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## Notices

### Crimestoppers Telephone Number

**396-2600**

### Dishes With No Names

The Oleen Judd family has dishes with no names. If you have a dish missing they will be at the Assembly of God Church or contact Darla Cummings.

### Sherman County Livestock Show Board To Meet

The Sherman County Jr. Livestock Show Board will meet Monday, March 23, at 8:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the Sherman County Extension Office.

### "How Do You Rate?"

There is new literature that has arrived & been placed on the shelves of the Chamber for American Cancer Society. One of the most interesting one is entitled "How Do You Rate?" Take the eating smart quiz. 0-12, A warning signal; 13-17 not bad! You're part way there; 18-36, Good for you! You're eating smart. Take the challenge & come by the Chamber, pick up your quiz & see where you are. The Stratford Chapter of the American Cancer Society will meet at 7 a.m. Tuesday morning March 24, 1992 at Headquarters Cafe.

### Concert Tickets

Dumas Community Concerts tickets for the 1992-93 season are now available. Dumas will host three concerts this season, including Arthur Woodley, a bass-baritone; The Mac Frampton Trio, which is a piano, bass and percussion group; and Helicon, an instrumental ensemble. There are other concerts in other locations, including Borger, Pampa and Hereford. A membership ticket permits you to attend any concert in any location.

For information about tickets, call 396-2087.

### Lottery Tickets Information

The Chamber of Commerce Office has two application packets for any business wishing to sell Lottery Tickets.

### Hospital District To Have Election

Stratford Hospital District will be having an Election for three directors. Applications may be picked up between March 3 and April 2. Directors terms expiring are Duane Pittman, Elaine Gurley and Kathy Altman.

### Prom Dates

The dates for the Stratford Proms have been changed. The 8th grade prom will be May 8th and the Jr. Senior Prom and banquet will be May 9th.

## Panhandle Community Service Has New 22 Passenger Bus



Panhandle Community Services has placed a new 22 passenger bus equipped with a wheelchair lift in Dalhart to serve the residents of Dallam, Hartley and Sherman counties. Now, any area residents who are in need of transportation to Amarillo for medical reasons or to the airport may arrange to ride the Panhandle Transit bus by calling 249-5240. Twenty-four hours advance notice is required so that maximum use can be made of the bus. The bus goes to Amarillo on Monday, Wednesday and Friday leaving

around 8:00 a.m. and returning later that afternoon.

Staffing the Dalhart office for Panhandle Transit is Darlette Haaland, Alvie Burkhalter, Linda Clements, drivers of the bus; Anita Ralston, scheduler and dispatcher; and Billie Heiskell, center coordinator.

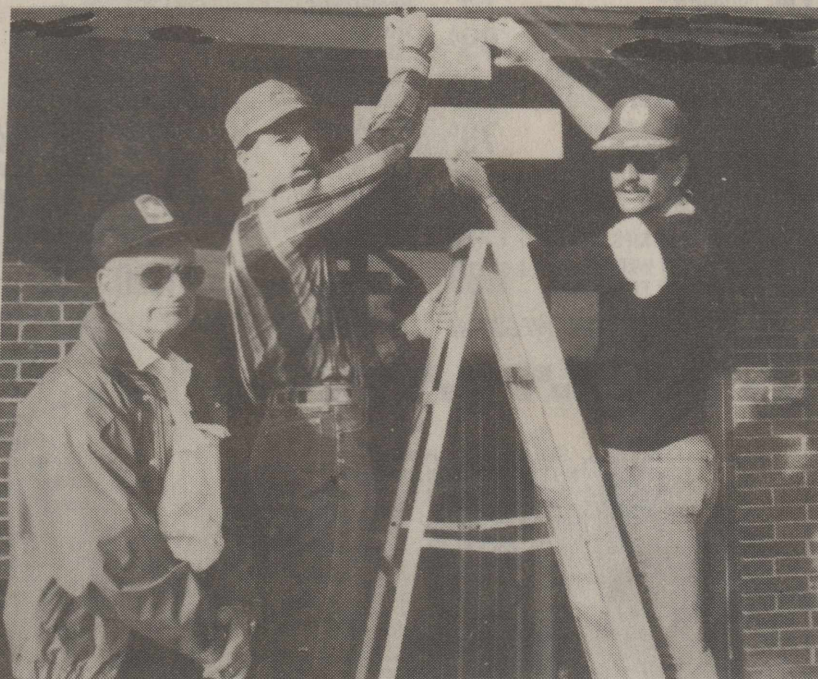
"This is not a welfare program," Bob Whorton, director of the transportation department for PCS said. "I'm afraid some are reluctant to use our service because they think it's 'welfare'."

but this is a public transportation program funded through the U.S. Department of Transportation and the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation from their Section 18 program."

Panhandle Transit also has two vans that work in Dalhart Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for people needing to make local stops.

For more information on scheduling and cost, call Panhandle Community Services at 249-5240.

## Do You Have A Correct Address and Name On Your Residence



Dee Brannan, Kevin Payne and Justin Coaly are shown above. They are getting ready to install an address sign on the Duane and Marty Robertson Residence.

Do the Fire Department, Police and Ambulance Responders know your CORRECT address? We can't help you if we can't find you! The Stratford Fire Department is sponsoring a drive to get an address on every residence and business in town. With the 911 system in operation, correct addresses are important. Your address on the front and back of your residence is crucial to emergency responders.

A correct address displayed on your house could mean the difference between life and death in an emergency situation. For a \$20.00 to \$25.00 donation the Stratford Fire Department will

make and install address and or name signs made of white pine and finished with weather seal. The signs will be durable and prove to be a good investment.

If you would like for us to help you help us, pick up an order form at the following business or contact any Fire Department member: North Plains Savings and Loan, First State Bank, Southwestern Public Service, Simmons Cable TV. Please fill out a form and give to any Fire Department member.

Proceeds from this project will be used to send fire fighters to firemen's training school at Texas A & M in July. Your support is greatly appreciated.

