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Please Limit Use of Field

Our community is trying to get our baseball field in top condition. Grass has been planted and sprinklers installed. Just for this season, please limit use of field. Give the new grass a chance.

Bingo For Cash

Bingo For Cash Scot Hall
April 2nd at 7 p.m.

Alzheimers Support Group To Meet

Alzheimers Support Group meeting at Coldwater Manor on Tuesday, April 7, 1992 at 7 p.m.

NAPT To Be Given

NAPT (Normal Assessment Program for Texas) will be administered during the week of April 6, 7, 8, 9, 1992. This testing program has been implemented in response to legislation mandating that TEA collect National comparative data for public school students in grades 3-11. Grades 1 and 2 will also be tested during this period.

Volunteers Needed

Swimming & Water Exercise will be the benefit for persons helping as a volunteer for the Kindergarten swimming program. Two classes each day beginning May 4th through May 15th. Classes to be 1:00-3:30 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday for the two weeks. If you can help with this program please contact Mr. Jim Brown, Principal at Mary Allen Elementary or Gaynelle Riffe, Red Cross Instructor, 396-5303.

Are We Good Stewards

ARE WE GOOD STEWARDS? United Methodist Women will host a program on the necessity of recycling to be good stewards of the land. The program will be presented by Karen Riffe Wednesday, April 1 with covered dish at 6:00 p.m. program to follow at 6:30. Public is invited.

Bridge Games Scot Hall

Bridge games to begin Friday, April 3rd at 7 p.m. all bridge players are welcome to come and play. Need NOT be a Scot Member, just like to play bridge. Hopefully there will be enough interest to play 1st Friday of every month.

"Great Texas Trash Out"

All youth of Sherman County are encouraged to take part in the "Great Texas Trash Out". Sherman County 4-H is sponsoring a Highway Clean Up, Saturday, April 4. Youth will meet at the County Extension Office at 9:30 a.m. and will return to the Office at 12:30 after cleaning the highway.



First Assembly Of God Church Celebrates 50th Anniversary March 22

There was a good turnout for First Assembly of God Church's 50th anniversary on Sunday, March 22, 1992. Shown above is some of the folks that enjoyed the church wide dinner served after Sunday morning services.

On Sunday March 22nd, First Assembly of God celebrated its 50th anniversary. The all time Sunday School record was broken with 117 in attendance and over 130 attended the morning worship service. Special guests in attendance were: Sis. Ruby (Barrow) Henry - the first pentecostal minister to preach in Stratford, Rev. H.L. Stephens - retired pastor of First Assembly in Dumas, Rev. J.M. Ashley, former pastor and Rev. Lonnie Robbins, former pastor. Pastor Mike Leonard delivered the morning message titled "Upon this Rock". The church served a noon meal for everyone attending the service. "The Pastor Expresses his appreciation to Mary Stowers for

her constant ability to plan these events with such expertise. We are blessed to have her as part of our church. Also special thanks to Sharon Leonard, Ineta Chesher, and Barbara Hawkins for the beautiful work decorating for the dinner, and to Sabra Kesner for long hours of help in the office

slaving over typewriters and copiers and Brenda Bell for her hard work on invitations and phone calls, and finally to the congregation of First Assembly for being the best church in Texas." The evening service was a singspiration and fellowship afterwards.

Spring Cleaning Time Again

The board of the Lollipop Junction Day Care Center would like to remind everyone that now seems to be a good time to get some spring cleaning done. So go thru all your closets, cabinets and old toy boxes if there are items that we have listed please call Michelle Lutes after 5:00 p.m. at 2065 or Susie Spurlock at the County Extension Office at 2122 and we will make arrangements to pick these items up and get them off your hands.

Office Supplies: Desk, chair, calculator, file cabinet, cordless telephone, stapler, file folders, tape, paper clips/scissors, stacking trays, spiral notebooks, business ledger, pencils/Pens, notepad and Markers.

Toys: puzzles, large wooden blocks, Barbie Dolls, Lincoln Logs's, Little Ponies, corrugated bricks, cowboys and indians, Magna Doodle, housekeeping area-dressup, science table, large pillows, wooden climbers, Fischer Price House, Large bead's to string, flannel board, big natural wooden train, wood tray puzzles, hard plastic farm animals, stuffed toys and animals, whistle stop train set, bean bag, colored blocks, plastic race track, Lego's all sizes (Duplo's), Chalk board, baby dolls, baby cribs, tinker toys, dinosaurs, small table and chairs, easel, books, small book shelf, tape recorder tapes and storybook, sand tables, little Tike's slide, round peg board, large puzzle pieces, Alpha-Blocks wagon, 70 piece alphabet blocks, Fischer Price Farm House, plastic cars and trucks, play phone, child size dishes, cookware, play food.

Preschool: Computer paper, paint brushes, yarn & buttons, colored construction paper, white non-toxic glue, teachers resource materials, crayons large and small, temper paint, styrofoam/craft items, small butter dishes, old magazines.

Stratford Cancer Society Holds Meeting the 24th

The American Cancer Society Chapter of Stratford, Sherman County met, Tuesday, March 24, 1992, 7 a.m. at Headquarters Restaurant with the following

people present: Steve Sellers, Amarillo, Texas; Joyce McBryde, Margaret Reed, Joyce Hart, Linda Spurlock, Oline Caraway, Molly Griffin, and J.A. Lasley. In the absence of President Don Riffe, Joyce McBryde acted as president. Reports were given. March is American Cancer Nutrition month and the local grocery store will be having literature to put in grocery sacks as well as different organizations, school, library, restaurants and Coldwater Manor. Margaret Reed reported that either April 13th, 14th, 20th and 21st their would be a door to door crusade for the American Cancer Society. She also proposed a T-shirt contest with the American Cancer Society logo of the red sword be cited and then the winner's art be put on T-shirts and sold to also help fight cancer.

Let me again reiterate if you know of someone who needs help with themselves or a member of their family that the chapter we have here in Stratford is anxious to help. We cannot contact you you must contact Joyce McBryde. There are so many services that this chapter can provide and the American Cancer Society can help with.

The next meeting of the Stratford, Sherman County chapter will be May 19th, 1992, 7 a.m. at the Headquarters Cafe. At this time a new slate of officers will be voted upon. If you would like to serve in any capacity, contact Joyce Hart. Remember the Stratford Sherman County Chapter is alive and well and we want to help anyone that needs the help of this great organization.

April will be American Cancer Society Month!

Stratford Area Foundation Board Meets

At a recent board meeting, the Stratford Area Foundation made the following distributions: \$1,215 to Stratford Chamber of Commerce; \$2,250 to Stratford Little League; and \$2,500 to Stratford Fire Department.

In addition to the above the following distributions were also made for last year: \$1,680 to Sherman County Depot Museum and \$15,425 to City of Stratford Water Fund.

Stratford Area Foundation distributions for last year totalled \$23,070.00. This brings total distributions back into the community of \$160,254.64 since the Foundation's inception.

Also, during the board meeting, the Area Foundation made the following distributions on behalf of the J.B. Riffe Endowment: \$4,200 to the Sherman County Library for Sherman County; \$1,350 to Texhoma Scout Center Building for Texas County and \$485 to Texhoma Soft Ball League for Texas County.

In addition to the above distributions the following were also made for last year: Texas County-\$400 to Iris Garden Flower Club; \$700 to Goodwell

Police Department and \$1,000 to Town of Texhoma, Oklahoma.

Sherman County-\$4,575 to City of Stratford Water Tower Fund and \$2,000 To Texhoma Middle School.

Total distributions made last year by the Area Foundation on behalf of the J.B. Riffe Endowment was \$3,935.00 to the Texas County Endowment and \$10,075.00 to the Sherman County Endowment. Total distributions since its inception are \$33,869.96 to the Texas County Endowment and \$36,334.50 to the Sherman County Endowment.

J.B. Riffe Endowment is administered by the Stratford Area Foundation Board.

The Stratford Area Foundation will have its annual meeting on Tuesday, April 14, 1992 at 7:30 p.m. at the Sherman County Library.

All members and other local interested citizens are invited to attend. There will be a review of the year, entertainment and fellowship.

The Area Foundation Board also encourages members of organizations that have been recipients of funds to attend and share in the evening.

Are You Prepared For An Emergency?

The LEPC's initial task is to develop an emergency plan to prepare for and respond to chemical emergencies.

Some of you may be contacted in the next few weeks requesting your presence at the April 15th meeting. You are selected because we feel your help will be essential to the plans needing to be made.

To be prepared for an emergency we need the cooperation of the community. Please make plans to attend the next meeting, April 15th 7:00 p.m. at the Ambulance Building.



Week of the Young Child April 5-11, 1992

County Judge W.C. Fesler is shown above signing a Proclamation proclaiming April 5-11, 1992 as the Week of the Young Child. Looking on is Susie Spurlock, Co. Ex. Agent, Home Ec and Doris Parsons, Child Welfare Board.

