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World Day of Prayer Held Friday, March 5

The World Day of Prayer offering Friday, March 5th that will go to the Ministerial Alliance, \$119.80.

Tax Office Announces New Hours

Beginning March 1, 1993 the Sherman County Tax Office will be open through the noon hours on Tuesdays and Fridays for customer convenience. If these hours do not fit your schedule, and you need to come at noon on another day, give us a call and we will make arrangements to be here. The Tax office is located on the first floor of the courthouse.

City Election Sign Up Dates

Sign up dates are February 15th thru March 17th for the City of Stratford Election. Positions open are 1 year term for Mayor and 3-2 year terms for councilman.

Flea Market At Scot Hall

Flea Market at SCOT Hall, March 20th. Tables available for \$15.00 and \$10.00.

Health Fair March 30th

Health Fair-Tuesday, March 30th. Free or low cost screening services, exhibits, and distribution of County Help Yourself Directories. Watch the STAR for details.

Hospital District Election

Hospital District Election, No one has signed up yet, Deadline to do so is March 17th.

Deadline For SISD Signup

DEADLINE FOR STRATFORD ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES SIGN-UP IS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1993 AT 5:00 P.M. SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MARCH 15, 16 AND 17.

TAAS Test To Be Given

The writing portion of the TAAS (Texas Assessment of Academic Skills) test will be administered to 4, 8, and 10th grades on Thursday, March 11, 1993. The TAAS tests for reading and mathematics will be administered in May, 1993.

Community CPR Course To Be Given

Community CPR Class April 13th and 15th, 6 to 10 p.m. Call 2844 for more information.

Broomstick Workshop To Be Given

The Broomstick Skirt Workshop will be held Thursday, March 11th at the County Exhibit Building. Individuals interested in learning more about techniques for cleaning and caring for the garment are welcome to join the workshop group at 2:30 p.m. for detailed instructions.

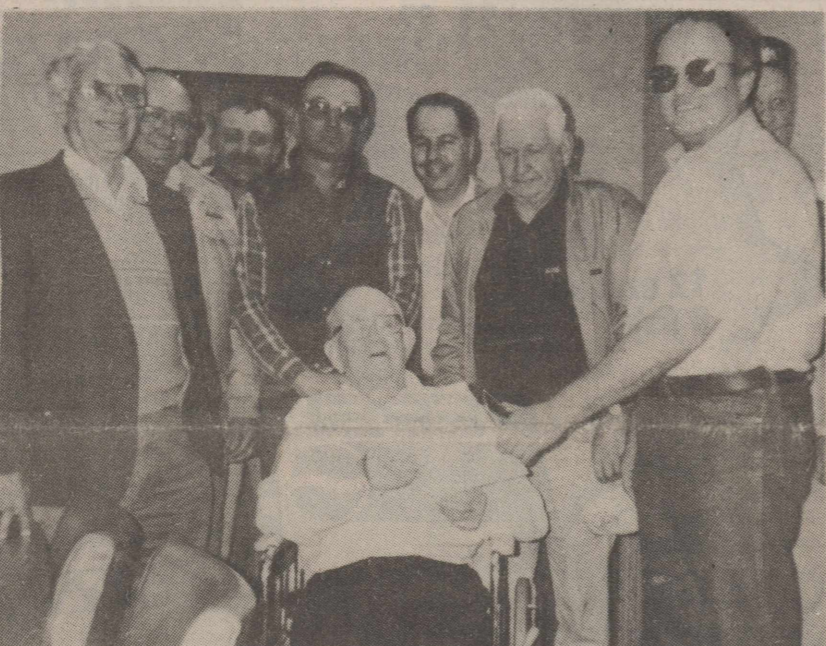
Business Seminars To Be Given

The Sherman County Development Committee, Inc. will be sponsoring a series of Business Seminars in 1993. The first seminar will be held on Tuesday evening, March 16th. The seminar is titled "What Image of Me Do You See?" presented by Rhonda Shelton of Parsons and Associates. Limited seating is available. Mark the date and look for more details to follow.



Bob Celebrates "101"

Bob Pendleton celebrated his 101 birthday at Coldwater Manor Monday March 1, 1993. Shown above with Bob is his son Bill Pendleton. Several family members and friends were on hand to help Bob with the festivities.



Robert "Bob" Pendleton was recently honored by the Grand Lodge of Texas and the Stratford Masonic Lodge for having been a Mason for over 70 years. Bob was recommended to receive the degrees by R.C. Reeder, L.C. Walker, J. R. Wilson, A.W. Reccius and Louie Green. Mr. Pendleton was initiated on May 31, 1920, passed to the degree of fellowcraft on July 2, 1920 and raised to a Master Mason on August 21, 1920. He served as Master of the Stratford Lodge in 1933 and 34. Stratford Lodge and the Grand Lodge of Texas are very proud to call Bob, Brother Bob. Shown above left to right is Bob's son, Bill Pendleton, Bill Cox, Kenny Palmer, Ken Wight, Jim Taliaferro, Dick Woolsey, Gary Hudson presenting Bob with his honor and Jim Wilson Smith.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The following article is a State Law:
1-307 LEAVING DEAD ANIMALS

V.P.C. 696:
It is unlawful for any person to leave the carcass of any animal, which died in actual possession of such person, in any public road or highway or within fifty (50) yards of such public road or highway.

If, for some reason you have to drag a carcass on to the right-of-way, it would be greatly appreciated if you would call a rendering service. The Used Cow Dealer may be contacted at this toll free number: 1-800-692-4043.

IRS Has Something To See

Large-print federal income tax forms and instructions are available from the Internal Revenue Service. Publication 1614 has large-print copies of the 1992 Form 1040, its schedules and instructions. Publication 1615 has large-print copies of the 1992 Form 1040A, Schedules 1, 3, and EIC, and their instructions.

You can use the large-print copies of the forms and schedules as worksheets to figure your tax. Publications 1614 and 1615 can be ordered by calling the IRS at 1-800-829-3676, or use the order blank in your new tax package.



Hospital

Sonny Judd is in ICU Northwest Texas in Amarillo. Glenn White is home. Roger Morgan was expected to be dismissed Monday, March 8th.

Health Club To Reopen In April

By Lorie Vincent

The Sherman County Development Committee, Inc. would like to announce the opening of the Stratford Gym and Health Club. Tentative opening date is set for April 1st.

Under new management, the club will offer various amenities including free weights, exercise equipment, aerobics classes, racquetball courts and basketball courts. In addition, the new club will sponsor organized competitions throughout the year. a power lifting contest for high school students, racquetball tournaments for all ages, and three on three basketball tournaments for all ages will be held.

Renovations are being done and will continue for several months, however, for your convenience the club will plan to open with the majority of the space being available immediately. We ask for your patience throughout these renovations, since it will create a more enjoyable and safe club when completed.

There will be no membership fees to join, only monthly dues. The dues are \$30.00 per family per month. If you would like to join the new club or need more information, please call 396-2897 or 396-2078. We appreciate your positive response.

Memberships Are Now Available

Memberships to the 1993-94 Moore County Community Concerts are now available. Membership also entitles holder to attend concerts in Borger, Pampa and Hereford-or throughout the U.S.

