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## Local News

### Building For Materials

The Stratford Youth Care Agency, Inc. would like to expand its outdoor play area for Lollipop Junction kids.

The board is seeking individuals(s) interested in tearing down the former "Garst Music Company" or "Slay" building for the materials. If interested, contact John Wilson at First State Bank or Rev. Brian Adams at the Methodist Church.

### Lunch-n-Learn

Lunch-n-Learn will meet Thursday, Feb. 4th at 12 noon at the County Exhibit Building. Learning to Love Books will be the program and lunch will be available at the 4-H Concession Stand.

### Chamber Banquet Date Has Been Set

Stratford Annual Banquet coming up Thursday, February 18th, it is time to be thinking about. Citizen of the Year, The Farmer of the Year and the Business person of the year.

### Extension Homemakers Council To Meet

Extension Homemakers Council will meet Friday, Jan. 29th at 2:00 p.m. in the County Extension Office.

### S.C. 4-H To Sponsor Concession Stand

Sherman County 4-H will be sponsoring the Concession Stand during the Junior Livestock Show and Sale Feb. 3-6th. Food and work schedules have been mailed to all 4-H'ers and parents. If any 4-H families have not received the schedules, please contact the County Extension Office as soon as possible.

### Scot Dance

The Scot Dance will be Saturday, January 30th from 8 to 11 p.m. Admission is \$4.00 Dance to the music of "Country Five".

### Der Wurst Fest Coming

Coming Feb. 14th Der Wurst Fest at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

### Pheasant Information Meeting

Pheasant Information Meeting by the Texas Parks & Wildlife will be Feb. 2, 7:00 p.m. at the Sherman County Court Room.

### Emergency Medical Technician Course To Begin

Emergency Medical Technician Course begins February 15th. Stratford Ambulance Service. Call for information 396-2844. Full scholarships available for residents of Stratford!

### Send In Recommendations

Send in your recommendations for the awards of Citizen of the Year, Farmer and Business Person.



## Hospital

Charlie Lamb is in Veterans Hospital in Amarillo. Arthur Judd, Boise City Hospital.



## NPS&L Promotes 7 To Executive Jobs

Jerry Dyess and Sandy Williams (pictured above) were recently promoted at North Plains Savings & Loan. See story below.

A series of key promotions, including the naming of Erich Schaefer to executive vice president and his election to the board of directors, is announced by Howard Smith, president and chief executive officer of North Plains Savings and Loan.

In addition to serving as executive vice president, Schaefer also is the chief financial officer of the association.

The promotion of Schaefer was one of seven announced by Smith. All of the promotions are in effect.

"The new executive vice president is in charge of the financial operations of North Plains Savings," the president says, "He will report directly to me and to the board of directors."

Schaefer has been employed by North Plains Savings and Loan since 1984. A graduate of Panhandle State University, he has a degree in accounting and is a certified public accountant. He began working for NPS&L as comptroller.

Schaefer and his wife, Christy, have two children, Aleck and Rafe.

The other promotions include the naming of Jerry Dyess of Stratford as senior vice president for branch operations.

He has been employed by NPS&L for 16 years and manages the branch offices at Stratford and Dalhart.

He and his wife, Charlene, have two children, Boyd and Tonya.

Lynne DeLaRosa was named vice president and teller supervisor in the announcement. She has been employed by the association for seven years, beginning as a teller.

She and her husband, Raymond, have two children, Rachel and Adam.

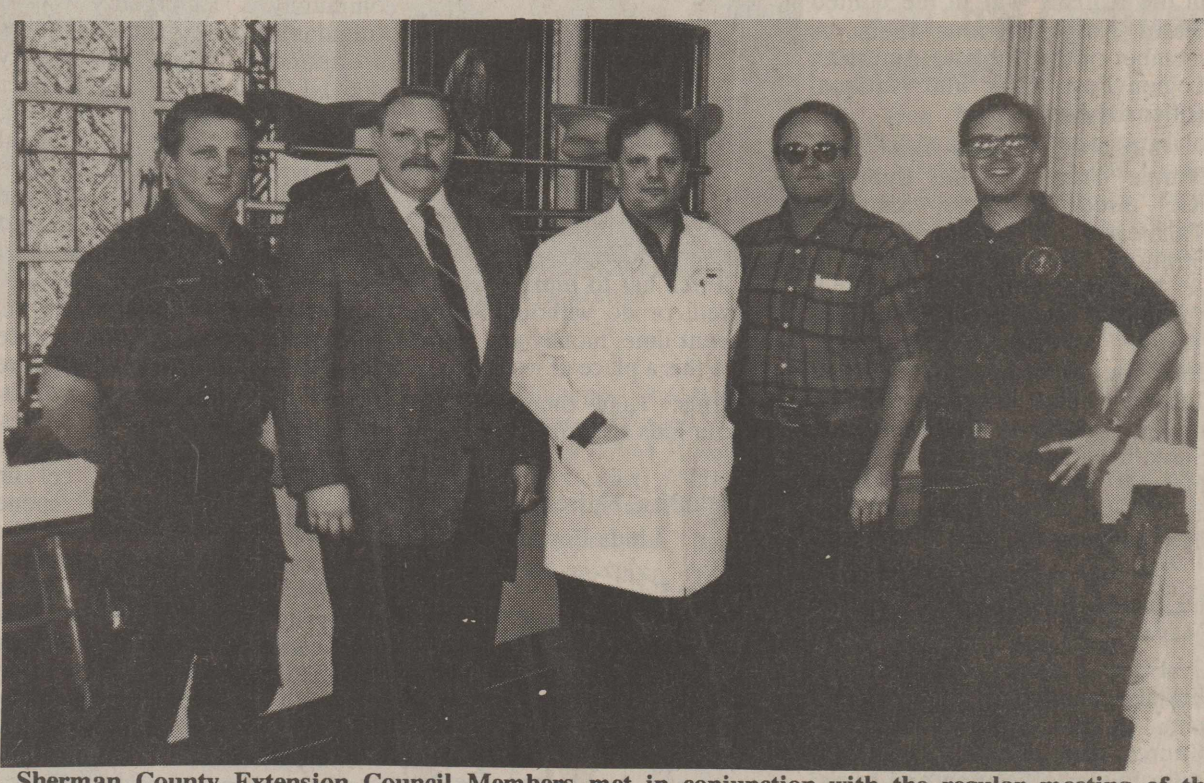
Patsy Anderson was promoted to vice president/savings. Employed six years ago, she began work as the new accounts officer.

