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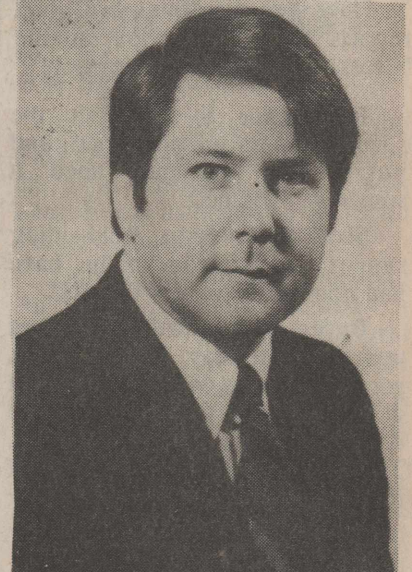
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1993 Chamber of Commerce Banquet



Dr. G. Art Barnaby, Jr.

First State Bank To Host Marketing Seminar

Dr. G. Art Barnaby, Jr., Extension Agriculture Economist from Kansas State University will be conducting a seminar on March 5, 1993 hosted by the First State Bank of Stratford. His topic will be titled "Risk Assessed Marketing" and deals with the use of marketing tools, farm programs, and crop insurance. Dr. Barnaby is a well respected lecturer, who brings a fast paced and energetic approach to his participants. He asks that each participant bring a pencil, calculator, and a willingness to learn.

The First State Bank is excited to provide this type of information to our agriculture community. The seminar is free and will be from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Catholic Parish Hall. Lunch will be provided and served by the Stratford High School FHA.

For more information, contact Doak Crabtree or Rick Reinart at 396-5521. To RSVP please call Laura Smith at 396-5521. The seminar is limited to the first 50 to register and all reservations need to be made before March 1.

Tax Suits Have Been Filed

Marillyn Albert, Chief Appraiser and Tax Collector has announced that tax suits have been filed and are currently being served against delinquent taxpayers. In addition to suits there will be seizure of personal property on some accounts. The process to bring certain unpaid accounts to Sheriff's Sale is also underway. This process adds considerable cost to the tax liability.

Delinquent taxpayers are urged to take care of their tax liability as soon as possible. For amounts due contact Valerie McAlister at the Sherman County Tax Office for County taxes, all other entities are due at the Appraisal District Office.

Stratford Business Association (Newsletter)

The Retail Merchants of Stratford has been expanded to include all businesses in Stratford and will now include both service oriented and retail businesses. Very few people realize how many businesses there are in Stratford or what kinds of good and services they provide. It is hoped that reorganizing this group will allow us to make people aware of what Stratford businesses are doing.

The newly organized group held its first meeting Thursday, Feb. 11 at Headquarters. Fifteen members representing Twelve Stratford businesses attended the planning session. This is an excellent start and we hope to have even better attendance as we progress.

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Crimestoppers Telephone 396-2600

Trustee Election To Be Held

Stratford ISD Trustee Election May 1, 1993. Apply for position on ballot beginning Monday, February 15, 1993, through Wednesday, March 17, 1993.

Coldwater Manor Thrift Store To Have Sale

Coldwater Manor Thrift Store will have their 25 cents storewide sale Feb. 25th thru Feb. 27th.

Order Your Trees Now

Order your trees now from the Sherman County Soil and Water Conservation District located at the Soil Conservation Service at 418 N. 4th. The deadline to order trees is March 10, 1993. Come and see our selection. Our phone number is 806-396-5517.

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!!

City Election Sign Up Dates

Sign up dates are February 15th thru March 17th for the City of Stratford Election. Positions open are 1 year term for Mayor and 3-2 year terms for councilman.

Scot Dance

Scot Dance, The Country Five from 8 to 11, Saturday, Feb. 27th.

Business Seminars To Be Given

The Sherman County Development Committee, Inc. will be sponsoring a series of Business Seminars in 1993. The first seminar will be held on Tuesday evening, March 16th. The seminar is titled "What Image of Me Do You See?" presented by Rhonda Shelton of Parsons and Associates. Limited seating is available. Mark the date and look for more details to follow.

SISD To Hold An Election

Stratford Independent School District will hold an election on Saturday, May 1, 1993 for the purpose of filling two positions to

the SISD Board of Trustees. The elected Trustees will serve a three year term.

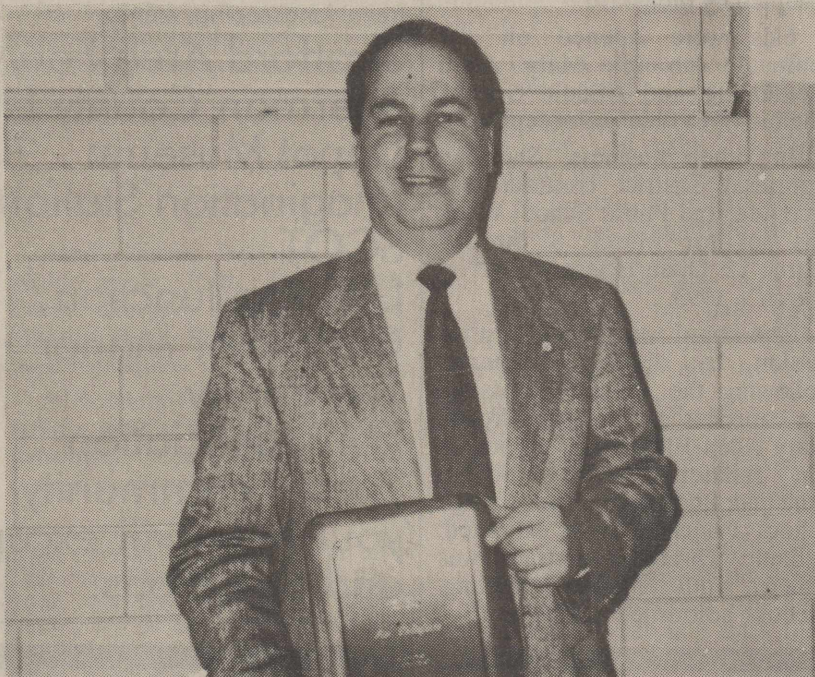
Sign-up for the upcoming elections is taking place in the office of Sam Brite, Superintendent of Schools. Deadline for sign-up is March 17, 1993.

The two positions to be filled are those of Steve Dettle and Ken Wight. Hold-over members to the board are Jack Rhoades, Rick Reinart, Jerry Dyess, Kenton Kimball and Rusty Craig.

