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Local News

Attention Sherman County Taxpayers

In the next few days, you may be receiving delinquent tax statements from the Sherman County Appraisal District and the Sherman County Tax Office. If these taxes are paid on or before June 30, 1993, you will avoid the 15% attorneys fees that are added on July 1, 1993.

If you have any questions concerning these statements, contact the Appraisal District at 396-5566 and the Tax Office at 396-2150.

Editors Note: Don Riffe's name should have been on the list of contributors for the Pool table at Scot Hall, that was listed in last week's Star.

Do You Want To Continue A Miss Stratford Pageant?

If there is to be a Miss Stratford contest this year, someone needs to come forward and volunteer. Time is running out on getting this project underway.

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.

Line Dancing At Scot Hall

Line Dancing is being taught by dance instructor Clarisah Bates from Dalhart, for the next three Monday nights at Scot Hall.

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.

Stratford PTA Asking For Help To Oppose School Consolidation

Stratford PTA has been asked by the SISD Administration to encourage its members, as well as the general public, to oppose consolidation of school districts. Please contact Senator Teel Bivens, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711 (PH. 512-463-0131) and Representative Warren Chisum, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, Tx. 78769 (PH. 800-692-1389). Phoning these men may be more appropriate at this time, as this measure could be coming up for a vote soon.

Immunization Clinic To Be Held

The Texas Department of Health will offer an immunization clinic on Wednesday, May 12th, from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the Sherman County Barn, 501 S. Maple. Immunizations against the diseases of influenza, haemophilus influenza, polio, tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis, pneumococci, measles, mumps, and rubella will be available at this clinic. Parents planning to attend are encouraged to bring their child's shot records with them so that immunizations are not duplicated. The Health Department is assessing a nominal fee for this service. It is on a sliding scale from \$0.00 to \$15.00 depending on family size and income. We will take cash, check, or money order.

Literacy Tutoring Workshop

A literacy tutoring workshop is being planned for the near future. If you missed the 1st workshop that was held in March, perhaps you can make this one. Training requires 12 hours of work in the classroom before certification.

At the present time, we have 11 tutors working with students. There are 8 more persons wanting help with reading and writing of English. If you or anyone you know who would like to be a part of this program, please call the library. The number is 396-2200.

Tutor training workshops will be scheduled when we can determine who is interested in the program, and which meeting times will accommodate the most participants.

If you have called the Library for literacy training, and have not heard from us, please call again. We need to keep telephone numbers as current as possible. If you move and have a new number, please tell us of the change.

Library hours—Monday 1 to 8 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday 1 to 5 p.m. Friday, Closed, Saturday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Work Day At Stratford Cemetery

The Stratford Cemetery Board will sponsor a work day at the cemetery on Saturday, May 15th, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Bring a sack lunch and plan to spend some time working together to get our cemetery in good shape for the Memorial Day Services. The Ladies Chamber of Commerce will be selling cold drinks throughout the day.

There will be some board members and also some City employees on hand to help with the heavy work. A representative from Wallace Monument Company will be on hand if anyone has need of their services and also will give estimates on any repairs you may want done.

Please bring along your hoses and gardening tools and together we will get the job done.

The Cemetery Board has plans to make the work day an annual event.

Seven Firefighters Attend Fire School

Seven firefighters from Stratford attended the 8th annual Dumas Fire School on Saturday May 1, 1993. Those attending were Fire Chief Eddie Williams, instructor for the six hour pump operations class. Andy Alexander, 3 hours classroom on Arson investigation and instructor on house fire project. Kevin Payne, 3 hours classroom on Arson Investigation and instructor on House Fire Project. Karen Pulliam, 3 hours classroom on forcible entry and 3 hours on house fire and spill fire. Cindy Larance, Sandy Williams and Johnny Pulliam attended the 6 hour class on basic rappelling.

Each firefighter attending the school received a certificate from Dumas Fire School through Texas A&M Fire training Division.

TRTA To Meet May 13

The Dallam-Hartley-Sherman-Moore unit of the Texas Rerired Teachers Association will meet Thursday at 1:00 p.m. May 13th in the Senior Citizen Center at Dalhart, located at 7th and Denrock. All who wish to eat lunch at the center, please make reservations before Thursday. Lunch is served 11:30 to 12:30.

There will be a business meeting, legislative update, and information about health insurance and legislation affecting retired teachers.

The program will be on the retirement home for Texas teaches. All retired educational personnel should plan to attend this informative meeting. The public is welcome. Refreshments will be served following the meeting. There will be an installation of officers. You may call the Senior Citizen Center at 249-8521 or Lois Gossett at 249-2540 for lunch reservations.

Wheat Field Day, May 19

A bi-county crops tour involving demonstration sites in Sherman County near Stratford and in Moore County at the North Plains Research Field Lab near Etter on Wednesday, May 19th, with program to begin at 1:00 p.m. at the Etter Station and will conclude with a tour of the plots in Sherman County.

In Moore County at the North Plains Research Field, scientists will be presenting research progress on the following:

1) wheat planting dates study— involves two different varieties planted at 2-week intervals as late as March 1. Results should indicate the cut-off date for planting winter wheat and dates when switch should be made of plantings of spring wheat.

2) wheat phosphorus/fertility study involves forage production in addition to grain yield.

3) review of other research: utilization of manure as fertilizer; and the addition of short season corn in rotations with other crops.

5) demonstration of single kernel hardness tester by Dr. Timothy J. Herrman, Extension Leader-Grain Science and Industry from Kansas State University, Manhattan. This technology will be used at elevators in near future to determining grain hardness.

In Sherman County, current field trails for dryland and irrigated wheat varieties will be featured at two farm locations:

1) dryland-Cagle Kendrick Farm-5 miles north of Stratford on Hwy. 287

2) irrigated-Stanley Macias Farm-5 miles northeast of Stratford then take country road 1 mile east. Look for tour sign and take dirt road 1 mile south.

We would be pleased to have you join us for the Moore and Sherman Bi-County Crops Tour on May 19th. If you need additional information, please contact me at the Sherman County Extension Office, 396-2081.

Footnotes: Much more painful than getting like a fool is suddenly to realize that you weren't acting.

"Be nice to people on your way up because you may meet them on your way down." Fred Moore

Look at the date.. printed on your address label. Your subscription to The Stratford Star will expire at the end of the month shown on your label. NO subscription bills will be sent. Renew Now!!

Votes Canvassed At SISD Meeting

Stratford Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session on Thursday, May 6, at 8:00 p.m. with all members present. Minutes of the previous board meeting and a special board meeting on April 16 were read and approved as well as April bills being approved for payment.

Coach Dwayne Gray met with the Board to give a report on the Stratford students participating at regional athletic meets.

Votes were canvassed for the recent SISD trustee election, and Lori Vincent, Sherman County Development Committee Manager, presented the tax abatement policy presented at the open public hearing. Both the election results and the abatement policy were accepted by the board.

Various services provided by the Region XVI Education Service Center were approved and additional education services for local students were approved.

Delegate to the TASB Convention is Jack Rhoades, alternate delegate is Rick Reinart. The convention will be in early September in Dallas.

Bids will be let for gasoline and teaching supplies. Bids were approved for cafeteria supplies and custodial supplies.

Following a brief executive session, the Board recommended to the Site Base Management Committee that they review the SISD Discipline Management Handbook giving recommendations to strengthen discipline for the 1993-94 handbook.