### "LET'S RODEO"

Stratford High School Rodeo Club

Rodeo March 21, 1992  
Sherman Co. Youth Arena  
1st performance 10 a.m.  
Team Roping 2:00 p.m.  
2nd performance 4:00 p.m.  
Rodeo Club Kids have tickets for Sale to win \$200 cash (Call Mark Keener, Barbara Chumley, Gail Allen or Cindy Miller for information)

TOWN TALK: Ryan Gupton, son of Jimmy and Raedeane Gupton of Merkel, Texas has been named to the All-District Basketball Team. Ryan is the Grandson of Fern Gupton and Kathryn Schriber of Stratford.

Soft words are hard arguments.

—Thomas Fuller

## Craig Announces

I would like to announce my candidacy for one of the two positions available for School Board. I'm interested in the quality of education for all students. I would be willing to do the best job possible.

I feel the young people deserve and need the best education we can offer. Our young peoples future depends on what our school system can offer, and in turn, we depend on our kids for the future.

I have lived in Stratford since August 1979. I am employed by A&I Parts Center dba G & W Industrial Supply. My wife is Dana (Oquin) Craig. She is employed by A & I Parts Center. We have one son, Clint, a Freshman. We attend the First United Methodist Church. I have been involved in Y Basketball and Little League.

Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

Paid Political Announcement  
for by Rusty Craig, Box 1071,  
Stratford, Texas 79084.

## Rendition Request Needs To Be Turned In By April 1

If you have not returned your rendition request to the Appraisal District office, please do so before the first of April. In past years second requests have been mailed. Because of the increased cost of postage reminders will not be mailed this year. If you have any questions please call 396-5566. Thank you from Appraisal District Staff.

## Trustees Election To Be Held

Election for Stratford ISD Board of Trustees will be held on Saturday, May 2, 1992. Deadline to file as a candidate for this election is on Wednesday, March 18, 1992, at 5:00 p.m. However, Spring Break begins on Monday, March 16, thus the Superintendent's office will be closed on the final sign-up day.

If you are interested in filing as a candidate during Spring Break, please call one of the following: Darla Cummings, 727-4664; Sue Hudson, 396-5916 or Sam Brite, 396-5804.

At this printing, there have been four candidates file for trustee; Rick Reinart, incumbent, Steve Baskin, Rusty Craig, and Lynn Allen. Holdover members on the Board are Steve Dettle, Jack Rhoades, Jerry Dyess, Ken Wight and Kenton Kimball. Positions to be filled are those of Rick Reinart and Margaret Reed.

## Help Make Parental Involvement A National Goal

Several years ago, the president of the United States and the nation's governors met to develop national education goals. These goals pertained to assuring that children are ready for school, making the U.S. the tops in science and math, decreasing the school drop out rate, developing an improved assessment system and providing that every adult is literate and able to compete in the work place. However, there is no goal that recognizes the importance of parental involvement as a MAJOR component of school improvement and reform. Despite the rhetoric and speeches by policymakers about the importance of parental involvement, the national education, the goals bypass parents almost exclusively.

Please join thousands of other parents across the U.S. in supporting the parental involvement goal. Drop a hand

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## Crimestoppers Crime of the Month For February

During the early morning hours of February 2nd, 1992, persons unknown threw what appears to be a Colt 45 Malt Liquor bottle through the front window of the Coldwater Manor Thrift Store, located in the 100 Blk. of N. Main Street. Also during the early morning hours of the same week, persons unknown shot several business windows on Main St. with what appears to be a BB-Gun. Crime Stoppers offers rewards up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons involved in this and other cases in Stratford and Sherman County. Contact Crime Stoppers at 396-2600.

Sometime during the first Twenty Days of February an international irrigation engine was stolen. The engine, a 605 V 8, was painted red in color and bears serial number 11236. The engine was located southeast of Texhoma off of Farm to Market Road 2349. Crime Stoppers offers rewards of up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons involved in this and other cases in Sherman County. Contact Crime Stoppers at 396-2600.

**Report Child Abuse**  
Weekdays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
935-6838  
Dept. of Human Services,  
Dumas  
After 5 p.m. & on weekends  
396-5551  
Ask for DHS worker on Call

## Week Of The Young Child To Be Held

Beginning April 6th, the Imagination Station in Stratford will be celebrating the Week of the Young Child with several theme activity days. These theme days are designed to stimulate the imagination and creativity of children ages 3 through 5 with hands-on educational activities.

Monday, April 6th has been designated as DOCTOR DAY. on DOCTOR DAY the children will get a chance to learn more about the medical field. They will play Doctor with their own surgical gloves and medical charts complete with their height, weight, pulse rate and blood pressure. A registered Nurse will also be on hand to talk about the Circulatory and Respiratory systems and to show the children where their heart and lungs are located.

Wednesday, April 8th is COWBOY DAY. Your junior Cowboy or Cowgirl will make his or her own branding iron and learn what the different brand symbols mean. They will participate in an actual Trail Drive to learn how the Cowboys of old drove their herds. An authentic

Chuck Wagon will also be on hand so the children can experience the "flavor" of the Old Southwest.

On KIOWA INDIAN DAY, April 10th, the children will learn the Kiowa Indian Rabbit Dance and their faces painted with actual Kiowa symbols. A traditional storytelling session will also be held.

These activities provide an excellent opportunity for your children to have fun and learn. Two one-hour sessions will be offered on each theme day; from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. All sessions will be held at the Sherman County Barn at 501 S. Maple one block east of Hwy 287 South. Space is limited, so be sure to register your child early. The registration deadline is March 31st.

You may register by filling out the form below and returning it to P.O. Box 1126, Stratford, Texas 79084. Or you may register by Phone at 806-396-5533. Please be sure to dress your children in PLAY CLOTHES, since some of the sessions could be messy.

REGISTRATION FORM			
NAME _____			
ADDRESS _____			
CITY _____	STATE _____	ZIP _____	
PHONE # _____	EMERGENCY CONTACT _____		
SESSIONS _____			
AMOUNT DUE (\$1 per child per session)			
Please dress your children in play clothes. Some of the sessions will be messy. The registration deadline is March 31st. Return your completed registration form to P.O. Box 1126, Stratford, Texas 79084.			



