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Coldwater Manor Has **New Administrator**



George H. Brooks [Center] the new Administrator of Coldwater Manor, daughters are left Tammy and right

George H. Brooks is the new Administrator of Coldwater Manor. George comes from San Marcos, Texas and has been here since Feb. 1,

He was born in Brooklyn, New York but considers himself a "Born Again, Texan". He was in the military and is an LVN equivalent. He has a BA in Journalism and Public SW Texas State Relations from San Marcos. He is presently completeing a second major in Long Term Health Care

Administration. He has been licensed as an Nursing Home Administrator since August 1986.

George has 2 daughters Tammy, age 15, and a Freshman and Natalie, Age 12, a 7th Grader. They are

both students at Stratford. George, Tammy and Natalie are glad to be here and have been made to feel welcome. They are looking forward to getting acquainted with all of the Stratford residents.

Sherman County Receives Safety Award

Sherman County has received the Texas Association of Counties Occupational Safety Award. The county award was announced in October at the Annual County Judges' and Commissioners' Association of Texas Conference held in San Antonio by Mr. Bill Melton, President of the Texas Association of Count-

Sherman County was recognized for its achievement in reducing the number of employee's on-the-job injuries during 1986. In announcing the award, President Melton stated that "Judge W.S. Frizzell, Jr. and Commissioners Wayne Cummings, Boyd Spurlock, Dale Hamilton and Darrell Cotney are especially commended for this record, because it appropriately reflects these county leaders' concern for the safety and well-being of their employees." Less than 50% of the counties participating

in the Self-Insurance Fund received this recognition. Besides the savings in

human resources, Mr. Melton also stressed that "A reduction in employee injuries reduces the cost that a county must pay for workers' compensation insurance, thereby saving the county

and its taxpayers money.' According to the most recent complete cost figures available, Texas public and private employers paid over \$2 billion for employee injuries in 1985. amount is expected to be even higher for 1986.

The Texas Association of Counties aggressively promotes occupational safety and assists counties in developing programs pro moting safety consciousness among their employees. This award is also the association's recognition of the contribution from the individual county employee who performed his or her job safety during 1986.

Come and See Kenneth Wyatt's 12 Apostles Plus Paul & Jesus

The First United Methodist Church of Stratford. Texas, is having an open

house on Sunday, February 21, 1988, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. with the paintings of



Beverly Grimes recently retired as Sherman County Librarian. She had been there for eight years. Beverly was born in Dalhart but has lived in Stratford all of her life. Her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bolster. Beverly is married to Jerry and they have two children, Brent age 15 and Kelly age 11. Shown above presenting a plaque of appreciation is Mrs. Richard Carter, president of the Library

Attention Voters

The following statement is provided through the courtesy of the Stratford Star, from the Sherman County Attorney's Office. purpose is to clarify questions concerning the March primary petitions for either republican or democratic candidates.

"I have been asked several times lately whether a person who signed a petition-in-lieu of filing fee for a candidate in one primary can vote in the other

primary election. In other words, if John Doe signs a petition to place a name on the republican primary ballot, can John Doe vote in the democratic primary that same year? The law states that it is an offense, punishable as a Class C Misdemeanor, being a fine up to \$200.00.

Of course, John Doe can vote in the republican primary, and in the general

election.' If any one has any questions, please contact my office or the Democratic or Republican Chairperson.

Jack Q. Barton County Attorney

Absentee Voting

Absentee by personal appearance will begin Wednesday, February 17, 1988. Anyone who would like to vote absentee needs to come by the County Clerk's office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Absentee by personal appearance will end March 4th at 5:00 p.m.

Absentee Voting Application For Ballot To Be Voted By Mail

To be entitled to vote absentee by mail an application must be in The applicant's name and residence address, the address to which the ballot is to be mailed and an indication of each election for which the voter is applying for a ballot. A qualified voter is eligible to vote absentee by mail if the voter has a sickness or physical conditions that prevents the voter from

the twelve apostles plus Paul and Jesus by artist Kenneth Wyatt on display. There will be information about each apostle, Paul and Jesus to go along with each painting. Kenneth Wyatt is a Methodist Preacher, and he did quite a bit of research into each one of the lives of these fourteen whom he decided to paint, and then found the models for each one as he depicted them. All the money collected for this collection of masterpieces goes into the Foundation for Evangelism of the United Methodist Church, The First United Methodist Church of Stratford feels very fortunate to have been able to purchase the entire set, and we would like to be able to share the viewing of these prints from the originals with all who are interested.

appearing at the polling place on election day.

A qualified voter is eligible to vote absentee by mail if the voter is 65 years of age or older on election day.

If you need any information on voting by mail, please call M.L. Albert, (Shorty) county Clerk at 396-2371. Please mail request to P. O. Box 270. You may request an application until March 1,

Scout News

Yucca Girl Scout Council will host a workshop to learn new songs and tune into ones already known. The workshop will be held February 27, from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m., at the Victory United Methodist Church, Guymon, Okla. Volunteer Trainer, Vicki Bettis, Perryton, will be

conducting the song session. World Association of Girl Scouts and Girl Guides (WAGGGS) will also be a topic of interest giving leaders troop program activ-Mary Ann Blue, Council Staff, will be presenting this session of the workshop.

Please feel free to drop by Fellowship Hall and see this depiction of the Biblical men whom we all want to know.

Commissioners **Court Minutes**

On this the 8th day of February 1988, the Commissioners Court of Sherman County convened in regular session being open to the public, at the regular meeting place in the Courthouse in Stratford, Texas, with the following members of the Court present: Wayne Cummings, Commissioner Precinct 1, Boyd Spurlock, Commissioner Precinct 2, Dale Hamilton, Commissioner Precinct 3, Darrel Cotney, Commissioner Precinct 4, M.L. Albert, County & District Clerk, Tom Wade, Sheriff.

Absent: W.S. Frizzell, Jr., County Judge The above constituting a

quorum, the following proceedings was had to wit: It is ordered by the Court that the monthly reports of M.L. Albert, County &

District Clerk; Linda R. Keener, County Treasurer; Robert Pierce, Justice of the Peace Precinct 3, John Woods, Justice of the Peace Precinct 4; Tom Wade, Sheriff; Jack Barton, County Attorney; Zelda Pickens, Tax Assessor/Collector; be approved and all proper claims examined, approved and ordered paid. Foregoing minutes read and approved.

Motion by Commissioner Boyd Spurlock seconded by Commissioner Wayne Cummings that Commissioner Dale Hamilton be elected presiding officer. All ayes.

Motion carried. Motion by Commissioner Wayne Cummings seconded by Commissioner Darrell Cotney that Dorothy Haile be appointed as Sherman

County Librarian. Also that the County pay her actual expenses to attend the State Library Meeting in April. All ayes. Motion carried.