She and her husband, Ray, have three children, Kevin and Rene Wehunt, both of Dumas, and Kendra Akins of Springfield, Mo.

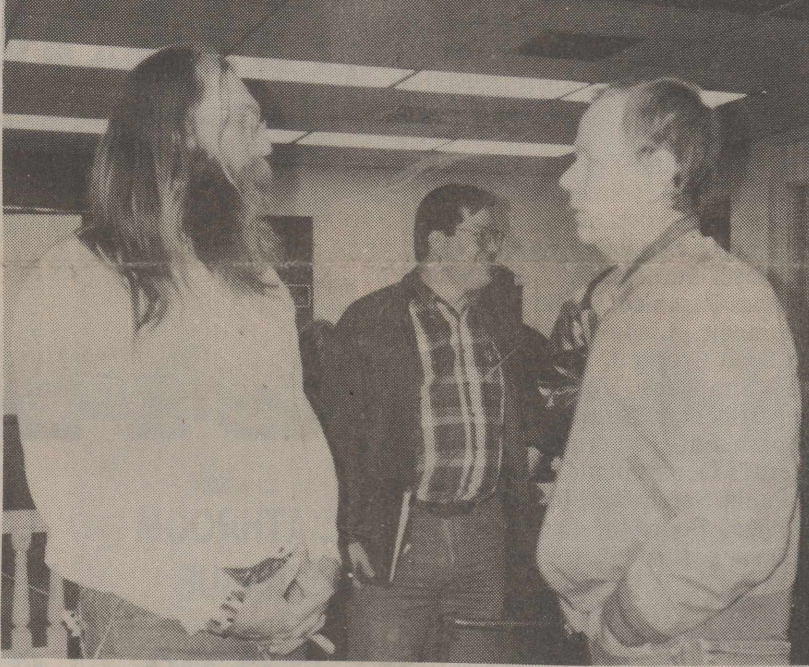
An 8-year employee of NPS&L, Eddie Phillips is now vice president and loan officer of the association. He began work as a teller.

Phillips has two children, Braden and Layley.

Peggy Williams was named



Sherman County Extension Council Members met in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Stratford Lions Club Monday. The program consisted of Dr. Scott Crockett, Service Manager and Dennis Robertson, Administrator of Coldwater Manor Nursing Home. Dr. Crockett, Mr. McBrayer and Mr. Robertson all spoke on Health Care in each of their particular fields. Pictured are, Kenneth Bumpas, Paramedic and Police officer from Dumas, who assisted Jeff McBrayer Ambulance Service manager. Dennis Robertson, Dr. Scott Crockett, Gary Hudson, chairman of the Sherman Co. Extension Council and Jeff McBrayer.



## Playground Options Discussed

Jimi Jolley of Austin discusses with John Wilson, playground options available to schools, city, day care centers at the Children's Playground Forum conducted Thursday evening. Mr. Jolley (left) and his assistant, Ellen Tucker, spent the day making site visits to children's play areas available in Stratford and Lollipop Junction. They offered many suggestions to the staff at Lollipop Junction and the city on how play areas can be improved. Rev. Brian Adams of First United Methodist Church is pictured in background.

## Pheasant Information Meetings Announced For The Panhandle

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department announces a series of landowners meetings to be held throughout the Panhandle in early February, 1993. These meetings will be conducted by Wildlife Branch field staff to provide updated, factual information concerning ring-necked pheasant biology and management and determine landowner attitudes toward such things as habitat enhancement, season length, and bag limits. Department officials stress that the meetings are not formal public hearings, but will serve as an opportunity for information exchange. Schedule of meetings is as follows:

Dalhart-Monday, Feb. 1, 1993 7 pm. Citizens State Bank

Stratford-Tues. Feb. 2, 7 p.m. Courtroom, Sherman County Courthouse

Spearman-Wed. Feb. 3, 7 p.m. Extension Homemakers Club Room, 301 North Bernice.

Dumas Thurs. Feb. 4, 7 p.m. Meals on Wheels Room, 310 E. First.

Hereford-Mon. Feb. 8, 7 p.m. Banquet Room, Hereford Community Center, Ave D and Park Ave.

Friena Tues. Feb. 9 7 p.m. Friena State Bank

Dimmitt Wed. Feb. 10, 10 a.m. Expo Bldg. 405 S.E. 4th Street

Plainview Thur. Feb. 11 7 p.m. Conference Room, Ollie Liner Center

Area landowners are encouraged to participate with field staff in these discussions. For more information, contact the Wildlife Branch office in Amarillo at 806-353-0486 or 353-3141.

## 1993 Cookie Sale Reveals New Girl Scout Cookie Boxes

Yucca Girl Scout Council will launch the 1993 Girl Scout cookie Sale by girls taking orders on January 29th. The advance sale will end on February 14th and cookies will be delivered in mid-March. This year, customers will find the cookies wrapped in brand new boxes designed to communicate the values found in contemporary Girl Scouting.

Through close-up portraits of girls engaged in a variety of Girl Scout activities, the boxes depict the supportive, "girls-only" environment in which girls practice new skills, establish lasting friendships, learn from positive female role models and have fun. National studies have shown that a single-sex setting helps girls develop the self-esteem and confidence needed to grow into resourceful, happy citizens.

