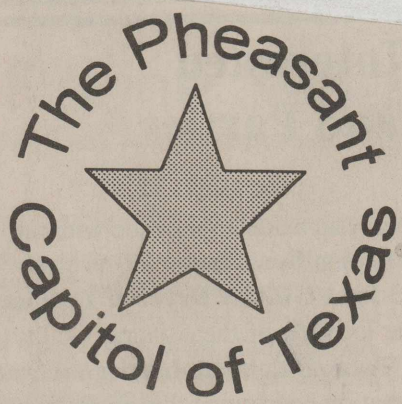


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Local News

Revitalizing Downtown Seminar

"Revitalizing Downtown" Seminar. Monday April 25 at 6:30 p.m. DeBec's Restaurant. RSVP to 396-2897 by April 22nd. Need more info call SCDC Office.

3rd Annual Ranch Hand Supper & Auction

The third annual Ranch Hand Supper and Auction will be Friday, May 6, at the County Exhibit Building in Stratford from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

An all-you-can-eat meal of calf fries, barbecue beef and all the trimmings will be served under the direction of the Kerrick cooks, Bill and George.

The auction will begin at 7:30 p.m. with a variety of items suitable for gifts and personal enjoyment to be offered.

The supper and auction will benefit the "lil' wranglers" at Lollipop Junction. Lasso the date, May 6, on your calendar today.

Voting By Early Appearance

Vote by early appearance at City of Stratford started Monday, April 18th and will end on Tuesday, May 3rd. Hours are 8 to 5 Monday through Friday.

Scot Hall Activities

Bingo-Thursday, 21 7 p.m. Friday eat out-6 p.m. (Sign Up Soon). Scot Hall

Board Meeting, Tuesday the 26th at 10 a.m., Luncheon Thursday, 28th 12 noon. Scot Hall.

Dance at Scot Hall Saturday the 30th 8 to 11. Music by the "Music Makers"

Orders for windbreak trees now being taken

Windbreak & wildlife trees and shrubs have arrived. We have a variety of trees that are still available. Come by the Soil Conservation Service at 419 N. 4th.

Kindergarten Swimming

Volunteers for Kindergarten swimming May 2-13 Need 6. Call Mary Allen School or Gaynelle Riffe 396-5303.

Time To Think About Planting Your Garden

Time to think about planting that garden. Think also about your produce and canned products for the Sherman County Fair, Sept. 8, 9, 10. Best of Show will be entered in the Tri-State Fair.

Hospital Report

Ken Altman and Hank Rogers are in Northwest Texas. Roy Chamberlain is in St. Anthony's.

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!!



Ribbon Cutting Held

Peggy's Kountry Donuts had their Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting on Tuesday, April 12th. Shown above is Peggy Cole cutting the ribbon and Chamber of Commerce members and employees looking on. Our own beloved Timmie Brown (Timi's Tidbits) is shown sitting holding the ribbon. Left to right is Ginger Walton, Sandra Cates, Monica Raper holding her daughter Shakota, Peggy, J.A. Lasley, Gaynelle Riffe and Eugene Griffin.

The American Cancer Drive Will Be April 21st, For Stratford Residents Starting at 5 p.m. This is a Worthwhile Cause Please Donate What You Can!



Playground Built By Volunteers

Shown above is the Lollipop Junction playground recently completed.

This week is being celebrated as National Volunteer Week across America. In our own community volunteers have joined together to make the play area at Lollipop Junction a reality.

The past two weekends, the following individuals donated their time and shared expertise and knowledge in constructing the play area. A big THANK YOU to: Dick Davenport, John Wilson, Jack Beery, B.A. and LeRayne Donelson, Eugene and Molly Griffin, Jack Haile, E.R. Bell, David Stites, Lorie Vincent, Jim and Rinda Allison, Gene Marshall, Brad Williams, Wade Plunk, Brian Adams, Denny Pounds, Trisha and Brady Schoonover, Terri Teig, Cindy and Lem Russell, James and Michelle Lutes, Steven Pickens, Sandy Tillery, Gaynelle Riffe, Dave Houtwed, Zola Mae Aduddell, Nigel Kirkpatrick, Marie and Amy Sladek, Jimmy, Tammy, and Kyla Helmut, Richard Ragsdale, Jim Bob Brown, John Ashley, Scott

and Dana Buckles, Al Baker, Mark and LaRenda Wright, Wesley and Susie Spurlock, Steve Dettle, Teresa Edmond, ViAnn Reed, Carla and Cassie Bell, Keri Knight, Mervin Meidinger, Steve Griffith.

Other donors who contributed to the success of the project were: First State Bank, Duncan Chevrolet, Crossroads, Spurlock Farms, Bill Pendleton, Don Riffe, and Don and ViAnn Reed. Appreciation is also expressed to John Ewers and his employees for removing the structure from the site.

Other members of the community who were unable to assist with the construction of the project who would like to assist with the finishing touches of the play area, can contact either Dick Davenport at 396-2566 or John Wilson at the First State Bank.

Stratford is a great place to live and has a high degree of community spirit. The board of

directors, staff members, and children of Lollipop Junction sincerely everyone's support of the play area and invites the community to come by and see one of the neatest play areas in Texas!

4-H Family Night

4-H Families will enjoy a pie and ice cream social following the Fashion Show Awards. Each family is asked to bring a pie or cobbler of their choice. Ice cream will be provided by the Sherman County Family and Community Education Clubs.

The public is invited to attend Family Night on Tuesday, April 26th.

Common sense (another breed of common sense) vanishes when you begin to feel your oats.



Starnes Signs Letter of Intent

Shown above, left is Danny Starnes, Heath Starnes and Cheryl Starnes. Back left is Coach Dwayne Gray, Monty Lewis and by door is Harley Starnes. These are just a few who came to offer congratulations on Heath signing Letter of Intent.

Heath Starnes, senior at Stratford High School and son of Danny and Cheryl Starnes, has signed a letter of intent with Southwestern College to play also named as All State football and run track. Heath was recruited and signed by Monty Lewis, head football coach. Southwestern College is a member of Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference and is located at Winfield, Kansas.

Some of Heath's statistics this year as a running back included rushing for 1,478 yards on 140 carries, averaging 10 yards a carry,

and scoring 21 touchdowns. Heath is a two-year All-District District defensive player. He was also named as All State Honorable Mention. This year he was honored two times as G-N Player of the Week, one time as a G-N Overall Player of the Week. In his junior year, Heath competed in Regional Track meet in the 400 Relay at Abilene.

In June of this year, Heath will compete in the All-Star Greenbelt Bowl in Childress, Texas.

Commitment To Caring

We are all aware that before someone can receive blood, someone special must give blood. Texhoma High School blood donors have always shared in this special "Commitment to Caring."

In order to keep a safe, reliable blood supply for the Panhandle, Texhoma High School along with Coffee Memorial Blood Center would like to invite you to join them in a "Commitment to Caring" by attending the Blood Drive on Wednesday, April 20th from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

This is your opportunity to help the Community by being a volunteer blood donor. The success of these blood drives depends on your participation. Please give this matter your most serious and immediate attention.

Your blood donation is a vital part of your Community's Lifeblood.

REMEMBER, IF YOU DON'T GIVE, WHO WILL?

"Families"

1994 celebrates "International Year of the Family" by the Extension System and the Public Library Association.

Fair and Jamboree board considered themes suggested last year in connection with the "Families" theme. These were "Remember When", "Happy Days", Then and Now, Changes.

There are all different kinds of families. "Animal, Vegetable and Mineral"

Put on your thinking cap to come up with some unique floats for the parade.

Soil Stewardship Week Proclaimed

Judge W.C. Fesler signed a Proclamation on Wednesday, April 13th proclaiming April 24th thru May 1st Soil Stewardship Week. Directors attending were Walter Lasley, Wendell Stacy and Harry Lunt. Kenton Kimball and Scott Buckles are also directors.

Put God between you and everything.-F.B. Meyer

Little League Tryouts To Be Held

All youths ages 10-12 years of age who wish to play Little League baseball need to participate in one of two tryouts which are being held this Friday and Saturday.