The following bids were received and tabulated for a new mobile radio unit for the Sheriff's Department: Motorolla Syntor X9000; \$2,566.00, installation \$150, Total \$2,716.00; Teletec, installed \$2,750.00. Motion by Commissioner Boyd Spurlock seconded by Commissioner Darrell Cotney that the bid of Motorolla for a Mobile Radio Unit in the amount of \$2,716.00 be accepted. All ayes. Motion carried.

Richard Kelly with G.T.E. met with the court and discussed the Courthouse telephone system.

Motion by Commissioner Darrell Cotney seconded by Commissioner Wayne Cummings that John woods be appointed as Presiding Judge while W.S. Frizzell, Jr., is out due to illness. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Boyd Spurlock seconded by Commissioner Dale Hamilton that the Personnel Policies be tabled until next meeting. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Darrell Cotney seconded by Commissioner Wayne Cummings that the resolution opposing the abolishment of the County Treasurer's office be adopted. All ayes. Motion carried. (Copy of resolution on file at County

Clerk's office) Welfare applications were reviewed.

Motion by Commissioner Darrell Cotney seconded by Commissioner Wayne Cummings that the agenda be

Retail Merchants Education Program "Hey Look Us Over" Tour. G & W Industrial 7:30 - 7:45 p.m., Olson Automotive 7:45-8:00 p.m., Keener Automotive 8:00-8:15 p.m. Welcome All Stratford Merchants Tuesday, February 23, 1988, 7:30 p.m. Program to acquaint Stratford Merchants with the goods and services offered by Stratford businesses.

NOTICE

Quarterly Membership Breakfast Thursday, Feb. 18, 1988, 7:00 a.m. Ellie's Meet N Eat. Speakers; Mrs. Jerry Hunt - new owner of **Gopher's Convenience Store** Mr. Chris Rink - City Manager - replacement plans for water tower.

NOTICE

Women's Divison Luncheon, Tues., Feb. 23, 12:00 noon, First United Methodist Fellowship Hall. Speaker; Dorothy Halle on Elderly Abuse.

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NOTICE

The Stratford Fat Stock Show was video taped and will be shown over Channel 6 beginning at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 19. Regretfully the lamb show was not included, so the pig and calf shows are what will be shown.

Stratford Volleyball Tournament, March 3,4,5. \$30.00 per team. Men, Women's Mixed Teams. High School Gym. Please contact Lonny Robbins at 396-5678.

NATICE

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amended to include items

10, 11 & 12 to wit: 10. Discuss insurance on fire truck in Texhoma.

Confirmation of Dorothy Haile as Sherman County Librarian. If hired, discuss sending Mrs. Haile to the State Library Meeting in April.

12. Discuss & approve the order substituting Presiding

All aves. Motion carried.

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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas **County of Sherman**

By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the Honorable 69th District Court of Moore County, Texas, on the 7th day of January, 1988, by the Clerk thereof, in Cause No. 9539, styled C.S. McKamy, Plaintiff vs. James R. Lovell and Louva Lovell, Defendants, and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o' clock p.m., on the first Tuesday in March, 1988, being March 1, 1988, at the Courthouse door of said Sherman County, in Stratford Texas, the following described real property, to-wit:

An undivided one-half (1/2) interest in and to the West one-half (1/2) and the north 154.39 acres of the East one-half (1/2) of Section 20, Block 2, GH&H RR Company Survey, Sherman County, Texas, containing 474.39 acres more or less; subject to prior liens and encumbrances of record.

Levied on this 1st day of February, 1988, at 10 o'clock a.m., as the property of James R. Lovell and Louva Lovell to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$384,300.09, with interest theron from the 4th day of June, 1982, at the rate of 9% per annum, together with the sum of \$113.00 costs of suit, and also the cost of executing this Writ, in favor of C.S. McKamy and assigned to Ernest L. Hunt, Jr., the present owner and holder of the above described judgment, by virtue of the

Assignment of Judgment Lien established by the recording of an Abstract of Judgment, filed of record June 30, 1982, appearing at Vol. 3, Page 259, of the Abstract of Judgment Records of Sherman County, Texas.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 1st day of February A.D., 1988.

> Tom Wade, Sheriff Sherman County, Texas

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF WESLEY DEAN BOWERS DECEASED

ESTATE OF WESLEY DEAN BOWERS DECEASED

IN THE COUNTY COURT

SHERMAN COUNTY TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administtration for the estate of WESLEY DEAN BOWERS were issued on October 9, 1987, in Cause No. 177, pending in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to Barbara Bowers.

The residence of such Administrator is P.O. Box 685, Stratford, Texas 79084.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the

manner prescribed by law. Dated the 2rd day of

Obituaries

Minna Catharine McDaniel

Kerrick - Minna Catharine McDaniel, 87, died Saturday February 13, 1988, at Dumas.

Services were 3 p.m. Tues., Feb. 16, 1988 at the First United Methodist Church in Stratford with the Rev. Gary Stolle, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church Dumas, officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors of Stratford.

Mrs. McDaniel, born at Syracuse, Neb., had been a Kerrick resident since 1926. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church. Her husband, Claude D. McDaniel, died in 1937.

Survivors include a son, Fred McDaniel of Kerrick; a daughter, Thelma Smith of Dumas; five grandchildren; and five great grand children.

The family requests memorials be to Kerrick Community Club, Stratford Area Foundation or favorite chari-

February, 1988.

DUBUQUE, JONES & McGEE **Professional Corporation** P.O. Box 1085 Dumas, Texas 79029

806-935-6451 Attorneys for Estate Delwin T. McGee State Bar No. 13612600

Published in The Stratford Star Thursday, February 18,

Jill Kristin Ellison

Stratford - Jill Kristin Ellison infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Ellison, was stillborn Saturday, Feb. 13.

Graveside services were 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 16, in Stratford Cemetery with Clark Tatum, pastor of Church of Christ, officiating. Arrangements by Morrison Funderal Directors.

Survivors include her parents; a sister, Brenna Ellison of the home; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Hinds McGowen, Ellison, and Newt Crabtree, all of Stratford.

Thursday, February 18

7:00 a.m. Quarterly **Membership Breakfast Happy Hour** 2:30 p.m. **Extension Homemakers** 7:30 p.m. **City Council** 9:00 p.m. AA-Al-Anon 8:00 p.m. Masonic Lodge

Friday, February 19

SCOT 9-4:30 **All Day Quilting** Last Day for CRP Sign Up

Saturday, Feb. 20

PSU 36th Annual Beef Performance Test 7:00 p.m. SCOT **Game Night**

planned an educational

program designed to ac-

quaint the Stratford mer-

chants with the goods and

services offered by each of

the businesses here in town.

This program will allow the

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opportunity of working

together, promoting Strat-

ford merchants to join us on

Tuesday, Feb. 23 at 7:30

p.m. for a tour beginning at

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Speakers for the

Monday, February 22

12 Noon **Lions Club** SCOT 1-4:30 Quilting SCOT 7:30 p.m.

Dance Practice Tuesday, February 23 8:00 a.m. **TOPS 897** Southside 2:00 p.m. **Extension Homemakers** SCOT 3:00 p.m.