Focusing public attention on the rights and needs of young children is the goal for "The Week of the Young Child", April 5-11, 1992. The designated week, originated in 1971 by The National Association for the Education of Young Children, provides for special activities and events which highlight efforts to improve conditions for children.

"Young Children: Their future in our Hands: is the theme for 1992 and draws attention to society's responsibility in providing the foundation for success in school and in later life. The early childhood years, birth through age 8 is a critical time for learning more about the world, practicing social skills and gaining critical thinking skills & knowledge.

Children need families who have emotional resources and time. Children suffer when parents, teachers and care providers are too tired or too

Big Blue Band To Compete

The Stratford High School Big Blue Band will compete at the MK Brown Auditorium in Pampa, Texas on April 14, 1992. Ours will be the 2nd Band to play so an approximate time will be 9:00 or 9:30 a.m.

Finding Fabulous Flowers

Wildflowers get thousands of Texans and tourists on the road each spring, looking for the most spectacular stands of bluebonnets, phlox, coreopsis, and many more varieties. To help in this search, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) begins its Wildflower Reporting service again this week.

Every week, workers in all 24 highway districts note stands of blooming flowers and, via computer, share the information with other TxDOT offices. Wildflower seekers can call TxDOT's toll-free travel information hotline (800/452-9292), department headquarters in Austin, one of the 11 Texas Travel Information Centers, or the nearest district office for directions to the best place to see flowers.

The program is one way the department tries to make driving a more pleasant experience for Texas travelers. Through vegetation management, landscaping and propagation of native plants, TxDOT experts cooperate with nature to prevent erosion, minimize "highway hypnosis," and keep Texas highways some of the most beautiful in the world.

stressed to give them the attention they deserve. Most Texas children live in homes where the primary caregiver also works outside the home.

Children need a society that supports families' child rearing efforts and recognizes that investments in young children and childhood services are more cost effective than remediation or incarceration.

Every individual can make a difference. Here are some steps for starters:

*Take time to watch, listen and appreciate children in your family and community.

*Make sure that children have access to and receive the preventive health services so vital to their development.

*Contribute in some way to the improvement of the quality of early education and care programs.

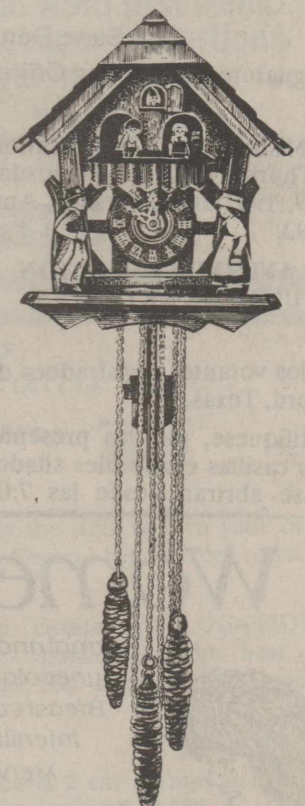
*Do what you can to make your community more attuned to children's needs.

*Examine how policies can support children and families. Make decision-makers accountable for their actions.

The future of today's child as tomorrow's adult depends upon each of us.

Ranch Hand Supper

Ranch Hand Supper to Benefit Stratford Day Care Center, Friday April 10th.



Time Change This Weekend Spring Forward

Set your clocks one hour ahead when you go to bed Saturday night.



Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE

Estate of Jewel Peterson, an Imcompetent, in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JEWEL PETERSON, AN INCOMPETENT

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters of Guardianship for the estate of JEWEL PETERSON were issued on March 11, 1992 in Cause No. 1867, in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to LeRAYNE DONELSON.

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

DATED this 25th day of March, 1992.

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State Bar No. 06154000

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The annual report of the Earl N. and Conrad E. Riffe Memorial Scholarship Trust is available at the address noted below, for inspection during normal business hours, by any citizen who so requests within 180 days after publication of this notice of its availability.

Earl N. and Conrad E. Riffe Memorial Scholarship Trust, The First State Bank of Stratford Trustee, 302 N. Main Street, Stratford, Texas.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of Stratford, Texas: Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 2, 1992 for voting in a Schoolboard election, to elect two (2) trustees.

Location of Polling place is Stratford School.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Stratford School (Adm. Office) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 13, 1992 and ending on April 28, 1992.

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

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 24, 1992.

Issued this the 5th day of March, 1992.

Steve Dettle
Signature of Presiding Officer.

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AVISO DE ELECCION JUNTA DE RETENTES

A los votantes registrados del Stratford, Texas.

Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abran desde las 7:00

a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2 de mayo de 1992 para votar en la Eleccion para dos (2) Junta de regentes.

Direccion De Las Casillas electorales, Escuela de Stratford.

La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en Escuela de Stratford (Oficina De Administrador) entre las 8:00 dle la manana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el 13 De Abril 1992 y terminando el 28 de Abril 1992.

Las solicitudes para boletas que sevotaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Darla Cummings, P.O. Box 108, Stratford, Texas 79083

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 24 de Abril 1992.

Emitada este dia 5 de marzo, 1992.

Steve Dettle
Signature of Presiding Officer.

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Your Right To Know

By Terry Wagoner

Volunteers are indispensable. There are several problems with being a volunteer. One of those problems is the amount of training needed to 'volunteer'. For instance, Firemen and EMS personnel must have education in their field in order to donate their time. This sounds peculiar but it is true. Volunteers in these services are required to have eight hours of continuing education in Hazardous Materials to remain certified. The Radiological Monitor Course is one of the courses that meets this requirement. If there is a need for this course to be taught, contact the Office of Emergency Management at 396-2021. We will be happy to work with you to schedule a class for your personnel.

4th Graders Receive Book "Feeling Good About Me"

Students in the fourth grade at Mary Allen Elementary School have received the gift-book entitled "Feeling Good About Me." It is a handsomely bound book of stories about learning traditional values and self-esteem.

"Feeling Good About Me" contains eight stories about realistic problems young people might encounter and how, using traditional values, they are resolved.

Each story has a full-color illustration and teaches such lessons as right and wrong, appreciation of family, what it means to be a good citizen, living up to one's full potential, and why (and how) to stay away from drugs.

In the first story, "A Day With Granddaddy," young Wendy is mad. The most popular girl in school has invited her to a slumber party but SHE has to go to her grandparents house on the lake, a visit she usually enjoys. During a conversation that takes place as Wendy fishes with Granddad, she learns the relative importance of the party and the visit (her values are put into perspective) and she feels good about herself and visiting her grandparents.

Other stories involve the meaning of friendship, family relationships, respect for others, loyalty and the importance of being your own unique self, lessons not always covered in school curriculums. They reflect positive influences that build a child's self-esteem.

Each story is accompanied by a teacher's guide, which covers discussion starters, lesson objectives, and follow-up applications. The purpose of the lessons is to teach young people good values and encourage discussion of values between children, their parents and other family members in a home setting.

In "Real Heroes," a war game among a dozen boys and girls results in several broken windows at school. At the principal's office, the youngsters learn from an Army veteran that being an

American hero isn't something that must happen on a battlefield, but also occurs by being a good citizen, doing whatever they can for their country.

In another story that takes place in a video arcade, Brian and Darrick must weigh the chance to get free games dishonestly against the effects of such action. With the help of a lesson learned from Darrick's dad, honesty wins out.

These beautiful books are made to last and are likely to become keepsake editions for the students. Local sponsors provide this important gift to the children because they know young people are the most precious resource of this community. The local sponsors are: Consumers, Farm Bureau Insurance, Brown's Meat Locker, Stratford Animal Hospital and Keener Automotive & Machine/Keener NAPA Auto Parts.

"Wings" Child Care Association Holds 4th Meeting

"Wings" Child Care Association held their fourth meeting Tues. night at the First Church of Christ in Dumas.

The presentation, "Preschool Curriculum" was presented by "Wings" members and guests. Tables were set up displaying different preschool curriculum, cost advantages, & generalization of programs for child learning & development. Sherry Landers and Mellonee York displayed their program "High Reach Learning" featuring "Caterpillars" designed for 3 & 4 year olds, & "Butterfly's"

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Obits

Gerald Olin Davison

Texhoma- Gerald Olin Davison, 90, died Friday, March 27, 1992, in Elkhart, Kan.

Graveside services were at 10 a.m. Monday, March 30th in Texhoma Cemetery with the Rev. Mike Dumler, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating. Arrangements were by Dawson-Welch Funeral Home.

Mr. Davison, born in DeLeon, moved to the Texhoma area in 1904 from Dublin. He then moved into Texhoma in 1937. He was a rancher and farmer. He married Vinita Riley in 1923 in Guymon, Okla.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Doretta Gregory of Elkhart and Imogene Glover of Guymon; a son J.R. Davison of Texhoma; two sisters, Vivian Simpson of Lawton, Okla., and M.L. Mallard of Guymon; eight grandchildren; and 15 great grandchildren.

