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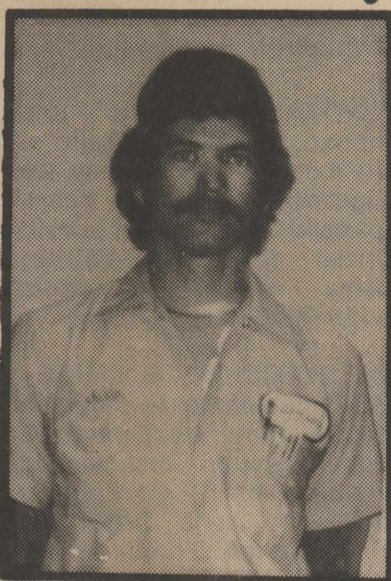
USPS 523-108 March 12, 1987

All District Winners



The All District Basketball Players for 1987 are back row: Judd Butler and Susan Cloyd. Front row: Doug Pittman who received honorable mention Malcolm Waters and Kim Morris.

Coaly Announces For City Council



Justin Coaly was born in Lubbock, Texas and is a graduate of Tolleson High School in Arizona. He moved from Phoenix, Arizona to Stratford in May of 1981 where he became Cable system manager of Scott Cable, Inc. at that time. Justin is a member of the Stratford Fire Dept. He married Kristie Collier in 1983 and they have one child, Tim.

I would like to have the opportunity to serve as a member on the city council, I feel that I could contribute to this community and the citizens of Stratford. I would appreciate your vote on April 4th.

Notice

The Stratford Tennis Tournament will be March 13th and 14th. First will be Girls doubles starting at 2 p.m. Friday. The teams competing are River Road, Dalhart, Spearman, Gruver, Sunray, Booker, Highland Park and Stratford.

NOTICE

This week is the last chance to purchase the 1987 ELK ANNUAL. Friday, March 13 will be the last chance to get an annual. There will be no extras ordered.

If your child has not purchased one send the money to the building principal of Mary Allen and Middle School and Mr. Howard in the high school.

Ted Smith's retirement party given by the Extension and 4-H clubs has been changed from March 15 to March 29, 2 to 4 p.m. at the Boise City Fair Building. Everyone is welcome to come.

NOTICE

Girl Scout Reunion, March 12, 4:00 p.m. County Barn.

Lions Club Trap Shoot

The Stratford Lions Club will sponsor a Trap Shoot set for Sunday, March 15 starting at 1:00 p.m.

There will be a \$5.00 shoot and a \$2.00 shoot. Prizes to be awarded will be turkeys, hams and boxes of shells. If the weather is bad, March 22, has been set. Proceeds will go to the various organizations the Lions Club works with such as Girls Town, Eye Bank and Scholarship funds.

Rita Blanca Electric Coop 41st Annual Membership Meeting

On March, 1987, Rita Blanca Electric Cooperative will be holding its 41st Annual Membership Meeting at the Rita Blanca Lake Coliseum in Dalhart. The meeting is scheduled to begin at noon Tuesday with a free lunch and registration for members and special invited guests.

The chief item of business for the membership of Rita Blanca is the election of five directors to the Cooperative's Board of Directors. The five Directors whose terms expire with this year's annual meeting include: Cliff Marshall, District 1; Robert Ferguson, District 2; Jimmy Stokes, District 3; Bill Balfour, District 4; and the Director at large, Morris Hunt. Each of these

Directors, with the exception of the Director at Large, has been renominated by the Nominating Committee for another two year term. Bob Enns was nominated for the Director at Large vacancy. Additional nominations for directors will be taken from the floor prior to the voting. This year's Nominating Committee members include: David Block, Hugh Gordon, Kenneth Stanley, Dale Schmidt, John R. Frantz, Roy Browder, Howard L. Bose, Glenn O. Olson, Edward M. Stallwitz, and Walter Lasley.

