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Ranch Hand Supper

TAAS Tests To Be Given

TAAS will be administered to Stratford students in grades 4, 8 and 10 on May 5th and 6th, 1993.

Dog Clinic To Be Held

The City of Stratford will hold a Dog Clinic for the purpose of registration and vaccination on Saturday May 1, 1993 from 9 a.m. till 12 noon. Total charge will be \$10.00 per animal. All persons owning pets within the City Limits of Stratford are urged to bring their dogs to the clinic at the Fire Hall to comply with City Ordinance #151.

"Could It Happen--Would It Happen Here?"

"Could It Happen--Would It Happen Here?" A public information meeting on how to protect your child from abduction will be Thursday, May 6th. Department of Public Safety Trooper Wayne Beighle of Amarillo will be presenting the program at 5:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the County Extension Office. Please share this announcement with friends and family. More details will be next week's issue of the Stratford Star.

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.

Counselor Provided For Coldwater Manor

Thomas R. Harris, M. Ed., clinician employed by the Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority, comes to Coldwater Manor on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday mornings of each month to provide counseling services. For more information, or to schedule an appointment, telephone his agency in Dumas, 935-5691; or come to Coldwater Manor on the 1st or 3rd Wednesday morning of any month.

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.

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.

Golf Association To Host Tournmanet

Stratford Ladies Golf Association is hosting their annual Mother's Day Him/Her golf tournament to be held on Sunday May 9th. Tee time is at 1:30 p.m. and the entry fee is \$40.00 per couple. The format is modified scotch and a meal will be served following play on Sunday evening. To sign up, call the Stratford Country Club Pro Shop at 396-2259 or call 396-2050.

All you can eat of calf fries, barbecued beef and the trimmings will be served at the Second Annual Ranch Hand Supper and Auction, Friday. From 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. individuals can feast on the food prepared under the direction of the Kerrick cooks, Bill and George, at the County Exhibit building in Stratford. Tickets for adults are \$6.00 in advance; \$6.50 at the door. Tickets for children ages seven and under are \$2.00 and available at the door.

At 7:30 p.m. the International Auctioneer Champions, Assister & Associates of Amarillo will conduct the auction. Come join the fun with your friends and family and see the great auction items available.

The supper and auction is sponsored by the Stratford Youth Care Agency, Inc. with proceeds to go toward operational costs of Lollipop Junction. Lollipop Junction is the community's non-profit child care center, serving twenty-five children daily. Other sponsors include Stratford Feedyards, Kenton Kimball Farms, Everett Brothers, Brown's Meat Locker and Gophers. Tickets are available by calling 396-5886 or 396-2122.

Typical Characteristics of the Successful Entrepreneur

By Lorie Vincent

There are several common factors found in the "successful entrepreneur". For the most part, it seems that the one overriding factor is a tremendous need to achieve. In short, attitude seems to have almost everything to do with success in business, while factors, such as intelligence, education, physical appearance and a pleasing personality, are just added benefits. Characteristics of typical successful entrepreneurs include:

- *An overpowering need to achieve
- *The trait of following through on a commitment, no quitting half-way through when the going gets tough; in short, perseverance
- *A positive mental attitude of ability to remain optimistic in new and unfamiliar situations.

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PTA To Hold Annual Meeting

Stratford Parent Teachers Association will hold their annual meeting Tuesday, May 4th at 7:00 p.m. in the Mary Allen Cafeteria. Babysitting will be available.

Mr. Brown will consult with those present about a Chapter 2 Block Grant the school district applies for each year. He will explain the allocation of funds, and the "design, planning and implementation of such programs." He will also be seeking public comment on the needs or uses of the block grant money.

We will also install a new slate of officers for 1993-94.



Nora Harbour was to be released Monday or Tuesday of this week from St. Anthony's. Laura Pipkin is back at Coldwater Manor after a short stay in Dumas hospital. If you know of someone in the hospital please call 396-5885.

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 (1), Sam James (1), Andy Riffe (1), David Davis, Dwayne Plunk.

Sherman County Hospital Board: Board member (top 2 vote-getters):

Jeanie Knight (1), Ricky Keener, Johnny Pulliam

Stratford School Board: Board members (top 2 vote-getters):

Barbara Chumley, Ken Wight (1), Jeanne Bell, Craig Bell, Johnny Mungia, Steve Baskin.

Fair & Jamboree Plans Underway

Sherman County Fair and Stratford Jamboree will be Sept. 9-10-11-12. Plans are underway for the Celebration!! Fair book ads will be sold in order to pay cash prizes for fair entries and to allow for some special attractions.

Theme contest for the parade and fair will be open until May 15th. The winner will receive 4 Bar B Que tickets. At this time, only one entry has been submitted.

Special events Chairman met April 13th to set the following schedule.

August 28-29 Invitational Team Roping-Ray Lerman, Chairman.

Sept. 9th-Exhibits received-Extension Homemakers Council, Kristi Walden, Chairman.

Sept. 10th-Exhibits received and judged 12 noon Fair open to Public.

Dog Show??(Looking for Chairman)

Sept. 11th Pheasant Capitol Parade-Sam Brite, Chairman

Bar Be Que-Lions Club-Rex Sladek, Chairman

Old Timers Program-Prospectus Study Club, D'Lynn Reed, Chairman

Community Recreation (Turtle Races, Etc.)??

Rodeo-4-H Parents Mike Shaffer, Chairman.

Sept. 12th Lunch and Rodeo 4-H Parents.

Brite Named Athletic Director

In a special meeting held by the Board of Trustees of the Stratford Independent School District on April 16, 1993, the Board named Sam Brite as Athletic Director of the school system. Mr. Brite will assume duties as AD in September for the 1993-94 school year.

Taxpayers To Start Receiving Notices in Mail

Taxpayers will soon be receiving Notices of Value for 1993 tax purposes. Everyone who owns personal property or real estate will receive a notice. Mineral owners will receive a notice if they rendered value or if their value increased.

The notices will include county Education District information. At the time the notices were prepared the future of the CED's was still uncertain. If the constitutional amendment passes the CED information will be relevant.

The rates used for the 1993 estimate are the same as last year's rates.

If you have a question, or disagree with the value, contact the Appraisal District as soon as possible. Most questions can be resolved in the office. Taxpayers who do not reach agreement may file "Protest of Value" and appear before the Appraisal Review Board on June 11, 1993.



Full-Scale Transportation Exercise

A Full-Scale Transportation Exercise was held Saturday Morning at 9:30 a.m. Shown above are just a couple of the participants who were on hand for the test. (Story on pg. 2, Right to Know Col.)

May 6th, American Will Be United In Prayer

On May 6, 1993 America Will Be United in Prayer. We will meet at 12:00 noon Thursday, May 6th outside the Sherman County Courthouse, Stratford City Hall and the Stratford U.S. Post Office.

We will ask the churches to ring their bell at noon to encourage the ones who are unable to attend one of the meetings to take a few minutes and pray for our Nation along with us.

For more than 40 consecutive years, Americans have joined together for a National Day of Prayer--lifting their thanks, needs and concerns to Almighty God. Prayer is as basic to our nation as family and freedom. And in order to preserve and protect the values we hold dear, perhaps there is no powerful action we can take on Thursday, May 6th than to be...united in prayer.

Brite Speaks At Scot Luncheon

Sam Brite, Superintendent of Schools of Stratford spoke to the Scot members on Thursday during their monthly luncheon. Mr. Brite stressed to the Scot members how important the three Constitutional Amendments on the May 1 ballot will be to our local school system.

We are bombarded with TV advertisements and the news media telling us that to vote on the Amendments is a threat to the future of our children's education. For the Stratford School system, the passing of Amendments 1 and 3 would hurt the district significantly. Amendment 2 would not devastate the district but it is not a plan that is ideal.

All three Amendments will cause the local district to lose control of the local taxpayers money, if they pass. Do you want

Grasslands Consolidation Meeting Held

Last Tuesday night, the proposal to consolidate the Rita Blanca National Grassland and the Kiowa National Grassland was presented to a small and restricted audience at the Texline School Auditorium in Texline. Those present from the Forest Service were Forest Supervisor Jeanine Derby, Public Affairs Officer Karen Carter, Ranger Alton Bryant of the Kiowa Grassland and ranger Rick Gonzalez of the Rita Blanca Grassland. The proposal, as explained by Ranger Gonzalez at the meeting, was generated due to Forest budget cuts and the need to generate savings. The proposal would combine the administration of the two Grasslands under one Ranger and one Grassland office instead of the current two. The option to utilize the existing Forest Service building and property in

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Area Foundation Holds Annual Meeting at Library

An annual meeting for the Area Foundation was held April 22, at the Library. A very enjoyable program was presented by the Imagination Singers under the direction of Shannon Taliaferro. A review for the past year's funding was presented. An election of three new Directors was held. Outgoing Directors are President, Mark Freeman, Secretary, Mary Lou Walden, and Director Kent Kimball. The new Directors are Margaret Reed, Bill Blain and Tommy Goetz. Refreshments were served to all in attendance. A short directors meeting was held. Bill Riffe will be the new President, Gayland Vandiver will be the Vice-President and Margaret Reed will serve as Secretary. B.A. Donelson was elected as Administrator of the Foundation, as he and his staff at the First State Bank do an excellent job of overseeing all Foundation business. We would urge all Sherman County Residents that are not current members of the Area Foundation to stop by the Bank and talk to Martha Mitts about becoming a member.