Games **Boy Scout** 7:00 p.m. **Troop Meeting** 7:30 p.m. Fire Dept.

Wednesday, February 24

SCOT 1-4:30 Quilting



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Chamber Notes **By Sharon McCarver**

The annual Chamber Banquet is set for Friday. March 25, 1988 at 7 p.m. at the County Barn. Tickets are now on sale. Advanced tickets can be purchased. Adults \$10.00, 12 years or over 60 years \$8.00. Carolyn Tarver and Patti Vincent are Co-Chairman for this event. This year's banquet theme is "Hey Look Us Over". Get your tickets now from any Chamber Board Director. Women's Divison Board Member or here at the the Banquet.

ply and Keener Automotive Machine. Plans are to tour Chamber Office. See you at three businesses each time until all businesses are The Retail Merchants of visited. the Stratford Chamber have ship is set for February 18, 7:00 a.m. at Ellie's Meet N Breakfast will be Mr. Jerry

Parents & Patrons Invited To Review AIDS Instruction

ing Aids.

Dear Parent□

Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) is a killer disease for which there is currently no known cure. The only defense against AIDS we now have is education, and that is the challenge facing our schools. It is a sensitive and controversial topic for the school curriculum; neverschools have a responsibility to respond to

this public health problem. In keeping with this philosophy, the Stratford Independent School will schedule instruction pertaining to the Aids disease which will be taught to all students from the 7th through the 12 grades. Instruction will include a 15 minute film presentation, a booklet for each student, and a discussion led by the Stratford EMT Association.

Instruction, beginning on February 26th, will be divided into 4 groups: Group I - 3rd period - 7th

and 8th grade girls only Group II - 3rd period - 7th and 8th grade boys only Group III - 4th period - 9th

through 12th girls only Group IV - 4th period - 9th through 12th boys only. Male faculty members will

attend instruction with the boys and female faculty members will attend with the girls. A discussion of the instruction, plus the film to be shown, will be presented February 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the High School auditorium. All parents and interested community patrons are encouraged to attend.

If you do not wish for your child to attend the classes pertaining the Aids disease, please indicate your desire in

convenience store which opened recently here in the appropriate box. Please sign and return this letter in Stratford, and Mr. Chris Rink, new city manager the enclosed envelope. speaking to us on the replacement plans for the I want my child to city watertower. Come join

I do not want my child to attend instruction con-

attend instruction concern-

cerning Aids.

Parents Signature

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely. Elwyn L. Bass



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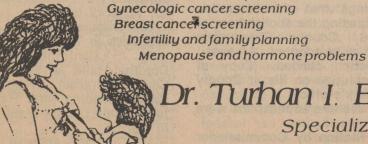
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SCOT Notes

by Timmie Brown

My, my, Scotters! We scarcely have time and newspaper space to write a proper, "Hello, and How are you?" this week because of the many activities Sherman County Older Texans either have been and can be involved in.

First off a very special

invitation: Rebecca Lavake

is being honored on Sunday, Feb. 21, 1988 by her daughter, Mary Lou Waldden, and grandchildren. The occasion is Rebecca's 80th birthday. The hosts invite Rebecca's friends to come see her at her home in the country, Sunday, Feb. 21, 1988 between the hours of 2-4 p.m. Note carefully: Sunday, Feb. 21; at her home in the country; hours, 2-4 p.m. Former Sunday School and club members, friends let us plan to congratulate this dear. S.C.O.T. calendar: other than regular activites, all day quilting Friday, Feb. 19 anyone who loves to quilt is invited to "try us - you'll like us." On Sat., Feb. 20, 1988 is Game Night at Scot Hall. The time is 7 p.m. Some folks are beginning to like to play a little longer. Consider it. S.C.O.T. Board meeting is Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1988 at SCOT Hall. Anyone interested is invited to attend and present for

idea for the order. Then, Sherman County Older Texan's big day - our noon day meeting - Thurs., Feb. 25, 1988 at 12 noon. Each person bring a welcoming smile, cheery greeting, an appetite and a dish of food! Hosts are: Chair-person, Glennell and Jack Dettle, Mary & R.J. Hill, Wanda Riffe, Opal Bryant, Sue Smith, Hazel McBryde, Timmie Brown and Bessie Palmer. Albert Zimmer has donated a splendid porker to Scot organization - so "entree a la pork" will be served. Brown's Meat Locker donat-

consideration any helpful

when an animal is donated to any Stratford Civic organiza-

Albert & Elizabeth, come for dinner! A big thank you from S.C.O.T. for the gift.

SCOT dance Sat., Feb. 29th at 8 p.m. Musician Dennis Hawley will be present with his dinner music. The dance concludes listed activites at Scot Hall. Tuesday, Feb. 9th at 3 p.m.Audrey Gamble, Marie Hill, Timmie Brown, Opal Bryant, Eskie Ritchie, Jewel Dovel and Corda Pleyer met at Scot Hall for games and enjoyed a wonderful social All Scotters are welcome. Several men played pool Tuesday p.m.

Welcoming Birthday People, Marie Hill, Corda Pleyer, Dicy Stephenson and Madelyn Reesing on Fri. evening Feb. 12, were Ed Hill, Max Stephenson, Jode Reesing, Bertha Oquin, Frieda Dortch, Clarence Wellman, Jewel Dovel, Kathleen King, Opal Bryant, Eskie Ritchey, Emma and Lawrence Naylor, Gladys Arnold, H.T. and Lillie Galloway, Leona Wood, Ethel Hampton, Rowena Williams and Timmie Brown

To our beloved Senior Citizens and Scot members, Doris and Roscoe Dyess and Genevieve and Ernest Wilson on the occasion of their "Golden Wedding Anniversary" we send S.C.O.T. and personal congratulations and best wishes.

Beverly Grimes, accept thanks and Best Wishes from Sherman County Older Texans. You have served Stratford Community well as Librarian. We love and

appreciate you. Willie D. Brannan and Harry Ingham are home and doing well healthwise. Lorel Haile is helping son Alan Moore into his new home in Newt Crabtree remains in Dumas Hospital. Howard Ethridge was taken: to Dumas Hospital Saturday, Feb. 13th. Visiting with Lola

Dyess, Judge Bill, Freida Dortch was very enjoyable. The Judge is recovering nicely from foot surgery.

It was nice to see Doris Parker and Mary Riffe enjoying lunch out. Corda Pleyer, a real Valentine Birthday person, and Bertha Oquin were Timmie Brown's luncheon gust Friday.

Lenelle and Hubert Waldrop have joined 49 other retired couples in a church building project in Hawaii, one of several such Herbert has taken part in.

"Welcome Home" to Kathy Allen, Sasha and Lynz - Kathy joins her sister, Carolyn Tarver, in Allen Insurance Agency.