In addition to the election of Directors Bob Elliott, General Manager of the Cooperative, will give the financial and operating reports of the Cooperative.

Cooperative members will be receiving in the mail the Annual Report and official notice of the meeting. Members are reminded to bring this report to the meeting with them, as the ticket for drawing door prizes is also included in the report.

All members of Rita Blanca Electric Cooperative are urged to attend this very important meeting. This will be a perfect opportunity for members to get acquainted with the Cooperative's operation and with the employees that serve them.

Rita Blanca is a non-profit electric utility that was first organized in 1941 and serves over 5,000 meters in an eight country area.

Rifle and Pistol Club Meet

The Stratford and Rifle Pistol Club held their annual NRA Open Sectional National Indoor Pistol Championship Tournament March 7, 8, 1987.

The weather was beautiful which allowed the club to host a total of 22 shooters from Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas.

The competition for Match Winner and Second Overall Winner was very close. Match Winner was Frank Vaughn from Stratford, Texas with a score of 857-21X. Surasak Yamfang of Amarillo, Texas was second overall winner with a score of 852-18X. First expert was Jess Lopez of Amarillo, Texas with a score of 832-19X. David

Brown of Stratford, Tex. was 1st sharpshooter with a score of 817-19X. First marksman was Mark Cavitt of Stratford, Texas with a score of 801-11X. George Mitchell of Dumas, Texas a 2nd Marksman with a score of 755-5X

There were 3 teams that competed for the Team Trophy. There were only 3 points difference between the Stratford Rifle and Pistol Club and the Amarillo Rifle and Pistol Club. Stratford came out on top with a score of 1088-17X

The Stratford Rifle and Pistol Club is planning to hold another annual indoor pistol sectional in the Spring of 1988.

DPS Report

Capt. Bob Russell, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising of 31 counties said, "For the month of January, our troopers investigated 2 fatal accidents, 79 personal injury accidents, and 148 property damage

accidents. There were 2 persons killed and 79 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. John Hood of Dumas stated, "In Sherman county, our troopers investigated 0 fatal accidents, 2 personal injury accidents, and 1 property damage accident in the month of January. No persons were killed and 2 persons were injured in these accidents."

TRTA To Meet In Dumas

The Dallam-Hartley-Sherman-Moore Unit of the Texas Retired Teachers Association will meet Friday, March 13, at the Reddy Room of the Southwestern Public Service Company in Dumas. The meeting will begin at 2:00 p.m. The building is located on Bliss Avenue between 6th and 7th streets.

This is an important meeting because there will be reports on Texas legislation which will affect the retired and active teachers,

and older citizens. There will be discussion as to how people may express their opinion to their legislators.

The Dumas Police Department will present a program on Con-Games and Scams that may affect the older citizen. Reports on health, insurance, and other committee reports will be given.

There will be door prizes and refreshments will be served. The public is invited. Interested persons should contact Mrs. Mary Peach Smith about transportation.

Hospital And Schoolboard Candidates

Four men have signed up to run for Hospital Board. They are Frank Sutton, Wayland Brown, Scott Buckles and V.O. Lasley.

Eight have signed up for Schoolboard. They are Rick Decker, Doug McBryde, Ronnie Brooks, John Lavake, Jimmy Chesher, Steve Dettie, Billy Bell and Robert Randall. Election for City, Hospital and Schoolboard is Saturday, April 4.

Grain Prices	
MILO	\$2.60
CORN	\$1.70
WHEAT	\$2.40

Girl Scouting Celebrates Its 75th Birthday

Stratford Girl Scouts are busily celebrating the 75th anniversary of Girl Scouting in the United States. Founded March 12, 1912 by Juliette Lowe, the girls movement has grown steadily, and is a strong source of training and discipline for girls.

Stratford girls began their celebration at worship Sunday morning. Troops worshipped at the Baptist

Church, United Methodist Church, Catholic Church, Christian Church, The Assembly of God churches in Stratford, and St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Texoma.

