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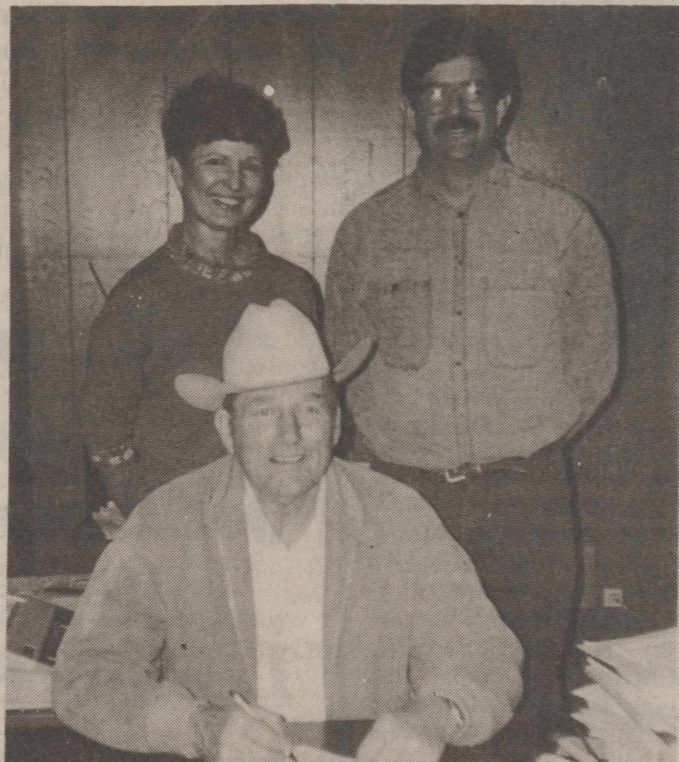
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Local News

You are invited to a retirement reception honoring Marilyn Albert, Chief Appraiser of Sherman County, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pendleton 1220 N. Olive, Stratford, Texas Tuesday, April 27, 1993-2 to 4 p.m.



Natacha Dyess, President of the Womens Division and Andy Riffe, President of the General Board, stand by as City Manager E.R. Bell signs a Proclamation declaring this National Chamber of Commerce Week.

Baseball Association Will Have Work Day

The Stratford Baseball Association will have a work day to get the baseball field in shape for this summer. All coaches, parents and kids are needed to help. Work day will be Saturday April 24 at 1:00 p.m. Please try to be there we need your help.

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 "hill 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.

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.

"A Taste Of Italy"

The Imagination Station presents A Taste of Italy Spaghetti Dinner this Sunday, April 25th from noon to 2 p.m. at the County Barn.

Project 287 In Limbo

After attending last Thursday night's public meeting in Dalhart, several Stratford citizens were a bit disheartened by TXDOT's plans. The only major highway work to be done in our area during the next three years is the strip of Hwy 87 from Hartley to Dalhart. Wes and Cindy Miller, B.A. and LeRayne Donelson, J.A. Lasley, and Kay Aston, were told that no money has been set aside for widening Hwy 287 North of Stratford. John Willis, the Director of Transportation for the Amarillo District of the Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT), stated that it is strictly a matter of funding. Since Hwy 287 is a part of the National Highway System, 80% of the funding needed for projects comes from the Federal Government. Mark Wooldridge and Martin Roden, both engineers with TXCOT, explained the process and the steps each project must go through and the criteria it must pass to be approved. Since their plans for the next three years have already been budgeted, anything new would have to wait until at least 1997 or later for funding.

However, TXDOT will be in Stratford next month to work on the intersection of Hwy 287 and Hwy 54. They intend to resurface the crossing with concrete instead of asphalt. This will stabilize the roadbed and decrease maintenance costs.

During the citizens' part of the program, B.A. Donelson, Wes Miller, and Kay Aston gave our view on the importance of Hwy 287 as both a truckers route and an alternate tourist route. Mr. Willis suggested that we enlist the trucking companies in our cause, and request that TXDOT install traffic counters again for a stated period of time, to see if we have at least 3,000 vehicles a day traveling on Hwy 287 in Stratford. Figures from a previous count show that we exceed that number, so we are hoping that a new count, along with resolutions from various civic and business organizations, will put us back on their project list.

Anyone interested in helping form a Hwy 287 Association, please call the Chamber office. We already have several letters from Oklahoma and Colorado in support of such a group. And the Guymon radio station is lending a voice, also.

"MAMA MIA!"

A crisp salad with zesty Italian dressing (donated by The Olive Garden) and piping hot garlic bread will accompany spaghetti topped with a robust Italian meat sauce. This sauce is being prepared fresh by Imagination Station Board members using a special recipe. The delicious meal will be topped off by a slice of rich moist chocolate cake. Entertainment to be provided by the Suzuki Strings of Dalhart. Experience a true taste of Italy this Sunday. Tickets are available at Stratford Grain Co., Thriftway, Mike Vincent Insurance, or from any Board member. The cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children. Children age 6 and under may dine free of charge. Take out orders will be available.

Scot Dance

Scot Dance to the Country Five Saturday, April 24th at 8 p.m.



Thriftway's Fred Velasquez presenting a \$782.00 check to PTA member, Dee Dee Dewese. Once again we would like to let Fred know how much he is appreciated for his generosity.

Special Disaster Payment Program for 1992 Corn

On April 9th, Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy announced new assistance for producers of corn crops whose harvest was of low-quality due to natural disasters in 1992.

"These corn producers may be eligible for disaster payments based on the low-quality of their crop, even though the quantity harvested would not usually qualify them for disaster assistance. I believe this action is necessary to relieve hardships and depressed conditions many corn producers have suffered through no fault of their own." Espy added.

This program will be led by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service and assisted by Farmers Home Administration and Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

Adjustments in production will be made for those producers of 1992-crop corn who suffered losses resulting from reduced quality caused by damaging weather or related conditions. The factors for determining actual production will be: 80 percent for Grade No. 4, 50 percent for Grade No. 5, and 15 percent for Sample grade.

Producers who filed a written disaster application for 1992-crop corn may amend a previously filed application to include losses due to reduction in quality of the crop. In addition, producers who have not previously filed a disaster application on 1992-crop corn may file for a loss due to reduction in quality, provided the producer has not filed for disaster program benefits for both the 1990 and 1991 crop years on the farm.

Producers are required to purchase multiple peril crop insurance for 1993-crop corn if the adjustment in production results in a loss of 65 percent or more.

The application period will begin April 14, 1993 and end May 7, 1993. Production evidence must be submitted by June 11, 1993.

SPS Survey Shows Continued Growth in Area Feedlot Industry

Southwestern Public Service Company's annual Fed Cattle Survey indicates another record-breaking year in the area's cattle industry.

The survey shows a six percent increase in fed cattle from 1991 to 1992-the 4th consecutive year of growth. Feedlots in the SPS service area fed 5,988,196 head of cattle in 1992, compared with 5,644,133 in 1991.

Another trend that indicates steady growth is the total number of feedyards in the area—from 122 in 1991 to 124 in 1992.

"The six percent increase in fed cattle is three times higher than last year's percentage," said Dave Krupnick, SPS manager of agricultural and wholesale marketing. "I think this reflects a positive trend for the area's entire economy."

SPS annually prepares a Fed Cattle Survey including feedlots in its service area, which covers 52,000 square miles. The region includes the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles, the Texas South Plains, eastern and southwestern New Mexico and southwestern Kansas.

Other good indicators from the survey are the increases in one-time total capacity, from 2,904,585 to 2,944,575 and the increase in the number of cattle slaughtered at the 12 beef packing plants in the SPS service area.

Krupnick pointed out that several packing plants are located just outside the service area. "That accounts for the difference between the number of cattle slaughtered and the number fed," he said.

The Fed Cattle Survey includes a chart on the ten-year history of fed cattle, the one-time capacity of surveyed feed lots, as well as information on the number of feedlots with 5,000 head capacity or more. It also has a county breakdown of lot capacity and numbers fed.

Krupnick said information from the survey is used across the country by ag-related industries. "It lets others know how vital agriculture and food-processing are to this area," he said.

Copies of the report and survey are available at SPS offices across the company's service area or may be obtained by contacting the SPS Agricultural Marketing Department (806-378-2180) at the SPS Headquarter building, Tyler at Sixth Street, Amarillo, Texas 79170.



Richie Brotherton, Susie Young and Mary Hunter of the Sherman County Soil & Water Conservation Office look on as County Judge W.C. Fesler signs a Proclamation proclaiming Soil Stewardship Week April 25th thru May 2nd.

Local Sheriff Announces Associate Membership Program

Sherman County Sheriff Jack Haile has announced that citizens who would like to join law enforcement officials in the fight against crime now have a way to show their support of that fight. Sheriff Jack Haile is asking those citizens to become Associate Members of the Sheriff's Association of Texas.

The Sheriffs' Association of Texas is 116 years old and a professional and educational organization dedicated to the preservation of peace and the protection of the lives and property of the citizens of Texas, according to the Sheriff.

Residents of Sherman County will soon be receiving membership applications in the mail. Joining the Association is voluntary and Sheriff Haile encourages as many citizens as possible to join his Association.

"It is difficult to get an application to everyone who might want to join the Sheriff's Association of Texas as an Associate Member," Sheriff Haile said. "Anyone who does not receive an application by mail, may come by the Sheriff's office at 701 N. 3rd, or send your name, address, and check—\$20 for individual membership—to the Sheriff's Association of Texas, Post Office Box 4488, Austin, Texas, 78765-4488.

Membership dues are used to upgrade, professionalize, and train Sheriffs and other law enforcement officers to protect the men, women and children of Texas. All Associate members will receive a wallet membership card, two window decals, a subscription to our quarterly publication, *The Texas Lawman*, and \$1,000

Nominees For Local Elections

Stratford City Council
 Nominees for May 1st election coming up are Mayor: Ken Forthman

Council Member (top 3 vote-getters): Robert McGinnis, Sandy Williams, Claude Harlow (I), Sam James (I), Andy Riffe (I), David Davis, Dwayne Plunk.

Sherman County Hospital Board: Board member (top 2 vote-getters): Jeanie Knight (I), Ricky Keener, Johnny Pulliam

Stratford School Board: Board members (top 2 vote-getters): Barbara Chumley, Ken Wight (I), Jeanne Bell, Craig Bell, Johnny Mungia, Steve Baskin.

School Board Forum Video To Be Broadcast

School Board Forum Video will be broadcast on Channel 6 on Thursday, April 22 and on Thurs. April 29. It will run approximately 24 hours. Please make an effort to watch. Remember to vote May 1st.

