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Local
News

Flea Market At Scot Hall

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

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.

It's Baseball Time Again!

There will be a baseball
organizational meeting on
Monday, March 22, 1993 at 7:00
p.m. at the First Christian Church
fellowship hall. All parents and
persons interested in coaching and
anyone with suggestions are urged
to attend this very important
meeting. We have a busy season
ahead of us and it's time to get
started!

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.

Community CPR Course To Be Given

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

Extension Homemakers Spring Fling

Sherman County Extension
Homemakers Council and Clubs
will be hosting their annual Spring
Fling on Thursday, April 1.

A fun afternoon of fashion,
creative accessories and fellowship
to celebrate the Spring season is
planned for all interested persons.

For more information, contact
the County Extension Office at
396-2122.

Blood Pressure Clinic

March 18th, 1993 there will be
a Blood Pressure clinic at First
State Bank from 11:30 to 1:00 p.m.

Attention Future Kindergartners

If you have a child entering
Kindergarten next year, please call
Mrs. Hembree at Mary Allen
Elementary School and give her
your child's name and address.

Prairie Dog Hunt To Be Organized

The Chamber of Commerce is
presently working on an organized
prairie dog hunt, for 40 teams, in
Stratford, Sherman county, May
22, 23rd. We need to get sufficient
prairie dog towns. If as a farmer or
rancher you are plagued with
these pesky varmints please
contact Andy Riffe, Donnie
Ellison, Jack Haile, or the
Chamber Office at 520 N. 3rd. We
can do the farmers and ranchers a
favor with hunters coming in to
hunt.

We have had 80 inquiries from
California, Michigan, Iowa,
Tennessee, Oklahoma, Colorado,
Kansas, Georgia, New Mexico,
Louisiana and of course Texas.
Also we have had hunters this past
fall and two weeks ago came out
to hunt prairie dogs.



Older Worker Week

W.C. Fesler, Sherman County Judge is shown above signing a
proclamation proclaiming Older Worker Week, March 14 thru the
20th. Shown above is Richie Brotherton, District Soil Conservationist
is supporter for Green Thumb Enrollee, Shirley Foreman, Clerk for
SCS in Stratford. Also shown is Dorothy Robbins Assistant Director
for SCOT. Jack Gore, not pictured, is the Director of Sherman County
Older Texans.

Older Texans have a lifetime of Experience and represent every
field of human endeavor. Older Texans are proven workers,
dependable, reliable and productive. Older Texans know what an
honest day's work is all about. Older Texans give an employer a fair
shake! During Employ the Older Worker Week, March 14-20, Texas
Farmers Union Green Thumb Encourages ALL employers to Hire an
Older Texan. Profit from Experience and maturity, It's good business!

Texas Farmers Union Promotes Older Worker Week In Texas

Waco, Tx.- Texas Farmers
Union, sponsor of the Senior
Community Service Employment
Program, Green Thumb, Inc., and
its President, Joe Rankin,
encourages local communities to
celebrate Older Worker Week,
March 14th through 20th.
"Employers who look to the future
and focus on maintaining a
competitive edge are discovering
the value of experienced workers,"
according to Mr. Rankin. "Let us
recognize and highlight the
contributions of our senior
workforce as we strengthen our
commitment to investing in their
talents and resourcefulness," he
added.

Operating primarily in the

rural areas of 132 Texas counties,
the Green Thumb program
provides over 1,000 older workers
the opportunity of sharing their
years of experience, hard work,
and dedication through
community service training and
employment projects. Funded
through the Department of Labor,
Green Thumb emphasizes the
transition of its senior workforce
back into private sector
employment.

According to Green Thumb
Director, Diane Cowan,
"Green Thumb's Experience
Works! training program matches
employer needs with participant
skills, abilities and interest. At no
cost to the employer, Green

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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.

Flea Market Sat. March 20th 9 a.m. until ?

We still have a few tables left
to sell for \$10.00 each if anyone
wants to rent a table to sell their
items at this Flea Market. If
anyone has items they wish to
donate for S.C.O.T. to sell, is ask
to call Jack or Dorothy. Jack will
pick up items for sale Wednesday,
Thursday or Friday nights.

This will be a way for you to
clean out your closet, garage, or
store room and also help the
SCOT organization.



Hospital

Jack Slover is in St. Anthonys
Hospital in Amarillo. Sonny Judd
ICU Northwest Texas Hospital in
Amarillo.

Annual Infant & Preschool Screening To Be Held

Stratford ISD will conduct
their annual infant and preschool
screening at Mary Allen
Elementary on Friday, April 2nd.
The hours will be from 9:00 a.m.
until 1:00 p.m. Children will be
assessed in the following areas;
VISION, HEARING, MOTOR,
CONCEPTS, and
COMMUNICATION.

We feel that this is a valuable
service for your child. We
encourage your participation in
this screening.

If you have any questions
please contact Chris McAdams,
Coordinator, or Jim Bob Brown,
Elementary Principal, at 396-5305.

Mark April 2nd on your
calendars. Tell your friends,
neighbors, and relatives about this
service.

There is no cost for this
screening.

Chris McAdams, DIAL
Coordinator, Jim Bob Brown,
Mary Allen Principal, If you are
interested in being a volunteer for
the DIAL, please call Mary Allen
Elementary.

Lake Fryer Stocked With Rainbow Trout

Tuesday, March 16th, Lake
Fryer was stocked with rainbow
trout. A load of 3,000 rainbow
trout from Colorado was stocked
into the lake. The fish were all 12-
24 inches long and were
purchased by Harold Courson.
The fish are surplus from
scheduled Cal Farley's Boys
Ranch Stockings. Previous
stocking and poor weather have
resulted in a surplus of rainbow
trout that will benefit the people in
the Lake Fryer area. This stocking
was approved by the Texas Parks
and Wildlife Department and Mr.
Courson was issued a permit to
stock public waters. Mr. Courson
would love to see youth groups
take advantage of this opportunity.
Remember, a trout stamp and
fishing license is required for all
anglers between 17 and 65.

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Dave Oliver from the KFDA Weather Department gave a Severe
Weather Program to the students at the Mary Allen Elementary School
last Wednesday, March 10th. More details on Page 2 Your Right To
Know Column.



A Scholastic Book Fair was also open during Open House at Mary
Allen. This was sponsored by our local PTA.

Bell Announces

I, Jeanne Bell, am announcing
my candidacy for trustee of
Stratford Independent School
District. I grew up in Sherman
County and attended SISD. I am
married to Billy and we farm in
Sherman County. I have four
children, Christopher (13); Mandi
(12), Adam (9), and Brady (5).

I have been involved with
children in various ways over the
years. I have coached a baseball
team for the past three years. I
have taught kindergarten students
how to swim for the last four years.
I am an Emergency Medical
Technician and volunteer with the
Stratford Ambulance Service. I am
also a CPR instructor and have
taught courses for 2 years to the
8th, 10th and 12th grades. I have
been involved with the DIAL-R
pre-school screening for several
years. I also volunteer with the
Imagination Station to present
educational exhibits to local and
area children. I am the current
chairman for the Stratford Youth
Basketball Association. I am a
member of the Stratford
Parent/Teachers Association,
currently serving as Vice-president
in charge of legislative affairs.