This Thursday, March 12, the actual 75th birthday of Girl Scouting, a candlelight promise circle ceremony will be held in celebration of the event. Beginning at 3:50 p.m., all present and past

girl scouts are asked to gather at the County barn. At 4:00 the ceremony will begin. It is timed with other girl scout ceremonies around the world who shall also be participating in the ceremony. In every part of the world at 4:00 p.m., Girl scouts will be celebrating in like candlelight ceremonies.

All those interested in participating in the ceremony are welcome to attend.

The Girl Scout Promise

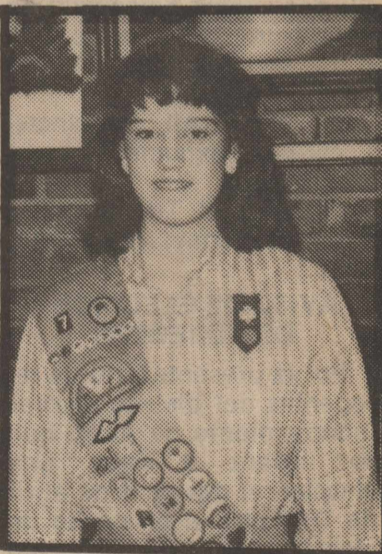
On my honor, I will try:
To serve God and my country,
To help people at all times,
And to live by the Girl Scout Law.

The Girl Scout Law

I will do my best:
to be honest
to be fair
to help where I am needed
to be cheerful
to be friendly and considerate
to be a sister to every Girl Scout
to respect authority
to use resources wisely
to protect and improve the world around me.
to show respect for myself and others through my words and actions.



GIRL SCOUTS



Juanita Presley of Stratford and Amanda Sisneros of Dalhart have been selected to represent the Yucca Girl Scout Council in the state-wide celebration of the 75th Anniversary of Girl Scouting in the U.S.A. on the Weekend of March 13-15. Activities include report to the legislature, statewide parade, campfire and a fashion show. This is a good opportunity to join with fellow Texans in celebrating Girl Scouting in the U.S.A.



GIRL SCOUTS

"The evil man is but a child grown strong."
Thomas Hobbes

Dear Readers

Dear Readers:

Well Old Man Winter has visited us again. Hope everyone did not put up their warm clothing.

Congratulations Elks you did a super job of representing Stratford and we are very proud of you.

Remember to get your nomination in for Business of the Year, Citizen of the Year and Farmer of the Year. In our book everyone in

Stratford is a WINNER.

It is good to see so many citizens running for the various places that are opening up on City Council, Schoolboard and Hospital Board. It show that we are interested in our community.

Congratulations Girl Scouts on your 75th anniversary. You are a credit to your Parents and our community.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF HOSPITAL DISTRICT DIRECTORS ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF Stratford Hospital District.

A Hospital District: TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 4th day of April 1987, at the places, in the manner, and for the candidates for the office of said district, as set forth in the attached copy of an ORDER. For Directors Election, duly entered by the Board of Directors of said above mentioned district on the 12th day of February, 1987 said attached Order for Directors Election is made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

Scott Buckles
President
Board of Directors
Duane Pittman
Secretary
Board of Directors

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

The Texhoma Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby gives notice of an election to be held on April 4, 1987, for the purpose of electing two (2) trustees for full three-year terms.

ABSENTEE VOTING by personal appearance will begin on Monday March 16, 1987, and continue through Tuesday, March 31, 1987, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday.

Absentee voting in person will be conducted at Texhoma Elementary School. Applications for absentee ballots by mail should be mailed to Texhoma I.S.D., P.O. Box 709, Texhoma, Texas 73949.

THE POLLING PLACES (S) designated below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

Pct. No., All precincts, Location, Texhoma Elementary School. (Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, March 12, 1987.)

AVISO DE ELECCION DE REGENTES

Por la presente la junta de regentes del distrito escolar independiente da aviso que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el dia de 4 de abril de 1987 con el proposito de elegir dos (2) concillio fiduciario de la escuela.