During this concert season, three concerts will be presented in Dumas. In October, Carrol McLaughlin will present her extraordinary harp technique in a concert of classical music and popular jazz.

In January 1994, Judy Carmichael will present an evening of stride, swing, and boogie piano, playing music of Fats Waller, Duke Ellington, Hoagy Carmichael, and others.

In February, a Broadway musical review of the best of Broadway.

Adult memberships are \$20, Students are \$10, and family memberships are \$50. No tickets are sold at the door. For more information or to obtain membership tickets, please call 396-2087, 396-5932 or 396-5967.

Tip Top of Texas Arts & Crafts Festival Coming Soon

Saturday April 3, 1993 there will be an Arts and Crafts Festival at the New County Barn. Mark this date on your calendar. Join us for a day of fun!!

Door prizes will be given away every hour. Kids will have a "Make it and take it Booth."

A table will be set up for eating, drinking and visiting. Booths will be set up for crafts and food. If you have not gotten your entry in please contact Stephanie Helton (948-4508).



Stratford Fire Department has started collecting Aluminum cans. The proceeds of sale of the cans will be used for equipment needed by the Fire Department. A container has been placed on the east side of the City Hall (on Pearl Street) for the convenience of anyone who might wish to help the Fire Department in this effort. The Stratford Fire Department Appreciates the support we have been given over the years by the community. Shown above is Stratford Volunteer Fireman Kevin Payne.



Stratford Fire Department hosted a meeting of the area fire departments on Wednesday, March 3, 1993. The program presented by Brian McNevean, Field Representative, left, Texas Commission on Fire Protection covered the TCFP Volunteer Certification Program. Twenty-five firefighters from Stratford, Sunray, Dumas, Gruver, Perryton and Spearman attended the meeting. Also in picture is Center, Eddie Williams and Liz Atchley, President of Panhandle Firemans Fire Marshals Association.

Operation Mend"

By now most of you have put aside memories of last fall's hurricane devastation of Florida, Louisiana, and Hawaii, but for those still guarding the splinters of their homes and trying to mend their lives, the chaos continues. Times are desperate both physically and psychologically for the residents of these areas.

The initial outpouring of critical survival needs was magnificent, but there is not a quick fix for this problem. It will be many more months before homes can be repaired or rebuilt and even longer before lives return to "normal" following such devastation.

Sewing new clothes and home decorating items provide a ray of hope to families facing desperate times, and to address this critical need, the Sherman County 4-Her's involved in the Clothing project will be participating in "Operation Mend" as their community service project this year. "Operation Mend", sponsored by Sulky of America, is a program in which sewers are asked to "share their stash" of extra notions and fabrics that they have on hand to help needy families. The 4-Her's would like to get the residents of Sherman County involved by asking for donations of fabrics you may have on hand, old patterns, scissors, needles, threads, buttons, and other sewing notions to share with those whose sewing rooms may no longer exist. Donations of these items can be brought to either the Emergency Management Office At the Courthouse or the Extension Office. The donations will be mailed the last of April, so please don't wait till the last minute. If you have any questions or would like more information on this project, please call the Emergency Management Office at 396-2021.

Workshop To Be Given

The 69th Judicial District Community Supervision & Corrections Department will be hosting a HIV/AIDS Workshop on March 30th, 1993. This workshop titled "Promoting Risk Reduction", is designed for the health care and public service professional. It will be conducted in the Lew Haile Annex Community Room at 810 S. Dumas Avenue, Dumas from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., refreshments will be provided.

The workshop will offer insights into the HIV/AIDS problem, assessing risk, promoting risk reduction, work place safety and guidelines. This workshop has been accredited by numerous state agencies for continuing education unites for certification and recertification. A fee of twenty-one dollars is required for each participant.

For more information, contact Denise Farris at 935-6945.

Immunization Clinic To Be Held

The Texas Department of Health will offer an immunization clinic on Wednesday, March 10th from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the Sherman County Barn, 501 S. Maple. Immunizations against the disease of influenza, haemophilus influenza, polio, tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis, pneumococci, measles, mumps, and rubella will be available at this clinic. Parents planning to attend are encouraged to bring their child's shot records with them so that immunizations are not duplicated. The Health Department is assessing a nominal fee for this service. It is on a sliding scale from \$0.00 to \$15.00 depending on family size and income. We will take cash, check, or money order.

Obits

Ted Roosevelt Reynolds

Ted Roosevelt Reynolds, 81, died Sunday, March 7, 1993.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 10th in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Brian Adams, pastor, and the Rev. David Harker officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison. Funeral Directors of Stratford.

Mr. Reynolds was a lifetime resident of Stratford. He married Ora Lou White in 1930 at Clayton, N.M.. He worked in road maintenance for Sherman County and was a mechanic for Moore Implement. He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Bobby Reynolds of Dumas and Teddy Reynolds of Stratford; a daughter, Glenna Robertson of Henderson, Colo.; a sister, Freda Dorich of Tyler seven grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Memorial Hospice.

Esteban Leal

Dumas-Esteban "Steve" Leal, 75 died Sunday, March 7, 1993.

Rosary was recited at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 9th in Morrison Funeral Directors Memorial Chapel. Mass was said at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church by the Rev. Richard Scully, pastor. Burial was in Dumas Cemetery.

Mr. Leal, born in Pasa Monte, Mexico, was a longtime resident of Stratford before moving to Dumas in 1980. He married Juanita Marez in 1940 at Rocky Ford, Colo. He retired from Santa Fe Railway in 1967 and was the retired owner/operator of a Fina Service Station in Stratford. He was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Pete Sanchez of Denver, Joe Leal of Amarillo, Gilbert Leal of Canyon and Cassie Leal of Dumas; five daughter's Juanita Urioste of Canyon, Bertha Baker of California, Kathy Limer of Dallas, Elizabeth Cronin of Dumas and Rebecca Escontriaz of Amarillo; a brother, Archie Leal of Puyallup, Wash.; two sisters, Mollie Lopez of Stratford and Adeline Martinez of Trinidad, Colo.; 26 grandchildren; and 15 great grandchildren.

Dear Readers

Marty Robertson
Editor

The weather has been beautiful lately, altho' I heard this morning that it may change again. But spring is closer folks, trust me.

Flea Market at Scot Hall on Saturday, March 20th. Don't forget.

To all the kids and their parents, Have a healthy and safe spring break. Teachers enjoy!

I want to thank Karen Pulliam for the story she told me last week, it encouraged me to put out another issue of the Star. Thanks Karen.

The Health Fair will be coming up on Tuesday, March 30th. Lets all mark this on our calendar so we won't forget.

Good Luck to the Health Club opening again!

Remember the Seminar sponsored by the Sherman County Development Committee, Inc. "What Image of Me Do You See?" whi22ch will be presented by Rhonda Shelton of Parsons & Associates. Tuesday, March 16th.

A married couple about to enter a restaurant noticed a woman walking toward the entrance. The husband opened the door and his wife went in, but he waited outside and held the door for the on coming customer, who, it turned out, was not appreciative of his gesture. "Don't hold that door for me," she yelled, "just because of my sex."