In other business, a resolution was adopted to lease-purchase buses and the principals gave their reports on the valedictorian and salutatorian for each campus.

Supt. Sam Brite gave his report on tax collections, sale of bus, transportation report and school finance situation.

Meeting adjourned at 10:24 p.m.



Hillary Frank



Susan Dewees

Valedictorian & Salutatorian

Stratford Middle School is proud to announce the Valedictorian and Salutatorian for the 1992-93 school year. Hillary Frank, daughter of David and Marie Jackson, has been named Valedictorian with a grade point average of 96.652 for two years work. Hillary enjoys basketball, track, and music. Hillary's teachers are complimentary of her strong academic effort and pleasing personality.

Susan Dewees has been named Salutatorian with a grade point average of 96.565. Susan is the daughter of Jim and Dewees. Along with enjoying her studies, Susan also enjoys, music and sports. Susan was named Sherman County Spelling Bee Champion earlier this spring.



Jack Blehm of Wood and Cloth Crafts is shown above visiting with Kay Aston, owner of "Country Cousins" and Stephanie Helton, Store Manager. The new business had their Grand Opening on Saturday, May 8, 1993. If you haven't check it out, stop by, they have a lot of very nice items.



Ribbon Cutting Held At "Country Cousins"

A ribbon cutting was held Saturday at "Country Cousins" on Main Street in Stratford. The new business opened last week and has already been busy. Make a point to stop in this week and check out our latest business. You will be truly surprised at what they have done. Welcome girls and good luck to you in the future.

Satire is a sort of glass, wherein beholders do generally discover everybody's face but their own. —Jonathan Swift



Dear Readers

Marty Robertson
Editor

As I write this on Tuesday morning, May 11th, it feels more like winter time outside than Spring. Very Windy and very cold. We have had a couple of showers over the weekend, but nothing severe that other folks have been experiencing. Thank goodness!!

Busy time at the schools, its winding down, but lots of things going on Banquets, Proms coming up, Band trips, Mother Day Teas. We will try and get everything covered and have pictures throughout May. A special thanks to Kris Lasley who took pictures at the FFA Banquet held last week, (pictures will be in next weeks Star).

Through a misunderstanding, we were not in attendance, but we will have pictures and information in next weeks edition.

Take notice of the telephone numbers to call to voice your concern about Consolidation in our schools. CALL.

Joyce Ann is working very hard on the Highway 287 Project, lets help her out and write those letters.

If you see David White this week, ask him about his experience with a bird nest. His heart may never be the same.

My joke for the week-The Presbyterians were convening in Scotland. After a couple of days of sitting on hard pews, a group decided to stretch their legs in the countryside. Soon they approached a rickety old bridge over a river, but were so busy talking they missed a "Keep Off the Bridge" sign.

A villager saw them step onto the dangerous span and yelled for them to stop. "That's all right," one of the ministers responded. "We're here from the Presbyterian convention."

"I dinna care about that," came the reply. "But if ye go much further, ye'll all be Baptists!"



Your Right To Know

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the National Cancer Institute, and the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences will conduct the nation's largest epidemiologic study to date of farmers and their families. About 75,000 farmers, their families and pesticide applicators will be involved in the 10-year \$15 million study.

Excess cancers in farmers may result in part from chronic exposure to such potentially harmful compounds as pesticides, solvents, engine exhaust and animal viruses, according to EPA, Iowa and North Carolina were selected as field sites, based on their farm populations, number of pesticide applicators, types of farm products and minority participants.

About 200 households will be monitored once during the growing season and once in the off-season. In addition to taking environmental and biological samples, researchers will ask participants for information on exposure, diet and family and personal histories.

Texas Tourism Works...

- \$20.6 billion Spent By All Travelers in 1991
- 832 million in State Tax Receipts in 1991
- \$533 million in Local Tax Receipts in 1991
- 416,000 Texas Jobs
- \$6.5 billion Payroll

Source: Texas Department of Commerce Tourism Division
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Obits

Kathryn Mae Montoya

Kathryn Mae Montoya, 38 died Tuesday, May 4, 1993.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, May 7, 1993 in Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Alfredo Martil, pastor of Assembly of God Church at Spearman, officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Montoya, born in Gallup, N.M. moved to Stratford in 1984. She was a homemaker and a member of Assembly Apostolica De La Fe En Jesus Cristo at Albuquerque, N.M. She married Carlos Manuel Montoya Sr in 1973 at Albuquerque.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Carlos Manuel Montoya Jr. of the home; three daughters, Victoria Christian Montoya, Jacinta Elizabeth Montoya and Anna Beatriz Montoya, all of the home; two brothers, Johnny Rodriguez, Jr. of San Mateo, N.M., and Jimmy Rodriguez of Tucson, Ariz.; and three sisters, Patricia Ybarra of El Paso, Libby Burrola Rodriguez and Theresa Rodriguez, both of Albuquerque.

Linus A. Gunzelman

Omaha-Nebr.- Linus A. Gunzelman, 68 retired-Metro Health-Credit Manager, died Saturday, May 1, 1993 after a brief illness. Services were held Wednesday, May 5th at 10 a.m. at Holy Cross Catholic church, Omaha, Nebraska.

Survivors include his wife: Dorothy; sons, James, Peter, Mark, all of Omaha. Daughters, Linda Newkam of Maple Grove, Minn., Kathleen Conradson, Connie Blake, Jeanette Moss, Nancy Lyman, Margaret Gunzelman, all of Omaha. Brothers Al J. of Wichita, R.E. of Amarillo, Texas; sisters Helen Pickett of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Sister Verena Gunzelman of Garden Plain, Kansas; 12 grandchildren.

John Henry West

Texhoma-John Henry West, 73, died Sunday, May 9, 1993.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Winston Curtis, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Texhoma Cemetery by Dawson-Welch Funeral Home.

Mr. West was born in Cooper, Texas. He married Leora Horn in 1938 at Henrietta. She died in February 1993. They moved to the Texhoma area in 1948 from Shannon, Texas. He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II.

Survivors include three daughters, Peggy Culver of Guymon, Jo Marie Buse of Sunray, Texas, and Belinda

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Commencement Exercises Set At PSU

Commencement for 187 Oklahoma Panhandle State University seniors will be held in Goodwell, Oklahoma on Saturday, May 15th at 10 a.m. in the Oscar Williams Fieldhouse. This years reception will be held at Goodwell's Garden Club Park, located across the street from the McKee Library.

Glen D. Johnson, Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, has been chosen by the graduating class of 1993 to deliver the commencement address.

The Presentation of the J.R.P. Sewell award will be made by Frank A. Sewell following the commencement address.

Dr. Ray Brown, vice-president of academic affairs, will present the class of 1993 and Dr. Theodore W. Wischropp, president, will confer the degrees and present the diplomas.

Music for the commencement will be provided by an Oklahoma Panhandle State University vocal ensemble and the OPSU Band under the direction of Vernon Blehm, assistant professor of music.

Graduating from Stratford will be Nina Carol Lavake who will be receiving a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting from Oklahoma Panhandle State University.

A bachelor of science degree in agribusiness from Oklahoma Panhandle State University will be awarded to Daniel Ray Law, Jr.

Shawn Chamberlain Wilson of Dalhart will be receiving an associate of applied science degree in office administration from PSU.



Nu Beta Sorority

Nu Beta Sorority met April 1st in the parlor of the First Christian Church with Marie Sladek as hostess and Jan Sell co-hostess.