Votacion Por Ausencia en persona comencera el lunes de 16 de marzo de 1987 y continuara hasta el martes de 31 de marzo de 1987 desde las 8 a.m. hasta las 4 p.m. en todos los dias que no sean sabado, domingo, o dia oficial de vacaciones estatales.

Votando por ausencia personal va ser conducido acerca de Texhoma Elementary School

Solicitudes para una boleta de ausencia por correo deben dar vuelta por correo al Telxhoma I.S.D., P.O. Box 709, Texhoma, Texas 73949.

Los sitios de votacion indicados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. el dia de la eleccion.

Num de precincto, all precincts, Colocacion, Texhoma Elementary School. (Published in The Stratford Star Thursday, March 12, 1987.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for mowing highway right-of-way on various highways in Dallam and Sherman Countys, will be received by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation District Office located at 5715 Canyon Drive, PO Box 2708, Amarillo, Texas, 79105-2708, until 9:00 a.m., March 27, 1987, and then publicly read.

All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the Pre-Bidder's Conference which will be held at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation District Office located at 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas, at 10:00 a.m., March 25, 1987.

Bidding proposals, plans, and specifications will be available at the office of Donald J. Shipman, Assistant Maintenance Engineer, located at 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas, and at the office of the Maintenance Supervisor of the applicable Countys.

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At the beginning of the American Revolution, fewer than 25,000 people had heard of George Washington.

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Legal Notice

AVISO DE ELECCION DE DIRECTORES DEL DISTRITO DE HOSPITAL

el estado de texas condado de sherman county

A los votantes capacitados que residen ens Stratford Distrito de hospital

Un distrito De Hospital

NOTIFIQUESE que una eleccion se llevara a cabo el dia 4 de Abril de 1987 en los lugares, de la manera, y para los candidatos para el puesto oficial de dicho distrito, como expone la copia adjunta de la ORDEN

DE ELECCION DE DIRECTORES* debidamente asentada por la Junta de Directores del distrito mencionado arriba el dia 12 de Febrero de 1987 Dicha Orden de Eleccion de Directores adjunta se considera en todos sentidos parte de este aviso.

Scott Buckles
Presidente
Junta de Directores

Duane Pittman
Secretario
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The average lifespan of a pigeon is about ten years. A record exception is a pigeon who lived for thirty nine years.

Star Dates

Thursday, March 12
7:00 a.m. Retail Merchants Committee
7:00 p.m. Hospital Board
8:00 p.m. AA & Al-Anon

Friday, March 13
SHS Tract At Panhandle SHS Tennis Tournament

Saturday, March 14
SHS Track At Panhandle SHS Tennis Tournament

Monday, March 16
SPRING BREAK! Lions Club
1:00 p.m. SCOT Quilting
7:30 p.m. SCOT Dance Lessons

Tuesday, March 17
SPRING BREAK! St. Patrick's Day Green for the Irish!
8:00 a.m. Women's Division Chamber Board
8:00 a.m. TOPS 897
1:00 p.m. Star Extension Homemakers TOPS 922
5:30 p.m. Order of Eastern Star
7:30 p.m. Fire Depart. Auxillary

Wednesday, March 18
SPRING BREAK! SCOT Quilting
1:00 p.m. CRP FACTS by SCS
1987 News
Plant mottes on CRP land, groups of trees on CRP land provides good wildlife habitat.

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SCOT Notes

by Timmie Brown

We like surprises-and we certainly had one when we looked out the window this morning, (Monday, March 9) and saw that snow covered the ground. All last week our temperature hovered in the high 70 degrees. Such is Panhandle weather!

Our Sherman County Older Texans activities for the week of March 8-14 include the Birthday party on Friday, March 13.