Sherman County Older Texans Congratulations and Best Wishes to David N. Pronger, Kristi Blake, Sami Oakley, Leigh Bass and Master Wayne Maupin, Gruver, Tx. upon their special accomplishments in various educational endea-Wayne is a great grandson of Bertha and the late Ed Oquin.

"God moves in mysterious ways His wonders to perform" and we human beings don't understand. We are saddened by the death of Mrs. Vertina Newman. We thank the Lord for her release from years of suffering and confinement at Coldwater Manor - Mrs. Newman is Mattie Baskin's mother. To Mattie and the Newman families we tender S.C.O.T. and personal love and prayer support at this time of bereavement.

Other former Stratford and Texhoma residents we have lost in death are Ed Martin, John Garoutte, Opal Harrelson and George Roberts. To each sorrowing family we send Sherman County Older Texan love and prayer support. Mullins and Joyce Fristoe are former students of this

writer. To this sentimental Scot note writer, the nicest item in the Sunday Amarillo News, Feb. 14, 1988 was the picture of Doris and Roscoe Dyess, also Genevieve and Ernest Wilson on their 50th

Celebration on Sunday. So closes a report on

S.C.O.T. and friends past weeks "doins". Be sure to pass along Scot's "Shoulder pats and luv u'' for encouragement this coming

See you Thurs. Feb. 25th at noon!

Pierce Accepts Employment, Fire Dept. Moore, Okla.

Tippy William Pierce a life time resident of Texhoma, Texas resigned as Fire Chief of Texhoma, Okla. Volunteer Fire Department to take a full time job as fireman with the Fire Department of the City of Moore, Okla. He began his employment in Moore, January 18, 1988. Tippy was one of three men hired from over 300 applicants. He was required to pass several written tests as well as the Oklahoma State Physical.

During his term as Fire Chief in Texhoma the equipment was further upgraded resulting in a reduction of the Insurance rates for the City of His last Texhoma, Okla. project was securing Bunker Suits for some of the

Tippy is on the Education Committee of the State Firefighters Association of the State of Oklahoma. He also served as Secretary of the Oklahoma Red Carpet Chiefs Association.

During his tenure as Fire Chief, Tippy attained the rank of Firefighter 1 and Instructor 1. From October 25 through October 30, 1987 at OSU in Stillwater, Okla. he was part of the "Elite Fleet" who developed the curriculum for Firefighter 11 which will be offered to State Firefighters in the Spring or early summer A) s Hisarwife of Martha astane 18

Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

Another Kerrick Old Timer has left the area. Minna McDaniel, mother of Fred McDaniel and Thelma Smith, died around midnight Friday. She had been in the extended care unit at Dumas Memorial Hospital. Minna had lived on the same farm since her marriage in 1926. She was born in Nebraska and moved to Lawton, Ok., then to Stratford, then south of Boise City before her marriage. Her parents, Fred and Johanne Brakhage, had both come from Germany, but met over here.

Claude McDaniel died in 1937 and Minna continued to run the farm and bought more land.

She will be missed by all, especially her grandchild-Patti and Mike McDaniel, Ron, Scott and Sherri Hutchison. She had five great granddaughters, Lauren, Amanda, Mindy,

Maura, and Lori Hutchison. Patti McDaniel, Denver, and Myron Leedy, Junction City, Ks., arrived Sunday to attend Minna McDaniel's funeral Tuesday.

Brenda Taylor, Denver, came Friday night to spend Valentine's weekend with her mother. Franny Taylor.

Weekend visitors with Ted & Joyce Irlbeck were their grandchildren, Tracy, Aaron, Megan and Jason Roberts.

Barbara Schoonover spent the weekend with her mother, Jean Danner, at Guymon.

Hank & Mabel Rogers brought grandson, Joshua Rogers, home with them from Amarillo Friday. There was no school in Amarillo Monday, so didn't have to take him home until then.

Pierce, has been an employee for several years in the office of Guymon Memorial Hospital. Their children are Melissa 16.

Brandon 11, and Michael 10, all students in the Texhoma School System. Martha will be joining Tippy in Moore, Okla. soon.

Go Vote

Remember <u>anvone</u> can vote absentee by personal appearance February 17 thru March 4 in the County Clerks Office.

When you go to vote please help re-elect Zelda Pickens, **Sherman County Tax Assessor-Collector**

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Zelda Pickens, Bx 41, Stratford, Texas

LIET'S JOHN IN PRAYER The Churches of Stratford Welcome Your Family

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Bill Watson 520 N. Main Sunday School 9:40 am Senior High UMY 6:00 pm Evening Worship 6:00 pm

ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rev. Lonny Robbins

Sunday School 9:45 am Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

> **FIRST CHRISTIAN** Rev. David Harker

5th & N. Main St. Sunday Coffee Fellowship Sunday School 9:45 am

Wednesday, Adult Choir 8:00 pm

> **CALVARY BAPTIST David Jones**

302 S. Main St. Evening Worship 6:00 pm Wednesday Prayer Service to smell like skunk. & Bible Study 7:00 pm

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Sunday Mass 8:30 am Saturday Evening Mass 6:30 pm

Mass in Sunray 11:00 am

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Staying Pure In A Polluted World cont'd.

Corner of Purnell & Fulton As we started last week on this subject, let us get right back into it. Remember, if we are to stay pure it will take work. Morning Worship 10:45 am Now before I begin let me set this straight. We don't try to Evening Worship 6:00 pm keep ourselves pure in order to be saved or in order to go to Heaven. We never could live a good enough life to obtain that and that is why Jesus Christ came and died for us. But as Christians, we try to live a Godly life because it pleases our Lord and because He commanded us to 1Thes. 4:7. Now how do we stay pure today as Christians?

> 1. Stay away from the unclean and impure. 1 Thes. 5:22 "Abstain from all appearance of evil"

If we are to stay pure there are somethings we must stay away Morning Worship 10:45 am from. Let me give you an example. One year on vacation my Evening Worship 6:00 pm family and I went down to Lake Texhoma for a week. We were coming into Gainesville one evening to eat supper. Before we made it to town we (I) ran over a skunk. You talk about getting sprayed, we did! Now when we pulled up at a fast food place, we parked our car and went in. That parking lot was also the place where the kids hanged out to watch everyone make the drag. We got our food and set down at a table. One of the kids Morning Worship 11:00 am said; Dad look! everyone was leaving the parking lot as fast as they could. Now do you know why? We did. They didn't want

> Now Christian you may have to get up and leave some places and things or you will start smelling like the world. What bothers me as a pastor is the Christians whom it doesn't bother what they smell like or what they look like or what they act like. Does it bother you?

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Engagement Announced



Hattle and Paul Chesmer announce the engagement of their niece, Kristi Rachelle Buckles to John Merritt Otto, the son of John Otto and Brownye Otto of Phoenix, Arizona. Kristi graduated from the University of Arizona in 1983 and graduated from the American Graduate School of International Management in 1985. Currently she is a marketing consultant for McGeadrey and Pullen in Phoenix. Merritt graduated from New Mexico Military Institute in 1979 and from the University of Arizona in 1981. He is a loan officer at Valley National Bank.

