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Win a Free Dinner For Your Family

The Sherman County Child Welfare Board wants to give away a dinner for your family at a local Stratford Restaurant...All you have to do to win is **EAT WITH YOUR CHILD AT SCHOOL**. Each time you join your child for lunch at school, you may register to win "A Dinner out with your family" at a Stratford Restaurant. The contest begins Thursday, April 15, 1993 and ends with a drawing for the winning family on Friday, May 14, 1993.

The month of April is National Child Abuse Prevention month, and the Sherman County Child Welfare Board hopes this contest will promote positive family interaction between parents and children. After all the children are the future of Stratford and our nation. So everyone join the fun of having lunch with your children and your whole family may win the chance for an evening out to dinner.

Area Foundation To Hold Annual Meeting

The Stratford Area Foundation will hold its annual meeting April 22, 1993, at the Sherman County Library at 7:30 p.m. We will review the past year's giving and sharing of funds, and new directors will be elected to take the place of the 3 retiring directors. Refreshments will be served to those that attend, and we do encourage all Sherman County Residents to attend.

Soil Stewardship Banquet



U.S. Representative Larry Combest spoke at the Sherman County SWCD Soil Stewardship Banquet. The banquet was held at the County Barn April 6, 1993. Congressman Combest related his concerns about USDA reorganization and environmentalists having a negative impact on agriculture due to increasing the number of regulations farmers will have to comply with.



Scott Buckles, left is congratulating Dorland Burton for his distinguished service for 11 years to the Soil and Water Conservation District, and congratulating Rita Harker for the first Conservation Teacher.

Texans To Go To Poles

Texans will go to the poles on May 1 to vote on three separate propositions to amend the state constitution. It is the hope of the Stratford ISD to somewhat educate the voters of the district as to how this election would effect our school.

Most education organizations are encouraging voters to vote yes-yes-yes on each of the three propositions.

Proposition 1 allows the state to even out the inequitable way schools are funded by shifting a limited amount of funds from property-rich school districts and redistributing those funds to property-poor school districts. Basically, what the state will be doing is taking the Stratford ISD school tax revenue to Austin to be redistributed to poorer school districts. While Stratford ISD is cutting every expense possible, we will also send our tax money to Austin to be used in poorer school districts. Should this proposition pass, local control will be lost. Amending the constitution is a serious decision. This would change funding from now on. School funds would go to Austin permanently.

Proposition 2 requires the state to help pay for the programs it requires local school districts to carry out. This simply demands the state of Texas to have money available to pay for programs before passing a bill requiring schools to provide such programs.

Proposition 3 allows the state to issue up to \$750 million in bonds to help schools pay for the construction or renovation of school buildings.

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U.S. Highway 287-Are We Too Late?

By Joyce Ann Lasley

As we sit, not necessarily content, but in fact with our hands folded to just "Let George Do It". Well George is on the ball, big time to the west of Stratford. "George" has a Highway 87 Association. Their goal to have a four lane highway from Dumas West to Dalhart on to Clayton, New Mexico and on to Raton where it will tie into an interstate.

It is no wonder that our vacationers take a turn at Dumas, when they look at the Rand McNally Road Atlas and see no existing 287 North from Stratford up through the Oklahoma panhandle. They only see a farm to market road. You can be sure that Rand McNally will be written. In checking with the State Highway Department and Harry Quinn

when funds would be available. The 287 Association continued to work feverishly to keep the bid open and to keep their foot in the door with the State Highway and Public Transportation commission in Austin.

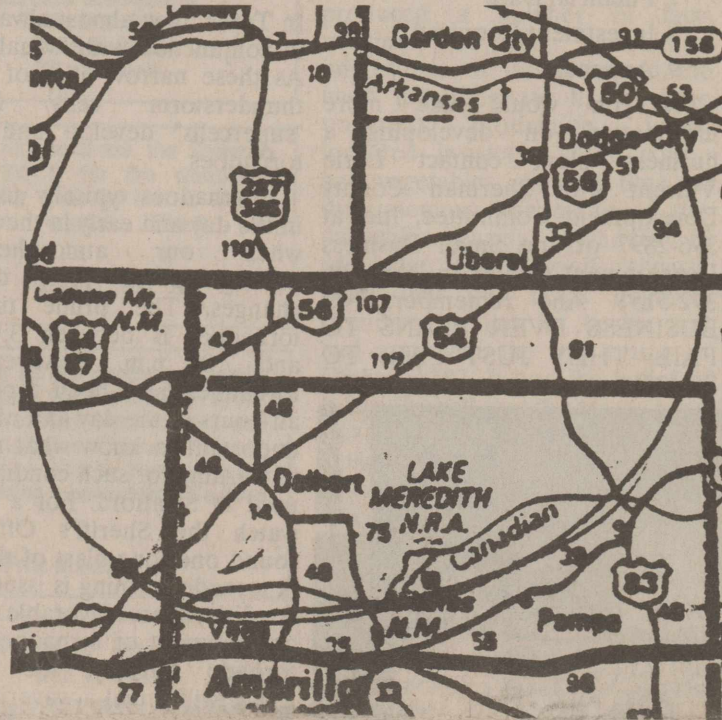
In November, 1974, after approval of the project by the state commission, a bond election was held and passed by a 2 to 1 margin authorizing the issuance of \$500,000 in bonds. About the same time, due to a financial crisis caused by the High Cost of Highway construction, the project was delayed. Two years later, the funding was approved and on November 26, 1976 the commissioners court again appeared before the Board asking that the project proceed. The authorization to proceed with the development of the project was received on January 1977. The construction began North From Dumas in the fall of 81 with the first eight miles completed October 1982, the 4 mile section through Cactus began in 83.

On August 1983, the Sherman County Commissioners were

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Cemetery Board Reports Work Needs To Be Done At Cemetery

The Stratford Cemetery Board reports that much work is needed to get the cemetery back in shape after the winter snows and heavy rains. Many of the graves have started to cave in and a lot of grave covers and monuments have fallen over and are slipping into the graves. As many people as we have been able to contact have been made aware of the problem, but we are unable to locate family members in some cases. We urge you to go out to the cemetery and inspect your property for damages. While the grounds keepers take care of many problems, the monuments are the responsibility of the property owner and a monument company is the only one who can make that needed repairs in many cases. If after inspection, you find that you want to have some repairs made, please contact City Hall and give them your information. The Cemetery Board will contact Wallace Monument Company to come and make the repairs later this spring. It is most important that repairs be made as soon as possible. I am sure that you will agree when you see the condition of our cemetery, so please don't hesitate to go out and look it over. While expenses for the repairs are the responsibility of the property owner, we feel it will be less expensive for everyone if we have several jobs to be completed at the same time. Travel expenses for the monument company can be shared by doing so.



We are about two years behind, but to put it as one concerned citizen commented, "They have not poured the asphalt yet." Wake up Stratford and Kerrick. Do we not want 287 to continue 4 lane on to the Oklahoma line? Sure we do. We have been in contact with the Chamber of Commerce and City Hall in Boise, City, Okla., and have had several conversations with City Hall in Springfield Co., and Lamar, There has been a conversation with past representative Gillis from Colorado, the truck entry in Colorado reported 600 trucks a day pass through. It is evident that Highway 287 is the flattest most economically feasible and shortest route North to Denver, Colorado.

In 1983 a North Plains Delegation got a favorable hearing by the State Highway and Public Transportation commission in Austin. There was at that time no positive assurance that funds would be available, yet 41 representatives from Moore and Sherman County went to Austin. No definite time was given as to



Sherman County's Soil Stewardship Conservation Farmers Neal Spurlock and Wes Spurlock with son Walter and Conservation Homemaker MariHoward Engelbrecht.



Lynz Browning won the Districts Poster Contest.



Gaynelle Riffe, right is presenting a check for \$250.00 from KVII-TV to Martha Mitts on behalf of the Area Foundation as part of her award for being chosen as one of "7 Who Care".

Community CPR Course To Be Given

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

Fire Dept. Needs Cans Donation

Stratford Fire Department is collecting cans for equipment to be used by the Fire Department. They would appreciate any help you can give them.

Baseball Association To Meet

The Stratford Baseball Association will meet on Tuesday, April 20 at 7:00 p.m. at the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall.

Absentee Voting

Absentee voting April 12-April 27 at City Hall 8 to 5 to elect Mayor and three councilmen.

Trees For Sale

The Sherman County Soil & Water Conservation District has a good variety of trees for sale. Come by and see us or call 396-5517.