Our birthday list of names is short. Please remember that if you are a Scot member or eligible for membership (age range 55 & up). You are invited to the party. Then all other "Scotters" are expected to be present to welcome and congratulate the guests. Therefore on Friday evening, March 13th 1987 at seven (7) o'clock p.m. be at Scot Hall to greet Doris Dyess, Leona Woods, Jewel Peterson, Harold Roberts, Shirley Foreman, J.J. Willey, Genevieve Wilson, Travis Galloway and Jodie Reising. Friend Cone Donelsons name is on the list and cards from friends are a mighty lot of fun!

Congratulations to Shirley Foreman and Dorothy Wright upon their retirement. You are invited to join Sherman County Older Texas Organization because you are truly a S.C.O.T. and we welcome you.

Lella Scarth, a former SCOT member, who now lives in Park Place Towers in Amarillo, called to say she had met another former resident of Stratford who lives at Park Place Towers. She is Mary Lile Carlander, granddaughter of Daniel James Wilson (Sherman County Judge 1905-1908). Her mother Alma Wilson, taught school in Stratford. Where she met and married Arthur Lile. We remember Alma as Mrs. J.B. Tidwell.

Mrs. Carlander would like to secure a copy of "God, Grass and Grit" Vol. 1 if you know of a copy for sale.

please contact Mary Carlander, Park Place Towers, 1300 S. Harrison, Amarillo, Tex. 79101. Lella Scarth said to tell all of her friends "hello" and that she loves them.

Hartland and Ollie Caraway recently visited in Hereford with their daughter and family, Joe Don and Ann Cummings. On Sunday afternoon they attended the Dawn Music Club program and heard their granddaughter, Chelli Cumming, sing two numbers.

Betty Lou O'Brien, Millie Hacker, and Betty Jean Laxon, (Millie's daughter) join a party of 16 persons who leave Amarillo this week for New York. The party is under direction of Artist Al Kacha. They will view the Van Gogh Art Exhibit and others in New York returning via Washington, D.C. to view Matise Exhibit. Our S.C.O.T. friend Bonnie Flyr will meet them in Washington.

Following is a list of guests at Coldwater Manor you are interested to know of: Fannie Brown, Wayland Browns mother; Opal Bufkin, Ann Mitchell's mother; Mildred Carroll, Pat Boren's mother; Mable Clark, Jerry McKaughan's grandmother; "Slick" Davis, Bill Roberts father-in-law; Mary Dietrich, mother of Don Dietrich and Elaine Gurley; Perry Ferris, Texhoma; Thelma Fletcher, Dumas, mother of former Stratford coach P.D. Fletcher; Pauline Fox, Gruver, mother-in-law of Beth Pemberton Fox; Mollie Hawkins, Texhoma, Barbara Hawkins mother in law; Virtena Newman, mother of Mattie Lou Baskin; Lois Oldaker, mother of LaVerne Lasley; and Jewel Peterson, teacher of many Sherman County citizens and mother of Mike Peterson. All guests at Coldwater Manor and the entire staff are our "dearly beloved ones".

We are so honored by the

invitation from the 6th grade social studies class of the Middle School to talk to them about how Stratford and Sherman Co. got their names.

Thank you teachers and class. It was fun for us! Stratford Community is saddened by the "home-going" of citizen Frank Judd in death. It was a benediction to a quietly lived, fruitful life of a Christian man-one of God's elect. We send S.C.O.T. and personal Christian love and prayers to each family member.

Kind of looks like more snow might fall. If we become "snow-bound" let us use the phone for friendly greetings-there by cheering both friends and our selves. In case of sunny weather we can circulate among folks scattering Christian interest and "Iuv U's" round about.

Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

Wilson Lavert Avent, father of George Avent, will be 92 years old on March 17. Why don't you send him a card at Clairmount Retirement Center, 4707 Bell, Amarillo 79109?

Sunday Lavert Avent was in Spearman where he was fourth in "dogging" and sixth in Heading & Healing.