Attention Cemetery Property Owners

Stratford Cemetery Board is asking that everyone that has cemetery property to please go out and inspect it to see if there is any damage. If you decide that you want to have some repairs made, please contact City Hall and give them your information.

Hospital

Cleva Garrison is in Room 358 at St. Anthonys hospital in Amarillo.

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Dear Readers

Marty Robertson
Editor

This Sunday residents of Stratford will have the opportunity to support two worthwhile organizations and enjoy delicious dining experiences. Please show your support to both! You can enjoy one feast for dinner and take another home to enjoy for supper. Try the "Taste of Italy" at Sherman County Barn from 12 to 2. Imagination Station is sponsoring this.

Don't forget Ranch Hand Supper is coming up Friday, April 30th. Details on Page 8 of this weeks edition.

Please stop and take a moment to read about Fitness and Exercise on page 10 of this weeks edition. Next month we will do Yard and Garden, etc. We will be doing this once a month and try to cover all of the business eventually that our town has. If you would like to be on this page, (no charge) when your type of business is featured that month, please call Star 5885, Martha Ellison-396-2521 or Molly Griffin 396-5612. Becky Asher is helping to take pictures for this project. We hope everyone finds this helpful and interesting.

If you have an event coming up and you would like it covered please call several days ahead so I can't make it we can make arrangements for a camera to be loaned out so you will be able to have pictures. Thank you.

Don't Forget Marilyn Alberts Reception April 27th from 2 until 4 in the home of Bill Pendleton.

As you can see by this weeks Star, there has been lots going on and more in the future. We are a great little town!!



Obits

Norma Ray James

Boise City, Okla.-Norma Ray James, 52, died Monday, April 12, 1993.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 14th in First Baptist Church with Gerald Biswell officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery at Stratford, Texas by Cimarron Mortuary.

Mrs. James, born in Stratford, moved to the Boise City area in 1946. She graduated from the Boise City school in 1960. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her parents, Frank and Blanche James of Boise City; a brother, Ben Tom James of Kerrick, Texas; and a sister, Gwyn Tiano of Santa Fe., N.M.

Marie Green

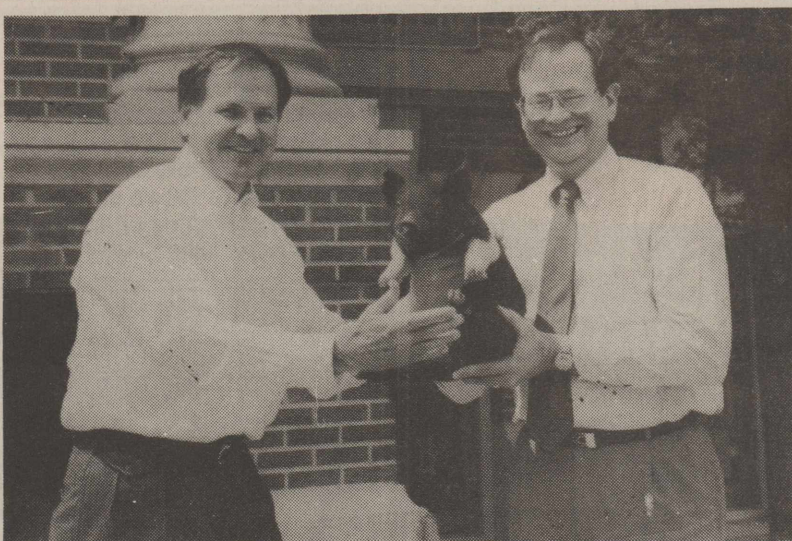
Dalhart- Marie Green, 63 of Dalhart died Sunday, April 4, 1993 in Amarillo.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, April 5th in Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Jerry Davis, Pastor of Peoples Church officiating. Arrangements were by Hass-Ferguson Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Green married Jack Green, Dec. 7, 1946 in Amarillo. They moved to Dalhart in 1972 from Stratford.

Survivors include her husband, two daughters, Teresa Willy of Plainview, Connie Newby of Cassville, Mo., a son, David Green of Dalhart, 8 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

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CASA "Kiss the Pig" Contest contestants will be Barry Blackwell and Judge Ron Enns.



Kiss the Pig contestants at Saturday's Kids for Kids day will be Dallam Co. Sheriff E.H. Little, Hartley Co. Sheriff, Johnny Williams, DPS Trooper Franky Scott and First National Bank President Jack Vanderburg. Not pictured is Citizens State Bank President Mike Koehler.

Kids for Kids '93 sponsored by CASA (A child's voice in court) will be Saturday, April 24, 1993 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Rita Blanca Lake Park, Dalhart, Texas.

There will be Pony rides, Face painting, Walk 'N' Roll, Balloons, Kiss a Pig contest and so much more. Game and food booths from Stratford, Dalhart and

Dumas.

Some of the booths from Stratford will be T & L Suckers, Lautz 4-H has Ring Toss, Fishing Pond by Lollipop Junction, Cotton Candy, by Nu Beta Sorority, Basketball Toss by The Imagination Station and Mirror writing and popcorn by Sherman Co. Child Welfare Board.

There will be hamburgers,

sausage on stick, coffee, tea, snow cones etc. to eat, no one will go hungry.

At 12 to 12:30 noon "Music Goes With Everything" directed by

Shannon Taliaferro will be just some of the days entertainment. And of course one of the favorite, "Kiss The Pig" contest will be at 3:30.

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Your Right To Know

By Sandy Baskin

The Sherman County Emergency Management Office is planning a full-scale exercise in conjunction with Federal and State requirements. We will be needing volunteers (young and old) to video the exercise and to act as victims. The victims in this exercise will not get wet (like the last exercise) due to the fact that this is a simulation only. If you would like an opportunity to serve your community, please call the Emergency Management Office at 396-2021 by Friday, April 23, 1993.



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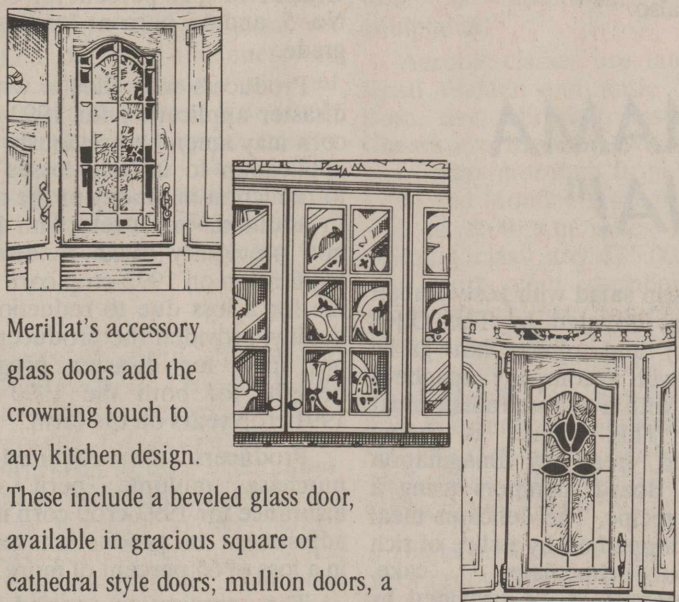


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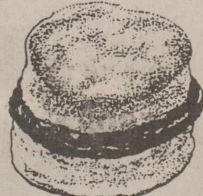
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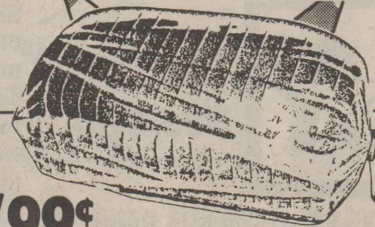


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Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniell

After church Easter, Kayo & Jo June McDaniell went to Clayton for dinner with the Penny Whitson family. Last Sunday they were in Dumas where sister Beth McDaniell hosted a birthday dinner for Kayo at Demon Mart. The White McDaniell family, Rhoda McDaniell family were present, also Kathryn Schriber of Stratford.

Dr. Gary Mathews has returned to Austin after being with his mother, Virgie Mathews, for a week. Dick & Marjorie Munden of Claude joined them for Easter.

Sunday was Youth Day at First Baptist and Ian Weems spoke. Coming from Amarillo for the services were Ian's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Weems and an uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Weems and cousin, Taylor.

Saturday Ian and Levi Srader attended a Navy DEP meeting in Liberal, Ks. They will be going into the service later this summer.

April 10th Hank & Mabel Rogers were at Kenton for the Easter Pageant. Hal & Pam Thompson were also there.

Center on May 9, 1 p.m. Hosts are Jo June & Kayo McDaniell and Franny Taylor.

Sympathy is extended to the James families on the death of Kay James, daughter of Frank & Blanche James, and Jesse James, brother of Frank and Andy James and Lois Garner. Services for Jesse were in La Junta, Co., Monday. Burial for both was in Stratford Cemetery.

Attending the Depot Museum Volunteers luncheon April 15 were Hank & Mabel Rogers, Franny Taylor, Nita Taylor and Pat Boren, Museum Board member.

Pat Boren and Marylou McDaniell attended Dalhart Women's Bowling Association tournament banquet Thursday night. Stratford Grain team bowled high scratch series 2351 and received patches. Pat was 10th in all events. (\$3.05). Pat and Ann Woolley were fifth in doubles, (\$22.10) Peggy Byrd was first in Singles. (Trophy & \$25.60).

Barbara Avent and Carol Herrmann were second in doubles (\$34.00).

Easter guests of Nita Taylor were Linda, Poe, Jere Don, Mark, Kaylynn, Kyler and Clinton Keener, Doug Taylor, Franny Taylor, Melba Keener and Florencia Eslinger.

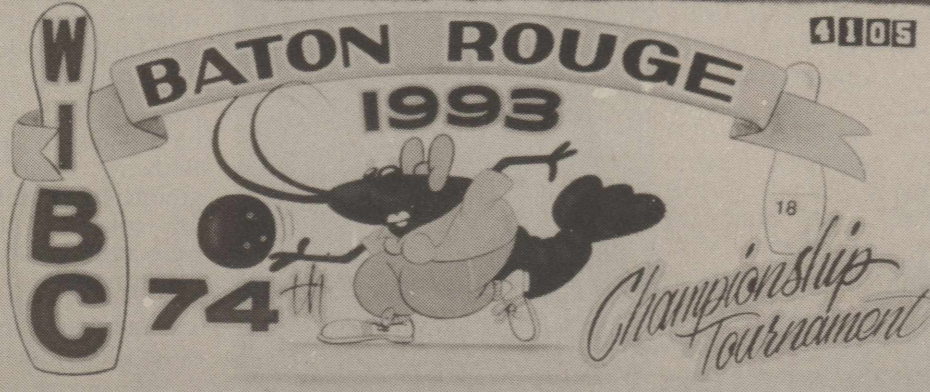
About 100 enjoyed a barbecue supper hosted by Continental Grain Saturday night at Kerrick Community Center. Other guests included Amarillo merchandising Group. Cooks were Bill Gillenwaters and George Avent.