Ranch Hand Supper and Auction Friday 4-30-93

The second annual Ranch Hand Supper and Auction will be Friday, April 30th at the county Exhibit Building in Stratford from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

An all-you-can-eat meal of calf fries, barbecued beef and all the trimmings will be served under the direction of the Kerrick cooks, Bill and George.

The auction will begin at 7:30 p.m. with a variety of items suitable for gifts and personal enjoyment to be offered.

The supper and auction will benefit the "lil' wranglers" at Lollipop Junction. Lasso the date, April 30, on your calendar today.

Benefit Bridge Tournament

Both men and women are invited to a Benefit Bridge Tournament in Boise City on Saturday, April 24 in the Senior Citizens Bldg. on East Main Street. Registration and finger foods at 12:30 p.m. Play begins at 1:00. Call Sandy Hawkins 405-544-2729 or 3142 by April 22 to make reservations. Benefit for Sonya Tooley for a lung Transplant.

Kindergarten Swimming Volunteers Needed

Opportunity For Fun! Kindergarten Swimming volunteers May 10-21. We have 3 commitments need 5 more, Call Mary Allen Elementary Jim Bob Brown, 396-5305 or Gaynelle Riffe (W&I) 396-5303.

Elk Band To Play In UIL Contest, April 20th

The Stratford Elk Band will be playing in the UIL Concert and Sightreading Contest, April 20, 1993. This will be at Boys Ranch, at the Fine Arts Complex. The Band is scheduled to play at 10:40 a.m. Parents and friends are urged to attend to show support for the Band.



Dear Readers

Marty Robertson
Editor

I hope everyone takes time to read about the Highway issue on page 1, this is very important to Sherman County and its residents. Lets get behind this and see if we can get something done. We need this 4-lane highway to come thru Stratford, not someplace else. Lets not lose out.

The Stratford Business Association has recently formed. It would like to invite all business in Stratford to come to the meetings on the second Thursday of the each month at Headquarters Restaurant from 12 to 1. This invitation is extended to all businesses, large, small whatever.

The Business Association would like to remind everyone that they will be having a consignment sale on Saturday, September 18th.

Rodney Roberson, a former resident of Stratford has one of his articles that he has written in this months issue of Guideposts. Check it out.

Volunteers are still needed for the Kindergarten swimming program. If you can, please volunteer.

Ranch Hand supper will be Friday, April 30th. Sounds like a lot of fun.

Stratford Fire Department would like donations of cans if you have any to spare. They wish to purchase new equipment for the Fire Dept.

Congratulations to all the winners at the Soil Conservation Banquet held last Tuesday, April 6th. Job well done.

Check out the Stratford Elk Bands time schedule, they will be playing in upcoming contests and festivals. Information in this weeks Star.

Creating A Business Plan

By Lorie Vincent

In today's economy it is not only a good choice, but a necessity, to develop a complete business plan for your new or expanding business. Unfortunately, your chances of obtaining financing without one is nonexistent. However, even if your business does not require outside financing, your chances of staying in business increase by 80% if you have a solid plan of action.

Your business plan can be a "road map" leading to your potential success. It should briefly describe where you are now, where you want to go, and what routes you will travel to get there. It should first serve to guide you through the steps of starting or expanding your business. Later, it is an essential tool in obtaining financing, attracting quality employees, and managing growth.

The following outline is suggested, although more or less information may be required for your individual plan.

1. Executive summary
2. Describe the Company
3. Product or service description
4. Market Research Analysis
5. Marketing plan.
6. Operations
7. Financial Data
8. Investment Required
9. Appendix

If you would like more information on developing a business plan, contact Lorie Vincent with Sherman County Development Committee, Inc. at 396-2897 or the Small Business Development Center in Amarillo 372-5151. And remember, NO BUSINESS EVER PLANS TO FAIL; THEY JUST FAIL TO PLAN.



Your Right To Know

By Sandy Baskin

Texas weather produces more tornadoes every year than any other state (although Oklahoma retains the dubious honor of having the most tornadoes per square mile). The large number of Texas twisters is a direct result of our unique location in the southern half of that infamous part of the world known as "tornado alley".

With warm, moist air flowing up from the Gulf of Mexico and cool, dry air sliding down from the Rockies, Texas is right in the middle of a convergence Zone for these two conflicting air masses that "battle" with each other every spring and summer. That's why almost 6 out of every 10 twisters in the Lone Star State, happen in the months of April, May and June.

Tornadoes are the most violent storms on earth, with devastating wind speeds up to three times that of hurricanes! Fortunately, most tornadoes are relatively small in size and their destruction rarely exceeds 500 feet to either side of where these dipping, twisting, funnel-shaped monsters finally touch the ground!

Tornadoes result from almost explosive atmospheric instability. In Texas, they almost always form in conjunction with "squall lines". As these narrow lines of intense thunderstorm cells interact, "supercells" develop and spawn tornadoes.

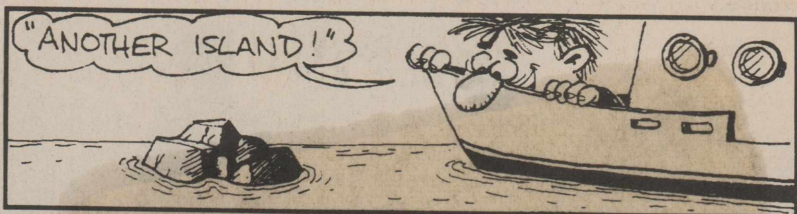
Tornadoes typically form late in the day and early in the evening when our atmosphere is undergoing its most dramatic changes. The prime time for tornadoes is between 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. However, since tornadoes have been reported at all hours of the day and night, it is important to know what methods of warning for such conditions are used in Stratford. For a tornado watch the Sheriff's Office will sound one long blast of the siren. A tornado warning is issued when conditions are favorable for the development of tornadoes. For a tornado warning, the Sheriff's Office will sound a wailing siren. When you hear this siren take cover immediately! To avoid confusion with other sirens, there will not be a siren sounded for an "all clear"; instead, the cable television interrupt system will be utilized for this purpose. Remember, if you should have any questions regarding the sirens or tornado preparedness contact the Emergency Management Office at 396-2021.

Band to Play At Great Southwest Music Festival

The Stratford Band will be playing at the Greater Southwest Music Festival, April 29, 1993. This will be in Amarillo, at the Civic Center. They will tentatively play sometime that evening. A time will be announced later.

Proposition Cont. From Page 1

Dr. Skip Meno, Commissioner of Education says a vote against Proposition 1 is a vote for consolidation. Perhaps consolidation needs to take place in some districts. One school district per county had been one of the "fix all" solutions that the state has proposed. In a somewhat hasty survey that our school has taken, the majority of schools in the present County-Education District, those being Spearman, Stinnett, Sunray, Gruver, Amarillo, Dalhart, River Road, Stratford, Texhoma, Texline, Pringle-Morse, Highland Park, Dumas, and Bushland, will be voting No to all three propositions. The few that are in favor of the propositions are those that will be receiving funding from this new taxing procedure.



Geographers estimate that there are from 20,000 to more than 30,000 Pacific Islands. Some are no more than tiny piles of rock or sand that barely rise above water.

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Eighty six kids turned out for the morning session at the Imagination Station for the Dinosaur Days Program. Stratford Kindergarten, Boise City Kindergarten were just a few that showed up.

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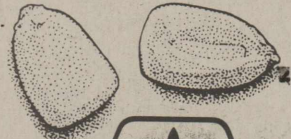
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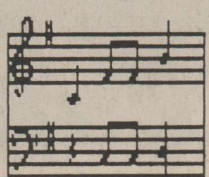
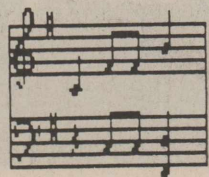
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Scot Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy day to you Sherman County Old timers, friends, neighbors, Scotters this wonderful spring Monday a.m. April 12, 1993. We trust each one enjoyed a meaningful Easter Sunday. Ours personally was a very happy day: Sunday, School, Church services, dining and visiting with granddaughter Lorelyn Powers, Joy Matt, Lorraine, Melody, Dalhart, followed by a quiet evening of Bible Study.

The Brothertons (our neighbors) corner planting of tulips, grape hyacinth, etc. has been blooming for several days, making a beautiful Easter bouquet. Richie has been in the hospital but is home and doing okay this morning.

Neighbor Jack Smith area of tulips is beginning to bloom this a.m. too. It will be a riot of color soon.