TOWN TALK:
Twelve attended La Boheme Sunday in Amarillo. They were Lore Dietrich, Bernice Christian, Shirley Christian, Lorraine Mehner, Janet Riffe, Mary Wayne Spurlock, Kay Hudson, Marylou McDaniel, Joan Bell, Gaynelle Riffe, Pat Johnson and Audriene Olson.

Lynn Wells and Jo June McDaniel were in Amarillo Thursday to see Pat Boren. As of Monday, Pat didn't know when she could come home. They were taking more x-rays. She is still having trouble with a hip.

Ida Leonard of Dalhart celebrated her birthday Saturday. Carrie Crabtree, Blanche James, Judy Potter of Boise City and Lynn Wells took her to lunch, then returned to Ida's home for cake.

Add another week to Hank Rogers treatments, for a total of 6 1/2 weeks.

Bruce Harris was one of four of Stratford Rifle Club Team going to Amarillo

Sunday.

Jo June McDaniel and Marylou McDaniel attended World Day of Prayer at the Assembly of God Friday.

Ralph & Minnie Hampton and Newt Crabtree have returned from Mt. Vernon, Mo. where they visited Joe and Charley and families.

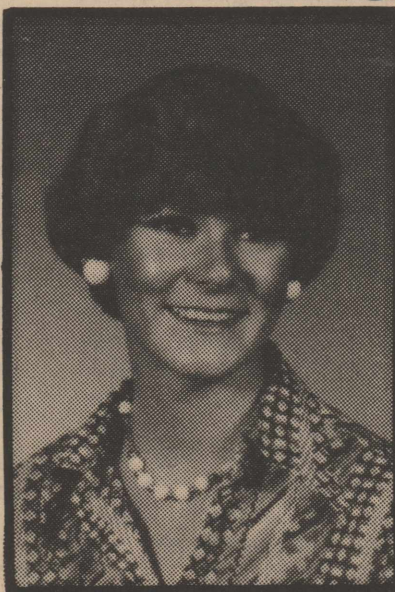
Kim Thompson participated in the Fritch Track Meet Friday & Saturday.

Terri McDaniel visited a couple of days in Amarillo with girl friends, then met husband John there Friday on his return trip to Tennessee.

Fed & Marylou McDaniel recently attended a birthday supper in Booker for Kay Neiden. Kay and his wife, Kathy, have been friends for 30 years through amateur radio.

Are you remembering your Secret Pal?

Johnson Selected Outstanding Young Women



Toni Johnson

Toni Lynn Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oakley, has been selected as one of the Outstanding Young Women of America for 1986.

The purpose of this award program is to recognize the many young women who give their time, talents and

unselfish service to enrich the quality of American life. Toni was selected from thousands of nominations submitted by respected business and civic leaders throughout the country.

Toni has received a BS in Speech and minor in learning disabilities. While teaching in Tullia, Toni worked in Early Childhood Education for Handicapped Children with language delayed children age 3 to 5. Her and her husband Rick Johnson have recently moved to Westlake Village Ca. Rick is employed as a financial analyst at Pepperdine University in Malibu, Ca.

"He gives twice who gives soon." Publilius Syrus

"In the fields of observation, chance favors only the prepared minds." Louis Pasteur



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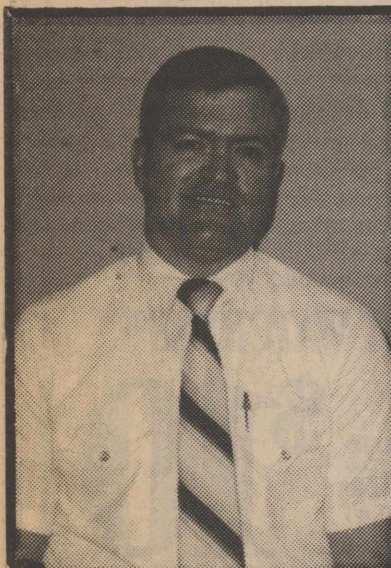
Frank Judd

Frank Judd, 90 died Monday, March 2.