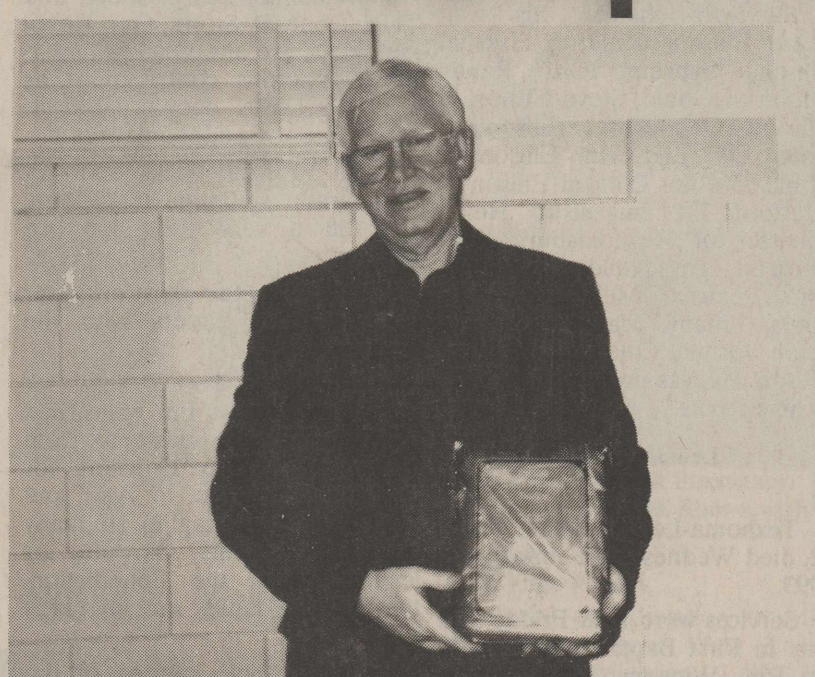
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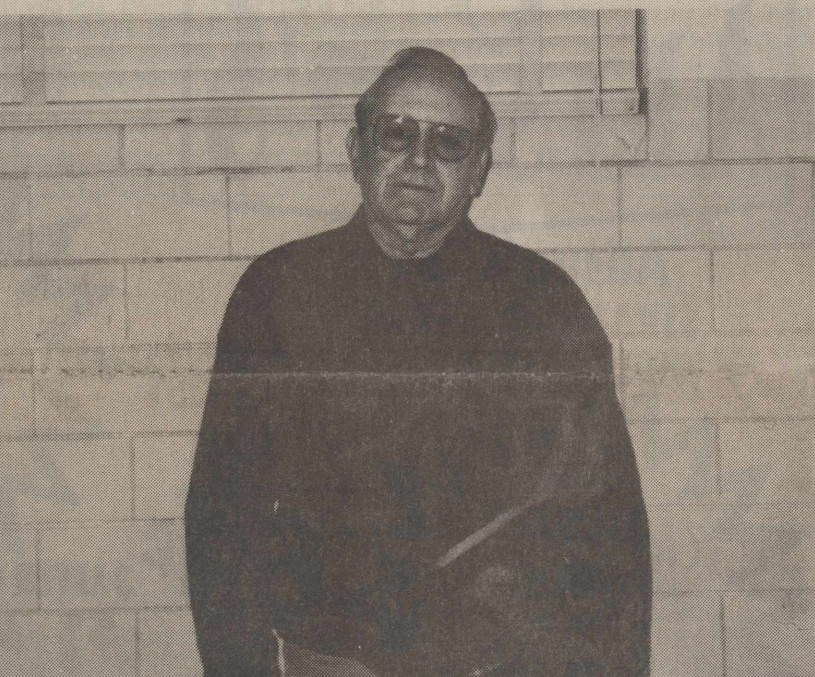
Louise Hudson, Dumas; Jimmy Jackson, High Plains Baptist, Amarillo; Sunny Judd, Northwest Texas Hospital in CCU; Darrell Conney is at his daughters home in Amarillo. Gertrude Blake, Northwest Texas Hospital, Juanece Harbour, St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo; Carolyn White is in Dumas Memorial Hospital, Dee Brannan has been dismissed. Lucille Phillips, Dumas Memorial Hospital.



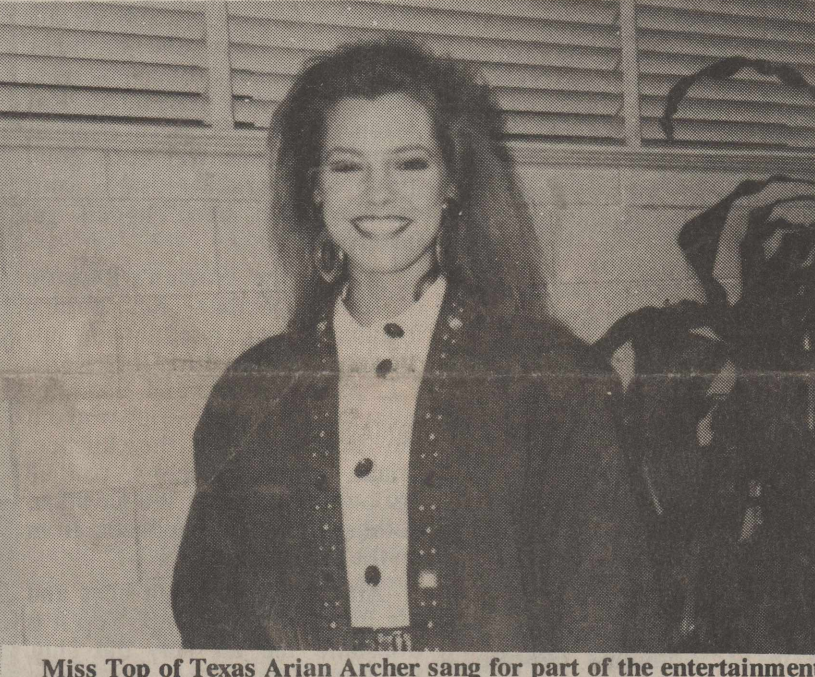
Citizen of the Year Jim "Mr. T" Taliaferro



Business Person of the Year-Bill Blain



Farmer of the Year Archie Wright



Miss Top of Texas Arian Archer sang for part of the entertainment at the Stratford Chamber of Commerce Banquet held Thursday, Feb. 18, 1993 at the High School Cafeteria.

The 1993 Annual Stratford Chamber of Commerce Banquet was held Thursday Feb. 18, 1993 at the Stratford High School Cafeteria. Music was provided by Lorraine Mehner and Ineta Chesher.

Welcome for the evening was presented by Master of Ceremonies Jim Taliaferro. The pledge of Allegiance was led by Young Miss Stratford, Kellie Crockett.

Jim Taliaferro introduced the last years winners and they in turn presented the Prestigious awards for the evening. Farmer of the Year last year Mary Stowers presented Archie Wright, Businesspersons of the year Ed and Marge Moore presented Bill Blain of A&I Parts and Rev. David Harker, Citizen of the Year, presented Jim Taliaferro with the honor.

The invocation was given by Rev. David Harker. The meal was prepared and served by the Chamber of Commerce directors and the Women's Division of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce.

Jim Taliaferro introduced all of the out of town guests. And also introduced the special guests for the evening.

Marietta Ricks 3rd grade class sang several songs. A drawing for a round trip for two, weekend to Dallas, compliments of All Points Travel was won by Andy Riffe.

Introductions of Retiring President Jack Gore who gave past years activities and introduced the old directors and the new directors.