The couple plan a June wedding and will reside in Phoenix.



Mrs. Jeff [Tonja] Pronger was honored with a shower Sunday, February 14th at the home of Mrs. Bill Reed. Standing above left to right is Jana Pronger, sister of groom, Mrs. Jimmie Pronger, mother of groom, Tonja and her daughter Rachel Bennett and Jill Pronger, sister of groom. Hostesses were Mrs. Bill Reed, Mrs. George Allen, Mrs. Russell Kelp, Mrs. Wesley Spurlock, Mrs. Neal Spurlock, Mrs. Danny Edmond, Mrs. Darrell Cotney, Mrs. Joe Everett, Mrs. E. R. Bell, Mrs. Jack Haile, Mrs. Hoy Harrison, Jodie Lasley, Ava Keener, Terry Kennedy, Paulette Dosher.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a reception held at the First United Methodist Church of Stratford, on February 14, 1988. The event was hosted by their children and grandchildren.

Dyess married the former Doris Pronger on February 12, 1938, in Stratford. The couple has resided in the Stratford area for fifty years.

A retired farmer and rancher, Dyess also served as county commissioner for Sherman County for sixteen years. Mrs. Dyess is a housewife, and has been active in Extension Homemaker club work for many years. In 1979, she was chosen as "Women of the Year." The couple belongs to the First United Methodist Church.

Children of the couple are Bill Dyess, of Brownfield, Texas, Ernie Dyess, of Stratford, and Ellen Tillery also of Stratford, The couple have eight grandchildren.

Doris and Roscoe would like to thank each one who came by during afternoon and shared in their celebration. Out of town guest included: Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Summerour, Mrs. Dorothy Summerour, Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Summerour, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clements, all of Dalhart; William and Sharon Lockhart, Susan Swan of Logan, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dyess, and Shona, of Canadian; Rev. and Mrs. Todd Dyess, Laura and Wesley of Spearman; Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Standefer, of White Deer; Mrs. Jay Carson and Chris, of Boise City, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Riggs of Texline; Sue Haile of Childress; Whitney Cosper of Claren-Cody Bowman of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Rhett Ragsdale, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummings, Dorothey Kendall of Amarillo; Ty Hacker of Lubbock.

Births

Mike and Lisa Flores of Irving, Texas are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Kristen Nicole. She was born Feb. 11th at 8:15 p.m., weighed 7 lb. 11 oz. and was 191/4'' long. She was born at Parkland Hospital in Dallas.

Maternal grandparents

Tony Zak.
Paternal grandparents are
Terry Kennedy and Joe
Flores of Stratford.

Great grandparents are Wendell Flores of Stratford, Matie Belle and Bob Jacos of Felt, Okla. and Irene Cowin

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a reception at the Farm Bureau Community Room on Sunday, February 14, 1988. The occasion was hosted by their children, Oscar Wilson and Kathlyeen Steffensen. Two Grandsons and three great granddaughters and one grand son in law and three great grandsons. Genevieve's sister, Dolly Lawson of Alvin, Texas and Clara Wilson of Bowling, Texas also helped. Geneva Bell of Stratford registered the guests. Ernest married the former Genevieve Johnson on February 12, 1938 in Haskell County Courthouse in Haskell County Texas. Ernest is a retired farmer and Genevieve worked mainly in sales. She does work part time for Wilson's Electric now. They are members of First Baptist Church. Ernest's two brothers Melvin and Netta Faye Wilson of Okla. City, Okla. and Bud and Laverne Wilson of Carlsbad, New Mexico were able to attend as many other relatives and friends did during the afternoon.

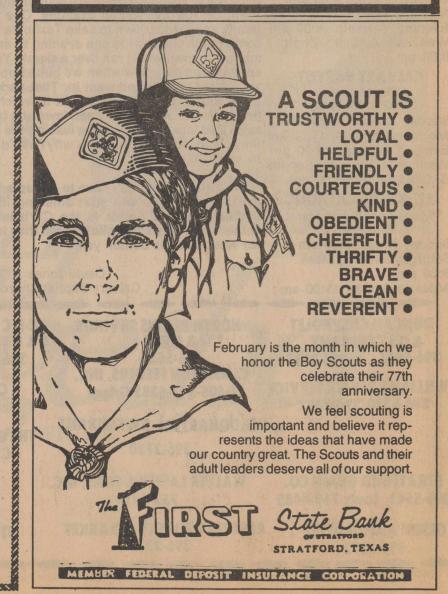


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Cards of Thanks

I want to thank everyone for the lovely cards, flowers, visits during my stay in the hospital.

Newt Crabtree

Thank you for all the prayers, the beautiful flowers, the visits, phone calls that I received during my illness. Stratford is the greatest. We will never forget you and what you done for us.

Love, Dorothy and Leland Lewis

I wish to thank all the nice people of Stratford who sent cards, made calls, brought in food. Stratford is made up of a unique caring group of individuals. It really means something.

Harry Ingham

The City of Texhoma, Texas would like to express our appreciation to the Stratford Area Foundation, Inc. for the donation in the amount of \$4,630.00 which came from the J.B. Riffe Endowment. These funds were used to purchase a new pump for the only municipal well the city owns. Revenue resources are limited to a city of our size and we are thankful for these funds being available to benefit all the citizens of Texhoma, Texas.

> Texhoma, Texas City Council

The Sherman County 4-H **Parent-Leaders** Association would like to thank everyone who patronized the food concession during the recent Livestock Show and Sale. A special thank you is extended to the following for their donations: Mike O'Brien and Consumers for ice; Lynn Allen, paper goods, and all of the 4-H'ers and parents who donated food items and for working the concession. Your donations contributed greatly to the success of this fund raiser. We would also like to thank Cindy Crabtree and Sandy Tillery for their donations of bandannas and photography skills at the sale.

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Tops 897

Tops 897, Stratford met at 8 a.m. at the County Barn on Feb. 9, 1988 with Maurine Wilson, president presiding, There were nine members who weighed in. Maurine Wilson received the fruit basket for the most pounds lost.

We talked more about the State Recognition Day to be held April 29 & 30 in San Angelo. Several members are planning to attend. and need to be ordered at the time registration is sent in. We will be mailing this in after the second meeting in March.

Maurine read a letter from Mona Spencer, Area Supervisor. She announced a new contest open to members who are successful in recruiting a new member. A free charm will be awarded

Rose Wells presented a diet called "No Flab, No taken from the January Redbook.

What's Happening!!

Business Spotlight



Larry, Gall, daughter Lindsey and Beulah and Ray Sims of S & S Welding standing in front of the Hay Hauler that Larry designed. There are about fifty running around this area.