Legal Notice



Obits

LEGAL NOTICE

The Stratford Independent School District is now taking bids on roof repair for the High school, Jr. High wing and the Ag Building. Specifications for the job may be obtained in the office of the Superintendent, Stratford I.S.D., P.O. Box 108, Stratford, Texas 79084.

Bids will be accepted by the Board no later than 4:00 p.m., April 8, 1992. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Steve Dettle, President  
Board of Trustees

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF SHERMAN

NOTICE OF EXECUTION  
OF REAL PROPERTY

1. By virtue of an execution issued out of the 31st Judicial District Court of Lipscomb County, Texas on a judgment rendered in that court on September 2, 1987 in favor of SOUTHWEST CATTLEMEN'S CREDIT CORPORATION and against DELBERT McCLOY and BEATRICE McCLOY, individually and d/b/a McCLOY HEREFORDS, in Cause No. 2414, styled SOUTHWEST CATTLEMEN'S CREDIT CORPORATION, Plaintiff, vs. DELBERT McCLOY and BEATRICE McCLOY, individually and d/b/a McCLOY HEREFORDS, and WILLARD McCLOY, defendants, on the docket of the court, on 01/31/92 I levied upon the following described real property situated in Sherman County as the property of BEATRICE McCLOY: Section 13, Blk. 3, GH&H Ry. Co. Survey Abstract No. 487, Sherman County, Texas.

2. On April 7, 1992 which is the First Tuesday of the month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m., at the courthouse door of Sherman County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash all the right, title and interest of BEATRICE McCLOY and any community interest of her husband, WILLARD McCLOY, also known as ALFRED W. McCLOY, in and to Section 13, Blk. 3, GH&H Ry. Co. Survey Abstract No. 487, Sherman County, Texas, containing 640 acres, more or less, located approximately 25 miles east and 16 miles south of Stratford, Texas.

Dated on March 3rd, 1992.

Jack Haile  
Sheriff of  
Sherman County, Texas

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Parental  
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written note to President Bush, The White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Pa., Washington, DC 20500 and also to the Honorable Ann Richards, Governor of Texas, State Capital, P.O. Box 12428, Austin, Texas 78711. The goal you will be requesting is: By the year 2000,

every elementary and secondary school in the country should have a parental involvement program. Every card that gets mailed in will bring the nation one step closer to assuring that parents are not left out of public education. Together we can make a difference.

Margaret Bergner Page

Oklahoma City-Margaret Bergner Page, 78, died Thursday, March 12, 1992.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Monday March 16th at 2 p.m. in the Texhoma, Okla., cemetery.

Mrs. Page was born in Paxton, Kan. She married Darrell C. Page in 1943. He died in 1976. She graduated from Texhoma High School and earned a bachelor's and master's degrees from West Texas State University. She served as a teacher and counselor in the Stinnett, Texas, public schools from 1946 to 1966 and as a counselor at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch from 1966 to 1974. She was a member of Polk Street United Methodist Church in Amarillo, the Order of the Eastern Star and the Texas Retired Teachers Association.

Survivors include her sister, Minnie Bullard of Texhoma; two daughters, Sarah Hicks of Denton, Texas, and P.J. Fanning of Oklahoma City; and two grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to be Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas 79174.

Prongers  
Accepted

Kansas City, Mo.-Janell and Patrick Pronger, Stratford, Texas, have been accepted as junior members of the American Hereford Association according to an announcement by H.H. Dickenson, AHA Executive Vice President.

By becoming a junior member of the AHA, youngsters pay a one-time fee and able to take advantage of all of the privileges of recording members until 22 years of age. Leadership development, performance records information, scholarships, shows and being a part of the many activities offered by the AHA's junior department are all opportunities offered to the junior members.

The American Hereford Association, headquartered in Kansas City, Mo., is the world's largest beef breed registry organization. There have been over 19 million head entered in its herd book since the founding of the AHA in 1881.

Oleen Judd

Oleen Judd, 69, died Monday, March 9, 1992.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday March 12th in Assembly of God Church with the Rec. Larry Bradshaw of Canadian and the Rev. Mike Leonard, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Judd was born in Perryton and had lived in Stratford since 1941. She was a public school teacher and a charter member of Assembly of God Church. She married Leroy Judd in 1941 at Spearman.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Delton Judd of Nara Visa, N.M.; three daughters, Lanita Tyson of Indianapolis, Donna Beth McNaughton of Waxahachie and Mary Faith Bradshaw of Canadian; four brothers, Olin Anderson of Wilton, Calif., Doyle Anderson of Benson, Ariz., Irvin Anderson of Sacramento, Calif., and Alan Anderson of Midwest City, Okla.; her mother Enid Anderson of Elk Grove, Calif., and 10 grandchildren. The family requests that memorials be to Coldwater Manor.

Louise H. Forkner

Amarillo-Louise H. Forkner, 82 died Sunday, March 8, 1992.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 10th in Llano Cemetery with the Rev. Harold Daniel of Polk Street United Methodist Church officiating. Arrangements were by N.S. Griggs Funeral Home.

Mrs. Forkner, born in Stratford, was a longtime Amarillo resident. She married John R. Forkner in 1934 at Las Vegas, N.M. He died in 1989. She attended Polk Street United Methodist Church. She was a legal secretary and had worked for Santa Fe Railway as a secretary. She was the daughter of Pioneers Mr. and Ms. W.G. Harris.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.



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80th Anniversary  
Of Girl Scouting



Local Girl Scouts and their leaders planted a tree in the local Girl Scout Park on South Wall. This was part of world wide kick off of Girl Scouts Care for the Earth on March 12th.

them, the leaders, and volunteers. Monday, March 9th, we enjoyed a Girl Scout Family Banquet. We had 50 people in attendance. Brownie Troop 48 entertained the crowd with some very fine singing. Barbara Rodgers and Sarah Graham are their leaders. Jr. Troop 48, treated us to an entertaining skit. Their leaders are Marie Sladek & Janice Sladek. Sr. Troop 7 Emily and Sarah Graham talked to the group about the benefits of staying in Girl Scouts. Then they had a short skit. Their leader is Margaret Graham. I would like to thank Andy & John Bolf for cooking the meat for the banquet.