As for Scot calendar and activities all are marked "Go" with game night Friday, April 16 at 7 p.m. The Quilters, ceramic club people, pool and Tues. game players are busy at Scot Hall. The dancers dined and attended the Sr. Citizens dance in Guymon Sat. evening.

To Gaynelle Riffe, one of United Way's 7 Who care, what can WE-Scots mouthpiece, editorially speaking, say to you that hasn't already become old?

As a community and personally we were aware of your maturing as a leader in girl-scouting and leadership, as well as in rearing your family. Forgive us all for failing to TELL you that we were impressed. please accept our commendation expressed in this old tyme vernacular "You've done yourself and community proud!"

From the Vista page of The Lubbock Avalanche, Journal date Tues. April 6, 1993 we learned that on April 13, 1993 at a luncheon sponsored by Lubbock's Women in Communications" 14 Lubbock citizens will be honored. Listed among them is Dr. Stanley Ullom a former Stratfordite. Stanley is the son of the late Eva Swaney Divine and Arthur Ullom. He and his brother, the late James Arthur Ullom, Canadian, Tx, were reared in Stratford, graduating from S.H.S. We offer community and personal congratulation to Dr. Ullom-and as an aside insert-Stanley, we "luv" you. TBB.

Elizabeth and Albert Zimmer and other family members spent Easter with Elizabeth's mother Ms Nettie Phillips, the Doll Lady, Amarillo.

Marilyn Albert's decision to become Executive Director- Texas Association of Assessing Officers (TAAO) is a loss to our community. However, we congratulate her heartily and are glad she and Richard can have a better family life. For health reasons Richard has had to live for several years in a different climate from ours in Sherman Co.

Capt. Kyle and Mrs. Ingham and son, Grand Fork, S.D. are spending the Easter Holiday with his parents, Jim and Nell Ingham, Amarillo. Grandmother Louella Johnson joined the party over the weekend.

Sue Etta Haile, Childress, attended church Sunday with her mother Dorothy Haile. There were several other guests of parents present, also; unhappily, we don't have a guest list.

Report on oldest man: Bill

Lasley was born in Lee Summit, Mo., Feb. 12, 1905.

Among our ailing friends: Howard White is not so well and is continuing tests: Lillie Newburn went into Dumas Memorial Hospital April 10th. No further word. Clea Garrison underwent hip surgery successfully at St. Anthony Hosp. Amarillo. She remains under careful supervision. Her room is #553; telephone 345-2553; address Amarillo.

Friends are saddened by the death of Teddy Oakley (near Ft. Worth) a former Stratfordite. Services were Sat. April 10, 1993. Teddy was the brother of Chet Oakley, Stratford, and Tommy Oakley (near Ft. Worth). These men are sons of the late "Tincy" Oakley Gay and stepsons of Woody Gay.

The Stratford Star, April 8, 1993 carried much news of local activities and important to each one as interested citizens of Stratford, Sherman Co, Texas. What interested U most?

Happy week to all as you pass out Scot shoulder pats and "luv U"

Scot Notes: April 22, 1993: Remember Board Meeting, April 20th and Scot Meeting, April 22, 1993. Gone visitin!!



Sterling silver is about 92 percent silver and eight percent copper.

National Volunteer Week

April 18-24 is National Volunteer Week and volunteers are a vital part of the success enjoyed by churches and civic organizations in Stratford.

To name all who volunteer, someone would be unintentionally omitted. It is best to say "thank you" to everyone who cares enough to share their time, talents and energy to make this county the best place to live.

Congratulations to Gaynelle Riffe, a "7 Who Care" honoree. Gaynelle is very deserving of this honor and exemplifies the spirit of volunteering, in addition to being associated with successful projects as a result of volunteer efforts. Gaynelle joins the ranks of other distinguished volunteers honored by KVII-TV and the United Way Volunteer Action center. LeRayne Donelson and Lynn Wells are former "7 Who Care" award recipients.

Please take the time during the next week to express appreciation to those who volunteer to make this area a great place to live, no matter how big or small their role as a volunteer may be.

On behalf of Jim Allison, I wish to express Thank You to the youth and adults who volunteer toward the success of Extension education programs. Volunteers are valuable in informal educational settings.

Band Budget Approved

Stratford Independent School District Board of Trustees met in Regular session on April 8, 1993 with all members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and March bills were reviewed and approved for payment.

Lorie Vincent met with the Board to present the tax abatement policy that will be presented to all taxing entities.

Randy Hunsaker met with the Board to present the 1992-94 band

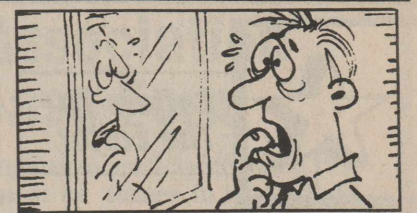
budget. The Board approved the Band budget and also approved a program to buy new instruments for the 6th grade band over the next three years.

Superintendent Brite presented the Athletic Budget for the 1993-94 school year. The board approved the athletic budget.

In other business, the Board adopted the 1993-94 school calendar and accepted the recommendations of the text book

committee. Also additional securities will be pledged to First State Bank to cover deposits over \$100,000.

Superintendent Brite gave a report on tax collections and the upcoming school finance bill. Meeting adjourned at 10:25 p.m.



Tooth decay is the most common human disease.

Five windows in the cathedral of Augsburg, Germany, dating from around the early 1100s, are believed to be the oldest stained glass windows in existence.

Ain't It Nifty



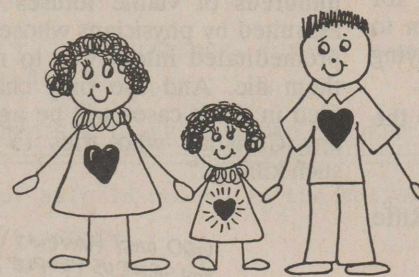
Guess Who's

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April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month

Be Kind to Kids!

They are the ♥ of America



If you suspect child abuse, have a ♥. report it to the Texas Department of Human Services by calling 935-6837 or 249-5579 or contact your local County Child Welfare Board

REPORT CARD REFLEX

1. SIT DOWN WITH YOUR CHILD AND LOOK OVER THE REPORT CARD.
2. PRAISE YOUR CHILD. FIND AT LEAST ONE GOOD THING: ATTENDANCE, NO TARDIES.
3. BE CALM. LET YOUR CHILD TELL YOU ABOUT HIS POOR GRADES.
4. ASK HOW YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHILD DO BETTER.
5. ASK WHAT YOUR CHILD CAN DO TO MAKE BETTER GRADES.
6. MAKE A PLAN WITH YOUR CHILD AND HIS/HER TEACHER TO DO BETTER.

MAINTAINING CONTROL

Even if you use the best parenting techniques in the world, your kids will sometimes go one step too far. If you think you're going to lash out at them, STOP in your tracks and do whatever you have to do to keep from unintentionally hurting your child.

- Go in another room or outside for a few minutes. (Put young kinds in a safe place like a playpen.)
- Call your spouse or a friend to calm you down.
- Do something physical to release your anger, such as putting on a record and dancing around the room.

If you find yourself repeatedly lashing out at your kids, it is probably due to an underlying problem. There is help available to deal with these problems and to teach you to act out the love you feel for your children.

TEN MORE TIPS

- Put your hands over your mouth. Count to 10. Or better yet, 20.
- Stop in your tracks. Press your lips together and breathe deeply.
- Say the alphabet out loud.
- If someone can watch the children, go outside and take a leisurely walk.
- Take a hot bath or splash cold water on your face.
- Pick up a pencil and write down your thoughts.
- Close your eyes and imagine hearing what your child hears coming from you.
- Turn on the radio or TV.
- Hug a pillow.
- Write for prevention information: National Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse Box 2866, Chicago, IL 60690.