The man remained calm. "I wasn't holding it for you because of your sex," he said. "I was holding it for you because of your age."

Quoted by James Dent in Charleston, W.V.A., Gazette
I have had days like that.
Happy Birthday Gregg!!

Your Right To Know

By Sandy Baskin

The Texas Department of Health, Hazard Communication Branch has given a one month grace period to businesses to file their Texas Tier Two Reports. Both private and public employers will now have until April 1, 1993 to file without risk of administrative penalties under the Texas Hazard Communication Act. The Texas Department of Health cannot provide assurance that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will not take enforcement action on its own against delinquent reporters; however, EPA has historically taken enforcement actions only against Texas facilities which have failed to ever report and or had a major chemical spill or accident (fire or natural hazard, i.e. tornado). Such penalties can be as much as \$25,000 per day.

Just what is a Texas Tier Two Report? Texas Tier Two Reports provide right-to-know information on hazardous chemicals to emergency planners, emergency response personnel, and citizens in your community. Businesses are required to report inventories of hazardous chemicals that exceeded EITHER 500 pounds or 55 gallons (on any one day during 1992).

If you are uncertain as to whether your business must comply with the Texas Tier Two Reports or if you need a copy of the reporting package please call the Emergency Management Office at 396-2021. I would rather receive several phone calls from our local businesses as to whether they must comply than a call from the EPA saying that one of our local businesses did not comply. The office has extra copies and will be glad to assist in the preparation of these forms.

Library Notes

By Dorothy Haile

The literacy tutor training meeting was held at Sherman County Library on March 5th and 6th. Fourteen people were certified in the Laubach and ESL method of teaching people to read and write English.

Oline Caraway is the coordinator of the program. If you know of someone who would like to learn to read or read/write English you may contact Oline or the library at 396-2200 for more information.

Mary Jo Fiveash and Carolyn Willingham from Pampa are certified teacher trainers for the Laubach-ESL Way To Read and Write English. They presented the 12 hour workshop for our community.

Anne Stobbe, assistant coordinator of The Texas Panhandle Library System arranged for the workshop and was present for the training program. Materials were provided by the Literacy Council.

Our Community is fortunate to have these volunteers who have agreed to give their time for this worth while cause; Kathy Altman, Mattie Baskin, Mary Brannan, Wilma Lee Cameron, Oline Caraway, Betty Lewis, Yvonne Pittman, Jimmie Pronger, Silvia Rangel, Wanda Riffe, David Stites, Carolee Waters and Mary Woodford Wisdom. Some of these will not be able to be teachers at this time but have the training for a future commitment.

Overseas Tax Packages Available

Some U.S. taxpayers who move overseas may not automatically receive the tax forms and information necessary to file their returns, particularly soon after the move.

The Internal Revenue Service says a complete package of overseas tax material may be obtained by writing to the IRS, Forms Distribution Center, P.O. Box 25866, Richmond, VA 23289, USA.

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SPECIAL ELECTION
MAY 1, 1993

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Section 1 of Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to redistribute among other school districts ad valorem taxes levied and collected by a school district. The amendment would also allow the legislature to create county education districts with the taxable property of existing school districts in one or more counties combined. County education districts may levy, collect, and distribute ad valorem taxes as authorized by general law. The legislature would be allowed to set the rate of the ad valorem tax to be imposed in a school district or county education district or it may authorize the board of trustees of each school district or county education district to set the rate, provided that the rate of county education district ad valorem taxes may not exceed \$1.00 per \$100 valuation of taxable property, unless a higher rate is approved by the voters of the district. The amendment also provides that the amount of ad valorem taxes redistributed among school districts by the legislature and effectively redistributed within a county through county education districts may not exceed 2.75 percent of the sum of the state revenue appropriated for public schools and the revenue from local ad valorem taxes levied and collected by public schools. The term "state revenue" does not include revenue from ad valorem taxes, revenue for the provision of free textbooks, or contributions to a retirement system. Finally, the amendment provides that it does not affect the distribution of the available school fund under article VII, section 5, of the Texas Constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing limited redistribution of ad valorem taxes for schools, authorizing the legislature or local districts to set

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Section 2 of Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that, except for state educational mandates imposed in compliance with the Texas Constitution or federal law, or unless enacted by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the legislature, a school district may not be required to comply with an obligation requiring expenditure of school district funds unless the obligation is fully funded. The amendment also requires the legislature to provide by law a procedure for determining whether an obligation is fully funded. In the absence of such a procedure, and at the request of a school district's board of trustees, the comptroller of public accounts shall determine whether or not an obligation is fully funded. This amendment applies only to state educational mandates enacted after December 31, 1993.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment exempting a school district from the obligation to comply with unfunded state educational mandates."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes an amendment to article VII, section 5(b), of the constitution, which currently authorizes the legislature to provide for using the permanent school fund to guarantee bonds issued by school districts and certain education-related revenue bonds issued by the state. The amendment would repeal the provision authorizing

the use of the permanent school fund to guarantee state revenue bonds, but would permit the legislature to provide by law for the issuance of general obligation bonds or revenue bonds of the state for the purpose of making loans to, or purchasing bonds of, school districts for the purpose of acquisition, construction, or improvement of instructional facilities, including all furnishings. The amendment also provides that the state, pursuant to general law, may forgive the payment of principal and interest on all or part of a loan made to a school district under the amendment to partially finance an instructional facility. The cap of \$750 million on the amount of bonds that could be issued under article VII, section 5(b), as amended, would be retained. The amendment would repeal the current provision of the constitution permitting the legislature to authorize bonds in excess of \$750 million by two-thirds record vote of both houses of the legislature. While any of the general obligation bonds issued under the amendment or any of the interest on those bonds is outstanding and unpaid, there would be appropriated out of the first money coming into the state treasury in each fiscal year, not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, the amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the bonds that matured or became due that fiscal year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of \$750 million in state general obligation or revenue bonds to assist school districts in partially financing facilities, authorizing the state to forgive payments of loans made to a school district for partially financing facilities, and repealing the authorization for \$750 million in state revenue bonds guaranteed by the permanent school fund."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitucion que aparecera en la boleta el dia 1 de mayo de 1993. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711



Scot Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy Day to you Sherman County Old Timers, Friends, Neighbors, Scotters this springlike Monday a.m. March 8, 1993. The poet tells us that "April Showers bring May flowers" and we look forward to both. However, the erratic weather this past week-sunshine, heavy cloud, a dash of rain, wind, sunshine again-causes one to wonder how to predict March showers with frost nipped vegetation later in the season in the Texas Panhandle. This senior citizen appreciates the rising temperature. How about the other senior citizens response to same?

A glance at Scot Activity calendar reminds one to note particularly that special events birthday party & 42 on Friday evening, March 12th at 7 p.m.; Guymon Dance, Sat. March 13 th AND Flea Market Event, Sat., March 20, 1993 are to be added to regular activities taking place at Scot Hall. Remember that anyone may "buy" a table for the day and display and sell any items they please for sale. The resulting money is the table buyers. HOWEVER, Scot organization will have a table for Scot benefit. Members and friends are urged to give acceptable, items for sale to the organization. Scot thanks donors in advance for such items. Flea Market, Scot Hall; Sat. March 20, 1993 at 9 a.m. No updated list of B.D. People but Doris Dyess, Leona Woods, Genevieve Wilson, Shirley Foreman, Jewel Peterson, Cone Donelson, J.J. Wiley are March BD People.