There are not enough words and praise that we can give your fine and wonderful Emergency medical group at Stratford. Our thanks to Dee Brannan, Linda Spurlock and to the others whose name's we didn't get. They were great with our Grandson Robert Ferguson, when the horse fell on him during the high school rodeo there. He is now back in school. Again there aren't enough words and thank you's for the group of EMTs.

With all our love and thanks,
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ferguson, Grandparents
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ferguson, Parents
Cecile Koontz, Great Grandmother
and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Grand, Aunt and Uncle all of Amarillo.

Mrs. Ferguson is Nan Koontz, formerly of Stratford.

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Scot Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy Day to you Sherman County Older Texans, Friends, Neighbors, Scotters this Monday A.M. March 30, 1992. We trust that the first quarter of 1992 has served you well that it brought contentment and peace of mind to all.

With Scot April calendar in hand note these special, Special Dates: April 2, Thursday, Bingo At Scot Hall-Everyone over 18 years of age is invited to an evening of fun, fellowship. On Sat. April 18th Scot will hold a bake sale. Scotters are called upon to furnish baked items for sale while the community is invited to buy these baked items for your Easter dinner! This helps freinds with their menus and Scot organization financially. Isn't that a nice arrangement?!

On your community events calendar mark Sat. June 6, 1992, that is the date for museum "Depot Doins" when the Frank Judd family will be honored as Pioneer family of 1992. That is the date of the yearly fund raiser for Sherman County Depot Museum-the occasion when Sherman County residents and friends near and far recognize financially the importance of our beloved museum. Saturday, June 6, 1992 is an important date. All regular activities are marked "Go". Director Jack Gore has invited bridge players to come to Scot Hall on 1st Friday each month.

Tuesday, March 17 and 24 Opal Bryant, Timmie Brown Clarence Willmon, Bernie Starker enjoyed "42" at Scot Hall. 2-4, while Ass't director Dorothy Robbins, encourage us. After games, Opal & Timmie joined in a social "cup o' coffee" at Ellies where they visited with Kathy (Sneed) Bonds, Dean Smith, Joy and Dwight Hester, Dorothy Wright, Orlena Sneed, Faye White, Shirley Durham, Brenda O'Brien, Lubbock. Kathy reported that her sister, Jeannie Knight is at hom and his doing better healthwise. Others coffeing were Lillie Galloway, her brother Cecil Paige, Colo. Cecelia & Anita DeBord, Louella Johnson.

At Scot Hall March 13 for birthday party honoring Doris Dyess were Irene Butler, Dicy and Max Stephenson, Jim Taylor, Corda Pleyer, Timmie Brown, Minnie Reeder, Elsie Pickens, Alda Mitts, Elsie Pickens, Opal Bryant, Dorothy Robbins and Jack Gore.

Scot regular meeting March 26 found 99 Scotters and friends present for the occasion. Only 70 people registered but head count, when seated, was 99, a record attendance.

Hosts were Betty & Baskin Brown, Chairpersons, Bess Stone, Doris Hughes, Marylou & Darrell Cotney, Mary and Gene Foster. They asked for special thanks for Scotters to Glenn Hart and Jack Heil for preparing the delicious barbequed meat for the dinner. Thanks to all of you for a lovely meal well and attentively serve. Thanks also, to our ever present

blood pressure folk and receptionist, Sue Smith.

Representatives from the Fire Dept. of Stratford impressed upon us the necessity of proper house numbering and offered their help for a monetary consideration in getting this done.

A delightful musical program of piano selections was presented by four middle-school students under the guidance of Mrs. Mehner and Supt. Jim Taliaferro. The students were Mandy Bell, Ann Brownlee, Hillary Baskin, Julie Kimball. Thanks to all including program chairperson

Lew Bruni. Among guests were Ms Flora Godown, Boise City, mother of Helen Judd; Attha Groves, Spearman, Oleen Judd's cousin guest of Leroy Judd; Cecil SPAige, Colo. brother and guest of Lillie Galloway. Welcome Home, to Helen Taylor! So nice to see you so well.

Thank you Bill Steel, Amarillo, for the interesting transcript on Boggess, Finley families and Amarillo Finley Steel's your wife, connection. We recall many persons mentioned, Sherman Co. and Dallam Co. residents and plan some research soon in both county records. We are attaching the letter to our G.G.G. Vol. 1

LaNelle and Hubert Walderop, Rose and Buddy Messer and Don Williams attended a mission emphasis meeting in First Baptist Church, Stratford, Sunday, March 22.

Other Baptist related News: First Baptist Church pastor, Rev. Derrel Lewis has been invited by the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention jointly with the Evangelism Dept. of the Baptist General Convention of Texas to attend a two day seminar on Total Church Life held in Las Vegas, Nev. May 19 and 20. Pastor Lewis is one of four Texas Pastor invited to attend this meeting and become a consultant for Texas. The Home Mission Board pays all expenses incurred to attend this conference. Congratulation Pastor, for this recognition as well as for your article on Bible inerrancy printed in a recent issue of the Baptist Tandard. Mrs. Betty Lewis will accompany her husband to Las Vegas.

Mildred Crabtree, Dalhart, while attending an W.M.U. Meeting in Stratford First Baptist Church, took time to report to friends that her sister, Ida, and brother Roger are improving healthwise after visits to High Plains Hospital, Amarillo.

Mildred also inquired about and sends love and best wishes to former teacher, Helen Brown Mason and Hazel Brown Martin both of Longview, Texas. Mildred herself is her usual cheery self-going strong, our blessings, Mildred!

Friend Charlie Lamb sends greetings via Scot Notes to friends that is progressing well and healthwise after a series of chemotherapy treatments in Houston Hospital. Blessing Virginia and Charlie.

Remember Ava Garoutte and our last report was that she remains in the hospital. Johnny Joe Willey hopes to be home very soon.

We, Lorelyn, Joy Powers and Timmie Brown enjoyed two happy days in Plano at the Ron Williams home with Marian, Elizabeth, Ron Plano; Mike Powers, Lewiston; Kelly Campbell and Carrie Brown, Dallas; Carolee Campbell, Liberal, Kans.; Joyce Hart and Honey Hutson, Stratford. Kelly and Carrie are busy business women, Mike is student at N.T.U. All were on Spring Break.

An humble thank you to the several readers of Scot Notes who told us they missed the notes. Scot Notes is our "caring contribution to community" life.

Scatter shoulder pats and "luv" they are universal blessings!

Big Blue Band #1!



Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

Last Saturday night a bunch of people went to the Ekland Hotel in Clayton for dinner. Those going for the Spring Night Out were George and Barbara Avent, Barbara's sister Sandra Madden of Amarillo, Franny Taylor, Bill & Donna Gillenwaters, Ted & Joyce Irlbeck, Nita Taylor, Florencia Eslinger, Hank & Mabel Rogers, Larry and Sherry Truelock, Kayo & Jo June McDaniel, Ron and MariHoward Engelbrecht, Terry & Barbara Schoonover, Steve and Teresa Cryer, Mark & Debbie Rouse, Bevin, Donna, April and Kodie Avent.

They were joined by Penny, Linda, Danielle Whitson who live in Clayton. Their waitress was Linda Kaye Swaggerty, the Whitson's daughter.

Recent visitors with Franny Taylor have been her niece, Pat Fishburn of Purcell, Ok., Pat's granddaughters, Chelsea and Lindsey of Garland, Tex., her sister, Mildred and Bob Robinson of Boise City.

Helen Taylor, Stratford, also came out one afternoon.

During Spring Break Bob Scott, former Kerrick resident, had visitors at his Kerrville home. Jim, Belinda, Tracie, Aaron, Megan and Jason Roberts of

Conlen had supper with him.

Hank & Mabel Rogers, Ian Weems enjoyed a few days at Angel Fire, M.M., with Mabel's brother, Lyall Murdock of Dallas. Mabel is recovering nicely from foot surgery.

Speaking of surgery, R.P. Crabtree is recuperating well from knee surgery.

Kenneth, Lynn and Derrek Wells attended Ashley Wells 4th grade basketball tourney at Yarborough. Two of Lynn's great nephews also played.

Terry and Barbara Schoonover went on to their place in Folsom, N.M. after Saturday's dinner in Clayton.

Patti McDaniel, Denver, came by bus early Saturday morning to see her parents and to pick up a new car.

Marylou and Mike McDaniel, Myron Leedy had been in Junction City, Ks., making arrangements for a household sale of Leedy's.

Bill & Pat Boren enjoyed visiting with Frank & Janice Kirchoffner at Hammon, Ok. and seeing niece Sara play in a 4th grade basketball tournament. Sara's team won. They also were guest of Ron & Lix Rogers at Woodward one night.

32nd Annual Convention Held

The Thirty-second Annual Convention of the Top of Texas District GFWC Texas Federation of Women's Clubs was held Saturday, March 28 at Frank Phillips College in Borger.