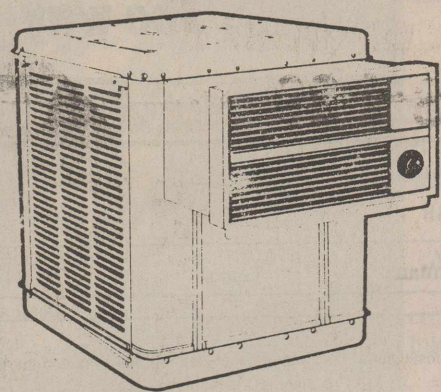
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Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST
Tony Roe
302 S. Main St.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service & Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST
Dr. Derrel Lewis
702 North 3rd
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Church Training 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
Rev. David Harker
5th & N. Main St.
Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Brian Adams
520 N. Main
Sunday School 9:40 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Junior High UMY 5:30 p.m.
Senior High UMY 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
5 p.m. Cable Channel 3
Morning Worship Service

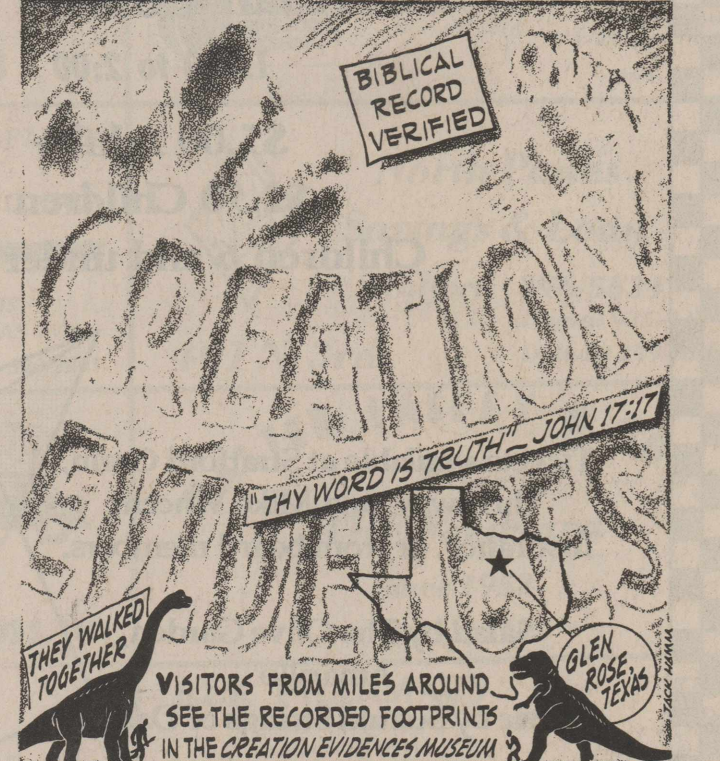
ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC
Father Richard Scully
No Saturday Mass
Sunday 9 a.m. English Mass
CCD 10 to 11 a.m. Sunday
Sunday 11 a.m. Spanish Mass

The Churches of Stratford Welcome You



THRIFTWAY 396-5586

WORLD RENOWN SCIENTISTS IN AGREEMENT



VOTE TO RE-ELECT

Dr. Claude A. Harlow

YOUR CITY COUNCILMAN

YOUR VOTE IS VERY IMPORTANT IN THIS ELECTION

EXERCISE YOUR PRIVILEGE TO VOTE

YOUR VOTE DOES COUNT

Please vote on May 1, 1993

Pd Pol Adv Pd for by Claude A. Harlow, M.D.
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Letters To The Editor

My tribute to Jean Smith

When Lester and I moved out here where I now live, this part of town was strange to me. After our furniture was in place and we sat down to get our breath, Mr. and Mrs. Smith-Jean and R.L. came across the way with a luscious apple pie straight from the oven and a steaming pot of coffee. They gave us a hearty welcome to the neighborhood. We were sorry when R.L. passed away.

Jean was so caring and concerned when our daughter and Lester's sister Martha were taken, and when my sister Mary James died. She was with me when Lester died and I was in her home when John Wagoner, Lola and Raymond came to tell me my brother Harry had died.

It hasn't all been sadness, I have had many joys and friends have been supportive, Jean will be missed by so many, but she has gone to a better life. Rest in peace Jean.

Alice E. Lollis

Dear Editor:

In response to the "Seven Who Care" honor bestowed on me and Stratford, I would like to give you my whole speech uncut-unedited. This is the rest of the story.

I Care because you first cared for Me!

My parents were caring and giving. My mother encouraged a curiosity and appreciation of talents. My father could fix most anything, a broken toy or a broken heart. It was sometimes said that he gave too much. Can you do that?

My husband Don, my financier and true partner. He encourages and supports most of my activities. He is gracious about wearing a hot shirt out of the dryer and ify meals.

Five children gave me the opportunity to share in their activities and they in turn along with their friends, helped in my projects. Sometimes being referred to as slave labor! They are here tonight and we are proud to see them taking part in their communities, church and giving their best at their job. "The caring passes on".

The family business has always cared for the community are important contributors. Their employes are willing extra hands, to put up tents or plant trees. Willing hands and available equipment allows me to do things I might otherwise not offer to do.

Caring people in Stratford have been wonderful examples: Those who continue to share their time and talent with children and youth long after their children are grown.

Those who may not be the leaders but are the cheerleaders. They are the encouragers, they are dependable to be there. Caring enough to share their precious time

Those who provide a service-mostly volunteers. They have such commitment. The youth who participate in their school and community They are a marvel. They are part of the solution not part of the problem. They care Stratford has been blessed through the years with young people returning bringing mates who have brought new ideas and enthusiasm. They are beautiful blooms on established roots. And then the transplants, who have become community family and bloom where they are planted. They ALL CARE!

I thank my friends for the special letters of recommendation for this award.

I Thank the "7 Who Care" Board of Governors for this honor. And I thank KVII-TV for their extra special contribution to the area in honoring and saying thank you to those who CARE.

P.S. My personal thanks to the cheerleaders you are special.

Gaynelle Riffe

limits the states; power in restricting abortions. Informed consent and the 24 hour waiting period will not be required. Unless protected by laws of their states, individuals who have moral and religious objections to performing abortions may be required to do so.

The unclear wording of Section 3(b), "Requiring a minor to INVOLVE a parent, guardian, or other responsible adult before terminating a pregnancy," does not guarantee parental notification or consent. The "other responsible adult" may be anyone, even the person performing the abortion.

Section 3(a) permits states to prohibit abortions after viability (usually the 6th month). However, S. 25 does not define viability and the states are not allowed to do so. Physicians will determine viability on a case-by-case basis. And "to preserve the life or health of the woman" an abortion may be performed as late as the 9th month. Not limited to physical problems, "health" includes age, emotional and family conditions.

Commenting on the woman who threw a plastic bag containing her new born infant onto someone's lawn, Gene Shelburne says, "This poor mother grew up in a land of throwaway babies."

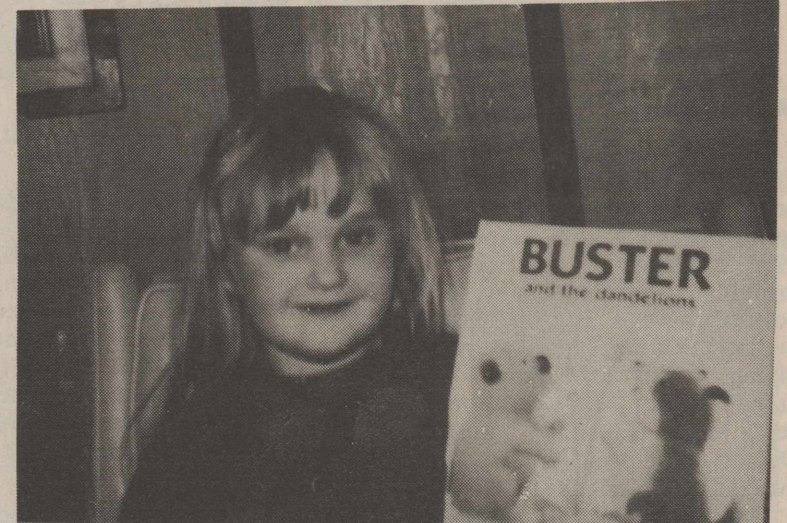
He relates that two teenage girls who caused the death of a 6 month old fetus by kicking the stomach of the young mother were charged with murder. On the day that baby died, "...across American hundreds of viable fetuses were assaulted by physicians whose sole premeditated intent was to make them die. And the only charges filed in these cases will be against any Christian who tries to stop such killings."

SHERMAN COUNTY CHILD WELFARE BOARD

- Jim Taliaferro 396-5698
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- Betty Ingham 827-7570 or call 1-800-252-5400

Library Notes

By Dorothy Haile



Ashley Brooks has selected one of the Buster Books to read during Easter vacation. She is a kindergarten student. Her parents are Tina and Russel Brooks. Her father's favorite when he was a child was Green Eggs and Ham. Her mother enjoyed Alice in Wonderland and the Nancy Drew stories. Many new books are here for your child to enjoy.