Several Door prizes were awarded.

The Crabtree family gathered at Kerrick Community Center Easter Sunday. Those from Kerrick were Kenneth, Lynn, Paul, Sandy, Derrek, Ashley & Colter Wells, Mabel & Hank Rogers, Ian Weems.

A community covered dish supper is planned for this Friday night, April 23, 7 p.m. Kerrick will have as their guests Stratford Firemen, so everyone (Other than the Firemen and families), bring a big dish and come. Hosts are Bill & Donna Gillenwaters.

A reminder to all who haven't plans for Mothers Day, bring a covered dish to the Community



Stratford Grain Bowling Team bowled April 10-11 in Baton Rouge, LA. at WIBC Championship Tournament. Members making the 2,001 mile trip were from left, Marylou McDaniell, Kerrick; Betty Henry, Stratford; Pat Boren, Kerrick; Peggy Byrd, Sherlon Ferguson, Dalhart. Ferguson made the trip replacing Ann Woolley, regular member, who was unable to go.

Stratford Grain Team bowled April 10-11 in Baton, Rouge, La., at Women's International Bowling Congress. And it was truly International with 14 counties being represented. They met a lot of teams from Canada on their shifts. They took Stratford pins with them to be exchanged with other teams and came home with some pretty ones.

The team consisted of Peggy Byrd and Sherlon Ferguson of Dalhart, Betty Henry of Stratford, Pat Boren and Marylou McDaniell of Kerrick.

Peggy was in first place in the 600 club when they left. Sherlon bowled a 225 and received a pin

and patch for bowling 75 pins over her average. As a team, no good! But they sure had a good time! Their sponsor is Stratford grain and the best sponsor anywhere, they think!

They left Stratford at 2 p.m. April 7. On the way they enjoyed catfish at Uncle Lynn's in Wichita Falls, then spent the night in Gainsville. Ron Hutchison, nephew of Marylou, hosted the group for lunch at Longview.

Louisiana has always been a swampy area, but the state has received too much rain lately and water is everywhere! The team was also "overwhelmed" with the

trees! They like the "wide open spaces" of home. Dogwood, rosebud trees, bluebonnets were in full bloom. And it was green, green, green!

They toured three plantations-Nottoway, the largest plantation home in the south, Houmas House and Tezcuco, each unique in it's own way.

Friday night they enjoyed Cajun food and music at Mulate's. Saturday morning was spent climbing around the U.S.S. Kidd, a destroyer, that participated in many World War II battles. It was hit by a Kamikaze plane on April 11, 1945, 48 years ago. She was repaired and went on to serve until 1964. Crew members on U.S.S. Hart were having a reunion there during the week and their ship had been like the Kidd.

They drove around the State capital, LSU campus, etc. After finishing doubles & singles Sunday, they started home, spending the night in Jasper, Texas. In Childress the temperature was 92 degrees but when they arrived home Monday at 9:30 p.m., it was 42 degrees.



Births

"A Taste Of Italy"

The Imagination Station invites you to enjoy A TASTE OF ITALY Spaghetti Dinner, Sunday, April 25th from Noon to 2 p.m. at the Sherman County Barn.

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—Erasmus

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Pd Pol Adv Pd for by Claude A. Harlow, M.D.
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Engagement Announced

Candy Drake and Eric Tillery would like to announce their engagement. Candy is the daughter of Janie Kirkpatrick of Stratford and Eric is the son of Terry & Janis Tillery of Stratford. Candy is employed by Foster Electronics in Hereford and Eric is employed by Forrest Insulation and Construction in Hereford. The couple are planning an early fall wedding and will make their home in Hereford.

4-H Fashion Show April 27th

The Sherman County 4-H Fashion Show and Awards Ceremony will be Tuesday, April 27 at 7:00 p.m. at the County Exhibit building.

4-H'ers will be modeling garments they have either constructed or purchased during their study of clothing and textiles through the 4-H Clothing project. Judging of 4-H'ers will be conducted on Monday, April 26th.

The 1993 Fashion Show is held in conjunction with the 4-H Family night. Following the fashion show and awards, a pie and ice cream supper will be served. Presentations by 4-H'ers planning to enter district 4-H Roundup will be presented following the supper. The evening should conclude around 8:30 p.m.

The public is invited to attend the 4-H Fashion Show and Family Night activities.



The Stratford Ladies Golf Association held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 13th. Twenty two women enjoyed an evening of golf and good food. The winning team of the night was Rhonda Matthews, Joyce Malcolm, Michelle Duncan, Charlene Dyess and Judy Oquin. Weekly play day winners for March and April were Marcella McBryde, Nelda Stacy, and Sharon Wilson. Special guests on Tuesday were Helen Judd, Sonja Ragsdale and Joyce McBryde.

Final arrangements were made for the upcoming Mothers Day His/Her tournament. The tournament will be on May 9th. The format will be modified scotch with the cost being \$40.00 per team. A meal will be served following the tournament. Look for more details in May.

Details were also discussed concerning the Ladies Partnership which will be held on Saturday, June 5th. Other area tournaments coming up are Plainview's Ladies Partnership on May 19th, Clarendon's Three-women Scramble on May 22nd, Dalhart's Ladies Partnership on June 17, Guymon's Ladies Partnership on July 13th, and Trinidad's Ladies Tournament on July 17th.

The Stratford Ladies golf Association is also a member of the Western Lone Star Ladies Golf Association. This association hosts an annual senior ladies tournament which will be held in Canyon this year September 13-16. Stratford will put in its bid to host this tournament in the future.

We would like to urge all interested women to join us on the second Tuesday of the month for a fun night of golf. (And the food ain't too bad either!)



Batt, Keller Exchange Vows

Karen Elizabeth Batt and Curtis Glen Keller were united in marriage on Saturday, March 20, at 1:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Bethany, Oklahoma. The Rev. Larry Norris of Shawnee, Okla. performing the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Delvin and Joan Howard of Stratford, Texas. Parents of the groom are Tommy & Marilyn Keller of Bethany, Oklahoma.

For her wedding day the bride chose a white satin gown designed by Demetrios. It featured a heart shaped, scalloped neckline and short, full pouf sleeves, fitted at the elbow with wide cuffs of seed pearls, beads and iridescent sequins. The fitted bodice, also adorned with seed pearls, tiny beads and iridescent sequins, lead to a slightly dropped basque waist

that came to a point in the front, and contained small looped buttons down the back to a large satin bow. The full skirt, poufed at the sides in a Martha Washington style, flowed into a cathedral length train accented with a bordered hem of lace, seed pearls and iridescent sequins matching those on the bodice. Her chapel length veil of illusion was attached to the Tiara of seed pearls and iridescent sequins that had been worn by her mother. She carried a bouquet of white sweetheart roses, accented with ribbons, English Ivy and Babys breath.

Attending the bride was Shannon Batt, of Wichita, Ks. sister in law of the bride; Leanne Batt of Wichita, Ks. sister in law of the bride; Beth Michael, of Haysville, Ks., Friend of the bride. They wore tea-length, straight fitted gowns of black taffeta. The bodice was overlaid with alicon lace, the sweetheart neckline featured scalloped lace. The large pouf sleeves matched those of the brides gown and were banded at the elbow with scallops of alicon lace. The dipped basque waistline lead into a ruffled peplum. They carried a long stemmed white rose accented with ribbons, English Ivy

and baby breath.

Flower girl was Tobi Starkey, of Guymon, Okla. cousin of the bride. She wore a full white taffeta tea-length dress overlaid with white alicon lace. It featured long sleeves and pretty black ribbon bows that picked up the lace around the skirt. A wide black ribbon bow tied in the back. She carried a basket of long stemmed white roses that were later presented to the Grandmothers of the couple.

The groom chose a black tuxedo with tails, a white shirt, a buttoned vest and bow tie of black and white hound-tooth check. He wore a white rose boutonniere with English Ivy leaves.

Serving the groom were Kevin Atkins of Okla. City, Ok. a Friend of the groom; Jeff Thompson of Bethany, Okla., cousin of the groom, Brad Mell, of Ponca City, Ok. cousin of the groom. They were attired in black tuxedos, with black and white check

cummerbunds and bow ties. They wore white rose boutonnieres.

Serving as ushers were Greg Batt, of Wichita, Ks. brother of the bride; and Randy Batt, of Wichita, Ks. brother of the bride; the ring bearer was Andy Hammons, of Shawnee, Ok. Friend of the bride and groom. They were attired in tuxedos similar to the groomsmen. They wore white rose boutonnieres.

Registering gifts and guest were Amy Johnson of Abilene, Tex. cousin of the bride; and Shandra Ditto, of Del City, Ok. cousin of the bride.

Wedding vows were exchanged before an alter decorated with black and white ribbon bows and babys breath. On each side were two candelabras accented with English ivy and white bows. Pews were marked with bows of white and black ribbons.

The prelude was presented by Darrin Mack, of Shawnee, Ok. on the piano and accompanied by Wilton Haynes, of Shawnee, OK on the violin. among the selections played was "Surely The Presence of The Lord is in This Place", as the parents and grandparents of the couple were being seated. After the fathers of the couple gave their blessings, the groom presented the mothers with a long stem white rose, as vocalist Jennifer Garret, of Shawnee, Ok. and Wilton Haynes sang "Perfect Heart". Other selections by the duo were "Listen to our Hearts: "The Blessing Song:" and "Love" from 1 Cor. 13., was sung while the Unity candle was being lit by the

bride and groom.

A reception was held in the Fellowship hall of the church following the ceremony. The brides table was covered with a two tier, ruffled lace cloth overlaid with lace that picked up at the corners and in the center with black ribbons, net and lace. The wedding cake was a square four tiered, white cake decorated with white icing scallops and bows at every corner. Encircling each tier was black and white ribbons. Large black and white bows set between the tiers. A miniature bride and groom in gown and tuxedo set on the top. Featured on the brides table was a silver punchbowl; and cut glass candle holders in the brides colors of black and white, that were made by the brides aunt, Jaxine Starkey of Hugoton, Ks.

