of that church were also wonderful and very interesting. Elly's comments

on New York City was that it seemed overwhelming at first, but as their stay there grew longer, she became pretty comfortable with the city. All of New York was wonderful from the Statue of Liberty to Little Italy and Chinatown. All parts of New York seemed to fit together perfectly and make it enchanting and dazzling.

Elly also learned how small our world actually is when her group had lunch at the National City Christian Church in D.C. A very nice couple sat down by her, another girl and Elly's counselor. As it turned out, the couple was originally from Elly's counselor's home town in Missouri and Elly knew someone that the couple

knew very well.

Dean Hauser is the 17 year old son of Ray and Lynda Hauser. Dean also is a senior at Stratford High School.

While Dean was in Washington, he saw the Capitol building, the White House, the Washington Monument, the Lincoln Memorial, the Vietnam Memorial, and the Smithsonian. He went to the National Archives and saw the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights. In New York, Dean saw the Statue of Liberty, the Empire State Building, United Nations, and the Phantom of the Opera on Broadway.

Dean says that he really

enjoyed the church sponsored trip because he knew that everybody shared the same Christian beliefs. Dean also says he was the most recognizable person in the group, because he wore his hat all the time, so everyone knew Dean because of his hat.

Dean tells us about some of the interesting people he saw. One night Dean's group rented a limousine and the driver was Russian. They did some business in Chinatown. The homeless and filth were everywhere, but yet the streets were filled with long limousines.

Dean says the places he visited and the things he saw will remain a highlight of his life and the friends he made will be friends forever.

Construction To Begin On Lollipop Junction Playground

On April 9th Construction will begin on the playground for the Lollipop Junction Daycare Center. Work will start at 9:00 a.m. and lunch will be served. Without volunteers this project will not be completed. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve your community and help our young children in this county. We look forward to the participation of many. Below you will find a list of tools needed. If you can supply any of these call Dick Davenport at 396-2566.

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April 1994 Community Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 Lollipop Junction Work Day/playground	4 ITBS Test-grades 1-8 Golf District Lions Club-Noon, Dr. Ron Meeks, OPSU Pres. SCOT Hall: 1 p.m. Quilting, ceramics, pool Dance Practice-7:30 p.m. ITBS Tests-grades 1-2	5 Stratford Fire Dept. 7:30 p.m. Ladies Golf Assoc. Fair Board 7:00 p.m. County Barn. Gen. Board Chamber 7a.m. Hdqrs. Grand Opening Peggy's Country Donuts Ribbon Cutting 9 a.m. SCOT Hall 1 p.m. pool ITBS Test-grades 1-2	6 Week Of The Young Child SCOT: 1 p.m. Quilting, Ceramics, pool, Grand Opening-Gopher's Travel Center; Ribbon Cutting 2p.m.	7 Nu Beta FCC 6:30 p.m., District Tennis SCOT Hall 1 p.m. Pool	8 Week Of The Young Child SCOT Hall: Games	9 Lollipop Junction Playground work day Safe Place-Dumas Volunteer Training Class 9a.m. - 1 p.m. SCOT Hall/Dance
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17 Attend the church of your choice	18 Imagination Station Exhibit-Alexander The Great, Jons Club noon, SCOT Hall: quilting, ceramics and pool, Dance practice 7:30	19 Stratford Fire Dept. Aux. 7:00 p.m. Order of Eastern Star, Safe Place: Women's Defense Class-6 - 10 p.m. and SCOT Hall 1 p.m. pool	20 Concert Sight Reading Contest at Boys Ranch. SCOT Hall 1 p.m. quilting, ceramics and pool.	21 San Jacinto Day SCOT Hall 1 p.m. Pool American Cancer Drive	22 Regional Academics SCOT Hall 1 p.m. Quilting, ceramics and pool.	23 Regional Academics SCOT Hall- Dance
24 Attend the Church of your choice.	25 Lions Club Noon SCOT Hall 1 p.m. quilting, ceramics and pool. 7:30 p.m. Dance practice.	26 Stratford Fire Dept. 7 p.m., Area Foundation Annual Mtg. at Library 7:30, SCOT Hall: Board Mtg. 10 a.m., 1 p.m. Pool.	27 SCOT Hall 1 p.m., Quilting, ceramics and pool.	28 Chamber Women's Division Board Mtg. 5 p.m. Regional Track SCOT Luncheon Noon 1 p.m. Pool	29 Regional Track SCOT Hall 1 p.m., Quilting, ceramics and pool	30 Regional Track Nu Beta Social C.A.S.A. in the park Safe Place-Volunteer Training Class 9-1p.m. SCOT: Dance Stratford

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Mary Pat Williams and Charlene Dyess getting ready to "Walk n Roll" on Saturday April 30 for CASA.