D'Lynn Reed and Jeff McBrayer came and demonstrated the basic technique of CPR and the Heimlich maneuver to us that evening. Each one of us practiced these. It is good to know these life savings techniques.

Plans were finalized for the Founders Day Brunch to be held on April 17th. Girl of the Year and Pledge and of the Year were voted on and will be announced during the brunch. The booth for the annual CASA (Kids for Kids) event was discussed. This month members donated money to buy fresh meat for the pantry.

Members present for the monthly meeting were Marie Sladek, Gale Shafer, Jan Sell, Jolene Skaggs, Judy Bouldin, Laurie Ewers, Andy Bolf and Kerri Knight.

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Public Notice

On April 16, 1993, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) for approval of a new optional service, Network Subscriber Information Interface (NSII). NSII is a new service feature developed primarily for the provision of Voice Messaging Service (VMS). It will give a VMS provider (as SWBT's customer) the ability to receive originating call information from SWBT's central office and to activate and deactivate a Message Waiting Indicator (MWI) on the line of the VMS provider's patron. NSII also gives the VMS provider the ability to activate and deactivate an intermittent dial tone on a patron's line in multiple offices. The VMS provider will be able to perform these functions in multiple offices through a connection to a single Message Node office. The Message Node will be a predesignated central office and will interconnect with all central offices within the Message Node Service Area. Upon approval of this application, NSII will be available to customers where facilities are available. Available facilities are not currently deployed statewide. The proposed effective date of this service is June 20, 1993.

SWBT estimates these new services will increase its annual revenues during the first year by approximately \$2.4 million. VMS providers and Telephone Answering Services and their subscribers are the types of customers likely to be affected by approval of these services.

The proposed recurring monthly rate and nonrecurring installation charge is as follows:

Rate Element	Recurring	Nonrecurring
NSII	\$6,000.00	\$2,000.00

Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the Commission by June 10, 1993. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at 512-458-0256, or 512-458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

Southwestern Bell Telephone of Texas



Letters To The Editor

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY FOR PUBLICATION: All letters will be accepted, provided they are not anonymous and a bonafide address is given. We will not print letters in the Star anonymous anymore or name on file. Name will appear in paper. We will not print statements that are obscene or libelous per se. This paper assumes no responsibility for content and all views are strictly the views of the writer. Copies of letters which have been submitted to other newspapers will receive a low priority for publication. The newspapers reserves the right to edit letters with respect to length or potentially libelous material.

Dear Editor:

Many area towns plan special gala events for area residents during the summer months, commemorating special events, honoring traditions, heritage and the culture of that town. This is also what cowboy poetry does--and it brings to life the nostalgia and sincerity of the days of the Old West. Would you be interested in using cowboy/girl poets in your festivities?

Our poets are members of the Southwest Cowboy Poets Association, based in Amarillo. We meet once each month, following the Cowboy Poet Breakfasts at the Big Texan Steak Ranch, on the second Saturday of every month. The regular meetings start at approximately 11:00 and usually last an hour. Please come.

We have a regular stable of poets who often present programs from fifteen minutes to two hours. Cost varies according to time, usually figuring about ten or fifteen minutes for one poet, \$25.00, or a two hour program

with five or six poets alternating during the program would have to be a bit more for each of the participating poets. Since we have members in many outlying areas, poets who live close to your town would be given special preference.

If parades are a part of your special day, we have signs we can use to hang on the trucks or autos, and Rusty Nichols from Borger plays an attention-getting fiddle. In fact, the poets have won several parade awards. Besides, we like to get in on the fun.

If you would like more information on using the cowboy/girl poets at your city functions, please drop us a line at the Southwest Cowboy Poets Association, PO Box 2192, Amarillo, Texas 79105.

I hope that the idea of using cowboy/girl poets in your local festivities has already been considered, and that you will be contacting us soon to take part in your local festivities. If you would prefer to call, contact me at 372-9672 or Jake Holster at 355-7359. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely Charlie Sinclair,
President Southwest Cowboy Poets Association

If people from your area would like to attend the Cowboy Breakfasts as a group, please call 372-6000 for reservations.

Willey To Receive Degree

Joe Dwayne Willey will receive his Masters Degree in Interdisciplinary Science on Saturday May 15th at 2 p.m. in Harrell Auditorium at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, Texas. He has been teaching science in Plainview High school for three years.

Gospel Band To Perform At First Assembly Of God

Brush Arbor Gospel Band is a well known southern gospel group that has performed at many area churches and functions. Their ministry has grown over the last two years and the Lord has blessed their willingness to serve and use their talents.

The groups style is consistent of true Southern Gospel harmonies and rhythms. The Brush Arbor Gospel Band performs some of the older gospel favorites as well as some of the new songs. The Brush Arbor Gospel Band has just completed their new recording entitled "All for Jesus." Their services are entertaining but also spiritual in nature. Their musicianship and spirit will minister to your hearts.

Pastor Mike Leonard invites everyone in the Stratford area to come and enjoy great southern Gospel singing from time to time. First Assembly of God brings excellent gospel groups to town for the benefit of all Christian people in our area. Please come and support, with your smile and attendance. There will be no charge and an offering will be taken. Come to the First Assembly of God Church on Sunday evening May 16th at 6:00 p.m. 921 N. Fulton.



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CHICKEN FRIED STEAK	\$1.59	SAUSAGE EGG & BISCUIT	\$1.09
3 COUNT CHICKEN STRIPS	\$1.49	SAUTEYA SAUSAGE	99¢
WIPOTATO WEDGES/ CHICKEN (2 PC.) BISCUIT	\$1.99	4 COUNT STEAK FINGERS	\$1.00

CALL IN ORDERS WELCOME CHECK OUR WEEKLY SPECIALS



Scot Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy Day to you Sherman County Older Texans, Friends, Neighbors, Scotters this sunny Monday a.m. May 10, 1993. This brighter sunny A.M. is really welcome to Seniors Citizens because we have had a series of overcast and showery ones and we have a tendency to be influenced by surrounding conditions just the same as all other creatures.

Trust your Mother's Day was a remarkably lovely. To mothers we pose this question: How long have you been a mother: Our personal statistic as 12 M Sunday May 9, 1993. Was: have been a mother 74 years, 9 months, 19 days, 4 hours: Had never counted before. Trying to think of something to impress great granddaughter Ashley Brown that we were celebrating a very special day, this though occurred and we were as impressed as Ashley was-her eyes really lit up and sparkled. Family members gathered around Betty & Baskin Browns beautifully arranged dining table at noon May 9th were son, Jim Bob, Patty, Ashley, Caleb and Timmie Brown.

Later in the p.m. we were invited to join Joyce and Wm Harts family to enjoy Chinese at Mah's in Guymon-which we did. Other guests and family members present were Benjamin Guimaraes, Bela Horizonite Brazil, Cheryl Anderson, Amarillo; Jon, Kathy and Samantha, Christopher and Joel Hart.

Activities at Scot Hall seem to be on schedule. Twenty five scotters and others played Bingo on Thursday Evening, May 6th. Bridge was scheduled for Friday May 8th. Eighteen scotters went to Guymon as planned and ate at the popular Mah's cafe.

H.L. Haile and family members have been enjoying a tape of 4 thirty minute programs presented on Plano, Texas TV channel by Marian H. Williams. The subjects were Arts and Crafts items to decorate the house for Easter; Science studies with Plano H.S. Students involved in research of Marine life (whales etc.) ice skating in Plano area involving children in grade 5-8; and the fourth was the Senior Citizen group of Plano; all pointing to community development in Plano. Marians also completed work on a Masters degree in Computer in Dec. Both Marian and husband, Ron R. Williams, are S.H.S. graduates.