President Elect, Andy Riffe took a look in to 1993 and said what he hoped for the Chamber to do in the next few months.

Reigning Miss Top of Texas, Arian Archer sang a couple of songs. And 21 door prizes were given away.

Sharon Blain, Retiring Women's Division President was

introduced and she presented the activities of the past year and introduced the retiring directors. And introduced the new President Elect Natacha Dyess.

Benediction was given by Miss Stratford, Jolina Garoutte.

The Business person Bill Blain moved to Stratford in 1962 to manage a store. He worked hard and 10 years later with another person opened his own business. Has grown to stores in four surrounding towns and another supply store and warehouse in Stratford. He employees 17 full time and two part time persons in Stratford. You will always find Bill at the store in Stratford and if he doesn't have what you need he will get it for you. The business will celebrate their 20th anniversary in May. He and his wife Sharon attend the Baptist Church. Bill has served on the hospital board, city council AWOT Insurance Board of Texas, Community Development Board and is currently serving on Stratford Fair and Jamboree Board. The Lord gave us two ends, one to sit on and the other to think with. Success depends on which one we use most. We all know that our business persons success was due to thinking and hard work. Bill has a son Gary who is married to Tammy and they have Derek and Katy. A daughter Larenda who is married to Mark Wright and children Justin and Brvce.

Our Farmer of the Year, Archie Wright has been farming since 1954. Archie and his wife Lorene moved to Sherman County in 1958, having bought a section of farmland, east of Stratford in 1957.

The property they bought had one irrigation well on it. They made improvements to the land by adding two additional wells and underground tile to carry the water where needed. Later, they bought other farmland and likewise improved it.

Archie Wright was born in Childress, TX., into a farming

family. He attended Childress schools, and finishing at For Collins, Colo., when his family moved to that area to farm.

Archie married Lorene his wife of 42 years at Amarillo, and they just recently celebrated their anniversary on groundhog day! Since Archie is known to have a great sense of humor and can lighten anyones mood with a well-told joke or story, we will tell a little story on him. His dear wife says he almost began his married life in the dog-house, when close to their wedding day he informed her he found her ring in a Cracker-Jack box, and when the minister asked for a "token of his love," He was going to give him a bus token.

Archie now farms 3100 areas in partnership with his son. They grow corn, wheat and milo. He also has experience in growing sugarbeets, blackeye peas, pinto beans, and barley. At this time he serves as a director on two different gas users associations.

His wife, Lorene, has been employed with First State Bank of Stratford for 31 years and is assistant cashier there.

His father-in-law, the late Bert Steffens, was "Stratford Farmer of the Year 1982" This past year, Greg, his son, and wife Marsha, presented our Farmer with a grandson. And just maybe, granddad will "show him the ropes", when it comes to tilling the soil, and watching it produce. We hope so!!

Stratford Chamber of Commerce 1993 Citizen of the Year Jim Taliaferro was born in 1958, in Phillips, Texas. When his first grade teacher had a conference with his mother, the teacher said that Jim was a born writer, and that he really had a gift with words. In 1966, he moved with his family to Kansas. As a young boy, he played Little League Baseball. He remains a great baseball fan to this day. The Reds are his team. He played basketball in junior high school, in

Dear Readers
Marty Robertson
Editor

Obits
Rodney L. Ellison

Chamber Chatter
by J. A. Lasley

Public School Week Set At Board Meeting

Some fellows pay a compliment like they expected a receipt.
—Kin Hubbard

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First Off Congratulations to all the winners at the Stratford Chamber of Commerce Banquet. You all were richly deserving.

Keener Automotive will have their Farm Day Filter Sale on Thursday, Feb. 25th. They will serve hot dogs at noon. Thanks for being a business in our community.

Congratulations to the All District Academic Basketball picks. A job well done.

Have heard nothing but good reports about the food at the "Crossroads". Good luck gang.

Remember to cut out the Crimestoppers telephone no. and put it up, you may need it someday. 396-2600.

Scot Depression held their supper last Saturday night, have had no reports on how they did.

Buyers Appreciation Banquet was held Monday, Feb. 22th. A good crowd was on hand, the food delicious. As far as we are concerned, all the kids are winners. Thanks for letting me be a part of it.

Happy Birthday Donita!!!

Evaluating Interest For Health Club Memberships

The Sherman County Development Committee, Inc. is in the process of measuring the interest of the community in the possible reopening our local health club. The health club was closed in November.

Under new management, the health club would offer the amenities of free weights, racquetball courts, basketball courts, exercise machines aerobic and locker room facilities. If there is enough interest by the community the health club would be renovated and reopened. Organized events and competitions would also be scheduled throughout the year. Some of these events would be racquetball tournaments, 3 on 3 tournaments, and powerlifting contests as well as others. Individual, family and corporate memberships would be available.

It is important to evaluate the level of interest in the community before proceeding with plans for reopening the health club. If you would like to express your interest in a membership in a health club offering the above services or would like more information please call 396-2897, 396-2078, or 396-2135 by Wednesday, March 3rd.

Funeral services for Rodney L. Ellison, 64, of Gould were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20th at the Corinth Baptist Church. Burial followed at the Eldorado Cemetery. Rev. Chris Carr officiated. Mr. Ellison died Feb. 18, in the Altus hospital. Mr. Ellison was born Dec. 12, 1928 in Kiowa, Kansas to Floyd C. and Othlelet L. Ellison. He was a veteran of the Korean conflict where he had served in the army. Mr. Ellison married Marie Huffhines on Oct. 17, 1953. Together with his wife and family Mr. Ellison moved to the area in 1959 from California. Mr. Ellison was a farmer and a member of the Corinth Baptist Church. Lowell-Tims Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include his wife Marie Ellison, Children Hurshal Ellison, Gypsum, Co., Randy Ellison of Gould, Steve Ellison of Olustee OK, Chris Ellison of Hollis OK, and Tim Ellison of Gould. Brother Clifford Ellison of Stratford TX and sister Helen Smeltzer of Reynoldsburg, OH. Thirteen grandchildren, Scotty, Sara, Shawna, Melissa, Robert, Linda, Tiffany, Matthew, Daniel, Sarah, Joshua, Caleb and Malachi Ellison. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Leora Opha West

Texhoma-Leora Opha West, 72, died Wednesday, February 17, 1993.

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

Mrs. West, born in Shannon, Texas, moved to the Texhoma area in 1948. She married John Henry West in 1938 at Henrietta, Texas. She was a member of the First Baptist Church. She had worked in local restaurants for 20 years.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Peggy Culver of Guymon, Jo Marie Buse of Sunray, Texas, and Belinda Tanquary of Texhoma; two sons, Jerry of Dalhart, Texas, and John E. West of Tyrone; a sister, Lessie Butler of Orrick, Mo.; Two brothers, N.C. Horn of Littlefield, Texas, and Charles Horn of Lubbock; 13 grandchildren; and 13 great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to St. Anthony's Hospice & Life Enrichment Center.