Officers are Margaret Reed, Bill Riffe, Gayland Vandiver and Elaine Lundberg.



New Directors for the Stratford Area Foundation are Margaret Reed and Tommy Goetz. Not pictured is Bill Blain.

Dear Readers
Marty Robertson
Editor

Everybody please remember to vote Saturday, May 1, 1993. Your vote DOES COUNT.

Congratulations to all of the SHS Students, Band, UIL, Track, Pictures on pages 5, 7 and 8. You are wonderful representatives of our teenagers in our town. We have the best!

Good Luck to all of the Regional Qualifiers. We're behind you.

Ranch Hand Supper, Friday Night, Don't forget. Items to be auctioned off are on page 4.

Notice we have a new business in town. TV & VCR Repair. Welcome!!

Dog Clinic to be held Saturday, May 1st at Fire Hall.

Style Show at Ellies this coming Saturday. As I've said before, there is always something going on in our small community.

**VOTE
VOTE**

Your Right To Know
By Sandy Baskin

On Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m., the Sherman County Emergency Management Office along with the EMS, Fire Dept., City Police, and Sheriff's office conducted a required Full-scale Transportation Exercise. The exercise was held to test both the response and communication capabilities of the various departments during "a mock" disaster. A big "Thank You" goes to Duane Pittman who provided the wrecked cars, to Stratford Butane for letting us use an anhydrous ammonia tank trailer, to Brock and Ryan Swain, and to Linda Swain for help with photography. I know that this was not a good time to plan the exercise because of all of the activities on Saturday, but there is never a good time, especially if this were to happen in real life. The main reason we practice is to learn and we did just that on Saturday. This was a real learning experience for everyone involved. I hope that the next time the county has an exercise scheduled that we can get more volunteers and participation from the citizens.

Girl Scout Day Camp

The Girl Scout Day Camp is coming July 19-23 from 4-9 p.m. Mark your calendars! All girls going into 1st-12th grades are eligible.

Day camp will be at the Old Billington place. This year our theme is "Pioneer Days". We will have fun playing games, planting trees, cooking over a campfire, plus many other exciting activities.

To have a successful camp we need the community to be involved sharing your resources of time, talent and or knowledge. We need leaders and assistant leaders for different age groups, transportation, and resource people with pioneer skills.

We also need all of our equipment for a successful day camp. Ice chests, dutch ovens, and other items are missing from the "War Wagon". If you have borrowed any items check your storage areas and return any that you still have. We will have an inventory of our gear in a few weeks.

If you are interested, please call either Janice Adams, Day Camp Director at 396-2013 or Janice Sladek, Business Manager at 396-5325. Thank you!!

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Obits

Marie Cooper

Ness City, Ks.-Mrs. Marie Cooper, 83 died Thursday, April 8, 1993.

Services were held at the United Methodist church at Ness City, Ks., Graveside services were at 3 p.m. in Hoxie, Ks.,

Mrs. cooper was born in Union County, N.M. near Texline, Tex. and graduated from Texline High School in 1927. She later moved to Stratford, Texas and worked at Vaughn's Dry Good Store. She married Hayden Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Cooper, in 1930 at Clayton, N.M. He preceded her in death August 14, 1981.

Survivors include a daughter, Barbara and husband, Dale of Hoxie, Ks., 3 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren and two sister in laws, Evelyn Cooper and Dorothy Kendall of Amarillo, Texas.

Jessie K. Hodges

Jessie K. Hodges, 90 died Tuesday, April 20, 1993.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, April 24 in First Christian Church of Stratford with the Rev. David Harker, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. Hodges, born in Franklin, lived in the Sherman County area for 50 years. She was a librarian for Sherman County Library and a member of First Christian Church of Stratford. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Wesley Hodges, in 1963.

Survivors include a daughter, Zola Faye Brannan of Stratford; two grandsons; and five great grandchildren.

Eva Stacy

Anton-Eva Stacy, 96, of Lubbock, died Friday, April 15, 1993.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, April 19th in First United Methodist church with the Rev. rusty Gorski officiating. Burial was in Anton Cemetery by Hammons Funeral Home in Littlefield.

Mrs. Stacy, born in Santa Fe, Tenn., moved to Anton and lived there for 30 years. She married William O. Stacy in 1923. He died in 1970. She was a homemaker and lived at Kings Manor in Hereford for about 18 years before moving to Lubbock in 1989.

Survivors include four daughters, Oral Perry of Fort Worth, Willa Mae Price of Lubbock, Billie Harvey of Rolla, Mo., and Evla Bell Buckley of Sunnyvale, Calif., a son, Wendell Stacy of Stratford, nine grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Anton Cemetery Association or First United Methodist Church of Anton.

Calvin McMillion

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Dalton-Holmes Chapel for lifelong Bryan County resident Calvin McMillion, 80 of Durant, who died Friday at Texoma Medical Center in Denison, Texas.

The Rev. Charles Williams officiated and burial was in Highland cemetery.

Born in Bennington on Dec. 27, 1912, Mr. McMillion was a small engine mechanic. He was owner and operator of Calvin's Small Engine Repair for 31 years and a member of the Baptist faith. He served during World War II in the U.S. Army and was a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

On Dec. 23, 1946 he married Ardain Minyard in Sherman, Texas, who survives at the family home.

Mr. McMillion was preceded in death by a daughter, Brenda Carol McMillion, who died in 1948, and

Chamber Chatter
by J. A. Lesley

The Chamber of Commerce would like to recognize three new members, Dr. Scott Crockett's Family Medical Center, Lollipop Junction and Dick and Jo Davenport. It is the sincere wish of the Chamber of improve the quality of life here in our community, to support local businesses and industry to create and retain jobs and to monitor key legislative concerns.

We have a new business in town, SEA Communication located on Main (the old Harding's Phillip 66 Station) Mr. Davis services TV's. VCR's all electronics.

This Saturday at 12 p.m. the Women's Division of the Chamber will be hosting a "Summer Fun" Style Show featuring clothing by Ellie's and the Style Shoppe from Boise city, Okla., as well as silver jewelry by Wayne Dyess. There will be food, fun and fellowship. Tickets are \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 for students (6-12 years) and children under 5-free. There will be children modeling in the style show. Any director on the Women's Division will have tickets.

Coming up May 8th Open House for another new business "Country Cousins" located at 214 N. Main, next door to Lollipop Junction. Come down and browse amongst the crafts on display. Mothers day, Graduation, Fathers Day is all coming up. Poetry (with art) by a former resident of Stratford, Teresa Harris Holloway. Beautiful stained glass by Stephanie, wood art by Betty & Jr. Mcmillion, crafts by Barbara Schoonover and others. Watch

a grandson, Bobby Perkins, who died in 1980.2

Survivors include a son, C.W. McMillion of Stratford, Texas; two daughters Judy Noel of Durant and Sharron Perkins of Big Sandy, Texas; a sister, Pauline Minnery of Stillwater; eight grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Bearerers for Monday's rites were J.D. Hearon, Larry Ogle, Donald Edwards, Randy Gentry, Lynn Holman and Clay Knowles.

this business as it grows.

And then of course the renovated health Club under new management. The Gillis Apts. are now owned and operated by Rex and Joan Palmer and has a new name CASA DE VIEJO. Note the landscaping that has been done by Rex and Joan. Central Heating and A/C is being installed. Watch this corner for other improvements.

Another service available in Stratford. You can rent that tux that before you had to make a mad dash to Dumas or Amarillo-then return. Family and Friends are now the TUXEDO PLACE.

Key Legislation: a reminder now that it is too late to vote absentee, but exercise your right to vote this Saturday. Locally you will be voting on SISD board members, two out of six that are running. Two for the Hospital Board, three running, and three city councilmen, seven running. Loyd Bentsen place on the Senate with 24 Candidates running. The

three amendments. There has been a PTA sponsored forum recently. Information was available on these three amendments at this meeting. Mr. Brite has spoken to the noons Lions Club and to Scot. We can voice our American rights by going to the polls on Sat.

The Chamber is getting letters of support for the TXDOT, regarding highway 287 North from our neighbors in Oklahoma and Colorado. Either in May or June, the Chairman of the Transportation of the Chamber will be meeting with the Lamar, Co., Chamber and later with the Okla. City Manager and Chamber to work out the strategy that is needed to continue pursuit of this cause. Your input is important. Letters to the TXDOT in Austin, your Senator and Representatives would also be helpful. Letters to the Oklahoma Dept. of Transportation in Oklahoma City, Ok. regarding the highway north from the state line on. We need to raise our voice of concern.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON BUDGET

The Sherman County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 19 94 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on May 14, 1993 at 6:30 a.m.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:
The total amount of the proposed budget is \$ 195,292.00

The total amount of increase over the current year's budget is \$ 5,200.00

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be 4 (full-time equivalent).