For our children, education is
the key to the future. I feel that
SISD is a strong school system
supported by excellent teachers. I
would like to have the opportunity
to represent the children of this
school district by serving as
trustee. Your vote will be
appreciated.

A paid political announcement
paid for by Jeanne Bell, Box 101,
Stratford, Texas 79084.

Health Fair March 30th

Where can one have a Health
Fair with free services and
information and a concession
stand with good home-cooked
food? At the County Exhibit
buildings on March 30th, 9:30 a.m.
to 3:30 p.m.

Brisket, potato salad, beans,
homemade pies are just some of
the good food that will be
provided by GFWC/Prospectus
Study Club, co-sponsors of the
biennial event. Lunch will be
served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Sherman County Extension
Service is co-sponsor.

A partial list of those
participating include Canyon View
Manor of Dumas; Sherman
County Library; Stratford EMS;
Coffee Memorial Blood Center;
Vet Center; Harrington Cancer
Center; TOPS; Lifeline;
Panhandle Health Services; High
Plains Epilepsy Association;
Stratford Chiropractic Clinic;
Panhandle Council for the Deaf;
Panhandle Council on Alcoholism
& Drug Abuse; Sherman Co.
Emergency Management.

Also American Cancer Society
Stratford Unit, Sherman Co.
Extension Service, Memorial
Hospital District, Elk Pharmacy,
Dr. Blair Loving, Panhandle
Planned Parenthood, Coldwater
Manor, Texas Dept. of Human
Service of Dumas, D.A.R.E.

Single Family Housing Repair Loans Available

Rural Housing Repair Loans
for applicants with incomes of less
than \$10,000 per year are
available through County Offices
of the Farmers Home
Administration (FmHA). Mr.
Fleming, FmHA County
Supervisor, said today.

Loans may be made to repair
homes, located in rural area, to
bring them up to standards. Homes
which are brought up to standards
are considered to be structurally
sound and functionally adequate
after the repairs are made. The
homes must meet the needs of the
family and provide decent, safe,
and sanitary living conditions after
the loan is closed. In addition, the
houses may lack some equipment
or features such as a complete
bath, kitchen cabinets, closets, or
be completely finished in some
rooms. To be eligible, an applicant
must have an income of \$10,000 or
less per year, own the home and
either presently occupy or will
occupy the home after the repairs
are made, and have a net worth
less than \$7,500 or, for an elderly
family less than \$10,000.

Interest rates for applicants
with incomes of less than \$5,000
can be as low as 1 percent.
Applicants with incomes of \$5,000
to \$7,000 will pay 2 percent and
applicants with incomes of \$7,000
to \$10,000 will pay 3 percent. The
loan will be made for a period of
25 years. The maximum amount of
the loan is \$10,000.

The Farmers Home
Administration assists rural
America by providing temporary,
supervised direct loans to farm
and housing borrowers who have a
reasonable chance for success, and

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Non-Members Of Country Club Can Play For Green Fees April 15th- May 15th

Stratford Country Club would
like to encourage everyone that is
not a member to come and play on
our course April 15th thru May
15th for green fees. We would
hope some would enjoy our course
and pool and want to become
members. We have our regular
\$150 full membership, with voting
and charging privileges, and we
have an associate membership. On
the associate membership, you pay
\$25 non-refundable sign-up fee,
you have full use of the golf course
for you and your immediate family
members, use of the pool and
social events. You do not have
voting and charging privileges, and
your monthly dues must be on a
draft. If you are interested in this
type of membership, please see a
director for more details or call
396-5390. We have also set March
27 for an annual Auction. We
would encourage every member to
donate something to be auctioned,
and come and enjoy the evening
on March 27. We also invite
anyone that is not a member to
come and have a good time with
us.



Open House was held at the Mary Allen Elementary School Tuesday
March 9th. Shown above are some of the students doing their stuff in
the Gym during the evening.

Dear Readers

Marty Robertson
Editor

Congratulations to MariHoward Engelbrecht, she has been selected as a nominee for the Amarillo Women's Forum Distinguished Service Awards luncheon to be held this Saturday at the Amarillo Club. She was nominated by the Sherman County Depot Museum.

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

The Stratford Star office will be closed on Thursday afternoon and all day Friday. I have appointments out of town. I appreciate everyone's understanding when I can't be here in the office at all times. I wish times were better that I could have a full time employee to help but until it improves this is the way it has to be. Everybody has been so helpful and I appreciate it. Remember I have a camera you can borrow when you need a picture of some event.

Your Right To Know

By Sandy Baskin

The students of Mary Allen Elementary School celebrated Severe Weather Awareness Week with a visit from KFDA's Dave Oliver. Dave presented a slide and video program on tornadoes. The program served as a reminder that tornadoes can strike at any time or any place in Texas. Residents of a county that is placed under a tornado watch need to keep alert of changing weather conditions and listen to National Weather Service Bulletins for weather information. If a warning is issued or you see a tornado, immediately take shelter below ground or in an interior hallway or bathroom on the ground floor. Dave stressed that you should not stay in or under a car or mobile home since both are easily moved by tornadoes. This was the first time a severe weather program had been brought to the Stratford Schools and I was thrilled at the reception of the program by both the students and the teachers. I hope in the future the Emergency Management office can provide other programs to the schools.

"Operations Mend" will continue until the last of April. Don't forget to bring your donations of thread, needles, patterns, fabric, and sewing notions to the Emergency Management Office located in the Courthouse or the Extension building. If you should have any questions about "Operation Mend" or severe weather please call the Emergency Management office at 396-2021.

Obits

Glen Frank Rhoden

Texhoma-Glen Frank Rhoden, 87, died Saturday, March 13, 1993.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 17th in United Methodist Church with the Rev. Charles Sapp, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Texhoma Cemetery by Dawson-Welch Funeral Home.

Mr. Rhoden, born in Greensburg, Kan., moved to Texhoma in 1918 from Kansas. He retired in 1918 as a mechanic. He had worked as janitor in a Texhoma bank before retiring more than a year ago and operated the Ritz Theater for 12 years. He married Maude Eichelberger in 1926 at Guymon, Okla.

Survivors include his wife: a son, Delmer Rhoden of Valrico, Fla.; two sisters, Irene Baugh and Elizabeth Howard, both of Texhoma; a brother, Leonard Rhoden of Phoenix; and a grandson.

The family requests memorials be to United Methodist Church.

A true artist describes not to please but to show.
—Christian Morgenstern

Tip Top Of Texas Arts & Crafts Festival

We are pleased to announce the response to our Spring Festival has been great. We are proud of what we have done in bringing together this fine craft show just in time for Easter. We have gathered these fine exhibitors together and filled the building. All we need now is your support. We plan to repeat these shows throughout the year, but in order to keep these crafters coming back, we need a crowd.

A good craft show will bring in people from out of town if the word gets out and word of mouth is the best advertisement there is, so lets start talking! Call your friends and family and tell them you'll meet them at the County Barn, Sat., April 3rd, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. for a day of crafts, demonstrations and good food. There will be lots of sit down eating space for visiting and watching the crowd, so we urge everyone to come out. Also bring the kids by our make it and take it craft booth.

The 1992-93 Yearbooks will be on sale from February 22 to March 22. The cost this year will be \$20. There will be no extras ordered so come by and purchase an annual. Kids in junior high see Mrs. Wight, Kids in Elementary see Mrs. Hombro, and kids in elementary see Mrs. Hombro, and kids in high school see Mr. Howard. Also there are extra annuals from last year and years past if one would like to purchase them. Don't forget!! Thank you-The Annual Staff.