All-District Academic Basketball

All district Academic Basketball for Stratford High School were Boys-Matt Brotherton, Sr. 95; Donny Gray, Sr. 95; Lawrence Aguilera, So 90; Clint Vincent, So 95.

Thanks! For Making our annual banquet the success that it was. Didn't I promise you good food, good entertainment, and good fellowship? You got it!

Congratulations to Archie Wright, our new Farmer of the Year, Bill Blain the Business Person of the Year and to Mr. T. for being the new citizen of the Year, Excellent choices.

Also we would like to thank the following people for contributing to our door prizes: Texas-Maid, Family & Friends, Ellie's, Jode Lasley, Elk Pharmacy, XIT Cellular, Creations by Stephanie, The Tri-Corner Art, Mary Hill and Rene Plunk Dorothy Haile, Rex & Joan with Sundance, A & I Parts Center, Brooks Video, G&W Industrial, Thriftway Grocery, Napa Keener Auto/Machine, Dairy Queen and THE General Store. Our Retail merchants are always so willing to make generous contributions as are our artsie people. We do appreciate you and thank you.

And to Mrs. Ricks and her third grade students, thank you, you did a very good job, we enjoyed.

Thanks to the Stratford Star for the extra papers with the programs.

To our Miss Top of Texas for singing (as far as I'm concerned Reba can take lessons from Arian), to Kellie Crockett for leading the pledge, to Amy and Jennifer for helping in so many ways and to Jolina Garoutte for leading us in the Benediction, these young ladies are all really stars.

We will have shifting of the guard, Jack Gore, Roy McAlister and P.J. Pronger have served well these past three years and we are grateful for them and to them, Andy Riffe takes over as president and we welcome, Rex Palmer, Kay Aston, and Dr. Scott Crockett as new directors. It will be a good group and certainly this is your chamber. We need to all get involved.

And to the Women's Division of the Chamber for putting together a great banquet-you just did super. To the guys, Jack Haile, P.J., Andy, Eugene and Ernie for great steaks, and to Molly who did the organizing of the kitchen, drinks, serving, greeters, you all just out did yourself. We have had nothing but great feedback from on the banquet.

And to the Jr. High boys and Mr. T. for setting us up. Yep it is over and the fat lady did sing. Stratford where else would you want to live?

Stephanie and Mike Helton are the newest Chamber Members. Thank you.

Stratford Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session on Feb. 11, 1993 at 7:00 p.m. with all members present.

Superintendent Brite went over several areas including the recent boiler repair, his trip to Austin to learn more about school finance; current tax collection; and future board meeting dates were set.

The Board made the decision to sell one school bus and will take bids on a lease/purchase school bus.

Coach Dwayne Gray met with the Board to give his report on the athletic program. Bids were opened on athletic supplies for 1993-94. Buck's Sporting Good and Alert Services were the bids accepted by the board.

Bids were opened on the computer lab for Mary Allen Elementary and Middle School. The bid of Centec was accepted.

In other business, Sherman Appraisal District contract was accepted, and Public School Week was set for March 8 through March 12. Open House will be on March 9, 1993.

The board went into executive session to discuss personnel. Following the executive session, the contracts of Jim Bob Brown, Mary Allen Elementary Principal; Jim Taliaferro, Middle School Principal; and Steve Haynes, High School Principal were extended. Athletic Director contract was tabled until March meeting. Meeting adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

Memorials and Contributions may be given to the following:
Cemetery Memorial Fund (Fencing, new trees, landscaping, etc.)
Stratford Area Foundation
Sherman County Library
Depot Museum
Imagination Station
SCOT
Lollipop Junction
Coldwater Manor
The Pantry
EMT Association
These community projects needing your help will except your memorials and donations.

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Scot Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy day to you Sherman County Old Timers, Friends, Neighbors, Scotters this changing Monday a.m. Feb. 22, 1993. Early this a.m. the sun came out fairly clear the temp around 20 degrees f. but at 8:30 the sky is overcast. Maybe the "heat" President Clinton and Congressmen are putting on "US", the American people, is affecting the National weather, which is decidedly turbulent. We must admit that The President has gone to the American Public-even children-with his plans for the economy and asked the people to support his plan OR to tell him THEIR PLAN he promises to try to meet it (provided our do nothing Congress will let him). The provisions is our NOT President Clintons.

Scots regular calendar of activities is in operation for the remaining days in Feb. 1993. Regular dinner and monthly meeting is Thurs. Feb. 25th at noon. Hosts are Geneva Bell and Irene Butler Chairpersons; W.D. and Zola Brannan, Paul Aduddell, Doris Dyess, Lois Fedric, Lew and Darlene Bruni, Bill Riffe, Ava Keener.

Since Feb. is Valentine month let's put an extra portion of love and concern in our preparation of foods each person will bring in. Stratford Scotter Dance is scheduled for Sat. Feb. 27, 1993.

Community activities mentioned in the Stratford Star of Feb. 18th make mighty interesting reading, about our friends and neighbors. Scotters and personal a special congratulations to Stratford Chamber of Commerce; SHS debate teams, and the Sponsor; Jim Talifaerro, Chosen Citizen of the year, Archie Wright, Farmer of the Year; Bill Blain, Business men of the year. J.W. Smith for his Masonic recognition. Certainly best wishes and appreciation for all other persons acknowledged in the STAR.

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Advertising in a newspaper is like crops and livestock to farmers, meat & produce to the grocer, dresses, coats, & underwear to the soft-line merchant, plows and tractors to an implement dealer, without any of those items, the particular businessman would not be in business.

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Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

Will have a story about the OFF Club Denver trip next week! Ben Tom, Gayla, Trew, Levi & Thea, were in San Antonio showing steers last week.

Ian Weems was with Stratford FFA showing pigs at San Antonio.

Leonard Hawkins has been making trips to the dentist after a farm-related accident.

Several in the community have had the flu or sinus problems.

Arriving for lunch at the Fred McDaniels Sunday were her cousins, Jim & Vannie Hughes of Meriden, Iowa, Mary Kathryn & Gene Windell of Colorado Springs. The Windells returned home after supper and the Hugheses left after breakfast Monday. They were on their way to see a daughter and family at Fresno, CA.

Shelly Lane Nelson and Bruce Alvin Harris were united in marriage Jan. 23 at Bethesda Lutheran Church, Hot Springs, SD. Bruce is the son of Alvin and Dayle Harris, all former residents of Kerrick. Congratulations, Alvin & Shelly!



Births

Brian and Laura Kendrick wish to announce the birth of Alexander Kent Kendrick on January 29, at 12:02 a.m.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cagle Kendrick of Stratford, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tharp, of Las Cruces, N.M. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence DeBord, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Kendrick of Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tharp of Las Cruces, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Garrett of San Benito, Texas.

His great great grandmother is Louise Long of Hedley, Texas.

Alexander is at home with his parents in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Those enjoying the evening were Andy and John Bolf, Judy and Ted Bouldin, Tina and Russell Brooks, Talle and Brett Cummings, Lauri and John Ewers, Keri and Daron Knight, Amy & Malcolm Long, Deb & Mark Rouse, Jan Sell and Allen Shields, Gale and Mike Shafer, Jolene & Lem Skaggs, Marie and Blake Sladek, Trisha and Brady Schoonover, Lorie and Matt Vincent.

