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Local News

Last Meeting For PTA 91-92 School Year

Last Meeting for PTA for 91-92 school year, May 7th 7:00 p.m. County Barn. Kristi Walden will be in charge of program. Mrs. Allison will present her UIL Oral Readers at the meeting. Babysitting services will be provided.

Stratford Lions Club Annual Broom Sale

Rex Sladek announced today that the Stratford Lions Club will be conducting it's annual Blind Made Broom and Mop Sale on Friday, May 8th beginning at 7:30 a.m. In addition to providing jobs for the blind who make all of the products, proceeds from this sale be located at First State Bank your order delivered. Thank you for your support.

Public Service Announcement

A service of Affirmation and Hope for Survivors of Sexual and Domestic Violence and their family and friends. May 17, 1992 Sunday 7:30 p.m. at Polk Street United Methodist Church, 1401 S. Polk, Amarillo. A nondenominational service for any person who has ever been, cared about, or supported a survivor of sexual abuse, rape or domestic violence. This will be followed by a "Take Back the Night" Rally in Sanborn Park, 14th and Taylor. Co-hosted Crisis/Domestic Violence Center and Polk Street United Methodist Church.

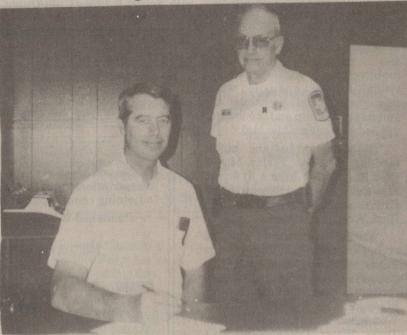
Scholarship **Fund Started**

Friends of Oleen Judd have started a scholarship fund in her memory. Memorials to the fund may be depostied to: First Assembly of God Church of "Oleen Stratford. Judd Scholarship Fund". Memorials to this fund will also be accepted at the church.

A prejudice is vagrant opinion with no visible means of support. —Ambrose Bierce

Alexander, Cindy Larance and Dora Bruns.





Pro-tem Mayor Ronnie Pickens is shown above signing a Proclamation proclaiming May 10 thru the 16th as Emergency Medical Services Week. Shown with Ronnie is Dee Brannan of the Stratford

will be used for Local Community Projects. The Caravan truck will Stratford Fire Dept. Parking Lot, where you may make your purchase directly or contact Rex Sladek at 396-2374 to have Annual Banquet



Sandy Williams received a one yr. pin and was also honored as "Firefighter of the Year". She is shown wearing the sweatshirt that was presented to her as Past president of Fire Department Auxiliary.



Mike Mathews was given a 15 year pin.

Receiving one year pins were Malcolm Long, Karen Pulliam, Sandy Williams, Tammi Lermon, Jenny

Sandy Williams, Tammi Lermon, Dora Bruns, Malcolm Long and Stratford Fire Department held their annual Banquet Saturday April 25, 1992. The Cindy Larance. Three year pin was given to Kevin Payne. Six year banquet was catered by the Cattle Call Restaurant and followed by an award program honoring 1991. All firefighters for firefighters received pins for number of years in the fire service. Four fire fighters were honored as

presented to Mike Mathews. "Firefighter of the Year." Those honored were David Davis, to Johnny Pulliam, Keith Borth and Eddie Williams. Johnny Pulliam, Justin Coaly and For the past year there was a Sandy Williams. Firefighter of the total of 36 fires and 11 rescue calls



Stratford Fire Chief Eddie Williams is shown presenting Johnny Pulliam "Firefighter of the Year" award and he also received a 20 yr. pin. Eddie Williams also received a 20 year pin.



Election Results

The Election results in Saturdays elections May 2, 1992. Mayor Doug Reese receiving

203 votes. City Council-two vacancies: Ronnie Pickens-217; Johnny Garza-152; Jack Osborn-137; and Robert Randall-59.

School Trustee, two vacancies: Rick Reinart-220; Rusty Craig-155; Steve Baskin-122; Jeanne Bell-98; Johnny Mungia-94 and Lynn Allen 84.

Stratford Hospital Board-three vacancies. Gary Hudson-353; Mary Lovett-226; Kathleen Altman-216 and Ricky Keener-194. Congratulations to all the winners.



Middle School Honorees

Stratford Middle School is since third grade.

proud to announce the Some of Carissa's goals are to Valedictorian and Salutatorian for do well in her high school years, competition was extremely tough and the number of meetings average.

One year pins were given to Valedictorian with an average of involved in track, basketball, UIL, Karen Pulliam, Jenny Alexander, 97.775 for two years of work. She All-Region Band, and twirler. She is the thirteen year old daughter of attends Baptist Mision Cactus,

Joe and Janet Reinart.

the 1991-92 school year. Jim and then she would like to go to Taliaferro, principal, stated the college to further her education. Alicia Beltran is the and added that 32% of the class Salutatorian with an average of

year Award is determinied by the finished at the 90 or above grade 97.488 for two years of work. She number of hours spent in training, average and that 85% of the class is the fifteen year old daughter of number of fire and rescue calls was at the 80 or above grade Martin and Paulina Beltran. She has attended Stratford School Casissa Carol Reinart is the since fourth grade. She has been

Carissa has been involved in Texas. Her favorite pastime is activities such as All-Region Band reading and listening to music. Lermon, W.R. Larance, Andy for two years, track as an eighth Her goal for the future is to grader basketball for two years graduate from Stratford High Alexander, Eugene Griffin. Ten year pins were given to Justin Coaly, Jack Gore and David Davis. A Fifteen year pin was presented to Mike Make and Talented classes in her become specialized as a teacher for blind people.

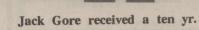


Receiving six year pins were Andy Alexander, Ray Lermon and W.R. Larance. Not pictured is Eugene Griffin.



David Davis and Justin Coaly were honored as "Firefighters of the Year" at the Banquet. They also received ten year pins.







pin and a plaque of appreciation for his many years of service to the department. Keith recently retired from the Stratford Fire Dep.



Legal Notice

INTENT

Notice is hereby given that Notice is hereby given that Blanca Electric Cooperative.

Published in The Stratford Star, Thursdays, April 23, 2992, April 30, 1992, May 7, 1992 and May 14, 1992. Rita Blanca Electric Cooperative, Inc. (the "Utility") intends to change rates for electric utility service effective July 15, 1992, or as soon thereafter as may be permitted by laws. The Utility has not had a general rate increase since 1979. Based upon a test year ending September 31, 1991, the year revenues is \$297,500 or 4.9%. The changes are applicable to all areas, all customer clases, and all customers served by the Utility.