Our 2 reminder: The City Council and SISD trustee elections are close by in time. Senior Citizens probably won't offer their services for these offices but they will SUPPORT those who accept the responsibilities. (S.C. note dates from Star).

Twenty-five Bingo players were at Scot Hall Thurs. March 4; Some Bridge players were present. Friday, March 5; the Menfolk played 42 Tuesday.; Pool players were in for pool. The faithful quilters meet on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and we want to commend them for their outstanding financial support of Scot Organization. They give their time because they love to quilt. They also turn ALL money paid by quilt owners into Scot general fund. The minimum price per quilt is \$100.00 and often \$150.00 and \$200.00 is the cost of quilting. So the quilters are to be commended. Give them a "Scot Pat." Lillie Galloway, Opai Bryant, Minnie Reeder, Elsie Pickens are dedicated Quilters. We can't name others, it is a small group however. They need helpers because they have 10 quilts on hand. At present, senior persons who enjoy quilting and fellowshiping and are apt in this art should contact this group for their own personal gratification and enjoyment.

Lois Green is home and says that time and patience will conquer her illness. Mary Peach is home-as is Juanice Harbour. Howard White reports that he is making progress; also he says son Glenn White is alright, altho, he (Glenn) has some broken ribs from a truck upset.

Karen Waters, Pecos, Texas is enjoying spring break with parents, Carolee and Keith.

Baskin and Betty Brown visited grandson Blair and Patti in Amarillo during the weekend. They visited the Sonny Judd Families also. Sonny remains critically ill.

Our community is saddened by the death of Pioneer Ted Reynolds, Scot and personal condolence and prayer support to the families.

Welcome to little Miss Natalie Darlene White who joined parent David and Jan White on Feb. 22, 1993. Congratulations to all. David is pastoring First Baptist church, Etter, Texas.

Ada Wre Foster, Lubbock, shared the following poem among other "bits and clippings". She is compiling "such" into "Aunt Thelma's Scrapbook" in memory of her aunt the late Thelma Lutes, former Stratfordite beloved and treasured in memory by O.T.s.

LITTLE TOWN

I like to live in a little town,
Where the trees meet across the street;
Where you wave your hand and say "hello"
To everyone you meet.

I like to stand for a moment
Outside the grocery store,
And listen to the friendly gossip
Of the folks that live next door.

For life is interwoven
With the friends we learn to know;
And we hear their joys and sorrows
As we daily come and go.

So I like to live in a little town,
I care no more to roam;
For every house in a little town
Is more than a house-it's home.

Pass "Luv and Shoulder pats to folks in "little town" style this week.



School Menu



Week of March 15th thru March 19th, no school Spring Break

Pasta comes in more than 100 shapes and sizes.



Kerrick News

by MaryAnn McDaniel

It was a great run while it lasted! Kerry Boren Carlisle's Moscow, Ks., girls basketball team was finally defeated in the second game at sub-state Saturday night at Garden City, Ks. Father Bill Boren was there for the games, while mother Pat was bowling in Dalhart City tourney. Congratulations to all eight or nine girls that were on the team. They did well!

April Avent won Reserve Champion Lamb at Boise City Show Saturday, Good Job, April.

George Avent and Bill Gillenwaters cooked for the 4-H banquet held in Boise City Saturday night.

Brady and Trisha Schoonover hosted a birthday dinner for his father, Terry and her mother, Ellen Tillery, Saturday night. They let Barbara and Sandy enjoy the meal, too!

Sandra Madding, Barbara Avent's sister, is visiting with her this week. She will soon be making her home in Lindale, Texas.

Attending the Houston Livestock Show last week were Ben Tom, Gayla, Trew and Thea James.

Enjoying dinner together Sunday were Marjory and Dick Munden of Claude, Geneva & Joyce Wells of Griggs, R.J., Mary and Keith Hill, and Virgie Mathews. After eating in Stratford, they returned to Virgie's for visiting.

Kenna Hawkins made Little Dribblers All-Stars team. Her big sister, Brandi Brown, arrives this weekend on spring break from Houston, Mississippi.

Joyce Irlbeck hosted a Stanley Products party March 3. Attending were Barbara Schoonover, Franny Taylor, Pat Boren, Carmen Hernandez and Lois Stanley of Dalhart.

Will have some surprising news about Women's bowling for next week!

The Health Fair is coming March 30th in Stratford. This biennial event is sponsored by GFWC/Prospectus Study Club and Sherman Co. Extension Service.

There will be free screenings, information, etc. Watch this paper for later details.



Chamber Chatter

by J. A. Lasley

This will be very short this week. The Chamber of Commerce has spent the past year and half on main street. It has truly been wonderful. All of this space has made it most convenient, but as of when you read this I will be located in the City Hall building 520 N. 3rd. I am in the last office, down the hall and on your right. Give me time to get a sign up. I know that Judy, E.R. or Connie will be very glad to direct you.

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Tips & Topics

by Susie Spürlock
County Extension Agent

One of the best ways to celebrate March which is National Nutrition Month is by learning to eat healthfully by using the new USDA pyramid.

According to Webster, a pyramid is "an immaterial structure built on a broad supporting base and narrowing gradually to an apex." In the case of the food, pyramid, it represents a general guide to selecting a healthful diet from a variety of food to obtain all the nutrients allotted and calories needed to stay healthy. Specifically you can see that the most graphic space is allowed to the Bread/Cereal/Rice/Pasta group to emphasize that 6 to 11 servings are needed to daily depending on your age, size and activity level. You can obtain the recommended servings through wise selections such as:

- * Whole grain choices for increased fiber.
- * Servings made with less sugar and fat (bagel, English muffin, etc.)
- * Less from baked goods made with flour (cakes, pies, etc.) and ordinarily higher in fat and sugar.
- * Reduce fat and sugar added as spreads.
- * Pastas with sauces with only half the butter or margarine and using skim milk to replace whole milk.

One Serving would be as follows: Bread-1 slice; Hamburger

1/2 bun; English muffin 1/2; Small roll, biscuit or muffin 1; Cooked cereal 1/2 cup; Dry Cereal 1 ounce.