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Matthew 21:33-46

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Sunday 11 a.m. Spanish Mass

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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST

Tony Roe

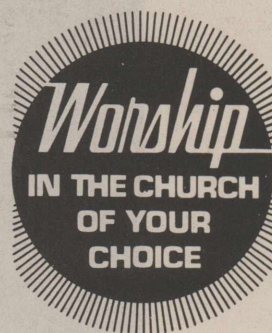
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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
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GOD SPEAKS CONCERNING LESBIANS & GAYS

Below are but two verses among others in THE WORD (THE BIBLE FROM 26 TRANSLATIONS) which deal with the topic of homosexuality.

26. For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: ... unto vile passions—ASV
For this cause God delivered them up to shameful passions—ASV
God therefore handed them over to disgraceful passions—PHI
and, in return, God abandoned them to passions which brought dishonor to themselves—KNOX
That is why God has given them up to passions of dishonor—MON
For even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature:—RHM
For even their females exchanged away the natural use into that which is against nature—RHM
Their women exchanged natural relations for unnatural—KNOX
Even the women among them perverted the natural use of their bodies to the unnatural—TEXT
their women have exchanged the natural function of sex for what is unnatural—MOF
even their women turned against God's natural plan for them and indulged in sex in with each other—TAY
27. And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, and the men likewise gave up natural relations with women—ASV
In like manner also even the males, leaving the natural use of the female—RHM
but the men also, in the same way, neglecting sexual intercourse with women—WEY

burned in their lust one toward another—KNOX
Flamed out in their eager desire for one another—RHM
were consumed with passion for one another—TEXT
have burned fiercely in their lust for one another—WEY
were swept into lustful passions for one another—PHI
and were ablaze with passion for one another—MON
were burnt up with desire for each other—KNOX
and have fun wild with lust toward one another—LAM
men with men working that which is unseemly,
men committing shameless acts with men—ASV
males behave indecently with males—KNOX
men with men working abomination—CON
men with men practising shameless acts—MON
and receiving in themselves that recompense of their error which was meet, and receiving in themselves that recompense of their error which was due—ASV
receiving in their own persons the due penalty for their error—ASV
and are paid in their own persons the fitting wage of such perversion—NAB
and incurred in their own persons the inevitable penalty of their own perverseness—TEXT
—Romans 1:26,27
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Vows Exchanged

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin E. Harris, Edgemont, S.D. announce the marriage of their son, Bruce Alvin to Miss Shelly Lane Nelson, of Hot Springs, S.D. on January 23, 1993. The couple were united in a double ring ceremony at Bethesda Lutheran Church in Hot Springs. Shelly attended Northern State College, Aberdeen, SD and SD State University in Vermillion. She is currently employed as Office manager for Snow's Counseling Center.

Bruce attended S.D. State University and is a graduate of Universal Technical Institute, Phoenix AZ. He works as Heavy Equipment Operator at Fall River Feed Lot. After a honeymoon trip to the Big Horn Mountains in Wyoming, they are at home at 1449 Canton St., Hot Springs, SD. Bruce is the grandson of Joyce Harper of Stratford.



A shower for Carla Bailey and Courtney was held February 14th in the home of Deide Ziemann of Conlen. Shown above left to right Dawn Crabtree and Megan, Kathryn Crabtree, Carla Bailey and Courtney, Morgan Crabtree and Cindy Crabtree.



A shower honoring Paula Copeland, bride elect of Heath Asher was held Saturday, Feb. 20th in the home of Debbi Vandiver. Shown above is Mrs. J.O. Pulliam, Becky Asher, Paula and Kay Steddum.



Eastern Star School at Dumas included supper with Marylou McDaniel, left, emcee. Ruth Kempson, Dumas, is Deputy Grand Matron, a representative of Virginia Lynn Green, Worthy Grand Matron, and Garland Rattan, Worthy Grand Patron.

The Guardian Angels School of Instruction, Order of the Eastern Star, was held Feb. 13th in Dumas. Ruth Kempson of Dumas, Deputy Grand Matron, was in charge of the school. Hostess Chapters were three from Amarillo, Dalhart, Dumas, Panhandle, Stratford, Texline and Vega.

Virginia Lynn Green, Worthy Grand Matron, is from Garland. The Worthy Grand Patron, Garland Rattan, is a member of Dumas Chapter and lives in Amarillo. Other school officers were Dorothy Hodges, District Deputy Grand Matron, Dist. II, Floydada; Joyce Fields, Grand Examiner, District II, Brownfield.

Marylou McDaniel, Stratford, Past Matron, was emcee for "Angels on Parade" Courtesy dinner held Friday night, Feb. 12. She also served as page for the

Worthy Grand matron at the School.

"Angels of Love" Banquet held in Dumas High School Cafeteria Saturday night was catered by Golden Spread Scottish Rite club and served by area Rainbow girls.

LaVell Haggard and Dick Woolsey served as Worthy Matron and Patron at the morning session of the school. Mrs. Haggard was Conductress during the afternoon and Marshal for the fraternal visit.

Reba Pittman served as Treasurer in the afternoon and Electa at the Fraternal Visit. She also helped at the noon luncheon.

Those attending from Stratford Chapter 960 were LaVell Haggard, Dick and Wanda Woolsey, Reba Pittman, Lillie McAdams, Vernie Day and Marylou McDaniel.



Money for Higher Education was discussed by this group last week. From left Linda Haynes, GFWC/Prospectus Study Club president, and Margaret Reed, District President, standing. Seated are Brenda Brownlee, who used the Opportunity Plan, Katharyn Wiegand, Assistant Director and Cathryn Wright, President, The Opportunity Plan, Inc.

Informing parents and students as well as GFWCF/Prospectus Study Club members about the Opportunity Plan and other sources of money for college were Cathryn Wright and Katharyn Wiegand of Canyon.

Margaret Reed, Top of Texas District president, introduced the Education/Public Affairs Program at the Library, Feb. 11. Eleven parents and three students took advantage of the information.

Several from Stratford have used the Opportunity plan loans to complete their college. Brenda Brownie spoke of her experience in using the plan during the 1970's. She is a good resource person for information.

Cookies, coke and coffee were served.

Club members present were Mrs. Reed, Oline Caraway, Marylou McDaniel, Betty Brown, D'Lynn Reed, Linda Haynes, Jimmie Pronger.



Birthdays were celebrated by Opal Bufkin, John Moulton and Lena Miller at Coldwater Manor. Edith Houston returned from the hospital that day. Hostesses were members of GFWC/Prospectus Study Club.

February birthday people at Coldwater Manor were John Moulton, Opal Bufkin, Lena Miller and Edith Houston. They were given birthday presents from GFWC/Prospectus Study Club by Kathie Altman, Chairman for the event.