The Utility proposes to change charges. The proposed changes CREDIT or a 8.37% change in revenues; for the 168 customers in the Texline docket of the court. residential class the proposed increase will be \$6,689 or a \$.61% class, the propsed increase will be revenues; for the 783 customers in the community interest of her the small commercial class, the proposed increase will be \$27,638 or a 3.17% change in revenues; for the 1169 customers in the community interest of her husband WILLARD McCLOY, also known as ALFRED W. McCLOY. the 1,169 customers in the small irrigation class, the proposed class, the proposed increase will Sherman County, Texas. be \$66,602 or a 3.13% change in

regulations, including rules also known as ALFRED W. relating to obtaining service, line McCLOY, in and to said Section recipes and a bibliography. extension and line extension 13, Blk. 3, G.H.& H. Ry. Co. charges, the provision of electric Survey, Sherman County, Texas, Tascosa. Her parents were Mr. service, service fees, and containing 640 acres, more or less, and Mrs. Weyman Brown. Her discontinuance of service.

proposed rate changes, including Dated on April 27, 1992. the proposed rate changes, including the proposed revisions Star, Thursday, May 7, 1992, of tariff and schedules is available Thursday, May 14, 1992 and at the General Office of the Thursday, May 21, 1992.

Utility, located at Highway 87 North Dalhart, Texas. Inquiries should be directed to Mr. Bob Elliott, general manager.

The Utility is required to give notice of the percentage increase in base revenues which is 12.22% revenues is not an indication of wholesale power suppliers.

On or about May 15, 1992, the Utility will file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, a Statement of Intent to Change offices of the City of Stratford by enjoy this book. Thank you, Mrs. proposed change. Requests to be opened at 7:30 p.m., May 21, intervene must be filed no later than 45 days after the application Chambers of Stratford City Hall. filing date; Thus, the Utility Additional information will be articipated the deadline for made available by contacting anticipates the deadline for made available by contacting intervening and objecting to the Wayland Brown, City Manager, rate changes will be June 29, 1992. City of Stratford, P.O. Box 188, Persons who wish to intervene or Stratford, Texas 79084; by phone otherwise participate in these (806) 396-5581, or at City Hall, proceedings should notify the 520 N. Third, Stratford, Tex. The Commission as soon as possible. A City of Stratford reserves the right ate lotteries. request to intervene, participate, to reject any or all bids. or for futher information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400 N., Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained Commission Consumer Affairs May 21, 1992.

NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE Division at (512) 458-0223 or REQUEST & STATEMENT OF (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

NOTICE OF EXECUTION OF REAL PROPERTY

1. I am acting by virtue of an execution issued out of the 31st Judicial District court of Lipscomb County, Texas on a judgment increase requested over actual test rendered in that court on September 2, 1987. The judgment is in favor of CATTLEMEN'S all rates for residential, irrigation, Individually and d/b/a McCLOY Mary Allen Cafetorium. large HEREFORDS. The case is Cause commercial, including demand, No. 2414, and is styled energy, minimum and other SOUTHWEST CATTLEMEN'S CORPORATION, are expected to affect the classes Plaintiff, vs. DELBERT McCLOY as follows: for the 1,912 customers and BEATRICE McCLOY, in the farm and home class, the Individually and d/b/a McCLOY proposed increase will be \$97,247 HEREFORDS and WILLARD HEREFORDS and WILLARD Star, Thursday, May 7, 1992.

2. On April 6, 1992, I levied change in revenues; for the 188 upon the following described real customers in the fence charger property situated in Sherman class the propsed increase will be County as the property of \$2,981 or a 15.4% change in BEATRICE McCLOY including

increase will be \$55,693 or a Ry. co. survey, Certificate 32/2241, written by Lenora Rivers Brown 9.75% change in revenues; for the Abstract No. 487, Patent No.155, Stavlo. 164 customers in the large power Vol. 25 dated February 2, 1876,

revenues; for the 103 customers in the large irrigation class, the proposed increase will be \$37,260 or a 3.10% change in revenues; for the 614 customers in the lighting court, Toyas I will offer for sale or a sequence of the sequence of 3. On June 2, 1992, which is the the 614 customers in the lighting County, Texas, I will offer for sale organizing her many class, the proposed increase will and sell at public auction, for cash Texas Panhandle. be \$3,390 or a 8.91% change in all the right, title and interest of BEATRICE McCLOY and the The Utility also intends to community interest of her change its service rules and husband, WILLARD McCLOY,

Information concerning the northeast of Sunray, Texas.

Published in The Stratford

REQUEST FOR BIDS CEMETERY MAINTENANCE CITY OF STRATFORD

The City of Stratford requests three year certificate. the Percentage increase in base sealed bids from interested parties for the purpose of maintaining the how much your bill will increase, City of Stratford Perpetual Care school near Tulia. She married Rather, it is a measure of the Cemetery. Such maintenance shall Arthur Stavlo in 1932. They lived increase needed by the Utility for consist of mowing and trimming north of Sunray until they moved its own operations, excluding the grass around all graves and to town in 1969. be indicated to the successful University. bidder by the City Manager.

Rates, specifying in detail each 5:00 p.m. May 21, 1992. Bids will Stavlo, for the gift.

Wayland Brown, City Manager

Everyone is ignorant, only on different sub-

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Normal and high risk pregnancies

LEGAL NOTICE

The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission is in the process of electing a minority representative to fill a postition on Animal Feeding its Board of Directors. The meeting is to be held on Thursday, May 14, 1992 at 6:30 p.m., at the Sherman County Courthouse, has scheduled seven meetings Stratford, Texas. All minority around the state to hear public citizens in Dallam, Hartley, comment on proposed changes to Moore, Oldham and Sherman regulations of animal feeding Counties are invited to attend this operations. The proposals apply to meeting. Information regarding both livestock and poultry this election may be obtained from facilities. The first meeting was Rebecca Rusk at PRPC, (806) Monday, April 27, in Sulphur

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Stratford Ind. School SOUTHWEST District will hold a meeting in CREDIT conjunction with the PTA to CORPORATION and against discuss Chapter 2 Block Grant Money. The meeting will be held and Money. The meeting will be held McCLOY, on May 7, 1992 at 7:30 p.m. at

Published in The Stratford



Check Out The Library

By Dorothy Haile

Remembering My Life in The Texas Panhandle is the latest biography to be added to the Section 13, Blk. 3, G.H. & H Texas collection. It has been

> Mrs. Stavlo and her daughter, Sally Hill, were by the library to organizing her memories of the

> The book has a 1991 Copywright date. It includes history of the family, pictures of family and early day houses, some

Mrs. Stavlo was born near located approximately 15 miles father worked on the Bivans Ranch and they lived at Boys Ranch.