Chamber Chatter

by J. A. Lasley

First of all the Stratford Chamber office has moved. We are now located at 520 N. 3rd, in the City Hall. Drop by the new office anytime.

The General Board of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce met for its monthly meeting, Tuesday, March 9, 1993, 7 a.m. at the Headquarters Restaurant with 10 directors, one Women's Division Representative and one guest, Mrs. Weaver, of Boise City present.

The three new directors, Kay Aston, Rex Palmer and Dr. Scott Crockett were welcomed.

President Andy Riffe presided. In old business the Prairie Dog Hunt was discussed. Some months ago a conversation with Mark Minkin a Varmin Magazine Publication Director has set off a chain reaction with a very small ad. As a result the chamber has been besieged with calls, and letters inquiring about hunting

prairie dogs. From New Mexico, Kansas, Oklahoma, Iowa, California, Georgia, Tenn., Wisconsin and all over Texas-over 80 inquiries besides the dozen who have already been and hunted. President Andy Riffe appointed Jack Haile, Rex Palmer and Donnie Ellison to meet with him, Wednesday morning, March 10th at 6:30 a.m. at Headquarters to discuss a date, teams, etc. for the Prairie Dog Hunt. This could become quite an item with a Pistol Club, Rifle Range, and other features to entertain hunters for a weekend. What we need are farmers and ranchers to contact one of the gentlemen above and let us use your prairie dog towns for the hunt.

Officers were elected: First Vice President Eugene Griffin, 2nd V.P. Dr. Scott Crockett.

Committees were appointed as follows: Agriculture/Hunting: chr. Donnie Ellison, with Jack Haile and Dr. Scott Crockett.

Public Affairs: Martha will be the liaison between the Stratford Business Assoc. and the Chamber. Legislation-Kay Aston-Chairman; Transportation and Tourism: Kay Aston & Molly Griffin; Recreation-Jim Bob Brown-Chairman & Dr. Scott Crockett; Hunters-Chairman Rex Palmer with Molly Griffin.

Tourism is a big factor all over the state. Our guest Terry Weaver with the Stratford Car wash south and the newest member to invest in the City of Stratford and Sherman County injected into the discussion with what our neighboring town of Guymon and Boise City are doing to enhance tourism. It was felt with a concentrated effort Stratford could benefit and that our surrounding communities along with Stratford had a great deal to offer our visitors.

The month of March is the

Chambers month to seek new members and to reinstate others. Specifically to be a member of the Sherman County development Committee does not take the place of investing in the Chamber. These two entities have different functions yet work very closely and are in total harmony with one another and that is to make our AREA grow and to improve the quality of life, to support local businesses and industry, to create and retain jobs; as well as to monitor key legislative concerns. Investments for the Chamber are \$36.00 annually for individuals or families, a small business or farmer (who owns their land) \$48.00 annual, \$120.00 for a business with three or more employees. You can pay by draft, monthly, quarterly, semi-annually. And as a satellite, or Associate investor \$60.00 to \$100.00. It is the hope of the TEAMS, as they embark on this membership drive that investing in Stratford will be utmost in the minds of our community.

Jim Bob Brown reported on the coming 5th and 6th grade Basketball tournament coming up the 25th, 26, 27 of March. Games will commence on Thursday at 5 p.m. Stratford High school Gym. On Friday evening at 5 p.m. with the last game to commence at 8:45 p.m. Saturday the 27th the games will commence at 11 a.m. The finals being concluded by 6 p.m. There will be teams from: Stratford, Texhoma, Guymon, Dumas, Texline, Gruver, Boise City and Spearman. The Women's Division and the General Board Directors will be having a Concession stand and working the gate. All teams will get to play 3 games or more. Should be a packed three days of basketball. The public is invited.

Just keep watching there are new things happening in our community.

VOTE KEN FORTHMAN FOR MAYOR

I would like to announce that I will be campaigning for the office of Mayor. I'm asking your consideration in voting for me. I can tell you that I have no experience in politics or public office. I am interested in seeing Stratford survive and grow.

Right now we have an excellent school system with the best teachers and faculty of anywhere. We have a very active Chamber of Commerce and a well published newspaper. Along with the newly developed office of Community Development, we have a very reliable person to run it.

We also have our clinic and rest home with a very good doctor and staff at the rest home. We have our EMT Association and Ambulance service with very educated and dedicated personnel. Adding to this is the established businesses that have been here for many years and the restaurants, motels, churches, grocery stores, banks and savings and loan.

If you're interested in supporting and promoting all the above AND any new business or companies moving in to our town vote for me and I will try to help you do this.

Regards, Ken Forthman

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COMBO OF THE MONTH
CHICKEN BREAST SANDWICH & A TALLSUP FOR ONLY **\$1.99**

ALLSUP'S SANDWICH BREAD
1 1/2 LB. Loaf
2/\$1.00 or 69¢ EACH

ALL TYPES COCA-COLA
12 oz. can
6 pak- \$2.29

NEW BREAKFAST BURRITOS
WHOLE EGG, HAM & CHEESE OR WHOLE EGG, SAUSAGE & CHEESE
4 OZ. SIZE
89¢

DECKER COOKED HAM
10 OZ. PKG.
\$1.99

HOMOGENIZED ALLSUP'S MILK
GALLON
\$1.99

At: Allsup's #52 Stratford, TX

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NEW SUPER STUFF
FOR ONLY **69¢**

SUNNY SANDWICH COOKIES
14 OZ PKG **99¢**

BURRITOS
59¢ EACH

V-8 LIGHT 'N TANGY VEGETABLE JUICE
32 OZ BTL
\$1.69

SALTINE CRACKERS
1 LB. BOX
59¢

SHURSAVING SALTINES
69¢

DECKER MEAT FRANKS
12 OZ. PKG.
69¢

ALPO DOG FOOD
14 OZ CAN **59¢**

COOKED FOODS SPECIAL OF THE WEEK
ALLSUP'S CORN DOG & 16 OZ. COKE
(NON-RETURNABLE BOTTLE) FOR ONLY **99¢**

HOT FOODS MENU
COOKED FRESH 24 HRS A DAY
AVAILABLE AT ALL ALLSUP'S LOCATIONS

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BARBECUE PORK RIBS (LB.)	\$3.99	BEEF & CHEESE CHIMICHANGA	\$1.19
BARBECUE WHOLE CHICKEN	\$3.99	(MEAT) CORN DOG	69¢
ALLSUP'S BURRITO	79¢	DELICIOUS HAMBURGER	69¢
BREAKFAST BURRITO	99¢	WILSON HOT LINKS	99¢
BURRITO BEEF & SALSA	\$1.19	SAUSAGE ON A STICK	\$1.39
DELICIOUS CHEESEBURGER	89¢	SAUSAGE & BISCUIT	79¢
CHICKEN FRIED STEAK	\$1.59	SAUSAGE EGG & BISCUIT	\$1.09
3 COUNT CHICKEN STRIPS	\$1.49	SAUTEED 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

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS 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 for 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

a minimum tax rate in county education districts, and placing a cap on the ad valorem tax levied by county education districts."

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 constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el día 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

Published by Secretary of State John Hannah, Jr.