Each box features a message from a girl, sharing her views on a Girl Scout experience. One girl's message about her aerobic exercise experiences said, "Our Girl Scout Leader must be double jointed. She can bend in every direction. Okay, so maybe I can't wrap my leg around my neck, but I'm having a great time anyway!" The boxes were designed by acclaimed graphic designer Saul Bass, of Bass/Yager & Associates, Los Angeles, California. The award winning Bass, whose designs include logos for such major corporations as AT&T, Exxon, and United Airlines, also created the Girl Scout service mark in 1978.

Girls from Yucca Girl Scout Council will be taking orders for the sale and benefit through

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LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULE	
SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JANUARY 30-31 - Bring Steers to Barn	
MONDAY, FEB. 1, 1993	
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Bring Steers & Lambs into Barns
Tuesday, Feb. 1993	
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Bring Steers & Lambs into Barns
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 3, 1993	
4 p.m.	All Lambs in Place
4 p.m.	Weigh lambs
4 p.m.	Bring Swine into Barns
THURSDAY, FEB. 4, 1993	
4 p.m.	All swine in place
4 p.m.	Weigh Swine
4 p.m.	All steers in place
6 p.m.	Weigh steers
7 p.m.	JUDGING OF LAMBS
8 p.m.	Pee Wee Lamb Show
FRIDAY, FEB. 5, 1993	
9 a.m.	JUDGING OF SWINE
1 p.m.	Pee Wee Swine Show
3 p.m.	JUDGING OF HEIFERS
4 p.m.	JUDGING OF STEERS
SATURDAY FEB. 6, 1993	
10 a.m.	LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST (for all exhibitors & adults)
1 p.m.	PREMIUM SALE
SALE ORDER: Steer	
Lambs	
Swine	



Ellen Tucker is showing Trisha Schoonover of Lollipop Junction, some of her ideas for playgrounds. She is assistant to Mr. Jimi Jolley of Austin, who spoke at the Forum held last Thursday evening in the Sherman County Courthouse.



## Crimestoppers Telephone number is 396-2600.

Good Luck Dallas Cowboys!!!!



**Obits**

Jerrald Dwayne Trimpa

Jerrald Dwayne Trimpa, 61, of Rural Sublette, Kansas, died Tuesday afternoon, January 12, 1993 after a farm accident on his farm.

The son of Jefferson F. and Wilma M. (Gass) Trimpa, he was born on December 6, 1931 in Haskell County, Kansas. He was a lifetime resident.

He and Norma Ruth Rush were married on August 5, 1956 at Sublette, Kansas.

He was a farmer and a stockman. He served his country in the Korean War in the United States Navy for four years. A member of the Sublette American Legion Post #205; and National Rifleman Association.

Survivors include his wife, Norma Trimpa, Rural Sublette, Ks.; three daughters, Shannon Taliaferro & husband, Jim, Stratford, Texas; Jerra Banwarth & husband, Randy, Woodland, California; Staci Trimpa, Dallas, Texas; two grandchildren, Jefferson Matthew Taliaferro and Juliana Marie Taliaferro; his mother, Wilma M. Trimpa, Rural, Sublette, Ks.; two brothers, Harold "Gene" Trimpa, Rural, Sublette, Ks.; George "Nick" Trimpa, Sublette, Ks.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jefferson F. Trimpa in May of 1966.

Funeral services were held on Friday, January 15, 1993 at 2:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, Sublette, Ks. with Dr. John Paulin officiating and burial was in the Haskell County Cemetery, Sublette, Ks.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association in care of the funeral home.

Haskell County Funeral Home, Sublette, was in charge of the arrangements.

Howard Thomas Kimball

Howard Thomas Kimball funeral services were held January 17, 1993 at Redinger Funeral Home Chapel at 2:00 p.m. in Seiling, Okla. with Rev. Ewel Vaughn officiating.

Mr. Kimball was born in Seiling, Ok. on Oct. 30, 1896 and passed away on January 15, 1993 at the Nursing Home in Seiling. He was a retired carpenter and farmer and had hand dug the graves for Redinger Funeral Home in Seiling until they retired him at age 80 years.

Mr. Kimball was preceded in death by his two wives, a daughter Lucille Borth of Stratford and Marvin Kimball of Stratford.

Survivors include grandsons Cecil, Borth, Gerome, AZ; Keith Borth, Boise City; Sandy Kimball, Idalou, TX and Susie McLroy, Lubbock. 11 great grandchildren, and 16 great great grandchildren. Interment was in Brumfield Cemetery, Seiling, Okla.

**A&M Names Honorees**

College Station-Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the 1992 fall semester. Being named to the "Distinguished Student" list, were Shannon Bailey Norris and Douglas Duane Pittman also of Stratford. Shannon is majoring in Computer Science and Doug is majoring in Agricultural Economics.

Shannon is the son of Andy Bolf and Larry Norris of Stratford and Doug is the son of Duane and Yvonne Pittman also of Stratford.

This distinction recognizes students who earned a 3.25 to 3.74 grade point average.



**Letters To The Editor**

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

To Whom It May Concern:

People who miss use the church:

The Church is used for Bell Choirs, Dinners and Youth Groups and many more events.

Children need baby-sitters, if they are permitted to roam the rooms, sticking gum on floors cabinets and anything they desire.

I get my check no matter what. The Church has to replace what is destroyed, or do without. People have spent time, money and effort to make this a place of worship.

Parents: Take time and see what your kids are doing!!

Custodian, Nursery Attendant  
Linda Forthman, FCC

To The Editor:

"It's Me Again Margaret"

Have you seen the preview of Ray Steven's Video on television? Well, it shows Ray Stevens playing the part of a drunk man. He has been making obscene phone calls too. The police put him in jail. He can have one phone call. In his drunken stupor, guess who he calls? "It's Me Again Margaret". We all think that is pretty funny. I think it teaches a lesson. It shows how a drunk person has no control over mind or body. That's scary!