Valentine and love songs were sung by 41 first grade students. They had made Valentines for each resident. Their music teacher

is Marietta Ricks. As the students left, they were awarded a cookie from Coldwater Manor.

Cups of ice cream, angel food, pound and chocolate cakes, and red punch were served by study Club members, Zeldia Pickens, Dana Buckles, Oline Caraway, Margaret Reed, Jimmie Pronger, Sharon Blain and Marylou McDaniel.



Kerry & Kelly Carlisle of Moscow, Kansas and Kerry's unbeaten girls team played recently at Keyes, Ok. Kerry is the daughter of Bill and Pat Boren, Kerrick.



This group of First Grade students sang "Happy Birthday" and Valentine Songs to residents of Coldwater Manor last week.

When potatoes were first introduced in Europe, people were skeptical and ate only the leaves, throwing the potatoes away.



Keri Wight, Reporter

The Younger Texans 4-H Club met Wed. Feb. 10th at 3:50 p.m. in the Old County Barn. Lari Ewers

taught the members some country dance steps. Due to basketball practices and bad weather another dance steps meeting will be held March 10th in the Old County Barn at 3:45 p.m. Refreshments were served the meeting was adjourned.

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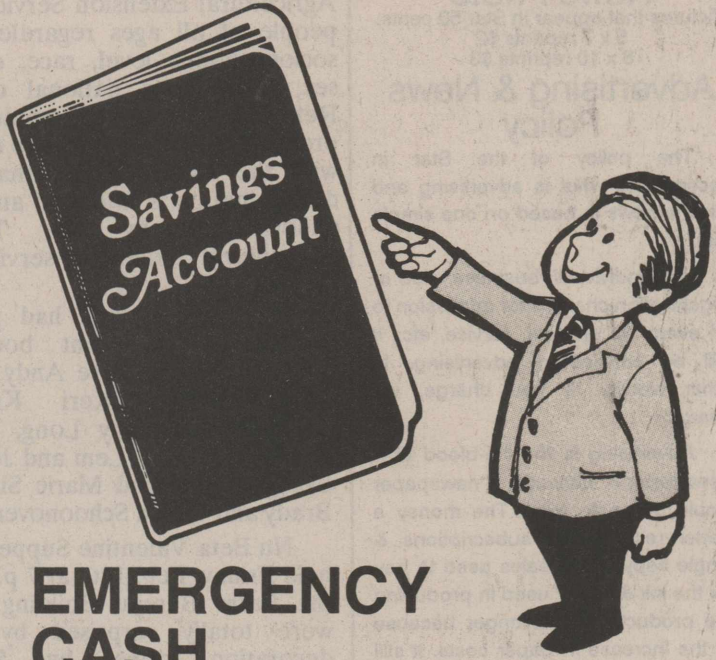
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Smart Jobs Fund Program Bill Passes

A bill creating an innovative program to assist Texas businesses in training workers and provide financial incentives for businesses expanding in the state passed the Texas House of Representative today. The bill is on its way to Governor Ann Richards for her signature. The Smart Jobs Fund Program will be administered by the Texas Department of Commerce.

"The Smart Jobs Fund Program will help businesses train and retrain workers, building a world's class work force second to none," said Commerce executive director Cathy Bonner. "Previously Texas had only limited financial assistance for worker training and retraining, through the Smart Jobs Fund Program, Texas will have the second largest state training fund in America—a financial incentive that will give us the edge when competing with other states for new jobs."

In 1991, Commerce and the Texas Industrial Development Council conducted a study that showed 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. In most cases, Texas lost out to competing states for new jobs because the other states have financial assistance for worker training and retraining.

The Smart Jobs Fund is created by diverting one-tenth of 1 percent from the state's Unemployment Insurance Tax. It is estimated there would be approximately \$50 million per year in this fund. The Fund will not raise taxes, but will help train the existing work force to be the most competitive in the world.

To help existing Texas businesses be more competitive, the Fund will pay for training and retraining for their employees. Matching grants will go to Texas businesses for the

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Opal Bufkin was honored with a 79th birthday party in the home of her daughter Ann Mitchell, Charles and Angela Sunday, Feb. 21, 1993. Also present were Don Mitchell, Diane, Freddy, Danny and Tami Davis. Opal has two sisters Dorothy Ross of Weatherford, Texas and Jean Horchler of Mt. Park, Oklahoma.



Joe and Angi Mungia are shown above with Joyce Ann Lasley who is presenting them with their tickets to Las Vegas. The Mungias won the trip given away in December. All Points Travel made the travel arrangements.



Parker Speaks To Nu Beta

Texas Nu Beta Chapter No. 4055 met Feb. 18th in the parlor of the First Christian Church with Lauri Ewers as hostess and Jolene Skaggs co-hostess.

During the business meeting Nu Beta was presented a Community Cultural Enhancement Award from the international office.

Guest speaker for the evening was Ann Nelson Parker, M.Ed., LPC, NCC from Dalhart. Mrs. Parker has a full time private practice. Her practice is focused on the family, as a unit and individually. Specializing in Child and Adolescent therapy, Couple and family therapy. Grief and Dying, Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Self-esteem issues. She works as a counselor for the Memorial Hospice in Dumas. Is contracted by Texas Children's Protective and Regulatory Services for individuals and family counseling. She gave a very interesting program and the group enjoyed it.

Members present included Andy Bolf, Judy Bouldin, Tina Brooks, Keri Knight, Amy Long, Deb Rouse, Jan Sell, Gale Shafer, Jolene Skaggs, Marie Sladek and Lorie Vincent.

The Pantry item for the month of February was oil or shortening.

January social was Saturday the 23rd. We traveled to Guymon

welfare Board. He is a member of the Board of the Panhandle Area Alliance, an area planning and development agency.

We love him for his zest for life, for his enthusiasm. If he is part of your project or your program, you can be sure that his contribution will be upbeat and uplifting. His energy is boundless. We love him for his wit, his fun, his sense of humor. We admire him for his intelligence, and for his sensitivity. Here is a man who thinks deeply and who cares deeply. We admire him for his fairness. We esteem him for his devout Christian faith, which expresses itself in earnest, active discipleship. His love for Jesus Christ is evident in his life of witness and service. In his work as an educator, and in his service to his God and to his community, he represents the highest standards of professionalism at its best. He wants things to be right; mentally and intellectually right, morally right, and spiritually right. He will spare no effort on his part to help things to be strong, and right and good. Congratulations James Vernon Taliaferro "Mr. T!" on being named 1992 Citizen of the Year.



Jim Taylor was winner of the Hershey Bar at the Elk Pharmacy. There were 341 Hershey Kisses and Jim's guess was 340. Shown with Jim is Debbi Vandiver.

Library Notes

Three new books in the Science For Kids Series are 39 Easy Geography Activities, 39 Easy Engineering Experiments, and 39 Easy Geology Experiments.

Two books by J. Frank Dobie are Legends of Texas, Vol. 1 and II. Other books about Texas are Texas Highway Humor, Texas Tales Your Teacher Never Told You, Texas Wit and Wisdom, and Unsolved Texas Mysteries. Texas Law in Layman's Language is divided into two sections—criminal law and civil law. The criminal law section describes punishable offenses and their penalties. The book also covers laws that all Texans should know concerning traffic and hunting/fishing.