Her father bought land in Sherman County in 1904 but the family did not move here until 1915. The writer attended rural schools in Sherman and Moore Counties. She graduated from high school in Canyon, Texas. She was granted a teaching certificate after high school. She later attended West Texas State Teachers College and received a

Mrs. Stavlo taught in a rural

payment of the cost of power markers and other such areas of The house Mrs. Stavlo lived in purchased by the Utility from its the general cemetery grounds and as she was growing up still stands. other items of maintenance as may It is owned by Wayland Baptist

> For interesting reading of a Any and all bids must be in the early day pioneer, one would



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Public Meetings Set on New Rules For

Operations

The Texas Water Commission

Springs. "The draft proposes significant changes, including a statewide registration process for all concentrated/confined livestock and poultry feeding facilities that contain animals more than 45 days per year," said John Sweeten, agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Texas A&M.

"Dairy & swine operations also impacted with new requirements for separation systems for solid and liquid waste Sam Brite management and limits on the Superintendent amount of manure and wastewater applied as fertilizer," he said.

> The schedule of the public meetings includes: Friday, May 8, 1992 in Amarillo from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Agric. Research Extension Center at 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West.

Written comment will be accepted until May 15 by the Texas Water Commission. To obtain a copy of the proposed revisions, contact: John Impson, Manager, Agricultural Section, Watershed Management Division, Texas Water Commission, P.O. Box 13087, 1700 Congress, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, Phone 512-371-



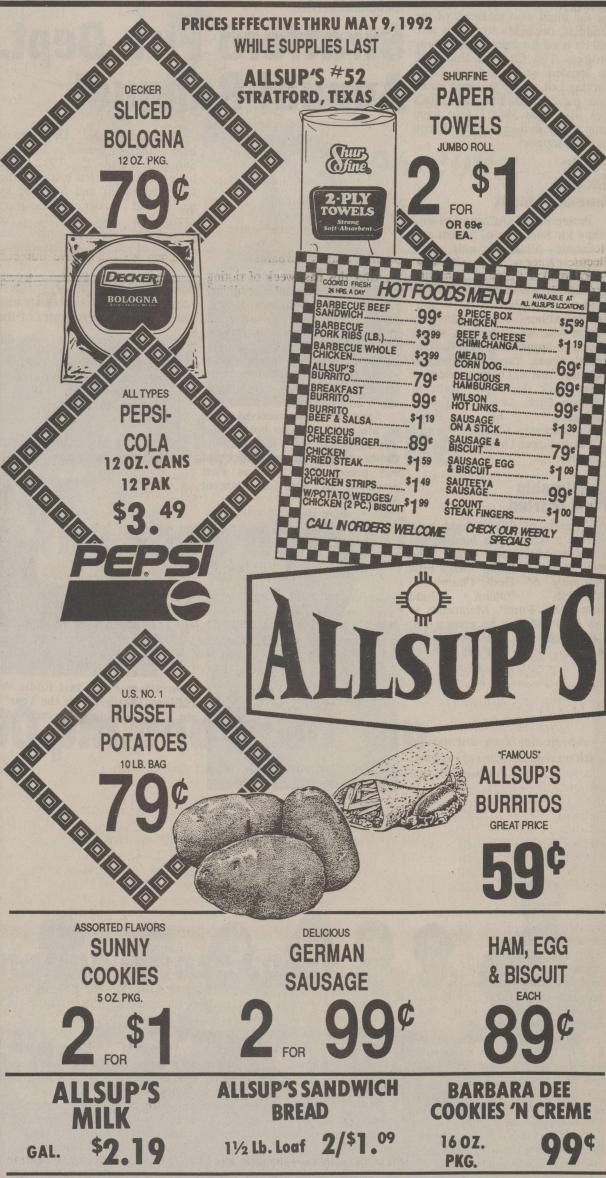
Two time World Champion Saddle Bronc Rider, Robert Etbauer, recently presented a program to the Stratford Lions Club. Also shown with Robert is Lions Club Queen Alicia Miller.



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Scot Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy Day to you Sherman pool on Tuesday; two tables of County Older Texans, Friends, bridge on Friday and 14 Scotters Neighbors, Scotters this usual attending the Boise City Dance Weather Service came up and Monday A.M. May 4, 1992. The Saturday evening. Director Jack temperature is a crisp 49 Degrees Gore invites any group to let him F. with an 8 mpr S/W wind. Happy know your wishes about "do-ins" Day? What is your definition of a for Scotters. We are happy to class held here in Stratford. The Happy Day? Whatever it means to report that you-that is the quality of Day we wish for you. Weather forecast for Stratford is a 75 degrees F. temperature day, cloudless, some wind. Our 96 Degrees Friday (May 1, 1992) was a sizzler we weren't week. prepared for naturally we are abit apprehensive about todays her mother Mrs. Phillips-the Doll weather Saturday night or early woman of Amarillo-entertain her Sunday A.M. a cold front came club. through causing Senior Citizens to

the first week in May is routine Have a happy time girls! since the bingo party is postvisiting fellowshipping "on tap" at were hall is cool and a cheerful air prevails.

Last week activities at Scot Okla. this week. Hall included domino playing and



School time.

-H News

For State

Nine Sherman County 4-H'ers population next week. qualified for State 4-H Round Up following District 1 4-H Round Up are Wendy Allison, Sasha Browning, Kimberly Bouldin, Mr. Buffy Ellison, Kyle Ellison, Sarah Graham, Hollie Husmann, Stacy Reese and Ryan Swain.

Junior 4-H'ers T.D. Baskin, Eric Macias and Finnan McClellan placed first in The Electric Energy and Clothing general. Thanks, Barbara! Educational Activity contests, Jessica received third place in the Horse contraversy, earthquake and fires, contest. Other participants were the responsibility of being good Megan Baskin, Hillary Baskin, voting citizens and enthusiastic Jessica Sikora, Cody Hamilton, supporters of our young people Brock Swain, Cassie Bell, Kyla and our worthy citizens what Helmuth, Janell Pronger, Garrett Senior Citizen doesn't need this

4-H Round up is designed to developmental provide experiences which build on knowledge, attitudes and skills gained through local 4-H activities. Round up provides opportunities for 4-H'ers to share their knowledge and skills through method demonstrations and illustrated talks.

Leader for this project are: Sandy Baskin, Brenda McClellan, Cara Dawn Macias, Nina Ellison, Linda Swain, and Jim Allison and Susie Spurlock.



Is The Location Of Your Safe Safe?