Scot Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy Day to you Sherman Co. Older Texans, Friends, Neighbors, Scotter this usual Monday a.m. March 15, 1993. Are you "really happy" that you do not live on the East Coast and other states where this terrible 1993 storm has raged? We say thank you, Lord, for the Texas Panhandle! Joe Ray and Rose Brown, our grandchildren, arrived in Louisville, Ky. Friday, March 12, 1993 at 11 a.m. Going from El Paso, Texas to report for new position with Super X Drug Co. they found Louisville icy and cold. Their first act after reporting for work and settling into living quarters was to buy winter (warm) clothing. Rose is a native El Pasoan and Joe has lived there several years. They reported a very warm reception into Louisville other than weather-wise.

Scoters and senior citizens have an interesting week ahead if they are inclined to take part in planned activities. Today, Monday, March 15th is the Ellie M Style show benefiting Scot organization, Friday March 19th at 7 p.m. is game night and Sat. March 20 at 9 a.m. is Flea Market time at Scot Hall. Tables are available at \$15.00 and \$10.00 per table, for sellers to display their wares. People (anyone) may donate sale items for Scot's own table. All regular activities are available (Friends, thank you for acceptable items).

Mary Woodford Wisdom gave us interesting information about a quilt that the Wisdom's brought to the Scot Quilters to quilt. This said quilt is of wedding ring pattern and was pieced more than seventy (70) years ago by Carrol's grandmother. What a treasure! We trust the Wisdoms will allow the quilt to be displayed publicly.

Regular Scot Board meeting is Tuesday, March 23rd at 10 o'clock.

We hope Stratford sports fans were interested readers of the wedding of Cathy Squyers and Jim Lexa, sports writer.

Ken and Jody Ingham attended church with grandmother Louella Johnson Sunday March 14th.

Librarian Dorothy Haile and daughter Sue Etta Haile, Childress attended the Annual Library Meeting in San Antonio, TX last week. They heard Tony Hillerman, Navajo writer and Tommie de Toala speak. Ask for their books at the library.

H.L. and Geneva Haile left for Hawaii Monday, March 15th.

Alice Lollis called asking for Ade Wre Foster's address after reading the poem from "Aunt Thelma's scrap book" in The Star last week. She has a picture of Thelma and herself which reminded her of happy times gone

by. Alice is recovering nicely from a siege of the flu.

Bill Green, J.W. Smith and Ted Reynolds were long time friends. They were all three born in Sherman Co. Bill and J.W. are interested in Who is the Oldest Living Man born in Sherman Co. Bill is 77 and J.W. is 76 at the present time. We appeal to old timers for help in determining this "fun undertaking". Senior male citizens born in Sherman County please, PLEASE send card with your birth month and date either to Bill or J.W. or to Timmie Brown, Box 356, Stratford, Texas 79084, Thanks.

Mary Peach Smith is home as of Thursday, March 12 and is doing well.

Welcome to American, Little Christopher William Hart who arrived March 11, 1993 to live with parents Kathy and Jon Hart and sister Samantha. This "Little feller" is a 6th generation person of the Butler and Baskins families.

We are saddened by the deaths of Glen Frank Rhoden, Texhoma; Raleigh M. Spradling, Amarillo. We pray that each sorrowing person is comforted in their faith in a loving Heavenly Father. (The Spradling Story is GGG II is an interesting account told in a poem written by the late Bessie Spradlings.)

Pleasant weather in Stratford at 11 a.m. March 15, 1993. A good day to pass out Scot Shoulder pats and luv!

Youth Sunday

This Sunday March 21 is Youth Sunday at First Christian Church. Christian Youth fellowship will lead Morning Worship, which begins at 10:45 a.m. the Adult leaders of CYF are Linda Young, Susie Harlow, and Jim Dewees. There will be a potluck lunch for senior high school youth at 11:45 a.m. Everyone is cordially invited to share in the events of Youth Sunday, according to David Harker, pastor of First Christian Church.

First Christian Church

Youth Sunday
10:45 a.m. CYF leads Worship
11:45 a.m. Youth Potluck Lunch



Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

Kerrick community ladies hosted the March birthday party for Coldwater Manor on March 9th. A sing-a-long of Irish songs was led by Marylou McDaniel with Marihoward Engelbrecht at the piano. Residents played along with rhythm band instruments.

Barbara Schoonover, OFF Club president, gave gifts to the five residents celebrating birthdays this month. They are Bob Pendleton, March 1; Minnie Cox, March 7; Zorro Hudson, March 12; Pup Wells, March 24; Jewel Peterson, March 31.

Serving cakes made by Barbara Avent, Virgie Mathews and Joyce Irlbeck, ice cream cups and lemonade were Jo June McDaniel, Franny Taylor, Joyce Irlbeck, Virgie Mathews, Marylou McDaniel and Barbara Schoonover.

Attending the XIT annual meeting in Dalhart March 10th were Joyce Irlbeck, Franny Taylor, Marylou McDaniel, Hank Rogers, Terry and Barbara Schoonover.

Winning door prizes were Franny, a smoked ham; Terry, barbecue tool set; Marylou, a picnic basket. They called Bert Hernandez for a pretty table lamp, but he had left!

Dalhart Women's Bowling Tournament concluded with Barbara Avent and her partner, Carol Heriman being knocked to second place doubles on the last shift. They rolled 1238. Ann Woolley & Pat Boren were fifth with 1205. Pat was 10th and Ann 12th in All-events. Peggy Byrd won Singles with 664. Stratford Grain team was 7th. They did win a lot of prizes.

Kayo & Jo June McDaniel were overnight guests in Clayton Friday where they helped her brother, Penny Whitson, celebrated his birthday.

Wil Avent celebrated his 98th birthday Sunday in Amarillo. Joining in the festivities were George & Barbara Avent, Bevin & Donna Avent and girls, Lavert & Tammy Avent & children and Bevilyn Wright & girls from Raton.

The Boots Avent family of Stinnett stopped by after they checked young Wil Avent out of the hospital. Young Wil had been in the hospital with pneumonia.

Hank & Mabel Rogers met Lyall & Ruth Murdock in Dalhart for lunch on Thursday. The Murdock had been in Red River and were on their way to Odessa. Friday night guess were Mabel's nephew, Gene and Sherri Murdock and their children, Christopher and Laura. They had been to Arizona during Spring Break.

Jennifer Wells, Poteet, spent her Spring Break last week with her parents, Kenneth & Lynn Wells.

Kerry & Kelly Carlisle, Moscow, Ks., were weekend guests of her parents, Bill & Pat Boren.

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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 on 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.

Dear Readers,

We have been working in behalf of Stratford Youth Basketball Association, representing 100 area youth grades 3-6. We would like permission from the county commissioners to hold practices at the county barn. We are not asking for permission to turn all 100 players loose in the barn at the same time with no supervision. We are talking about 10 players of less on each team with at least one coach present and most teams this year had two coaches. We will provide supervision. Other than building maintenance (electricity) we are not asking for money. The Association will furnish the goals, which will be entirely portable. They would be position in the center of the barn, away from walls and windows. Each team would be responsible for furnishing their own basketballs, with none to be left on the premises.