You know if you don't take that first social drink, you'll never have to worry about being a drunkard.

Sincerely, Mary Brannan



**Library Notes**

By Dorothy Halle

There are many books in the library. The Misunderstood Child-A Guide for Parents of Children with Learning Disabilities, and a series of four books for teens that are parenting: Your Pregnancy and Newborn Journey, Your Baby's First Year, Discipline from Birth to Three and The Challenge of Toddlers.

Western readers will find 19 new fiction books in this genre. There are 8 Janette Oke titles-The Canadian West and the Seasons of

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**Neighbors Saving Neighbors**

The majority of the Stratford Emergency Medical Services team, is made up of life long residents of Stratford. Stratford E.M.S. is staffed with Emergency Medical Technicians (E.M.T.'s), Emergency Medical Technician-Intermediates (E.M.T.-I's) and Paramedics. Training for each position has required diligence and persistence from each member. This is especially true, since the members volunteer their time, and service to the community. Emergency care Attendants attend over 1200 hours of classroom training. Emergency Medical Technicians attend over 120 hours of classroom training; and over 30 hours of hospital emergency room, and ambulance clinicals. Emergency Medical Technician-Intermediates attend an additional 120 hours of classroom training; and over 150 hours of hospital operating room, emergency room, and ambulance clinicals. E.M.T.-Intermediates are trained to perform special skills, such as intravenous lines, advanced airway procedures, and administration of certain medications. Paramedics spend over 360 additional hours in the classroom; and over 250 hours of hospital operating room, emergency room, intensive care unit, and ambulance clinicals. Paramedics perform many advanced procedures; including cardiac monitoring, surgical cricothyrotomies, medication administration, surgical pleural decompression, and many more lifesaving skills. Thank you to the members of the Stratford E.M.S. lifesaving team!

Lloyd King-Driver, Donnie Ellison-Driver, Mike Hare-Driver, Stacy Sell-Driver, Nora Wells-E.M.T., Jeanne Bell-E.M.T., Justin Coaly-E.M.T., Rex Sladek-E.M.T., Jack Gore-E.M.T., D'Lynn Reed-E.M.T. Hattie Chesmer-EMT Association, Kay Stedum E.M.T.-Intermediate, Larry Norris-E.M.T.-Intermediate, Jeff McBrayer-Paramedic, Kenneth Bumpas-Paramedic, Ricky Reed-Paramedic, Linda Spurlock, and Dr. Scott Crockett. Thanks also to the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department, Stratford Police Department, Sherman county Sheriff's Department, Department of Public Safety, and the Stratford Hospital Board of Directors for their support and assistance.

Don't forget, the Emergency Medical Technician course begins Feb. 15th. The class will be held Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 10 p.m. and will end on May 17th. Call Jeff or Kenneth at Stratford E.M.S. for more information, 396-2844.



**Dear Readers**

Marty Robertson  
Editor

Well the new president has been sworn in, he is already making big decisions that will affect alot of us. But isn't it wonderful to live in a free country to elect our government officials. May it never be taken away from us.

Congratulations to the New Business "The Crossroads". They will be opening for business this coming Saturday.

Be thinking about your

nominations for the Honorees that will be honored at the Stratford Chamber Commerce Banquet to be held Feb. 18th. Get your picks in.

We hope the weather warms up. The Annual Livestock show is coming up next week. Be sure and get out and support these kids. They work very hard. They have had a very cold winter to take care of their show animals, but know they still enjoy doing this. Good Luck Kids!!

Remember to go and Eat Mexican Food this weekend. Support our home town projects.

**Good Luck Dallas Cowboys!!**

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**Grand Opening**

**Saturday, 30th day of January 1993**  
**12:00 p.m. (Noon)**

**-The Crossroads-**

We would like to invite all members and potential members to come and make our Opening Date a great success. We offer a great menu and a warm, enjoyable atmosphere that will be fun for all. We will also be open Super Bowl Sunday!!

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<b>MELLO CRISP BACON</b> 1 LB PKG <b>99¢</b>	<b>RUSSET POTATOES</b> 10 LB. BAG <b>79¢</b>	<b>ALLSUP'S SANDWICH BREAD</b> 1 1/2 LB. LOAF 69¢ EACH OR <b>2/\$1.00</b>
<b>BAR-S MEAT BOLOGNA</b> 12 OZ. PKG. <b>79¢</b>	<b>ALLSUP'S CORN DOGS</b> <b>2/89¢</b>	<b>SHURFINE CHUNK STYLE OR GRAY DOG FOOD</b> 20 LB. BAG <b>\$3.99</b>

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SCOUT CHICKEN STRIPS..... \$1.49	SAUTEYA SAUSAGE..... 99¢
W/POTATO WEDGES/CHICKEN (2 PC.) BISCUIT..... \$1.99	4 COUNT STEAK FINGERS..... \$1.00

CALL IN ORDERS WELCOME CHECK OUR WEEKLY SPECIALS

**Emergency Medical Technician Course**

**Begins February 15 !!**

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## Scot Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy Day to you Sherman County Old Timers, Friends, Neighbors, Scotters this promising Monday A.M. Jan. 25, 1993. Promising Monday? The Weather-persons forecast a sunny, mild 40 to 50 degree day which will make it a challenge to get out of the house and get into the swing of every day happy living. There remain patches of snow and ICE, senior citizens most frustrating and menacing enemy-but they can be avoided. We intend to take advantage of circumstance and let the sun warm our chilled bones. Scot Hall is open and regular activities are available; in fact, some folks have been able to be there most days in January.