Tryout times are Friday, April 22, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., and Saturday, April 23, from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

Interested youths need to bring a baseball glove to the tryouts, which are being conducted at the Little League field.

If you need more information, contact Valerie McAlister or Dennis Davis.

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.

Area Foundation Sets Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Stratford Area Foundation will be held Tuesday, April 26, 1994, at 8:00 p.m. at the Sherman County Library. Shannon Taliaferro will again provide the entertainment with her Children's program. A report will be given on the spending of funds this past year. Three new Board Members will be elected. Refreshments will be served. If you are a contributor, please make plans to attend, and if you are not a contributor, please come and see what good things we have done for the Stratford and Texhoma communities.

Dear Readers
By Marty Robertson

Shari's and my condolences go out to Janis Tillery and her family on the death of her father, Edgar Duggan. We had the pleasure of getting to know him when Janis was working and he would come in to visit. He will be missed.

Congratulations to Heath Starnes on signing his letter of intent to Southwestern College.

If you haven't drove by and looked at Lollipop Junction's new playground, please do so. It is a big asset to the daycare.

Remember the American Cancer Drive will be Thursday, April 21, 1994.

CASA in the park is coming soon, Saturday, April 30th.

The Stratford Area Foundation will have their annual meeting on Tuesday, April 26th at the Sherman County Library. Entertainment will be provided by Shannon Taliaferro's Children's Program.

Business seminar to be held Monday, April 25 at DeBec's.

Family Night At The Imagination Station

Bring the family and friends for Family Night at the Imagination Station. Join in the excitement of the opening of our latest exhibit "Alexander the Great". Hands-on fun for ALL ages. Thursday, April 21st. 7 to 9 p.m.

Letters To The Editor

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY FOR PUBLICATION: All letters will be accepted provided they are not anonymous & a home address is given. We will not print letters in the Star anonymous anymore or name on file. Name will appear in paper. We will not print statements that are obscene or libelous per se. This paper assumes no responsibility for content and all views are strictly the views of the writer. Copies of letters which have been submitted to other newspapers will receive a low priority for publication. The newspaper reserves the right to edit letters with respect to length or potentially libelous material. Letters should be limited to 500 words or less.

Dear Marty:

It pays to advertise. "Kids for Kids" petting zoo has puppies, kitties and even rabbits and piglets.

Come see these babies April 30th at the Park.

Gaynelle Riffe

Dear Concerned Citizens:

We are seeking a REASON why the coaches in our school district received a raise in salary and the rest of the faculty did not. We feel if one got a raise, everyone should have one.

We would also like a reason as to why, more athletic equipment can be purchased, yet enough workbooks cannot be caught for each pupil to have one.

We are not against athletics. Frank and I attend most all football and basketball games and enjoy them very much, but it seems to us our main concern should be the education of our children, and their needs should be met first.

Frank & Marcelle Sutton

Girl Scout Annual Meeting

Yucca Girl Scout Council will hold its annual meeting April 22, in Guymon. We Change the World is the theme of the evening, high-lighting girls in the Girl Scout Program.

Council delegates will elect a slate of officers and special recognition will be presented. President, Clark Jett will report on the state of the council and installation of officers will be held.

The dinner meeting will begin at 6:30 at the Victory Memorial Methodist Church.

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Obituaries

Bernice Darlene Lakey Lebeck

Bernice Darlene Lakey Lebeck was born December 24, 1906 at Reynolds, Jefferson County, Nebraska to Jenny Clyde (Porter) Lakey and Frank Marion Lakey.

She passed away Friday April 8, 1994 at Coldwater Manor in Stratford, Texas.

She was married to Lorens Anderson Lebeck on February 2, 1927 in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Bernice arrived in Matheson, Colorado at the age of nine with her parents.

As a teenager she raced her horse, Bird, at the Matheson Fairs. She worked as a waitress in several restaurants.

Bernice operated the "Hollywood Cream Station" at Matheson for a number of years.

Bernice played the piano and had a beautiful singing voice. She and Lorens had a special waltz that they played together, Bernice at the piano and Lorens with the violin.

Bernice was always busy. She was an immaculate housekeeper and especially enjoyed her garden and her flowers. Her hobby was crocheting. She always had homemade cinnamon rolls and coffee for friends who came to visit them.

In March of 1989 they moved to a retirement home in Limon and in July of 1991 they moved to Coldwater Manor in Stratford, Texas to be close to their daughter, Jean, and her husband Delbert, who devoted many hours to their care.

Two children survive, Doris (Bill) Noah of Ordway, Colorado and Jean (Delbert) Moore of Stratford, Texas. A sister Ruth Harman and a brother Lester (Pearl) Lakey. Four grandchildren, Dixie Malone (Chris) Ward, Rodney (Gail) Noah, Barry Moore, Connie (Rusty) Strohmayer and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Lorens, who passed away in 1993, a grandson Timothy Moore in 1980 and a brother Leonard Lakey in 1986.



Edgar Sim Duggan

Edgar Sim Duggan, 82, died Saturday, April 16, 1994.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Community Church at Hereford with his son, Dorman Duggan, officiating. Burial was in Restlawn Memorial Park Cemetery at Hereford by Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home in Hereford.

Mr. Duggan was born in Maysville, Okla., and came to Texas in 1917. He married Selma Doris Hyatt in 1938 at Slaton. He moved to Hereford in 1953 from Brownfield and had moved to Stratford in 1969. He was a retired farmer and a Baptist. He was preceded in death by a son, Leland Duggan, in 1976.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Robert Duggan, Gary Duggan and Dorman Duggan, all of Hereford; a daughter, Janis Tillery of Stratford; a sister, Elizabeth Schaur of Salem, Ore.; 14 grandchildren; and 16 great grandchildren.

Tri-State Communications To Award Scholarship

Nira French, representative of Tri-State Communications announces the 4 area towns of Dalhart, Texline, Channing and Stratford will each receive a scholarship in the amount of \$500.00. Applications are available at the school.

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.

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

News From SCOT
By Jack Gore

Scot Dancers went Dining and dancing last Saturday night. The evening started in Oklahoma, then

to Kansas, Back to Oklahoma then home to Texas. Fun, good food, and exercise was enjoyed by those who went. Only exception to this fun, was when we had a "blow out" on the rear of the bus.

Remember the following dates for the rest of the month. Thursday-Bingo, Friday, eating out in Dumas, sign up soon.

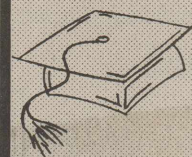
Tuesday 26 Board meeting 10 a.m. Thursday, 28th Noon luncheon, invite a guest or member to come.

Sat. 30th Dance 8 to 11 By music provided by the "Music Maker".

My records show that we have 138 members for 1994-33 of these names have not paid their dues. Please help us get more members, activities, and new ideas for something to do. There are lots of senior citizens in Sherman County that are not a part of S.C.O.T., they are waiting for YOU to invite them to join.

Track

The 8th Grade girls track are back to back district champs. They won 1st when they were 7th graders and now as 8th graders. The 7th grade girls won 2nd by 12 points. There will be more track results and records set when they become available.



Remember that Graduate!
Send them a subscription to
The Stratford Star.
Call 396-5885.

To All Interested Persons and Parties

Texhoma Wheat Growers, INC. has made application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 5803 for a GRAIN DRYER in Texhoma, Sherman County, Texas. The location of the existing facility is one-fourth mile south of the Texas/Oklahoma border on State Highway 54. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper. This notice is to be published on Thursday, April 21, 1994 and Thursday, April 28, 1994.

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Timi's Tidbits
By Timmie Brown

This issue of Timi's Tidbits is dedicated to our beloved first great-granddaughter Carrie Diane Brown and her husband David Austin who were married Saturday, April 16, 1994 in First Christian Church, Stratford, TX; Pastor, Rev. David Harker officiating.