We-Stratford Community are deeply saddened by the deaths of a number of former friends and their relatives. Among those we are informed about are: Mary McDaniel Olson, Amarillo, former Stratford citizen; daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bird McDaniel; sister of Effie M. Pemberton.

Bill and Selma Pendleton attended the funeral of Mrs. Ruth Maedgen Pendleton Try, Texas, wife of J.R. Pendleton, Stratford. Mrs. Pendleton attended Bob's 101st birthday celebration in Stratford. Later she suffered broken hip surgery and recovered, nicely. She died April 14, 1993 of a heart attack. She had no former history of heart trouble, seemingly. We grieve with families of Marie (Mrs. Hayden) Cooper, Ness City, Ks who died April 8; Wendall Stacy in the loss of his mother Mrs. Eva Stacey, Anton, Texas; C.W. McMillion, in the death of his

father, Calvin McMillion, Durant, Ok; Lori Christian in the death of her father, Joe Batis, Marilyn Albert in the death of her grandson, Timothy Lane Talbert. We pray that the faith of each grieving person sustains you. Amen.

Alice Ingham Lollis is in High Plains Hospital Amarillo; Howard White is at home in Stratford; Clea Garrison has a private telephone at Coldwater Manor.

Scot notes will be interrupted the remainder of May. The writer will be involved in personal activities including attending Kelly Campbell's receiving a M.A. degree in Library Science at T.W.U. Denton, Texas, primary among other personal plans.

Until June be sweet and cheerful, Keep blessings folks with Scot's Shoulder pats and reminder that we luv each other.



First Place Dalhart Bowling Belles

First Place, Dalhart Bowling Belles, is Stratford Grain. They received trophies and awards May 3. From left, Marylou McDaniel, Betty Henry, Pat Boren, Ann Woolley and Peggy Byrd.

Stratford Grain Bowling Team was first in the Bowling Belles

League for 1992-93. On May 3 they were awarded trophies and league patches plus \$87.13 at the end of year salad supper Team members are Betty Henry, Stratford; Pat Boren and Marylou McDaniel, Kerrick; Ann Woolley and Peggy Byrd, Dalhart. They won 181 points and lost 99. Scratch pinfall was 81,248 with the second place team knocking down 76,306.

They took three of four standings of the year--High Game Scratch 899; High Game

Handicap, second by 6 pins, 1063; High Series Scratch 2504; High series Handicap 2999.

Betty Henry received a 200 patch as did Ann Woolley who also received a 550 patch. Peggy Byrd earned an All-Spare Patch and had High series for the year, 593. She received WIBC League High Series Pin and 550 Patch.

High games for other team members were Scratch Peggy 224; Ann Third, 560; Marylou, sixth 537; Pat, 13th, 521; Betty, 16th 510.



Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

Florencia Eslinger has a new grandson, Keegan Ross Howell, born April 21 at Dumas Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds 1 ounce.

Keegan's parents are Woody and Becky Howell of Dumas. He is welcomed by sister Kira who is six.

Among the other grandparents are Lonnie Eslinger, Keyes, Ok., and great grandparents Shorty and Louise Hudgens, Stinnett, and Jessie Polson, Keyes.

Nearly 50 came to the Mother's Day luncheon held Sunday at the Community Center. Hosts were Kayo and Jo June McDaniel, Franny Taylor.

Several were there with their mothers and a couple of three generations. Florencia Eslinger had her newest grandson, Keegan Howell, 18 days old, along with daughter Becky and her husband and daughter, Woody and Kira of Dumas.

John, Terri, Nicholas and Shelby McDaniel, Stratford, were present with John's mother, Jo June and Kayo.

Joyce Harper, Stratford was present with her daughter Donna Avent and Donna's family, Bevin, April, and Kodie.

Brenda Taylor, Denver was here for the weekend with mother, Franny Taylor.

Eating with Nita Mae Taylor was her son Doug.

Mike McDaniel sat with his mother, Marylou and Fred and Myron Leedy.

Marjorie and Dick Munden, Claude, came to be with her mother, Virgie Mathews.

Ralph James and Annette Hampton were with their mother Minnie and Ralph.

Nicole and Kelsey Rouse were with parents, Debbie and Mark of Stratford.

Others from Stratford were R.J. and Mary Hill, Kay and Winnie Dunlap. Also Joyce and Ted Irlbeck, Donna and Bill Gillenwaters, Pat and Bill Boren.

George and Barbara Avent enjoyed having Jimmy, Bevilyn,

Deanna and Lacy Wright from Vermejo Park, N.M. on Saturday. Others were Bevin, Donna, April & Kodie Avent, Lavert and Tyler Avent.

Kelly Schoonover flew into Guymon on business Saturday, then joined Barbara and Terry at Folsom, N.M. for Mother's Day. Barbara was one of the hostesses Saturday at Craig Brooks' shower.

Ben Tom James and family spent Mother's Day with his mother, Blanche and Frank James.

Nita Mae Taylor has a new great granddaughter Kelsy Mae Keener, born Saturday to Mark and Kay Lynn Keener. Wonder where the "Mae" came from?

Donna Avent hosted a Home Interiors party May 5 with Shirley Gerber of Dalhart. Coming from Stratford were Rose Wells, Joyce Harper, Myrtle Starker. Veronica Skidmore, Amarillo, came with daughter in law, Benita Skidmore of Star Camp. Sandra Madding came with sister Barbara Avent. Others were Joyce Irlbeck, Barbara Schoonover, Marylou McDaniel, Rena Oiler and children, Brock and Shandra.

Ladies of Kerrick get ready for OFF Club May 20, 1 p.m. when Joyce Irlbeck will host an Italian luncheon. She will have pictures of her recent trip to Italy.

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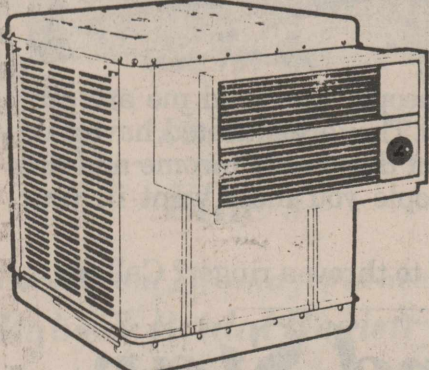
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Mrs. Craig Brooks was honored with a shower Saturday in the home of Patti Vincent. Shown above is Jennifer's mother Virginia Jackson of Hereford, Mrs. Craig (Jennifer) Brooks holding her daughter Sara, of Amarillo and Becky Brooks of Stratford.



Margaret Reed, left, Top of Texas District President, TFWC, presents a booklet to GFWC/Prospectus Study Club president, Linda Haynes and Librarian Dorothy Haile. It lists books by Texas women or about Texas Women what are in TFWC Headquarters Library in Austin.



Prospectus Study Club

GFWC/Prospectus Study Club met May 7th at Sherman County Library. Hostesses were Mary Woodford Wisdom, Dorothy Haile.

1993 Old Timer King and Queen were selected by the members as well as the Senior Scholarship recipient. They will be donating money made at the 4th of July booth to the Depot Museum.

Books honoring deceased Old Timer Royalty will be purchased for the library.