As part of a world wide kick off program called Girl Scouts Care for the Earth on March 12th, the local Girl Scouts and leaders planted a tree in the local Girl Scout Park on south Wall. Terry Wagoner, Girl Scout District Chairman and Wayland Brown, City Manager were present to support our Girl Scouts.

March 12th, 1992 marked the 80th anniversary of Girl Scouting in the United States. The Stratford Girl Scouts had a busy and eventful week. Sunday, March 8th was Girl Scout Sunday. I hope you saw some Girl Scouts in your church Sunday and recognized

Message from  
The Star

If you have brought pictures for announcements, birthday ads or other news please come by and pick them up. Thanks

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## Scot Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy Day to you Sherman Co. Older Texans, Friends, Neighbors, Scotters this middle of the month Monday A.M. March 16, 1992. Tomorrow being St. Patrick's day, March 17 is the Day to plant english peas, according to the late Mrs. J.P. Smith if one likes early peas to eat, providing late freeze doesn't get them-one of the hazards of early gardening in the Texas Panhandle.

Activities at Scot Hall seem to be taking place at the usual pleasant pace. Another quilt was quilted, more ceramic fired, birthday party held on Friday 13th. Doris Dyess was greeted by Clarence Willman, Dicy and Max Stephenson, Minnie Reeder, Elsie Pickens, Jim Taylor, Opal Bryant, Corda Pleyer, Timmie Brown, Alta Mitts, Irene Butler, Jack Gore. Dorothy Robbins. A happy group enjoying fellowship, games, cake and ice cream. No scotters appeared for Tues. 42. No report from the dance club.

Help! Help! Betty Aline Handy Weaver, Mariposa, Ca. called us for help in securing information about the Handy family of Stevens, Tex. locality, Wade Handy, Dwight Handy. Drop a note, in case you can help, to Ms. Timmie B. Brown, P.O. Box 356, Stratford Texas 79084. Pass the word to friends, etc.

Incidentally we "lump" Scots, scotters and personal congratulations, best wishes and "luv" to the achieving persons, clubs, organizations mentioned in the "Star" each week. We do read the paper from "kiver to kiver" and appreciate all reports. For out of town readers: Krisann Reese's father is Mayor Reese of Stratford; her mother, Cheryl Reese, conducts a pre-school for 3,4,5 years old youngsters.

Ms. Dean Smith and Sharon Perkins attended the follies in Amarillo. Jim Taylor and son, Joe are bringing Helen Home this week. H.L. and Geneva Haile visited the Alan Hailes, Friona and Ms Eleanor Gibson, Hereford. Geneva had an appointment with her Dr. in Amarillo, also, for removal of stitches from an arthritic hand surgery.

Maurie Brook Shrader announces the arrival of a baby sister, Mali Beth on March 1, 1992. Mali was 19 1/2 inches long and weighed 6 lbs. and 3 1/2 oz. Malie is the daughter of Karla and Ron Schrader, Canadian, Texas. Grandparents are Gay and Gary Steinberger, Follett, and Guylene and Ronnie Shrader, Ardmore, Okla. Great grandparents are Maurine Reeder Plunk, "Sis" & Fritz Steinberger, Stratford; Hazel and Troy Schrader, Healdton, Ok. and may we add, Mali and Maurie are 6th generation persons of the Pioneer J.T. Brown and J.P. Reeder families, Stratford.

Our praise the lord today is that Chris Robertson is safe with friends in Ohio. Chris called her mother Friday.

To sorrowing families of Jessie Mae Davis, Oleen Judd,

Margaret Burgner Pape, Texhoma, Louise Haris Forkner, Amarillo we tender Scot, scotter and personal Christian love, love, support and prayers in their loss. Bless each one. Amen.

Louise was the last living child of the Pioneers, Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Harris, Connie, Colfin, Hazel, Louise and Elizabeth "Nookie" were the other children.

**Sponsor of the Week**

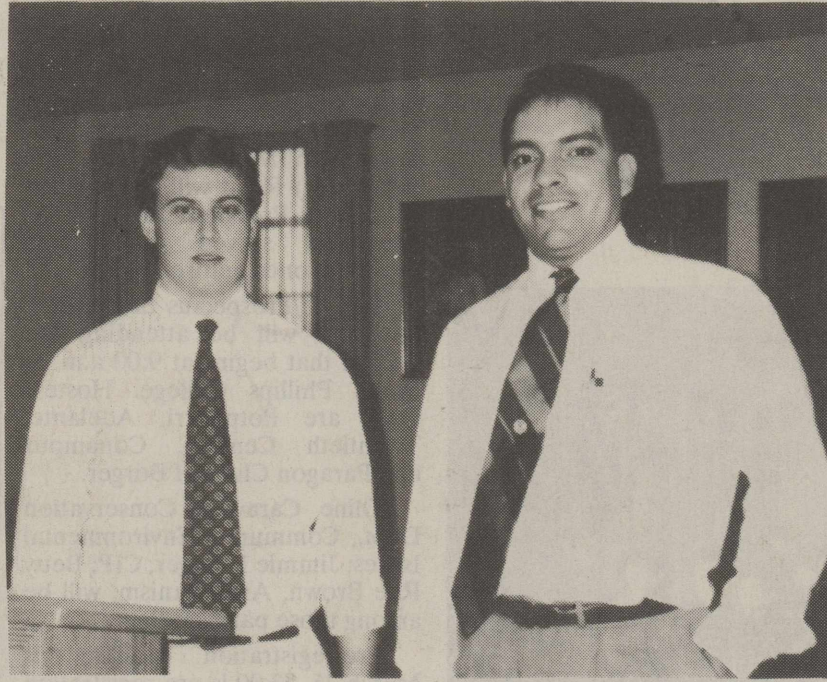


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## What Is Your Plan If There Is A Hazardous Chemical Leak



A Skywarn Spotters Training session was held Thursday night at the Methodist Church. Jose Garcia and Jeff Davis from the Amarillo National Weather Service presented the program.