We are well aware that this town has three gyms. We used them all this year when they were available. The school system, both administration and coaches, have been very very generous with their facilities. They are to be commended! But for those people who think three gyms are adequate, I need to explain how things work. Please remember, we had a total of 12 teams in our league. The new gym is usually busy with the high school program until between 6 and 6:30 p.m. (longer, if there are games in town.) Normally, the old gym was busy with the high school program until between 5 and 5:30. The Mary Allen Gym is the only gym available to us at 4:00.

Most parents would like practice to be over by 6 p.m. especially on school nights.

Practices must also be arranged around other activities (church, scouts, piano lessons, gymnastics, etc). So now we can begin to see problems. two teams can practice from a hour each at the Mary Allen per day, with only one team being able to practice in the old gym. No one wanted to wait until 6 or 6:30 to start practice in the new gym. So this gives us a total of three teams per day that can possibly practice using the two available gyms. Wednesday practices We strongly discouraged, although there were some right after school in the Mary Allen. What we are short on is another place to practice at 4 p.m. For players who live in the country, it just works out better.

In the past, some youth have gone to Dumas to participate in their "Y" program. This year that didn't happen. I wonder where the people who went to Dumas to watch their kids play ate? Do you suppose they went to Walmart? Might they have even bought groceries in Dumas? In our local program, we had games on most Saturdays, thereby encouraging people to stay in Stratford. So now, maybe people didn't have

time to go out of town. Maybe they got what they needed from local merchants. Let's support our own program and our own community.

Some people in this community have condemned this idea without asking any questions about how the practices would be handled. We need another place to practice. We need the County Barn. However, we cannot guarantee that some peg board or a light will not get broken. But we will do our very best to keep this from happening. This county has a facility we need. We are not going to jeopardize it by not taking care of the barn. We're taxpayers too. Condemning a project before its had a chance is not fair. If our practices don't work out, we'll get out of the barn. All we want is a chance to make it work-for the kids!

We realize that the barn is not a gym; neither is an art gallery, a restaurant, or a museum. By turning this idea down, you are not saying "no" to us, but to 100 area youth. We feel that this would only be one more way the barn can be used by the people of this county.

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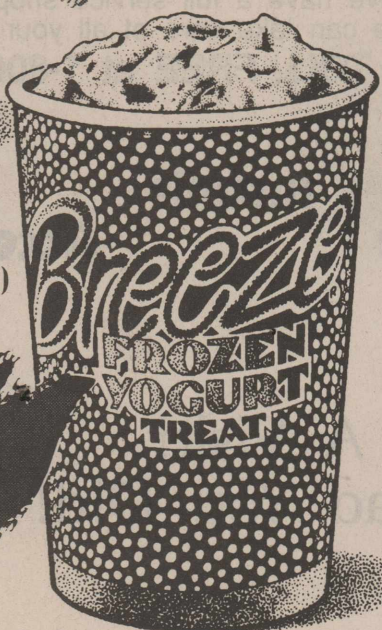
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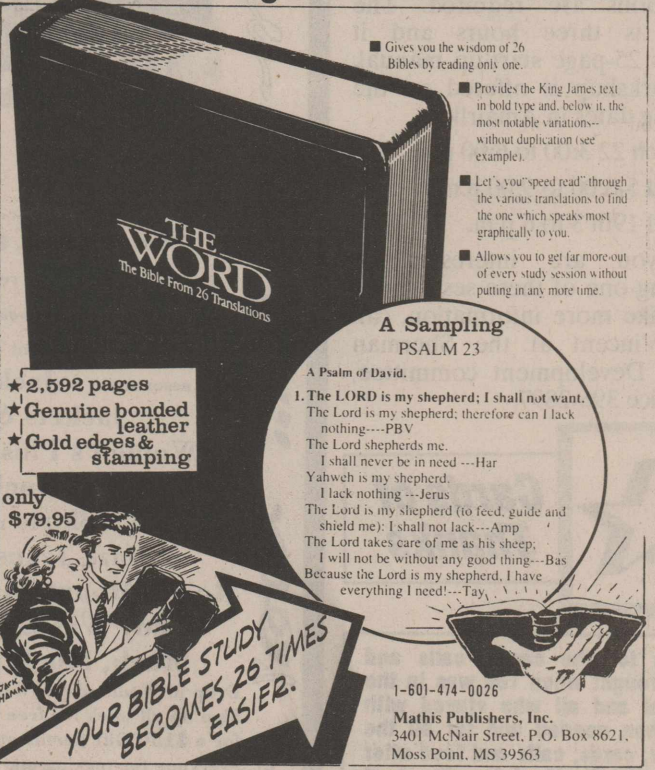
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Vows Exchanged

Kellye Rene' Wilson and Preston Heath "Blue" DeBord were married, March 13, 1993 at Paramount Terrace Christian Church in Amarillo. The Rev. Scott Greer officiated.

The Bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Johnson of Fritch.

Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Wilson of Borger and Mrs. Myrtle Petty of Borger.

Parents of the groom are Ethel DeBord of Amarillo and Dwayne DeBord of Albuquerque. Grandparents of the groom are Granvil Preston of Dundee, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. L.S. DeBord of Stratford.

Maid of Honor was Stacy Granger of Dallas. Bridal attendants were Mary Anne Evans of Amarillo, Tracy Anderson of Amarillo, Velrick Wilson of Amarillo, and Yvette Coon of Amarillo.

Best man was Gary Maxwell of Amarillo. Groomsmen were Craig

Kendrick of Houston, Chris Toney of Amarillo, Mike Jones of Amarillo, and Robby Coon of Amarillo.

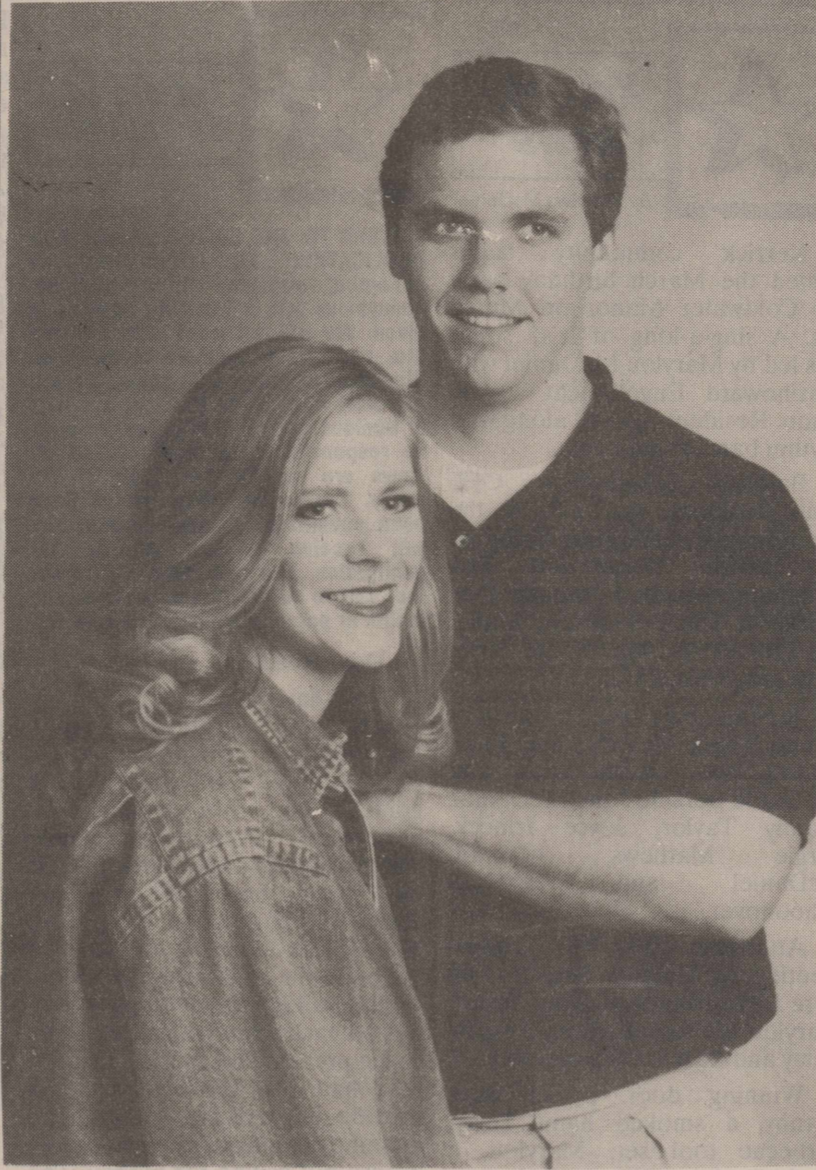
Ushers were Erick Best of Lubbock, Brent Lane of Canyon, and Todd Wilson of Borger. Candlelighters were Kyle Burton of Amarillo and John Brothers of Canyon.