The grooms table was covered in a white linen, box pleated cloth. Black ribbon ran around the edge and black bows adorn each corner. The grooms cake depicted a guitar and was made of dark chocolate. A silver coffee service was featured on the grooms table.

Serving as reception hostesses were Paula Mell, Shawnee, Ok., cousin of the groom; Keri Thompson, Bethany, Ok. cousin of the groom; Dennie Cole, Okla. City, Lk., Laura Holley, Shawnee, Ok. and Angele Leck, Haysville, Ks., all friends of the bride.

Wedding coordinators were Esther Michael, Haysville, Ks. and Genia Norris, Shawnee, Ok.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the grooms parents Friday, March 19th at "Crystal's" and was attended by the entire wedding party, family and friends of the couple.

After a short honeymoon the couple will make their home in Shawnee, Okla. where the bride will continue her studies at Okla. Baptist Univ. She plans to graduate in May 1993 with a double major; a bachelor's in applied ministries with emphasis in foreign missions and a bachelor's in social work.

The groom is a December 1992 graduate from Okla. Baptist Univ. with a BBA in management. He is serving as youth minister at Oklahoma Avenue Baptist Church in Shawnee, and employed in Okla. City.

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This group of members attended the recent Top of Texas TFWC Convention held in Canyon. Margaret Reed, left, is District President and Linda Haynes, GFWC/Prospectus President. Others from left are Sharon Blain, D'Lynn Reed, Betty Brown, Jimmie Pronger, Oline Caraway, Marylou McDaniel.



Prospectus Study Club

GFWC/Prospectus Study Club had eight members attending the 33rd Annual Convention, Top of Texas District, in Canyon on April 3. Mrs. Bill Reed, District President, conducted the sessions. Mrs. Fred McDaniel is District Secretary.

Modeling at the Mr. G's Style show held during the luncheon were Mesdames Reed, Baskin Brown, and Bill Blain.

Club President, Mrs. Steve Haynes, gave a report as did Mrs. H.M. Caraway, Conservation division chairman; Mrs. Ricky Reed, Public Affairs division chairman; Mrs. Alfred Pronger, CIP Chairman.

Reed and McDaniel were in Canyon for an Executive Board meeting the night before the

convention. They and other board members stayed at the Hudspeth House, a bed & breakfast inn.

Awards won by the club included 1st in Poetry by Oline Caraway; 2nd Conservation Overall, 2nd Environmental Education; 1st Education Overall, 1st Continuing Education, 3rds in School Issues, Leadership; 1st Home Life Economics, 4th Todays Living, 2nd Independent Living; 2nd Public Affairs Overall, 1st Citizenship; 1st Texas Heritage Historical people.

1st Texas Libraries; 3rd M.D. Anderson; 3rd Outstanding Americanism Program; 3rd Outstanding Club Program/Project; 1st Stop Elder Abuse; 1st SOAR; 1st TFWC Fundraising; 1st Legislation; 1st Public Relations; 2nd on Scorecard.

Local Agricultural Lender Announces Annual Meeting

Dalhart-The Federal Land Bank Association (FLBA) of Dalhart will hold its annual stockholders meeting on Thursday, April 22nd at K-Bob's Steak House, Highway 54 in Dalhart. Registration will begin at 6:30 p.m. and a steak dinner will begin at 7:00 p.m. followed by a business meeting. Among items of business, stockholders will elect a director to three positions on the board. For position 1, Roy Browder of Sunray will be opposed by Craig Williams of Sunray. Jim Wiecek and Truitt Brown, both from Dalhart, are nominated for position #1 and Ronnie Browman of Dalhart is nominated for position #3. President Randy Breiting and Chairman Roy Browder of Sunray, will bring stockholders up to date on the association's performance in 1992 and plans for 1993.

The 7th Annual Burke Bell Memorial Scholarship Award will be awarded during the evening. The award is named in honor of Burke Bell who served as manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Dalhart from 1960-1982.

Individual gifts will be given to those in attendance, along with prizes which shall be awarded by a drawing.

The FLBA of Dalhart provides long-term loans to farmers, ranchers and rural homeowners in Dallam, Hartley, Moore and Sherman Counties. Currently, the association has approximately 358 loans outstanding for approximately \$35 million. offices are located in Dalhart.

Association stockholders are encouraged to attend the meeting. For more information call 806-249-2616.

Kindergarten Readiness Test

Kindergarten readiness tests will be given on Friday, April 23, for children entering kindergarten this fall. Children must be five before September 1, 1993. Please call the Texhoma Middle School for an appointment.

The pre-registration and pre-kindergarten day is scheduled for Friday, May 7, 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. A child must be 5 years of age before September 1 to attend kindergarten in the fall. If your child is eligible, please bring his birth certificate, social security card, and immunization record. You may register from 8:30-9:00 a.m. and pick up your child at 11:00 a.m. If you have any questions, please call the school office at 827-7322.

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Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance.

"I hope that all law-abiding citizens of Sherman County will join me in the fight for good law enforcement by joining the Sheriffs' Association of Texas when your membership letter is received," the Sheriff concluded.



Stratford Fire Department hosted a 12 hour class in Instructional Techniques taught by Billy F. Marquis, Associate Training Specialist, Fire Protection Division of Texas A&M University. The class was attended by members of fire departments from Gruver, Sunray, Dalhart, Spearman and Stratford.



The Imagination Station kids performed their program Saturday, April 17th at the Nu Beta Sorority Founder's Day Brunch that was held in the home of Jolene Skaggs. This group of children will be singing at the CASA fund raiser in Dalhart at the Rita Blanca Park on Saturday, April 24th.



K-9 Unit from Dalhart was the program for Mondays Stratford Lions Club luncheon. Stan Simmons and the k-9 Tank with handler, Tom Sanford.



Marihoward Engelbrecht, left is presenting a Plaque with a clock to Marillyn Albert, who will be moving to Austin in the near future. The Depot Museum Board wanted to thank Marillyn for all her help over the years with the Depot Museum. She will be missed.



Ava Keener receives a beautiful plant basket for Volunteering her time on the phone to keep volunteers at the Depot Museum.



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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 abran 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.

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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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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.



Honor Roll

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

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Attorneys for Plaintiff
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LEGAL NOTICE

The Stratford Independent School District, Stratford, Texas is accepting bids for the following items: Teaching supplies, computer supplies, custodial supplies, cafeteria supplies: produce, milk, bread, canned fruit, canned vegetables, meat, miscellaneous grocery items.

Sealed bids must be received by 4:00 p.m. on May 6, 1993 at the Superintendent's office of the Stratford Independent School District, P.O. Box 108, Stratford, Texas 79084. Bids received after the stated time till not be considered.

All bids shall be submitted in an envelope clearly marked "Sealed Bid".

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

Specifications are available from the office of the School Superintendent, Stratford Independent School District, P.O. Box 108, Stratford, Texas 79084.

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Tagged Trout Fishing Derby

Boise City Area Chamber of Commerce and the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation is holding a Tagged Trout Fishing Derby April 3 through May 1, 1993, at Lake Carl Etling in Oklahoma's Black Mesa State Park. There is no entry fee. One fish is tagged for a \$300 cash prize and 30 (thirty) fish are tagged for various cash prizes! All anglers can also register for other free gifts to be given away at the end of the Derby. All prizes not claimed by 5:00 p.m. on May 1 will be given away in a drawing to be held at the lake. For more information, contact the Boise City area Chamber of Commerce in the mornings at 405-544-3344.

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- HERBERT SPIRO (Republican)
- LOTTIE BOLLING HANCOCK (Independent)
- JACK FIELDS (Republican)
- GENE KELLY (Democrat)
- RICHARD FISHER (Democrat)
- _____ Write-In (Voto Escrito)

SAMPLE

This Ballot is Being sponsored by Sherman County.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
(Enmiendas Propuestas a La Constitucion)

INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION):
Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. (Marque con una "X" el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en que quiere usted votar.)

- No. 1 FOR (A FAVOR DE) AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)

"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."

"Enmienda constitucional que permita una redistribucion limitada de contribuciones a valor para escuelas, que autorice a la legislatura o a los distritos locales para establecer una tasa tributaria minima en los distritos educativos de los condados, y que fije un limite maximo a la tasa tributaria al valor recaudable por los distritos educativos de los condados."
- No. 2 FOR (A FAVOR DE) AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)

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

"Enmienda constitucional que exima a un distrito escolar de la obligacion de cumplir con mandatos educativos del estado sin provision de fondos."
- No. 3 FOR (A FAVOR DE) AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)

"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 of \$750 million in state revenue bonds guaranteed by the permanent school fund."

"Enmienda constitucional que autorice la emision de 750 millones de dolares en bonos con garantia del estado o titulos estatales de corto plazo destinados a ayudar a distritos escolares en su financiamiento parcial de instalaciones educativas, que autorice al estado para condonar el pago de prestamos extendidos a distritos escolares para el financiamiento parcial de tales instalaciones, y que abrogue la autorizacion para emitir 750 millones de dolares en titulos estatales de corto plazo garantizados por el fondo escolar permanente."

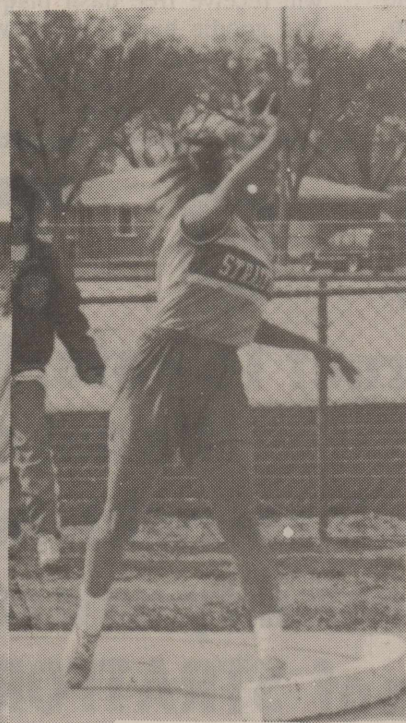


Track

These were all the results we had at press time.



Matt Brotherton



Courtney Dettle



Gloria Aguilera



Jennifer Weiland and Hillary Frank



Marcus Lavake



Ben Pigman

Cara Lavake

District 1-2A meet at Stratford

Boys

Team totals: 1. Boys Ranch 116; 2. West Texas High 105; 3. Stratford 98 1/2; 4. Highland Park 89 1/2; 5. Spearman 51 1/2; 6. Gruver 51; 7. Sunray 47.