A fire-resistant or burglar-resistant safe may be less safe, if located in the wrong place in your home. Here's advice from the experts at the Associated Locksmiths of America (ALOA), a trade association for locksmiths that tests and certifies them for their knowledge and skill regard-

•Fire-resistant safes which are portable should not be where they could fall and break open during a fire. A safe placed on the top shelf of an upstairs bedroom closet might have a three-story fall into the basement in a severe fire. Usually, fireresistant safes are subjected to a drop

test by Underwriters Laboratories. •Burglar-resistant safes are no good if they can be carried away. They should be bolted to a concrete

floor, or incased in concrete. •Burglar- and fire-resistant safes should be hidden. Resist the urge to talk about your safe.

Not all locksmiths are members of the ALOA. When purchasing a safe look for the ALOA symbol.

Resist the urge to tell others about the location of your safe.



is recovering nicely from surgery.

Alma McMahen is entertaining her grandchildren small fry this requirements for volunteers. One

Elizabeth Zimmer is helping

Louella Johnson guest is Mrs. pick up a sweater at Sunday Charleeta Brown, Oklahoma City. These two started to school Scot Calendar of activities for together and graduated together.

Last week Rose Wells, Myrtle poned. But there is dance practice, Starker, Geneva Bell, Joyce games, quilting, pool, ceramics, Harper and Genevieve Wilson among 1750 Scot Hall for interested folk. The Organization members attending a convention in Lubbock. Rose & "Pup" Wells are visiting relatives in

Joe Ray Brown, El Paso Visited with Dixie and Donald Dickerson in Taos, N.M. while in Taos on Company business.

Sherman County Citizens were busy voting on Friday May 2, 1992. In the Hospital District a total of 989 votes were cast while 783 votes were cast in the SISD election. In the City Council Election 565 votes were cast. (Re Amarillo News, May 3, 1992). This points a healthy voting condition in Sherman Co. in our opinion. Will try to report on City and Co.

Baskin and Betty Brown attended the Board of Directors of conducted Saturday on the West Texas Association of Meat Texas State University campus. Processors meeting in Waco, Senior 4-H'ers qualifying for State Texas. We followed with interest the story of the disappearance of Roper, Tulia. appreciative comment on Barbara

> Wilkinson's helpful attitude toward this elderly sick person: it is typical of Stratford people in some of your favorite musicians. particular and of West Texans in Come see who they are!

After this past week of rioting r Bryson in L.A. national political advice: "Be still and know that I AM God"?. Let us take that advice and quietly go about the business of scattering Scot shoulder pats



By Terry Wagoner

Jose Garcia from the National presented an Advance Weather spotters Training Session last Thursday. This was the second session was good, even though "Dot" Ross (Mrs. Arthur Lee) there were not very many participants.

There are a lot of of these is eight hours annually of hazardous materials response. The Office of Emergency Management is authorized to teach a course that will keep these volunteers up-to-date. If you are interested or need this training, call 396-2021

Kenton, Ok. to visit with Mr. and

Mrs. Truman Tucker, and view

their artifacts, and visit the

dinasour tracks. If you've never

us so June and the Depot Doins is

not far behind! Can you believe

this will be our nineth annual

Doins? This is our one-time-a-year

fund raiser for the museum and

you've been most generous thru

the years. The date is June 6th at

7:00 p.m. at the Depot. The

organizations of our community

will again help us by serving that

good homemade food. We'll have

hamburgers and cokes and

homemade ice cream for sure!

Plan now to come eat with us.

Then at 8:00 we'll honor our

Pioneer family of the year which is

the Frank Judds. They will have

several items of interest from their

family on display. You'll want to

see those. Then we'll entertain you

for awhile with a Songfest by

First Christian

Church

Mark 11:25 Genesis 45:1-11

"Forgiveness, God's Survival

Strategy!"

Happy Mother's Day!

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NATIONAL NURSES WEEK

SALUTES NURSES

This is National Nurses Week throughout and we would like to

take a moment to tell Nurses of all catagories how we feel about

them. It was once said that it is not in the money we make but in the

service we perform with the gift that God gave me to be a Steward.

God has given Nurses the gift of giving of oneself to those in need.

opportunity to say "Thank You" to all those special people who care

Turner, L.V.N., Rena Cathey, L.V.N., Sarah McCrary, L.V.N., Carmen Levya, L.V.N. YOU ARE GREAT!!

N.A.R., Theresa Keener N.A.R., Billie Knight N.A.R, Belinda Roberts N.A.R., Victoria Montoya N.A.R., Josie Trevino N.A.R.,

Jackie Hernandez N.A.R., Diane Alarcon N.A.R., Steven Ivey

N.A.R., Sherry Baker N.A.R., Lori Stevens N.A., Suzie Goodwin

N.A. To those girls who help feed we would like to say thank you also Monica Teasley and D'Shawn Coddington.

who get screamed at if someone doesn't look just right, who coax

someone into eating to socialize, to get out of bed, to get dressed.

You are the ones who bear complaints about whatever food, too hot/too cold; room temperature. You are the ones who see the

worst times; but also the best times. You are the one who the

patients trust and love. You receive the gift of a smile of

appreciation, of relief, of peace. A fabulous gift to receive when it

takes so little of yourself to give. The hard part would be in bearing the crosses which are thrown at them unexpectedly but so little to

bear when we see the Cross Jesus beared for us so that we might

Manor loves each of you who has given in the past and continues to

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Now to the future! May is upon

been, we recommend it!



Kerrick News

tradition, there will be a Mother's Palace holds 2,000 people. They Day luncheon Sunday at the stayed at a beautiful hotel and Community Center. The covered toured Old Town. dish affair is slated for 1 p.m. with hosts Franny Taylor, Kayo & Jo
June McDaniel. So, bring a dish
goes to the Indian Reservation the experience! (filled, of course) and your last weekend of each month. Mother, friend or family and forget about cooking the "whole

could make the trip had a great Stratford were Kathy Altman, kept the grandchildren for a few time in Alburquerque April 25-26. Viola Kautz, Velma Martinez and days while their parents, John and They boarded a bus at 8:45 a.m. in Kathryn Schriber. Stratford and returned very late or early Monday a.m. Although no one from Kerrick or Stratford was Depot Museum last month were Stratford. a big winner, some riding on the Nita and Franny Taylor, Marylou

Museum

honored with your name on our

brass plate and a star for each

year. You have helped us so much

thru the years and we know you

will this year also. This is your

musuem and you make it what it

is. We couldn't exist without you.

So mark your calendar now and

will see you at the Depot Doins.

The Museum board had a treat Engineers Club. Each one of you

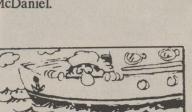
for our April meeting. We went to that donates \$100 to the Depot is

In what has become a Kerrick bus were. They report the Bingo

goes to the Indian Reservation the experience!

Taylor, Nita Taylor, Joyce Irlbeck, Shelby, were in Dumas Sunday for Jo June McDaniel, and Donna a belated birthday dinner hosted The ladies OFF Club who Gillenwaters. Joining them from by his sister, Beth McDaniel. They

McDaniel.