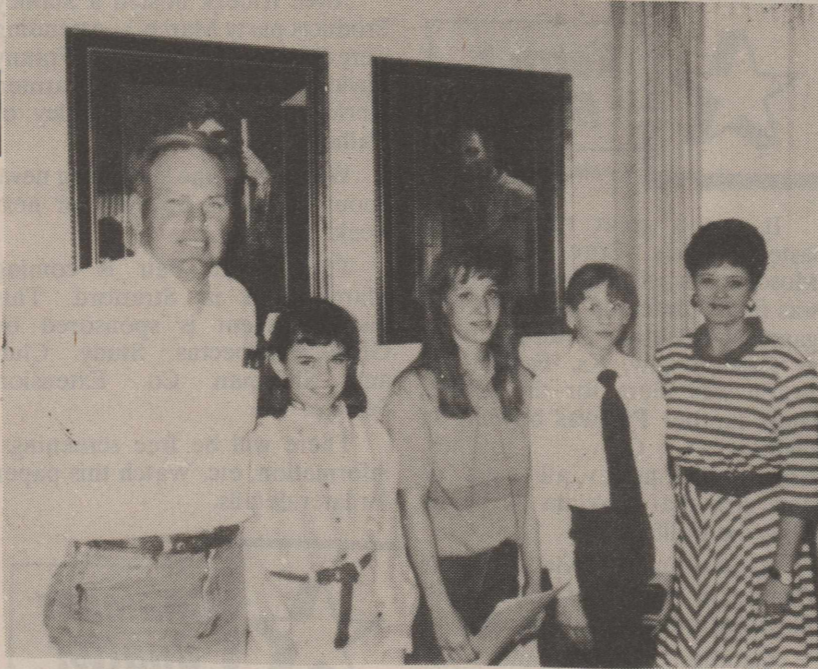
Many people believe that eating bread and cereals make you fat. For most of us, that is not true. It's usually all the butter, cream cheese and sugars added to breads/cereals that adds extra calories. One serving from this group provides only about 80 calories.

Why are whole grain and enriched bread and cereal products an important part of a balanced diet? To provide the following nutrients:

- * Complex carbohydrates (starches) to provide energy especially in lower fat diets recommended by various health organizations.
- * Fiber to provide bulk and to help body eliminate wastes.
- * B vitamins, thiamin, riboflavin, folic acid.
- * Minerals-iron, magnesium and zinc.

Remember that laying strong foundation by eating 6 to 11 servings from the Bread/Cereal/Rice/Pasta Group daily will help to supply your body's energy and nutritional needs. So celebrate National Nutrition Month by wise selection from the USDA Pyramid daily.

Health Fair is Tuesday, March 30th. Mark your calendars for the event.



6th Grade UIL presented the program at the Noons Lions Club meeting, Monday, March 8th. Lion, Kenton Kimball arranged the program that was given by Julie Kimball, Lori Young, Barbara Presley and Mrs. Rinda Allison.



Story Time at the Sherman County Library has been a popular activity for the kids of Stratford.



Star Extension Homemakers

Star Extension Homemakers met March 2, 1993 for a noon luncheon in the home of Ava Keener.

Jimmie Pronger presided over the business meeting and Ava presented the opening exercise "The Parable of the Surgeon and the Scalpel."

Doris Dyess was elected delegate nominee to the District meeting at Canyon and Jane Smith was elected alternate.

Jimmie presented an interesting program on "Food Trends, past, Present and Future: Jimmie said that three important values you consider in selecting your Food are price, quality and appearance. Members took a trend quiz and found that 46% of American food dollars are spent on Meals and snacks eaten away from home.

The next meeting will be March 16th with Melba Keener, time to be announced later.

The following were present: Joyce Irlbeck, Dortha Allen, Melba Keener, Jimmie Pronger, Doris Dyess, Leona Kelp, Jane Smith and Ava Keener.



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Meet Your Volunteer Fire Fighters



Sandy Williams

Sandy Williams is Married to Eddie and they have two sons Edward age 23 and Robert age 19. She attended Stratford High School.

Sandy is Vice President & Student Loan Coordinator of North Plains Savings and Loan Association, and has been employed with NPS&L since August 21, 1973. She is a member of First Christian Church. She was born October 11 in Sayre, Oklahoma.

She is a member of Stratford Volunteer Fire Dept. working on Basic certification. Was honored as one of five "Firefighter of the Year" for 1991.

Sandy says "she enjoys being a volunteer fire fighter, for it gives me the opportunity to contribute to my community."

Sandy has attended Texas Firemen's Training School at Texas A & M, Dumas Fire Dept. Firemen's Training School, Rescue School conducted by Dumas Fire Dept., Canyon Fire School for three years, as well as advanced aircraft fire fighting technique taught by Amarillo Fire Dept. and Classes conducted by Texas Forest Service.

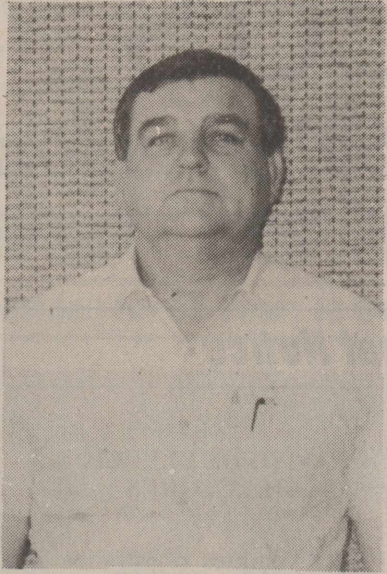
Eddie Williams is spotlighted this week in our Meet your Stratford Volunteer Fire Department Column. He was born May 20th, 1950 in Pueblo, Colorado. He has been a resident of Stratford since 1956. He is owner and operator of Williams Repair Service.

He is Fire Chief of Stratford Volunteer Fire Department and has been a member for 20 years.

He is married to Sandy Williams and they have two sons, Edward age 23 and Robert age 19. He attended School in Stratford.

Eddie is a member of First Christian Church.

Eddie joined the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department in 1972 and is also a member of State Firemen & Fire Marshall's Association of Texas. He has attended Texas Firemen Training School at Texas A & M Three times. He has also been honored as "Fireman" of the Year two times. Eddie teaches pump operations at Canyon Fire School, Canyon, Texas, is a charter member of the organizing committee for this area firemen's training school which was established in 1974. Eddie has



Eddie Williams

been an instructor at the Dumas Fire Dept. School for the last three years.

Eddie says "With my twenty years as a Volunteer Fire Fighter, I have many hours in first responder, fire, rescue, hazardous materials and advanced aircraft rescue."

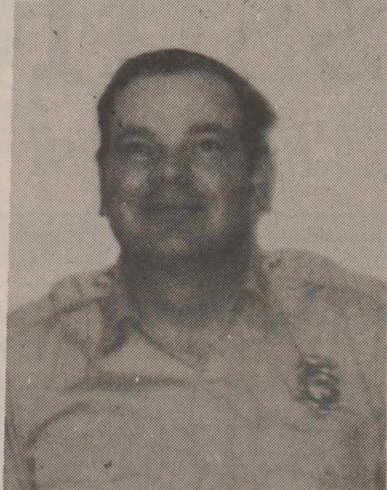
William R. Larance was born March 3, 1958 in Anson, Texas. He is married to Cindy J. Larance and they have three children; Jackie Ray, Johnny Lynn and Amber Michelle.

W.R. is employed by Southern Union Gas Co. He is a member of Church of Christ, Fire Dept. and Rifle and Pistol Club.

He attended school at Roosevelt 1st thru 10th. Palo Duro High 11 and 12th. U.S. Army's Automotive Repair, Heavy Armor Repairs, Diesel Engine Repair and Explosive Ordnance Disposal.