100 M: 1. Lauren Humphrey, WT High, 21.45; 2. Matt Brotherton, Stratford, 20.19; 3. Jason Vardon, Spearman, 20.10.

200 M: 1. Matt Brotherton, Stratford, 15.4; 2. Cory Newman, Boys Ranch, 15.6; 3. Landon Swan, Spearman, 14.9.

400 M: 1. Joe Thompson, HP, 4.4; 2. Lauren Humphrey, WT High, 4.25; 3. Jeff Brewer, Boys Ranch, 4.17.

800 M: 1. Dee Mayfield, Spearman, 12.0; 2. Roy Cano, Boys Ranch, 11.6; 3. Christopher Smith, Sunray, 11.4.

1600 M: 1. Edward Bell, Boys Ranch, 6.0; 2. Joe Watson, WT High, 6.0; 3. Clarence Crawford, Boys Ranch, 5.10.

3200 M: 1. Matt Brotherton, Stratford, 24.7; 2. Brent Shoulters, Sunray, 24.5; 3. Aaron Erick, Gruver, 24.4; 4. Alex Dennis, Boys Ranch, 10.27; 5. Mario Cordova, WT High, 11.06; 6. Bailey Barkley, Gruver, 11.20.

6400 M: 1. Highland Park Jason Deardorff, Jason Cox, Mike Harrell, Joe McGill, 44.46; 2. Stratford 44.58; 3. Boys Ranch 44.70.

12800 M: 1. Cody Pipkin, Spearman, 2:05.95; 2. Donny Gray, Stratford, 2:08.56; 3. Fabian Revell, Gruver, 2:09.34.

1600 M: 1. Lauren Humphrey, WT High, 14.57; 2. Chris Monden, WT High, 14.86; 3. Jason Varmon, Spearman, 15.66.

3200 M: 1. Joe McGill, HP, 10.91; 2. Jason Childers, Sunray, 11.41; 3. Raul Villegas, Gruver, 11.25.

400 R: 1. Michael Brooks, Stratford, 50.85; 2. Jason Cox, HP, 52.29; 3. Cody Pipkin, Spearman, 53.09.

800 R: 1. Chris Monden, WT High, 38.83; 2. Justin Childers, Sunray, 39.15; 3. Lauren Humphrey, WT High, 39.72.

1600 R: 1. Joe McGill, HP, 23.09; 2. Michael Brooks, Stratford, 23.11; 3. Raul Villegas, Gruver, 23.12.

3200 R: 1. Alex Dennis, Boys Ranch, 47.73; 2. Daniel Cortez, Boys Ranch, 45.56; 3. Mario Cordova, WT High, 45.29.

6400 R: 1. WT High (Sean Parks, Lauren Humphrey, Joseph Thomas, Chris Monden) 3:28.18; 2. Boys Ranch 3:32.26; 3. Highland Park 3:37.43.

J.V. team totals: 1. Boys Ranch 195 1/2; 2. Sunray 111 1/2; 3. West Texas High 104 1/2; 4. Spearman 78; 5. Gruver 53.6; Stratford 12.7; HP 6 1/2.

Girls

Team totals: 1. Gruver 145; 2. Stratford 123; 3. West Texas High 109; 4. Spearman 92; 5. Sunray 68; 6. Highland Park 50.

Shot: 1. Tammy Yelton, WT High, 36.94; 2. Susie Baker, WT High, 35.84; 3. Sasha Browning, Stratford, 33.10.

Discus: 1. Heidi Gill, HP, 108-1; 2. Ashly Shield, night, Spearman, 104-2 1/2; 3. Susie Baker, WT High, 98-8.

High Jump: 1. Holly Venneman, Gruver, 5-2; 2. Devian Weller, HP, 5-2; 3. Mary Cook, Spearman, 5-2.

Long Jump: 1. Wynn Maupin, Gruver, 16-7 1/2; 2. Christa Bowles, HP, 16-4 1/2; 3. Lea Shuping, Stratford, 16-1 1/2.

Triple Jump: 1. Wynn Maupin, Gruver, 34-8 1/2; 2. Ely Rhoades, Stratford, 33-2 1/2; 3. Tessa Payne, WT High, 33-1.

400 R: 1. Sarah Ortega, Stratford, 1:39.29; 2. Brendy Brown, Gruver, 1:38.64; 3. Lisa Morris, Sunray, 1:40.00.

800 R: 1. Gruver (Monica Ward, Julie Meyer, Janelle Hoefner, Holly Venneman) 52.32; 2. WT High 52.35; 3. Sunray 54.52.

1600 R: 1. Kelli Wight, Stratford, 2:33.12; 2. Jani Hart, Gruver, 2:38.19; 3. Myriam Alvarez, Gruver, 2:44.0.

3200 M: 1. Tessa Payne, WT High, 15.61; 2. Jill Lusby, Spearman, 15.72; 3. Wynn Maupin, Gruver, 16.19.

6400 M: 1. Kayla Washburn, Sunray, 12.89; 2. Michelle Garnett, Spearman, 12.97; 3. Monica Ward, Gruver, 13.34.

800 R: 1. Stratford (Lea Shuping, Ely Rhoades, Jolina Garoutte, Sunny Lasley) 1:50.16; 2. WT High 1:52.03; 3. Gruver 1:54.69.

1600 R: 1. Lea Shuping, Stratford, 61.67; 2. Sunny Lasley, Stratford, 61.70; 3. Mary Cook, Spearman, 63.88.

3200 M: 1. Jill Lusby, Spearman, 48.33; 2. Wynn Maupin, Gruver, 49.58; 3. Melinda Wingo, Sunray, 51.18.

6400 R: 1. Holly Jarvis, Spearman, 27.36; 2. Kayla Washburn, Sunray, 27.84; 3. Dana Carrick, WT High, 27.93.

12800 R: 1. Sarah Ortega, Stratford, 6:15.49; 2. Jani Hart, Gruver, 6:19.13; 3. Brendy Brown, Gruver, 6:22.81.

1600 R: 1. Stratford (Ely Rhoades, Lea Shuping, Jolina Garoutte, Sunny Lasley) 4:14.66; 2. Spearman 4:16.96; 3. Gruver 4:23.49.

7th grade boys final results in Saturdays track meet held in Stratford were 400 M. Dash Bell 62.04 3rd place, 200 M. Hurdle Aguilera 32.00 2nd place, 200 M. Dash Bell 27.38 2nd place and Starnes 28.16 4th place. 1200 M. Run Gonzales 4:06.97 first place and Meil 4:25.17 6th place. In the 1600 M. Relay Stratford came in first time of 4:13.23. Team consisted of Chris Bell-62:42, Justin Starnes-65:86, Gabriel Gonzales-64:06 and Oscar Aguilera-60:88. 100 M. Dalsh Oscar Aguilera 13:47 3rd place, and 800 M. Run Gabriel Gonzalez came in 2nd time of 2:33.03.

Shot Put, Starnes came in 5th with 30'5". Long Jump Bell came in 2nd with 14'9.5". Discus Starnes came in 4 99'10" and Crockett came in 5th with 99'1".

Stratford 7th grade boys came in 2nd with a total of 87 points.

8th grade boys final results were 400 M. Dalsh Gonzales came in 6th 61.88. 200 M. Dash Chavoya came in 1st time of 24.49 and Addudell came in 5th time of 26.90. In the 1200 M. Run Reta came in 2nd time of 3:46.37, Haynes came in 4th 3:58.44 and Meil came in 5th time of 3:59.59. In the 1600 M. Relay Stratford came in 1st place time of 3:51.03. Team consisted of Manuel Reta 59:71, Brandon Aduddell 59:05, Colby Galla 58:69 and Ricardo Chavoya 53.61. In the 100 M. Dash Ricardo Chavoya came in 1st 11.70 and Brandon Aduddell came in 6th 12.74. In the 800 M. Run Manuel Reta came in 5th time of 2:21.08 and Cplby Galla

came in 6th 2:23.68. In the 400 M. Relay Rudy Gonzalez, Michael Meil, Ryan Davis, Ty Young came in 6th place 53.56. In the pole Vault Haynes came in 5th with 8'6". High Jump Chavoya came in first with 5'6". In the long jump Chavoya came in 2nd with 17'7.5".

The Stratford 8th grade boys came in 2nd with 83 points.

7th Grade girls team results Stratford Girls came in first place with 145 points.

7th grade girls individual results were High Jump J. King 1st place with 4'4" and Baskin came in 6th with 4". Long Jump Baskin came in 3rd with 13'. Discus Stoy from Stratford came in 6th 58'6". Triple

Local Counselor Attends "CHOICES" Empowerment Strategies for Counselor & Client

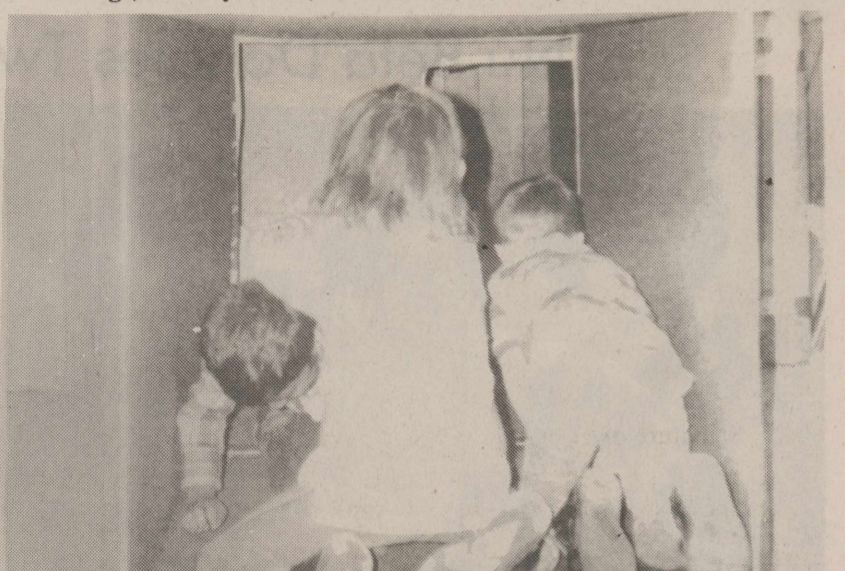
Ann Nelson Parker, Licensed Professional Counselor, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist attended a three day workshop in Austin: "CHOICES": Empowerment Strategies for Counselor and Client." Clients and counselors make choices each day which determine the direction of their lives. This workshop provided an opportunity to examine these choices from a sound theoretical perspective. Specifically, these interventions will help individuals: Challenge unprofitable methods of decision making-Develop personal congruence-Develop new skills and exercises for examining personal choices as well as consequences-Utilize personal strengths- Strengthen personal responsibility and differentiation. This information is applicable to children, adults, individual, couples and families. Ann has a private practice in Dalhart.