The number of employees compensated under the current budget is 4 (full-time equivalent).

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities, and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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Scot Notes

by Timmie Brown

Hello and Happy Day to you Sherman County Old Timers, Friends Neighbors, Scotters this breezy Monday a.m. April 26, 1993. The wind is out of the SSE and the temperature is about 60 degrees F. at 8 a.m. Sunny and bright, may prove to be a challenging day for Senior Citizens.

We-Betty, Baskin, Timmie Brown-enjoyed a wonderful 5 days trip to Longview and Tyler, Texas, a combination business and pleasure occasion.

The pleasure side is our department to report on. We visited in Longview with Hilma Cleveland, Helen Mason and Hazel Martin, chauffeured and shepherded by Patty and Edward Watkins. Betty and Baskin commuted into Tyler from the Watkins Lake House on Gladewater Lake. On Saturday p.m. they were joined by granddaughter Carrie Brown and David Austin, Dallas. On Sunday they toured Jefferson, Texas. Sunday noon the party in Longview joined the Brown party at the lake. Shirley and Joe Cleveland came from Irving, Texas and the 14 family members held a real old time family get together eating and visiting. The Watkins are #1 hosts, sharing their time and facilities unsparingly. We shared the Waco debacle by radio with the rest of the world, driving home on Monday. That did not dampen our pleasure in having been with family members.

Scot and community calendars are full of activities for all citizens. The congratulatory party for Marillyn Albert will be history when you read this. Our personal and Scotters best wishes for continued professional success go with you Marillyn, as you leave Sherman Co. to become Executive Director of Texas Association of Assessing Officers (TAAO). We'll miss you! Blessings.

We are facing County and City Elections soon. For voters information candidates for SISD trustees will be presented on local TV #6, Thurs. April 29th. They will give their ideas and qualifications for the office.

Scot activities are the usual with dining at Mah's, Guymon on Tuesday, April 27th. Also past-and Guymon Pioneer Day dance on Sat. evening, May 1, 1993. All Scot calendar regular activities with Bingo time May 6th at 7 p.m. and Bridge May 7 at 7:30. are scheduled as usual.

Lesson on line dancing (?) on Monday evenings during May and Long-range plans to revamp Ladies room are in the offing.

There is a new pool table installed at Scot Hall and a possible challenge to Lady players is afoot. How about that! Since T.V. hook up is installed and free at Scot hall how about a new TV and VCR from some generous towns persons or member of FRIEND of Senior Citizens?

On beautiful Thursday, April 22, 85 scotters and friends held an interesting and informative meeting. Attractive tables, music, good food were appreciated and enjoyed. Supt. Brite of SHS talked of upcoming school legislation and possible affect on SISD future activities. Among guests were Connie and Rick Reinart; Helen Handing, Dalhart; Lorraine Mehners friends Shirley, Virginia Beach-When inquiry was made about her sir-name-she said, "Just

call me Shirley" It's unpronounceable! And we will; Rev. and Mrs. Derrel Lewis.

Maurine Plunk is home from a three week visit with daughter, Lu Ann and sister, Eula. Lu followed the Tech Basketball girls and Eula moved into a new apartment.

The Curt Kendricks are visiting their son in Oregon. Welcome to the John Woods, so glad you are home.

Helen Taylor contribution to Scot notes this week is the statement that she has bought the 2nd can of cream o'tartar during over 50 years of married life!

Dancing at Scot Hall Sat. evening were 53 people; members of Scot, guests from Dalhart, Guymon & Texhoma.

On community and Scot sick list are Cleva Garrison, Coldwater Manor; Howard White, Geo. Alan, Corda Pleyer all at home. Remember them and families in prayer.

Personal and Scotters "luv" and prayers to Zola Brannan and family in the death of her mother, Jessie Hodges, revered and beloved peer and citizen. AMEN.

Sam White, near Washington and Paul White, Sunray have been visiting their father. Be sweet, Sr. Citizens, and scatter "shoulder pats and luv".

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Dr. Claude A. Harlow
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Please vote on May 1, 1993

Pd Pol Adv Pd for by Claude A. Harlow, M.D.
Box 1103 Stratford, Tx 79084



Fire Dept. Receives Donation

Bill Gillenwaters, Kerrick Community President, hands Eddie Williams Stratford Fire Chief, a donation to the Fire Dept. A supper was held Friday night for 19 firemen and their families.



Tops #897

T.O.P.S. #897 met on April 15, 1993 at the County Barn for their weekly weigh in and meeting. Pledge was given by six members present. We will be sponsoring a garage sale later this spring to help with club expenses. Best loser of the week was Pauline Martin and Geneva Bell was our K.O.P.S. of the week. They shared the fruit basket. We have started a new contest which will run until May 13th.

After our meeting, a low caloric brunch was served and the

installation of officers was held. Installing officer was Louise Folsam of Sunray T.O.P.S. club. New officers for 1993 are Myrtle Starker, leader, Rose Wells, co-leaders, secretary Joyce Harper, treasurer, Genevieve Wilson, Weight Recorder and Geneva Bell and Asst. weight recorder, Pauline Martin. Other guests attending from Sunray were Jean McCloud and Edna Earl Shaw. T.O.P.S. State recognition day (SRD) was held April 2 and 3 at the Grand



Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

Stratford Firemen and Women were honored with a supper Friday, April 23, at the Community Center. There were 19 guests. Fire Chief Eddie Williams spoke briefly on "What to do until the firemen get there--with house, truck, train fires. A contribution was made to the Fire Department.

Firemen and their families present were Eddie and Sandy Williams, Johnny and Karen Pulliam, Mike and Rhonda Mathews, W.R. and Cindy Larance and children, Andy Alexander, Dora Bruns, Jack and Vicki Gore, Eugene and Molly Griffin, Kevin Payne, Malcolm and Amy Long.

Kempinske Hotel in Dallas. Local chapter members in attendance were Myrtle Starker, Rose Wells, Joyce Harper and Geneva Bell. There were 2,200 Texas T.O.P.S. members attending. Each chapter had previously voted for their "Special Angel" and these names were announced at the Friday night session. Our "Angel" award recipient was Joyce Harper. The 1992 State King and Queen were Tom Gates who lost 129 lbs. and Betty Douglas with a loss of 105 1/4 lbs. There were 130 members graduating from T.O.P.S. to K.O.P.S.

Others were hosts Bill and Donna Gillenwaters and Terry & Barbara Schoonover, R.J. and Mary Hill, John, Terry, Nicholas and Shelby McDaniel, Kenneth & Lynn Wells, Bevin, Donna and Kodie Ament, George & Barbara Ament, Brady & Trisha Schoonover, Hal & Pam Thompson, Ted & Joyce Irlbeck, Fred & Marylou McDaniel, Mike & Merilee McDaniel, Kayo & Jo June McDaniel, Mark, Debbie, Nicole, Kelsey Rouse, Myron Leedy, Franny Taylor, Hank Rogers, Ian Weems, Levi Strader.

Matt Aro, Virgie Mathews Eleven OFF Club women went to Amarillo Thursday, April 22, where they visited the Quarter Horse Museum and toured KVII Television station. There have been many changes in television--everything is computerized. They met briefly with Len Slesick and were each given a solar calculator. They lunched at the Blackeyed Pea and had supper at the Country Barn.

Making the trip were Pat Boren, who arranged the day, Nita Taylor, Barbara and Donna Ament, Joyce Irlbeck, Franny Taylor, Joyce Harper, Barbara Schoonover, MariHoward Engelbrecht, Jo June McDaniel and Marylou McDaniel.

Kenneth & Lynn Wells attended the 3 I show in Garden City, KS., Thursday.

Ralph, Minnie and Annette Hampton and Lauri Norris attended the 3 I Show Saturday.

April Ament was in a basketball tourney at Keyes, Ok. recently and her team took fourth place. Friday the Plainview School took a field trip to Dodge City, KS.

Continental Grain is painting the outside woodwork of the Community Center as a "thank you" for the use of the building in having their customer appreciation suppers. Painters are Ted Irlbeck, Damon Groves and Russell Brooks. Thanks!

Thea James was in Levelland Saturday for a Division 2 meet in gymnastics. She

received two 2nd place medals for trampoline and floor exercises. Thea was fourth overall and will go to Regional in Lubbock on June 5th.

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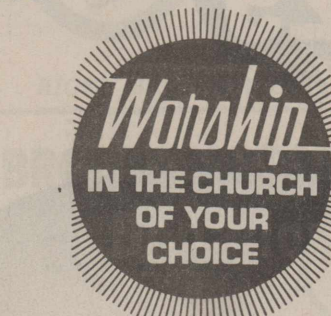
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Mr. & Mrs. Heath Asher

Paula Jean Copeland and Morgan Heath Asher were married Saturday, February 27th, 1993 in a double ring ceremony at First Baptist Church in Stratford with the Rev. Derrel Lewis officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Karen Kay Steddum of Stratford. Parents of the groom are Tommy and Becky Asher, of Stratford.