W.R. has received the Woffard Cain Humanitarian Award and Panhandle Fireman's and Fire Marshall's Association Fire Fighter of the Year Award in 1989 for saving the life of a 10 year old boy.

He enjoys playing the guitar and Indoor pistol competition.



W.R. Larance

Church in the Southwest, and by the Christian Church in Oklahoma. Jolina is being assisted in making this trip by Christian Youth Fellowship and Christian Women's Fellowship of First Christian Church and by the Church itself.

International Affairs Seminar participants will spend five days in New York City. They will visit the United Nations Building and meet with representatives from the Middle East, Soviet Union, South America and Africa. They will visit with leaders from various social organizations, including Amnesty International and the World Council of Churches. They will also see all the sights and attend a

Meet Mary Allen Employees



Barbara Vaughn and Kay Lynne Keener

Barbara Vaughn was born December 3, 1946, she is married to Frank and they have two daughters, Diane and LaQuita. She attended Stratford High School and is a member of First Christian Church.

Broadway musical, "The Phantom of the Opera." Seminar participants will spend four days in Washington, D.C., visiting with their senators, congressional representatives and other government officials. There will be briefings with the State Department, political activities groups and foreign embassies. They will see the sights and visit National City Christian Church.

The purpose of the International Affairs Seminar is to provide an eye-opening and concept-widening, first person experience of the world outside the southwestern United States. Participants will be exposed to a larger world view with a focus on the Christian responsibility in the world. Stress is laid on understanding the world as an inter dependent community to be cared for and ministered unto. Participants can expect to be confronted by new ideas and concepts.

Barbara is a Para-professional and bus driver. She has worked in Resource Room for nine years.

Barbara says she enjoys reading, crocheting and enjoy going to shooting events with Frank.

Kay Lynne Keener is a para professional and is married to Mark Keener and they have two sons, Kyler and Klinton. She attended Stratford ISD, PSU and Parker Chiropractic in Dallas. She is a member of First United Methodist Church.

Kay Lynn enjoys water skiing and snow skiing.

Viola Kautz was born November 11, 1939 in Lovell, Wyoming. She is a counselor in the SISD.

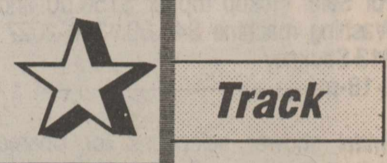
Viola is married to Leroy and they have 4 children, Toby, Jeff, Millie and Leroy Jr. and she has 5 grandchildren.



Viola Kautz

She attended school at PSU, West Texas State, Southwestern Oklahoma State University. She is a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and is a member of Gammii Xi and St. Josephs Parish Council.

Viola says she enjoys reading as her hobby.



Stratford Invitational

BOYS

Team totals: 1. Stratford 185 1/2; 2. Gruver 111; 3. Sunray 95 1/4; 4. Dalhart 64; 5. Spearman 54; 6. Claude 26.

Shot: 1. Brotherton, Stratford, 49-11 1/4; 2. Shouder, Sunray, 46-0; 3. Lemons, Stratford, 42-3 1/4.

Discus: 1. Brotherton, Stratford, 157-5; 2. Swan, Spearman, 155-5; 3. Frick, Gruver, 147-0 1/2.

Long jump: 1. Brotherton, Stratford, 18-8 1/4; 2. Vargas, Sunray, 17-10; 3. Varmon, Spearman, 17-9 1/4.

Triple jump: 1. Vargas, Sunray, 39-1; 2. Valeriano, Sunray, 37-7 1/4; 3. Mauslin, Gruver, 37-4.

High jump: 1. Lavake, Stratford, 6-2; 2. Ferguson, Gruver, 6-0; 3. Mauslin, Gruver, 5-10.

Vault: 1. Mayfield, Spearman, 10-6; 2. Pigman, Stratford, 10-4; 3. Thurman, Sunray, 9-0.

200: 1. Montgomery, Claude, 11-43; 2. Auilera, Stratford, 11-43.5; 3. Bravo, Gruver, 11-39.

400 relay: 1. Gruver 46.8; 2. Stratford 46.86; 3. Dalhart 47.26.

800: 1. McCloy, Gruver, 2:09.42; 2. Gray, Stratford, 2:14.49; 2. Otto, Claude, 2:16.74.

110 H: 1. Lavake, Stratford, 16.56; 2. Liles, Sunray, 16.78; 3. Edwards, Dalhart, 16.99.

200: 1. Villegas, Gruver, 11.55; 2. Brotherton, Stratford, 11.48; 3. Seaton, Stratford, 11.85.

400: 1. Brooks, Stratford, 52.58; 2. Guerrero, Dalhart, 55.49; 3. Arreola, Gruver, 56.03.

800 H: 1. Childers, Sunray, 41.78; 2. Edwards, Dalhart, 43.80; 3. Liles, Sunray, 44.80.

1600: 1. Brooks, Stratford, 23.62; 2. Childers, Sunray, 24.02; 3. Chaffin, Dalhart, 24.70.

3200: 1. McCloy, Gruver, 5:10.86; 2. Auilera, Stratford, 5:14.84; 3. Montgomery, Claude, 5:18.22.

1600 relay: 1. Stratford 3:27.19; 2. Sunray 3:29.02; 3. Gruver 3:47.05.

JUNIOR VARSITY

Team totals: 1. Sunray 130; 2. Gruver 127; 3. Dalhart 115; 4. Spearman 99; Stratford 92; 6. Claude 51.

JUNIOR HIGH

7th grade: 1. Frlich 141 1/4; 2. Boys Ranch 104 1/4; 3. Stratford 92; 4. Gruver 52; 5. Dalhart 49; 6. Spearman 44; 7. Sunray 18 1/4; 8. Claude 17.

8th grade: 1. Dalhart 142; 2. Boys Ranch 126; 3. Stratford 75; 4. Frlich 59; 5. Spearman 43; 6. Claude 39; 7. Sunray 34; 8. Gruver 16.

GIRLS

Team totals: 1. Stratford 152; 2. Dalhart 135; 3. Gruver 126; 4. Sunray 61; 5. Dumas 55; 6. Spearman 32; 7. Claude 13.

Shot: 1. Parsons, Dalhart, 33-10; 2. Browning, Stratford, 33-1; 3. (tie) Dettie, Stratford, Sims, Dalhart, 29-8.

Discus: 1. Parson, Dalhart, 111-2; 2. Shieldknight, Spearman, 108-11; 3. Mason, Sunray, 82-0.

Long jump: 1. Mauslin, Gruver, 16-0 1/2; 2. Rhodes, Stratford, 15-3 1/4; 3. Rodriguez, Gruver, 14-5 1/4.

Triple jump: 1. Mauslin, Gruver, 33-0 1/4; 2. E. Rhodes, Stratford, 31-7 1/4; 3. Groen, Dalhart, 30-5 1/4.

High jump: 1. Cook, Spearman, 5-2; 2. Gamertsfeld, Dalhart, 4-10; 3. Pool, Gruver, 4-10.

200: 1. Orlea, Stratford, 13-24; 2. Laslev, Stratford, 13-38; 3. McLain, Dumas, 13-40.