Flower girl was Sadie Newsome of Amarillo. Ring bearer was Alex Roberts of Amarillo.

The bride is a graduate of Borger High School and Amarillo College with an Associates Degree in Medical Laboratory Technology. She is employed at High Plains Baptist Hospital as a medical laboratory tech.

The groom is a graduate of Randall High School and is a Junior At West Texas State University, Canyon, Majoring in Animal Science and is a member of Kappa Alpha Order. He is employed by B.J.'s pest Control.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston DeBord will make their home in Amarillo.



Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Fesler are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kristi Renee, to Rouel "Trey" Franklin Rothenberger III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rouel Rothenberger, Jr. of Azle, Texas. Kristi graduated from Texas A & M University in 1990 with a B.A. in History. She is currently working on a Masters of Applied English Linguistics at the University of Houston and teaching English at the International center for Language Studies. Trey graduated from Texas A&M University in 1991 with a B.S. in Industrial Distribution. He is a sales representative with Rosemount Analytical Inc. in Houston, Texas. The couple will exchange vows on June 12th, 1993 at the First Baptist Church in Stratford, Texas.

4-H's Compete At District

Janel Pronger, Finn McClellan, Kimberly Bouldin, Sarah Graham and Hollie Husmann, competed at the District 4-H Food Show and Consumer Decision Making Contest held Feb. 20, at Randall High School.

"Texas Proud" was the theme for the food show and consumer education projects. Food Show contestants were interviewed on nutrition facts and food preparation principles. Consumer Decision Making contest is an

opportunity to practice market place skills and compare decisions with a panel of knowledgeable judges.

Janel Pronger was named to the Top Food in the Senior Main

Dish competition. The Senior Consumer Decision Making team composed of Sarah Graham, Kimberly Bouldin and Hollie Husmann place third in the competition. Sarah Graham was named second place high individual.

Sponsors of the contest include Texas Agricultural Extension Service, District I Texas Extension Homemakers Association, Morrison Milling Company and Canyon ISD.

Kerrick Cont. From Page 3

Brandi Brown arrived from Houston, MS., for the week with the Leonard Hawkins family. The Hawkins celebrated their 8th anniversary March 15th. They have lived in Kerrick for five years.

Kenna Hawkins was on the All-Star team that won third at Boise City Saturday. The All-Stars began playing in the Texhoma Tourney Tuesday.

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Support the players! Put the paper down and call your county commissioner NOW.

Sincerely, Jeanne Bell and Billy Bell.

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By Lorie Vincent

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- * Resources available to small businesses
- * How to do marketing and marketing research

The workshop is free, however reservations are required. The session is three hours and it includes 25-page start-up manual. The workshop is offered on the following dates in Amarillo:

March 22 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.
April 5-6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
April 19th 3 to 6 p.m.

If you are interested in attending one of these sessions or would like more information, call Lorie Vincent at the Sherman County Development committee, Inc. Office 396-2897.



Cards of Thanks

Thanks for the cards, calls and food brought when Ted was in the hospital and all who stayed with him when needed and for all the flowers, cards, calls and food after his death. Stratford has the best people in the world. They supplied all our needs. God Bless all of you.

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Two symposiums will be conducted at the Texas A&M University Research & Extension Center at two different locations: 1) in Lubbock on Wednesday, March 24 and 2) in Amarillo on Thursday, March 25. The symposium at both sites will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 3:00 p.m., although registration, coffee and donuts will be available at 8:00 a.m. The registration cost will be at a bargain of \$10.00 at the door; however, the cost is only \$8.00 for those who pre-register by mail. Pre-registration forms and maps showing the location of each symposium are available at your local Extension and SCS offices. If you do not have a pre-registration form, you may still pre-register by mailing a check payable to

Wildlife Symposium in the amount of \$8.00 by March 17th to Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. 3409 S. Georgia #25, Amarillo, Texas 79109. Be sure to include your address and phone number, and indicate whether you will be attending the Lubbock or Amarillo symposium.

For more information contact TPWD in Amarillo at (806) 353-3141 or 353-0486, your local County Extension agent, or SCS Office.

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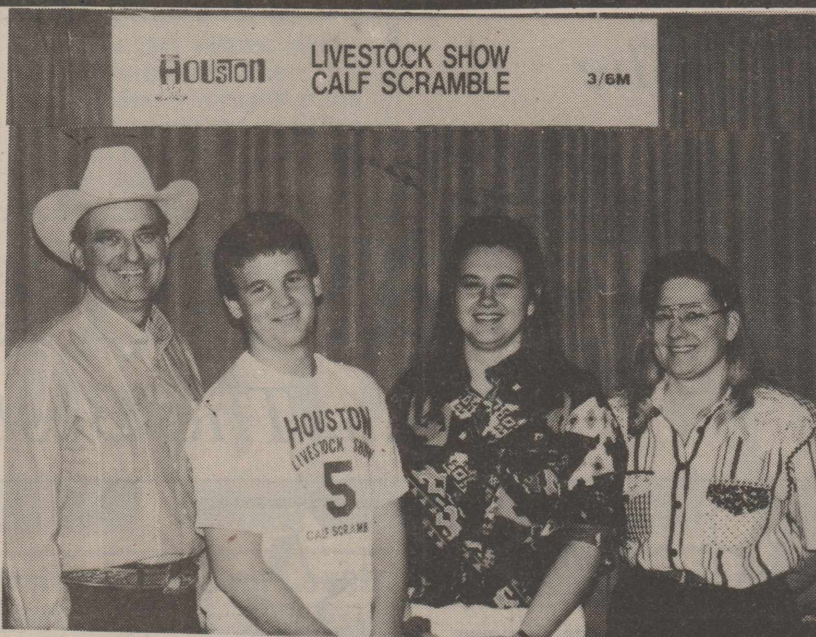
"Applications for assistance may be obtained at the Farmers Home Administration office located at 310 Rock Island Avenue, Dalhart, Texas 79022." FmHA County Supervisor said. The FmHA office in Dalhart is open from 8:00 to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 Monday through Friday.