Carrie, we enjoyed the clever and varied toasts and speeches tendered at the rehearsal dinner immensely, all light-hearted to fit the occasion, Blair's wish for your happiness was aptly spoken with brotherly empathy. followed by your grandfather Brown stated to the guests, "Wonder how it happened that a girl from the Texas Panhandle met a boy from Houston and fell in love?" he intimated the influence of "Infinity" in one's life and the aged old statement that "True Marriages are made in Heaven" has a fuller meaning to me today. Your grandmother Betty's witty but meaningful toast which follows concludes the Browns verbal input to wit: "May you go through life like a jolly, old flivver tickle with just enough bumps to tickle your liver. And when you come to the end of your way. May you find a crown that will fit and a harp that will play" Our bit: May you be happy and live securely in God's constraining hands. Written and signed by your great-grand mother Timmie Baskin Brown.

Greeting to you, Sherman County Old Timers, Readers, Friends, Scotters this peaceful Monday a.m. April 18, 1994. Neighbor Jack Smith's tulips are in bloom at this time, making a small sea of color well worth one's time to drive by and look at. Our personal thanks again, neighbor, for the special joy we take in viewing "the fruit of your labor".

Thursday, April 22, 1994 is Scot meeting time and dinner at 12 (meridian; listed hosts for the occasion are Arthur and Helen Judd, David Harker, Lynn Wells, Joyce Harper, Alice Lollis, Geo. Jeffcoat, Margaret Reed, Linda Spurlock, Don & Gaynelle Riffe. Let us plan to be present with tasty, tempting vegetables, salads, desserts to eat AND smiles, happy howdies, a shoulder pat!

You know that this past week has been a busy for us we are sure, but do you know it began by our unwittingly taking part in the "Ribbon-cutting" ceremony at Peggy's Country Donut place of business? It was a near first experience in our 95+ years!

Here is Wilma Lee's story as given to us-Wilma Lee Cameron

event to Amarillo, last week, to help her sister move into the Towers Retirement Center. While there, she had to make an unexpected rush to N.W. Texas Hospital Emergency Unit to stop an excessive nose bleed.

Wilma Lee said she learned that doctors use cocaine in dealing with a situation like that. She told her family, "I have done something that none of you have done-at lest, I hope you haven't! I have sniffed cocaine!" "She returned to her sisters apartment the next day.

N.B. Timi thanks you for this interesting bit of news

The following article is part of a letter received from a Sunray, Texas friend. Hugh and I recently attended a basketball tournament at the University of Wyo at Laramie where our granddaughter Nikki Stewart played. There were 123 teams from Colo., Nebraska and Wyoming entered.

Nikki, a sixth grader, is the daughter of Sparky and Donna Stewart, formerly of Sunray and now of Kersey, Co.

Nikki is also the great granddaughter of Oma (Whitey) Ellison., Sincerely, Hugh and Billie Ann Stewart.

Thank you--our tidbit added is that Billie Ann's and Hugh's romance budded in SHS when Hugh was a teacher and Billie Ann a student! We are so pleased to receive letters like these two. Aren't they refreshing and interesting? We heartily invite others to send similar reports to us.

John, Karen and Phillip Luther visited Fern Gupton, Dolly and Henry Luther during the weekend and Kenny Jack Gupton visited grandmother Fern and his father Kenny Gupton, Guymon, also.

S.C.O.T.'s congratulations to people who made the Stratford community news, especially the following: Chamber of Commerce and Stratford Firefighter-we include a hearty thanks for your untiring efforts for community welfare; to A&M student Scot Asher; to engaged couples



Shannon Whitsell and Martin Dettle also Rebecca Ann Ingham and Grant Wayne Pitt; to the brave and loyal folk who entered the "Kiss-a-Pig contest"

Do you remember a line of poetry that states "into each life some rain must fall?" Our community is saddened by the death of Edgar Sim Duggan on Saturday, April 16, 1994. Mr. Duggan is the father of Janis Tillery, a former member of the Stratford Star staff. We tender Christian love and prayers to Janis the Duggan family. May your relationship to our loving heavenly father sustain you now, Amen.

Hank Rogers is scheduled to undergo heart cauterization at N.W. Hospital Amarillo this A.M. (April 18). SCOTs prayers and concern to Hank and Mabel.

Looks like a nice day to bless friends with pats and luv!

Annual Mother & Daughter Banquet

The Methodist Church annual Mother/Daughter Banquet is Wednesday, May 4 at 6:00 p.m. All Ladies, ages 3 and up. Bring a covered dish to the library, then go to sanctuary for program. Come, bring a guest and enjoy an evening of Christian Fellowship.

First Christian Church

Soil and Water Stewardship Week
Amos 3:3
"Partners in Stewardship!"

Girl Scout Leader's Day April 22

Anyone can be a Girl Scout leader. Anyone, that is, who is patient, fun-loving, understanding, enduring, inspirational, cooperative, sympathetic, creative, fair, organized, caring and who can find tremendous personal satisfaction and growth in helping young girls seek wonder and fulfillment in their lives.

Yes, ma'am--and sir--we guess you could say Girl Scout leaders are a very, very, special kind of people

Girl Scouts certainly think so. That's why they honor their leaders on girl Scout Leader's Day and cherish the involvement of the concerned women and men who give freely of their time to make a difference in girls' lives.

Today's Girl Scout leaders are highly-motivated, specially trained individuals who find they get as much out of Girl Scouting as they give, whether it's accompanying Daisy Girl Scouts on their first outing or helping a Senior Girl Scout decide on a career.

If you know a Girl Scout leader, today is her--or-his--day. Please take a moment to say thanks.

And, if you are a Girl Scout leader, our caps are off to you. Enjoy your day!

"Be Yourself" is about the worst advice you can give to some people.

Conscience is that still, small voice that yells so loud the next morning.

Kerrick News
By Marylou McDaniel

There will be a Community Supper Friday night, April 22, 7 p.m. at the Kerrick Community Center. Hosts are the George Avents and Bill Borens. Meat will be furnished, so bring salad, vegetable dish or dessert.

Kayo & Jo June were "blown off" the lake at Logan the weekend of April 9-10!

Pat Boren and Marylou McDaniel attended Dalhart Women's Bowling Association Awards Banquet Thursday, April 14. Stratford Grain Bowling Team didn't do well as a team, but Peggy Byrd, team member did! She won All Events Scratch with a 1754 for the nine games and was third in handicap with 1880. She and partner Sherlon Ferguson won doubles with 1277. Oh yes, Peggy averaged 194 a game for the nine games!

Pat Boren was elected President, Ealine Hall, Vice-President; Rita Gergen, Secretary; Marian Gamettsfelder, Treasurer; Sherlon Ferguson, Sgt.-at-Arms.

Ron Hutchison, Longview, has been visiting this week with his aunt Marylou McDaniel and cousin Mike who put him to work! He brought daughter Emily with him to her Grandmother Thelma Smith in Dumas.

Marylou McDaniel and Myron Leedy attended Sierra Grande Repeater Club meeting in Clayton Saturday. It was held at the home of Judge and Mrs. Herb Blakely with 26 present from Guymon, Boise City, Amarillo, Raton. Carrell Blakely has just been



named administrator for Union County General Hospital.

Marylou was made an honorary member of the club to which Fred was a charter member. One "catch", though-she was encouraged to become a "ham"!

Jimmy Gillenwaters called home Sunday with news. He's been named as Regional Manager of Lambert, MacGill and Thomas and in charge of quality control, testing new materials for power plants.

Five ladies made the OFF Club trip to Amarillo Friday. They attended Arts & Crafts Show and did some shopping. They enjoyed lunch and supper out. Might ask one of them about their experience at the Chinese supper! making the trip were, Jo June McDaniel, Barbara Schoonover, Barbara Avent, Donna Gillenwaters and Pat Boren.

Shorty and Louise Hudgens, Stinnett, parents of Florencia Eslinger, brought home some nice big trout from Clayton Lake and several smaller trout from Etling. Florencia said the cooler was heavy when they stopped by Sunday.

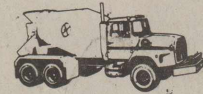
Hank Rogers was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital Friday night with more chest pains. Tests were to be made Monday

Your Vote and Support Will Be Appreciated on May 7, 1994

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Wedding Shower was held for Connie Stites at the home of Oline Caraway on Sunday, April 17th. Shown above left to right were Sharon Settle of Edmondson, Texas, Connie and Sheila Stites. Hostesses were Trisha Schoonover, Daina Starnes, Orlena Sneed, Myrtle Ellison, Nina Ellison, Kathy Bonds, Mary Brannan and Oline Caraway. Guests brought favorite recipes to share with the bride to be.