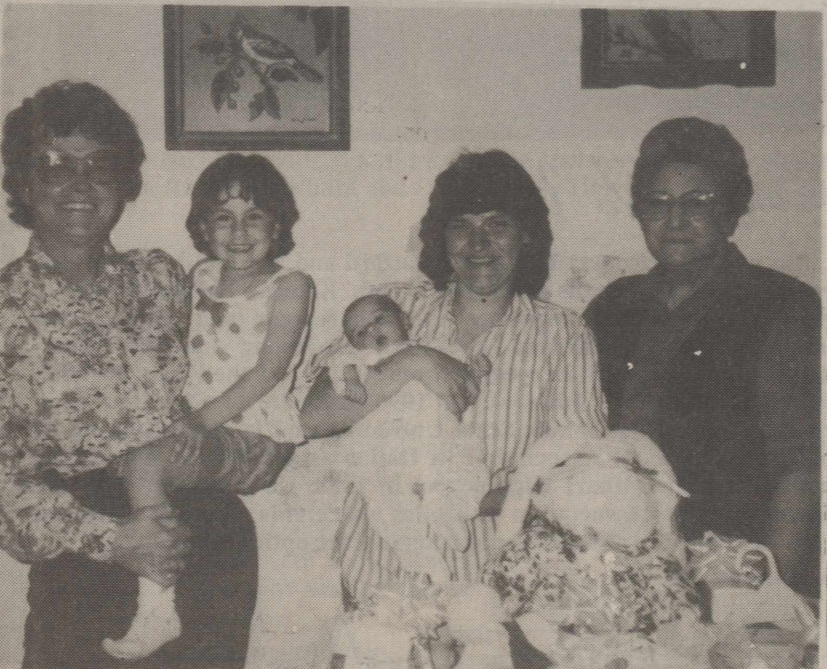
Mayor Judy Flanders welcomed the Club Women to Borger.

Accomplishments of the past

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TOT Dist. Tex. Fed. Womens Club Officers 1992-94 Terri Griffen, Linda Turner, Lorene Jenkins, (Installing Officer) Dorothy Kemp and Margaret Reed. Not pictured is Marylou McDaniel.



Lisa Ann Pulliam, daughter of Jocko and Gina Pulliam was honored with a baby shower Saturday, March 28th in the home of Dora Frizzell. Standing left to right is Grandmother Karen Pulliam, 4 year old big sister, Samantha, Lisa and her mother Gina and Great Grandmother Anne Pulliam.



Kathie Altman, D'Lynn Reed, Larene Jenkins, (Outgoing President TOT District of Wellington, Dorothy Kemp, TFWC 1st Vice President of Corpus Christi, Margaret Reed, New President of TOT Dist. Oline Caraway and Jimmie Pronger.

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<p>FIRST BAPTIST Dr. Derrel Lewis</p> <p>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.</p>		
<p>FIRST CHRISTIAN Rev. David Harker</p> <p>5th & N. Main St.</p> <p>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.</p>		
<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST Rev. John Wagoner</p> <p>520 N. Main Sunday School 9:40 a.m. Morning Worship 10:50 a.m. Junior High UMY 5:30 p.m. Senior High UMY 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.</p>		
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Society



Vows Exchanged

Charissa Dawn Bryson and Christopher Robert Beattie exchanged wedding vows in a double ring ceremony March 7th at the 1st Baptist Church of Stratford.

Rev. Randy Voight, minister of the Dumas Christian Center officiated at the service.

The bride is the daughter of Ed & Jean Bryson of Stratford.

Parents of the groom are Steve and Vicki Beattie also of Stratford.

The church was decorated with brass candelabras holding white tapers and adorned with ivy, baby's breath and satin bows. Satin bows of white & pink marked the pews. The musical selections, "Household of Faith" and "The Wedding Prayer", were sung by Lisa Ediger. Lisa was accompanied by Sandy Baskin on the piano and Marihoward Engelbrecht on the organ.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of candlelight satin and lace. The dropped waist bodice with sweetheart neckline and julian sleeves were accented with victorian inspired lace. The floor length skirt and the train were adorned with lace and a large satin bow. She wore a halo of baby's breath and carried a bouquet of white carnations and roses.

For "something old" she carried a voile handkerchief which had belonged to her great grandmother. The gown was new

and her diamond earrings "borrowed" from her mother. She wore a traditional "blue" wedding garter.

Maid of Honor was Michael Lunt of Austin. Bridesmaids were Trisha Tillery of Goodwell, Tammy Holman of Stratford and Heather Carter of Canyon. Each attendant carried a long-stemmed pink rose with rose-colored streamers. Rebecca Beattie, sister of the groom, served as flower girl.

Best man was Heath Asher of Stratford. Groomsmen were Lloyd Willard of Lubbock, Steve O'Brien of Stratford and Troy Franklin of Canyon.

Ring bearer was Eric York, cousin of the groom. Ushers were Tim Hudson and Brad McBryde, both of Lubbock. Jessica Bryson, sister of the bride, registered guests.

Following the ceremony, the couple was honored at a reception in the church's fellowship hall.

The bride's cake was "2-tiered" Italian cream cake decorated w/fresh flowers and pink ribbons. Serving at the bride's table were Jessica Bryson and Renne Allen of Lubbock. Serving chocolate cake and coffee at the grooms table were Melissa and Cheryl Beattie, sisters of groom.

The couple left for a wedding trip to San Antonio following the reception. Chris and Charissa will be at home on the farm 3 miles south of Conlen.



Couple To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young of Stratford and Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Proctor of Dalhart, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knight of Conlen, Texas are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children Julie Kathleen Young and Roy Travis Knight. The couple will be wed on June 20, 1992 at the First Christian Church of Stratford. Julie was a 1990 graduate of Stratford High School, attended Panhandle State University and is now employed by the Visiting Nurse's Association in Dallas as a technical nurse. Roy graduated from Dalhart High school in 1988. He is employed by the Visiting Nurses's Association in Dallas also and is currently a student at the Art Institute of Dallas, majoring in fiber optics technology.



Prospectus Study Club

Prospectus Study Club meets Friday, April 3rd at 4:30 p.m. in the home of Margaret Reed.

Members are reminded to bring items for M.D. Anderson Hospital Shower.

The hospital can use toiletry items, Bingo prizes, craft items, baseball, caps and turbans, kitchen items and cash.



Births

Ronnie and Melanie Elmore of Midland proudly announce the arrival of Chelsie Nicole weighing 6 lbs. 10 1/2 ozs. born Wednesday March 25, at 3:51. Chelsie is the granddaughter of Dan and Marian Hembree.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hambrick of Amarillo, Texas and Mr. Alvin Engelbrecht, also of Amarillo, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Valerie, to Mr. David Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. F.T. Parker of Buffalo Grove, Illinois. Valerie was a 1981 graduate from Stratford High School. She graduated from Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas and Texas Tech Medical School in Lubbock, Texas. Dr. Engelbrecht is a third year resident in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Oklahoma Medical Center in Oklahoma City. Mr. Parker graduated from the University of Illinois in Urbana, Illinois with a degree in Chemical Engineering. He is employed with GPM in Oklahoma City. The couple plan to wed May 16 at Saint Francis of Assisi Church in Oklahoma City.

Vows Exchanged

Vicki Slaton and Roger Thornley were married at 5 p.m. March 7 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Cash. Bishop Daryll Henderson officiated.

Honor attendants were Debbie Severe of Lubbock and Gary Thornley of Bountiful, Utah, brother of the bridegroom.

Parents of the bride are Glenn Slaton of Stratford and the late Marjorie Slaton. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. H. Stirling Thornley of Woods Cross, Utah.

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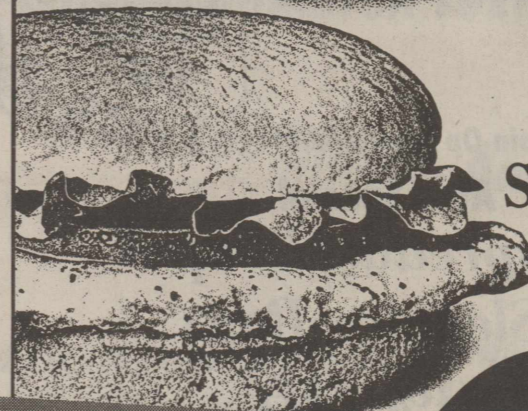
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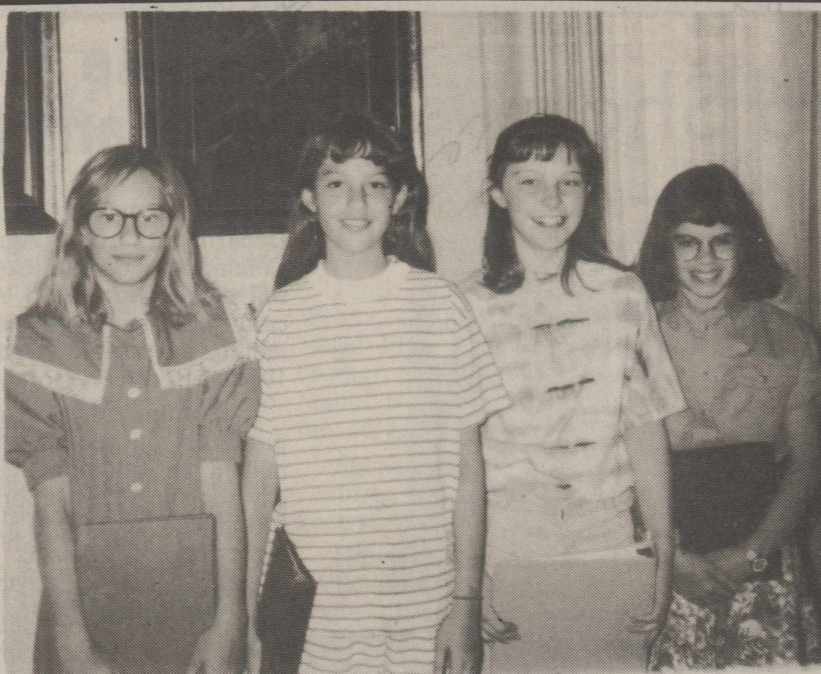
Track