The bride's dress was white bridal taffeta and alencon lace. The dress had a sweetheart neckline and straight cut across the back with a fitted bodice in alencon lace and sequins. Leg-omutton sleeves of white taffeta and sequin trim, lace to with point over hood. She skirt was long floor length in a sheath fashion. Detachable train of white taffeta in a semi cathedral length. A special feature was the sleeves softly gathered at the shoulders to frame the face.

Bridesmaids dress was made of Black velvet with a Sabrina neckline to a V in back, fitted bodice with Basque waistline. Sleeves were 3/4 length and the skirt was full street length. Dress was trimmed with a gold lame bow at back.

The bride was given in marriage by Phillip Bain. For her something old she carried a Family Bible, Something new was a necklace, something borrowed was her earrings and something blue, a Garter.

Shelene Jines sang "Now That I've Found You". Best man was Steve O'Brien of Stratford and Maid of Honor was Angela Anderson of Dallas, Texas. Bridesmaids were Shelene Jines of Texhoma and Flower girl was Heather Robertson of Stratford.

Candlelighters were Chris Beattie of Dalhart and Jade Palmer of Stratford. Ring Bearer was Camron Copeland of Stratford. Ushers were Chris Beattie and Jade Palmer. Groomsmen were Scott Asher, brother of Groom.

Two arched candlelabras decorated with Ivy and Calalillies and black white and gold ribbon, 2 brass plant stands with Ivy Pew Bows, gold black and white ribbon and single calalilly with Ivy and Babys breath decorated the Church.

The brides mother wore a white dress, skirt and jacket with gardenias babys breath and Black Gold and White ribbon. Mother of



Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pool

Karen Leslie Barbee and Mike Allen Pool were married Saturday afternoon April 23, 1993 at 1 p.m. at Center United Methodist Church in Concord, N.C. The Rev. David Colson officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie J. Barbee of Concord. Parents of the groom are Joyce Pool of Amarillo and the late J.C. Pool.

Matron of honor was June Rutledge of Harrisburg, N.C..

Lockmiller of Hereford served at the grooms table. Grooms table had chocolate cake, nuts and mints, brass candlesticks with black candles.

Bridal attendants were Kimberlee Blackwelder of Harrisburg and Lorraine Peebles of Midland, N.C.

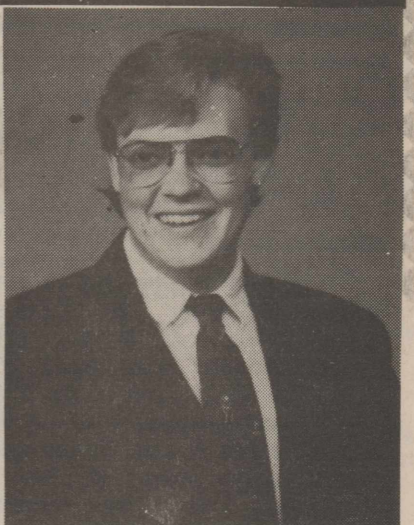
Best man was Tom Pool of Cerritos, Calif. Groomsmen were Bill Pool of alameda,

Ranch Hand Supper Auction

The following is a partial list of items to be auctioned by the International Auctioneer Champions, Assiter and Associates of Amarillo at the Ranch Hand supper Friday.

- *100 Beef Pack from Prospectus Study Club.
- *Handmade Doll by Dicy Stephenson
- *Paintings by Mary Hill
- *Dinner & Dancing for 4 at the Amarillo Club courtesy of Don & Gaynelle Riffe
- *Caddy for 18 holes by Jim Bob Brown
- *Hand Car Washes by James Lutes
- *Oil Change & Service from Bain Tire Company
- *Fish Fry for 8 hosted by Don
- *Lori Dietrich
- *T & L Suckers
- *Hair Cuts, Styles, Perms and Hair Care products from local & area beauticians
- *Handmade

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Marcus Reinart recently was named to the Deans list at Colorado Tech in Colorado Springs with a GPA of 3.75. He is a sophomore majoring in Computer Electrical Engineering. He was elected Treasurer of Triple E International Electrical and Electronic Engineers, Colorado Springs Chapter. He is the son of Rick and Connie Reinart of Stratford.

Saskatchewan, Canada and The bride graduated from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte with a bachelor of science degree in nursing. She is a registered nurse for Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte.

Sandra Harper of Burlington, MA. registered the guests. Sharon Ritchie was organist and Marty Scott, flutist.

A reception following the ceremony was held at the Hilton University Place in Charlotte, NC and was hosted by the brides parents.

A rehearsal dinner was held at Slug's University Place.

The groom graduated from Oklahoma State University at Stillwater with a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering. He is a sales engineer for Eaton Corp. in Raleigh, N.C.

The couple will reside in Raleigh, NC after honeymooning in Barbados.

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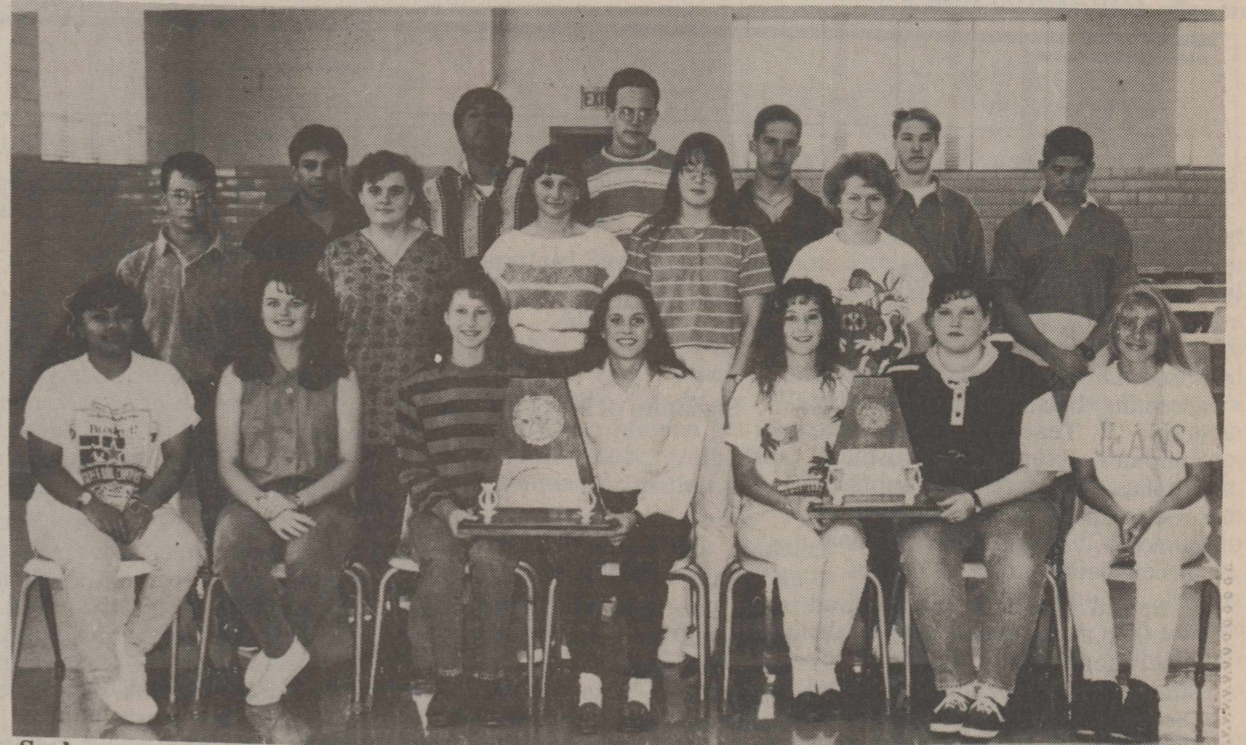
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Congratulations Band

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Sophomores-Lisa Ramos, Shelia Fedric, Shannon Burkhalter, Lea Shuping, Ashley Parsons, Jennifer Newcomb, Christy Wells. Center-Ryan Wanner, Amy Tillery, Wendy Palmer, Katie Norris, Misty Zaricor, Julian Licon. Back-Oscar Baeza, Lauence Aguilera, Tracy Weiland, Ben Pigman & Jeffery Mercer. Rick Garza not pictured.



Freshman, front-Lisa Jurado, Alicia Beltran, Keely Naugle, Autumn Woolsey, Kelli Wight, Chancey Rhoades, Anita Rapp. Center Marshall Striffler, Sabrina Bonds, Jared Sims, Nick Cozart, Tiffany Jackson, Rachelle Mungia, Olga Torrez, Tracy Gutierrez, Heather Zink, Kele Cathy, Back, Quince Burton, Fabian Cruz, Noel Baeza, Colby Jackson, T.P. Baskin, Trew James, Ryan Swain, Clay Wheeler, Kyle Ellison, Jennifer Chamberlain, Jeremy Jackson.



Juniors-Front-Tiffany Reinart, Tracy Roberts, Yvette Rodriguez, Kaci Wight, Stacy Reese, Kimberly Bouldin, Stacy Randall, Center-Juana Acevedo, Hollie Husmann, Sarah Graham. Back-Chandler Smith, Phillip Vaughn, Colby Wheeler, Dean Hauser, Nick Phelps.