Student Of The Week



	· FOR WEEK OF _	February 8, 1988		
TEACHER	STUDENT	COMMENTS		
RINDA ALLISON	Sarah Ortega	Very quiet, polite and pleasant		
DIANE WARD	Ben Pigman	Getting organized and enthused in school		
LYNDA HAUSER	Colby Wheeler	Completed extra work before going to San Antonio		
LINDA SWAIN	Christie Tobias	She's nice; dresses neatly; tries hard in school; she says "Thank You."		
BARBARA HAILE	Josh Marshall	Participates above and beyond expectations		
MIKE BROWNLEE	Joy Powers	Hard worker with steady improvement		
DWAYNE PLUNK	Michael Haggard	Humorous; outgoing; much improvement shown		
SONJA KENDRICK	Buffy Ellison	Dependable and hard working		
LARRY NORRIS	Greg Vandiver	Has a keen sense for numbers; Clean locker!!!!!!		
BETTY INGHAM	Jay Cloyd	Good drummer: tries hard		

S & S Welding is owned and operated by Larry and Ray Sims, and was opened as a new business in June The Sims family moved to Stratford in 1971 and later Larry met and married Gale in 1975. Stratford Welding closed in 1980 and Larry and Mike Pyatt opened the L & M Welding Shop. Later Mike left and the name was changed to S & S Welding when Ray joined the business in 1984. S & S Welding located at 306 Texas Avenue, specializes in a 24 hour welding service and repair on farm machinery and equipment. S & S Welding also offers for sale a hay hauler for round bales, designed and built by Larry. S & S Welding employs

four family members, Larry and Ray take care of the welding, Gayle Sims is secretary and Beulah Sims is bookkeeper for the business. Larry and his wife, Gayle, have two children, Larry Don Jr. age thirteen, in the seventh grade and Lindsey Rena, age four. Lindsey will

start kindergarten this fall. Larry and Gayle enjoy horseback riding and fishing as their hobbies. Gale also enjoys cooking, decorating her home and taking care of Ray enjoys the family. fishing and woodworking and Beulah enjoys sewing, fishing and spoiling their seven granddaughters and six grandsons.

Feb. 22-26, 1988

Monday-Chili Dog, cole slaw, brown beans, cherry cobbler.

Tuesday-Meat Loaf, Green Beans, mashed potatoes, rolls, rolled oat cake.

Wednesday-Pizza hamburger, tossed salad, blackeyed peas and pudding. Thursday-Clalupas, lettuce

and tomatoes, mixed vegetables, peaches. Friday-Hamburgers, lettuce,

tomatoes, tator tots, onions, cheese, pickles and donuts.



inches long. It will grow about a foot a year until it reaches the average adult length of six to eight feet.



COLDWATER MANOR BIRTHDAY KIDS, Alton Sewell and Opal Bufkin, were given gifts from GFWC/Prospectus Study Club as they were honored last week. Frances Watson, standing left, was chairman for the party and Janet Riffe is club president.



PRESENTING THE ARTS PROGRAM for GFWC/Prospectus Study Club Friday were Jessica Sikora, Ashley Stoy, dancers; Christy Wells, Shelby Harris, planists; and seated, Kelli Wight, Cheryl Beattle, who sang a duet.

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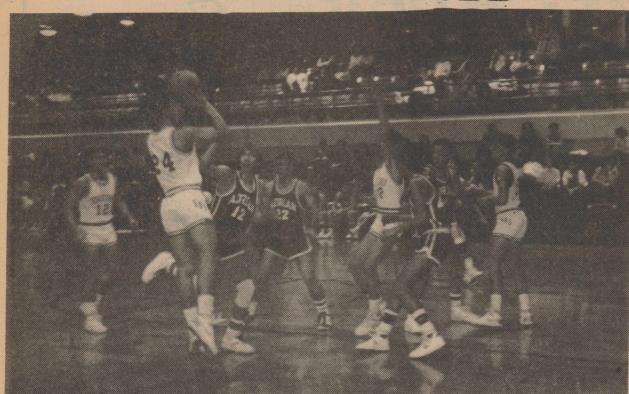
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Stratford Elks win warm up game against Adrian with a score of 56 to 40.

Photo by Eric Tillery.

The Elks beat Highland Park, Tuesday, February 2, 1988 by a score of 64 to 53.

Scoring for the Elks were Doug Pittman 21; Neal Smith 18; Gared McBryde 11; Dirk Davis 7; Loyd Willard 5; and Galen Knight 2

Galen Knight 2.
Coach Whiteside stated
"The Elks beat the league
leading Hornets at their gym
to remain in contention for a
playoff spot. After a close
first 3 quarters, the boys
played a consistent 4th
quarter, by taking good
shots and handling the
basketball effectively to
record their big win."

"The Elks squeaked by a very scrappy Panhandle team to remain in playoff contention. A win Tuesday night at Gruver will guarantee at least a tie for a playoff place coach White-side stated. The Elks beat the Panhandle Panthers by a score of 36 to 33 on Friday, February 5, 1988. Gared McBryde scored 14, Doug Pittman 13, Dirk Davis 8 and Neal Smith 1.

Stratford Boys beat Gruver by a score of 65 to 42 on Tuesday, February 9, 1988.

Doug Pittman 17; Dirk

"The Elks played a playoff warm-up game Friday night versus Adrian. The boys have tied for the district Championship with Highland Park and Spearman. They will play Highland Park Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. at Dumas High School. If they win they'll be in the playoffs and play Spearman Friday in Dumas to determine the #1 seed of the District in the playoffs.

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The Elks beat Adrian by a score of 56 to 40. Gared McBryde scored 17; Dirk Davis 15; Doug Pittman-8 Loyd Willard 6 Parker Johnson 6 and Galen Knight 2.

Sawyer On Dean's List

Seth Ren Sawyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Layton Sawyer of Stratford, is among 681 Abilene Christian University students listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall 1987 semester.

To be listed on the honor roll, a student must be enrolled for a grade in at least 12 semester hours and earn a 3.45 grade point average or higher.

ACU is the fourth largest private university in the Southwest, offering degrees in more than 80 fields through its five undergraduate colleges, Graduate School and School of Nursing. It is the largest university affiliated with the Churches of Christ.

CHAMBER BANQUET: The annual Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held Friday, March 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sherman County Barn. Banquet tickets are now on sale. Advance tickets are \$10.00 \$8.00 for those under 12 or over 60 and will be \$12.00 at the door.

SPECIAL AWARDS: You recognize them by their Concern, Attitude, Responsibility and Enthusiasm. These individuals should be nominated in their respective areas of endeavor for Citizen, Farmer or Businessperson of the Year. Please take a few minutes and make your nomination for the 1986 awards. Circle one of the following:

CITIZEN BUSINESSPERSON FARMER

Name of Nominee

Reasons I feel this individual should receive the award:

Nomination submitted by

Deadline: Please return nomination to the Chamber office by Friday, March 11, 1988.