400 relay: 1. Dalhart 54.15; 2. Gruver 54.33; 3. Stratford 55.28.

800: 1. Wright, Stratford, 2:41.27; 2. Cook, Spearman, 2:42.49; 3. Porter, Dalhart, 2:51.84.

1600 H: 1. Neelner, Gruver, 17.46; 2. McHeen, Dalhart, 17.74; 3. Mauslin, Gruver, 17.75.

3200: 1. Washburn, Sunray, 13-42; 2. Ward, Gruver, 13.99; 3. Stewart, Dalhart, 14.11.

1600 relay: 1. Stratford 1:54.00; 2. Gruver 1:57.64; 3. Dalhart 1:59.28.

800: 1. Field, Dalhart, 45.81; 2. Garoutte, Stratford, 46.37; 3. Cook, Spearman, 47.25.

200 H: 1. Mauslin, Gruver, 54.48; 2. Roberts, Claude, 55.49; 3. Field, Dalhart, 56.06.

400: 1. Shuping, Stratford, 28.29; 2. Washburn, Sunray, 28.33; 3. Rodriguez, Gruver, 30.33.

1600: 1. McLain, Dumas, 6:21.51; 2. Palmer, Stratford, 6:36.62; 3. Resp, Stratford, 6:38.25.

1600 relay: 1. Stratford 4:22.48; 2. Dalhart 4:34.33; 3. Dumas 4:39.72.

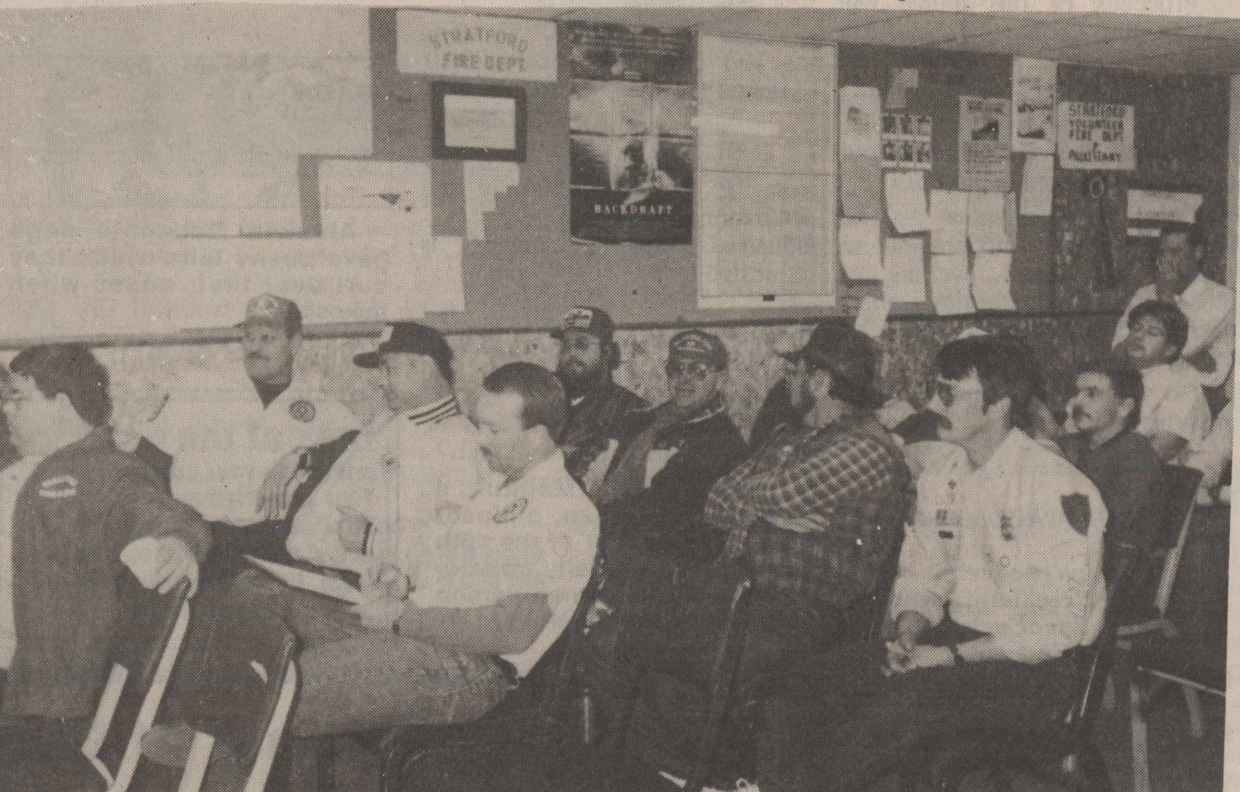
JUNIOR HIGH

7th grade: 1. Dalhart 177; 2. Stratford 114; 3. Gruver 98; 4. Claude 72; 5. Frlich 59; 6. Sunray 33 1/2; 7. Boys Ranch 20.

8th grade: 1. Frlich 109; 2. Dalhart 129; 3. Gruver 79; 4. Stratford 62 1/2; 5. Claude 44; 6. Sunray 33 1/2; 7. Boys Ranch 20.

Garoutte To Attend International Affairs Seminar

Jolina Garoutte will attend the annual International Affairs Seminar March 12-20, in Washington, D.C. and New York City. Jolina is the daughter of Gary and Orlanda Garoutte, and a senior in Stratford High School. The International Affairs Seminar is sponsored by the Christian



Twenty Five Firefighters from Stratford, Sunray, Dumas, Gruver, Perryton and Spearman attended a meeting on Wednesday, March 3, 1993. The program was presented by Brian McNeven, Field Representative, Texas Commission on Fire Protection covered the TCFP Volunteer Certification Program.

Addicted to Food? Take This Test

(NU) - Are you having trouble controlling your appetite — and your weight? If the answer is yes, you may be addicted to food. Here's a simple test devised by addiction experts. Ask yourself these questions:

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- Do you usually choose high calorie, easily eaten foods, such as cake, cookies, ice cream, mashed potatoes, gravy, etc.?
- Do you ever eat alone in your car, bedroom or bathroom?
- Do you save your favorite foods just for yourself?
- Have you repeatedly tried to lose weight by restricted diets, fasts, self-induced vomiting, use of laxatives, use of diuretics, use of diet pills or excessive exercise?
- Does your weight fluctuate 10 pounds or more due to alternate dieting and overeating?
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Bridal shower selections for Charee Holtom and Lance Brooks can be seen at Ellies. Free delivery to the shower March 21. 3-18-c

Bridal Shower selections for Charee Holtom and Lance Brooks are at the Elk Pharmacy. Give us a call and let us help you with your selections. Free Delivery to the shower, March 21st. 3-18-c

For Sale: Go cart, Nitendo system, 15 games and power pad, portable discman player, and 25 country discs. Bunn Coffee maker, matching sofa and love seat sleeper bed and two matching recliners, 5" B&W TV, selectivision Video disc player and movies. Air pressure pad 1 pump basketball ball arcade machine, 396-2545 or come by Sunset Motel. 3-18-c