Shown above is front row Brock Swain- 2nd place, Lynz Browning- 1st place & Josh Kautz-3rd place. Back is Mike Sheedy and Denny Pounds of Stratford Feedyards.

1994 Sherman County Carcass Contest

The 1994 Sherman County Carcass Contest was held recently. Winners were Lynz Browning taking 1st place, Brock Swain took 2nd and Josh Kautz placed third. Other participants were Patrick Pronger, Kori Harland, Ryan Swain, Brock Swain and Michael Gonzales and Jeff Ricketson. On Monday, March 28th Stratford Feedyards had a hamburger cook out for all the 4H participants and their families.

Walk n Roll Partipants Help Raise Funds For CASA

CASA 69, Inc. board members, staff and volunteers are hard at work planning Kids for Kids '94, scheduled for April 30. One event slated for the day is the Walk n Roll, where students from the area in grades Kindergarten through six will participate. Students will gather pledges to walk and roll (by self-propelled wheels) over a one three or five course along Purnell Street. The Walk 'n Roll will begin at 10 a.m. the morning of April 30th. Walkers and rollers are urgently needed, as well as a generous community to support the participants when they come requesting sponsors. Parents plan to set aside this day and come join the fun of Kids for Kids, after the Walk n Roll.

In the Walk n Roll, sponsors are asked to make a flat line donation for participating in the event. Money will be collected before the event and prizes will be awarded accordingly. For every \$5 raised, the participant will receive a ticket good for any activity following Walk n Roll. For \$25 raised the participant will receive a t-shirt. Special prizes will be awarded to the top boy and girl money raiser from each grade level. The real prize, though, is knowing that all money raised will stay in the four county area (Dallam, Hartley, Moore and Sherman) and will be used to serve abused and neglected children in the 69th Judicial District.

Please contact Mary Pat Williams 396-2050 or Charlene Dyess (396-5639) for details on riding or sponsoring a rider. Forms will be sent home with the children during the week of April 4 and will be picked up at the schools on April 13th.

For Your Information

By Lorie Vincent

The following is information gathered for the Extension Service long-range planning session recently held in Sherman County. Several sources were used to gather these facts including the State Extension Service, PRPC, Texas Department of Agriculture, State Comptrollers Office, State Census Bureau, SPS, The Texas Highway Department and other various local and regional agencies.

STATE OF TEXAS

TRENDS facing Texans at this time include the effects from the passing of the NAFTA agreement (including increased joint ventures and business opportunities primarily with Mexico). New and emerging industries in the state are in the fields of advanced technology, medical research, and added-value products. The general population of Texas is aging due to advances made in the medical, nutrition, and fitness industries in the last two decades.

CONCERNS of statewide Texans include the following: 1) Increasing governmental regulations and mandates in all areas. 2) Increase in violent crime in metropolitan areas. 3) Higher rates of illiteracy among Texans. 4) Unknown future and status of jobs related to the defense industry. and 5) the three major concerns for employer's is the affordability of workman's comp liability, the future requirements for employee health care, and the availability of skilled workers.

PANHANDLE REGION

Current **TRENDS** in the Panhandle region include stronger political leadership from the region giving the Panhandle a louder voice in state legislation. The Panhandle is also experiencing advances made in the medical field and in the availability of higher education and vocational training. The Panhandle is slowly becoming a tourist destination as well as becoming more active in the field of industry recruitment and economic development.

The perception of the Panhandle has historically been regarded as non-cultural, cold and windy, flat, non-populated, barren, and inhabited primarily by cowboys, farmers, ranchers, and oil-field workers. This perception is changing to reflect the wonderful opportunities available in the Panhandle and greater and more extensive marketing programs are in place to correct this inaccurate perception. The Panhandle is becoming more diversified in terms of culture and industry. Statistics reflect a slight increase in population in the Panhandle area.