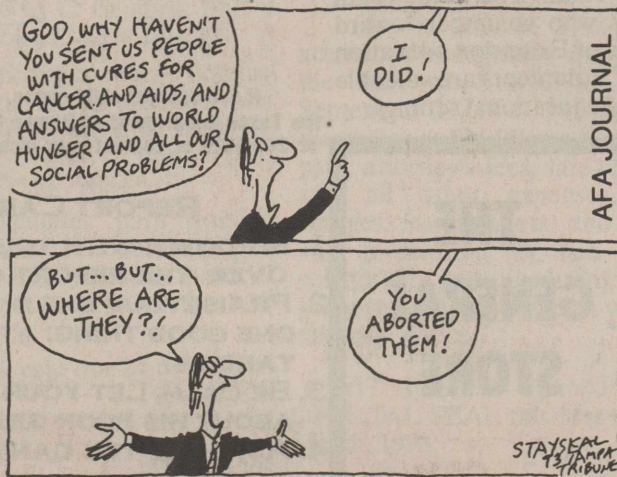
RE-ELECT SAM JAMES for City Councilman

I Sincerely Ask For Your Vote & Support May 1st

PdPol Adv by Sam James, BX 933 Stratford, TX 79084

Good Luck Big Blue Band Contest April 20th Boys Ranch

We are behind you all the way---Band Boosters



PUBLICATION COPY - COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS BANKS CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries) STATE 035 (3/92)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK: The First State Bank of Stratford
 STATE BANK NO: 1791-09
 FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO: 11 13 08633

CITY: Stratford COUNTY: Sherman STATE: Texas ZIP CODE: 79084-0048 CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE: March 31, 1993

		Dollar Amounts in Thousands			
		Bill	Mill	Thou	
ASSETS					
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		1,503		1.a.
	b. Interest-bearing balances		7,698		1.b.
			24,226		2.
2. Securities					
	Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:		6,005		3.a.
	a. Federal funds sold				
	b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell		none		3.b.
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:					
	a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	21	888		4.a.
	b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses		619		4.b.
	c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve		none		4.c.
	d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)		21,269		4.d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts			none		5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)			358		6.
7. Other real estate owned			127		7.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies			none		8.
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			none		9.
10. Intangible assets			none		10.
11. Other assets			1,254		11.
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)			62,440		12.a.
	b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)		none		12.b.
	c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12.a and 12.b)		62,440		12.c.
LIABILITIES					
13. Deposits:	a. In domestic offices:		55,338		13.a.
	(1) Noninterest-bearing		5,522		13.a.(1)
	(2) Interest-bearing		49,816		13.a.(2)
	b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs:		none		13.b.
	(1) Noninterest-bearing		none		13.b.(1)
	(2) Interest-bearing		none		13.b.(2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:	a. Federal funds purchased		none		14.a.
	b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase		none		14.b.
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury			none		15.
16. Other borrowed money			none		16.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases			none		17.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding			none		18.
19. Subordinated notes and debentures			none		19.
20. Other liabilities			384		20.
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)			55,722		21.
22. Limited - life preferred stock and related surplus			none		22.
EQUITY CAPITAL					
23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding)		none	none		23.
24. Common stock (No. of shares a. Authorized b. Outstanding)		60,000	600		24.
25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock):			2,600		25.
	a. Undivided profits and capital reserves		3,518		26.a.
	b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities		none		26.b.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments			none		27.
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)			6,718		28.a.
	b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)		none		28.b.
	c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28.a & 28.b)		6,718		28.c.
29. Total liabilities, limited - life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c)			62,440		29.
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date:					
1. a. Standby letters of credit. Total			145		MEMO 1.a.
	b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a. conveyed to others through participations		none		MEMO 1.b.

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report. I/We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: John W. Wilcox, Sr. Vice President & Cashier
 DATE SIGNED: April 8, 1993
 AREA CODE/PHONE NO: 806-396-5521

STATE OF Texas County of Sherman
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of April 1993
 Signature Notary Public: [Signature]

the Imagination Station Presents

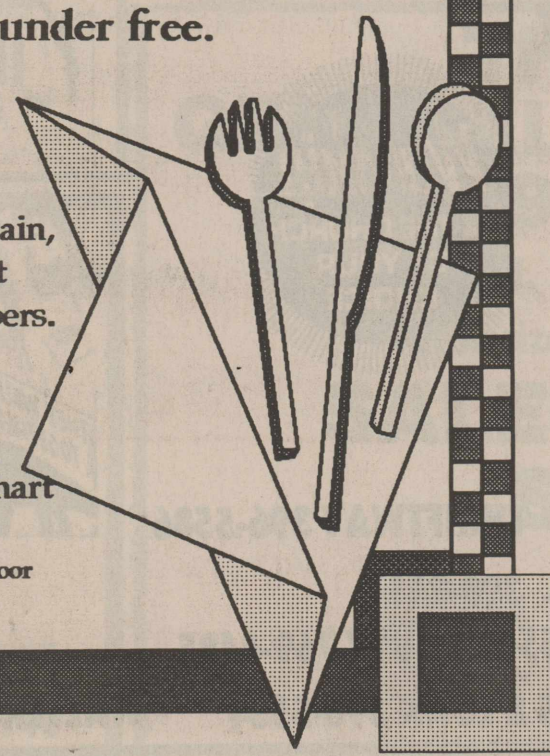
A Taste of Italy Spaghetti Dinner

April 25, 1993
Sherman County Barn
12:00 to 2:00
\$5.00 Adults
\$2.50 Children
Children 6 and under free.

Tickets available at Stratford Grain, Thriftway, and Mike Vincent Insurance, or from board members.

Salad by The Olive Garden, Amarillo
 Music by Suzuki Strings of Dalhart

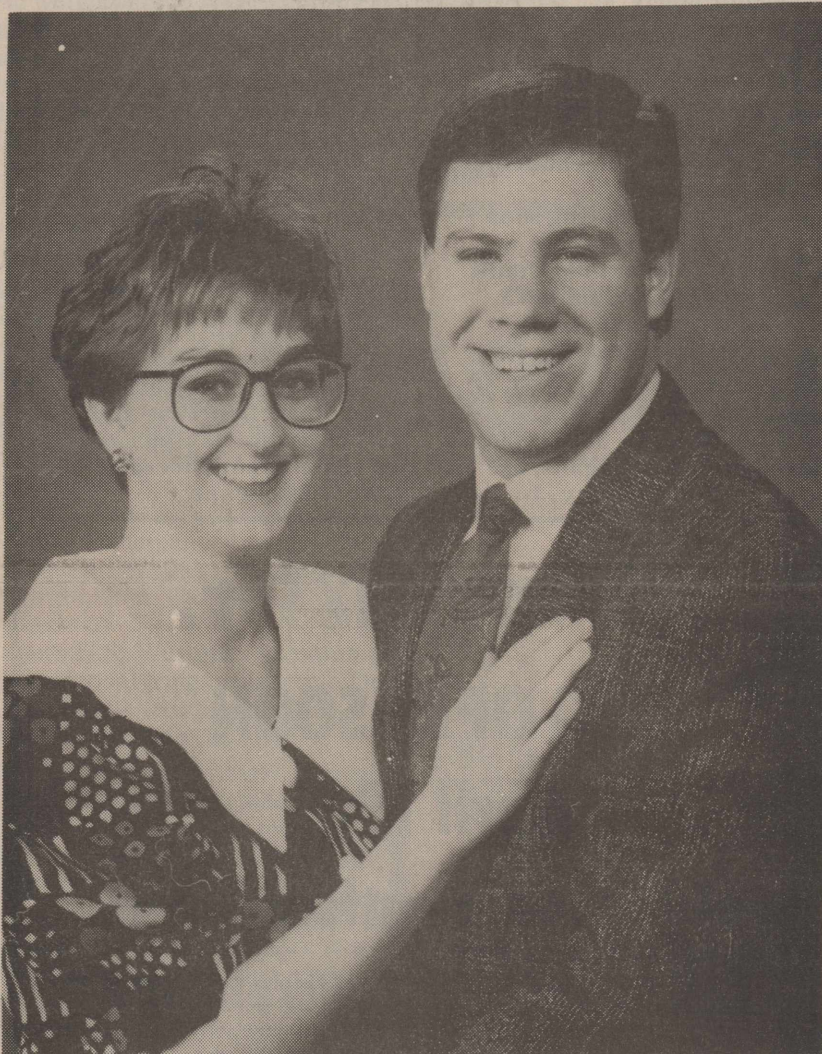
Thanks to The Olive Garden, Maywood Door Company, and Thriftway.



Engagements Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Vaughn are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Jeannie Vaughn to Brice Ruthardt son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ruthardt. Jeannie is currently a senior marketing student at West Texas State University. Brice is a senior W.T. Student majoring in Wildlife Biology. The wedding ceremony will be held at the Groom United Methodist Church on May 29, 1993.