Regular Scot monthly meeting is scheduled for Thurs. Jan. 28, 1993 at 12 o'clock noon. Our never-fail hosts will have the Hall and tables ready for members and guests. And we are sure Scotters will be on hand to welcome each others and bring our delicious foods for the dinner!

It will be so nice to pat each others shoulder after this eight weeks of no regular meeting "en masse!"

Hopefully Americans-Stratfordites will as graciously accept the government leadership of Pres. Bill Clinton as we paid homage to ex-president bush while by T.V. we watched him fly into "the wide blue yonder" returning to Texas to become private citizen Bush, Houston Democracy doesn't allow everyone to "have their d'ruthers" all the time, does it?

We are so pleased that some of the younger generation people read Scot Note. Orlanda Garoutte and Roger Allen answered the question about Bill Clinton's name which was in Scot Notes last week. Thank you Orlanda and Roger. Incidentally Pres. Clinton's birth name is Blythe.

Glenn Whites spent the night (Sun. Jan. 17th) with the Ken Campbells, Liberal, Ks. They were returning from a visit with their daughter, Lisa Ediger and her little daughter, Kansas. Icy roads led to a good visit for the Campbells and Whites.

Geneva and H.L. Haile spent the weekend with Geneva's mother, Ida Hurt, KS helping celebrate Mrs. Hurt's 86 birthday. Lorelyn, Matt, Lorraine and Melody Powers spent Sunday with Matt's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Powers, Sr. Shamrock, Texas.

Betty & Baskin Brown left Sunday, Jan. 24 to attend the

funeral of John Shaw, Peoria, Az. In flight to Phoenix they met Lorelei Harding Funk and daughter, Heather, who were en route to Phoenix where Lorelei's daughter, Hillary will undergo treatment for injuries suffered in a car wreck which took place between Dalhart and Texline about Sunday, 17, 1993. Nettie Mae Harding, Dalhart, is Hillary's grandmother. Such co-incidences are comforting. Lorelei, Betty, and Baskin were reared in Stratford and have been associated always. We assure Lorelei and family of our personal prayers and deep concern at this trying time as well as Scotters support and concern. John Shaw was married to the late Bessie Tharp Lee, Betty Brown's mother.

In trying to learn Hillary Gallo's surname we found out that Helen Taylor was at exercise class; that Lois Fedric is okay and enjoying the prospect of a sunny day; that Alma Lee McMahan is fine; had the fun of wishing Selma Pendleton Happy Birthday; that Nettie Mae's phone has been busy periodically all A.M. But never found out Hillary's surname. Her husbands name is Gary. They have been married about one year.

On the soberer side of life, our friend Duard Lamb isn't so well. We send "luv" encouragement and prayers to him and wife.

Lloyd Crownover and Mabel Rogers are recovering nicely. Bless you.

Remember Scot dinner Thursday, Jan. 28th at noon. Let's be prepared to tell Scotters, Jack and Dorothy how much we miss getting to be together. Until then rejoice in the sunshine, pat shoulders and tell folks we "luv" em.

P.C. Christi Walden has just called us the Hillary is Mrs. Gary Wilcox! Bless telephones and answering machines!!

### Dettle Named To Dean's List

Martin Dettle, a senior at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas, was recently named to the Dean's Honor List of the College of Business Administration for the Fall 1992 Semester, which requires a grade point average of 3.5 to 4. Martin is studying with a double major in Business in the College of Business Administration and in Animal business in the College of Animal Science. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dettle.



## Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

OFF met Thursday, Jan. 21 at Jo June McDaniel's. When Barbara Schoonover was unable to present the program, the afternoon was spent on catching up with visiting.

Several signed up for hosts to the Community suppers and OFF Club meetings. The Bevin Avents and George Avents will host the February event. A list will be at the post office.

OFF is planning a trip to Denver in February to the Aztec exhibit. They plan on staying with Brenda Taylor and Patti McDaniel.

Present were Lynn Wells, Joyce Irlbeck, Barbara Avent, Donna Avent, Franny Taylor, Marylou McDaniel, Pat Boren and Jo June.

Derrek Wells and Lynn Wells took off for a College Day visit Friday.

Word was received that Bruce Harris, former resident, was getting married Jan. 23. Brother Jay's wedding is planned for June.

Barbara Schoonover spent nine days in Guymon with nephew Brandon, 22 months old, while his mother, Marcia Hollingshead, was in the hospital and taking tests for her back problems.

Florencia Eslinger visited over the weekend with her parents, Shorty and Louise Hudgens at Stinnett. After she arrived home Sunday night, her dog, Lady had an encounter with a skunk! She spent the next hour with the dog and tomato juice!

Mabel Rogers spent the last week at Bivins Rehab in Amarillo and is doing great! She was told Tuesday when she could come home may be home by now.

A "dog's life" has not been too good around Kerrick this last week! First, Fred McDaniel ran over Pat Boren's Buffy and Buffy had to be put to sleep. She evidently slid under the back wheel of Fred's pickup. The same day, Mike McDaniel hit his dog, Corky, a new mother. So he made  
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## Small Businesses Receive Support Through Incubators

SCENARIO: A person would like to open a small business but can't afford rent, support staff and office equipment necessary during the first few months of business. How can they hold their overhead a manageable level while the business gets started?

Starting your own business is never easy. However, help is available. One excellent resource is a small business incubator. Incubators play a nurturing role in helping young businesses survive and grow during the start-up period, when they are most vulnerable.

Research shows that 80 percent of companies nurtured in incubators survive, as opposed to an 80 percent failure rate for their counterparts located outside of incubators. Business incubators, as their name implies, are "mother hen" facilities that help "hatch" new and fledgling firms by offering support services and professional advice the firms might not obtain otherwise.

Incubators provide small businesses with affordable space, shared support services, business development services and technical assistance. Incubators also benefit the corporate community through technology advancement and new markets provided by the new companies.