TOPS #897

TOPS club #897 met on Thursday, April 14. The meeting was called to order by our leader, Myrtle Ellison. We had a meet loss for the week. A letter from our area coordinator was read. She outlined rules and regulations for TOPS clubs.

Rose read an article from the Fritch paper about their weight loss programs. Geneva gave a report titled "How Much is Enough" about eating less fat. Rose gave some highlights from an article titled "Countdown to Exercise." It was about different stages of exercising to help lose inches and weight.

Pauline Martin and Rose Wells won the fruit basket. It was determined that Rose Wells and Geneva Bell had won the contest. There were several useful gifts for each one of them to open.

The meeting adjourned.

Births

Karen and Jeff Zembraski are the proud parents of a daughter, Rachel Lynn Zembraski, born April 14, 1994, at 8:24 p.m. at Boynton Beach, FL. Rachel weighed 7 lbs. 5 oz.

Her maternal grandparents are Gary and Elaine Lundberg, Stratford, Texas and her paternal grandparents are Bob and Carole Zembraski of Ridgefield, CT.

Stratford Lady Wins Boise City Bridge Tourney

Reba Pittman of Stratford came out high in Boise City's Bridge Tournament on April 9 with a score of 7,430. Second place was won by a Boise City man, Carl Garner with 7,400. Geneva Valouche from Texline was third and Sandy Hawkins of Boise City was high for the morning. Forty-four players entered the fun that day from Perryton, Clayton, Lamar, Springfield, Guymon, Texline, Stratford and Boise City.

The tournament was a benefit for Soutar Memorial Library in Boise City. Total proceeds of \$515.00 was donated to the library from the event.

Sharon Wilson of Stratford holds the all time high for Boise City's bridge tournaments with a score of 9,170 made in 1991 in eight games of 4 hands each.

Crimestoppers Telephone number is 396-2600

Annual 4-H Family Night To Be Held

The annual 4-H Family Night will be Tuesday, April 26th at 7:00 p.m. in the County Exhibit Building.

The 4-H achievement event will include the 4-H Fashion Show and Awards Program and 4-H Round-Up participants. Fifteen 4-H'ers have been working in the Clothing project increasing their knowledge of textiles, fibers, clothing care, construction and buymanship skills, and personal grooming. Other 4-H'ers have been researching subject matter topics of their choice preparing a method demonstration or illustrated talk to sharpen their public speaking skills.

Confederate Air Force, Inc. Upcoming Events

June 6, 1994-Midland, Texas. Dedication of the Confederate Air Force Memorial Garden. Fly-over to commemorate the Normandy Invasion. D-Day veterans invited to attend. For information please call CAF Headquarters (915) 563-1000. July 1, 1994-Midland, Texas. The Confederate Air Force and the American Airpower Heritage Museum unveil the new "Dynamics of Flight" exhibit. The new exhibit will teach basic principals of flight with environmental and interactive exhibits. September 2, 1994-Midland, Texas Confederate Air Force dedication of the "Bush Mission" exhibit, CAF hangar. Exhibit will bring to life the mission in which former President George Bush was shot down. October 8-9, 1994-The

confederate Air Force (CAF) will host AIRSHO 94 at Midland International Airport, between Midland and Odessa, Texas. AIRSHO 94 will feature the CAF World War II Airpower Demonstration, the "FINA" Pitts, Jim Franklin's Waco "MYSTERYSHIP," Kip Kimidor in his Chipmunk and Les Shockley's "SHOCKWAVE," plus many, many more World War II warbirds and modern military aircraft on static display. The American Airpower Heritage Museum will unveil Phase IV, "Verticle Envelopment: Silent Wings and Airborne" which will focus on the unpowered troops during World War II, such as gliders and parachutists. For ticket information call 1-800-CAF-SHOW or (915) 563-1000.

Cook of The Month



Tammie Bumpas

Tammie Bumpas is our Cook of the Month this month. Tammie is married to Kenneth and they have 4 children. Misti, freshman, Raniel 1st Grader, Erin 5 years old and 1 son Darren 4 years old.

Tammie graduated from Sunray High School. She is a Careworker for the Moore County Juvenile Detention Center in Dumas.

Tammie is a member of the EMT Association and has been an EMT since 1986, CPR Instructor and Public relations chairman.

Tammie enjoys cooking, animals, dealing with public, camping and boating.

"I introduced the Vial of Life Program and enjoy visiting with people and getting involved with community projects, & enjoy doing things with my children. I feel as though that helping others and not expecting anything in return, a Thank you and a smile is the most remarkable expression in the world."

We hope you enjoy Tammies Cinnamon Rolls and Fast Pizza.

Cinnamon Rolls

5 cups flour

1 yellow cake mix

Stir these together

2 pkgs. yeast dissolved in 2 1/2 cups of warm water (not hot), Add to dry ingredients, cover and leave all night.

Next morning punch down, roll out, butter and cinnamon and sugar, roll and cut into rolls. Cook at 350 degrees for 20 minutes, no longer

Icing: Powdered sugar, 1-1 1/2 tsp. Vanilla, milk, make to desire thickness for icing.

Fast Pizza

flour tortillas, pizza quick, pizza toppings, mozzarella cheese

Put pizza quick on flour tortillas, then your toppings, add cheese, put in microwave until cheese melts, serve. Add salad to top the meal.

FREE THINGS TO SEND FOR

NAPS—For information on joining the Shell Motor Club, write Shell at P.O. Box 60199, Chicago, IL 60660; or call 1-800-852-0555.

You can learn a lot about life insurance by calling the National Insurance Consumer Help-line. It operates from 8 am to 8 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday at 1-800-942-4242.

Organizations interested in fundraising events can send for a free Prego...Serving Your Community kit by calling (800) 33-PREGO.

For new parents, Dr. Sirlin's ointment has created a free guide "Caring For Your Baby." It offers handy at-home diaper changing tips, along with a free sample and a money-off coupon good toward the purchase of Dr. Sirlin's ointment. For a free guide, coupon and sample, call toll free: 1-800-726-5774, or write: Pharmakraft, Inc., 606 N. Main St., Mishawaka, IN 46545.

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Autumn Woolsey Qualifies For Regional Tennis

Autumn Woolsey completed District play in tennis in 2nd place to qualify for regional play in Abilene on April 27 and 28.

Autumn began district play by defeating Thomas of West Texas 6-2, 6-2. In the next round, Autumn faced Laura Gamez of Sunray with Autumn taking a 6-4, 6-3 victory to qualify for the finals in district against Kelli Butts of Spearman. Butts proved to be extremely tough as she took a 6-1, 6-2 decision over Autumn. By losing the final match, Autumn was forced into a playback against Jamie Goolsby. Autumn roared back to take a 6-1, 6-3 decision in the playback thus qualifying for regional in 2nd placed.

Coach Rapp commented that Autumn showed a lot of character in coming back in the 2nd place playback. He was extremely proud of her accomplishment. Be sure to wish Autumn good luck at the Regional tennis tournament.

Shown above left is Laura Smith and Mary Lou Cotney of The First State Bank. Employees of the bank participated in a national Cool and Casual Day to sponsor MDA. They each received a T-Shirt for donating so much money along with a donation from the bank to help MDA.