One of the **CONCERNS** of Panhandle residents include the declining tax base due to decreasing production of natural resources. However, two predominant issues affecting the Panhandle at this time is the significant lack of housing and health care in the rural communities. The primary concerns in the two urban areas of Amarillo and Lubbock at this time is the higher rate of crime (primarily in the schools), the future infrastructure of the cities, and the availability of skilled labor.

SHERMAN COUNTY

The following is a list of those issues which are affecting Sherman County residents at this time.

Current TRENDS:

1. County is in a progressive and growing mode.
2. A competitive and pro-business atmosphere is evolving.
3. The increasing cohesiveness among taxing entities, organizations, and community leaders is key to progress.
4. An emerging younger generation is taking part in community leadership.
5. Participation in communities is growing at a phenomenal rate.
6. According to the census, the population of Sherman County is aging but we are seeing more young people return or make their home in Sherman County.

CONCERNS & WEAKNESSES affecting Sherman County are:

1. Immediate lack of housing.
2. Perception of the area.
3. High rate of low paying jobs.
4. Out-migration of youth.
5. Not taking advantage of traffic numbers.
6. Lack of leisure time activities.
7. Increasing environmental regulations.

STRENGTHS (in no particular order)

1. increasing population
2. superb quality of life (includes family values, education system, churches, civic organizations etc.)
3. strategic geographic location
4. affordable cost of living
5. favorable proximity to regional medical services and institutions of higher environment
7. low crime rate
8. availability of land, water and energy
9. low-tax structure
10. high traffic numbers
11. availability of local health care facilities (clinic, nursing home, pharmacy, EMT's, etc.)
12. availability of outstanding community services (library, daycare, Fire Dept., etc.)
13. increasing enrollment in both Stratford and Texhoma schools.

FACTS ABOUT SHERMAN COUNTY

- * current population is estimated at 1800 for City of Stratford, and 3000 for Sherman County
- * 142 businesses in Sherman County
- * over 50 houses have sold in the past 18 months
- * approximately 80 new jobs in Sherman County
- * there are over 60 organizations in Sherman County
- * county sales tax revenues are increasing
- * Sherman County still rates as one of the top counties in the state in terms of income-per-capita and agricultural production.

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Lynz Browning, left is shown with her uncle, Lee Tarver, who helped her with her livestock project in the 1994 Carcass Contest which placed 1st.

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- 2 **Experience.** Justice Gonzalez has served with distinction on the Texas Supreme Court for 10 years. He also served as a district and court of appeals judge. His opponent has no appellate experience.
- 3 **Integrity.** Justice Gonzalez has served with fairness, independence and honesty. That's why he's endorsed by the Texas Farm Bureau and so many others. His opponent is a wealthy trial lawyer who's run a misleading smear campaign and is under investigation by the Texas Ethics Commission.

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Election Day, Apr. 12

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Dear Editor:

What is the real story behind the high-dollar, negative campaign against Texas Supreme Court Justice Raul Gonzalez?

Justice Gonzalez's opponent, Rene Haas, is a personal injury trial lawyer from Corpus Christi. Her law partner/husband is David Perry, a former president of the Texas Trial Lawyers Association and one of the wealthiest personal injury lawyers in the nation. According to campaign reports filed with the Texas Ethics Commission, a small number of personal injury lawyers have funded the Haas campaign with well over \$1 million in an effort to get their hand-picked candidate elected. One might wonder why.

Just think, if Haas wins the April 12 run-off, she, her husband, and their trial lawyer buddies stand to make millions from her decisions on the court. That's why they are willing to invest so much cash in character assassination, innuendo, and misleading TV ads.

Let's send a message to the trial lawyers on April 12. Our Supreme Court is not their moneymaking machine. Support Justice Raul Gonzalez and ruin a trial lawyer's day.

Easter Parties Everywhere!!!!



Shown above is Mrs. Reese's afternoon Playschool class at their Easter egg hunt held on March 29th.



The Lollipop kids, above, enjoyed an Easter egg hunt and refreshments at Coldwater Manor on Friday, April 1st.