Winning Top honors at the Regional UIL Concert & Sightreading Contest last Tuesday morning was the Big Blue Elk Band. The Band performed at the Boys Ranch Auditorium against other 2-AA Bands in the Region. Band was awarded the Sweepstakes trophy for earning First Division Ratings in Concert and Sightreading performances along with First Division ratings

from Marching contest in the fall. Only Bands receiving three Division one Ratings in all three categories were awarded the Sweepstakes trophy. The following excerpt from the Amarillo Paper shows the honors earned in our region.

- Region I bands receiving the "A" trophy include:
- 5A - Amarillo High School
 - 4A - Borger High School
 - 4A - Dumas High School
 - 4A - Hereford High School
 - 4A - Pampa High School
 - 4A - Randall High School
 - 3A - Canyon High School
 - 2A - Dalhart High School
 - 2A - Canadian High School
 - 2A - Stratford High School
 - 1A - Nazareth High School
 - 1A - White Deer High School

Countries Reminisce Hitch

By J. A. Lasley

This is the second time that I have mentioned the Countries Reminisce Hitch. Since then a number of people have called and said that they subscribed to one of the two magazines.

The finalizing of the route for the trip is just about finalized. David Helmuth the driver for the six Belgian horse hitch has contacted and asked Belgian owners in each state along the route to suggest what roads they would take with a hitch along a present course.

Sheriff and police departments along the route will have to be contacted. And as one sheriff's assistance from Maine told David, "Unlike some of the rock concerts and other things we have had to work with, this is a good clean activity that will give a lift to people in all parts. We're glad to have you going across our state! Well one looking at the map knows that they will only dip into the great state of Texas, but certainly we want to be there to welcome them.

Of course they will be contacting veterinarians that will agree to provide care and to give checkups all along the way. The HITCH plans to mount on the back of their entourage "The Health of this Hitch is being monitored by (name of the vet)". This sign will be changed every 50 miles.

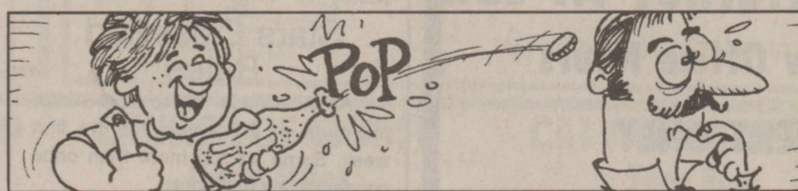
They have been training and grooming these big beautiful horses for a very long time. They are working them in pairs, then fours, then combining all six of them together to firm them up. The teams are kept in show shape as they will have their manes and tails braided, their hooves polished every morning along the way. David says "This hitch will be ready to be 'judged' everyday."

David and his nine member crew, which will include his fiancée, Vikki Thompson; as well as her mother who will be the cook. And just in case they, Vikki and David decided to marry along the way, and that seems to be the plan, Mom will be on hand. Vikki is not just along for the ride, on

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Johnny Appleseed? Stratford Grain Crew planting trees to spruce up Highway 54. Pictured Standing Don Riffe & Joe Rangel. Planting: Frank Castonado, Joe Barraza.



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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 will 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 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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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons, provided by law, who reside in the City of Stratford that Stratford City Council will hold a Public Hearing on the 6th day of May, 1993, at 1:30 p.m. at the Sherman County Courthouse of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas to discuss the request to designate the City of Stratford as boundaries for a Reinvestment Zone for the purpose of allowing tax abatements in the designated area. The purpose of a Reinvestment Zone is to encourage the retention and expansion of primary employment or attract major investment to the area. The designation of a Reinvestment Zone lasts for five years and may be renewed for a period not to exceed five years.

The request for the Reinvestment Zone designation is made by the Sherman County Development Committee, Inc.

Wanda Riffe
Signature of Presiding Officer

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Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

The month of April heralds in the spring season and various organizations observe the month focusing on children, such as Week of the Young Child, and Child Abuse Prevention.

The Stratford Area Youth Care Agency, Inc. (SAYCA) the governing board of Lollipop Junction is pleased to be a part of the celebration by sponsoring the Second Annual Ranch Hand supper and Auction. The event will be Friday, April 30th at the Sherman County Exhibit Building. The all-you-can-eat meal of calf fries, barbecued beef and trimmings will begin at 6:30 p.m. with the auction to begin at 7:30 p.m. Proceeds from the fund raiser will go toward the child care center's operation.

The mission of the SAYCA is to establish, promote and operate a child day care center due to an inadequate number of child care providers in the community. Lollipop Junction, the non-profit child care center provides families another option for child care. The overwhelming response and support of the community over the past year has been greatly appreciated by the board.

As president of the organization, it is my pleasure to share some facts and goals of the community service project.

Lollipop Junction is a small, highly regulated, service-based business, which operates on an annual budget of \$68,000. During the month of March, the average daily attendance was twenty-five children. The majority of the children receive all day care, some half day care and others, after school care. Parents of the children are employed at the bank, nursing home, local and area school districts, county, state

and federal government agencies, local retail businesses, cattle feeding industry, area employers who serve the health needs of Sherman County residents, and self-employed individuals. Parents pay a daily fee according to the age breakdown of children set by the governing board, based upon local child care rates. Fees paid by parents, for services provided is earned income of the business, and accounts for only 87% of the dollars needed for operational costs. To fill the gap the governing board depends upon the community support from fund raisers, donations, gifts, memorials and honorariums

Lollipop Junction employs five individuals, one administrator and four staff members, to care for the children, five days a week from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The trained personnel provides a safe and caring environment for children to grow, gain self-confidence, and learn decision making skills. Guided by a planned curriculum, children are involved in daily activities to assist the psychological, physical, mental, social and artistic areas of development. The number of staff members needed at Lollipop Junction is determined by child-staff ratio standards determined by the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services. Salaries, required taxes, medicare contributions, etc. are 74% of the expenses of the center. The remaining 26% of the budget is used for utilities, property and general liability insurance, food, cleaning and educational supplies, repairs to the center as needed, license fee and staff development

One identified program weakness is the lack of adequate outdoor play area and equipment. The board has raised money to purchase additional property from Alma Lee McMahan and to hire Cooperative Playground of Austin to design and compile a list of materials needed for a creative play area, constructed by volunteers, in the late summer. The board will be communicating to the public more information regarding cost projections, materials needed and assistance from caring community member.

The center has more immediate need for a good, workable vacuum cleaner This

would facilitate cleaning tasks. Booth, Rev. Brian Adams, Mike Sheedy and Susie Spurlock. We would welcome all interested individuals to come and share their views, building and conserve energy. If you would like to assist with these projects, please contact any board member or Lollipop Junction Director, Trisha Schoonover.

Thank you again, Stratford, for your support and we look forward to seeing you Friday night at the Ranch Hand Supper.
The board members are John Wilson, Jim Bob Brown, Jim Taliaferro, Cindy Russell, Teri Tieg, Chris MaAdams, Michelle Lutes, LaRenda Wright, Steve

Sincerely, Susie Spurlock, President

REACH OUT - PREVENT CHILD ABUSE
April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month



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- If a child lives with criticism, He learns to condemn.
- If a child lives with hostility, He learns to fight.
- If a child lives with ridicule, He learns to be shy.
- If a child lives with shame, He learns to feel guilty.
- If a child lives with tolerance, He learns to be patient.
- If a child lives with encouragement, He learns confidence.
- If a child lives with praise, He learns to appreciate.
- If a child lives with fairness, He learns justice.
- If a child lives with security, He learns to have faith.
- If a child lives with approval, He learns to like himself.
- If a child lives with acceptance and friendship, He learns to find love in the world.