Every child who attends Mary Allen School will receive a book on his or her birthday, including

those with summer birthdays. A committee will be responsible for the selections.

Members will meet June 1st at 1 p.m. at the Homemaking Department of High school to work on a quilt.

A list of books in the TFWC Library at Headquarters was presented to the Library. These books are about Texas women or by Texas women. Anyone needing help in research may be helped by Texas University students as the books cannot leave the Library.

Awards won by club at the recent TFWC State convention were brought home by Margaret Reed who attended the meeting. They received first for Stop Elder abuse project; first, Continuing Education; fourth in SOAR (Stories Offer Adventures--Read).

They also were given a certificate of recognition for outstanding service in the SOAR project. A

certificate was awarded for having adopted five teachers in the National Association for the Advancement of Humane Education.

Oline Caraway was third in the state for poetry

Present were Linda Haynes, Margaret Reed, Linda Swain, D'Lynn Reed, Betty Brown, Mattie Baskin, Jeannie Knight, Sonja Kendrick, Kathy Altman, Susie Spurlock, Jimmie Pronger, Joyce Hart, ViAnn Reed, Oline Caraway, Patti Vincent, Marylou McDaniel and the hostesses.

First keep the peace within yourself, then you can also bring peace to others.

—Thomas a Kempis



Cary Grant's real name was Archibald Leach.

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Sunday, May 16th

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Modeling at the First United Methodist Mother and Daughter Covered Dish supper and Style show held Wednesday, May 5, 1993, were Trisha Teig, Keri Wight, Brittany Hudson and Heather Robertson

Check Out The Library

By Dorothy Haile



The Kindergarten class had a Reception for their Mothers Friday, May 7th at the Mary Allen School. Shown above is Trenton Boyd, son of Mike and Penny Boyd. The youngsters took their moms into the computer lab, and showed them what they had been learning.



Lara Shafer is browsing in the children's section of the library. She is the daughter of Mike and Gale Shafer. Her older brother is Barrett, the younger sister is Emily. Lara is fond of Math and enjoys reading mysteries.

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Ferguson Takes Eight Events To State Track Meet

The Pritchett, Colorado Pirate Track teams qualified for the State Track Meet in Fountain, Colorado, on May 7 and 8th. The Pirates are coached by Donovan Ferguson, formerly of Stratford. The Pirates had one boy qualify in the 100 m dash and the 200 m dash. The girls qualified in the 400 m relay, 800 m relay and the 800 m medley relay, long jump, shot put and discus. On the 7th, Bryan Brown ran the 100 and 200 m dashes. He didn't qualify, but his times put him in approximately 11th and 12th place respectively. Erin Boydston placed 3rd in the shot put and 6th in the discus. The girls 400 m relay didn't qualify, but placed 9th. The girls 800 m relay didn't qualify, but placed 9th. The girls 800 m medley relay qualified for the finals on Saturday.

On Saturday Tammy Coulter, returning for her 3rd consecutive trip in the long jump, placed 4th. The 800 medley relay finished 6th. This is Donovan's 4th consecutive trip to the State Track Meet.

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Panquary of Texhoma; two sons, Jerry West of Dalhart, Texas and John E. West of Tyrone; a sister, Lillian Rose of Chowchilla, Calif.; 13 grandchildren; and 13 great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be the First Baptist Church special projects fund.

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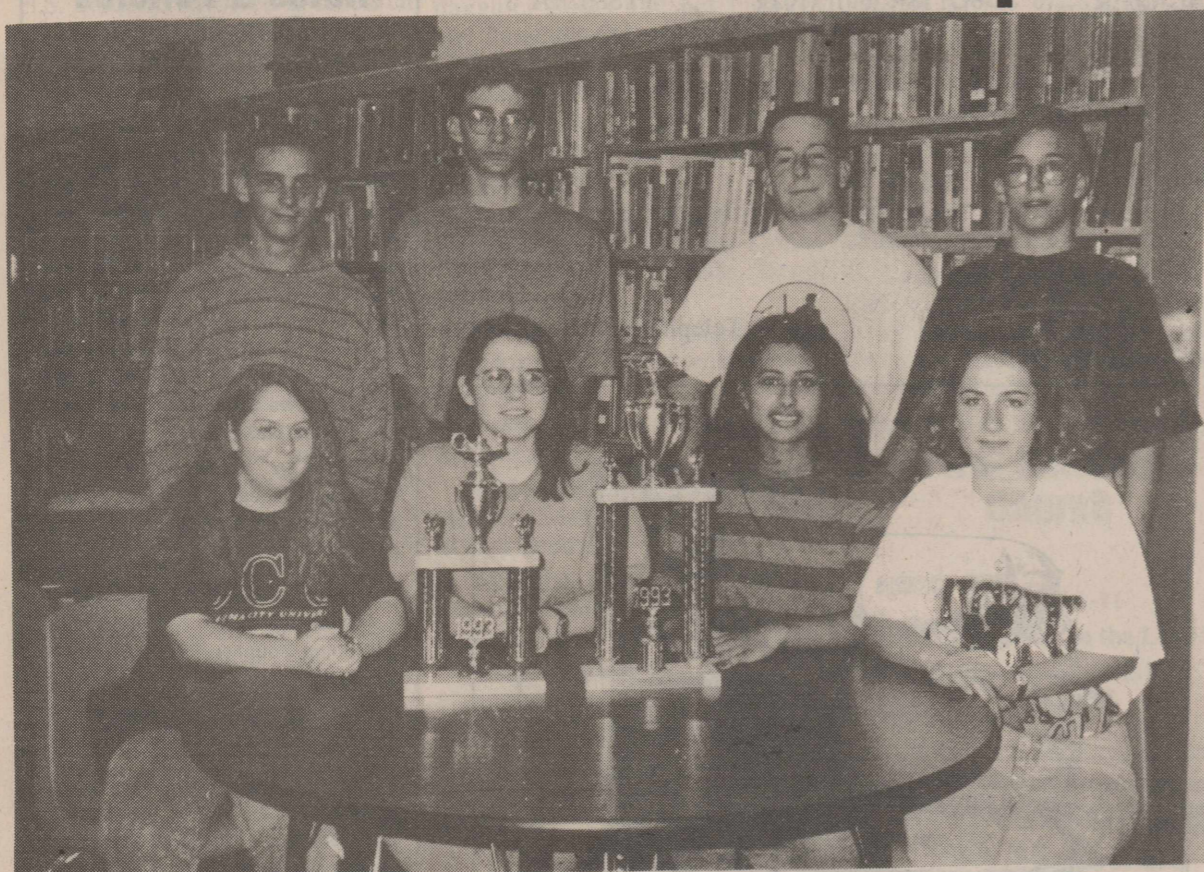


The Stratford Middle School & 6th Grade bands competed at the Berger Band Contest on May 1, 1993. The Middle School Band played Promethias Overture, Newcastle March and Blue Ridge Sage. They received 3 straight ones and were named a Sweepstakes Band. The Middle School Band also received the Most Outstanding Award of the 8 Bands Present.

The sixth grade band played Little Scotch Suite and A Patriotic Salute. They also received 3 straight ones and were also named the best of 8 sixth grade bands present. Stratford bands are under the direction of Randy Hunsaker. Stratford Middle School is very proud of these students and their accomplishments.