Scott Hudson, left and Casey Crabtree take time out for a refreshment break at the Kindergarten Easter party.



Shown above is Mrs. Reese's afternoon playschool kids, getting lined up for the Big Hunt.



The 1st graders, above are enjoying one of the games they played at their Easter egg hunt and party.

Story Of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch To Air In April

The story of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, a nationally-known home for troubled youth near Amarillo, Texas, is being presented to television audiences in Texas in the month of April.

From the first moments of a boy's arrest to this final triumph of receiving a Boys Ranch High School diploma, the feature describes the numerous opportunities enjoyed by more than 500 boys and girls within the Ranch's three campuses. Several touching testimonials are presented by young residents of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, Girlstown, U.S.A., and Cal Farley's Family Program.

Especially uplifting is the voice of Cal Farley as he spoke about his dream of helping troubled youngsters and how the Ranch began from practically nothing. The thirty-minute program also includes former youths who recall growing up at the Ranch. Today, they lead productive lives in meaningful careers, often with families of their own, using the skills and values they acquired as children.

The feature entitled "A Shirttail to Hang Onto," is especially appropriate as communities everywhere seek answers to the growing rate of juvenile delinquency. The program addresses the Ranch's approach to child care and the philosophies of providing firm, fair and consistent guidance.

Presently, Boys Ranch and its

affiliates provide homes and educations to youths representing 22 states of the nation. They range in age from four to about 18 years, and typically come from broken home situations. Many were delinquent from school with serious behavioral problems and, in some cases, in trouble with authorities. Their goal is graduation from high school and many are able to attend college assisted by Boys Ranch scholarships or loans.

The special broadcast of "A Shirttail To Hang Onto" will be presented on KVII-TV at 9:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 12, and KFDD-TV at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, April 17. At the conclusion of the program, viewers will be invited to call the Ranch if they know of a youngster in need of help.

Tops #897

On March 31, Seven TOPS officers were installed in an impressive ceremony conducted by Zelda Pickens. Installed were Myrtle Ellison, Leader; Rose Wells, Co-leader; Berline Baker, Secretary; Genevieve Wilson, Treasurer; Pauline Martin, Assistant weight recorder. After the installation, we had a delicious brunch.

After the brunch, we held a short business meeting. We presented Joyce Harper with a "going away" gift. To show our appreciation for her being such a good, faithful member and a good friend. She is moving to Hot Springs, S.D.

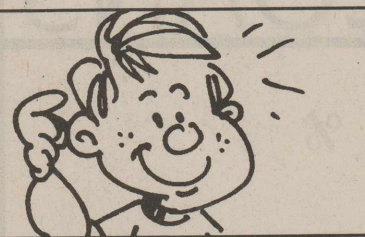
Berline and Myrtle won the fruit basket.

Long Term Project Of Students About To Become A Reality

Members of the High School Student Council are proud to announce that a long term project of students for several years is about to become a reality. The members of the 1993-94 Student Council pledged \$500.00 toward a joint effort with the Ex-Students Association to build a trophy case that would display all the trophies that have accumulated in the school over the past years. So many trophies have been stored and some have been damaged over the years of storage. It was the hope of the Student council to display the trophies so that ex-students could come back and view the past with fond memories.

To date, \$3252.16 has been collected from ex-students, student council, and Superintendent Sam Brite has donated the proceeds from the school's soft drink machines. If there is further interest from ex-students that would donate to the trophy case, send the donation to Stratford ISD Trophy Fund, c/o Sam Brite, Box 108, Stratford, Texas 79084.

The trophy case is being built by Jack Gilley, former principal of the SISD. Mr. Gilley's beautiful craftsmanship will add to the special memories of many students.



By the time a person is six years old, the brain has reached its full weight of about three pounds.

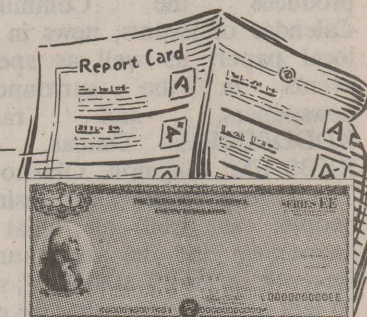
Cards Of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone for the phone calls and cards. Your expression of caring was very comforting and much appreciated.