Billie Heiskell, left, Regional Manager for Panhandle Community Services, presented a Certificate of Recognition to the Sherman County Commissioners Court Monday. Ms. Heiskell said on behalf of Panhandle community Services, Johnny Raymond, Executive Director of the agency and herself, she wanted to thank Sherman County Judge Fesler and the Commissioners for their support and contribution to the agency for 1992-93. She said also she considered it a privilege to work for PCS and to serve the people of Sherman Co. Billie's schedule for Sherman County is every Thursday morning. Call the Sherman County Judge's office to schedule an appointment if you need rental assistance, utilities or weatherization. Also shown is Commissioners Wayne Cummings, Tommy Asher, David Hass, and Wayland Brown.

Jump King came in 2nd place 27'7.75". 400 M. Relay Stratford came in first place time of 56.24. 800 M. Run Bryson came in 4th place 2:58.59. 100 hurdles Helmuth came in 4th 20.08 and Ortega came in 5th 20.46. 100 M. Dalsh Stoy came in 4th 14.94. 400 M. Dalsh King came in 1st 66.29. Helmuth came in 3rd 73.55 and Bell came in 4th 75.54. In 200 M. Hurdles Gray came in 2nd 35.62 and Ortega came in 6th 37.58. 200 M. Dalsh Sikora came in 3rd with 31.97 and Bell came in 6th 33.64. In 1200 M. Run Bryson came in 1st 4:55.99 and Soto came in 3rd 5:05.31 and Reinart came in 6th 5:18.14.

In 1600 M. Relay Stratford came in 2nd with a time of 4:37.91. 800 M. Relay Stratford came in 2nd place time of 2:01.12.



Recycle America! Day at the Imagination Station April 13th-The Maze- a good way to recycle your old boxes- from here they are going to the prom.

8th Grade Girls Team results were Stratford came in 3rd place. Individual scoring is High Jump Lavake 2nd place 4'8". Shot Put Aguilera came in 4th time of 23'2.50 and Talavera came in 5th 22'4". Long Jump Hart came in 5th 13'2.75 and Acevedo came in 6th 13'7.5". Discus Weiland came in 6th 69'4". Triple Jump Pronger came in 5th 27'10". 400 M. Relay came Stratford came in 1st with 56.26. 800 M. Run Aguilera came in 5th 2:57.23 and Frank came in 6th 2:59.69. 100 Hurdles Pronger came in 1st place 18.39. 400 M. Dash Sladek came in 6th 77.06. 200 M. Dash Hart came in 5th 31.03. 1200 M. Run Aguilera came in 3 4:52.28. 1600 M. Relay Stratford came in First place 4:35.62. 800 M. Relay Stratford came in 1st time of 1:59.33.

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Erich Taylor, Adam Reed, Wes Kimball, Scout Leader Gail Hunsaker, Angel Garza, Wes Hunsaker, Skyler Walden, and Scott Reese toured the Stratford Star Wednesday, April 14th. Not pictured were Carig Moore and Jaret Pemberton.

Nu Beta Donates Two Books



Nu Beta Sorority members presented the Sherman County Library with two books during National Library Week. "Where's My Teddy?" by Jez Alborough & "My Great Aunt Arizona" by Gloria Houston. These books were purchased at the PTA Book Fair. On hand for the presentation was Andy Bolf, Dorothy Haile and Jolene Skaggs.

Nu Beta Sorority has given the library two new books. My Great-Aunt Arizona written by Gloria Houston is a joyous recounting of the cycles of her great aunt Arizona's life. She never did go to those faraway places she dreamed; instead, she stayed in the Blue Ridge Mountains where she was born, and taught generations of children about words and numbers all the places they could go one day.

Where's My Teddy is the story of a small boy named Eddie who goes searching for his lost Teddy in the dark woods. He comes across a gigantic bear with a similar problem. Thanks to Nu Beta Sorority for providing books for the children who use our library.

How To Raise A Healthy Child--In Spite of your Doctor is written by one of America's leading pediatricians, Robert S. Mendelsohn, M.D. Mal-E Practice-How Doctors Manipulate Women is by the same author. There is a new section listing 50 drugs to think twice about before taking.

From Muskets to Mohair; The History of Fort Terret is a gift from the daughters of William Douglas Noel. His love of Fort Terret Ranch inspired the work and whose curiosity and intelligent inquiry set in motion the research necessary to write the history of this part of Texas. Fort Terret is halfway between Sonora and Junction. This work will be a part of the Texas Collection.

Ranch Hand Supper

It is Spring Round up time for the governing board of Lollipop Junction, and final preparations are being made for the second annual Ranch Hand Supper and Auction. Everyone is asked to lasso the date, Friday, April 30th and gather at the Sherman County Exhibit Building in Stratford for an evening of good food and entertainment.

The Kerrick cooks, Bill and George have the chuckwagon stocked with all the supplies for calf fries, barbecued beef, beans and all the trimmings. The all-you-can eat meal will be served from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Board members have secured a variety of items for the auction which will begin at 7:30 p.m. Assiter and Associates, home of the 1992 International Auctioneer Champion will be conducting the auction, which will include fifteen pounds of steak, hair care services and products, personal caddy for 18 holes of golf, a handmade doll by Dicey Stephenson, a family night at home, quilt shelf, original paintings and craft items by Mary Hill, Jeanie Bennett, Jacque McIver, Stephanie Helton, to name just a few of the artists. Several items will taste good to the lucky bidder including a decorated birthday cake, a fish fry for eight hosted by Don & Lori Dietrich, and a surprise from Marihoward Engelbrecht.

Rustle up your family and friends to come join the fun. Adult tickets are \$6.00 in advance, \$6.50 at the door. Children's tickets, age 7 and under, are \$2.00 and can be purchased at the door. Tickets are available at Lollipop Junction, from a board member, or by calling 396-2122, 396-5886 or 396-2864.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the lil wranglers at Lollipop Junction, Stratford's community non-profit child care center.

Sponsors of the fund raiser include Everett Brothers, Kenton Kimball, Stratford Feedyard.

5th Annual Shine & Show

The Hansford Showtime Car Club of Spearman, Texas, will be hosting their fifth annual Shine and Show on Saturday, May 8, 1993 at Palo Duro Lake north of Spearman. The Palo Duro Dam Cruise will be held on the dryside of the dam, beginning at 10:00

a.m. and last until 4:00 p.m.

Scheduled activities include valve cover races, Pokey's pulling trucks, sale board, games, and fun in general. Entry fee is \$5.00 per vehicle. There is no pre-registration. All show registered vehicles will receive free dash plaques and goodie bags. The show is open to all vehicles. All proceeds will benefit the Spearman Girl Scouts.

The Boy Scouts will be selling concessions featuring their famous hamburgers. Come join us for a day of fun at Hansford County's Newest entertainment attraction on Saturday, May 8th. For more information call Sam at 659-3019, Bruce at 659-5410 or Terry at 659-3691.

V O T E

Don't Forget To Vote, SATURDAY MAY 1st. It's not only your constitutional right, but it's your responsibility as a concerned citizen of STRATFORD. If you are concerned about the way your city is run, then go to the polls and VOTE. We have seven candidates for city council, wanting your vote. Call them up, or go talk to them. Find out which ones represent your Ideas and goals for our city. See which ones will manage your city the best way possible. Make your choices and vote them in. Put them to work running your city because you want them to, and because you voted for them to do this.

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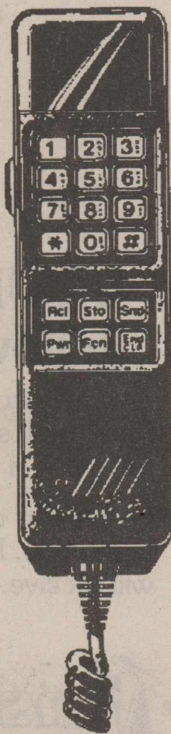


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OPENING for Chief Appraiser at Sherman County Appraisal District. Applications with resume accepted through April 26. For job description, details, contact Marilyn Albert at Appraisal District.
4-22-c-----

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First Assembly of God Church is needing a Nursery Attendant for Sunday mornings and Sunday night services. If interested contact Pastor 396-2322.
4-22-c-----

★ Wanted

Lawn Work Wanted: Experienced, dependable, reasonable rates, Call 396-2436.
4-29-p-----

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-----

★ Homes For Sale

For Sale: 3 bedroom, walk in closets, 2 baths double wide fireplace and screened in porch, located on 3 lots. Must see. Call 396-2553 after 4:30 p.m.
4-29-p-----

House for Sale: 715 N. Fulton on 2 lots, 2 story, 3 bedroom, 2 bath patio and fenced yard. Priced at \$35,500.00. May also purchase 2 1/2 lots on corner for \$2,500.00. 935-5507 ask for Raymond Albert or Res. 769-4468.
5-13-c-----

Only a psychiatrist needs an M.D. to practice. A psychoanalyst or psychologist does not.

★ Cards of Thanks

Dear Dial Volunteers: Stratford ISD would like to thank you for your help to make the Dial Screening a success. Your donations of time and food were greatly appreciated. Our community is truly blessed with wonderful people who help when anyone needs it. The Dial Screening has always been successful due to the great people who volunteer in our community. Again, thank you for your dedication to the children of our community.
Sincerely, Chris McAdams, Dial Coordinator
Jim Bob Brown, Elem. Principal

My family and I would like to thank every one who has been so kind and thoughtful through my surgeries and my time of recuperation at home. For the prayers, food, cards, flowers and visits, we are so thankful. To Bro. Derrell, Mattie Baskin and Margie Bookout for being with my family during surgery. All your kindness have been deeply appreciated.
Juanice Harbour & family

The Girl Scouts would like to thank everyone who helped out at the Concession stand at the Arts & Craft Show, the mothers who donated time and food, Gophers and Thriftway for supporting the Girl Scouts. Thank you.
Gale Shafer
Janice Adams
Lauri Ewers

Obit Cont. from pg. 2
Jesse William James
La Junta, CO.- Jesse William James of La Junta, Colorado died April 16, 1993 at Arkansas Valley Regional Nursing Home at the age of 89 years.