Stratford Jets Team Competes At A&M



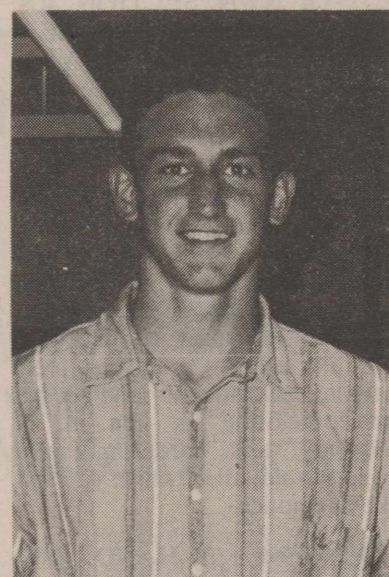
Members of the Stratford Jets Team were front Kimberly Bouldin, Sara Graham, Anna Cano and Hollie Husmann. Standing Josh Marshall, Kendall Bonds, Clint Parsons and Brian Husmann. Not pictured is Kaci Wight.

Nine members of the Stratford Jets team traveled to College Station April 18-19 to participate in the state contest. Those taking tests were: Clint Parsons, senior; Kendall Bonds, senior; Josh Marshall, Senior; Anna Cano, Senior; Hollie Husmann, Junior; Kaci Wight, Junior; Sarah Graham, Junior; Kimberly Bouldin, Junior; and Brian Husmann, sophomore.

Each student took at least two tests. Subject areas covered were chemistry, biology, physics, math, computer science, and English. The team placed third in the state competing against high schools with an enrollment of up to 500 students.



Lea Shuping-placed 2nd at UIL Regionals in Abilene in Feature Writing. Congratulations Lea.



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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 June 21, 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 26th day of April, 1993.

ROBERT DENNIS, COURT CLERK FOR THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA By Deputy Kelli Brown.

Approved: Mark E. Pruitt, OBA No. 10596 or Phillips McFall McCaffrey McVay & Murrell, P.C. 1001 NW. 63rd Street, Suite 200

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73116 (405) 848-1684 Attorneys for Plaintiff

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Clerk of the Court M.L. Albert P. O. Box 270 Stratford, Texas 79084 Petitioner's Attorney or Petitioner Mitchell D. Hankins 5211 Brownfield Hwy. Lubbock, Texas 79407

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NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the

Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation and petition a default judgement may be taken against you."

WILLIAM J. HART, DEFENDANT, GREETING.

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing written answer to the Plaintiff's Original Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 14th day of June 1993, before the Honorable District court of Sherman County, Texas at the Courthouse of said County in Stratford, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the December 15th., 1992, in this case numbered 3011 on the docket of said court, and styled, MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK, Plaintiff, VS WILLIAM J. HART, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

"WHEREFORE, Plaintiff requests the DEFENDANT be cited to appear and to answer and that upon final hearing, PLAINTIFF have judgement against Defendant for TWELVE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SIX AND 96/100 (\$12,706.96), plus interest before and after judgment as provided by law, for goods, wares and merchandise consisting of computer equipment, plus attorney's fees in the sum of \$4,000.00, and such other and further relief to which Plaintiff may be justly entitled,"

As is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Stratford, Texas, this the 29th day of April, 1993.

Attest: M.L. Albert, Clerk District Court, Sherman County, Texas.

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BID NOTICE

The Stratford Independent School District, Stratford, Texas is accepting bids for the following items: Gasoline and Teaching Supplies.

Sealed bids must be received by 4:00 p.m. on June 10, 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".

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

Jack Rhoades, President

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Local Lender Honored

Austin-For the 5th consecutive year, Amarillo Production Credit Association (PCA) earned the Farm Credit Achievement Award, the highest possible performance rating from the Farm Credit Bank of Texas (FCBT). The award was presented during the bank's annual meeting for PCAs in Austin on April 23.

The agricultural lending association has offices in Amarillo and Dumas.

Bank officials recognized the PCA for its financially strong organization and high quality loan portfolio.

"Amarillo PCA has upheld a solid reputation for having top quality directors and staff, which is evidenced by the association's healthy financial condition and overall performance in 1992," said Arnold Henson, the bank's chief

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Breast Cancer Screening

On Tuesday, May 25, 1993, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital Mobile Mammography Unit will be in Stratford at the First United Methodist Church, 520 North Main. Exams are done by appointment only. For information or to schedule an appointment call 1-800-377-HOPE (4673) or (806) 359-4673.

The total cost of the screening is \$70.00. This includes the x-ray, physical breast exam, and the radiology fee for reading the mammogram. Funding has been provided by the Texas Department of Health to allow for free breast screening for women who qualify.

The major goal of the clinic is the early detection of breast cancer. The clinic provides low cost screening which includes a breast exam by a Registered

Nurse trained in breast cancer detection, teaching or breast self examination and a mammogram. Currently, the most effective method known to win the battle against breast cancer is early detection. Early detection is best done by following the guidelines recommended by the American Cancer Society for breast cancer screening for women who have no signs or symptoms of breast cancer. The guidelines are:

1. Learn and perform breast self examination every month.
2. Have a physical examination every year.
3. Have a mammogram according to recommendations by age:
 - Age 35 to 39 One Baseline mammogram
 - 40 to 49 A mammogram every 1 to 2 years.
 - 50 and over Yearly mammograms.

Un proyecto de cancer mamario y Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital en Amarillo continuaremos con la comunidad de clinicas para proteger a tiempo su cancer mamario. Sus pagos estan disponibles de la Texas Cancer mamario. Sus pagos estan disponibles de la Texas Cancer Council para su prueba mamaria para las personas calificadas residentes de Texas pagos financieros asistentes.

Temprana deteccion de cancer de pechos es la mayor meta de control canceroso de mujeres atendidas en la clinica.

La clinica proviene de preguenos costos gueriendo incurrir el examen de pechos registrados por enfermeras especializadas y capacitadas sobre la deteccion de cancer.

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The Farmers Home Administration has loan funds to help members of socially disadvantaged groups, including minorities, buy land for farming or operate farms in Dallam, Hartley and Sherman Counties, Mr. Fleming FmHA County Supervisor, said today.

Under this program enacted by Congress, socially disadvantaged population groups are Hispanics, Native Americans, African Americans, Asians and Pacific Islanders.

FmHA tries to find members of those groups who are interested in farming and can qualify for an FmHA farm ownership loan. The agency can sell or lease, to those who are eligible, a farm held in its inventory or make a loan for purchase of land on the open market, Mr. Fleming said.

FmHA can also provide other loan assistance, including operating loans, and advice, if needed to help the borrower get started.

People who think they may be eligible, whether they already are in farming or would like to become farmers, are urged to contact the Farmers Home Administration county office in their area, Mr. Fleming said.

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Shower selections for Chris Waters and Kelly Hennigan May 16th at THE General Store. Free delivery to the shower May 16th. 5-13-c

Bridal Shower selections for Kelly Hennigan and Chris Waters on display at the Elk Pharmacy. Call or come by and let us help you with your selections. Free delivery to the shower May 16th. 5-13-c

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Every Friday, starting Friday, May 14th Anita and Cecilia DeBord will have baked goods available at "Country Cousins." Special orders are also available. 5-20-c

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Local Lender
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executive officer.

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Amarillo PCA has more than \$53 million in loans outstanding to approximately 375 farmers and ranchers in 13 counties.