Kelley Lynn Hennigan, daughter of Jerome D. Hennigan of Munster, Texas and Christopher Grant Waters, son of Keith and Carolee Waters of Stratford announce their engagement and approaching marriage on June 26, 1993 at 2:00 p.m. in First United Methodist Church in Canyon, Texas. Kelley attended Amarillo College and received an Associate's Degree in nursing and works at Northwest Texas Hospital as a LVN. They will return to West Texas State University and receive a Bachelor's. Chris is attending West Texas State University and majoring in Engineering Technology. He works at the Cabinet Shoppe in Canyon, Texas.

In rivers, the water that you touch is the last of what has passed and the first of that which comes: so with time present. —Leonardo da Vinci

Track

Dalhart Invitational at Dalhart

Boys
 Team totals: 1. Panhandle 107; 2. Stratford 104; 3. Sanford-Fritch 82; 4. Dalhart 78; 5. Boys Ranch 74; 6. Highland Park 71; 7. Gruver 49.
 Shot: 1. Brotherton, Stratford, 52.34; 2. Eckert, Panhandle, 43.10; 3. Frick, Gruver, 43.34.
 Discus: 1. Brotherton, Stratford 160.4; 2. Frick, Gruver, 141.84; 3. Newmon, Boys Ranch, 139.5.
 Long jump: 1. Isbell, S-Fritch, 30.5; 2. Jay Cox, Highland Park, 20.1; 3. Brotherton, Stratford, 20.0.
 Triple jump: 1. Joe Thompson, Highland Park, 42.74; 2. James Harris, Dalhart, 41.1; 3. Jay Brewer, Boys Ranch, 40.44.
 High jump: 1. Bati, Boys Ranch, 6.2; 2. Rovvali, Gruver, 6.2; 3. Gonzales, Highland Park, 6.2.
 Vault: 1. Jay Cox, S-Fritch, 12.4; 2. B. Pigman, Stratford, 12.0; 3. Cunningham, S-Fritch, 12.0.
 200: 1. Dennis, Boys Ranch, 10.29.04; 2. Aguilera, Stratford, 11.40.89; 3. Barkley, Gruver, 11.44.31.
 400 relay: 1. Panhandle 43.3; 2. Highland Park 44.28; 3. Dalhart 44.45.
 800: 1. Gray, Stratford, 2:04.82; 2. McCloy, Gruver, 2:07.84; 3. Lantley, Panhandle, 2:08.13.
 110 H: 1. Edwards, Dalhart, 15.58; 2. Bati, Boys Ranch, 15.77; 3. Lavake, Stratford, 15.88.
 200: 1. Cockrell, Panhandle, 10.25; 2. McGill, Highland Park, 10.95; 3. Brotherton, Stratford, 11.42.
 400: 1. Brooks, Stratford, 51.0; 2. Rocha, Panhandle, 51.15; 3. Haseloff, Panhandle, 51.35.
 800 H: 1. Reining, Panhandle, 41.03; 2. Edwards, Dalhart, 42.05; 3. Jeff Cox, S-Fritch, 42.30.
 1600: 1. Cockrell, Panhandle, 22.41; 2. Brooks, Stratford, 23.02; 3. McGill, Highland Park, 23.02.
 1600: 1. Dennis, Boys Ranch, 4:59.89; 2. Castillo, Dalhart, 5:13.75; 3. Aguilera, Stratford, 5:14.31.
 1600 relay: 1. S-Fritch 3:26.54; 2. Panhandle 3:30.54; 3. Boys Ranch 3:31.20.
 Junior varsity team totals: 1. Boys Ranch 183; 2. Dalhart 94; 3. Sanford-Fritch 83; 4. Gruver 72; 5. Panhandle 64; 6. Highland Park 22; 7. Stratford 15.
High-grade team totals: 1. Dalhart 187; 2. Boys Ranch 113; 3. Stratford 60; 4. Highland Park 53; 5. Sunray 35; 6. Sanford-Fritch 26; 7. Gruver 25.
Seventh-grade team totals: 1. Sanford-Fritch 147; 2. Boys Ranch 115; 3. Dalhart 75; 4. Stratford 70; 5. Gruver 42; 6. Panhandle 39; 7. (tie) Sunray and Highland Park 18.
Girls
 Team totals: 1. Borger 176; 2. Panhandle 92; 3. Sanford-Fritch 78; 4. Stratford 62; 5. Dalhart 57; 6. Spearman 48; 7. Gruver 48; 8. Highland Park 25; 9. Dumas 11.
 Shot: 1. Ingram, Borger, 40.1; 2. Wilson, S-Fritch, 34.18; 3. Browning, Stratford, 24.46.
 Discus: 1. Parsons, Dalhart, 116.9; 2. Perez, Borger, 105.8; 3. Shieldknight, Spearman, 105.2; 4. Long jump: 1. Miller, Borger, 16.9; 2. Green, Dalhart, 15.4; 3. Maspin, Gruver, 15.7.
 Triple jump: 1. Miller, Borger, 36.1; 2. Winters, S-Fritch, 32.4; 3. Neusch, Panhandle, 32.5; 4. High jump: 1. Christian, S-Fritch, 5.2; 2. Bowles, Highland Park, 5.2; 3. (tie) McKeen, Dalhart; Weller, Highland Park; and McLain, Gruver, 5.0.
 200: 1. Wilkinson, S-Fritch, 12:34.67; 2. Thompson, Borger, 12:45.53; 3. Kimbrell, Borger, 12:48.34.
 400 relay: 1. Borger 50.70; 2. Panhandle 50.98; 3. Dalhart 52.81.
 800: 1. Schroder, Borger, 2:29.40; 2. White, Borger, 2:17.7; 3. Wright, Stratford, 2:32.81.
 1600 H: 1. Kerr, Borger, 15.89; 2. Lusby, Spearman, 16.21; 3. Maspin, Gruver, 16.48.
 1600: 1. Corneff, Spearman, 12.85; 2. Miller, Borger, 12.87; 3. Bowles, Highland Park, 13.32.
 1600 relay: 1. Borger 1:47.95; 2. Stratford 1:51.35; 3. Panhandle 1:52.84.
 3200: 1. Shuping, Stratford, 62.05; 2. Brown, Panhandle, 62.44; 3. Winters, S-Fritch 63.52.
 3200 H: 1. Ogilvie, Panhandle, 47.34; 2. Maspin, Gruver, 48.14; 3. Lusby, Spearman, 48.22.
 6400: 1. Brown, Borger, 26.77; 2. Beddingfield, Panhandle, 26.99; 3. Jarvis, Spearman, 27.47.
 1600: 1. Wilkinson, S-Fritch 5:49.47; 2. Murrell, S-Fritch, 5:51.29; 3. Schroder, Borger, 5:53.51.
 1600 relay: 1. Panhandle 4:07.91; 2. Stratford 4:17.97; 3. Borger 4:17.97.
High-grade team totals: 1. S-Fritch 141; 2. Dumas 134; 3. Dalhart, 89; 4. Gruver 53; 5. Spearman 51; 6. Stratford 21; 7. Panhandle 13; 8. (tie) Sunray and Boys Ranch 10; 10. Highland Park 2.
Seventh-grade team totals: 1. Dalhart 132; 2. Dumas 121; 3. S-Fritch 89; 4. Stratford 62; 5. Panhandle 48; 6. Gruver 45; 7. Sunray 28; 8. Spearman 21; 9. Boys Ranch 6.

School Menu

April 19th thru April 24, 1993

Monday-Meat patties, w/k corn, gravy, salad, rolls, peanut butter brownies.

Tuesday-Taco, lettuce, tomatoes, mixed vegetables, peach cobbler, milk

Wednesday Baked Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, salad, rolls, applesauce, milk.

Thursday-Burrito/chili, cole slaw, spinach, fruit.

Friday-Hamburger, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickle slices, Tatar tois, cinnamon rolls.

Johann Sebastian Bach was just the leading light of a great musical family. Almost 80 Bachs are known to have been musicians.

1993 Stratford Baseball Association Registration Slip & Release Form

Please fill out the following form if you would like your son or daughter to participate in the 1993 summer baseball program. This form along with registration fee must be turned in by April 19, 1993, to the School office or it can be mailed to Stratford Baseball Association at P.O. box 241 Stratford. We are looking forward to a good summer and want your child to be involved. If you have any questions concerning the baseball program you can contact Blair Frizzell, Valerie McAllister, Donita Robertson or any other board member.