The average depth of the Pacific ocean is 12,925 feet.

Junction City, Ks., for Leedy's household sale April 25. The family kept all they could, (I didn't by Marylou McDaniel Say, wanted) and auctioned the rest. Patti joined them for the final few days of preparation. And, boy, it is work getting ready for a sale after living in a home since 1945! All have had second thoughts about why this or that wasn't kept. Pat Boren made the You'll know what they mean if Kayo and Jo June McDaniel,

Myron Leedy, Mike McDaniel & Marylou McDaniel were in

Going were Pat, Franny with grandchildren Nicholas & Terri, were moving into the Alvin Sitting at various times at the Engelbrecht place east of

> Lyall Murdock, Jr., Dallas, visited with his sister, Mabel and Hank Rogers on the way to Santa Fe. He also saw Frances Murdock and R.P. Cratree, asking for their memories of his mother.

Terry & Barbara Schoonover celebrated their 22nd wedding anniversary May 1 by attending a Kickoff Bash Friday night for Pioneer Days in Guymon.

George & Barbara Avent hosted a fish fry Saturday night. Attending were Sandra Madding of Amarillo, Joe and Kay Robinson and two children of Gruver, Bevin, Donna, April and Kodie Avent, Boyd & Valarie Smith and three children.

The Stratford Hospital Board has met with Dr. & Mrs. Scott **Crockett. Contrary to current** rumors, Dr. Crockett will begin his practice at the Stratford Clinic in July as scheduled. A reception will be planned at that time. We hope everyone will plan to be present to welcome the Crockett family.

Hospital Board of Directors

Q. If all cars drove with properly inflated tires, how many gallons of gasoline would be saved per day? Annual household savings?

A. We would save 4.2 million gallons of gas each day at an annual household savings of \$22.50, report experts at Texaco, which recently launched a multi-million dollar public information campaign designed to encourage consumers to save energy in their cars and homes under the theme: "Let's Put Our Energy Into Saving It."

A habit is a shackle for the

—Ambrose Bierce

Attend Services

The Churches of Stratford Welcome Your Family

ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rev. Mike Leonard

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Super Church 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Telecast Sunday 4:00 p.m. Channel 3 Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday-Youth Service 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST David Stites

N. 3rd & Chestnut St. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m. **CALVARY BAPTIST Tony Roc**

302 S. Main St. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service & Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

> FIRST BAPTIST Dr. Derrel Lewis

702 North 3rd Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:50 a.m. Church Training 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN Rev. David Harker 5th & N. Main St.

Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.

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Couple To Wed

Howard and Diane Lewis and Bill and Kay Mires would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children Jeana M. Lewis of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Doug Mires of Stratford. The date of the wedding is set for July 18, 1992 at Oklahoma City First Church of the Nazarene. The Bride to be graduated from Bethany High School 1988 and UCO in 1992. She is a Funeral Director at Gene Adams Funeral Service. The Groom graduated from Stratford High School in 1985 and SWC Kansas in 1990. He is a Claims Rep. at Oklahoma Farm Bureau.

Leona Woods Winner In Quilt Show

Leona Woods' "Champagne in the M.K. Brown Convention stitches. room of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, Pampa, Texas. The Austin, Texas, and one from yellows. The quilting on it was done by the Miami Quilting Ladies. and wall hangings entered in the

Color

Photos

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1-8x10

2-5x7

2- 3x5

The winning quilt is ecru on Candlewicking" quilt was the ecru with each block framed by Viewers' Choice winner in the two-inch lace. Delores Bunch, Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Stratford, did the quilting. She was Guild Quilt Show held April 25th highly praised for the beautiful

Mrs. Woods also showed a quilt called Embroidered quilt was in competition with quilts Tapestry. It is an overall from many Texas Panhandle and embroidery pattern worked in Oklahoma towns. A quilt from shades of oranges, brown and

> The Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild was formed four years 1937. ago and has members from Pampa, Miami, **Amarillo** Clarendon, Skellytown, Borger. There is a wide range of ages from young women to senior citizens. They hold the quilt show every two years. Jean McCarley, president, is a professional quilter and conducts workshops and classes in the Texas panhandle, Oklahoma, Kansas and New



Krisann Reese, bride elect of Kevin Tuel was honored with a Bridal shower Sunday, May 3, 1992 in the home of Mrs. Elaine Lundberg. Shown above is sister Shelly Reese, Krisann, Mother Cheryl Reese and sister Stacy Reese. Hostesses were Betty Wiley, Arnita Lane, Carolyn White, Karen Perrin, Linda Haynes, Dorothy Haile, Elaine Mungia, Carollee Waters, Barbara Dettle, Elaine Lundberg, Nell Summerour, Marihoward Engelbrecht, Kay Mires, Betty Fesler, Marty Bain, Pat Johnson, Louise Dettle and Arlene Baker.



Carter Honored With Dinner

A retirement dinner was given by TSTA to honor Lugenia Carter, right. Mrs. Carter is a lifetime member of TSTA, a professional teachers organization that work's for improvement in education. Terri Teig, president is shown presenting Mrs. Carter a plant in



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Heredity can be defined as the traits that a disabedient child gets from the other parent.

—Laurence Peter

FINANCES

Say You Can't Save? **Expert Tells You How**

(NUF) - Theodore J. Miller has some advice for everyone saying the current recession, a toomodest income or too-large debt thwarts their efforts to save

Simply put: invest. No matter that the 1990s are off to a rocky financial start, Miller

says in his new book, "Kiplinger's Invest Your Way to Wealth -How Ordinary People Can Accumulate Extraordinary Amounts of Money." He believes almost anyone can accumulate a great deal of money in 20 years or less by following the book's prudent

investment program. Start with as little as \$50 a month — try going out to dinner a couple times less to save the money. From that modest beginning, you can build a sizeable nest egg for college tuitions, retirement or a down payment on a house, Miller says.

The way to begin is to se! good investment goals, determine an acceptable amount of risk and make diversified investments, according to the book.

"You can still accumulate substantial wealth - if you know how," Miller writes in the book's introduction. "The '90s will be a decade of solid growth."