To encourage the establishment or expansion of new small business incubators, the Texas Department of Commerce designed the Texas Capital Fund Small Business Incubator Program. Sponsored by the Department of Commerce and the Texas Department of housing and community affairs, the fund provides grants of up to \$500,000 to a community through a non-profit incubator sponsor.

There are now 28 working incubators in the state of Texas. Incubators aid in the new



## Chamber Chatter

by J. A. Lasley

Our Aim in 93, "SHOOTING FOR THE STARS" is our theme for the 93 Annual Chamber instrumental in working with the Banquet. Plans are progressing newly formed Sherman County nicely. Tickets are now on sale, the Development committee. Many price \$7.50 for adults and children items of concern are in The mill. \$4.00 with those under 5 free. Patience is not a virtue for me; as Letters to out of town guests are in well as many of you know, the mail. Past recipient letters for however if you will, there will be Citizen of the Year, Farmer & many things happening in our Business person or persons are community within The next year, ready to mail. Now, we need your We are "Shooting for the stars," letters with recommendations for these awards.

It will be a fun banquet, not your ordinary. No long speeches. The dress code is casual. The food, simply delicious. Surprises will be in store for those selected to be our 1992 Citizen, Farmer, And business Person of the Year; as well as our entertainment for the evening. Three new directors will be selected by you, and introduced during the evening. The three retiring directors recognized. They are Jack Gore, P.J. Pronger, & Roy McAlister. These men have done the Chamber a good job. Continuing

### Vaughn Named To Honor Roll

Laquita Kay Vaughn, daughter of Frank and Barbara Vaughn has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Oklahoma for the spring semester. To qualify a student must have earned at least a 3.30 grade average or above, and carry at least 12 hours of university courses and have no "incompletes".

development of business, the fostering of local economies and the creation of new jobs. Anyone interested in more information concerning small business incubators, please contact Lorie Vincent with the Sherman County Development committee at 396-2897.

to serve will be Andy Riffe, President elect, Arnita Lane, Jim Bob Brown, Eugene Griffin, Donnie Ellison and Jack Haile.

The Chamber's mission is to better serve our community. To improve the quality of life, support local business and industry, create and retain jobs and monitor key legislative concerns. We feel we FOR THE STARS" is our theme for the 93 Annual Chamber instrumental in working with the Banquet. Plans are progressing newly formed Sherman County nicely. Tickets are now on sale, the Development committee. Many price \$7.50 for adults and children items of concern are in The mill. \$4.00 with those under 5 free. Patience is not a virtue for me; as Letters to out of town guests are in well as many of you know, the mail. Past recipient letters for however if you will, there will be Citizen of the Year, Farmer & many things happening in our Business person or persons are community within The next year, ready to mail. Now, we need your We are "Shooting for the stars," letters with recommendations for these awards.

The child Care Agency, the Lollipop Junction, the Imagination Station are a plus for our community. They continue to grow, anticipating big things for themselves this next year. The Prairie Dog Coop is making strides. Check the changes at Ellies Enterprise and they too are due to make more changes and additions. The Crossroads Supper Club and their long range plan of eventually getting a franchise motel on South 287, something Stratford desperately needs is more accommodations for overnight stay. And there is more, Folks. we are on the roll, catch the spirit and be apart of the progress.

Our newly elected President, predicted "changes" as a community we can to make changes also. As the old saying goes "let's just do it."

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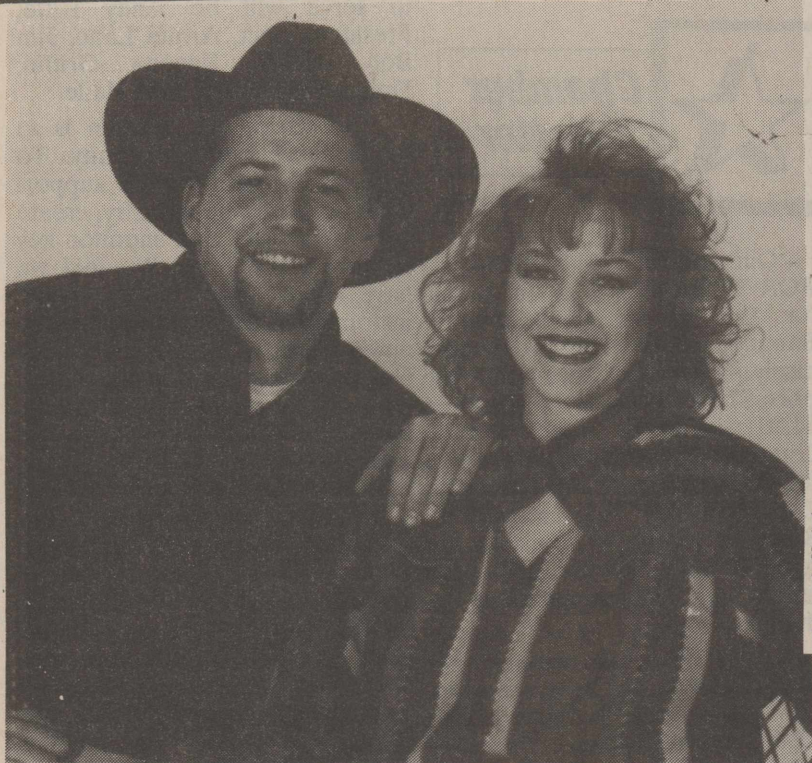
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### Engagement Announced

John and Sheila Haltom of Dumas would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Charee Haltom to Lance Brooks, son of Ronnie and Becky Brooks of Stratford. Grandparents of the bride are Travis and Juanel Brooks of Amarillo and Henry E. Haltom of Dumas. Grandparents of the groom are Myrtle and Bernie Starker, and Joyce and Norman Malcolm all of Stratford. They will wed March 26th in 1st Baptist Church in Dumas. The bride-elect is attending Amarillo College to become a registered nurse. She is working for Panhandle Health Services in Amarillo. The prospective bridegroom is employed at the Harvey Hotel.