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For Sale: Queen size water bed, has all accessories and the underdrawers. Call 384-2209. 3-11-c

For Sale: JD 430, JD 440 with loader, 8N Ford with loader, IHC 1086, IHC 1466, Case 1470, JD 4020 with loader. If you have tractors to sell call us. 806-435-3968 Mobile 806-435-0350. 3-18-c

Paint Sale at THE General Store. Our Best Latex Semi Gloss enamel for Wall and Trim. Reg. \$22.99 Sale \$17.99. 3-18-c

WATCH FOR DEBBI AND TANA'S PLANT SALE

Big Sale March 12 and 13th at Susannah's at Kerrick. Toys, comic books from 1958 to 1964, used furniture, refrigerators, antiques, gift items, more stuff. 3-11-c



FOR RENT

For Rent: 2 bedroom house, 515 N. Chestnut. Call 396-5374. 2-11-tfn

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

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



Help Wanted

Farm Hand Wanted: Call 727-4263. 3-11-c

Dietary worker with some institutional cooking experience needed for A.M. and P.M. shifts at Coldwater Manor Nursing Home. Contact Anita Henry F.S.S. at 1111 Beaver Road; Stratford, TX Monday thru Friday EOE. 3-11-c

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Cowboy Cafe at Conlen, Open 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Daily Specials! Best Food in Town!! 3-25-c

Several varieties of Spring bulbs have just arrived at THE General Store. 3-4-tfn

Style Show, March 15, 1993. 6:30 p.m. 209 N. Main. Ellies, sponsored by SCOT. 3-11-c

LET THE General Store help you with your lumber needs. We can special order. 3-11-tfn

The General Store has bridal shower selections for Charee Holtom and Lance Brooks. Free delivery to the shower. 3-18-c

The General Store has bridal shower selections for Mr. and Mrs. Steven Batis. Free delivery to the shower. 3-18-c



Garage Sales

Garage Sale: Friday and Saturday morning only. 9 to 12. 514 N. 3rd next to City Hall. 3-11-c

Do your duty in all things. You cannot do more. You should never wish to do less. —Robert E. Lee



Cards of Thanks

A simple "Thank You" seems so inadequate in expressing our gratitude to all the people who were so caring and sharing during the time of Darrell's surgery, his stay in the hospital and since our return home. We appreciate so much all the prayers, visits, calls, flowers, gifts and cards. A special thanks to Dr. Crockett, his staff and the paramedics and EMT's for their expertise and love for their fellowman—May God bless each of you. Our thanks and love,
Darrell & Mary Lou Cotney and family

I would like to express my thanks and appreciation for all the cards, phone calls, visits and concern while I was in the hospital and since my return home.
W.D. Brannan

Dance At Dalhart Elks Lodge

There will be a dance at the Dalhart Elks Lodge on Sat., March 20th, starting at 8:00 p.m., lasting until midnight, featuring "Buckskin Run".

You've heard and danced to the rest....Now you can hear and dance to the Panhandle's best!!!! "Buckskin Run".

Proceeds of this dance will benefit the Dalhart Babe Ruth Baseball League.

The Entire family is invited and is open to the public. Remember, minors are required to be accompanied by parents.

Local businesses and individuals are encouraged to support this great evening of pleasure by purchasing show passes. Tickets will also be available at the door for \$5.00.

Do yourself a favor-and don't miss this one!!!!

CHICKEN TACO SALAD

- 2 packages (4-serving size) Sugar Free Jell-O brand lemon flavor gelatin
- 2 cups boiling water
- 1 1/2 cups cooked diced boneless skinless chicken breasts
- 1 1/2 cups frozen corn, thawed
- 1 cup canned drained kidney beans
- 1/2 cup chopped green pepper
- 1/4 cup salsa
- 1/4 cup (1 ounce) shredded reduced fat cheddar cheese
- 2 tablespoons vinegar
- 1/2 teaspoon chili powder

Completely dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Refrigerate until slightly thickened.

Stir in remaining ingredients. Spoon into 4 (10-ounce or 1 1/2-cup) individual plastic containers or serving dishes. Refrigerate about 2 hours until firm.

Makes 4 entree servings. Nutrition information per serving: 240 calories, 27 g protein, 25 g carbohydrate, 4 g fat, 50 mg cholesterol, 530 mg sodium, 6 g dietary fiber.

Diabetic exchanges per serving: 2 lean meat, 2 starch. Exchange calculations based on Exchange Lists for Meal Planning® 1989, American Diabetes Association, Inc., and the American Dietetic Association.

*National Nutrition Month is a nutrition education and public awareness campaign sponsored annually by The American Dietetic Association. Watch for special programs and events in your area.

For information about healthy eating, call the American Dietetic Association toll-free Consumer Nutrition Hotline, 800-366-1655. Registered dietitians take questions, weekdays, 10 AM—5 PM Eastern Time.



Legal Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given to owners of property hereinafter described or referred to and all other interested persons as provided by law, that the Zoning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on the 25th day of March, 1993, at 1:00 p.m. in the City Council Meeting Room of the City Hall at Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, to hear a request for zoning change of the following described property, to wit:

A parcel of land out of Survey 179, Block 1-T, T&NO RR Company Survey, Sherman County, Texas, described as follows:

Beginning at a 5/8" rebar found in Southerly ROW line of N. Fifth Street, City of Stratford, Texas, from whence the most Northerly corner of Block 48, O.T. Stratford bears S. 53° 40' 00" West—360.5';

Thence S. 36° 20' 00"., at 300' pass 1/2" rebar, in all 425.1' to a 1/2" rebar for the most Southerly Corner this tract;

Thence N. 53° 40' 00"E. a distance of 200' to a 1/2" rebar for the most Easterly corner this tract.

Thence N. 36° 20' 00" W. a distance of 425.1' for the most Northeasterly corner of this tract;

Thence S. 53° 40' 00" W. along said ROW line a distance of 200.0' to the point of beginning.

A request for Zone change from "E" - Multiple family and professional offices to a "J" - industrial. The change is requested by Mr. L. B. Blake.

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Saint Albertus Magnus, a German theologian, philosopher and scientist of the 13th century, is generally considered the most learned person of the whole medieval world.

AVISO DE ELECCION DIRECTORES

A los votantes registrados del Stratford Distrito De Hospital Texas:

Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. en 1st de Mayo de 1993 para votar en la Eleccion para dos (2) directores.

Direccion De las casillas electorales, Stratford High School La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en, Stratford High school Administration office, entre las 8 de la manna y las 4 de la tarde empezando el 12th de Abril, 1993 y terminando el 27th de Abril, 1993.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a, Darla Cummings, P.O. Box 108, Stratford, Texas 790084.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 23th de Abril, 1993.

Emitada este dia 11th de Febrero, 1993.

Scott Buckles
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NOTICE OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of Stratford Hospital District, 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 1, 1993, for voting in a directors' election to elect TWO (2) directors.

Location of polling places is Stratford High School.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Stratford High School Administration Office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. beginning on April 12, 1993 and ending on April 27, 1993.

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

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 23 1993.

Issued this the 11th day of February, 1993.

Scott Buckles

Signature of Presiding Officer.

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