Dwight and Joy Hester

I want to highly compliment all the students of Stratford who attended the Health Fair on Tuesday March 22. They were all very gracious and well mannered. The parents and the faculty are to be commended on raising such fine young citizens.

Leona Kelp



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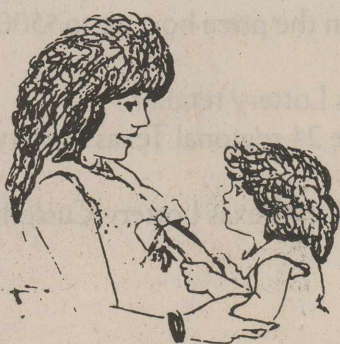
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Chamber Chatter

By Joyce Ann Lasley

Stratford Mayor Ken Forthman will proclaim on Friday the 8th of April as April 18-22 "Chamber of Commerce week" at the City Hall Board room. President Eugene Griffin, Vice president, Jack Beery, 2nd vice president Kay Aston will be in attendance.

"Chamber of Commerce Week" will be celebrated throughout the state. The week was designed to acknowledge the work that local Chambers do to enhance their communities.

"Chambers of Commerce provide information to newcomers and visitors, attract new businesses to the area, help improve the existing business community and promote a positive community image," said Eugene Griffin President, Jack Beery, 1st Vice President, and Kay Aston, 2nd Vice President.

The local Chamber works on special projects and it has many every day activities.

The Stratford chamber produces the Community Calendar of Events, news in the local paper; as well as special events in the surrounding newspapers, and radio, KDDD/KMRE, Dumas, and KKBS FM, Guyton, Oklahoma. This is to promote local business people; as well as what is happening in the community. Recently Stratford made TV, with 30 feet of video tape, that we only saw 10 seconds of. They took video of all of the new businesses, in Stratford and visited with many of their owners. The Chamber operates as the central agency for members to work together to enhance Stratford's business community.

The Chamber is an information source for those interested in Stratford. The voluntary organization promotes tourism to enhance the community's economy. The Chamber encourages business and industry to relocate to this area to provide more jobs. The organization helps future residents by providing information about schools, housing and area activities.

It is easy to see how the Chamber of Commerce works to enhance a community and its image. "Chamber of Commerce Week" is designed to recognize that contribution.

Check Out The Library

by Dorothy Haile

Story Time children 3 to 4 year olds, will be treated to a special program on April 20th at 11:15 a.m. to 12 noon. AMBULANCE TO THE RESCUE will be provided by Stratford EMT Association with Tammie Bumpas presenter. We hope no small children will need the ambulance, but if they do, perhaps this program will help them understand a bit about what might take place.

New Books: Drugs In Sports, Steroids, and Crack-The New Drug Epidemic. Also Schizophrenia, Living with Parkinson's-a guide for the patient and caregiver.

30 Steps to Becoming a Writer and Getting Published, Readers Theater Anthology, and Mime Time-45 great routines to delight audiences of all ages.

Also, Relativity-from Einstein to Black holes, and Radio Astronomy.

Making Your Own Nature Museum shows the reader how to collect, preserve and display the following: plants, animals rocks minerals, fossils, and shells.