Boys track results, Sanford Fritch meet:

Michael Brooks 400 meter 1st 51.31; Justin Long Discus 2nd 142' 10 1/2"; Jeb Brotherton, Discus 3rd 142' 7" and 1600 meter relay 6th 3:40.82 consisted of Michael Brooks, Clint Vincent, Junior Gomez and Heath Starnes.

JV Boys Julian Licon-800 meter run 4th, 2:21.00; Adam

Gonzalez-800 meter run-5th-2:22.00; Albert Aquilera-110 meter hurdles-3rd-17.54; Ben Pigman-200 meter dash-5th-24.82; Julian Licon-1600 meter run-6th-5:28.00; Ben Pigman-Pole Vault-1st-10' 6"; Matthew Williams-Pole Vault-3rd-9'0"; Albert Aquilera-Discus-1st-131' 11 1/2"; 1600 meter relay 5th place 4:00.11 consisted of Albert Aquilera, Clint Craig, Julian Licon and Ben Pigman.



Oral Readers of the 5 and 6th grades recently entertained at a Lions Club Meeting. The girls were Barbara Presley, Tai Ann Brownlee, Tami Davis and Julie Kimball.



Golf

Girls Golf:

Jennifer Haynes-85-83-96-264; Jalane Rhoades-119-108-118-345; Amber Woolsey-117-112-130-359; Kaci Wight 126-118-136-380 and Ashley Parsons 123-122-130-375.

Melissa Beattie 133-119-136-388; Sasha Browning 138-133-143-414; Kendra Tillery 144-126-141-411; and Christy Wells 141-149-150-440.

Team Stratford A= 1342
Spearman A=1412
Sunray A-1455
Stratford B=1646

Boys Golf

Chandler Smith 87-81-76-244; Donny Gray 86-91-91-268; Greg Vandiver 104-92-101-297; Clint Vincent 106-108-108-322 and Marcus Lavake 123-105-105-333.

Toby Diamond 115-114-110-339; Clint Parsons-113-108; Rhea Chumley 111-118-119=348; Adrian Aquilera 107-107; Kyle McAdams 119-113-118=350; Ryan Wanner 118-124.

Team Spearman A=1041
Stratford A=1128
West Texas A=1205
Spearman B=1213
Sunray A=1249
Stratford B=1344
Sunray B= 1404
West Texas B=1412



Sheldon Johnson, District Executive with the Boy Scouts of America of Amarillo was guest at the Lions Club meeting Monday, March 30th. Also pictured R.J. Hill who gave a short program and showed a video of a Rattlesnake hunt and Officer Mike Haire, guest of Jack Haile.

High School UIL Results

High School UIL results:

Boys Raneh 327.5
Stratford 241
Spearman 212.5
West Texas 159
Sunray 153

Congratulations to these regional qualifiers and their coaches.

Heather Husmann, Emily Graham, Lily Cano, Alan Gore, Shannon Norris, Greg Vandiver, Matt Brotherton, Sarah Graham, Oscar Baeza.

Results:

Informative Speaking: Heather Husmann 3rd and Alan Gore 4th.

Persuasive Speaking: Sarah Graham 1st.

Poetry Interpretation: Jennifer Haynes 6th

Feature Writing: Emily Graham-1st.

News Writing: Emily Graham 2nd

Headline Writing: Sarah Graham 3rd

Accounting: Angie McGinnis 5th

Calculator: Alan Gore- 3rd, Toby Diamond 4th and TEAM 2nd.

Current Events: Alicia Miller 6th

Computer Science Team 3rd
Clint Parsons, Buffy Ellison, Matthew Williams

Keyboarding: Matt Brotherton 1st and Enedit Baeza 6th.

Literary Criticism: Lily Cano-2nd and LaQuita Vaughn 4th.

Mathematics: Greg Vandiver 1st, Heather Hussman 4th, Shannon Norris 5th TEAM 1st.

Number sense: Sarah Graham 1st, Greg Vandiver 2nd and Oscar Baeza. TEAM 1st place.

Ready Writing: Emily Graham 1st.

Science: Shannon Norris 4th, 1st in Physics Score, Kimberly Bouldin 5th, Jeb Brotherton. TEAM 2nd place.

Scholarship Winners North Plains Groundwater Conservation District

The North Plains Groundwater Conservation District has completed the judging for the 1992 Essay Contest on "Why the Importance of Water Conservation." The winners are as follows:

1. \$1,000 Scholarship Ryan Rousser, Sunray.

2. \$750.00 Scholarship Kimberly Sheets, Dumas.

3. \$500 Scholarship Jason Varner, Stratford.

4. \$250 Scholarship Cindy Denny, Dumas.

Our Congratulations to these young people on a job well done.

Fourteen Stratford Students Compete in Jets Competition

WTSU in Canyon, Texas was the site for the regional JETS test on March 14, 1992. The students participating in the contest from Stratford were Heather Husman, Emily Graham, Laquita Vaughn, Buffy Ellison, Scot Asher, Greg Vandiver, Shannon Norris, Jeb Brotherton, Alan Gore, Matt Brotherton, Clint Parsons, Sarah Graham, Kimberly Bouldin and Brian Husman. They were accompanied by Linda Young and Rita Harker.

All students took test on an individual basis. The tests were in the areas of mathematics, computer applications, physics, biology, chemistry and English. When the tests were graded, a computer selected the top two scores in each subject area per school and those people comprised the school team. Each participant had to take a test in at

least two areas to qualify for the team.

The Stratford team was composed of Heather Husman, Jeb Brotherton, Shannon Norris, Greg Vandiver, Emily Graham, Scott Asher, and Clint Parsons. They placed second in the competition against 6 other schools. Individual winners included Heather Husman, 2nd in math, Shannon Norris, 1st in physics, 3rd in math and 4th in English, Greg Vandiver, 1st in computer and 5th in physics, Clint Parsons, 4th in computer, Jeb Brotherton, 4th in math and 3rd in physics, and Brian Husman, highest Freshman score in biology.

Heather Husman, Shannon Norris, and Greg Vandiver are eligible to advance to the State competition held at A & M on May 2, 1992.

Wings cont. From Page 2

for 4 & 5 year olds. Mrs. Green's "Kappers for Kids" was displayed by Brenda Ford. Visitors Richard Park & Anita Kunkel demonstrated a program on "Childcraft" and "Early Learning" Members in attendance received 2 clock hours.

Discussion included next months meeting on "Children & Menu Burnout" & CPR Classes. Members can earn 8 clock hours for CPR, those who are interested in attending class, arrangements have been made for April 26, from 1 to 5, at the Stratford Ambulance Bldg., car pools will be available.

"Wings" members are planning to participate in April's "Week of the Young Child" Dumas residents may see a Mural commemorating our children in a local business. The Imagination Station will be having a 3 day celebration April 8, 9 & 10 at the Sherman County Exhibit Bldg., in Stratford. This program will include "Be A Doctor Day", "Cowboy Day" & "Kiowa Indian Day." Arrangements were made for members wanting to partake in this event. Itinerary for April includes dentists presidents with Doctor Bohner on April 6th, Trips to Dumas Memorial Library for Storytime on the 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30. Members are planning an Easter Egg Hunt at McDade Park, April 16th. A trip to Stratford Farms scheduled for April 28th.

"Wings" welcomes new members Maria Gutierrez of Dumas and Teri Crites of Stinnett. We express our appreciation to guests Richard Park & Anita Kunkel of Amarillo.

"Wings" encourages all Registered Home Child providers in Moore, Dallam, Sherman & Hartley counties to attend our next meeting, April 2nd at 7:30 in the First Church of Christ, Dumas. Our association is beneficial to the day home provider in offering a support group where ideals and views maybe exchanged on issues which face the home provider, while enabling members to earn required clock hours in our area. Our presenters are informative and supportive to our cause, the home care provider and the children in our care. For more information call Sherry at 935-5278 or Brenda at 935-6480.