Services were held Monday, April 19, 1993 at 10 a.m. in First Southern Baptist Church with Pastor Robert Swift of the 1st Southern Baptist Church officiating. Interment was in Stratford Cemetery by Peacock-Larsen Funeral Home.

Mr. James was born at Lock, Oklahoma on Feb. 26, 1904. His parents were Walter Peligh and Mettie I. (Ivy) James. He married Flora Robinson James on April 20, 1928 in Stratford, Texas. They have been residents of the La Junta area since 1981. He was a member of First Southern Baptist Church and a member of the Unity Lodge #142, A.F. & A.M.

He is survived by his wife: two daughters, Mettie Lee (Charles) Brown and Virginia O. (John) Kemper and 1 son Jesse W. (Nancy) James, Jr. 1 son in law, Daryl Gruenwald. 11 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and 1 daughter Rebecca Sue Gruenwald and 1 grandchild.

★ School Menu

April 26-30th

Monday, Spaghetti, tossed salad, green beans, rolls, chocolate cake, milk.

Tuesday-Fried Chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, English peas, salad, rolls, oatmeal cookies, milk.

Wednesday-Frito pie, brown beans, cole slaw, cowboy bread, pears and milk.

Thursday-Pizza sausage, black-eyed peas, salad, apple cobbler, milk.

Friday-Hamburger, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, onion, pickle slices, tater tots, pudding.

★ 4-H Horse Club

Kyle Helmuth, Reporter

The 4-H Horse Club met Sunday, March 28, 1993. Blake Sladek gave the program on how to clean and care for leather. The Helmuths and the Oakleys provided the refreshments. We also met on April 18th at 3:00 at the County Barn. We elected officers and made plans for our end of the year party. Refreshments were served by Rhoades and Swains meeting was adjourned.

The Pekingese was once the royal dog of China and at one time only people of royal blood could own the dog.

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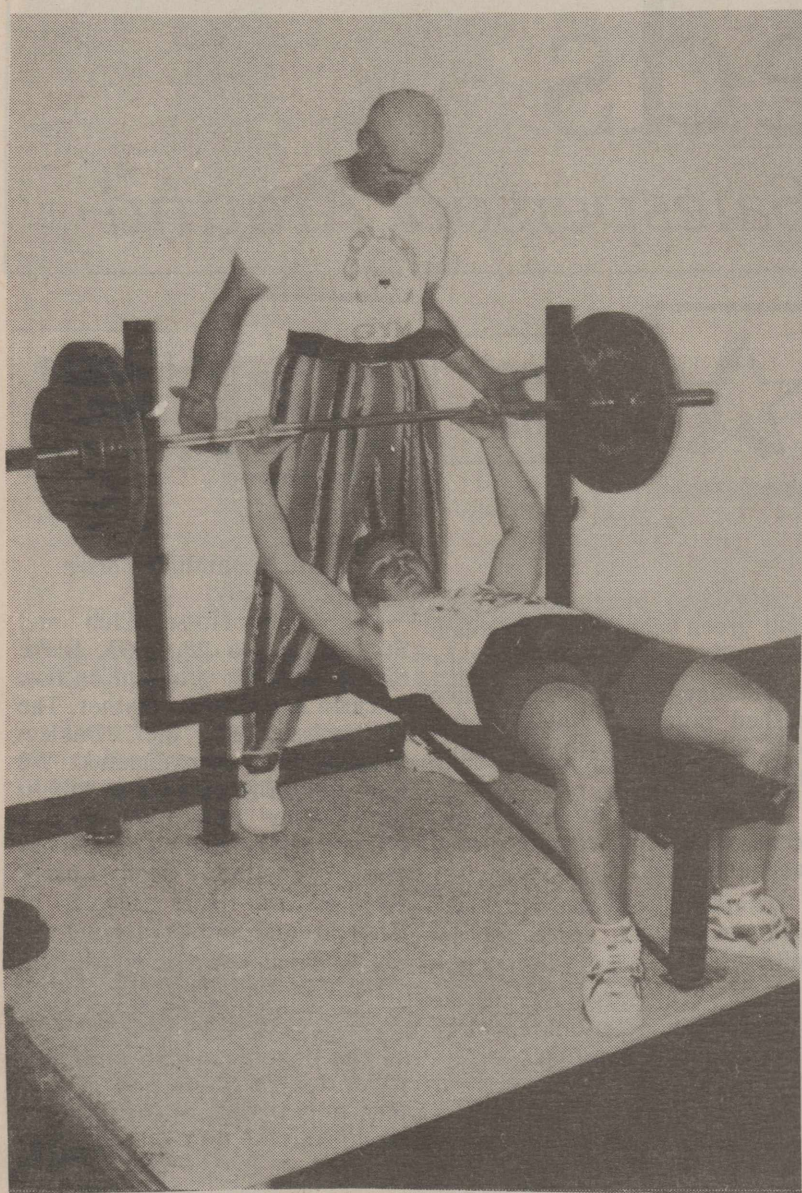
Parent and child together. There is no other bond more important in the development of strong, healthy persons. The priceless gifts of time, attention, love and faith which we invest in our children today will serve them all their lives. That's not always easy to remember when these gifts must compete with the stresses of life in the workplace, with worries about money or relationships, with the many concerns of our complex world. It's easy to forget—or put off until tomorrow—the lessons of faith and love which will guide our children into a happy, creative adulthood. In the United Methodist Church you'll find a place of worship and learning, fellowship and fun. You'll find others who, like you, are trying to keep their priorities in order. You have a place among us. Come on home to the United Methodist Church. We'll help you remember what's really important.



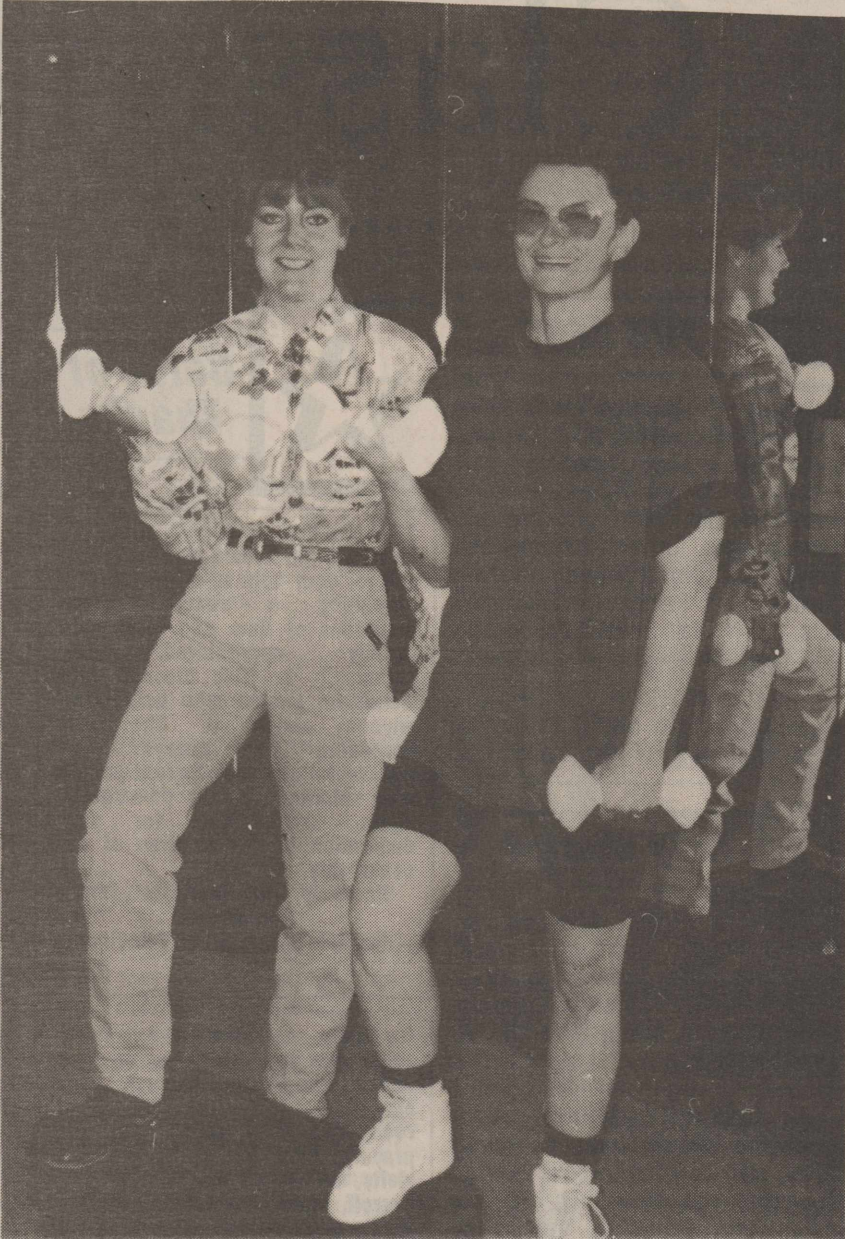
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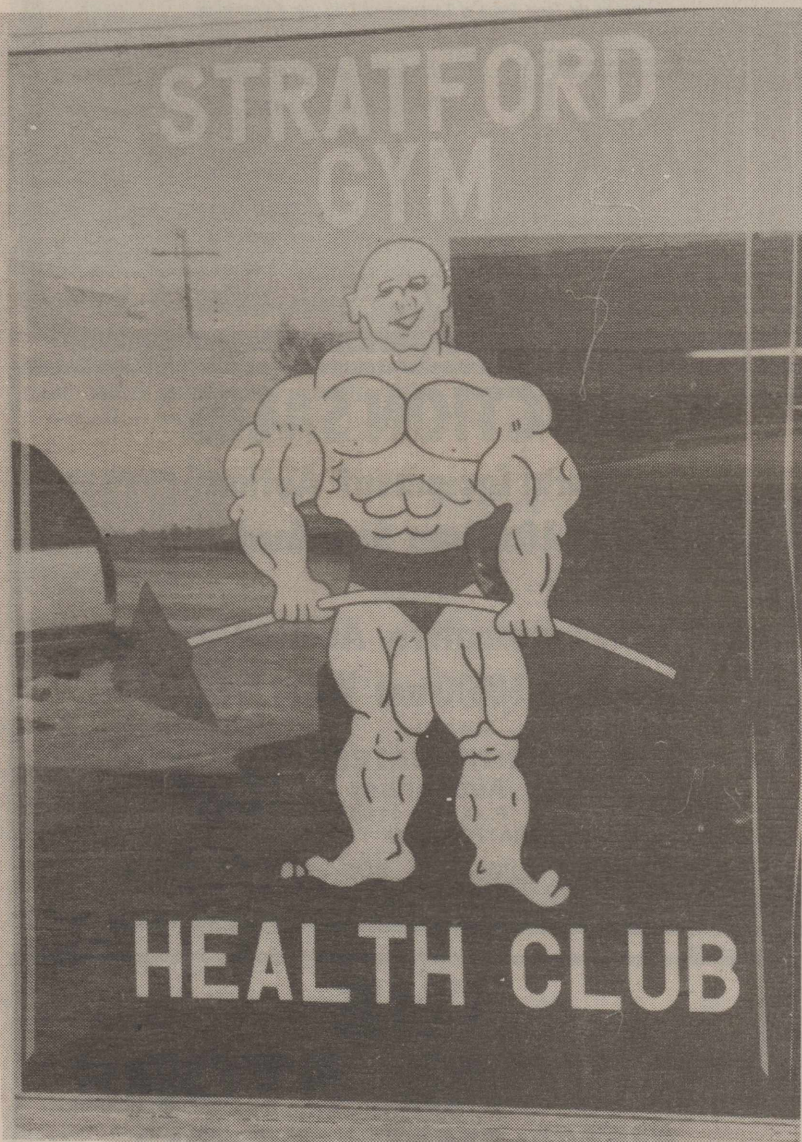
Fitness & Exercise Review



Bill Mires is shown helping Kiley Seaton on bench with some weight lifting.