1993 STRATFORD BASEBALL ASSOCIATION
 REGISTRATION SLIP & RELEASE FORM

YES, I would like for my SON or DAUGHTER to participate in the 1993 Summer Baseball Program. I hereby release Stratford Baseball Association, it's officers, and coaches from ALL liability for any injuries, accidents, thefts, etc. during the course of the baseball program.

PARENT'S SIGNATURE	WORK PHONE #	HOME PHONE #	ADDRESS (STREET & PO BOX)
CHILD'S NAME	AGE	GRADE	DATE OF BIRTH

PLEASE CHECK THE CORRECT BOX FOR YOUR CHILD:

- T-BALL: Child (boy or girl) must be 6 before 8/1/93 and not 8 by 8/1/93. FEE \$10.00
- COACH PITCH: (BOYS) Must be 8 before 8/1/93 and not 10 by 8/1/93. FEE \$10.00
- COACH PITCH: (GIRLS) Must be 8 before 8/1/93 and not 11 by 8/1/93. FEE \$10.00
- LITTLE LEAGUE: (BOYS) Must be 10 before 8/1/93 and not 13 by 8/1/93. FEE \$10.00
- LITTLE LEAGUE: (GIRLS) Must be 11 before 8/1/93 and not 13 by 8/1/93. FEE \$10.00

PARENTS WILL BE EXPECTED TO HELP IN THE CONCESSION STAND!!

Your help is needed in the following areas. Please check one.

- COACH
- UMPIRE
- OTHER (concession stand, field maintenance, etc.)

FORMS MUST BE TURNED IN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY MONDAY, APRIL 19, 1993.

REGISTRATION FEE MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THE FORM.

Thanks for your participation!



Lollipop Junction Kiddos had an Easter Egg hunt last Week at the City Park. The children as well as parents and grandparents had a good time hunting for eggs.

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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of Stratford, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 1, 1993, for voting in a GENERAL election, to elect Mayor, 3 councilmen.

Location of Polling place is Stratford City Hall.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Stratford City Hall, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 12, 1993 and ending on April 27, 1993.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to Judy Diamond, P.O. Box 188, 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 16th day of February, 1993.

Wanda Riffe

Signature of Presiding Officer

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AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL

A los votantes registrados del Stratford 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. el 1 de mayo de 1993 para votar en la Eleccion para Alcalde, tres concejales.

Direccion de las casillas electorales, (El edificio de la ciudad de Stratford).

La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en el edificio de la ciudad de Stratford entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 12 de abril, 1993 terminando el 27 de abril, 1993.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Judy Diamond, P.O. Box 188 Stratford, Texas 79084.

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

Emitada este dia 16 de febrero, 1993.

Wanda Riffe, Signature of Presiding Officer

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

To the registered voters of the County of Sherman, 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 special election to elect U.S. Senator "and for the purpose of adopting or rejecting the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 73rd Legislature, Regular session, of the State of Texas."

Location of Polling places,

Sherman County Library-Precinct 101; County Barn at Lautz-Precinct 102; Sherman County Barn-Stratford-Precinct-201; County Extension Office-Precinct 301; Elementary School At Texhoma-Precinct 302; County & District courtroom Precinct 401.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at County Clerk's Office, Sherman County Courthouse, April 12, 1993 thru April 27th.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: M. L. Albert, County & District Clerk, P.O. Box 270, 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 29th day of March, 1993.

W.C. Fesler

Signature of County Judge

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AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL

a los votantes registrados del Condado de Sherman, 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. el May 1 de 1993 para votar el la Eleccion Especial para (y para adoptar o rechazar las enmiendas propuestas constitucionales adic como fueron sometidas por la Legislatura Sesion Regular, de la Estado de Texas.

Direccion De Las Casillas Electorales- Sherman County Library-Precinct 101; County Barn at Lautz-Precinct 102; Sherman County Barn-Stratford-Precinct 201; County Extension Office-Precinct 301; Elementary school at Texhoma Precinct 302 and County and District Courtroom Precinct 401.

La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en County Clerks office, Sherman County Courthouse, April 12, 1993 thru April 27th.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a M.L. Albert, County & District Clerk, Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion Adelantada, P.O. Box 270, Direccion, Stratford, Texas, Ciudad & Zona Postal.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse para el fin de las horas de negocio el April 23, 1993.

Emitada este dia 29th de March, 1993.

W.C. Fesler,

Firma del Juez del Condado

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

To the registered voters of Stratford, Texas;

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be

open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 1, 1993, for voting in a Schoolboy election, to Elect two (2) trustees

Location of Polling places is Stratford School.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Stratford School (Adm. Office) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 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 24 day of March, 1993.

J. Rhoades

Signature of Presiding Officer.

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AVISO DE ELECCION Junta De Retenes

A los votantes registrados del, Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 1 de mayo de 1993 para votar en la Eleccion para dos (2) Junta De Regentes.

Direccion De Las Casillas Electorales, Escuela de Stratford.

La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en Escuela De Stratford (Oficina de Administrador entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el 12 de abril, 1993 y terminando el 27 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 79084.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 23 de abril 1993.

Emitada este dia 24 de marzo, 1993.

J. Rhoades

Firma del Oficial que Preside

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GUYMON, GUYMON, OKLAHOMA, Plaintiff

vs

KETTLE, INCORPORATED, a Texas corporation, a/k/a KETTLE CORPORATION, a/k/a KETTLE, INC.; WILLIAM J. HART; SUSAN KAY STOKES; JON HART, JOEL HART, JANICE CAROL HONEY HART; Defendants

Notice by Publication State of Texas County of Sherman

TO: Kettle Incorporated, a Texas corporation a/k/a Kettle Corporation a/k/a Kettle, Inc., William J. Hart, Susan Kay Stokes, Jon Hart and Joel Hart

TAKE NOTICE that you have been sued by First National Bank of Guymon, Guymon, Oklahoma, in the United States District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma, Case No. CIV-92-2034A and you must answer the Complaint of said Plaintiff on file in said cause on or before May 15, 1993, or the allegations of said Complaint will be taken as true, and judgement will be rendered against you personally and will foreclose your interest in the collateral in which the Plaintiff claims an interest, and award the Plaintiff a first lien upon the collateral in which the Plaintiff claims an interest to wit:

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for the sum of \$179,995.95, accrued pre-judgment interest in the sum of \$19,907.20 as of September 29, 1992, and accruing thereafter at \$36.98 per diem until paid; attorney's fees; late charges; and all other expenses, fees, charges, assessments and costs, and foreclosing its lien in its collateral and ordering said property sold, all of which you will take due notice.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL this 31st day of March, 1993.

ROBERT DENNIS, COURT CLERK FOR THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

By Deputy Kelli Brown.

Approved: Mark E. Pruitt, OBA No. 10596 or Phillips McFall McCaffrey McVay & Murrah, P.C.

1001 NW. 63rd Street, Suite 200 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73116

(405) 848-1684

Attorneys for Plaintiff

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Sherman County Board Member Scott Buckles with Jeff Mercer first place essay winner, second place poster winner Viviana Perez and third place poster winner Thea James.

Nothing Beats A Classic Chocolate Cake

(NAPS)—As seasonal celebrations abound, whether graduations, showers, engagement parties or family reunions, a special cake is often needed. Meet the occasion with a special version of everyone's favorite—chocolate.

This prize-winning Deluxe Devil's Food Cake is delicately flavored with almond and swirled with an almond-flavored Buttercream Icing for your more than ordinary gathering. Guaranteed to be a winner at your special occasion, it's no wonder it won the Softasilk Cake Baking Award at the Arizona State Fair.

DELUXE DEVIL'S FOOD CAKE

- 2 cups sugar
- 1 cup (2 sticks) butter* or margarine, softened
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 3/4 teaspoon almond extract
- 2 eggs
- 2 1/2 cups Softasilk cake flour
- 1 cup cocoa
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 1/4 cups low-fat buttermilk
- Buttercream Icing (see recipe at right)
- Sliced almonds

vanilla and almond extract in large bowl on medium speed until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs, one at a time. Mix flour, cocoa, baking soda and salt; beat into sugar mixture alternately with buttermilk on medium speed. Continue beating on medium speed 1 minute longer. Divide batter evenly among pans.

Bake 30 to 35 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes; remove from pans. Cool completely on wire racks. Fill layers and frost side and top of cake with Buttercream Icing. Garnish with almonds.

- Buttercream Icing
- 6 cups powdered sugar
- 1 cup (2 sticks) butter or margarine, softened
- 3 tablespoons milk
- 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla
- 3/4 teaspoon almond extract

Beat all ingredients on medium speed until light and fluffy.