Mary Allen School Uil Results for 1992: Storytelling Grade 2: Marca Ewers-2nd and Trisha Teig 5th. Storytelling Grade 3 Kara Brownlee 2nd and Jessica King 3rd. Creative Writing Grade 2 Trisha Teig 1st and Carly Mathews 6th. Picture Memory Grade 4 All coming in first were Keri Wight, Cody Brotherton, Veronica Leyva, Kaleb Lunt and Kenna Hawkins. Ready Writing Grade 3 Sara Velasquez 4th, Stepphanie Reinart 5th and Jayme Lunt 6th. Ready Writing Grade 4 Cody Hamilton 2nd and Lynz Browning 3rd. Shown above are all the students that competed in the UIL meet held last week.

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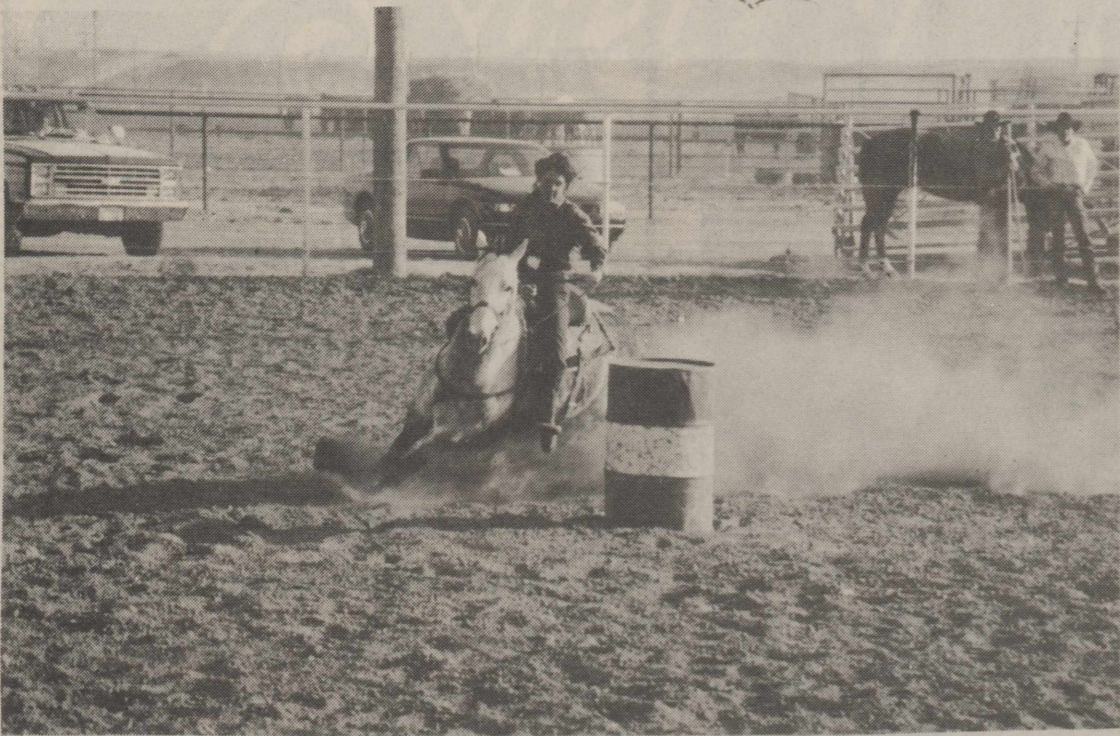
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High School Rodeo Shots



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Richard Chumley and Justin Morris Lazbuddy competing in the Stratford High School Rodeo Saturday, March 21st.



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Eligible 1991 Corn & Sorghum Producers Due Farm Program Payments

Secretary of Agriculture Edward Madigan said the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation will make about \$975 million in cash deficiency payments this month to eligible producers of 1991 crop corn and sorghum.

According to Madigan, corn producers will receive about \$895 million in additional deficiency payments including approximately \$70 million under 0/91 provisions. Most corn producers requested advance deficiency payments and were paid about \$1.16 billion at sign-up.

Sorghum producers will receive about \$80 million in additional deficiency payments including \$25 million under the 0/92 provisions, Madigan said. Sorghum producers who requested advance deficiency payments during the 1991 feed grain program sign-up have already received payments of about \$95 million.

Deficiency payment rates are the difference between the established target price for the commodity and the higher of the five-month average market price or the basic price support rate for the commodity. Corn and sorghum prices for the first five months of the 1991 marketing year exceeded the basic price support rates of \$1.89 per bushel for corn and \$1.80 per bushel for sorghum.

Deficiency payments are, therefore, required to be made under the 1991 corn and sorghum programs because the national weighted average corn and sorghum market price received by producers during the first five months of the marketing year (Sept. through Jan.) were below the target price levels.

The following table shows the

calculations used to determine 1991 deficiency payments for corn and sorghum producers.

	Corn	Sorghum
A. Target Price	2.75 (\$/bu.)	2.61
B. Basic Price Support Level	1.89	1.80
C. 1991 5-Month Ave. Market Price	2.34	2.24
D. Deficiency Payment Rate (A minus C)	0.41	0.37

Producers who did not request advance deficiency payments will receive \$0.41 per bushel in corn payments and \$0.37 per bushel in sorghum payments. Corn producers who received advance deficiency payments will receive \$0.178 per bushel. Sorghum producers who received advance deficiency payments will receive \$0.146 per bushel.

Under the 0/92 provision of the 1991 feed grain program, participants had the option of underplanting program crop acreage bases while still earning program payments. These producers were guaranteed to receive no less than the projected final deficiency payment rates that were estimated at the time of enrollment in the 1991 feed grain program.

The projected 1991 deficiency payment rates were \$0.58 per bushel for corn and \$0.56 per bushel for sorghum. Since the projected rates were higher than the actual rates, these producers will be paid on the basis of the

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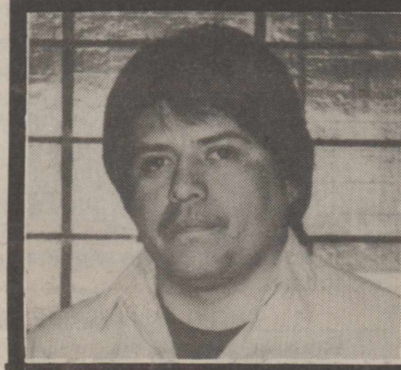
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Chamber Chatter

It is a busy time of the year and I fear that it will not slow up. My goodness not with 1992 Football schedule already made up; as well as 92/93 basketball schedule. You know the old saying I will do so n so when I get caught up, famous last words.

At press time we are on the downhill side of a 5th and 6th grade basketball tournament, sponsored by the Stratford Chamber of Commerce. Come on out for Thursday, Friday night games and the finals which will commence at 1 p.m. Saturday afternoon, with consolation games beginning then.

Coming up on Saturday, April 4th, will be the Spring Market/Craft Days. At the time of writing this article there were 15 exhibitors signed up. We will be at a new location for this show. It will be held in the old General Store/for us oldies Van B. Boston Building. There will be exhibitors from Dumas, Dalhart, Guymon, Texhoma and Stratford. Come and shop until you drop. Just around the corner is Mother's Day and Graduation. Looks like it is going to be real interesting! There will be a concession stand and the monies from that will go towards City Park Improvements. Hours will be from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Incidentally have you been by the City Park and seen the new playground equipment? Real neat and much needed. There are more things that will be added.

And if you have not driven by the little park on Highway 287, do so, slowly as the Women's Division of the Chamber had a clean up party last Wednesday, and it does look like someone cared.

And while you are driving around notice the new library signs that have been installed. We do have a great library that does so much more than just have good reading. Many things are being planned for our youngsters, coming up real soon. Take time to appreciate and thank the librarians, volunteers, county and

city, for those folks we are indebted to.

Sepaking of signs, the Area Foundation has given money to the Chamber and Rex Palmer has been hired to install a big sign on Highway 54, just across from the Conoco Station. One that will welcome folks to Stratford, the Plesant Capital of Texas. There will be, under that sign, a place to put events that are happening in our community. The Area Foundation does alot for this community, Kerrick and the Texhoma community. Let us continue our support with memorials and contributions to an organization that does so much for our communities.

Good News! Ron Oquin is taking over the Women's division of the Chamber's project of recycling. On the first and third Saturday of each month, starting in April, Ron will be picking up recyclable glass, Brown, White, and Green, seperated and bagged, tin, and aluminum. This will be on the North side of highway 54. Then on the 2nd and 4th Saturday, south of 54 he will be picking up same items. All you have to do is to separete, bag, and have your sacks in your front yard or in front of your business. If you have not already started recycling, perhaps this convenience will spur you on. Lets help Mother Earth and our own landfill; as well as making perhaps in due time a profitable business for Ron Oquin.