Texas Farmers Cont. From Page 1

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Jim Allison, CEA, Rhea Chumley, Winner, Donors-Chris Cunningham and Cheryl Cunningham.

Local Youths Compete For Calves At Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo

Houston-Tex.-Not only did Ryan Swain of Stratford, Texas catch a calf during the calf scramble at the March 6, 1993 matinee performance but it was a "mystery calf" to boot. The mystery calf is randomly selected during each rodeo performance by show officials. By catching this special animal, Swain wins three round trip tickets donated by Continental Airlines good for travel anywhere in the continental United States. In addition, Swain will receive a \$1,000 purchase certificate donated by American Hermetics to be used for the purchase of a registered beef or dairy heifer.

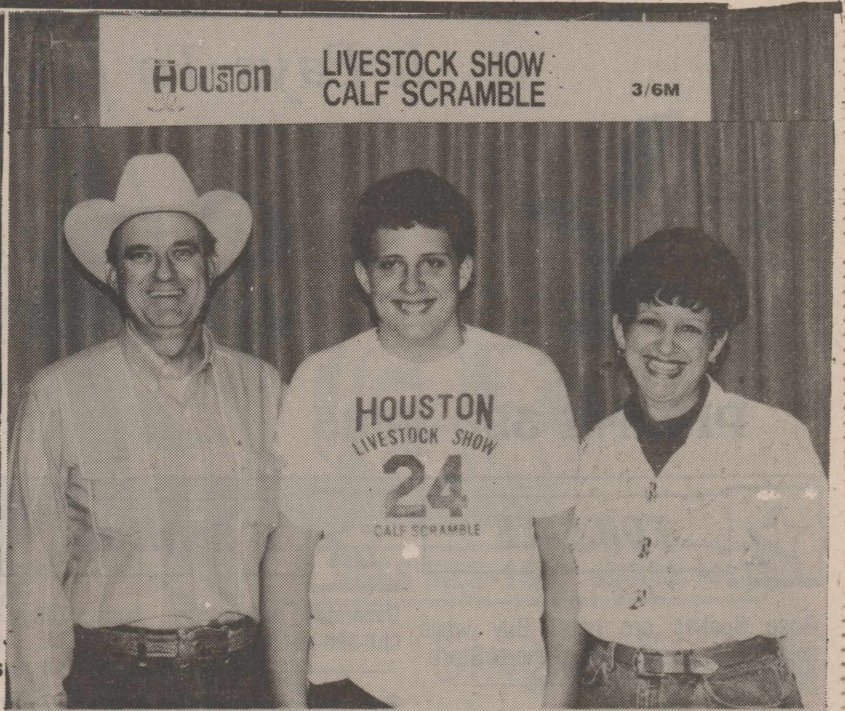
In what is one of the most heart-warming events featured at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Rhea Chumley of Stratford, Texas, proudly stood in the spotlight of the calf scramble winners' square.

Rhea was one of 28 determined contestants who

attempted to catch a calf, halter it and bring it into the square during the March 6, 1993 Matinee performance of the show.

In exchange, Rhea will receive a \$1,000 certificate donated by Winston Cunningham to be used for the purchase of a registered beef or dairy heifer.

Next year, Ryan and Rhea will return to the Houston Show armed with detailed records and



Jim Allison, CEA, Ryan Swain, Winner and Darlene Marcum-Donor.

their well-groomed heifers to compete in a special livestock show competition for additional prize money and awards.

Supervising the project with encouragement and enthusiasm will be Jim Allison, Ryan and Rhea's county Extension agent.

According to Robert Norwood, chairman of the Calf Scramble Committee, more than 12,400 animals worth \$3.27 million have been give to the youth of Texas since the program was established in 1942.

"The calf scramble is a unique

program. Each contestant must demonstrate the tenacity to catch and halter a calf; in addition he or she must spend time and resources to raise the calf for a full year," said Norwood.

The scramble is held during each of the 18 performances of the rodeo which includes professional rodeo action, top-notch entertainers, indoor fireworks and much, much more.

All the proceeds from the Houston Show benefit the youth of Texas in the form of scholarships and research grants to Texas colleges and universities.

Rate yourself as a Chamber member . . . just for fun!

The following "Self-Evaluation Form for Chamber Members" appeared in a recent issue of a national Chamber newsletter. We've reprinted it here simply for the entertainment and enlightenment of our own Chamber members.

To find out how you stack up as a Chamber member, just write your point total item by item in the boxes at the left, then add your score at the bottom. An evaluation ranking is provided.

Be sure to give yourself partial credit if you wish. For example, if you feel you attend "some" Chamber events but not "most," then give yourself 8 or 10 points instead of the full 15 for that item.

Chamber member self-evaluation:

- 25 pts. Supports Chamber financially. I pay my dues on time and also contribute to other special assessments related to the Chamber, such as retail dues, special promotions or industrial recruitment expenses.
- 15 pts. Seeks volunteer assignments with Chamber. Each year, I deliberately seek out at least one Chamber committee, project or special event and take an active role to make it a success. (Examples: Serves as Ambassador, builds booth for festival, helps plan annual retreat, leads membership campaign team.)
- 15 pts. Responds to Chamber's call for help. I usually respond when I am personally approached to volunteer small amounts of time to the Chamber. (Examples: Takes a shift at a festival booth, greets visiting dignitaries, registers guests at Chamber golf tourney, paints wall at office, writes letter to legislators.)
- 15 pts. Attends most Chamber events. I actively attend most Chamber-sponsored events. (Examples: Business After Hours, annual meeting, ribbon cuttings, seminars, legislative breakfasts.)
- 10 pts. Promotes positive action and open communication. I speak positively of the Chamber in my contact with others and try to squelch negative "street talk" about the Chamber when possible. If I have a gripe, I discuss it with the Chamber executive director in an appropriate manner, time and place.
- 10 pts. Supports other Chamber members: I buy from fellow Chamber members as often as possible for my business and personal needs. I am pleased to offer discounts to other Chamber members, refer business to other Chamber members and advise or otherwise assist them upon request.
- 10 pts. Believes in the basic Chamber premise: That by effectively coordinating the resources and talents of business and professional people, we can enhance our community's economic and cultural prosperity and enrich its quality of life!

How Do You Stack Up?