Two books on health concerns are Treating Alzheimers and The School Survival Guide for Kids with LD. The last book tells ways to make learning easier and more fun. A practical guide for parents of finicky, fussy and restless infants and toddlers, Baby Tactics provide parenting tips that really work! How to encourage your child's artistic talent, and ability is found in A Parent's Guide to Teaching Art.

Your Not My Daddy written by Dr. Robert Barnes is the hands-on guide book for today's men and women who face the special challenge of blending families.

For the preschooler there are two fun books; Baby Animals Five Stories, and Farmer Duck.

Story Time will meet for the last time this spring on March 3rd. There has been an average of 24 children each Wednesday. Our special thanks to the volunteers who help each week.

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Certificate of Education in Mid Management from West Texas State University. In 1992, he earned the Certificate of Education in Upper Management from Sul Ross University. He is an educator.

He is also a devout Christian. He is a member of First United Methodist Church, and that's church's beloved choir director. He is a talented pianist and organist, and he shares his gifts generously, not only in First United Methodist church, but in countless ways throughout the community. For five years, he and his wife led the junior high youth of their church in United Methodist Youth. He teaches the Open Door Sunday School Class, a couples class. He serves on the Administrative Board of his church.

He is an active member of the Stratford Masonic Lodge #874. He is past master, and past district deputy. He is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and past worthy patron.

He has been Boss Lion of the Stratford Lions Club. He has served as vice-president and president of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce; and he was Master of Ceremonies for the Chamber of Banquet held Thursday, Feb. 18th. He has served as a member of the Board of the Stratford Country Club. For the past two summers, he has coached a summer baseball team, while he himself attended summer school. He is a member of the Board of Lollipop Junction Day care Center. He has served as chairman of the Board of the Sherman County Library, and he is now chairman of the child

Honor Roll

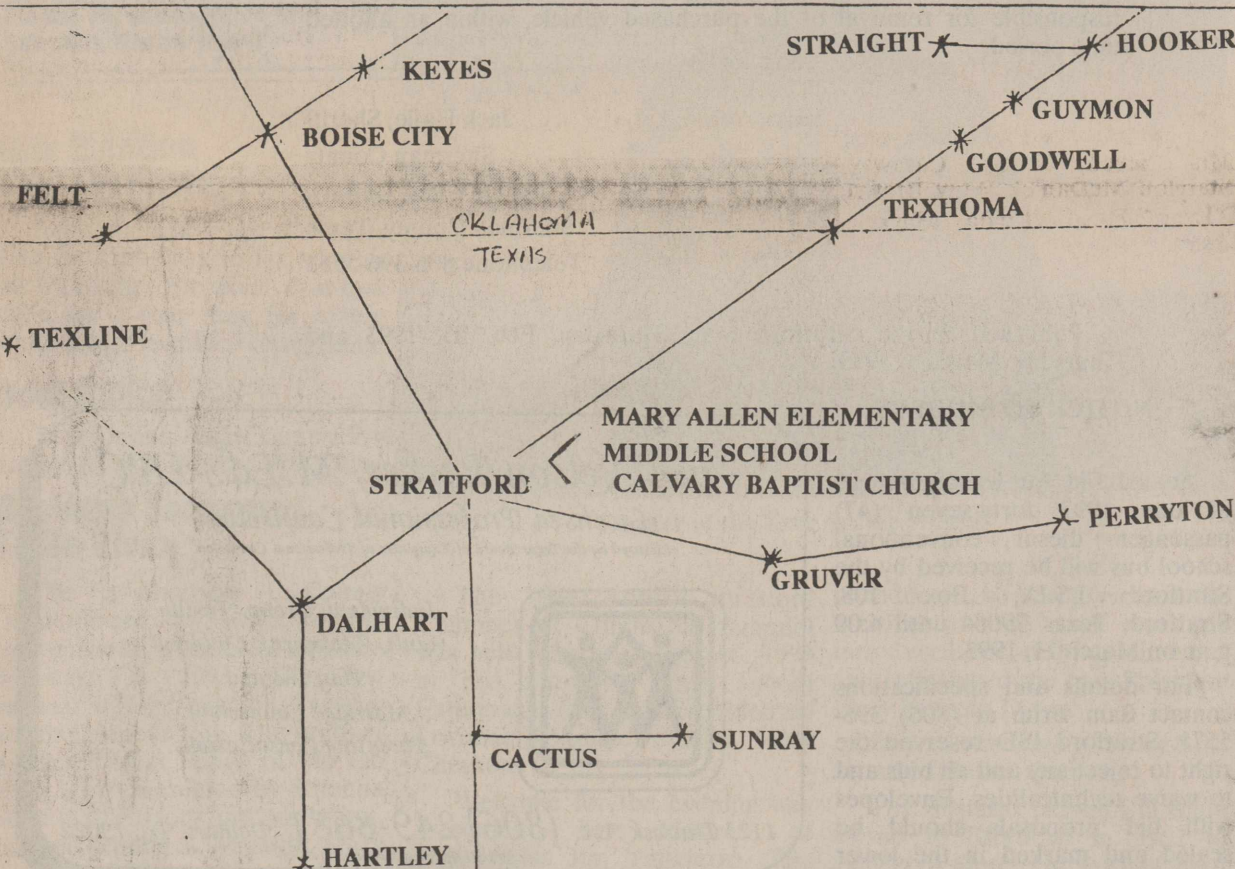
Mrs. Brownlee's Honor Roll 4th 6 weeks were Adriana Acevedo, Nicholas Artho, Heather Ashley, Ashley Brown, Kelly Crockett, Wesley Hunsaker, Wes Kimball, Isaac Kimbrough, Jamie Luther, Carly Mathews, Adam Reed, Scott Reese, Tony Ruiz, Skyler Walden.

Mrs. Sonja Ragsdale 4th six weeks honor roll- Trisha Teig, Mike McAlister, Lori Wilhelm, Jesse Porras, Adlam Bell, Lara Shafer, Tracy Tobias, Jaret Pemberton, Javier Licon, Steven Luther, Erich Taylor, Gabe Crocket, Marca Ewers.

Mrs. Kandi Nittlers 4th 6 weeks honor Roll, 3rd Grade. Corey Naugle, Edgar Ortega, McLain Pool, Sid Resendes and Sara Velasquez.

Mrs. Mary Pat Williams honor 4th six weeks. Beau Brown, Kara Brownlee, Jayme Lunt, Carlos Ortega and Stephanie Reinart.

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



Who came to Science Circus, Too? 1482 Visitors including schools from Keyes, Boise City, Hooker, Goodwell, Perryton, Gruber, Dalhart, Hartley and Stratford. Bad Weather caused cancellations who wanted to come? Schools from Texline, Felt, Straight, and Cactus and Texhoma. Due to scheduling and snow cancellations they could not come. Visitors also included Girl Scouts and 4H groups from Dalhart, Sunray, Guymon and Stratford. Where else did the visitors go in Stratford? Perryton visited the Depot Museum. Dalhart, Perryton and Keyes visited the Park for picnics and playground facilities.