GFWC/Prospectus Study Club meets on a different date than in the club yearbook. The meeting is open to the public, especially interesting to high school juniors and seniors and those already in college.

Karen Wright, Canyon, is with the Opportunity Plan of which the Lola B. Mundy Division is a special project of the Top of Texas District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. This plan helps in funding higher education.

The meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 11, 6 p.m. at Sherman County Library. co-hostesses are Margaret Reed, Mary Lou Cotney, Gayle Rhoades.

Margaret Reed, Top of Texas District President and Jan Ann Cunningham, Dalhart will assist.

Also present will be those from Stratford who have borrowed from this plan, Brenda Brownlee and Jeanette Bardwell West.

The club will be hosting the February Coldwater Manor birthday party on Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2 p.m. There will be ice cream, cake and a program by Mary Allen Elementary Chorus.

### Buckles Arrives For Duty

Izmir Air Station, Izmir, Turkey-Air Force Capt. Marla D. Buckles has arrived for duty here. The captain, a clinical nurse, is the sister of Scott L. Buckles of Stratford and sister of Kristi R. Otto of Fort Sheridan, Ill.

She graduated from Hockaday School in 1971 in Dallas and received a master's degree in 1983 from the University of Texas, Arlington.



Puzzles are one of the favorite table games enjoyed by children at Lollipop Junction. The non-profit childcare center's governing board is sponsoring a Mexican Supper, Saturday, January 30th from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the School Cafeteria. Lollipop Junction kids will be providing entertainment. Tickets are available at Lollipop Junction or from a board member or by calling 396-2122 or 396-2864.

A Mexican Supper will be served on Saturday, January 30th from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Stratford School Cafeteria.

Authentic Mexican tamales, enchiladas, rice and hot sauce will be prepared under the leadership of Eva Cano and Betty Saenz with the assistance of Lupe Olivias, Paula Baeza, Erica Baeza and Francis Baeza. Tamales will be available to take home that evening.

Lollipop Junction kids will be providing special entertainment at 7:00 p.m. for the guests' enjoyment under the direction of the day care centers staff members.

Tickets for the supper are \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 for youth ages 6-12, and under age 6 free.

Tickets are available at Lollipop Junction or from one of the governing board members. Board members are Jim Bob Brown, Michelle Lutes, Chris McAdams, Rev. Brian Adams, Mike Sheedy, John Wilson, Cindy Russell, Jim Taliaferro, Steve Booth, LaRenda Wright, Terri Teig, and Susie Spurlock. Proceeds from the supper will be used toward enhancing the outdoor play area at the center.

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the Panhandle in Feb. and Mar.

Dr. Steve Amosson, Extension Economist-Management will be teaching the 1-day shortcourse in Stratford at Co. Exhibit Bldg. on Feb. 23. Registration fee is \$40.00. Class starts at 9:00 a.m. and ends by 4:00 p.m. Pre-registration is required with class size limited to 14 participants or couples.

According to Amosson this shortcourse series is for advanced users with a working knowledge of

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# Basketball



Basketball King and Queen Sasha Browning and Matt Brotherton were crowned last Thursday, January 21st at the Game between Stratford and West Texas.

Photo by Becky Asher



#24 Elly Rhoades

Stratford Varsity Girls basketball scores, Thursday, Jan. 21st against West Texas. Elkettes 53 W.T. 26

Individual scoring was Sarah Ortega 2; Lea Shuping 10; Shannon Burkhalter 2; Elly Rhoades 10; Sunny Lasley 4; Jalane Rhoades 2; Jami Allen 3; Jolina Garoutte- 12; Courtney Dettle 4 and Sasha Browning 4.

Colby Wheeler

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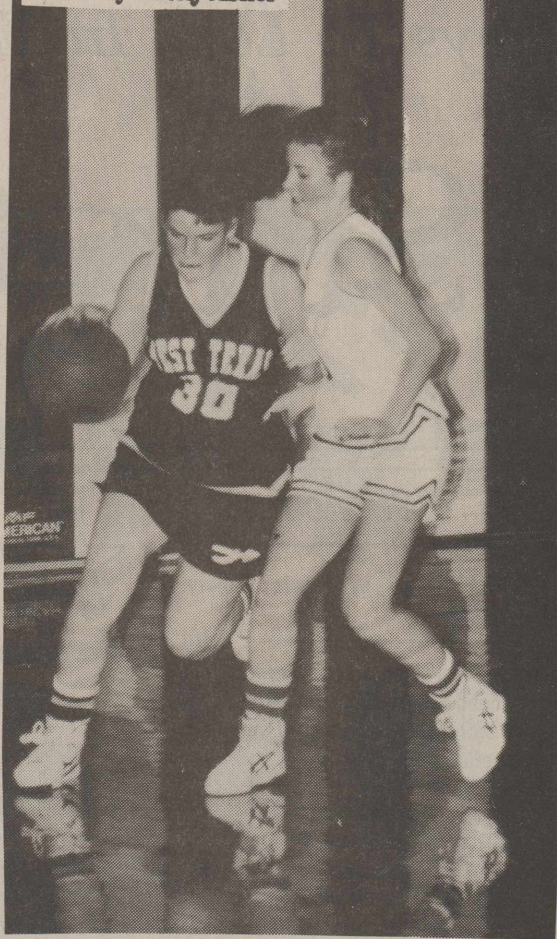