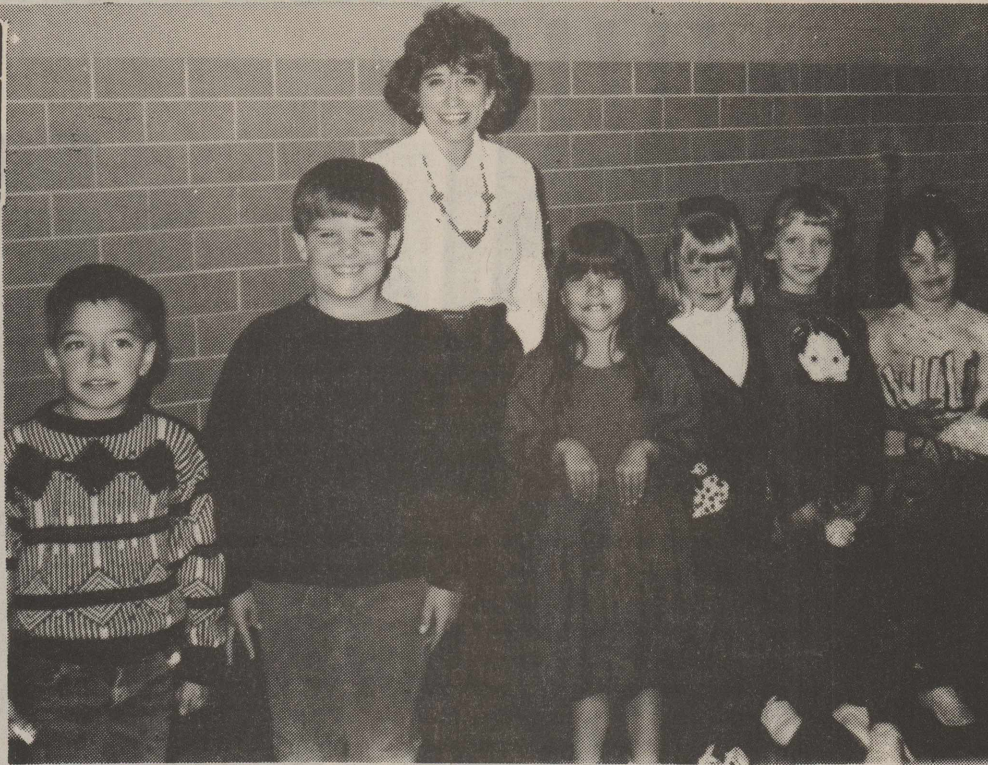
Baseball Card price guide carries a 1994 copyright date.

Resumes for High School Graduates gives a practical, up-to-date guide to help one write a concise, stylish, and easy to read resume.

Three books for the reference reader are Reflections of Ireland, Bridges, and The Macmillan Visual Desk Reference.

Remember: AMBULANCE TO THE RESCUE, Wednesday, April 20th, 11:15 to 12 noon for 3 and 4 year old children.

April is Chamber of Commerce Membership Drive Month!!!



Mrs. Teig's 1st grade Speech class, above, performed a play Wednesday, March 30 for the 1st grade and parents of the speech students. The cast consisted of left, Tye Cates, Mark Miller, Mrs. Teig, Loren Walton, Jayme Wilhelm, Brittany Hudson and Crystal Rodgers. The play they performed was called The Missing Key.

Tips & Topics

By Susie Spurlock
County Extension Agent

As part of EAT RIGHT AMERICA "Nutrition fuels Fitness" campaign sponsored by the American Dietetic Association, Americans should eat a diet with enough fiber says Susie Spurlock, Sherman County Extension agent.

Although most health authorities agree that fiber is important in the diet, it is not yet known exactly how much and what types of fiber are needed each day. Some health organizations have suggested healthy adult Americans increase dietary fiber 20-30 grams per day, roughly twice what most Americans eat now. They also suggest an upper limit of 35 grams per day to avoid any adverse effect such as bloating, gas, or cramping.

Fiber should come from a variety of foods sources including vegetables, fruits, and whole-grain products.

If you're not use to eating foods that are high in fiber, increase fiber gradually. Since fiber draws water into the large

intestine, be sure to drink plenty of liquids-8 or more cups a day including water, juice, milk, and other beverages, soups and so forth, to avoid cramping.

The suggested levels of fiber are not meant for children, the elderly, or people on special diets, due to limited research with these groups. Because high-fiber foods are usually bulky and low in calories, small children, for example, may find it difficult to eat enough to get the calories they need to grow. However, everyone, including small children, should include fruits, vegetables, and grain products in their daily diet.

Some ways to obtain at least 20 grams of dietary fiber are by eating the following amounts of foods:

*Three servings a day of vegetables such as broccoli spears, corn, baked potato, and kidney beans;

*Two servings a day of fruit such as pear, apple, banana, figs and orange;

*Three servings a day of whole-grain products such as whole-wheat bread, hot oatmeal, or other whole-grain cereal

Morales Recruits Businesses For New Program

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales' Child Support Program is recruiting businesses to help increase the number of children receiving child support by participating in the Employer New Hire Reporting Program enacted by the Texas legislature last session.