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Program Assistance

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The group held a good discussion on Co-Op Advertising as a cost effective way to reach a wide area of people. This first Box Holder brochure will include ads from twelve businesses and is scheduled to be mailed the latter part of March. The Box-Holder ads will go to Stratford, Texoma, Kerrick, Keyes and Boise City and will reach approximately 3500 people.

The Stratford Star has agreed to begin a monthly feature on Stratford businesses. We hope this will help to make people aware of the kinds of goods and services we have to offer.

The organization will hold a commission auction the latter part of April. Part of the proceeds will be used to repay the Chamber of Commerce for the Christmas promotion and the balance will go for promotion of the Stratford Business association. Eddie Williams will secure a building and auctioneer. Sherry Phelps and Betty Brown will handle the advertising. All donations will be greatly appreciated, items also will be taken on consignment. Anyone interested in participating should contact Eddie Williams or Sherry Phelps.

The organization agreed that regular monthly meetings would be held the second Thursday each month at Headquarters with a dutch treat lunch. Meetings will be held from 12:00 until 1:00 and any business person is invited to attend. Lets make this a productive organization!!

Music is the universal language of mankind-poetry their universal pastime and delight.

—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow



Cards of Thanks

Many thanks to my friends in Stratford for your concern and prayers. I am recovering from surgery and am at home. My granddaughter, Hilary Wilcox, is able to work 1/2 days. She is taking therapy and will wear a neck brace for eight more weeks.

Sincerely, Nettie Harding

Jack & I are so grateful for all the love, prayers, and many acts of kindness during my surgery and recuperation. Everyone has been so considerate. This community is the best!

Donna Gilley

Thank you Professional Hay Service, Wes and Cindy Miller for buying my pig. Thanks for supporting FFA.

Phillip Vaughn

Words cannot express my appreciation for the honor given me at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet. This is the greatest place on earth to live. Thank you.

Archie Wright

The Band Boosters Association would like to say "THANKS" to everyone who gave of their time to bake cakes, sell tickets and work in the band concession stand during basketball season. The money made will go toward their band trip to San Antonio this spring. Again, thanks a bunch! We appreciate everyone!

Jane Willey

Its unbelievable how quickly the EMT's, police & friends are by your side in case of an emergency. When Aunt Laura Pipkin fell there was help immediately. She is safe and sound at the Coldwater Manor recuperating. Thanks to everyone.

Jane Willey

Our Thanks go out to the wonderful people of the Stratford area during Charley's illness and death. May God Bless You.

Virginia, Mark, Carla, Shae Kelly & Chris Lamb

Thank you to Wesley Miller of Professional Hay Service for purchasing my lamb at the 4-H Stock Show. Thanks for your support.

Sincerely, Audrey Rodgers

We would like to give our heartfelt thanks to all the wonderful people that helped us with their love & prayers during Tim's hospital stay. Dr. Crockett, for his kindness and sincere concern. The EMT's, Jeff, Larry, and D'Lynn for their kindness and skill. Mike and Sharon Leonard, Ralph and Maurine Warren, Elaine Aquilar, the 2nd grade class, everyone at 1st Assembly, our special neighbors and friends. We love you all and appreciate your thoughtfulness and concern. We appreciate all the cards, visits, flowers, food, gifts, phone calls, kind words and concern. We are grateful to everyone who said a prayer on Tim's behalf. May God bless you all for your loving hearts.

Don and Tina
Tiffany and Ashley Duke

We wish to Thank the Contributors Fund for buying our Lambs at the 4-H and FFA Stock Show. Your support was greatly appreciated.

Misty Bruns & Crystal Herring

To my beloved friends and loved ones. I want to thank you and bless you for your visits, cards, and prayers while I was in Veterans Hospital. I love you one and all. Your friend always.

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—Oliver Wendell Holmes



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In compliance with Vernon Civil Statutes, Article 4477A, Section 5.05. I will proceed to sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder on the 9th day of March 1993, all of the following listed abandoned motor vehicles at the described locations and times listed below:

9:00 a.m. at C & D Body Shop, Highway 54, Stratford, Texas

YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	VIN:	TAG#
1972	FORD	MUSTANG	2FO2H225521	854 QFP/TX
1972	FORD	PINTO	2T11Z192008	None
1973	MERCURY	MONTEGO	3H10H532855	None
1976	PONTIACE	VENTURA	2Y17D69L110632	Dealer/NM
1977	FORD	GRANADA	7E82F119631	BDT187TX
1977	TOYOTA	2 door	NL41G8F259125	KKB 442/NM
1977	BUICK	REGAL	4J57R7Z158012	SLT 848/CO
1978	OLDSMOBILE	2 Door	3R47F8M502102	FMP 43X/TX
1979	CADILLAC	2 Door	6D4759118208	GPC 03W/TX
1982	OLDSMOBILE	2 Door	3J57R6R200718	DGB 284/TX
1981	CHEVROLET	CITATION	1G1AX6857B6214866	BLD 463/TX
1980	CHEVROLET	CITATION	1X687A6111915	PWD 708/CO
1988	YUGO	2 Door	VX1BB1216JK421050	784 ZLW/TX
1988	KAWASKI	MOTORCYCLE	JKAZXDE19E501714	X657S/CO

11:00 a.m. at the Sherman County Impound Yard, located near the Rodeo Arena.

YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	VIN:	TAG#
1967	CHEVROLET	BUS	SE527F139415	U 18 832/TX

The successful bidder upon payment of the bid to this office is entitled to take possession of the vehicle and apply for title free and clear of all liens and former ownership. Vehicles will be sold AS IS with no guarantees of condition or running order. Successful bidders shall be responsible for removal of the purchased vehicle, within an allotted time period.

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Sherman County
By Jim DeWees, Deputy,
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bid for lease/purchase of one 1993 forty-seven (47) passenger diesel conventional school bus will be received by the Stratford I.S.D., Box 108, Stratford, Texas 79084 until 4:00 p.m. on March 11, 1993.

For details and specifications contact Sam Britte at (806) 396-5571. Stratford ISD reserved the right to reject any and all bids and to waive technicalities. Envelopes with bid proposals should be sealed and marked in the lower left corner: Lease/Purchase-School Bus bids: 4:00 P.M. March 11, 1993.

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

School Menu
March 2 thru March 5

Monday-No School
Tuesday: Steak fingers, Mashed potatoes, gravy, wk corn, salad, rolls, apple cobbler, milk.
Wednesday-Texas Stew, Tossed Salad, Corn Bread, Peanut butter cookies, milk.
Thursday-Chalupas, mixed vegetables, lettuce, tomatoes, rolls, peanut butter, applesauce, milk.
Friday-Hamburger, Cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, onion, pickle slices, Tatar tots, cinnamon rolls, milk.

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Saturday, Feb. 27, 1993
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