FOR RENT

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

Apartments for Rent: one and two bedroom apts. for rent, furnished and unfurnished. No children or pets. Contact Joan Palmer at Casa Viejo Apts. 101 N. Main St. 396-2386. 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

For Rent: Small 2 bedroom house 7 miles SW of City, Call 396-5331 after 6:00 p.m. Ernie Dyess. 5-27-c



Homes For Sale

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. 5-13-c



Wanted

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



Help Wanted

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Help Wanted: Kitchen help. The Crossroads. Contact Eddie 396-5557 or 396-2835. 5-13-c



Garage Sales

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Dios Los Bendiza-a todos

I would like to thank everyone who voted and supported me in the election for City Councilman
David Davis

I would like to thank everyone who voted for me. The opportunity to serve as Mayor is appreciated. You are welcome to discuss with me any concerns you have about City business. Feel free to attend the City Council meetings and voice your concerns.

Ken Forthman
Mayor
City of Stratford

Words cannot express our heartfelt thanks for all the cards, prayers, phone calls, visits, we have received since Thom has been in the hospital. A special thanks to the 911 Service, EMT and Paramedics, Jeanne Bell, D'Lynn Reed and Kenny Bumpas. We needed help desperately and they were there. This was such a frightening situation, but the people in Stratford made it alot easier for us to get through it. Thank you again!

Thom, Jeannie, Jessica & Missy Sikora

The big blue band would like to thank the following people, the police and fire departments for the escort into town after contest, to the parents who have shown their support all year long, and a special thanks to Mrs. Hunsaker who always takes care of the little things. Thanks so much.

The Stratford Big Blue Band

Thank you, Fire Department, for your quick response to the fire at our farm, Saturday. We may be a small town, but we have a BIG Fire Department.

David & Doug McBryde

Smart Jobs Fund Program

The Smart Jobs Fund is an innovative program to assist Texas businesses in training the work force of the future and provide financial incentives to create new high-skill, high wage jobs for Texans. The Smart Jobs Fund Program was established by the 73rd Legislature in February of 1993 and will be administered by the Texas Department of Commerce.

Commerce worked closely with other state agencies, industry and academia in developing the Program. Commerce wanted to ensure the Program would be innovative and affordable, driven by industry's needs, and would not tax our already overburdened taxpayers.

The Smart Jobs Fund Program will build a strong foundation for our state's economic prosperity plan. This fund is an innovative financial incentive the State of Texas can offer new and existing businesses. It is designed to create and retain jobs by assisting private companies in building a world class work force--one that can win in the global marketplace.

Because the fund will be used for adult worker training and retraining, it also can be used as a financial incentive for companies to move to Texas. The Smart Jobs Fund will put Texas at the top for industrial retention and expansion assistance nationwide. Texas Smart Jobs Fund will be the second largest state training fund in America. By paying for Texans to be trained for new jobs, we are investing in Texas future in a much more positive way than by "tax give-aways." This human investment will pay real dividends to our communities and state because the dividends will be a highly skilled work force--the greatest economic development lure any state can offer.

In 1991, the Texas Department of Commerce and the Texas Industrial Development council conducted a research study of 350 CEOs around the nation. This study showed that of all the factors determining where a company will locate, by far the most important factor was the availability of a skilled and trained work force. This research also documented which states are our biggest competition in industrial recruitment. Major competitors are North Carolina, South Carolina, Arizona, Utah, New Mexico, Arkansas and Florida. In most cases, these states beat out Texas for new jobs because they have financial assistance for

worker training and retraining.

By diverting one-tenth of 1 percent from the state's Unemployment Insurance Tax for the Smart Jobs Fund, it is estimated there would be approximately \$50 million per year in this fund. This small percentage will not compromise the integrity of the Unemployment Insurance Trust Account because the \$50 million will be available only after ensuring the Trust Fund's solvency.

The Smart Jobs Fund will not raise tax rates but it will help train our existing work force to be the most competitive in the world. The Fund also will offer new companies moving to Texas a financial incentive far greater than any offered in America today. All but four states offer some type of state-funded, industry-specific training programs. These programs vary, but all are designed to respond quickly to industry needs with a minimum of red tape, paperwork, and bureaucratic slowdown.

To help existing Texas businesses be more competitive, the Fund will pay for training and retraining of their employees. Matching grants will go to Texas businesses for training new workers or upgrading existing workers' skills for jobs that pay the state average weekly wage or better.

As an incentive for new business to expand or locate in Texas, the Fund will offer matching grants to pay for new job training or on the job training. A worker will not have to be unemployed to receive the assistance. There will be special assistance to finance the conversion necessary to implement workplace innovation training for Texas companies losing defense industry contracts. This will be done through direct grants for defense industry suppliers and vendors.

Administrative costs for the Fund will be held at a minimum so that most of the dollars go directly toward worker training. The current Worker Force Development Incentive Program of the Texas Department of Commerce will be rolled into the new Smart Jobs Fund. Traditionally, this type of customized industrial training is contracted for by state educational or technical institutions. Community and technical colleges, proprietary schools, extension services, and others around the

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Pictured (l to r) Kelvin Sharp, Clarendon College Dean of Instruction, Saddle winner Sammy Ellison, Mrs. Elmer Fischer and high money winner Larry Webb. Proceeds from the memorial roping will be used for scholarships in the agriculture department at Clarendon College.

Alumni Weekend Draws Large Crowd

Clarendon-An array of activities were held during the Clarendon College Alumni weekend which attracted over 280 participants in the intramural rodeo, 366 teams in the Elmer Fischer Memorial Roping and over 200 ex-students for the barbecue, dances and banquet held during the two day event.

The memorial roping held in honor of the late Elmer Fischer of

Memphis attracted team ropers from across the state as well as several surrounding states. Saddles were awarded to the high money winners in the novice and century divisions. Winning the novice roping was Clarendon College's Sam Ellison. Ellison is from Stratford. Taking home the saddle in the century roping was W.T. Kirk of Kress.

★ Chamber Chatter

by J. A. Lasley

WHAT A TRANSFORMATION! If you were not able to attend the grand opening of the "Country Cousins" by all means go by. It is really neat. I visited with Stephanie Helton last Thursday and despite the fact they were not completely ready, business had been good. This sound great. Let's not let this business slip out of existence just because we didn't know about the business, or we took our business elsewhere." There is room for more crafts, so if you feel so inspired go down and talk with Stephanie, or with Kay Aston.

There are efforts at this time to form a Highway 287 Association. The Boise City folks, business wise, their Chamber, City Mgr.; as well as Springfield, Co., Chamber Lamar City and Chamber have really come forth with letters and resolutions. My office has been busy writing letters, working on getting Trucking companies addresses, getting a count of trucks who go through the port of entry in Limon, Co., and contacting representatives and Senators; as well as Transportation Commissioners and Directors. If we are to succeed we are certainly going to need, probably to visit Denver, Co., and Oklahoma City, Ok. and of course Austin.

state are fully capable of providing the most up to date, cutting edge industrial training. On the job training assistance could be contracted for by the company creating the new jobs if its expertise and training capabilities meet state standards.

For more information on the Smart Jobs Fund Program, contact Carolyn Smith at the Texas Department of Commerce at 512/320-9513, or Richard Hall at 512/320-9672, P.O. Box 12728, Austin, Tx 78711 (TDD) 512/320-9698, Relay Texas Line: 800/735-2988.

There will be a meeting on Friday, May 14th at 3:30 at 111 West Loop 289 in Lubbock, Texas.

most of the time fatal. With widening 287 North, and better still making it a four-lane, this would be ideal for truckers, as well as any other kind of vehicle.