JV #32 Ben Pigman,

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JV Ashley Parsons

### Computer Shortcourse

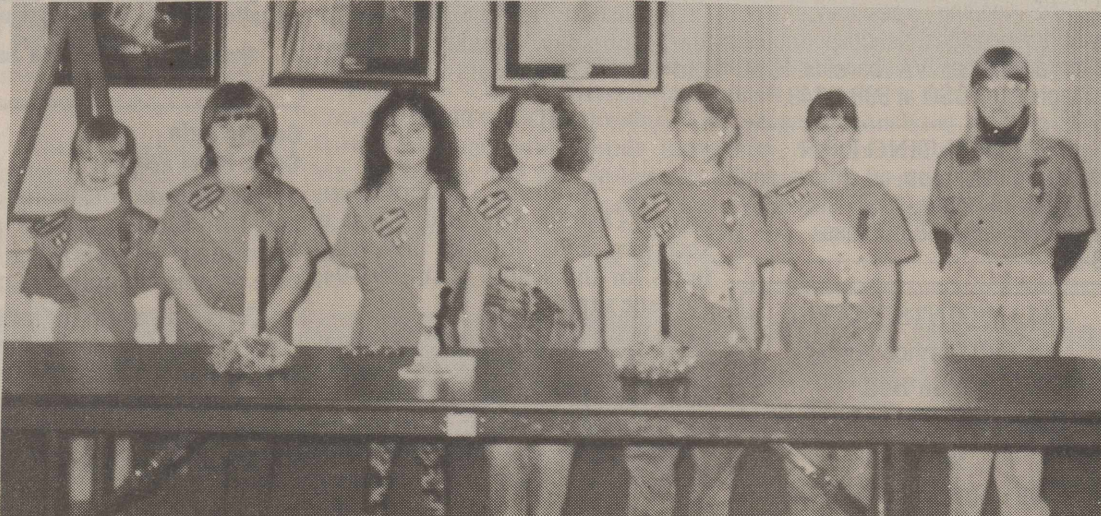
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Quicken6 applications. Other advanced classes are scheduled in Canadian on Feb. 22, in Amarillo on Feb. 24 and again in Pampa on March 11th.

A separate seminar also for advanced users is scheduled on March 3 is designed to assist farmers and ranchers in developing financial statements

with Quicken6. The seminar will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Texas A&M Research And Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West and costs \$40.00

For registration forms and more information contact the Sherman County Extension Agent at 806-396-2081 or Dr. Steve Amosson at 806-359-5401.



Brownie Troop 48 held their Investiture Rededication Ceremony Saturday, January 23 at the First United Methodist Church. Shown above is Christy Adams, Krsitina Fiene, Valerie Valenzuela, Carley Bryson, Marca Ewers, Lara Shafer and Trisha Teig. Not able to be there, but will be pinned later, Jamie Valenzuela, Amber Larance, Lindsay Musgrave. Leaders are Janice Adams and Sarah Graham.



Hat Day for the First Graders of Mary Allen Elementary School was held Tuesday, January 19th. Shown above are Mrs. Brotherton and Mrs. Altmans First graders who all wore different hats for the day.



## Local Counselor Certified As National Certified Counselor

Ann Nelson Parker, M.Ed., LPC has recently been certified by the National Board for Certified Counselors as a National Certified Counselor (NCC). The National Board for Certified Counselors has been at the forefront of the counselor credentialing movement, supporting high standards for the counseling profession in the areas of certification, licensure and program accreditation. The designation NCC is recognized within the counseling field as a standard of professional excellence. The recertification program promotes ongoing professional development through continuing education. Their disciplinary process and ethical standards protect consumers against malpractice and represent to NCCs the protection of a strong, fair system for adjudication of ethical complaints.

Parker is also a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC), licensed by the Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors. This license enables her to accept insurance money from individuals; health insurance. Additionally she is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, licensed by the Texas Department of health. Ann is the LPC for the Memorial Hospice in Dumas and has been contracted by the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services to perform individual, group, family counseling/therapy, in addition to court testimony. Ann is taking Doctorial courses at the University of North Texas. Parker is the only full time residential licensed professional counselor in Dalhart.

Her family is involved in farming and ranching, therefore, she will reside here for many years to come. Ann was reared in Dalhart; after finishing her undergraduate degree and being out of the area for 15 years she returned to Dalhart in 1976. She and her husband, Red, have three children; Kim, a Sr. at Texas Tech; Greg, a Fr. at the University of Texas at Austin and Ryan a 7th grader at D.J.H.S. She also has three step-children; Travis, A Sr. at Texas Tech; Brandon, in the United States Navy, and Monica, A Fr. at Texas Tech.

Ann's office is five blocks south of the Dalhart Area Chamber of Commerce Building, on the southwest corner of the block at 1123 Denrock Avenue. The phone number is 249-8681.

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a trip to the vet. Corky is doing fine. Monday as this is being written, Mike's dog, Clifford is on the way to the vet. His back leg and stomach were bloody and we've just learned that a grain truck hit him!

We surely don't need any more dogs in Kerrick, but we all love the ones we have!

Bill & Pat Boren hand an enjoyable weekend. They attended the Santa Fe Basketball Tournament at Deerfield, Ks. Kerry Carlisle's team won it and placed three girls on the all-tourney team. After bowling in Garden City, Ks. and looking around, they went to the Dennis Webber's Sunday at Sheridan Lake, Co.



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**BID NOTICE**

Stratford Independent School District, Stratford, Texas is accepting bids for a computer lab for Stratford Middle School and a computer lab for Mary Allen Elementary.

Sealed bids must be received by 4:00 p. m. on February 8, 1993 at the Business Office of Stratford Independent School District, P.O. Box 108, Stratford, Texas 79084. Bids received after the stated time will not be considered.

Stratford Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any and or all bids.

Computer Lab specifications are available from the office of the school Superintendent, Stratford Independent School District, P.O. Box 108, Stratford, Texas 79084

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"Doc" and Susie Harlow

**Dear Friends**  
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Shannon, Jim, Matthew & Juliana Tallaferra

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developing responsibility, learning how to handle money and the importance of following through on a promise to deliver a product.

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