by Dorothy Law Nolte

Sherman County Child Welfare Board

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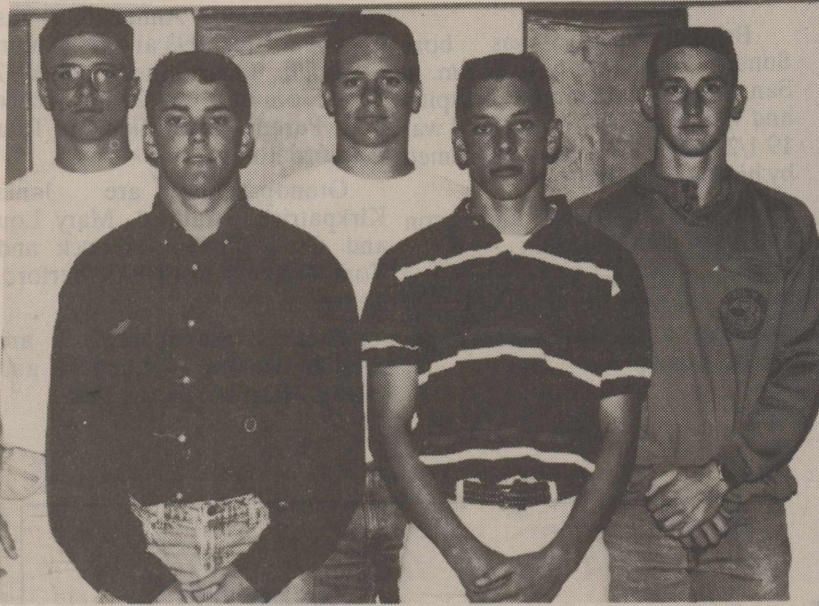
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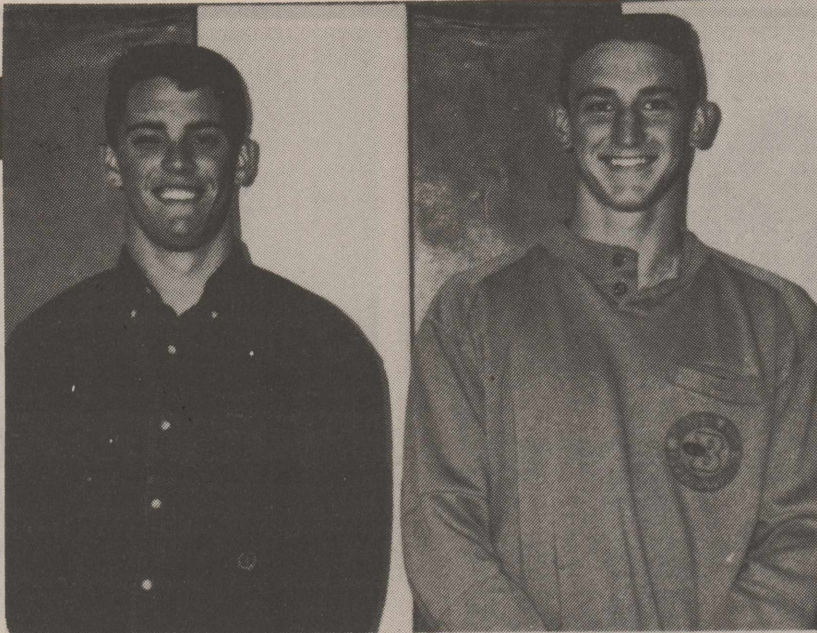


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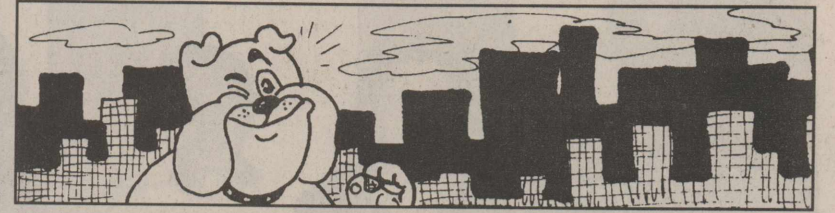
Regional Qualifiers

Regional Qualifiers for track were Front Row Michael Brooks 400 Relay, 200 M. & 400 M.; Donny Gray 800 M.; Back Heath Starnes 400 Relay; Clint Vincent 400 Relay and Matt Brotherton 400 Relay, Discus, Shot, Long Jump.

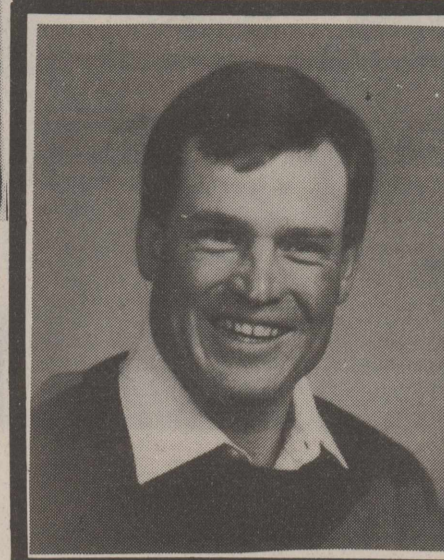


Record Breakers

Michael Brooks and Matt Brotherton broke some records this past year in track. Michael in the 200 M. Old record was 22.27 New 22.17. Matt in Discus old 148'1" New record 168'11". Shot Old-52'10" and new 56'2". Congratulations boys, you did good.



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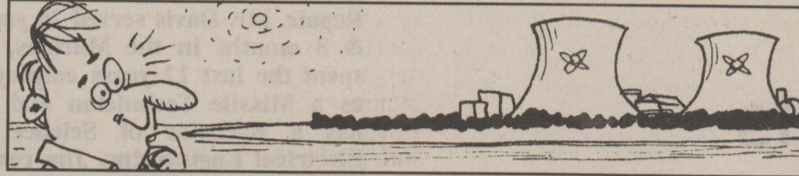


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Girls who were Regional Qualifiers were front row-Shannon Burkhalter, Alternate for 1600 Meter Relay and Alternate for 800 meter relay; Sarah Ortega-3200 Meter, 1600 Meter; and Lea Shuping 1600 Meter Relay and 800 Meter relay and 400 Meter; Back row Kelli Wight-800 Meter; Jolina Garoutte- 1600 Meter Relay and 800 Meter Relay; Sunny Lasley 1600 Meter relay and 800 meter relay and 400 meter. Elly Rhoades-1600 Meter, 800 meter and Triple Jump.

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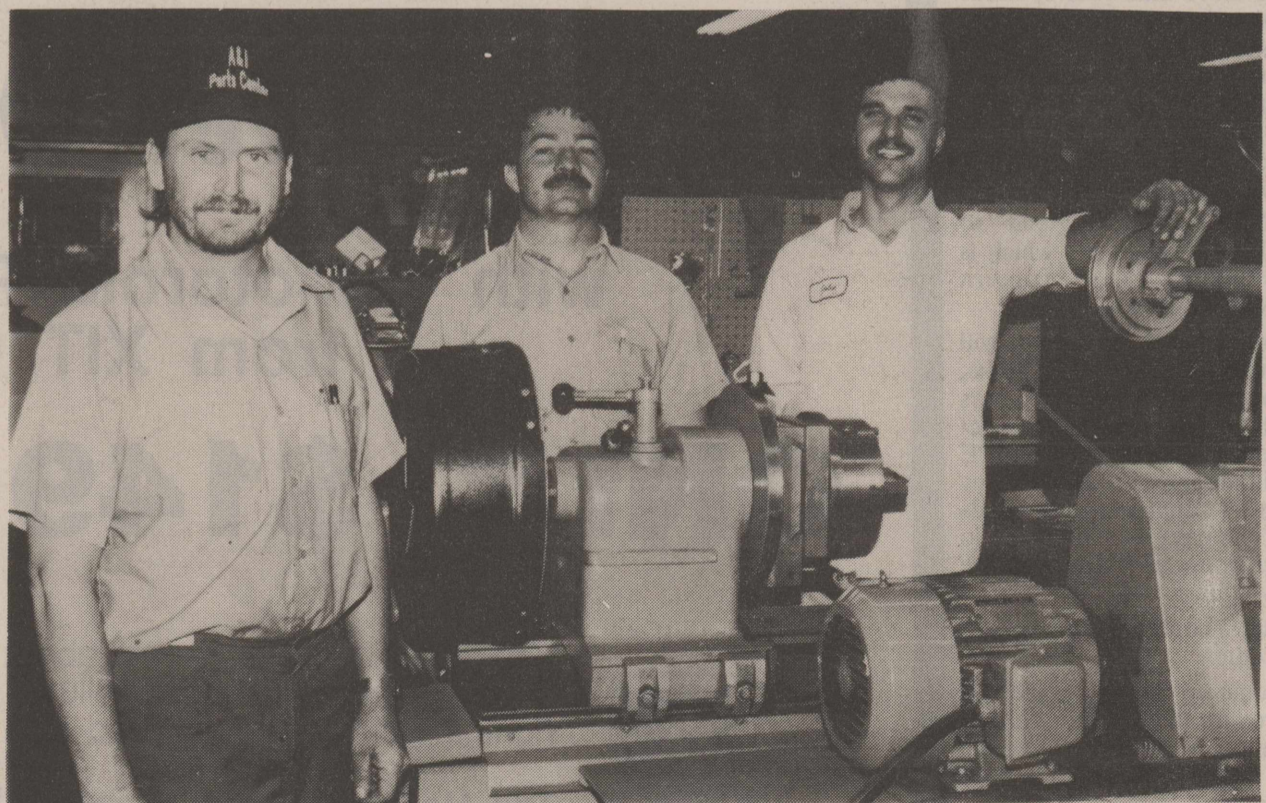
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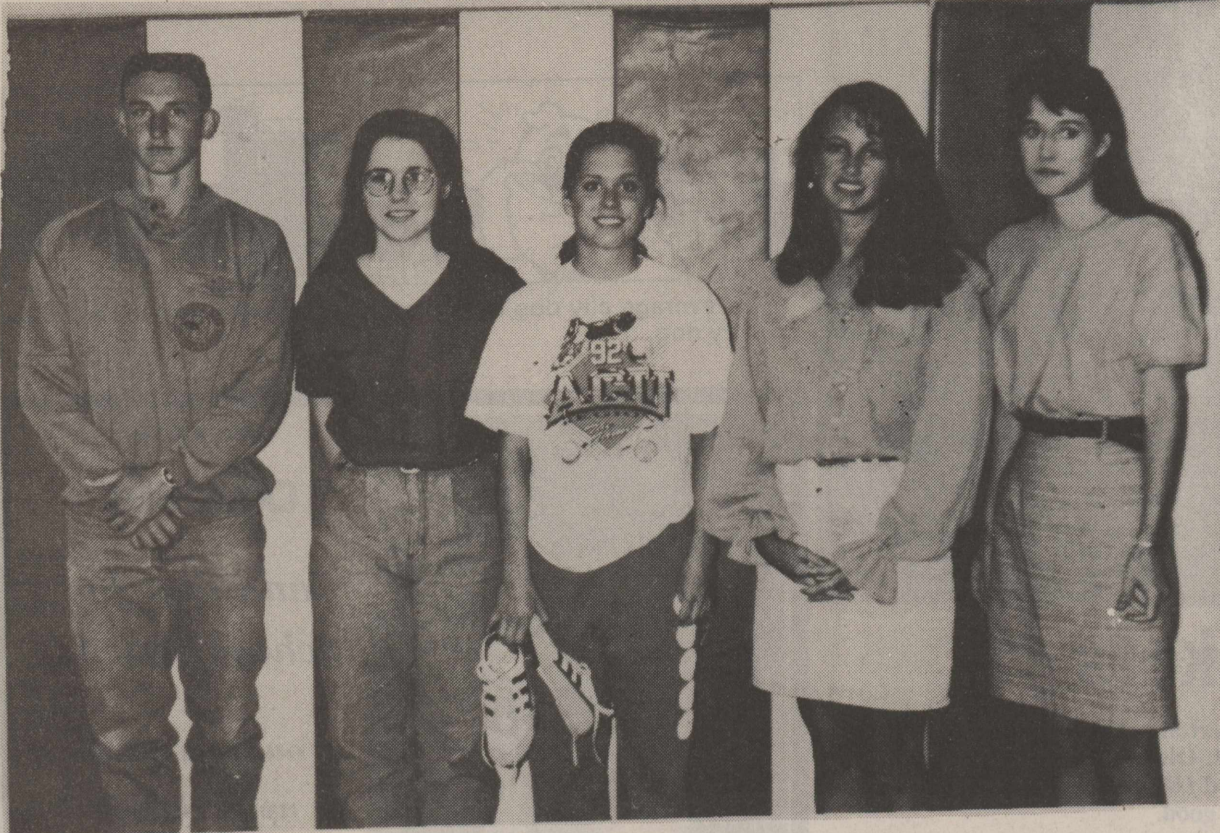
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Reminisce Club Cont. From Pg. 5