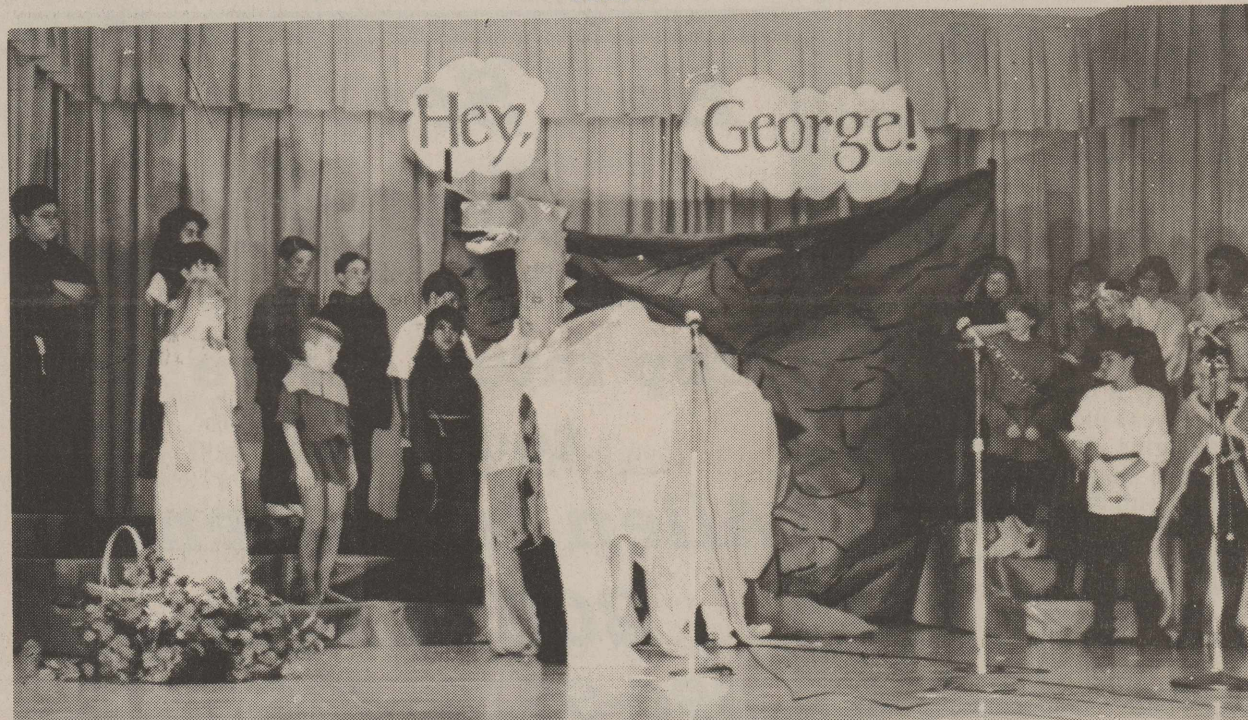
Oklahoma Panhandle State University in Goodwell, recently held the first fall pre-enrollment clinic for 1994. Among the many students in attendance were several from Texas, including (l to r): Kenny Livingston, Borger; Robert Back, Stinnett; Cody Anderton, Texline; (front) Stephanie Weeks, Shamrock; and Jami Allen, Stratford. (Photo courtesy of OPSU).



Sherri Smith, above, provided the noon program for The Spring Fling held Thursday, April 7. Sherri's program was "Decorate Your Patio".



Shown left is the youngsters who drew the winning ticket for the quilt that was given away by Prospectus Study Club to help The Imagination Station. Pictured are back left, Brian Booth, Carson Buckles, Connor Vincent. Front left, Hunter Buckles, Austin Riffe, Tanner Riffe and Haley Buckles. The winner of the quilt was Viola Kautz.



Mrs. Rick's 5th grade, above, performed the musical "Hey George" on Thursday, April 14 at the Mary Allen Cafeterium. The musical was enjoyed by all who attended.

Mrs. Warren's Students Participate In Piano Festival

Piano students of Maurice Warren were among the 230 students from the panhandle area who participated in the Oklahoma Music Teacher's Association Piano Festival held recently on the OPSU campus. All of her students received superior or excellent ratings, including Jennifer Sladek - Excellent, Tiffany Duke - Excellent, and Ashley Duke - Superior.

Diabetic Seminar Scheduled

"Nutritional Management of Diabetes" educational seminar will be held Tuesday, May 10th. Two sessions will be offered for interested persons. The afternoon session will be held from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. and the early evening session from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Both will be conducted in the meeting room of the County Extension Office.

Dr. Mary Bielamowicz, Nutrition Specialist with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service will be presenting the seminars.

For more information contact the County Extension Office at 396-2122.

Nu Beta Sorority

Nu Beta Sorority had its Easter party at the City Park on March 30th. The kids really enjoyed it, there was an Easter hunt followed by letting the kids break a Pinata. Later cupcakes and kool-aid were served. Deb Rouse was in charge of this event, she did a wonderful job. Those attending were Gale, Lara and Emily Shafer. Jolene, Jaclynn and L.J. Skaggs, Marie, Amy, Alisha and Dalton Sladek, Talle, Brant and Bryce Cummings, Amy, Hailey and Hayden Long, Lauri, Marca, Johnna and Cody Ewers, Deb, Nicole and Kelsey Rouse, Keri, Tiffany and Jonathon Knight. Tina and Ashley Brooks. Sorority members will be looking forward to seeing everyone at Casa 69.

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TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

You are hereby notified that Texhoma Wheat Growers, Inc. has applied for renewal of Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) Air Quality Permit No. 5803 to continue the operation of a Grain Dryer in Texhoma, Sherman County, Texas. The location of the facility is one-fourth mile south of the Texas/Oklahoma border on State Highway 54. This facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter-grain dust, unburned hydrocarbons, nitrogen oxides, sulphur dioxide, and carbon monoxides.

A copy of all materials in the public file is available for inspection and reproduction at the TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office, Air Program, located at 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79108/9-4996, telephone (806) 353-9251, and at the TNRCC Central Office, Office of Air Quality, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Building C, Austin, Texas 78753, telephone (512) 239-1000. The facilities compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the regional office of the TNRCC. Inquiries about the permit application and any information concerning any technical aspect of this application can be obtained by writing Richard Hyde, TNRCC Office of Air Quality New Source Review Program, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or the TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office.

You may submit written comments concerning the permit renewal to the Office of Air Quality, New Source Review Program in Austin. All written comments received within 15 days after the second publication of this notice shall be considered by the Executive Director in determining whether to renew the permit. All written comments will be made available for public inspection at the TNRCC Central Office in Austin. This notice is to be published on Thursday, April 21, 1994 and Thursday, April 28, 1994.

Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from this facility may request the Commission to hold an informal public meeting and/or contested case hearing on the permit renewal pursuant to Section 382.056 (d) of the Texas Health and Safety Code. The Commission is not required to hold a contested case hearing if the basis of a request is determined to be unreasonable. All requests for a contested case hearing must be received in writing within the 15-day comment period regardless of whether an informal public meeting has been held or scheduled on this matter. If you wish to request a public hearing, you must submit your request in writing. You must state (1) your name, mailing address and daytime phone number; (2) the permit number or other recognizable reference to this application; (3) the statement

Chamber Chatter

By Joyce Ann Lasley

Two Grand Openings have come and gone. It was "THE HOTTEST BRAND GOING" on April 6, for Gophers Travel Center. Why! Dyke Rogers was washing windows as cars were buying his .89.9 cent gas. Our thanks to Dyke for making the difference on the corner of highway 287 and 54. We wish for them the very best. And it was a good day for the BIG BLUE MARCHING BAND, as they dished out hot dogs, and cold drinks and folks were generous with their donation. Another nice thing that Gophers Travel Center did. We welcome Dyke and his crew as continuing supporters of the Chamber of Commerce.

And then on April 12, we had a ribbon cutting for Peggy's Country Donuts Grand Opening. Everyone enjoyed good hot coffee, donut holes and scrumptious blueberry cake. Peggy is one of the newest members to the Chamber of Commerce.

A reminder that this month is Chamber of Commerce membership month. This week is National Chamber of Commerce Week. Investing in your Chamber is your investment for self, for your children, grandchildren, for a better quality of life, supporting our local business and industry and we, along with the Sherman County Development Committee are committed to create and retain jobs. We also monitor key legislative concerns. We have been made very aware of this communities lack of "being involved" with local government when we only have three running for school board to fill three vacancies; as well as the Stratford Hospital District. We are steward of the land and we are the backbone of our community. Let's not be a "Let George do it" community.

Welcome Dixie and Jack Beery as members of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce.

Appearing in next weeks Stratford Star will be the May calendar. If you have something that needs to be put on Mays events, please call the Chamber or bring it by. We do not want to miss a happening.