The Employer New Hire Reporting Program is a voluntary project that allows employers to assist with locating non-custodial parents who owe child support by reporting new employees to the Office of the Attorney General. Nearly 100 businesses are already participating.

"Many of the parents we are trying to reach have been deliberately avoiding their responsibility to their children by frequently changing jobs," Morales said. "The program helps to locate parents so their court-ordered child support can be collected directly from their employers. By providing us basic information in a

method convenient to them, businesses can help us go a long way toward increasing child support collections."

"Taxpayers paid more than \$538 million in 1993 in welfare to single-parent families in Texas who did not receive child support," Morales said. "We can reduce this figure if we locate more non-custodial parents who owe child support and get them paying on a regular basis."

"Every month thousands of Texas children fail to receive the financial support they are entitled to by law. This program provides a way that businesses can make a difference in these children's lives by providing information that helps us hold their parents accountable."

To sign up for the Employer New Hire Reporting Program and for more program information, please contact Program Coordinator Bill Irby at 512/482-9136.



Shown above is the boys Little Dribblers All-Star team. Back left, Coach Lane Robertson, Roy McCracken, David Hunsaker, Cody Moore, Ceaser Peregrino, Martin Acevedo, Rene Vital and Coach Gary Pool. Front left, Carlos Ortega, Tommy Keener, Aaron Rhoades and Cory Naugle. These boys have competed in the Boise City Tournament and The Stratford Tournament. They placed 3rd in the Boise City Tournament.



The girls Little Dribblers All-Star team consists of back left, Coach Brenda Bell, Diana Ortega, Veronica Leyva, Lynz Browning, Oralia Litale and Coach Keith King. Front left is, Missy Sikora, Kara Brownlee, Ivonne Hernandez, Jessica King, Keri Wight and Kenna Hawkins was not pictured. These girls won 1st in the Boise City Tournament and 2nd in the Stratford Tournament.

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UIL Pictures and Results



Shown above is the UIL winners in Middle School.



Above is all the students who participated in UIL in Middle School.



Shown above is the winners in UIL in Mary Allen. Back left is, Trisha Teig, Wes Kimball, Mike McAlister, Scot Plunk and Ashley Brown. Front left, Carly Bryson, Tiffany Duke, Carly Matthews and Matthew Taliaferro. Not pictured is Wes Hunsaker.

UIL results, participants and coaches for Stratford High School are: C-X Debate (held on Feb. 12) - Coach Cathy Woolly - Sarah Graham and Hollie Husmann 1st place - Won State Championship on March 15, Keely Naugle and Anita Rapp 5th place; Editorial Writing - Delvin Howard - Kelly Grimes 2nd - Regional Qualifier, Carissa Reinart 4th - Regional Alternate; Feature Writing - Coach Delvin Howard - Lea Shuping 4th - Regional Alternate; Headline Writing - Coach Delvin Howard - Sarah Graham 1st - Regional Qualifier; Accounting - Coach Tami King - Sarah Graham 1st - Regional Qualifier, Katie Norris 6th and TEAM 2nd place, Kaci Wight 3rd Team Member; Computer Science - Coach Cagle Kendrick - Jeff Mercer 4th, Kimberly Bouldin 5th, TEAM 2nd, 3rd Team Member Ryan Wanner; Keyboarding - Coach Tami King - Stacy Reese 1st - Regional Qualifier, Courtney Dettle 3rd - Regional Qualifier; Literary Criticism - Coach Rita Harker - TEAM 3rd (Susan Dewees, Sabrina Bonds and Hillary Frank); Mathematics - Coach Cagle Kendrick - Sarah Graham 4th - Regional Qualifier, Dean Hauser 5th and TEAM 3rd, 3rd Team member Hollie Husmann; Number Sense - Coach Larry Norris - Sarah Graham 1st - Regional Qualifier, Oscar Baeza 2nd - Regional Qualifier, Clint Vincent 3rd - Regional Qualifier and TEAM 1st - Regional Qualifier; Ready Writing - Coach Rita Harker - Kaci Wight 1st - Regional Qualifier, Anita Rapp 4th - Regional Alternate; Science - Coach Linda Young - Brian Husmann 1st - Biology - Regional Qualifier, Dean Hauser 1st - Physics - Regional Qualifier and Kimberly Bouldin 4th - Overall Science.