the contrary. Her folks raised Belgians on their Ohio farm and Vikki is very knowledgeable about these kind of horses.

With the route pretty well firmed up the only detour that might occur would be due to road repair or the conditions of roads, bridges, or the weather conditions. They will be traveling trunk roads (usually 1 mile to either side of major highway.) They do not plan on hurrying and Sunday the horses will rest as well most of the crew. David will be taking a pickup and driving over the next stretch of roads. He does not want to run into any surprises.

County Sheriff's and Local police will be playing a big part in the safety of the hitch, the crew and the people who come to see these magnificent horses. There can be no followers. First, they do not need any help with the horses, secondly a police car with the flashing light will be at the back of the slow moving caravan ahead, and thirdly the HITCH wants to meet new and old subscriber and for them to have the opportunity to get up close to the horses and the caravan.

Well then, who gets to ride?? The wagon only holds 12. In the Reminisce Magazine there is a ticket that you fill out, cut out and save. This will be your ticket for a mile ride with the HITCH. Should there be more than twelve, extras will be thrown in an oat bag or hat and a name will be drawn out for the next stop and riders. Only one member of a family.

The mission of this cross country trip is to bring attention to the formation of the "REMINISCE CLUB", and to establish the club's goal, which is to "Elevate the regard, concern and service for Seniors."

In line with this goal, David will take their most famous horse, "Firestone", to senior centers along the way and let people pet him. Secondly the REMINISCE club will donate \$200.00 to any high school band (max of 3 bands for any one day) that will come to the hitch route and sign a pledge to do two things.

1. Play a concert at the nearest senior center.
2. Come up with a creative way of improving the communications and relations between young people and seniors of their community.

This second part of the pledge will be a national competition for high school bands-with the enviable prize for the winning band: REMINISCE club will send the entire band to Hawaii for a week the following winter! (This will be funded by sales of the program book and video about the trip, plus the sale of souvenir items.

Lesser prizes will be awarded to the winning band in each state. And the competition isn't limited to those bands able to make it to the hitch route-any high school band anywhere can enter this competition. Big Blue Band-you can do this?

As you will observe the route shows them just barely dipping into Texas. We will keep you alerted as we have sent two letters extending the hospitality of our town to this trek across AMERICA.

May 1-8

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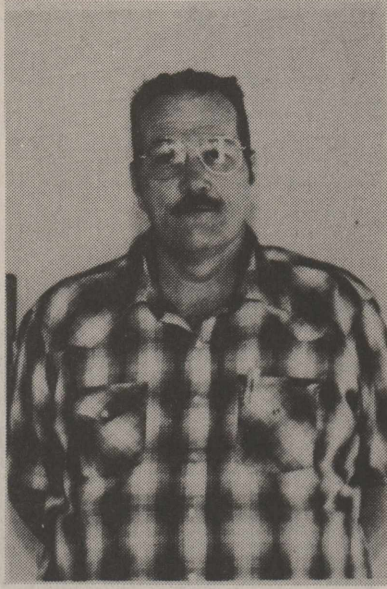
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★ Births



Lydia Alece Annunziato was born April 14, 1993 at 6:58 p.m. in Lubbock, Texas. She weighed 7 lbs. 15 ozs and was 20 1/2 inches long. Parents were Mick and Tina Annunziato.

Grandparents are Janie Kirkpatrick, Stratford, Mary Lou and Craig Zinck, Lubbock and Tom Annunziato of Weatherford, Texas.

Great grandparents are Camilla Malone of Lubbock and Gladys Harp of Sunray, Texas.

New Business In Town

Jim Davis, retired Marine, recently moved to Stratford to start a new business. S.E.A. Communication Service Center located at 110 N. Main. VCR & TV Repair. Mr. Davis served 20 years & 8 months in the Marines, he spent the last 12 years employed as a Missile Technician and he has a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering. Jim really likes Stratford & wanted to pass on that he is a Square Dance caller. If there is a need for a caller of if anyone wants to try & get square dancing going again stop by & visit with him. Welcome to Stratford Jim.

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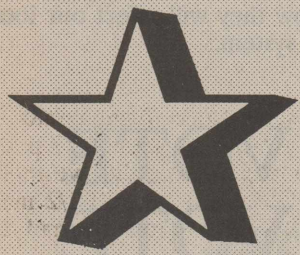
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For Sale: 1985 Chevrolet extended cab pickup. Low mileage, clean 396-2019.
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Shower selections for Jennifer and Craig Brooks are on display at the Elk Pharmacy. Call or come by and let us help you with your selection. Free delivery to the shower May 8th.
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4-15-tfn

For Rent: Mobile Home space available, located on South Maple. Reasonable rates, call 396-2487 after 6 p.m.
3-25-tfn



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4-29-c

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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

For Sale: 605 South Fulton, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, Ask for Janie at 5805 or 5568.
5-20-c

House for Sale: 615 N. Fulton on 2 lots, 2 story, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, patio and fenced yard. Priced at \$39,500. May also purchase 2 1/2 lots on corner for \$3,500.00. Call 935-5507 ask for Raymond Albert or Res. 769-4468.
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*Objectivity-the ability to accurately weigh and assess risks associated with a particular course of action

*Being realistic about one's own abilities and limitations

*A respectful attitude towards money

*Resourcefulness-ability to solve problems in ways that ensure the problem won't be repeated and learn from your mistakes

*Good personal relations skills which encompasses your relationships with both your customers and employees.

*Well developed communications skills, both in oral and written presentations; and

*Well-rounded technical knowledge of your industry and specific knowledge of current status of your particular market.

A successful entrepreneur must remember that running a business is not like working for someone else. No one is there to tell you what to do when something goes wrong. You are responsible for everything. Running a business demands a great deal in the way of initiative, hard work, self discipline, and resourcefulness. However, solving the problems that arise from day to day and seeing your business grow can be a source of immense satisfaction, as well as financially rewarding.



Cards of Thanks

Stratford Fire Dept. would like to thank the Kerrick Community for the wonderful supper and donation. We do appreciate all have done for us. Thank you again.
Stratford Fire Dept.