Miller, editor of the wellrespected Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine, uses everyday language to describe the ins and outs of a variety of investments, and his tips are geared to the average person who wants to start



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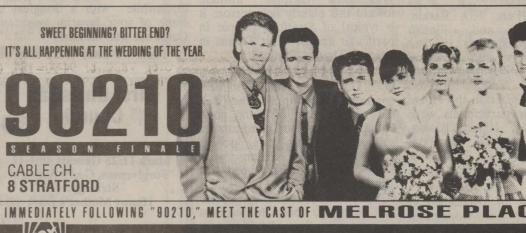
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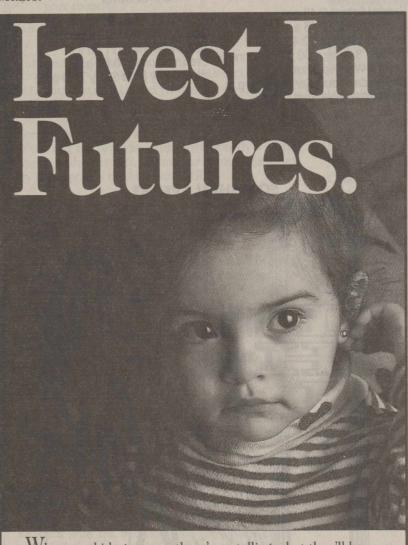
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Track



Stratford Girls Track Teams are front Sarah Ortega and Wendy Palmer. Standing Sunny Lasley, Jolina Garoutte, Elly Rhoades and Lea Shuping.

Stratford reaching deep into the effort bag 63.35 and 3rd in triple jump 36 ft. pulled out two sparkling 6 inches. performances in qualifying the 800 relay teams include Elly Rhoades, Lea Shuping, Jolina Garoutte, and Lasley. Superb by the Elkettes two freshmen 1600 m. run 6:03.10. distance runners as Wendy Palmer run and the 3200 meter run with 1600 M. run 5:57.45. Sarah Ortega taking 7th in both missed qualifying in the triple 27.10. jump as she finished 3rd overall. Here are the local results from the regional track meet.

Jolina Garoutte-2nd-800 relay 1:48.65 and 2nd in 1600 relay 4:07.10 and 400 m. dash 63.45.

Sunny Lasley took 2nd in 800 relay 1:48.65 and 2nd in 1600 relay

Elkettes 4:07.10 and 6th in 400 m. dash

Elly Rhoades took 2nd in 800 meet in Austin. Members of the relay 1:48.65 and 2nd in 1600 relay 4:07.10 and Long Jump 16 ft. 10 inch and triple jump 33 ft. 7 inch.

Sarah Ortega took 7th in the performances were also turned in 3200 m. run 13:38.30 and 8th in

Wendy Palmer took 5th in took 5th in both the 1600 meter 3200 M. run 13:23.85 and 6th in

Lea Shuping took 2nd in 800 races. Along with her two leg on M. relay 1:48.65 and 2nd in 1600 the relays, Sunny Lasley just M. Relay 4:07.10. 200 m. dash

> Michael Brooks had the fastest preliminary time in the 400 meters 50.15 but took 5th place in the finals with a time of 51.16. In the 200 meters he finished 7th with a time of 22.60.

Sanchez **Presents** Research **Paper**

Golf

Jennifer Haynes

For Second

377 the second day to tie Post and

Jennifer Haynes 86-77=163,

The Stratford Boys Golf team

competed in the Regional Golf

meet in Abilene for the first time

should be a great start for good

things to come in the future.

82=160. Donny Gray 86-84=170,

Kaci Wight 117-118=235.

Ties

Amber



Lupita Sanchez

Oklahoma Panhandle State University student Sanchez, a senior from Guymon, The Stratford girls golf team Oklahoma, recently presented an tied for second place with Post at the Regional Golf Tournament in the University of Minnesota's Abilene. Stratford was in fourth Sixth National Conference on place with a 397 after the first Undergraduate Research. round. The girls came back with a

Lupita's research project was a move ahead of Sundown who was in second place after the first day.

The girls lost on a first hole playoff to been the continuation of the program she attended at the University of Missouri-Rolla last summer under off to keep them from going to the the direction of Dr. Billy E. Gillett, state meet. Jennifer Haynes also computer science faculty. The tied for second place medalist, but summer program titled "Research won on the first hole to earn a trip to the state meet in Austin. The was sponsored by the National girls did an outstanding job and Science Foundation and the they shot the two best rounds of Department of Computer Science, the season. Individual scores: University of Missouri-Rolla.

Ten students from across the Rhoades 99-98=197, nation were chosen to attend the Woolsey 106-97=203, summer 1991 computer science Melissa Beattie 106-105=211, undergraduate research program at Rolla. Of the 10 students who attended (5 study groups) only 2 groups presented a paper at the conference. The paper will be published in Volume II of the National Conference in several years. The boys played Undergraduate the best two rounds of the season Engineering, Mathematics and Research,

They placed 14th in the meet. This Technology and Physical Sciences. Individual scores: Chan Smith 78-Greg Vandiver 94-90=184, Clint Implementation of a Knapsack schools through 5 A schools. Vincent 95-96=191, Marcus Algorithm on an Intel IPSC/2 Hypercube". The main focus of the research paper was to understand how processing works through the implementation of a parallel algorithm. In eight weeks they If you have brought pictures studied the working environment of the IPSC/2 hypercube and developed a parallel algorithm

from the sequential algorithm. National Foundation supported Ms. Sanchez by also providing a \$100. scholarship for travel expenses to present her paper in Minnesota.

Lupita will graduate in the fall of 1992. She plans to do her graduate research in computer information systems at the University of Missouri-Rolla or Texas Tech.

Ms. Sanchez is the daughter of Paula Montoya of Stratford.



Lezli Zimmer Named D.E.C. Youth Tour Winner

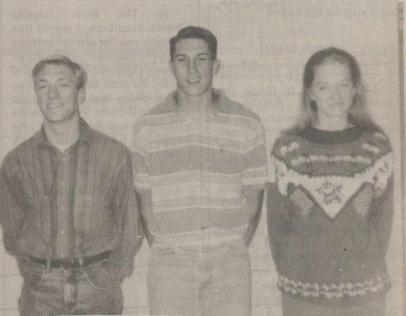
Lezli Zimmer, Jayton High School junior, was named a D.C. by bus in June. While in winner in the annual Dickens Washington they will visit such Electric Cooperative-In-Action sites as the Washington Youth Tour contest. She will be Monument, Lincoln Memorial, able to go to Washington, D.C. on Viet Nam memorial, Arlington an all expense paid trip for two Cemetery, the Smithsonian weeks. Each contestant was Institution and many other points required to present a five-eight of interest. They will also visit their minute talk on the subject congressmen and tour the White "Electricity: A Value Unequaled." House.

Following their speeches they were asked questions on the rural Zimmer of Jayton, Texas and Bill electrification program and Zimmer of Stratford, Texas. Dickens Electric Cooperative, a panel of judges then scored each are Jim and Deanie Matthews of student and selected the winners. Jayton. Paternal grandparents are There were 30 students competing Albert and Elizabeth Zimmer of from area counties.

Lezli will travel to Washington,

Lezli is the daughter of Kim

Lezli's maternal grandparents Stratford, Texas.