"I/we request a public hearing": (4) a brief description of how you, or the persons you represent, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application; (5) a description of the location of your property relative to the applicant's operations; and (6) your proposed adjustment to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for hearing. Requests for a public hearing on this application should be submitted in writing to Bill Ehret, Assistant Chief Hearings Examiner, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, Telephone (512) 305-9087.

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Safe Place Hotline

By Phyllis Melton

The effects of Domestic Violence on Children
Part II

Violence may pass from generation to generation. Most experts believe that children who are raised in abusive homes learn that violence is an effective way to resolve conflicts and solve problems. Also, boys who witness their mother's abuse are more likely to batter their female partners as adults. Being raised to understand the female's role in life is to be submissive to men, daughters of battered women may form unhealthy adult relationships with abusive partners, believing this is the normal way all families behave. Prison statistics show that a great majority of violent criminals were raised in abusive homes.

Entire communities feel the negative effects of domestic violence on children. Children from violent homes have higher risks of alcohol/drug abuse and juvenile delinquency. Domestic violence is a major factor contributing to the problem of teenage runaways and homeless street youth. Some of our country's "missing children" are actually being hidden by their mothers to protect them from violent fathers and vice versa. Conversely, abusers sometimes kidnap their children to punish their partners for leaving them or to get them to come back.

How can you help children who are experiencing domestic violence? Encourage your school system to adopt curricula that can help young people, the earlier the better, to understand domestic

violence and sexual abuse and how to develop abuse-free relationships. Be a role model for the next generation! Teach our children that the use of physical force to resolve problems and control others is unacceptable behavior. Encourage legislators and elected officials to support the laws and programs that uphold the rights of battered women, their children, and victims of sexual abuse or assault.

Many abused women who leave with their children seek help from the more than 1200 battered women's programs around the country. The majority of women who seek safe shelter at these programs bring one or more children with them. Battered women's shelters are an important source of support to women and children who have experienced domestic violence. Many of these programs have special services for children to help them deal with the trauma they've experienced and to learn non-violent conflict resolution skills.

The effects of domestic violence on children are NOT irreversible. With EARLY INTERVENTION, the destructive cycle of domestic violence CAN BE BROKEN!! If you and your children are living in an abusive relationship, HELP IS AVAILABLE!!!!THERE IS A

WAY OUT!!! Call the SAFE PLACE 24-hour crisis hotline at 935-2828 or 1-800-753-7553. We serve victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in Moore, Dallam, Hartley and Sherman counties. Our services are free and strictly confidential.

Check Out The Library

By Dorothy Haile

New books: The Autobiography, Miracle Man - Nolan Ryan; Lone Star Quilts, Volume I 1836 - 1936 and Volume II 1936 - 1986; and Rhinestone Cowboy, an Autobiography by Glen Campbell.

Lewis Grizzard's latest book, I took a Lickin and Kept on Kicking, and Irma Bombeck's Marriage Made In Heaven.

Fiction titles: Family Blessings - LaVyrle Spencer, Accident - Danielle Steel, Hope - Herman Wouk, Pot of Gold - Judith Michael, McNally's Caper - Lawrence Sanders, Snagged - Carol Higgins Clark, and Disclosure - Michael Crichton.

Sue Grafton who has been writing mystery stories and using the alphabet in the title has K is for Killer. This is her latest book. Her reading fans will be pleased to know that she is busy on her "L" book.

Today is the final day for the 3 and 4 year old children to attend the spring Story Time session. Tammie Bumpas has been at the library with the Ambulance to give our children a first hand look and information on what would take place should a child need to make a trip by ambulance to see a doctor.

We are grateful for the volunteers that make these programs possible for our children.

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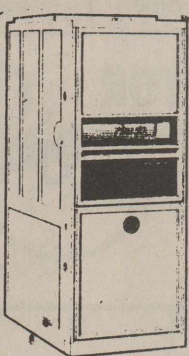
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We will be temporarily closed on Fridays until further notice

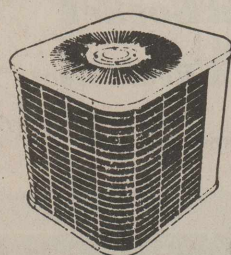
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By Jim Allison
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The 1994 crop and livestock enterprise budget packets are now available through this area's Extension economist, Dr. Steve Amosson.

Each of the 42 crop budgets (and the 10 major commercially grown crops) includes estimates of A&M Research and Extension production costs, operations Center, 6500 Amarillo, Tex. performed and expected revenues. 79106.

Dr. Amosson says having the total package offers several advantages.

"There's a good deal of information there which gives the producer another useful planning tool," he said.

According to Amosson, agricultural bankers also use them since the numbers represent overall conditions in the region, rather than those of individual operations.

Budget packets are \$15.00 (and \$10.00 for each additional copy). Copies can be ordered through Amosson at the Texas Budgets include estimates of A&M Research and Extension production costs, operations Center, 6500 Amarillo, Tex. performed and expected revenues. 79106. For more information, contact Steve Amosson at (806) 359-5401 or your local county extension agent.

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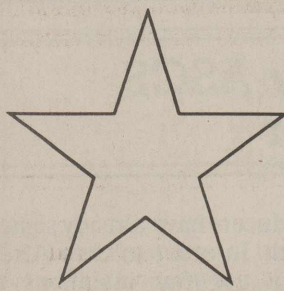
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Brooks Video for Sale. Call Becky or Ronnie at 396-2845, 396-2425 or 396-2470.

Spring bulbs are at THE General Store. Dinner Dahlias, gladioli and assorted perennials.

Tana and Debbi's Annual Plant Sale will be on Friday, April 29 - Sunday, May 1 at 701 N. Pearl. (Tana's) in the garage in alley.

Rose bushes have arrived at THE General Store. Assorted colors and sizes. You can plant now.

For Sale: 534 Ford Irrigation motors. Call 396-2222.

Free Tee or cap with any SPOILED fragrance purchase. Ladies Perfume, Men's after-shave and cologne. The Hummingbird.

Krause 36' Chisel, Hesston 6450 Swather only 394 hours, JD-A, JD-B, JD-G. Case 830, Case 930 w/loader. 806-435-3968 or 806-435-0350.

Bridal Selection for Steve and Angela O'Brien at The Hummingbird.

For Sale: Basset puppies. Call after 5 p.m. 396-2875.

Graduation gifts are arriving. Shop now for best selection. The Hummingbird.

What better, more useful gift could you give Mom than a cellular phone. Special monthly rate for 2 phone families. Call Joan 396-5958.

Birdfeeders - Droll Yankee feeders are now in at The Hummingbird.

For Sale: Sleeper couch and loveseat with small stripes and comes with pillows. Call Marty at 396-2053.

Remember your secretaries on Secretaries Week April 25-30 at Ellie's.

THE General Store as shower selections for Angela and Steve O'Brien. Free delivery to the shower on April 30.

For Rent

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

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

14 ft. x 28 ft. storage building for rent. W.L. Pendleton, 396-2230.

House for Rent: 519 N. Fulton. Call 396-5881 after 5 p.m.

To Give Away: 2 yr. full blood white German shepherd. Call 396-2496.

Some people can stay longer in an hour than others can in a week. William Dean Howells.

Services

Porcelain Doll classes beginning April 23 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Hummingbird Gift Shop 396-2807. Deposit required. Class limited.

"Independent Insurance Agent"

Life Insurance, Retirement planning, Burial insurance, Medicare Supplement, Disability Income Insurance
Molly Griffin, LUTCF 396-5612

"Mighty Clean" Dry Cleaning Carpet Service \$55.00 Any Size 1-story home Call 353-9483.

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

I am now back on the job. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Leo Russell Best Termite Control

VETERANS - Housing and Land Purchase now funded by bond issues sold by Veterans Land Board are available to Texas Veterans. For assistance in applying for these and other VA Benefits Contact Max Stephenson CSO at 396-5348.

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

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



The ultimate hassle free vacation is a cruise. Enjoy fabulous food, fun and entertainment for 3, 4, or 7 nights. Call Joan at 396-5958 or 1-800-753-2792 for special rates.