Remember in your spring house cleaning any games, toys, books or other good items, save for the child care center. There is space for some to be stored, if they are in your wqy, at the chamber. please call before you bring them down.

This is your Chamber, we are anxious to help in anyway that we can. Newest members, we welcome Rita and David Harker.

In closing a thought: God will not look you over for medals, degrees, or diplomas, but for scars. O'Yes time change-Remember.

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A room without books is like a body without a soul.
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Physostigmine, a drug for treating glaucoma, was developed in 1935 by Black chemist Percy Julian.

**Study Club
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Prospectus Study Club had several entries in The Arts and Crafts Div. Mary Lou Cotney won best of show with a water color, Kathie Altman and Mary Hill also won firsts and Dana Buckles placed 1st on a decorated chair. She also won second with a decorated ladies jumper and child's T-Shirt. Jana Pronger, Borger Extension Agent, served as one of the judges.

A lovely luncheon was served in the Frank Phillips Dining room with Margaret Reed saying Grace.

The luncheon speaker was Dorothy Kemp, TFWC/1st Vice President of Corpus Christi. Mrs. Kemp told about plans for 1992-94 club year and gave a clever "Texas Brag" using the names of Texas towns. All ladies joined her in reciting the official "Texas Toast" written by Joe B. Frantz of Corpus Christi.

"To Texas---Joyous & Sparkling, Evergreen when it rains, Enduring in Drought, Timeless, Endless in Boundaries, exciting, Home to the Adventurous of Yesterday & today, with shines from the past and space and spirit for the future. To Texas, everlasting in the Hearts of Your People!"

After lunch reports were concluded and Mrs. Kemp installed new officers for 1992-94. Margaret Reed, Stratford is the new TOT president and Marylou McDaniel will serve as secretary. Mrs. Kemp used a decorated box to represent duties of the officers with the president represented by the lid that holds the district together. Spirral Univalves Shells, from our Gulf Coast, were given each officer to remind them that as the Shell grows from inside and out so does the District: from the work of the officers and the outside membership helping and cooperating.

Prospectus Study Club had the top Scorecard, with a total of 1,599 points. The Club won firsts on: Fine Arts Report; in Music; Continuing Education, Program and Projects; Health, Project; Citizenship-Project; Girlstown-Project; Legislation-Project; Workshops: Women's Library-Program; Oline Caraway-Poetry. Second places were won on: Public Relations-Program & Projects; Legislation-Program Texas Heritage Historical People, Places and Things-Project; Leadership-Project; Community Environmental Issues-Program.

There are 33 clubs in the Top of Texas District. Club Women Gave 20,965 volunteer hours, there were 537 projects completed and \$49,017.06 donated to improve our communities in the District that extends from Hereford to Wellington.

Clubs from Borger served punch and cookies after the meeting.

Prospectus Study Club members attending were: D'Lynn Reed, President, Kathie Altman, Margaret Reed, Jimmie Pronger and Oline Caraway.

**Jana Stephens
Presents Cookie
Demonstration**

"Take a Bite of Healthful Living" was the topic for demonstration given by Jana Stephens, home economist for Southwestern Public Service.

The Dallam-Hartley-Sherman-Moore unit of Texas Retired Teachers held their March meeting in the Reddy Room of SPS in Dalhart.

Mrs. Stephens showed a video that stressed the importance of a balanced diet for good health. Elimination of much fat in the diet, lowering cholesterol, and eating fewer high calorie foods leads to better health.

Mrs. Stephens then prepared low calorie dips and chips, chocolate cake for refreshments. She also explained the new policies of SPS for programs.

Preceding the video and demonstration a short business meeting was held. Portia Dees, vice president, presided in the absence of Bob Askey, president. Lois Gossett gave the treasurers report; Nancy Woods read the minutes of the February meeting, which were approved.

A slate of officers for 1992-93 was presented, and approved; subject to acceptance by the officers selected: President-Jim Noyes, Vice president-membership, Nancy Woods, Vice president, Earline Wynn-programs, Frances Wardlaw-secretary, Lois Gossett-treasurer. Appointed officers for other positions will be announced later.

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Tips & Topics

by Susie Spurlock
County Extension Agent

Fruits & vegetables are an important part of a varied diet. Many fruits and vegetables are low in calories and fat and high in fiber, vitamins and minerals. The new Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommends increasing your fruit and vegetable consumption to a minimum of five servings each day, two fruits and three vegetables. A few simple steps can help preserve the nutrients in produce and improve the taste, texture and appearance. Select produce that is not damaged, bruised or wilted, since rough handling leads to vitamin loss. Choose dark green, orange and yellow fruits and vegetables. They are highest in beta-carotene (a precursor of vitamin A) which has been associated with lower cancer risk.

Fresh fruits and vegetables should be sun-ripened, then chilled immediately to preserve the content of vitamin A, vitamin C, folate and other nutrients. Also, don't wash produce until just before eating to conserve C and B vitamins. Wash without soaking to prevent drawing out nutrients into the water. Don't peel your fruits and vegetables since many nutrients are contained in the skin. Rinse and brush thoroughly instead. Skins also contribute dietary fiber-an added bonus.

Prepare fruits and vegetables as close to serving or cooking time as possible to minimize exposure to air and light. Steam, stir-fry or microwave vegetables, since these cooking methods preserve the most vitamins. Cook vegetables until just tender-crisp. Overcooking destroys vitamins. If you must boil, use as little water as possible. Boiling, soaking or canning draws water soluble vitamins such as C and Bs, and minerals such as selenium and potassium, from the food into the pot.

After boiling, save the vitamins and minerals by using the remaining water in soups, stews or sauces. If you eat and enjoy plenty of fruits and vegetables, you can't help but eat right, America.



**Out
The
Library**

By Dorothy Haile

PLAN YOUR ESTATE WITH A LIVING TRUST is a new book for library patrons. This book has been written by Attorney Denis Clifford who is a graduate of Columbia Law School. He has done his best to give useful and accurate information but because laws and interpretations differ one must be sure that facts and general advice contained are applicable to your situation. If you want legal advice backed by a guarantee, see a lawyer.

A news series of large print books are on the shelf. One that was in this packet is SOCIAL SECURITY, MEDICARE AND PENSIONS. This is a sourcebook for older Americans, but because laws change one must check carefully to see that the laws have not changed even though this book has a 1991 copyright date.

For your information: if you call the library when it is not normally open, you will hear a loud, shrill noise on the telephone. This is because our telephone is linked with Texas Panhandle Library System. This provides the System with the ability to send messages automatically. Because the System needs to send information to 26 libraries, it is often done after hours because rates are cheaper.

**Demonstration
cont. From Col. 1**

The State TRTA convention will be held in Amarillo, April 9-11. Bob Askey, Evelyn Brannon, Lois Gossett are the official delegates; Nancy Woods and J.W. Brannon are the alternates. Members who wish to attend, call Bob Askey at 249-4081, for more information.

Also the 'drive-in meeting' at Canyon will be in April. Dates and places will be announced for this event.

The next regular meeting of TRTA will be May 14, 2:00 p.m. at the XIT Museum in Dalhart.



County Agent

by Jim Allison

For the next two weeks, the County Agents Report will focus on fallacies in lawn care. The information presented was written by Dr. Richard Doble, Extension Turfgrass Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Fallacy No. 1: Shade is not a problem for a lawn. You can overcome the effects of shade with fertilizer and water. Unfortunately, shade very much is a problem with lawns. Sometimes parts of lawns will be affected for the first time because the tree canopy has become more dense over the years.

The leaf shape and leaf arrangement of grasses are such that they need high light intensities to absorb adequate energy (radiation) to carry on photosynthesis. At low light intensities, even so-called shade-tolerant grasses such as St. Augustine and tall fescue have low levels of photosynthesis activity. As a result, the grasses produce only minimum amounts of the carbohydrates needed for growth. Reserve carbohydrates stored in stem, crowns and rhizomes of grasses are utilized to produce leaf tissue. In grasses, root growth is secondary to leaf growth and roots suffer when energy (food) reserves are depleted.

Under continuous low light intensities reserve carbohydrates are depleted, roots deteriorate, leaf blades elongate and enlarge to absorb more light and the growth of the grass (new shoots or runners) slows significantly. Under those conditions any additional stress such as disease, drought or severe cold may kill the grass. As an example, the freeze in December, 1989, killed most of the St. Augustine grass in shaded lawns (unless it was protected from the north wind.)

Fertilizer, water or anything else you can put on the lawn will not overcome the effects shade.

Increasing light penetration by thinning trees or removing trees is the only practice that will help the grass.

Grasses differ in their tolerance to shade. Among the warm season grasses, St. Augustine grass is the most shade tolerant. Tall fescue, a cool season turf grass, will persist under deciduous shade trees where St. Augustine grass dies out. Even though the shade tolerance of the two grasses are similar, tall fescue rejuvenates in late winter and early spring before the tree canopy recovers.