Family & Friends fitness instructors are Jode Lasley and Jacque McIver



The Stratford Gym has a New sign on their window, painted by Becky Asher.

Girl Scout Leader's Day

The times are changing. Mothers are working more outside the home, parents are spending a lot of time commuting to and from work, and families have less time to spend together. But one thing hasn't changed. Parents remain vitally concerned about the well-being of their children.

One organization that shares parents' concerns is the Girl Scouts. The Girl Scouts understands that self-reliance, self-esteem and leadership experiences are three of the most important gifts a girl can receive. Girl Scout leaders find the time to give girls these gifts, and more.

Today, 81 years after the first Girl Scout Troop met in the United States, the Girl Scouts' goal remains unchanged—to help today's girls become tomorrow's leaders.

Among Girl Scout leaders are adults from all walks of life. Many manage professional careers,

families and social projects, yet still find the time and energy to lead a Girl Scout troop. Girl Scout leaders are important individuals because girls look up to, believe in, and emulate them. The remarkable thing is that Girl Scout troop leaders make every developmental step along the way fun.

Thursday, April 22, is Girl Scout Leader's Day and the Stratford Star takes great pride in recognizing the accomplishments of Girl Scout leaders in Stratford. If you know a Girl Scout leader, take a moment to say thanks. Leaders from Stratford are Janice Adams, Ann Wells, Margaret Graham, Sarah Graham, Brenda Keener and Laurie Ewers.

And, if you are a Girl Scout leader, our caps are off to you. Enjoy your day.

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This series of articles to let you, the public, know how much we have to offer in Stratford. We realize there are some things that are not available, but think as these articles are continued, you will be surprised at how much we do have. This month we are featuring Fitness & Exercise. Next month we will be featuring Yard & Garden Supplies and Services. In order to represent all persons offering these services we need your help by giving us your name, phone number, and services or supplies offered. Please call the Stratford Star office at 396-5885, Martha Ellison at 396-2521 or Mollie Griffin at 396-5612.

SHAPE UP FOR SUMMER- Stratford Gym and Health Club. Have you noticed the new business on Main Street? Bill and Kay Mires have taken over the former Tip Top Health Club and Mungia's Plumbing and Heating Building. Johnny has moved his business to his home. The new health club is open from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. and on Sunday from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. There is no initial sign up fees, only monthly membership dues. The monthly membership dues are \$30.00 plus tax per family. A corporate membership of 5 families or more are \$25.00 plus tax for each family per month.

Amenities include 2 racquetball courts, a half-court basketball court, a weight lifting room, and an aerobics room, as well as additional exercise equipment.

Aerobic classes are taught by Kristi Walden and Susie Young. Both are certified instructors. Classes are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings from 9:00 to 10:00 and Monday through Friday 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Fees for the morning class are \$15.00/month for health club members and \$25.00/month for non-members. There are no fees for the evening class for members and \$30.00/month for non-members. For information concerning the aerobics classes call Kristi at 769-4467, Susie at 396-5517 or the Mires at 396-2078.

Bill and Kay are doing a super job of renovating the building with the help of Johnny. Bill has also had a tremendous amount of help from some local students. Kay has done some really nice artwork. The rooms have been repainted, the courts sanded and refinished, and the whole club has a new look! Go by and see for yourself! We are very excited and fortunate to have a place like this for our community to enjoy.

The Mires came to Stratford in July of 1970. Bill was employed by the Stratford Schools as a coach. He then operated Bill's Men's store and for the last several years has worked for the Soil Conservation Service. The Mires are members of the First Baptist Church where Bill is Sunday

School Director and Kay is Nursery Coordinator. They have two children, Doug and Mandy. Doug lives in Oklahoma City where he works for Farm Bureau Insurance as an investigator. Mandy is a sophomore at Stratford High School.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS- offers aerobics for all types and times. Jode Lasley & Jacque McIver have been certified with Ultra Fit Inc. since 1987. Jacque also worked in the aerobic fitness since 1982. For you early birds at 6 a.m. Monday, Wed. and Friday, Jode instructs advanced step aerobic workout. Get that workout before work. Tues. and Thursday at 6 a.m. Jode instructs a toning class designed to work those problem areas such as stomach and outer thighs. For an after work exercise class Jacque instructs an aerobic class starting with a good warm up, free style dance, steps, toning and cool down and relaxation are included at the 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday, And Saturday 10 to 11 a.m. Starting May 4th, Jacque will be offering an over fifty and fabulous class each Tuesday and Thursday 10 to 11 a.m. This class will be designed for the women with special health problems such as poor circulation, limited flexibility and back aches. Who says you can't be over 50 and still fabulous. Be healthy & feel fit for like with an exercise program designed to be firm and injury free. Make fitness your lifestyle.

IF WALKING IS YOUR THING.....The County Barn is open on Tuesday and Friday from 8:30 to 9:30 for walking. S.C.O.T. Hall is also available for walking during bad weather. Early mornings and late evenings you will find a number of people at the High School Track taking their daily walk.

OLDER LADIES AEROBICS -This aerobics class started about five years ago, with Lisa Reed as the instructor. When Lisa moved away, since they already knew the routine, the ladies continued the class without an instructor.

There are eight ladies attending now and will help newcomers learn the routine. It is a very low impact routine, but works every part of the body.

The group meets at the County Barn on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 8:00 to 9:00. Everyone is invited to attend and **IT'S FREE!** For more information call Dean Smith at 396-2103.

FOR THE WATER LOVERS.....Rhonda Matthews teaches both water aerobics and exercise classes. She has no classes set up at this time, however, if you are interested in starting either class, contact Rhonda at 396-2291.

Stratford Business Association Newsletter

Stratford Business Association really push the local businesses to meet at Headquarters Thursday, participate. We hope this would April 7th. Fifteen members were present, representing fourteen businesses.

Bill Mires gave a brief overview of his new business, Stratford Gym and Health Club is now open from 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. They currently have 36 members. Membership fees are \$30.00 plus tax per month for families and \$25.00 plus tax per month for corporate membership with more than five members. There is no up front fee for membership. The gym has a weight room, half basketball court, 2 racquetball courts and an aerobic room. There are two aerobic classes, one beginning at 9:00 a.m. taught by Kristi Walden and one at 7:00 p.m. taught by Susie Young. They have plans for weight lifting tournaments, racquetball and basketball tournaments. Renovations are still going on but all facilities are open.

The consignment auction has been scheduled for Saturday, September 18th. It will be held at the County Barn with Bill Pendleton serving as auctioneer. The late summer date will give us time to acquire items and will be after harvest and vacation time. Everyone agreed that it would be better to hold the auction after school has started.

The group decided not to focus on an individual business in the newspaper each month. We felt it would be better to have a full page devoted to a group of common businesses, i.e., Physical fitness, yard care, lawn and garden products. This month will feature businesses dealing with physical fitness. Becky Asher will take pictures of the new health club and will do features on the other aerobic teachers and fitness groups. Next month will feature lawn and garden products. Anyone interested in being included in these articles needs to contact the paper.

The money is slowly coming in for this years scholarship, currently \$200.00 has been accumulated. If you would be interested in participating in the scholarship program please submit \$20.00 to Sherry at the Bank no later than April 30th. The scholarship letters will be reviewed at the next regular meeting and a winner will be chosen. The size of the scholarship will depend on your participation.

The first coop mailing has been completed and another is scheduled for late July. If your business would like to advertise in the next brochure, please contact Sherry Phelps of Martha Ellison. The cost of the ad will be \$70.00 per business and a check must be submitted before the ad can be printed. Please submit the ad copy and your check to Sherry at the First State Bank as soon as possible.

It was suggested that the business association be in charge of the commercial exhibit at the Stratford Fair and Jamboree and

TAAS Exit Test

Tenth grade students at Stratford High School will be completing the TAAS Exit Exam on May 5th and May 6th. The tests measure performance in reading and mathematics and a score of 70 is required on each test to meet graduation requirements for the state of Texas. Students in Texas may not receive a diploma without passing the tests.

The tests are much more than simple reading and math. The reading tests requires analytical reading, deductive analysis, and making inferences as well as reading skills for content. The mathematics portion requires problem solving skills in algebra, geometry, statistics and probability. Most problems are multi-step operations and are stated problems or story problems as they were once called. There are no problems that are simply arithmetic computations.

The staff at Stratford High School is currently providing tutorial and remediation practice for students during the school day. The school will also provide study hall sessions for students on April 27, April 29 and May 4 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the high school library. Staff members will be present to help students prepare for this all important test.

REACH OUT - PREVENT CHILD ABUSE

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month

CHILDREN ARE IN NEED.....
Each day in the U.S.....

- 12 million children live in poverty, experiencing inadequate food and shelter.
- 1,849 children are abused.
- 26 million children need child care:
 - 5 million infants and toddlers
 - 5 million preschoolers
 - 16 million six to thirteen year-olds need after school care.
- 100,000 children are homeless with no permanent place to lay their heads.
- 1,293 teenagers give birth.
- 1,375 teenagers drop out of school.



These statistics are from the Children's Defense Fund
Sherman County Child Welfare Board