If you have watched much TV you surely have seen one of the shows such as 911 that deals with life and death situations. Maybe your thoughts are the same as so many others, "That wouldn't happen here", or "We don't have to worry about things like that." Try watching one of those same shows and ask yourself, what would I do if that happened in my town?

The Local Emergency Planning Committee ((LEPC) met March 11 to elect a chairman and decide where to start to bring the community together so plans can be made on how to handle an emergency situation and what the duties of each person should be. An Emergency Training meeting is set for APRIL 15TH AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE AMBULANCE BUILDING. It is the hope of the committee that everyone

interested in the welfare of your family, neighbors, or friends will attend this meeting.

The LEPC members attending the March 11th meeting were W.D. Brannan- Health- Medical Service; Harry Quin- Texas Hwy Dept., Transportation; Judge W.C. Fesler, County Government; Police Chief Kerry Copeland; Officer Michael Hare and Sheriff Jack Haile, Law Enforcement; Eddie Williams, Stratford Fire Dept., Ronald Wagner, Texhoma Fire Dept.; Janis Tillery-Media Reporter and Terry Wagoner, Emergency Management Coordinator.

The committee elected Eddie Williams as the Chairman for the group. If you have any questions concerning the meeting please feel free to contact Eddie Williams or Terry Wagoner.



## Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

Spring night Out is Saturday March 28th. Those going should meet in front of Kayo and Jo June McDaniel's house at 6:30 p.m. for a caravan to Clayton, N.M. and the Ekland Hotel.

Lynn Wells attended a CASA Conference in Austin last week. She also enjoyed visiting with daughters Jan and Jennifer.

R.P. Crabtree had knee surgery in Amarillo last week. He expected to be back at his Boise City home by presstime.

Kayo and Jo June McDaniel attended an auction in Texhoma Saturday, then the 90th birthday party of Mrs. Hollis. Their grandchildren, Nicholas and Shelby McDaniel of Dalhart spent the weekend with them.

George and Barbara Avent, plus nearly all other area Avents, met in Amarillo Sunday to celebrate Wilson Lavert Avent's 97th birthday.

Terry Schoonover and John Hardesty of Guymon shared a

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*A politician is any citizen with influence enough to get his old mother a job as charwoman at City Hall.*

—H.L. Mencken

birthday cookout Sunday at the Hardesty resident. Barbara and Brady with his fiance, Trisha Tillery, were among those present.

Jennifer Rish of Houston, Mississippi, niece of Peggy Hawkins, spent last week with the Leonard Hawkins family.

Ian Weems took advantage of Spring break to visit friends in Amarillo, and Midland and his parents, the Rob Weems in Lubbock. Josh Rogers of Amarillo and a friend, Bill Goodman, spent a couple of days with his grand parents Hank and Mabel Rogers.

Mabel Rogers had foot surgery in Amarillo Tuesday.

Franny Taylor and Mabel Rogers visited with Tommy Garoutte one day last week.

Myron Leedy and Marylou McDaniel were in Amarillo Thursday for Leedy's eye appointment.

Bill & Pat Boren attended the first game of State Basketball Wednesday at Ft. Hayes State University. Kerry Boren's Moscow girl's team had won sub-state, but they lost by four points in the first state games. Pat reports that all of the girls were ill. They saw the buffalo herd there and with the wind blowing found that "you can't roller skate in a buffalo herd!"

### The First Assembly of God Church

### 50 Year Celebration

Sunday, March 22

Starting at 9:45 am

Everyone is encouraged to attend & stay for dinner. Visit with returning former pastors & members.

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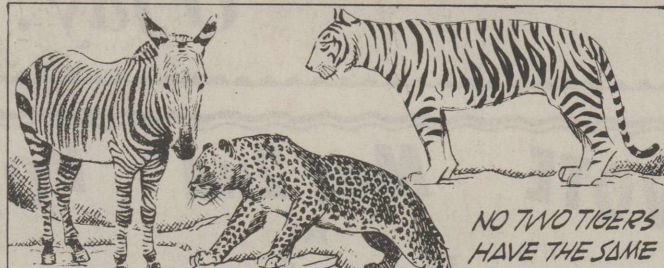
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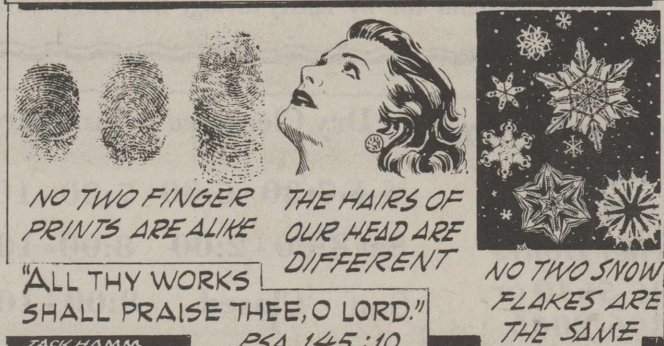
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# Society



The 5th grade class presented the musical "Cinderella" last Thursday, March 12th. They were under the direction of Marietta Ricks, Music Teacher.

## Story Time At The Library



Dorothy Haile, Librarian, is shown above at Story Time at the Sherman County Library last Wednesday, March 11, 1992. Dorothy would like to thank all the volunteers and all the parents and the children for making Story Time such a success and fun time for all involved.

Two new books about the top half of our continent, Canada, are now available for patrons.

THE CANADIANS written by Andrew H. Malcolm is currently the National Affairs Correspondent of The New York Times, and the former Canadian Bureau Chief of the Times. The text covers the geography, the people, the United States and Canada, and the economy of our neighbor. The last chapter tells of his personal acquaintance with Canada as a child and as he returned to find his roots.