Prospectus Study Club

GFWC/Prospectus Study
Club met twice last week and
both were fun times. On
Feb. 9 they hosted the
Coldwater Manor February
birthday with Opal Bufkin
and Alton Sewell given gifts
being the birthday honorees.
Residents, workers and
members were treated to
four diferent kinds of cake
and homemade ice cream.

Servers were Janet Riffe, club president, Jimmie Pronger, Joyce Hart, Oline Caraway, Barbara Chumley and Glennell Dettle. France Watson was chairman of the

Marylou McDaniel and Loraine Mehner led the group in singing sweetheart songs. (And a good job everyone did in singing.)

On Feb. 12 The Arts program was held at Joyce Hart's with Rinda Allison as co-hostess. Six young artists presented the program that was introduced by Joyce Ann Lasley, Arts Chairman. Shari Klieiwer brought Jessica Sikora and Ashley Story who danced, Kelli Wight and Cheryl Beattle who sang a duet, Christy Wells who played a piano Lorraine Mehner solo. introduced her student

D'Lynn Reed President Elect (Program-Yearbook),
Betty Brown 1st V.P.
(Finance); Barbara Chumley, 2nd V.P. (Social-Memory)
bership); Glennell Dettle,
Secretary; Oline Caraway,
Treasurer; Telephone, Frances Watson; Reporter, Mary
lou McDaniel; Parliamentarian, Janet Riffe.

Mrs. Reed has requested that members make their wishes known as to what committees they will serve on next year.

Many pairs of eyeglasses were given to ViAnn Reed, chairma. These glasses are for the Larry Jones Missionary-medical trips. If you have some not being used, contact Mrs. Reed or any club member.

Club member Dorothy Haile has been named new county Librarian.

Guests for the program were Barbara Wight, Vicki Beattie, Ann Wells, Judy Stoy and Kaye Haris.

Members attending were Janet Riffe, Frances Watson, Betty Brown, Oline Caraway, Lorraine Mehner, Joyce Ann Lasley, Glennell Dettle, Margaret Reed, Lore Dietrich, Mary Peach Smith, Dorothy Haile, Barbara Chumley, Jimmie Pronger, ViAnn Reed, Marylou McDaniel, and hostesses Joyce Hart Rinda Allison



Coldwater Manor Valentine King and Queen were Thelma Fletcher and Bud Bain.



Beta Sigma Phi Sorority crowned Betty Lou O'Brien as this years Valentine Queen. Pictured with Betty Lou is Frances Watson, 1987 Queen and hostess for the luncheon held February 8, 1988.



Davis 14; Neal Smith 9;

Galen Knight 9; Gared

McBryde 6; Wes Allison and

Loyd Willard 4 and Chris

Coach Whiteside said

"The Elks clinched at least a

tie for a playoff spot with the

win Tuesday night after a

close 1st half the boys broke

open the game by holding

Gruver to 4 points while

scoring 18. A tentative

playoff date, if needed, has

been set up next Thursday,

Waters 2.



Members of the Texhoma High School Band recently participated in the Panhandie State University Invitational Band Festival on the campus in

Goodwell. The band is under the direction of J. Wayne Hudson.



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Summerour Ranches Has Champion Pen Of Commercial Hereford Heifers



Fort Worth, Texas-Johnny Summerour, far right, owner of Summerour Ranches, Dalhart, produced the entry named grand champion in the Commercial Hereford Heifer Show and Sale sponsored by the Texas Hereford Association during the Southwestern Livestock Exposition in Fort Worth. The ribbon-winning pen consisted of ten-head of Fall, 1985 heifers bred to Hereford bulls. The Ranna Creek Ranch, Carmel Valley, Ca., selected this pen set to calve this spring for \$1,050 per head. Members of the judging committee presenting Summerour with the champion honors are, left to right, Bill Jacos, Guthrie, Ok.,; Glenn Oleen, Falun, Ks.; and Rusty Tinnin, Bell, New Mexico.

[photo by American Hereford Association].

Tri-Corner Art Association had a quarterly meeting in January to discuss future activities. The annual Arts and Crafts show will be held in October - date to be announced later.

The club will offer a scholarship this year to a senior student who plans to continue the study of art in college.

Work being featured in the Brown Building window this month is that of Oscar Cano. Oscar is a student of Cindy Russell, who is the art instructor in the Stratford school. These are some

outstanding pencil drawings. For the month of March, works of Cindy Russell will

be shown.

Many Tri-Corner Art Assoc. members have studied with Dord Fitz through the years. He first taught in Stratford in 1958, and still teaches here one day every month. The following article appeared recently in "Oklahoma Rural News':

In an ancient little red schoolhouse perched amidst rolling hills and buffalo grass, young and old, alike, dip their brushes and dabble in the arts.

It's an unusual setting, at best, for the polished work that results from the endeavors hers. But then, the person directing these talents is an unusual man.

At 73, Dord Fitz has displayed his work and exchanged his ideas with the best-known artists the world over, joining their ranks through his own extensive accomplishments.

A reknowned artist who has studied all over the world, Fitz was a university professor in Ken-

tucky for 14 years. Then, he came to the little red schoolhouse at Podunk Corner, six miles west of Arnett in sparsely populated Ellis County. This area was his home for a time during his youth and a place to which he felt compelled to

"We've been meeting in this little schoolhouse here since 1952," he said, glancing affectionately at the wood plank floors, the pot-bellied stove at one end and the rough wooden walls where he has literally introduced his students to some of the great artists of

"This little schoolhouse is known all over the world." Except, perhaps, in its own backyard.

"People still don't know I'm even here" Fitz said. "People in Shattuck don't know who I am."

To the art world colonized on both coasts, however, Fitz is a familiar name. From his

own work, to his gallery in Amarillo, Texas, to New York showings he has arranged for his little group of students from secluded Western Oklahoma.

I came out here and dared to do something that nobody else had done," Fitz said. "I was determined I would find a way of teaching people at the grassroots how to paint and how to look at a work of

Those teaching methods are materializing into a future book that will outline the steps through which Fitz leads his pupils - from communication of colors to size relationship.

Though many of his students have gone on to build their own famous names in the art world, many of Fitz' pupils are part-time dabblers who drive in weekly from Woodward, Shattuck and Arnett as well as area Texas towns to learn the basics and absorb what knowledge they can from a

in nearby Texas communitities, meanwhile maintaining the ranch where he lives with Agnes Fitz, his wife of 48 years, south of the practically non-existant rural community of Podunk.

years ago. formed an Area fortune's worth of artworks gallery that promises to match their value with additional works.

And, the first Sunday in May of each year, Fitz' schoolhouse students bring in their works for an annual

And here, in this quiet frame building where wind-

man of Fitz' immense talent.