Matthew Houtwed, 10 year old, is looking for lawn mowing and odd jobs within 2 block area of High School. He has his own mower. Call 396-2502 after 5:00 p.m.

Wanted

Want to Buy: Irrigated Farm land-quarter or half-section in Stratford or Dalhart Area. (806) 727-4603.

Need 1200 Sq. Ft. storage area for pallet material, fork lift accessibility. Call 396-2263.

Wanted to Purchase: 160 acres or more near Stratford. No real estate agents. Call 1-384-2149.

Lost & Found

Lost: Good pair of sunglasses (black and white frames). Also, Post Office key on Ad-Rem Key Ring. Call Marty Bain. 396-2053.



Scientists believe cats and dogs share a common ancestor, the weasel-like Miacis which flourished about 50 million years ago.

Homes For Sale

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 by owner, 2 bedroom, large fenced backyard-2 car garage. Call 396-2332. 3-17-tfn

Help Wanted

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. 5-12-c

14x70 Centurian Manufactured Home, Double Insulated Wood Siding, House Roof. Lot's of extra's. Call Mike Helton (806) 948-4508 evenings. Days call Stephanie at (806) 396-2807. 4-14-tfn

Help Wanted: Full time farm hand, Irrigation experience necessary. Sprinkler experience would be helpful but not necessary. Call 396-5373 after 7 p.m. 3-10-tfn

FARM HELP WANTED: Steady, full-time, part-time, flexible hours. Mostly tractor, single lodging, pickup. Box 1291, Stratford, TX 79084. (806) 799-2916. Al Reznik. 4-28-p

Help Wanted: Come in and apply in person at DeBec's. 396-2028. 4-28-c

Garage Sales

Garage Sale: In brown building across the street from Casa Viejo Apartments (Hotel). 4-21-p

Weight Watchers is now meeting every Thursday in Stratford. For more information, please call 1-800-359-3131. 3-17-tfn

Yard Sale: Sat. April 23, 1:00 - 4:00 and Sunday 1:00 - ?? . Across the street from the St. Joseph's Catholic Church. 4-21-c

Real Estate

REAL ESTATE-628 acres more or less, The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) will hold a Trustee's foreclosure sale, South steps of the Dallam County courthouse, Tuesday May 3, 1994, 10:05 A.M. Property will be sold for cash to the highest bidder, FmHA's minimum bid \$118,687.

LOCATION: 5 miles South of Conlen, TX. For specifics, contact supervisor, Dalhart FmHA County Office, 310 Rock Island Avenue, Dalhart, TX (806) 249-5647.



The reddish-brownish color known as umber is so-called from Umbria, Italy, where the mineral from which the pigment is ground was first found.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

To the registered voters of Stratford, Texas: Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 7 1994 for voting in a School board election, to elect three (3) trustees.

Location of polling place is Stratford School.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Stratford school (Adm. Office) between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. beginning on April 18, 1994 and ending on May 3, 1994.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Darla Cummings, P.O. Box 108, Stratford, Texas 79084.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 29, 1994.

Issued this the 28th day of May, 1994.

J. Rhoades, Presiding Officer.

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AVISO DE ELECCION

A los votantes registrados del Stratford Texas.

Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7 de mayo de 1994 para votar en la Eleccion para tres (3) De Regentes.

Direccion de las casillas electorales-Escuela de Stratford.

La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en Escuela De Stratford (Oficina de Administrador) entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el 18 de abril, 1994 y terminando el 3 de mayo 1994.

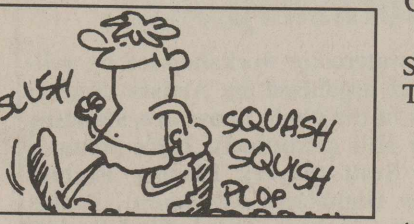
Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a-Darla Cummings, P.O. Box 108, Stratford, Texas 79084.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarn en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 29 de abril 1994.

Emitada este dia 28 de mayo, 1994.

J. Rhoades Firma del Oficial que Preside

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Mayan Indians made rubber shoes by dipping their feet in latex and letting it dry.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Stratford Independent School District, Stratford, Texas is accepting bids for the following items: cafeteria, custodial, gas, teaching supplies, and athletic supplies. Sealed bids must be received by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 12, 1994 at the office of the Superintendent of Stratford Independent School District, P.O. Box 108, Stratford, Texas 79084. Bids received after the stated time will not be considered.

All bids shall be submitted in an envelope clearly marked "SEALED BID". Stratford Independent School District Reserves the right to accept or reject any and or all bids.

Specifications are available from the office of the School superintendent, Stratford Independent School District, Box 108, Stratford, TX 79084.

Jack Rhoades, President

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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be reviewed in the office of Mr. Sam Brite, Superintendent, Stratford Independent School District, 503 N. 8th Street Stratford, Texas 79084, for installing aluminum windows, hollow metal doors, frames and finish hardware in the Middle School and the High School.

Bids will be received until 4:00 p.m. May 12, 1994. Bids received after the bid time will be returned unopened. No oral of facsimile bids will be accepted.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Superintendent, Mr. Sam Brite. Bids will not be accepted from any contractor that has not visited the school.

The school district reserves the right to waive any and all technicalities or formalities. In the case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating prices in the proposal, the owner reserves the right to adopt prices written in words or to reject the proposal.

Each bidder shall include a cashiers check or acceptable bidders bond, payable to the Stratford I.S.D. in the amount not less than five percent (5%) of the largest possible total bid award he might receive as a result of this bid submission.

The successful low bidder will be required to furnish a 100% payment and performance bond for any bid that is in the amount of \$25,000 of greater before beginning work. Both the bid bond and the payment and performance bond shall be written by a Surety Company listed by the United States Department of the Treasury (Federal Register Circular 570) as an acceptable surety of Federal Bonds and shall hold a B+ or better rating by A.M. Best Company, Oldwick, N.J.

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of Stratford, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 7, 1994, for voting in a General election, to elect Mayor, 2 councilmen.

Location of polling places-Stratford City Hall.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Stratford City Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 18, 1994 and ending on May 3, 1994.

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

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 29, 1994.

Issued this the 17th day of February, 1994.

Kenneth Forthman Signature of Presiding Officer.

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AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL

A los votantes registrados del Stratford Texas:

Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7 de mayo de 1994 para votar en la Eleccion para alcalde, dos concejales.

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

La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en el edificio de la ciudad de Stratford entre las 8 de la manana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el 18 de abril, 1994 y terminando el 3 de mayo, 1994.

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Emitada este dia 17 de febrero, 1994.

Kenneth Forthman Firma del Oficial que Preside

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Cards Of Thanks

The family of Alfa Folsom wishes to thank each and everyone of you for your Dear expressions of sympathy. Your visits, cards, memorials, flowers and food were each appreciated more than we can say. We cherish your friendship. Thank You.

Herb, Stanley and Carolyn

Thank you for the flowers, food and prayers, during the loss of our mother. Thank you David and staff at Coldwater Manor. She loved you all.

Bill and Doris Naah & Family Delbert & Jean Moore & Family

The Senior Class of 1993

The Student Council would like to thank you for your donation to our trophy case fund. We are close to our goal and hope to begin construction soon.

Thank you again, Student Council



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Students Attend Life Management Skills Retreat

Shown above (l to r) is Mario Ortega, Carmello Acevedo, Jose Reta and Efrain Ortega. Mario, Jose and Efrain attended a Life Management Skills Retreat at Ceta Canyon on April 13 - 15. Carmello was their sponsor. Each received a certificate along with 39 others from the area. Jose Reta was named Outstanding Boy at the Retreat. This Migrant Education Program is sponsored by Region 6.