The story of the Hudson Bay Company is captured in the COMPANY OF ADVENTURERS by Peter C. Newman. There has never been a business enterprise like it: at its height, the Hudson's Bay Company's territory covered one-twelfth of the earth's surface and was ten times the size of the Holy Roman Empire. Its domain stretched from London across Canada, down to San Francisco, and across the Pacific to Hawaii. Its founders tamed a wilderness, and in building the world's largest private commercial empire, they shaped the destiny of a continent.

### Chamber Chatter Cont. From Page 6

days will be coming up Saturday, April 4, 1992 on Highway 54, in the old Van Boston Building (more recently the General Store.) Call the Chamber now for space, 396-2260.

Also coming up, is the 5th and 6th grade basketball tournament. It will commence on Monday, March 30th, 5 p.m. Jim Bob Brown, and Roy McAlister Recreation chairman of the Chamber are heading up this endeavor, our first. The Women's division of the Chamber will be having a concession stand. The tournament will run Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday with the final being played on Saturday afternoon. Medals have arrived for first, second, third places and consolation winners for both boys and girls. Contact Jim Bob Brown if you'd like to enter a team, his number is 5305 or 5914.

In closing I would like to leave you with this quote: "It is impossible to fail totally if you dare to try" Robert H. Schuller.

## Reed To Be Installed As President

Top of Texas District, Convention Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, is slated for Borger on March 28. Mrs. Bill (Margaret) Reed will be installed as District President for 1992-94. She had served as District president once before.

GFWC/Prospectus Study Club members will be attending the session that begins at 9:00 a.m. at Frank Phillips College. Hostess clubs are Potpourri, Adelante, Twentieth Century, Conamour and Paragon Clubs of Borger.

Oline Caraway, Conservation Dept., Community Environmental Issues; Jimmie Pronger, CIP; Betty Rae Brown, Americanism, will be among those participating.

Pre-registration deadline is March 25. \$3.00 is pre registration fee payable to Top Of Texas with \$4.00 fee at the door. Luncheon tickets are \$8.00. Checks may be sent to Mrs. Catherine McDaniel, 225 N. Hedgecoke, Borger 79007.

Awards for 1991 activities will be given.

Members with items for Arts and Crafts should get them to Dana Buckles, The Arts Chairman, by March 27th.

## Cards Of Thanks

I would like to Thank everyone who sent cards, gifts, balloons, flowers during my illness and stay in the hospital, but most of all I would like to thank everyone for the prayers and words of concern. Thank you so much.

Chandra Jackson

We want to thank everyone who was so kind to us during Wanda's illness and surgery. The cards, visits, flowers and prayers meant so much to both of us.

Ted & Wanda Mellroy

Our deepest thanks for the prayers, cards, flowers, food and visits. We appreciate all of the kindness everyone has shown our family.

The Family of Lena Mae Davis

I want to thank everyone for the cards, calls and plants and Valentine Cards and my birthday Cards. I enjoyed them very much. May God Bless you All.

Fern Gupton

Utilizing both State and Federal funds contracted through the Texas Department on Aging, STEP provides enrollment opportunities to 835 older Texans in 131 counties.

Judge William Fesler is signing a proclamation declaring a week in March as Older Workers Week, 1992 in Sherman County. Working under this program is Dorothy Robbins, Assistant Director at Sherman County Older Texans, working under the STEP-Senior (Texas Employment Program). Her sponsor is Jack Gore, director of SCOT. Shirley Foreman is an enrollee in the STEP program working as clerk at the SCS office in Sherman County. Her sponsor is Richie Brotherton, USDA/Director Conservationist Sherman County.



## Fesler Signs Proclamation

Sherman County Judge William Fesler is shown above signing a proclamation proclaiming last week as Older Workers Week, 1992 in Sherman County. Standing from left to right is Jack Gore, director of SCOT, Richie Brotherton USDA/Director Conservationist, Sherman County, Shirley Foreman, enrollee in the STEP Program working as a clerk at SCS Office and Dorothy Robbins, Assistant Director for SCOT, also working in the STEP Program.

In 1973, the Texas Legislature enacted the creation of the first state-funded senior employment program in the nation. The Senior Texans Employment Program, administered by the Farmers Union Community Development Association, Inc. began operation

with funds provided through the Texas Department on Aging. In 1977, STEP enrollment opportunities were expanded with funds granted by the Older Americans Act through the U.S. Department of Labor.

We wish to thank Almighty God for the beautiful life of Christian witness and service of Oleen Judd, and especially for her help to us at Coldwater Manor in the Bible Study each Wednesday.

The Sherman County Ministerial Alliance

I want to express my appreciation to the Contributors Fund for purchasing my animal.

Thank You Brandi Hawkins

A special thanks to all that selected us for Business People of the Year. Stratford is a great town to live in.

Ed & Marge Moore

Thank you for your vote and all your help in the Democratic primary. I am looking forward to your support in November.

Zelda Pickens

Thank you to all participants in the Stratford Volley Ball tournament. Entry fee was one canned good. Proceeds went to The Pantry. Your support is helping many people.

Thank you to all who attended the World Day of Prayer. The offering was donated to The Pantry. Your support is very much appreciated.

The family of Oleen Judd wishes to express their deepest gratitude for the many cards, flowers, memorials gifts, and countless deeds of kindness done during her illness and following her death.

## Stratford Grain Bowling Team Does Well

Stratford Grain Bowling team members did well in the recent Dalhart Women's Bowling Association Tournament. Betty Henry won singles, Peggy Byrd and Marylou McDaniel won doubles with Peggy fifth in All-Events and Betty 11th. The team placed fifth.

Barbara Avent, who bowls on Wednesday mornings, was 11th in singles.

Adolescence is the time between pigtailed and cocktails. —Dan Benet

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By Terry Wagoner

**Shakespeare Exhibition**

Although tornadoes, severe thunderstorms and floods can strike virtually any part of Texas at any time, spring seems to bring an increase in violent weather.

You can take precautions to assist yourself and your family in the event of a tornado.