We would like to thank all of our friends who were so thoughtful in our time of sorrow. We appreciate it so much.
Zola & Dee Brannan
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Matthew and Bertie Brannan
All the Great Grandchildren

Grasslands Cont. from Page 1

Texline as the Grassland office after minor modification was being considered as well as other options. Later in the meeting, the need for savings and the option to utilize the existing facilities at Texline were dismissed as valid reasons for consolidating the two Grasslands. These reasons were replaced with the need to be more efficient in providing service to the public. Of those few in attendance, about fifty percent displayed a well staged effort in support of the consolidation. The other fifty percent abstained from voting in support of or against the consolidation proposal. Due to this abstention and no vocal opposition, the Forest Supervisor left with the impression that all support the consolidation. From an overall standpoint, this support can not be counted as valid. The communities that are directly affected, such as Felt and Boise City of Cimarron county, Oklahoma and Dalhart, Stratford, Kerrick and Texline all in Dallam County, Texas, were not invited to the meeting to provide input on the consolidation and office location. Texline and Dallam County can ill afford to lose a business and possible contract revenue to Clayton, N.Mex., Also, city officials, state representatives and congressional representatives, were not invited to give input on this PUBLIC Land decision! If you have concerns or input regarding this consolidation proposal for YOUR public lands, act now and write to Forest Supervisor Jeanine Derby at the Cibola National Forest 2113 Osuna Road NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico. These are public land and the citizens of this county, especially those of the panhandles of Oklahoma and Texas, should have a say in how and where they are managed.

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—Sébastien R.N. Chamfort

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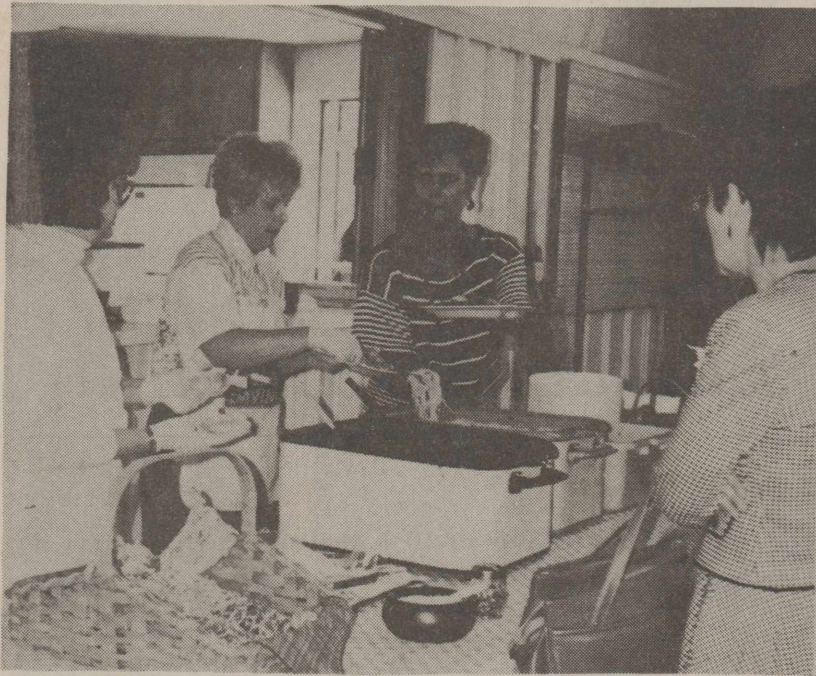
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"A Taste of Italy" dinner was held Sunday at the County Barn. Entertainment was excellent, food superb.



The Suzuki Strings of Dalhart provided the entertainment at the Taste Of Italy dinner held Sunday. Imagination Station presented the dinner.

Auction Cont. From Page 4

Quilt Shelf by John Wilson
*Unique handcrafted items from Marihoward Engelbrecht and Jo June McDaniel, Barbara Schoonover, Jacque McIver, & Cindy Russell *A taste of Spurlock Farms *Muffy Ducks Toddler outfit from Ellie M's *Family Night at Home from Brooks Video *15 lbs of steak from Thriftway *Stained Glass creation by Stephanie Helton *\$25 Laundry Servicer from the Texas Maid *Lunch for two at Betty's *Steak Dinner for 2 at the Crossroads *Delicious baked goods by Jeanie Knight, Janis Tillery *Handmade Purse by Jeanie Bennett *Two dozen ears of sweet corn of ripeness from Bell's Sweet Corn *One year subscription to Stratford Star *Carpet Cleaning from Might Clean of Amarillo-Brent Spurlock *Yard work by Sue Hudson, Joyce McBryde and Doris Parsons.

All members of the community are invited to come join the fun and bid at the auction beginning at 7:30 p.m.



Bridge Tournament

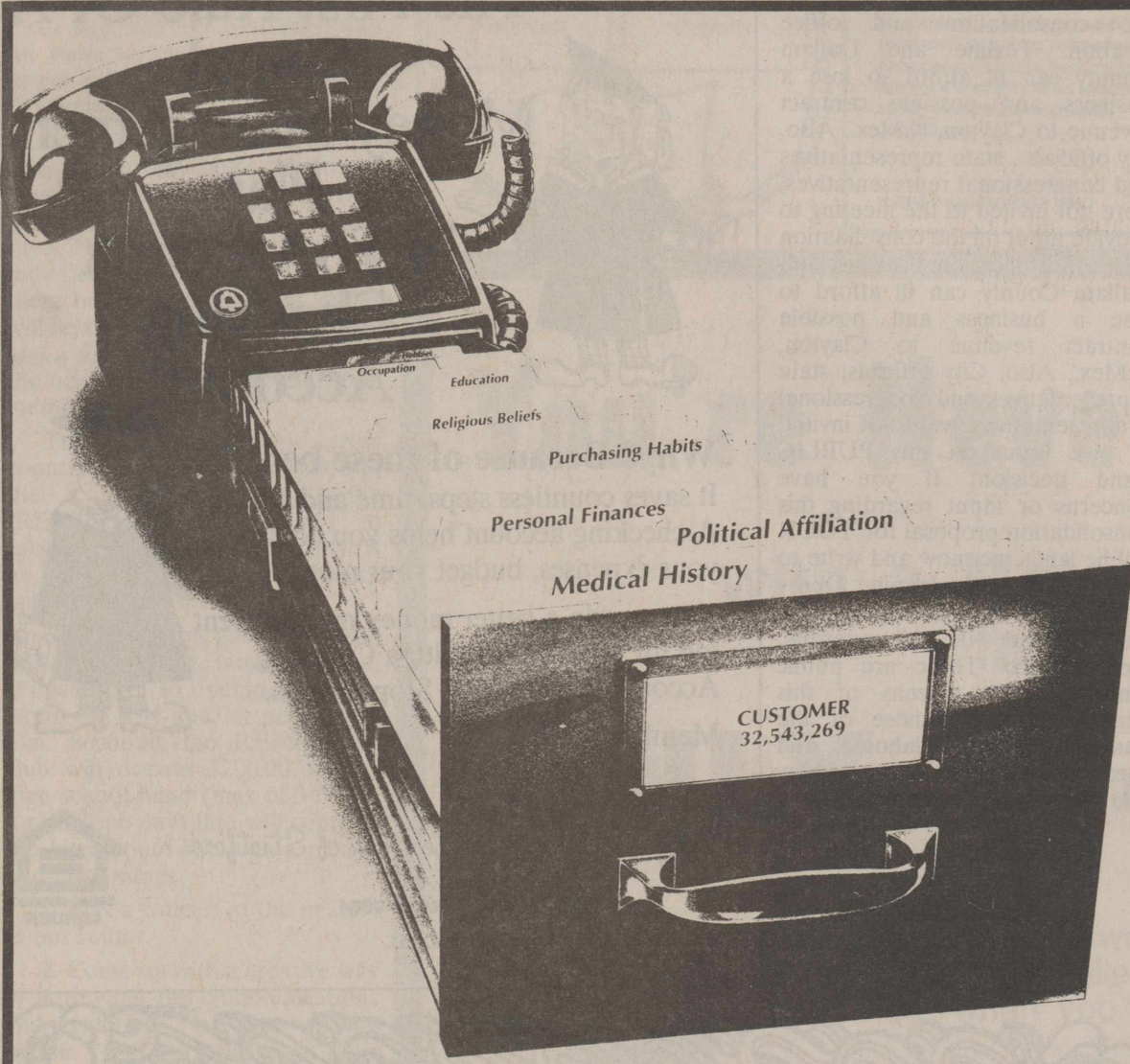
Stratford Country Club ladies Bridge Club hosted their annual bridge tournament on Saturday April 17th. Nelda Stacy is president of the club. Guests were from Dalhart, Texline, Sunray, Dumas, Clayton, N.M. and Boise City, OK.

High score prize was taken by Pat Belev of Clayton, second high by Anita Tibbets of Dumas, third high by Frances Wardlaw of Dumas. Low score winners were Alma Lee McMahan of Stratford. Numerous door prizes were also given.

Some 45 members and guests were present. The luncheon was catered by Mary Ann Creations of Boise City.

Bridge Tournament Winners

Winners in bridge tournament- left to right standing-Alma Lee were present. The luncheon was McMahan, Stratford, Anita Tibbets, Dumas, Pat Belev, Clayton. Seated catered by Mary Ann Creations of is Frances Wardlaw, Dumas.



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