You will be hearing more about Highway 287 North. If you are so inclined write your Senator and Representative, better still give them a call. Write the Director of Transportation in Oklahoma, Mr. Jack Crowley, Invite him to come take a ride north in a truck. He will readily see his State needs to make a move. (incidentally I have addresses here at the office.)

The Prairie Dog Hunt is coming up the weekend of the 21st, 22nd of May. So far we are not overloaded in hunters, possible there will be some show up that weekend and we know there are going to be some the next weekend.

It appears that we have a place to store records, tables, sawhorses, and the like from the 214 N. Main, Crabtree building. But we have

not had an offer to house the costumes. I would hate to see them boxed and stored. It would make hunting a costume pretty difficult and inconvenient. HELP!!!! Surely there is a building where they can be easily accessible to.

Be watching for the grand opening of the Health Club. Incidentally have you been by to see that business? Bill & Kay are to be commended for really making it inviting for those who want to improve themselves physically.

Welcome to "Crossroads" The newest Chamber member.

Last Thursday folks in Stratford heard the Church bells ring out at noon and groups gathered at the Post office, Courthouse and City Hall to offer prayer for our nation. I would like to insert a poem published in the First Christian Church newsletter. It makes a great deal of sense: I believe in our nation, our state and this community. Together we can make a change.

"THE DIFFERENCE"

I got up early one morning and rushed right into the day;
I had so much to accomplish that I didn't take time to pray.
Problems just tumbled about me, and heavier came each task;
"Why doesn't GOD help me?" I wondered; He answered, "You didn't ask."

I wanted to see joy and beauty but the day toiled on, gray and bleak;
I wondered why GOD didn't show me,
He said, "But you didn't seek."
I tried to come into God's presence, I used all my keys at the lock.
God gently and lovingly chided, "My child, you didn't knock
I woke up early, this morning, and paused before entering the day;
I had so much to accomplish that I had to take time to pray.



5th grade class browsing through the books at the Book Fair sponsored by the PTA. The Book Fair will be running through this week. Parents are encouraged to come shop for books for your kids to read this summer. We will be open Wed.-Fri from 3-4:30.

Nu Beta
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Nu Beta's annual Founders Day Brunch was held Saturday the 17th at 11 a.m. in the home of Jolene Skaggs.

Entertainment was provided by the Imagination Station Chorus under the direction of Mrs. Shannon Taliaferro. They sang the songs that they performed at the CASA event in Dalhart. These children did a very good job and we enjoyed them.

Marie Sladek was the mistress of ceremonies and Talle Cummings gave the invocation.

Judy Bouldin presented Nu Beta's Girl of the Year Award to Marie Sladek for her outstanding work in sorority.

Lorie Vincent received the Pledge of the Year award from Nu Beta which was presented by Gale Shafer. This award is given to a new member for their work done in sorority.

Those attending the brunch were Judy Bouldin, Keri Knight, Deb Rouse, Gale Shafer, Jolene

Stratford PTA Would Like To Share Their Successes for 1992-93

The Stratford PTA would like to share with the community our successes for the 1992-93 year. In October, we coordinated Texas War On Drugs Week in the entire school system, K-12. We continue to tutor 1st graders in reading skills. An updated Dial-R Kit for Mary Allen's pre-school screening was purchased. And our membership provided lunch for the Dial-R Screening volunteers.

Skaggs, Amy Long, Lorie Vincent, Marie Sladek, Trisha Schoonover, Jan Sell and Talle Cummings.

On April 24, sorority members traveled to Dalhart spending the day at the Rita Blanca Park where we had a cotton candy booth during the Kids for Kids Fund Raiser. We appreciate the support from the Dumas Fire Department for use of the cotton candy machine and Fred Velasquez at Thriftway for donating plastic bags. Thanks to all that help support this event.

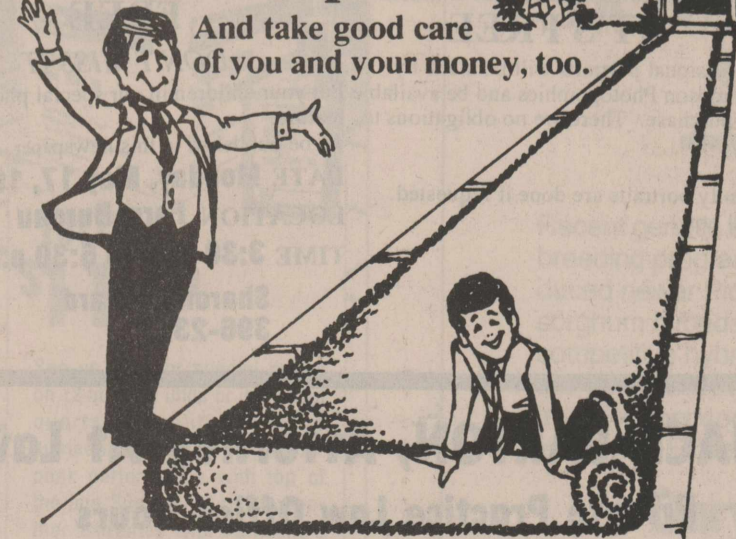
We bought a slave from the Senior Class at their annual carnival. Banana Splits were furnished to UIL Participants to encourage academic achievement. Several donations were made to worthy causes, \$2,000.00 to Stratford Public Schools for software for their new computer-lab, \$500.00 to the Prospectus club to help; train a D.A.R.E. (Drug Awareness Resistance Ed) officer to work within the school system, and a donation to the Imagination Station. Homeland receipts

helped us furnish a microscope and computer software to Mary Allen students. Two books Fairs helped us get books into students hands.

Several programs provided for the Community included the annual School Board Forum, and "Working with Children Through Effective Parenting" given by Claudia Stuart from Amarillo.

To keep our members more informed, we began a PTA newsletter.

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Fred Valesquez continues to give PTA very generous support. The community has helped us raise over \$2,000.00 by saving Thriftway receipts.

We would like to thank Fred and the community for their support of the Parent-Teachers association. We would also like to invite parents, grandparents, etc. to come and join us in our work to promote our students and our school.

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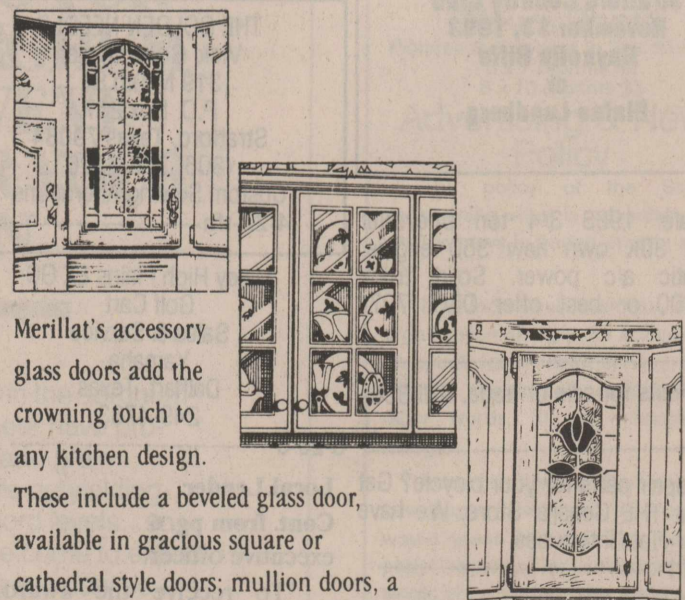
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