Periodically hold a tornado drill so that family members know what to do and where to go if the national weather service issues a tornado warning. The safest part of a house during a tornado traditionally is the basement, but be aware of the potential for flooding if there is heavy rain in the area. Interior bathrooms, hallways and closets on the ground floor also offer protection from tornadic winds. Avoid windows and outside walls. Take along blankets or sleeping bags to protect yourself from falling debris and shattering glass, which are frequently cause of death and injury during a tornado.

Make certain you have a portable radio and several flashlights (and fresh batteries for both) as well as bottled water, extra prescription medications and a first aid kit in your shelter area.

Remember, if a tornado strikes, electricity, gas, water and sewer service may be disrupted for several days.

Mobile homes and automobiles are dangerous places to be during a tornado. If you live in a mobile home make sure all family members know where the nearest substantial shelter is. If you are in your mobile home or car and can't get to a better shelter, go outside, lie down in the nearest ravine, ditch or culvert and cover your head with your hands. Be aware of the possibility of flooding in low-lying areas. Do not hide under your mobile home or car because both can easily be picked up and carried away by a tornado.

Your local emergency management office can provide you with additional information on severe weather precautions. The Governor's Division of Emergency Management, the National Weather Service, the Texas Insurance Advisory Association and the Federal Emergency Management Agency are sources of information and publications on various weather phenomena and related information.

**Women's Golf Association Meets**

Women's Golf Association met March 9th. Present were Charlene

SHAKESPEARE, a unique photographic exhibition which celebrates the life and world of William Shakespeare, went on display last Thursday, March 12th at the Sherman County Library, The Imagination Station announced today.

Developed by the Texas Humanities Resource Center under a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, SHAKESPEARE is based on the great Folger Library multi-media exhibition, SHAKESPEARE, THE GLOBE, AND THE WORLD, which has been making a six-city tour of the United States. The small exhibit was created with special assistance and support from the Folger Shakespeare Library.

The exhibit will be on display in the Sherman County Library for three weeks, through Wednesday, April 1st. An accompanying slide-tape program, "Shakespeare, the Globe, and the World," available in both English and Spanish, may also be viewed at the Library.

The exhibit consists of ten panels of photographs which illustrate major aspects of the Renaissance world and Shakespeare's world of theatre. Of special interest is a panel of photographs and lithographs showing how the balcony scene in ROMEO AND JULIET has been stage in productions dating from 1750 to 1970. Other panels highlight the religious turmoil of the age, including the publication of the King James Version of the Bible; the Elizabethan notion of America and fashions and costumes of the day.

Hours for the exhibition are 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through

Thursday, and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday. The Library is closed on Friday and Sunday. Group tours and special visits may be arranged by calling Kay Brizzolara at 396-5533. There is no admission charge.

The Imagination Station will be unable to present the DIVERSITY ENDANGERED exhibit scheduled for April.

Oquin, Nelda Stacy, Charlene Dyess, Reba Pittman, Judy Oquin, Alda Mitts, Mary Brooks, Lorie Vincent, Pat Williams, Joyce Brooks, Frances Gray and Ronda Mathews. We planned our invitational tournament, for June 2nd. We voted to have our own Scramble at 5:30 when we meet on the 2nd Tuesday of every month.

Our Jack and Jill Tournament is set for May 10th.

Balls won for play day, Reba Pittman 3 balls, Sharon Wilson 2 balls.



**Carter Receives Scholarship**

Jenny Carter of Stratford-second from right-was awarded a \$200.00 Scholarship from Catholic Life Insurance North Plains Branch #90. Presenting the scholarship is Janet Reinart, second from left, president of Catholic Life North Plains Branch, with Jerry Grossman, left, C.L.I.U. Regional Sales Representative and Marvin Batenhorst, right, C.L.I.U. North Plains Branch Representative. Jenny is the daughter of Rick and Connie Reinart of Stratford and will graduate from Stratford High School in May. Her future plans are to attend Texas Tech University in Lubbock to obtain a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry with a minor in Astro-Physics.

**★ Tips & Topics**  
by Susie Spurlock  
County Extension Agent

Second graders and their parents are invited to join the Partners in Fun sessions to be held April 7, 14, 21 and 28. Kids and their parents will construct a pair of jams, decorate T-shirts, and learn how to prepare foods from other countries and our country's favorite foods (Eggrolls and Fajitas.)

Classes will be conducted from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the County Extension Office. The dates and sessions will be:

- April 7-Cut out jams and decorate T-s.
- April 14-Make a pair of jams.
- April 21-Oriental Egg Rolls.
- April 28-Texan's favorite "Fajitas"

Cost of the four classes will be \$5.00 per partnership. Class size is limited and the enrollment

deadline is Wednesday, April 1, 1992.

Partners in Fun is sponsored by the Sherman County Family Living Committee and Partners for Parenting Task Force. For more information, contact the County Extension Office.

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\*Use marinades and herbs instead of high fat sauces and gravies to flavor meat, fish and poultry.

\*Season cooked vegetables with herbs, lemon or stock.

\*Baste meats and poultry with stock or broth and a minimum amount of butter or margarine.

\*Stir-fry often. Use a non-stick wok or saute pan and only a small amount of oil.

\*use non-stick pans and an aerosol oil spray when sauteing.

\*Rely on the microwave to reheat leftovers and cook fish, vegetables and poultry with a minimum of fat.

\*Eat fresh fruit, sherbets, ices, fruit gelatins, angel food or sponge cake for dessert.

Select a varied diet and prepare your foods the lean way and you will be eating right.