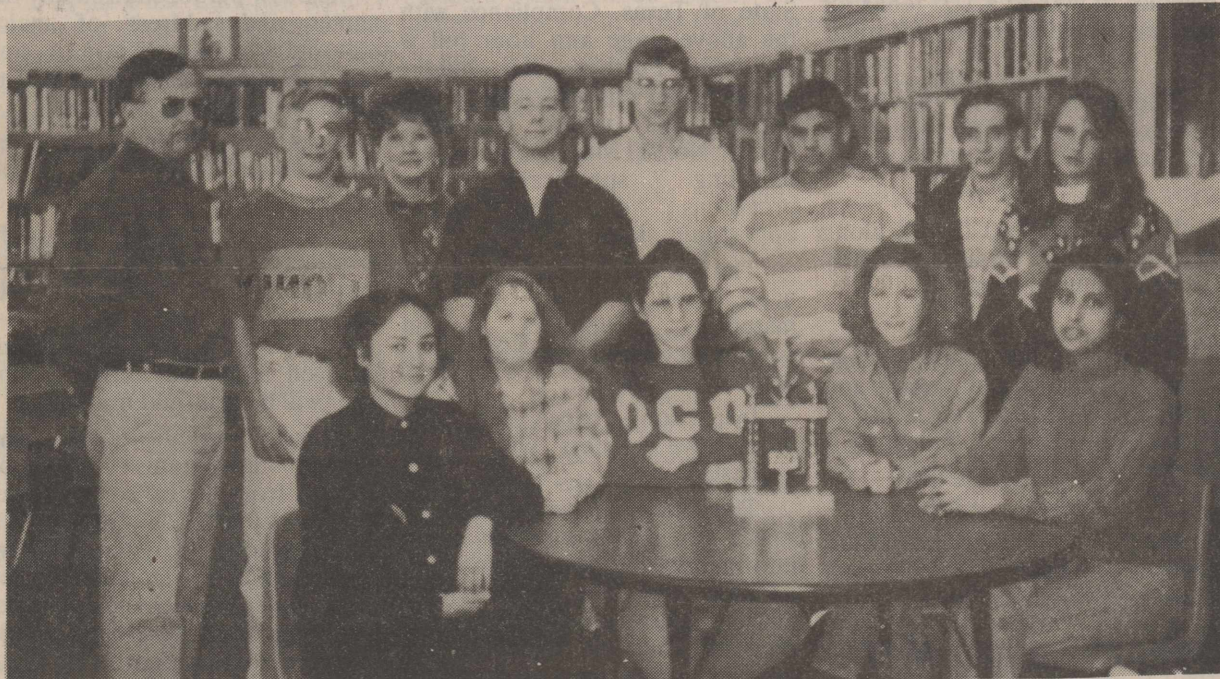
80-100 Points: You are an excellent Chamber member and a tremendous asset to your community. Don't lose that enthusiasm!

60-79 Points: You are a good Chamber member and help form the solid nucleus of supporters upon which your Chamber thrives.

40-59 Points: You are an average Chamber member. You probably pay your dues, attend some functions and support its philosophy, and you should be commended for that.

Below 40 Points: Your Chamber involvement is below average. You should consider increasing your contact with the Chamber, for the betterment of yourself, your business or profession . . . and your community!

Total Points (100 possible)



Stratford JETS Team Advances to State

Stratford High School will send a nine member team to A & M University, April 16 to compete at the state JETS contest. The team members include Kimberly Bouldin, Hollie Husmann, Sarah Graham, Brian Husmann, Josh Marshall, Kendall Bonds, Anna Cano, Kaci Wight, and Clint Parsons. They will be accompanied by sponsors Cagle Kendrick and Linda Young.

Junior Engineering and Technological Society. The qualifying tests were administered on the West Texas State University Campus on March 6, 1993. Each student was required to take two tests. The areas covered included physics, chemistry, biology, mathematics, computer applications, and English. The team is comprised then of the highest scoring students in the testing categories.

participating in the event. Stratford competed with schools whose population falls within a range of 1-500 students. Those receiving special recognition were Brian Husmann, highest sophomore score in the biology test; Sarah Graham, second place in computer science; and Josh Marshall and Kendall Bonds tied for second in Physics. Also taking tests but not advancing to state were Oscar Baeza and Sue Baeza.

JETS is an acronym for There were 17 schools

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Garage Sales

Garage Sale: Brooks Video, Thursday, Friday 10:30 to ? Coin Operated Video games. 3-18-c



Homes For Sale

House For Sale: Needs work. Will accept payments. Call 396-2134. 3-25-p

A free curiosity has more efficacy in learning than a frightful enforcement. —St. Augustine



Wanted

WANTED: Your crafts, antiques, or other sellable items for local consignment shop. Also renting spaces for small businesses. Main Street location, downtown. Call (806) 769-4428. 3-18-tfn

WANTED: Prairie Dog Towns, contact Andy Riffe, Donnie Ellison, Jack Halle or the Chamber Office-520 N. Main. 396-2260. 3-18-c

Plan Now For Severe Weather: Tornadoes

Although tornadoes can strike virtually any part of Texas at any time, spring seems to bring an increase in this type of violent weather activity.

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

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

Prepare a 72-hour disaster supplies kits and first aid kit should you need to evacuate your home. Make certain you have a portable radio and several flashlights (and fresh batteries for both) as well as plenty of bottled water (1 gallon per person per day), food and extra prescription medications in your disaster supplies kit.

Remember, if a tornado strikes, electricity, gas, water and sewer service may be disrupted for several days. It may become necessary for you to turn off your utilities; know where your electric fuse box, water service main and natural gas main are located. Learn how to turn off your utilities. Turn off your utilities only if you know how to detect damage to the lines or if you're instructed to do so. If you turn the gas off, you will need a professional to turn it back on.

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

The Sherman County Emergency Management office can provide you with additional information on severe weather precautions. The Governor's



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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School Lunch Menu

March 22 thru 26th

Monday-Fish, tartar sauce, mashed potatoes, w/k corn, salad, rolls, oatmeal cookies, milk.

Tuesday-Taco pizza, lettuce, tomatoes, mixed vegetables, pineapple upside down cake, milk.

Wednesday-Baked ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, salad, rolls, fruit, milk.

Thursday-Chicken Noodles, buttered carrots, English peas, salad, cowboy bread, rolls, milk.

Friday-Hamburger, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, onion, pickle slices, french fries, chocolate pudding, milk.

Division of Emergency Management, Texas Department of public Safety, the National Weather Service, and the Texas Insurance Advisory Association are sources of information and publications on various weather phenomena and related information.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for construction of 28,000 S.Y. of full seal for the City of Stratford and 8,500 S.Y. Sealcoating for Stratford School parking area will be received at the City Hall until April 8, 1993, at 9:30 and then publicly opened and read.

All proposals shall be accompanied by a cashier's or certified check written upon a national or state bank in the amount of five (5%) per cent of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the City of Stratford or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute a performance bond within ten days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without check or bid bond will not be considered. Bids not exceeding \$25,000 will not require a performance bond.

The attention of bidder is called to the special provisions concerning minimum wage rates and hours of employment included in House Bill No. 115 of the Forty fourth Legislature of the State of Texas. Compliance with the above wage and hour bill is required. Further, the bidder agrees to abide by the requirements under Executive Order No. 11246, as amended, including specifically the provisions of the equal opportunity clause.

The low bidder shall supply the names and address of major material suppliers and subcontractors when requested to do so by the Owner.

Inspection trips for the prospective bidders will be as requested.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities and to accept the bid deemed to be the most advantageous to the City. All bids received after the above closing hour will be returned unopened.

Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of Glover & Associates, Inc., P.O. Box 977, Dumas, Texas, 79029, on deposit of Fifty (\$55.00) Dollars per set, which sum so deposited a total of Forty-Five (\$45.00) dollars will be refunded, provided: (1) All documents are returned in good condition to Glover and Associates, Inc., not later than five days after the time that bids are received.

(2) The Contractor submits a bid and all documents are returned in good condition to Glover and Associates, Inc., not later than five days after the time that bids are received.

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City of Stratford
By Wanda Riffe, Mayor

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Sealed proposals for construction of 96,800 Square Yards of strip seal for Sherman County will be received at the office of County Judge, until until April 8, 1993, at 10:00 a.m. and then publicly opened and read.

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