UIL results, participants and sponsors for Stratford Middle School are as follows: 5th grade Music Memory - 1st place - Ivonne Hernandez 100%, Zulema Torres, Sid Resendes 100%, Christina Navarrete 100%, Stephanie Reinart 100% and coach was Marietta Ricks; 6th grade Music Memory - 2nd place - Storytelling; 5th place - Ashley Megan Roberts 100%, Brent Wilhelm 100%, Manuel Ortega 100%, Cody Brotherton 100%, Cody Hamilton 100% and Coach was Marietta Ricks; 5th grade Number Sense - McLain Pool 1st place, Kara Brownlee 6th place, 6th grade Number Sense - David Hunsaker 6th place, 7th grade Number Sense - Mandi Bell 4th place, 8th grade Number Sense - Mark Meil 1st place, Anna Montoya 2nd place, Christopher Bell 5th place. Coaches for Number Sense were Keith King and Bobby Buhr, 6th grade Oral Reading - Lynz Browning 5th place, 7th grade Oral Reading - Joy Burkhalter 4th place, 8th Oral Reading - Finnan McLellan 6th place, Coaches were Rinda Allison and Debbie Spurlock; 6th grade Ready Writing - Jessica Walton 5th place, 8th grade Ready Writing - Jessica Sikora 1st place, Coaches were Linda Swain and Barbara Haile; 8th Map, Graphs & Charts - Mark Meil 5th place and Chris Bell 6th place, Coach Linda Swain; 6th grade Calculator - Thomas Kimbrough 4th place; 7th grade Calculator - Tai Ann Brownlee 4th place, Coach Jim Taliaferro; 6th grade Dictionary Skills - Jessica Walton 5th place; 7th grade Dictionary Skills - Julie Kimball 2nd; 8th grade Dictionary Skills - Maggie Acevedo 6th place, Coach Lynda Hauser; 6th grade Spelling - Missy Sikora 4th place; 7-8 grade Spelling - Erika Baeza 1st place and Amy Reinart 6th place, Coaches were Sonja Kendrick and Joan Howard; 7th grade Life Science - Erika Rendon 5th place; 8th grade Earth Science - Mark Meil 4th place, Coach for Science Mike Brownlee; Impromptu Speaking 7th grade - Tai Ann Brownlee 5th place and Coach Barbara Haile.

UIL participants and their sponsors are as follows: 2nd Grade Storytelling - Pat Brite Sponsor - Carley Bryson, Audrey Navarrete, Kristen Houtwed and Josh Williams. 3rd Grade Storytelling - Kathy Switser - Sponsor - Tiffany Duke, Levi Houston, Robin Daniels and Heather Uppy. 2nd Grade Creative Writing - Donna Gillenwaters - Sponsor - Audrey Navarrete, Marcus McAlister, Lynzee Beery and Lauren Walton. 3rd Grade Spelling - Sonja Ragsdale - Sponsor - Matthew Taliaferro. 4th Grade Number Sense - Brenda Brownlee - Sponsor - Mike McAlister, Wes Hunsaker and Ashley Brown. 4th grade Picture Memory - Mary Pat Williams - Sponsor - Carly Matthews, Trisha Teig, Wes Kimball and Scot Plunk. 3rd grade Ready Writing - Linda Larson - Sponsor - Robin Daniels, Tiffany Duke, Andrea Hendrick and Jon Starr. 4th grade Ready Writing - Sponsor - Linda Larson - Marca Ewers, Lari Wilhelm, Angel Garza and Skyler Walden. 4th grade Spelling - Sonja Ragsdale - Sponsor - Mike McAlister, Ashley Brown and Lori Wilhelm.

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UIL results in Mary Allen are: 1st Place - Matthew Taliaferro, 3rd grade spelling; 3rd place - Carley Bryson, 2nd grade storytelling; 3rd place - Mike McAlister, 4th grade spelling and 4th grade number sense; 3rd place - Carly Matthews, Trisha Teig, Wes Kimball and Scot Plunk in 4th grade Picture Memory; 4th place - Tiffany Duke, 3rd grade

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