Art Class-"Fun & Educational"

The Oklahoma Panhandle State University Public School Art class taught by Ms. Patricia Tinch, associate professor of education, is fun and educational. Student teachers in this class work with area children in learning new techniques in art for the public school. Pictured above are: (l to r) Carla Brown, OPSU junior from Spearman, TX; Amber Foster, Hough, OK; DeLane Holbert, OPSU senior from Boise City, OK; Kristen Schnittker, Hugoton; Shelly Reese, OPSU junior from Stratford, TX; and Cassidy Edenborough, Goodwell. For more information concerning a career in teaching, contact the OPSU School of Education at (405) 349-2611, Ext. 344. (Photo courtesy of OPSU)



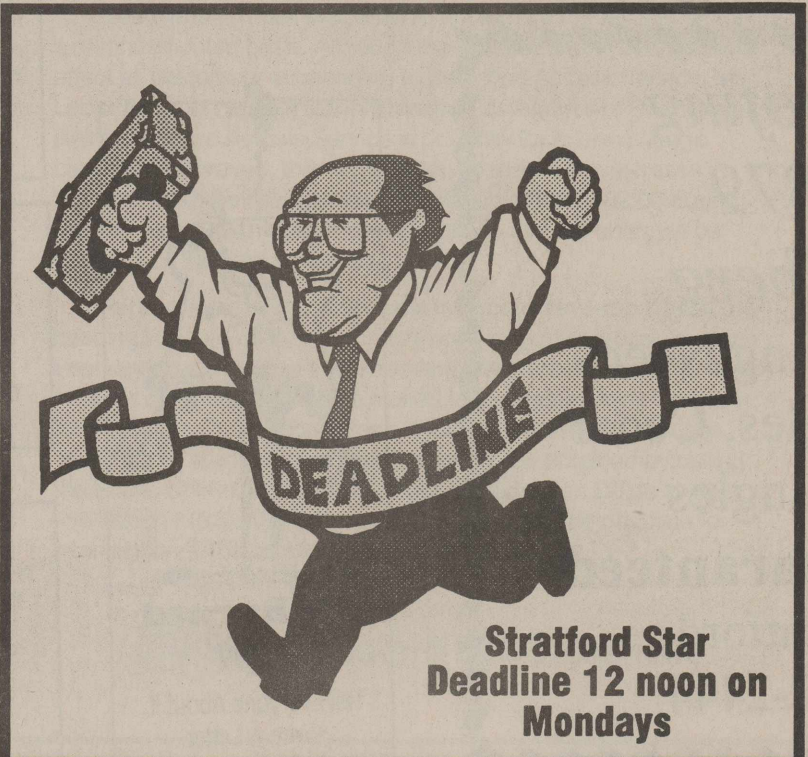
13 Artists Students Complete 3-day Workshop

Thirteen area artists recently completed an intensive three-day opaque watercolor workshop led by well-known Southwestern artist Harold Scott. The workshop, sponsored and organized by Artists' Society Northwest, met in the No Man's Land Museum in Goodwell. Participants in the photo above are, standing from left to right: Harold Scott (Sayre), Virginia Moudy (Liberal), Mary Hill (Stratford), Joyce Johnson (Gruver), Ione Kendrick (Stratford), Anna Mayer (Guymon), Barbra Scott (Sayre), Eleanor Farmer (Guymon), Anita DeBord (Stratford), Eleanore Faris (Guymon), Mona Highberger (Guymon), Dallas Mayer (Hooker), and Jo Marie Miller (Guymon); seated is Wilma Akers (Hooker). The Artists' Society Northwest meets for monthly lectures or demonstrations in Guymon or vicinity. Those interested in joining Artists' Society Northwest may call Velma Kingland at (405)-338-8611 during work hours.

Did You Know?

(NAPS)—With HP's new ColorSmart Technology, users can get automatic high-quality color printing output quickly and easily. Jarlsberg Lite cheese has a mild yet distinctive nutty flavor, melts smoothly and is low in calories, sodium and fat. The Braun Oral-B Plaque Remover helps protect children's teeth and puts some fun into brushing. To find out where the product is available in stores near you, call 1-800-272-8611.

The poorest of all men is not the man without a dollar, but the man without a dream.



Stratford Star
Deadline 12 noon on
Mondays

Honor Roll

The following is the 3rd 9 weeks honor roll for Texhoma Jr. High and High School:

7th grade: Principal's Honor Roll: Marshall Bridwell, Lori Clark, Eric Dumler, Chris Noland, Mario Romero

8th Grade: Principal's Honor Roll: Shannon Adams, Kristi Burd, Collette Coffey, Vernoica Garay, Stephen Keenan, Robin Larson, Jonas Walls.

Supt.'s Honor Roll: Brian Clark, Kori Harland

9th Grade: Principal's Honor Roll: Ace Berry

Supt.'s Honor Roll: Jamey Mitchell

10th grade: Principal's Honor Roll: Jamie Burd, Kaycee Cartwright, Myranda Cole, Tommy Jones, Crystal Murphey.

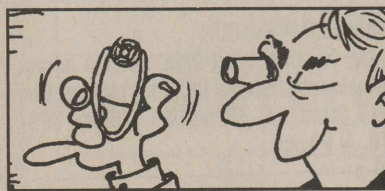
Supt.'s Honor Roll: Andi Parsons, Mendi Winchester

11th grade: Principal's honor roll: Tisha Keenan, Jared Clar, Brad Cornelsen, Jerod McDaniel

12th grade: Principal's Honor Roll: Jennifer Baber, Cami Dickson, Barry Hardaway, Brady Mitchell, Jana Skelton, Mary Jo Thrasher, Gary Wallace.

Supt.'s Honor Roll: Mark Freeman

Buying a Gift for Mom? Check Out the 'Pie Maker' Motherhood and apple pie seem to "go together." Sunbeam is retailing a new kitchen appliance to help mom bake her apple pie as well as quiches, pot pies, pizza and more. There is no limit to the kinds of pies the Pie Maker can bake. It works much like a waffle iron and is equally effective with ready-made or homemade dough. The Pie Maker retails for under \$39.99 and can be found at a wide variety of retail outlets. (News USA)



Sapphires are actually rubies, just not red ones.

Sherman County ASCS Newsletter

About 75 percent of Sherman County producers have already signed up in the 1994 wheat and feed grain program. In order to earn ASCS program payments in 1994, you must sign up your intentions to participate by April 29, 1994. If you want to sign up, please give us a call and we will set up an appointment.

It's about time to certify your 1994 wheat acres. May 16, 1994 is the last day to certify all small grain crops. Be sure to measure your acres before you attempt to certify them. The penalties for inaccurate certification are pretty stiff.

We want to encourage producers to request measurement service by ASCS if your fields are irregular and hard to measure. Center pivot irrigation systems are real nice, but circles and corners are not easy to measure. Every year we have producers lose money because they did not report their acres correctly. Please call for an appointment ASAP.

The last day to purchase spring seeded crop Multi-peril Crop Insurance (FCIC) was April 15th.

Weeds must be controlled throughout the calendar year on all CRP contracts. Failure to do weed control timely constitutes noncompliance and will result in loss of CRP payments. Don't expect the ASCS office to tell you when to control weeds on your farm. If you have a question about weed control, you should call our office.

IFM-Integrated Farm Management is a new farm program that allows you to plant all or part of a farm to grass/legumes and continue to earn deficiency payments as if you had planted the crop. If you have any interest in this program, we will be glad to discuss it with you.

Foreign individuals who acquire, transfer, or hold interest in agricultural land are required to report these transactions to the Secretary of Agriculture through this office. This report is required within 90 days by the Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act.

For Rent:

1994 Model 1840 Case-Unloader (Without Operator)	Charge
Minimum Rental 3 hours	\$90
Full Day = 8 Hours	\$160
Full Week = 5 Days (40 Hrs.)	\$500

Uses:

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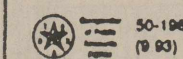
This Is A 50HP Diesel Unit With 4 Wheel Drive. Very Versatile.

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Stratford, Texas (806) 396-5651

Jack Beery - Owner



Notice of Public Hearing on Budget

SHERMAN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT

The Sherman County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 19 95 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on May 19, 1994 at 6:30 A.M.
At the Sherman County Appraisal District Office.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget.	\$ <u>186,676.00</u>
The total amount of increase over the current year's budget.	\$ <u>5,436.00</u>
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget.	<u>4</u> (full-time equivalent)
The number of employees compensated under the current budget.	<u>4</u> (full-time equivalent)

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

Sherman County Appraisal District
402 N. Third
Stratford, TX 79084
(806) 396-5566