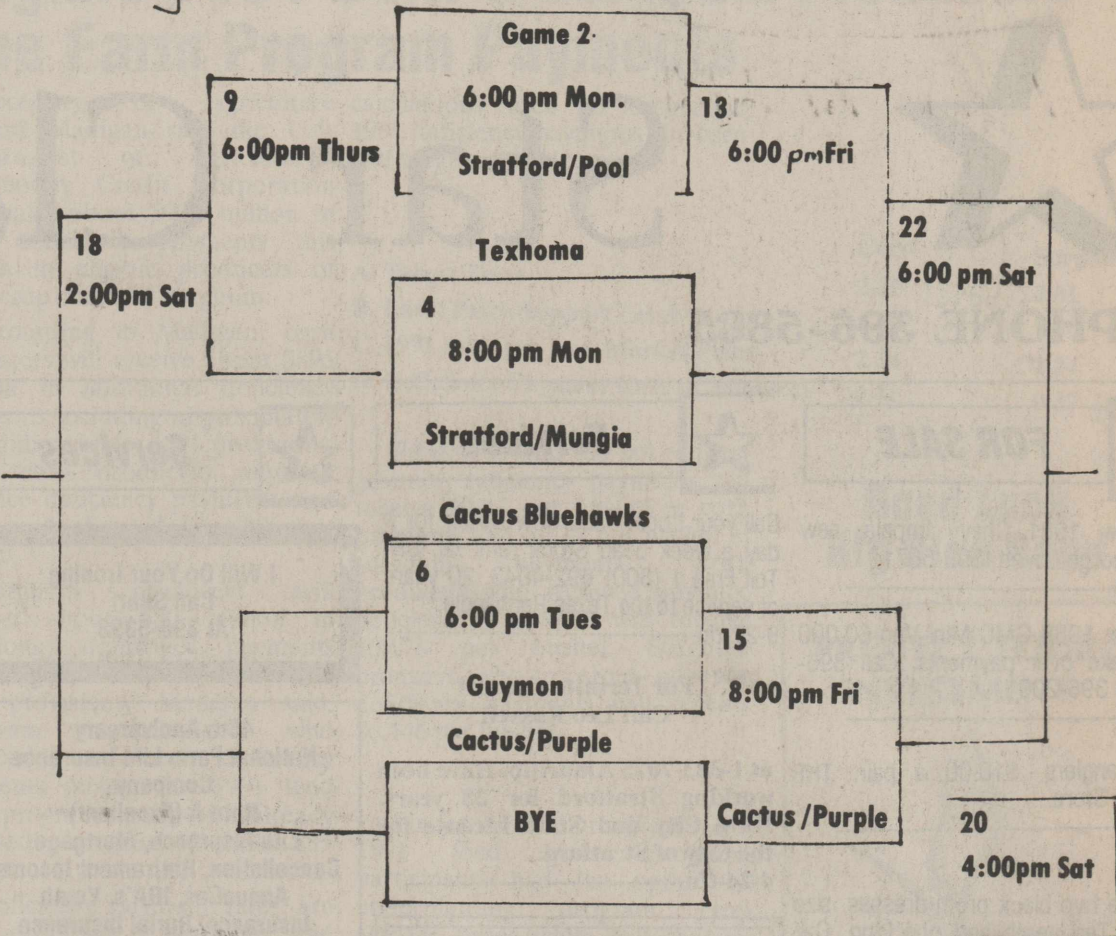
Fallacy No. 2: "Grass clippings cause thatch." Many people routinely catch and remove grass clippings because they think the clippings are the cause of thatch. Grass clippings produced by mowing consist primarily of leaf blades that readily decompose if left on the lawn. Clippings from lawns that are mowed at least once a week during the growing season contribute very little to thatch. The exception might be on lawns that are excessively fertilized. The abundance of clippings on excessively fertilized lawns can lead to thatch problems.

Thatch consists primarily of plant tissue that is high in lignin (fiber) such as stolons (stems), roots, crowns and leaf sheaths (the lower part of a grass leaf that is not removed by mowing.) Those tissues accumulate over time as a function of growth rate. Grasses that produce abundant stolon (or tiller) growth such as the hybrid bermuda grasses, zoysia and bluegrass should be fertilized only moderately to reduce thatch accumulation.

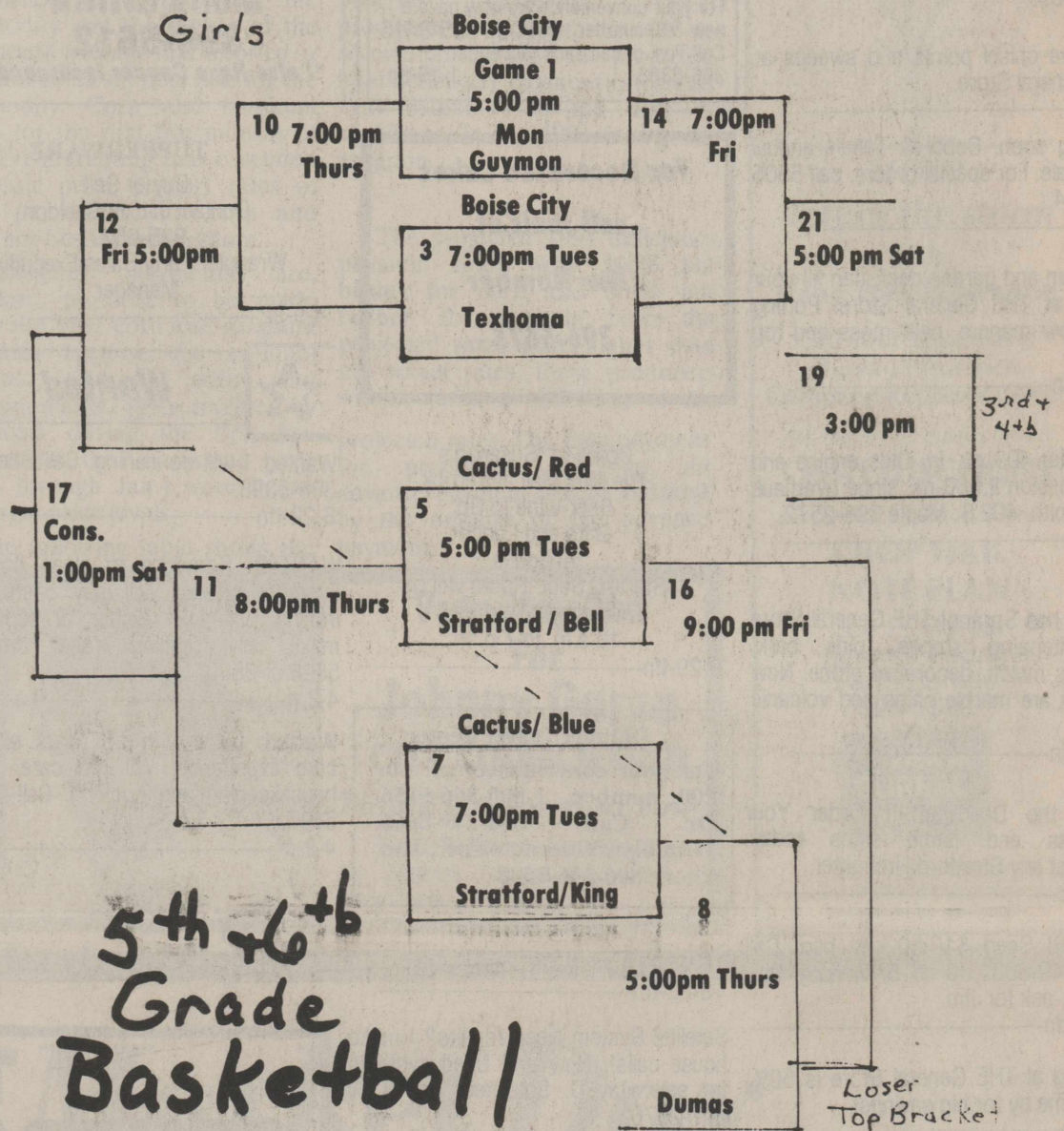
Regular mowing (5 to 6 day intervals) and moderate fertilization reduces potential thatch problems and eliminates the need to remove grass clippings.

**Special Occasion Cakes
By Janis Tillery
396-5675**

Boys



Girls



5th + 6th
Grade
Basketball

Fallacy No. 3: "You can mow too often." Some people think that mowing too often wears out the grass. Not true.

The best looking and most functional turfgrass is found on golf greens-sites that are mowed daily. Some, twice daily. The more often grass is mowed at recommended heights, the more dense it becomes, the greater residual leaf area becomes and the less stress the grass suffers. The only things frequent mowing wears out are the people and equipment during the mowing.

Mow your lawn every day and you will have the best-looking lawn in the neighborhood. A more practical schedule however, would be to mow at 5 to 6 day intervals.

To be continued in the next edition of The Stratford Star.

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