He also teaches regularly

Many of those attending classes at the little red schoolhouse started with Fitz They have Foundation and collected a Fitz said will be given to a

into three age categories: o-11 mos, 12-23 mos, 24-35 mos. and there is one winner ows open to breezes that per competition in each age division. Each child is

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 9, 1988 -- An increase in number of head shown and sale averages made for a successful Commercial Here ford Heifer Show and Sale sponsored by the Texas Hereford Association during the Southwestern Livestock Exposition in Fort Worth. A total 31 pens exhibiting 334 open and bred heifers kept the three-man judging committee busy and bidding fast-paced as the event saw increased numbers in it's

19th year. The show segment was won by the Summerour Ranch, owned by Johnny Summerour, Dalhart, with a pen of fall, 1985 heifers. Judges, Glenn Oleen, Falun, Ks.; Bill Jacobs, Guthrie, Ok.; and Rusty Tinnin, Bell, NM., selected the pen over 27 additional entries. Bred to Hereford bulls and set to calve this spring, the Ranna Creek Ranch, Carmel Valley, Ca., purchased the tenmember pen at \$1,050 per The Summerour operation exhibited the reserve champion pen in last year's show and completed the 1986 show as the grand champion exhibitor.

In the last eight years, a Dauer entry from Panhandle has placed either grand or reserve grand champion. This year proved to be no exception as John Paul Dauer's pen of March and April, 1986 heifers captured the judges' approval as

for Kids of America has

announced the date of

Saturday, March 12th for the

upcoming Dumas, Texas

Kids of America competition

to be held at Dumas Sr. Hi

School, West 3th & Klein,

Dumas. Babies, ages 0-35

months may compete in four

different areas of competi-

Competition is judged on

personality, grooming and alertness. Baby Glamour

Baby Handsome Competi-

tion is judged on facial

appearance only. Playwear Competition is judged solely

on the garment selection.

Photogenic Competition is

judged from the photograph

submitted to the Dallas

headquarters and is judged

by print and media people.

The baby division is divided

ruffle tall pastures, Fitz can

reach the "grassroots he is

'Anyone can learn,' he

so determined to teach.

tion. Beautiful Baby

reserve grand champion. Jerry Caley, Bridgeport, showed his approval and paid \$785 per head for the bred heifers scheduled to spring calve.

The first-place yearling pen came from Richard Windham, Baird, with a group of Fall, 1986 heifers. Ranna Creek Ranch stepped forward to the claim the open heifers during the sale, paying the event's second top price at \$1,200 per head.

The highest selling pen was consigned by Dennis Cattle Co., Aledo. September and October, 1985 two-year olds were acquired for \$1,210 each by Robert Noyce, San Jose, Ca. The pen sold open having calves at side.

Additional pens were exhibited by Pronger Bros., Stratford; Swen R. Swenson Cattle Co., Stamford; Paul and Steve Dauer, Panhandle; Double U Hereford Ranch, Post; J.A. Matthews Ranch Co., Albany; Patterson Ranch & Cattle Co., Aspermont; Pitchfork Ranch Guthrie; Scharbauer Cattle Co., Midland; and Summerour Bros., Dalhart.

A total 334-head grossed \$296,695, averaging \$888 per head. Open heifers were three dollars short of doubling their average over last year. With open entries averaging \$967, the bred heifers averaged \$190 above last year and recorded \$80 in

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presented on state by a chaperone of your choosing and will be presented in front of a professional panel of judges. Beautiful baby winners will go on to represent this preliminary pageant at the national finals to take place in Dallas, Texas in the summer of '88. Talent is another phase of competition that is open to boys and girls between the ages of 3-17 years. Each talent presentation may not be more than 3:00 minutes. A Top Five Finalist will be selected from each age category and the winner will advance to the National Finals. A beauty competition will be offered for girls only. Beauty is judged on interview (group), Casual Wear and Party Wear (short dress 3-12 years, evening gown 13-17 years). A Top Five Finalist will be selected from each age category and the winner will advance to the national finals. Glamour Handsome will also be offered and is judged on facial features and overall projection. There'll be one winner per age division for [continued on page 8]

Beef Bull Performance Test

The 130 bulls completing the 36th Annual Panhandle State Performance Test at Goodwell, Oklahoma were weighed off test February 5 and 6. Their overall average gain over the 112 day test period was 3.81 lbs. per day. Their overall average weight -per-day-of-age (W.D.A.) was 3.03 lbs.

The Test Station sponsoring the 36th Annual Sale February 20, 1988 in the Milton England Activity Building, University Farm, beginning at 1:00 p.m. CST. The top 80 head on test are eligible to sell. These top 80 bulls are top performing individuals within their respective breeds and have outstanding performance pedigrees.

Duane Jenkins, Higgins, Tx. had the top gaining bull on test. This angus bull by Pine Drive Big Sky broke the test record of 5.62 lbs. per day set last year with an ADG of 5.95 lbs. The second top bull is also a Jenkins bull, another Pine Drive Big Sky son with an ADG of 5.04 lbs. Dave Bozone, Rolla, KS. had the top gaining Simmental bull with an ADG of 4.97 lbs. on a son of Bold Ruler. The top gaining Hereford bull with an ADG of 4.67 lbs. was a son of HH Advance 887 consigned by Panhandle State University. Don Stout's, Kremlin, Ok. polled shorthorn bull gained 4.27 lbs. per day and John William's, Boise City, Ok. top gaining Charolais bull by BR Concorse T261 gained 4.25 lbs. per day.

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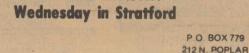
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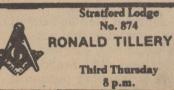
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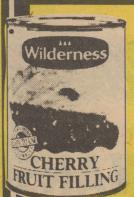


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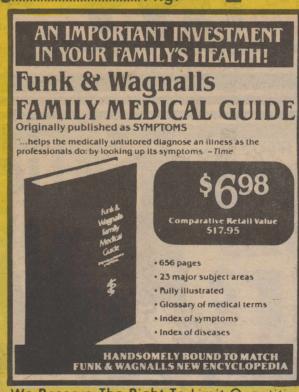
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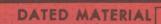












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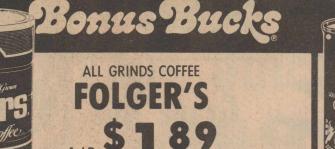
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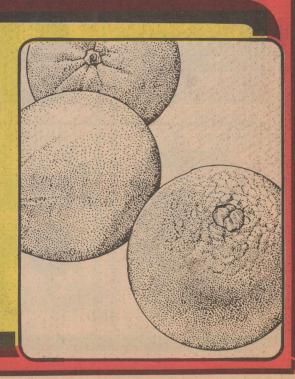


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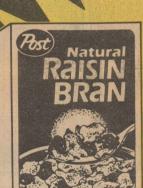


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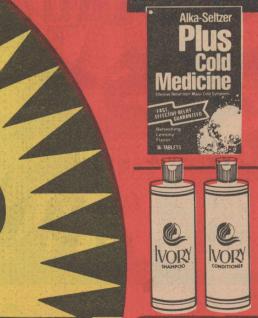
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