Saturday, May 2, left to right Shannon Norris, Greg Vandiver and Lupita and her partner in the Heather Husmann competed in the Texas State JETS competition. The project Flo Stuckwisch, a student sponsors were Mr. Cagle Kendrick and Mrs. Linda Young. Greg took from Peru State College at Peru, the test in Computer Science, Shannon in physics, and Heather in Nebraska, presented the paper Math. These students were competing against students from 1 A



Sarah Graham, left took 3rd place in regionals in Persuasive speaking and Emily Graham took 1st place in ready writing at Regionals, Abilene Christian on April 25th. They will compete at University of Texas Saturday, May 9, 1992. Sponsors are Mrs. Lugenia Carter-Ready Writing and Mrs. Kay Hudson-speech.

Ellison Graduates



Sammy Ellison, Stratford, left has successfully completed the to help students cope with today's Ranch and Feedlot Operations Program at Clarendon College. His complex agriculture problems in a parents Nina and Butch Ellison attended the recent graduation time of increasing technological exercises in Clarendon.

Lavake 114-99=213. Message from The Star

for announcements, birthday ads researched a sequential algorithm or other news please come by and pick them up. Thanks developed a parallel algorithm

Graduation exercises Clarendon College for the Ranch and Feedlot Operation Program were held Friday, April 24th, in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center. The Class of 1992 had 25 who successfully completed the program, designed demands on the beef industry.

Ranch and Feedlot Operations graduates from Stratford was Sammy Ellison, son of Nina and Butch Ellison.

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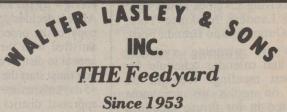
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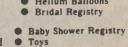
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> God Bless all of You Bill & Elsie Lasley

Words cannot express the feeling in our hearts-so we simply say thanks to all our friends for all thoughts of kindness.

Charley & Virginia Lamb

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who voted for me in the School Board Election. appreciate all of the encourgement and support given to me during my campaign. I'm looking forward to serving on the board.

Rusty Craig

I would like to thank the Stratford **Ambulance** personnel who responded to my need this past Saturday morning. Thanks to Dee Brannan and Jack Gore for coming to the house and a special thanks to Leland Lewis, Rex Sladek and Larry Norris for ambulance support to Dumas. Also thanks to Mike Hare of the Stratford Police Department for responding and to Arta Muir for bringing me home again after the X-rays and tests were completed. Thank you all.

Ann Muir

Wings Child Care Association **Has Meeting**

Members of "Wings" Child Care Association met Tuesday in the First Street Church of Christ in

The presentation "Preschool Nutrition" was presented by Rosa Lee Kolka of the Moore County Extension Service.

"Wings" members received phamplets provided by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Mrs. Kolka reviewed these and answered questions concerning nutrition. Program topics included nutrition advice for the family; the major dietary contributions, food grouping and suggested daily servings. Nutrition update; feeding your preschool child, and pleasing picky eaters. A daily Food Guide for variety and balance, choosing a diet low in fat, saturated fat, and cholesterol, the importance of calcium, and maintaining a healthy Members encouraged to eat lean meat, not only is it healthy for our families, and our preschool children, beef is a major factor of our community. Mrs. Kolka also discussed ways, foods may become unsafe, and she recommended cookbooks by the American Heart Association, cookbooks for diabetics and other healthy problems, which might be found at the library or the Moore Extension Service. Members attending the meeting and receiving 1.5 clock hours were Sherrie Landers, Mellonee York, Maria Gutierrez and Brenda Ford.

We are planning a family picnic and calendar schedule for our next meeting. We will be voting on topics we are most interested in for future meetings to receive required clock hours. It will be at McDade Park in Dumas at 7:30, May 12th. Registered Family Home Care Providers in our counties are encouraged to attend. More information may be obtained by calling the following. Dumas area, Brenda at 935-6480, Dalhart Area; Gay 249-6386, Ftitch Area Rebecca 857-9019 Stinnett Area, Teri 878-2862. Stratford Tammie 396-5975.

I appreciate the voters who put their trust in me on Saturday. I will do my best to represent the interests of this Hospital District. My door is open for your concerns and questions.

Kathie Altman

To the United Methodist Church Members: I would like to thank you for your support and donations in helping send Sasha, Stacy and I to attend the All-State Choir. Without your help our trip would not be possible. Thanks again.

Sincerely, Wendy Allison

To the First Christian Church Members: I would like to thank you for all your help and concern. Sasha, Stacy and I really appreciate your thoughtfulness. Without your help our All-State Choir trip could not take place. Thank

Sincerely, Wendy Allison

To The First Baptist Church Members: I would like to thank you for always helping & supporting our youth group. would like to say a special thanks for your help in sending Sasha, Stacy and I to Florida for our All-State Trip, because without your help our trip would not be possible. Thank you so much!

Sincerely, Wendy Allison

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- the local governments which should be taxing
- · any action taken by the appraisal district that adversely affected you.

Informal Review
Contact the Appraisal District and it is possible adjustments can be made, depending upon the problem.

Review by the Appraisal Review Board If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at 402 N. Third

Stratford, Texas 79084 Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

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More information

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district 402 N. Third, Stratford You can also get a pam-Texas 79084 You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at 4301 Westbank Drive, Building B, Suite 100, Austin, Texas 78746-6565.

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB*

Usual Deadline

On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is

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Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more infor-

Special Deadlines

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

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Rex Sladek announced today

that the Stratford Lions Club will be conducting it's Annual Blind Made Broom and Mop Sale on Friday, May 8 beginning at 7:30 a.m. In addition to providing jobs for the blind who make all of the products, proceeds from this sale will be used for Local Community Projects. The Caravan truck will be located at First State Bank Parking Lot, where you may make your purchase directly or contact Rex Sladek at 396-2374 to have your order delivered. Thank you for your support.



House for Sale: Small 2 bedroom home w/detached double garage. Contact, To Give Alway: Trellis, fairly tall. Come 8-22-tfn-

Home For Sale: corner lot, brick, 3 bedroom, 2 batis, double garage, 6' fence, central heat and air, wood burning stove, sprinkler system. 396-2431. 519 S. Fulton.

6-25-c--For Sale: Brick house at 1220 Butler, 2 blocks from Mary Allen Elementary. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath. Large living room with fireplace and vaulted ceiling. Game room with wet bar and indoor charcoal grill. Call 396-5918 after 6:00 5-14-c-

FOR RENT

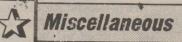
For Rent: 2 bedroom unfurnished apartment or: North Chestnut. Call 396-5656. Steve or Mike O' Brien. 2-20-92-tfn-

For Rent: Small house, Mary Lovett, Staff position open at Appraisal

For Rent: 2 bedroom house, 614 N. Maple. \$150.00 month. \$100 deposit. Call Frank Carpenter, 935-5898.