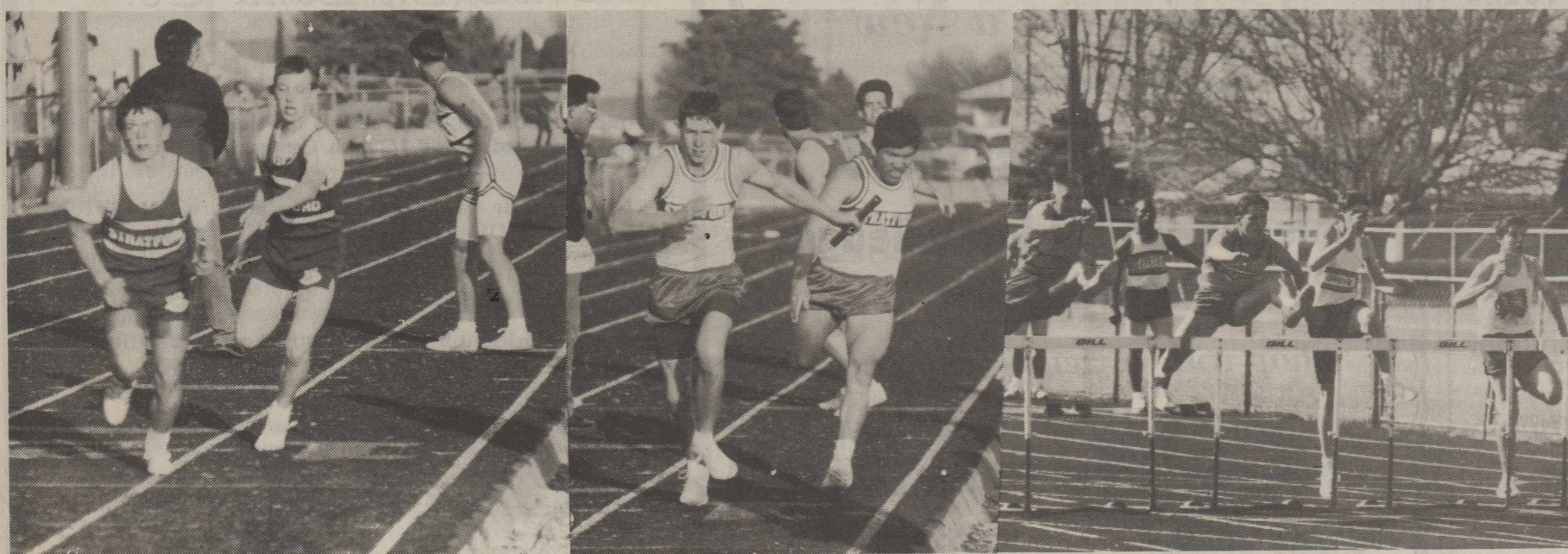
**Stay Healthy Eat Right**

The best way to stay healthy is to eat right. Eating right means choosing from a wide variety of foods: meats, milk and dairy products, fruits, vegetables, grains and cereals. However, eating right doesn't only involve the foods you select. Proper preparation of the foods you bring into your kitchen is also an important part of eating right. Become a leaner cook by following these simple guidelines:

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Bridal shower selections for Susan (Stokes) and Norman Lee are at the Elk Pharmacy. Give us a call and let us help you with your selection. Free delivery to the shower, March 21st. 3-19-c

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## Chamber Chatter

by J. A. Lasley

An early morning conversation via telephone, last Friday made my day. I spoke with the CEO of the Dumas Chamber of Commerce. It is the policy of their board that as many members and board directors attend other chamber banquets. They had been to two, recently prior to ours. Joyce wanted us to know that ours was the best, so friendly they felt welcomed, the banquet was done so efficiently, decorations, speaker, the way that we honored our honoree. They just really enjoyed. There were 8 that attended our banquet, from Dumas.

The First Board meeting with three new directors met on the 10th. Teresa Edmond, retiring president and Martha Ellison met with the new board. They presented to the general board a new floor mat for the incoming year, revamping the existing committees. We added or changed the name of the Retail merchants/existing business to business affairs and activities. Martha Ellison has very graciously accepted chairmanship of this committee and will be an ex-officio of the General Board. We too decided that some of us needed to attend other banquets, parades, etc. If Dalhart can promote with the XIT, Dumas a Ding Dong Daddy, we certainly should promote the pheasant capital of Texas, and with your help we can do just that, and with the following new members even more.

The Chamber is happy to announce those that have recently joined the Chamber: Mary Reese, Mr. and Mrs. L.S. DeBord, Mike and Ronda Mathews, Beckie Crockett, Keener Napa Automotive Machines, Travel N/Tools, Ken & Linda Forthman, Jimmy and Tammy Helmuth, Jerry Ewers Auto Repair Shop, Jacques and Glen McIver, Lyn & Charlotte Reed, Ole Town- USA, Dick and Wanda Woolsey, Ranger Motel, Pemberton Farms, Dr. Derrell and Betty Lewis, Gary and Louise

Dettle, Shelly Seed, Harry & Connie Oquin, KDDD/KMRE Radio, Dumas, Texas; Stratford Animal Hospital, Rex & Joan Palmer, Ernie and Natacha Dyess, Ray & Tammie Lermon, James and Susie Young, Bill Reed Farms, Ricky & D'Lyn Reed, Gary and Mary Pool, Neal & Tracy Hugg, Felix and Betty Saenz, Jack & Gayle Rhoades, Raymond and Betty Wiley, Blake Futures & Options, Cindy and Elliott Crabtree, and David Vincent. Welcome and always remember, this is your chamber, the doors are always open and suggestions are welcomed also.

Last Thursday, a small group of businesses met at M's. We had as our guests Mary Blinderman and Cheryl Pink, SPS Representatives from Amarillo. They wanted us to give them some ideas of our needs and then in turn they would give direction, all to help form and give a better climate to our existing business and to perhaps bring in new business on down the road. Rural main street marketing, what we already have, surveying people and wants and needs, training folks to work in these areas, TDA Coop program, micro-cooperative loans to existing business, homebased businesses were the ones that Mary Blinderman will work up for us and then meet with us on the 9th of April. We will be urging more to come and get involved. Lets not let the disease of 'apathy' become a diagnosis. Let us put Stratford on the Map. It will take the interest of everyone. It can happen.

To the 140 plus "Smart Kids" of our Stratford School System, from the 3rd grade and including the 12th your efforts are going to be rewarded. Watch for what, and How-Soon!

You crafters and those of you that have good marketable items to trade or sell give the Chamber a call. Our first spring market/craft

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