High Altitude Directions (3500 to 6500 feet): Heat oven to 375°. Generously grease and flour pans. Decrease sugar to 1 3/4 cups and baking soda to 1 1/2 teaspoons. Increase cake flour to 2 3/4 cups.

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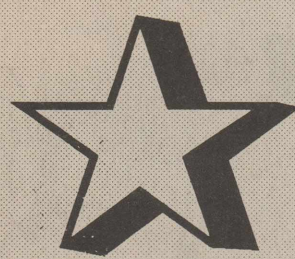
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4-15-c

Ellies says remember Secretaries Week, April 19-24.
4-15-c

Antique Show and Sale, Guymon, Oklahoma, April 24, 25, 1993 at Texas County Activity Center, Admission \$1.50.
4-15-c

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Would like to buy a good used boat and motor. Call J.D. Smith at 396-2572.
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4-15-tfn

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3-25-tfn

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

Help Wanted

OPENING for Chief Appraiser at Sherman County Appraisal District. Applications with resume accepted through April 26. For job description, details, contact Marilyn Albert at Appraisal District.
4-22-c

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3-18-tfn

Garage Sales

Moving Sale: Saturday 9 to ? Good clean stove and refrigerator, dishes, clothes, furniture, misc. 506 S. Wall.
4-15-p

On January 20, 1993, Bill Clinton's salary increased by \$165,000.



ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS & AL-ANON meet each Thursday at 8:00 p.m. in the Old County Barn



Cards of Thanks

Thanks for your prayers and support for Cyndy's stay in the hospital.
Sincerely Cyndy & Sam James

I wish to thank everyone who sent flowers, cards, food and prayers during my recent illness. God Bless.
Janice Vaughn & family

The Tip Top of Texas Arts & Crafts Festival Board of Directors would like to thank everyone who came out and supported the spring show. We look forward to seeing you again in the fall.

Sincerely Stephanie Helton Barbara Schoonover Betty McMillion Cecil DeBord Nita DeBord

I would like to thank the Sherman County SWCD for the wonderful honor your gave to me. It was a complete surprise. Thank you again.
Marloward

Thanks to all my friends and family and to Brian for the many prayers, visits, cards and food while I was in the hospital and since I've been home. Its so nice to live in such a loving caring community. We love you.
Fritz Steinberger

Thank you to the people of Stratford who shared their wonderful antique furniture, clothing, jewelry and EVEN lye soap with us. Thanks to you our set really did look like the early 1900's.
Kay Hudson Dan Hembree One Act Play Cast

I also urge you to write Governor David Walters, State Capitol Building, Room 212, Oklahoma City, Okla., 73105, Oklahoma Senators and representative. Perhaps if we put our shoulder to the wheel and put out a concentrated effort 287 North to Kerrick and beyond can become a reality. Lets not say we sat on our backsides and let it be taken from us without a fight, Remember "They have not poured the asphalt yet."

notified that the Highway 287 project had again been deferred. Sherman County and the State of Texas had already secured all of the right of ways and all of the utility adjustments with the exception of one or two who had committed.
At this time Bill Sarpaluis a representative in Austin along with a representation from Sherman County met with the Highway Commissioners. Representative Sarpaluis Stated to this highway commission how unfair it was for the citizens of Sherman County to approve a bond election and make their commitments towards a project like U.S. 287 and the Texas State Department of Highways and Public Transportation back down on the project.
At the same time Sarpaluis produced a number of facts relating to the agricultural importance of the area and the need for adequate highways to transport production, which included livestock, grain, cotton and vegetables. At that time no reinstatement was made at this particular hearing. In January of 84 Judge Bill Frizzell received word that the Texas Highway Commission met in Austin and had approved the bid letting of Highway 287. It was the belief of Judge Frizzell that the large crowd and the cross section of interested citizens that attended the hearing in Austin had made this campaign successful. It had finally become a reality! Do we want to stand idly by and miss the opportunity to see Highway 287 extended on to the Oklahoma Line? We need concerned interest to write representative Warren Chisum, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, Texas 78769, to Senator Teel Bivins, P.O. Box 12068 Austin, 78711 and even though David Swinford is not our representative he is still interested in the Panhandle. His P.O. Box is 2910, Capital Station, Austin 78769. Texas Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 2708, Amarillo, Texas. We need commitments from our City Manager, Judge Fesler, Supt. of our Public Schools, from all entities that are users of highway 287. We cannot afford to sit idly by and watch a 4 land highway North go west.
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There will be a public meeting in Dalhart, Thursday, April 15th at 7 p.m. At the Dalhart Elementary School Cafeteria, 1401 Tennessee. We need all of your support.

The Stratford Star Rates & Policies Deadlines
All News & Advertising is Monday at noon
Readers of this newspaper expect it to be published and delivered in a timely manner. It is our goal to provide this service, but without your cooperation it is a difficult task to accomplish. We ask that the news be submitted to the Star office in hand or typewritten form. We try to avoid errors, but this is a difficult task on call-in news. We ask that news contributors limit call in news to the Star office.
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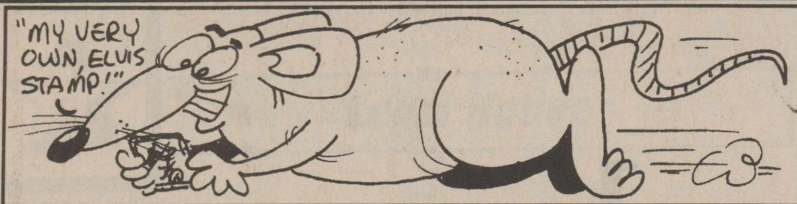
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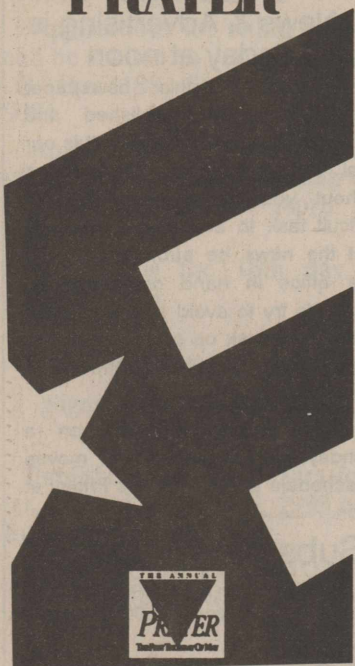


The pack rat, a rodent native to North and Central America, will pick up and hide or carry home small articles that catches its fancy, such as silverware, nails, buckles, even brightly colored stones.

There is nobody whom fortune does not visit at least once. But if he is not ready to receive it, it enters by the door and goes out by the window.

—Montesquieu

ON MAY 6, 1993
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"Whatever our individual religious convictions may be, each of us is invited to join in this National Day of Prayer. Indeed, although we may find our own words to express it, each of us can echo this timeless prayer of Solomon, the ancient king who prayed for, and received, the gift of wisdom:

The Lord our God be with us, as He was with our fathers; may He not leave us or forsake us; so that He may incline our hearts to Him, to walk in all His ways. . . that all the peoples of the earth may know that the Lord is God; there is no other."

—President George Bush
National Day of Prayer Proclamation, 1992



Algebra is so-called from the Arabic word meaning "reduction."



Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, William Cullen Bryant and President John Quincy Adams were all descendants of Mayflower passengers John Alden and Priscilla Mullens.

Sam James and B.A. Donelson have been busy improving the property next to the tennis courts by the Mary Allen School. If you haven't drove by and took a look, take a minute and go by and see what they have done so far and they are still working on. It's going to look really nice.



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AUCTION

April 20 and April 21

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Hardware-Paint-Doors-Windows-Store Fixtures

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Location - U.S. Highway 54 & 2nd St. - Texhoma, Okla.
Inspection 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. day prior to auction

Sale Order:
Tuesday, April 20: Lumber and Hardwoods-Building Material-Shingles and Roofing Supplies-Pipe-Doors and Windows-Shop Equipment-Trailer
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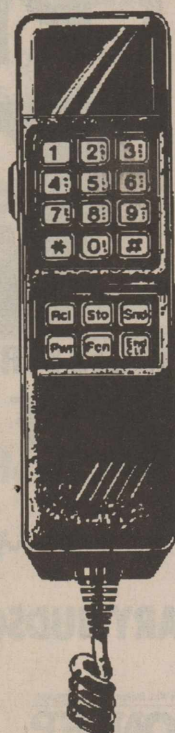


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