For Rent: 2 bedroom house, 515 N. Chestnut, Phone 396-5374. 2-20-tfn-92---

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



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large spoons, wooden spoons,

handmixer, plastic bowls, plastic

cups-6 oz., small bowls, cereal

bowls, fruit bowls, serving trays,

cake pans, canister set-plastic,

Wanted: I will do ironing. Call Shari at

by 401 Purnell.

Country Crafters: We are accepting handcrafted items on consignment. Debs' Place, 511 N. Main, Guymon, Oklahoma. Antiques, Florals, and gifts. 405-338-0684 for application. 5-7-c--

Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE: baby bed, nursery set, walker, car seat, clothes-infant and up, full size bed, swivel rocker, lots of misc. 519 S. Fulton, Saturday, May 9th 8:00 to ?. 5-7-p--

Help Wanted

District. Accuracy, attention to detail and organizational skills required. Must be computer literate, willing to become state certified. Applicants should submit resume to Chief Appraiser by June 1. Equal Opportunity employer. 5-28-c--

Farm help wanted: part time, full time, anytime. 2nd block on South Chestnut same being South Chestnut same being south of Ranger Motel. Trailer in back. Contact Al Reznik. 5-21-p--

plastic utensil dividers, spoonsteaspoons, paper products-plates, cups, towels, napkins, etc.; electricskillet, small plates-plastic, dishwasher safe (Le Menu-Nice size), small forks, reusable plastic: knives (spreading butter, jam, etc.; utility knives for food preparation, dish towels and cloths, sponges, colander, infant spoons, plastic dishpans (hospital pans) pitcherslarge and small-plastic with lids, kitchen tongs, kitchen turners, kitchen spatulas, plastic gloves for food handling, vegetable parer, small skillet, toaster, detergent, dish scrubber, foil, trash can with lid, trash can liners.

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Commencement For 167 **PSU Seniors** Sat. May 9th

Commencement for 167 Oklahoma Panhandle State University seniors will be held in Guymon, Oklahoma on Sat. May 9 at 10 a.m. This years commencement and reception will meeting, the new officers for the be held at the Texas County Activity Center.

Sara Jane Richter has been chosen by her graduation class of deliver commencement address. The presentation of the J.R.P. Sewell Award will be made by Frank A. following commencement address.

of academic affairs, will present the members in an impressive the class of 1992 and Dr. Founder's Day Program.
Theodore W. Wischropp, After the meeting was and present the diplomas.

invocation benediction will be given by Reverend Mike Neal of the Foreman, Billie Terrell, Joyce surprise. Panhandle Centenary United Marsh, DiAnn Brown (and little Methodist Church.

Stratford will be Daniel Ray Law, Holden, Mildred Bosler, and Foshee of Texline; Ann Hormel, Jr. who will be receiving an Karen Watkins of Dumas; Mary associate of applied science Jo Ondracek, Nancy Young, Weatherford, and Ann Green of degree in Farm and Ranch Nelda Askey, Shirley Hendricks, Hartley; Sandy Purcell Carter,

A bachelor of science degree in Agribusiness will be awarded to Jay Justin Lane.

Receiving a bachelor of science degree in Elementary Education will be Sheri Manette Bullock

Trisha Lesli Tillery of Stratford will receive an associate of applied science in Child Care.



The median age for a first marriage for men in 1990 was 26.1 years. For women it was 23.9 years.

Gamma Xi Installs **New Officers**

Gammi Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International met Saturday, May 2, 1992 at the Methodist Fellowship Hall in Stratford with Mary Dowell, president, presiding.

Following the next biennium were installed. They are president, Ann Hormell; first vice-president, Sandra Carter; second vice-president, Janet Pipkin; recording secretary, Syndi Kneller; corresponding secretary, Weatherford; parliamentarian, Mary Dowell; the treasurer, Shirley Hendricks.

Jeanette Foshee, Chairman of Dr. Ray Brown, vice-president the Ceremonials Committee, led

and members enjoyed visiting.

Those present were: Belinda

Surprise Reception



A surprise reception was held April 28th honoring Gary Lundberg's 25 years of service with ASCS. District Director John Fuston was on hand to present Gary with a certificate and tie tac. Many friends, past After the meeting was declared and present county committee members, employees and other copresident, will confer the degrees adjourned, the Stratford hostesses workers came by or called to offer their congratulations. Many provided refreshments and the expressed sincere thanks to Gary for the good job he has done in Sherman County. The reception was quite a surprise to the guest of honor and a good time was enjoyed by all. The girls at the office would like to thank everyone for coming by and helping them to keep the

Graduating from PSU from Lucas, Kathryn Vineyard, Frances Syndi Kneller and Jeanette Addieree

grandson), Eula Vick, Letha and Pat Lee Garrison of Dalhart; Janet Pipkin and Mary Dowell of Sunray; Wanda Riffe, Donna Gillenwaters, Leona Woods, Jeanie Carter, Kathie Altman, Mary Pat Williams and Viola Kautz of Stratford.

FRUIT SWIRL COFFEE CAKE

- 1 1/2 cups sugar 1/2 cup margarine or butter, softened
- 1/2 cup shortening 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 teaspoon almond extract
- 3 cups Gold Medal all-purpose or unbleached flour* 1 can (21 ounces) cherry, apricot or blueberry pie filling

Heat oven to 350°. Generously grease jelly roll pan, 15 1/2x10 1/2x1 inch, or 2 square pans, 9x9x2 inches. Beat sugar, margarine, shortening. baking powder, vanilla, almond extract and eggs in large bowl on low speed 30 seconds, scraping bowl constantly. Beat on high speed 3 minutes, scraping bowl occasionally. Stir in flour. Spread two-thirds of the batter in jelly roll pan or one-third in each square pan. Spread pie filling over batter. Drop remaining batter by tablespoonfuls onto pie filling.

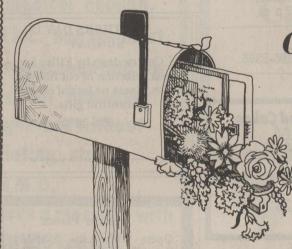
Bake about 45 minutes or until light brown. While warm, drizzle with Glaze. Cut cake in jelly roll pan into about 2 1/2x2-inch bars; cut cake in square pans into about 2 3/4-inch squares. 30 bars or 18 squares.

Glaze: Mix thoroughly 1 cup powdered sugar and 1 to 2 tablespoons milk. *If using self-rising flour, omit baking powder.

> The Shade Tree Club 402 W. 1st 935-5143 **Dumas, Texas** presents

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or Walter Lasley & Sons Inc 753-4411