Services were held Thursday at 11 a.m. in First Christian Church with the Rev. David Harker, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Judd was born at Redfield, Kan., and was a longtime farmer and rancher. He lived in Stratford and Sherman County for 65 years. He was a member of First Christian Church. His wife, Mary Margaret, died in 1964.

Survivors include two sons, Arthur and Leroy, both of Stratford; a daughter, Mildred Aduddell of Stratford; nine grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.



Sunday, March 1 was the first day for the new pastor at Calvary Baptist Church. The new pastor is David Jones. Brother Jones comes to Stratford from Oklahoma City, where he attended and graduated from Oklahoma Baptist College in May of 1986. Brother Jones' wife name is Wanda. They have two children; Jeff who is 12 and Tonya who is 9. The Jones are originally from Perryton. Both grew up and graduated from Perryton High School. The Jones are excited about the ministry God has given them here in Stratford.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
Rev. David A. Harker
Fifth and Main Street
Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Chi Rho Fellowship 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Childrens Choir 3:45 p.m.
Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Minister Clark Tatum
Third at Chestnut Street
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST
David Jones
302 South Main
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service and Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

TECO
396-2300
Williams Repair Service
396-5330
396-2322

Stratford Star
396-5885

Duncan Chevrolet & Oil Company
396-5557
396-2835

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The Girls Next Door
396-5971

A & I Parts Center
396-5593

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396-5572

A Matter Of Choice

There is much bitterness, resentment, and hate in the hearts of individuals. Bitterness and lack of forgiveness leads people to say and do all kinds of hateful things to others and to self. All too often we are unable to enjoy the beauty and gift of life because of our refusal or inability to deal with life's hurts.

Whenever hurt happens, it is a time of decision for us. We can ignore it or deal with it negatively, and thereby possibly create more hurt; or we can deal with the hurt in a creative way, a way that will contribute to our growth as human and Christian persons, and, by bringing reconciliation, restore our relationship with others. In the face of hurt, the way of the world is to strike back; the way of Christ is to forgive and if possible, to become reconciled.

When it comes to forgiveness, our perfect model is Jesus, and especially Jesus dying on the Cross, forgiving all the people who planned, plotted, and actually carried out His crucifixion. Jesus died forgiving His enemies, and His hope and desire is that we do the same. As followers of Jesus, we are called to carry on His ministry of reconciliation.

Msgr. Kevin Hand
St. Joseph's Church

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Ken Metzger
520 North Main
Sunday School 9:40 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Junior High UMY 5:00 p.m.
Senior High UMY 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Choirs:
Children's Choir 3:45 p.m.
Bell Choir 6:30 p.m.
Chancel Choir 8:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST
Dr. Darrel Lewis
702 North 3rd
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Church Training 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Bible Study and Prayer 7:00 p.m.

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753-4411

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Star SOCIETY

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Benny Phillips of Weatherford, Texas announce the engagement of their daughter, Pamela to Michael Albert of Oklahoma City. The groom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Albert of Stratford, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harryman of Keyes, Ok. The ceremony is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. April 11 in the Victory Baptist Church of Weatherford, Texas.

Star Extension Club

Star Extension Homemakers Club met March 3, 1987 in the home of Geneva Bell for a covered dish luncheon.

Leona Kelp, presided over the meeting and welcomed three visitors Rowena Williams, Susie Spurlock and David Harker.

Geneva Bell led the Flag Service and members answered roll call with "How would I handle a cancer diagnosis?"

Bertha Blake, Emma Naylor, Jimmie Pronger, Leona Kelp and Penny Bennett were asked to have the door prizes ready for the District meeting, and members should have their reservations in to the TEHA chairman by March 24. David Harker presented an informative program on the "Food Bank Pantry".

Club adjourned to meet with Bertha Blake March 17, 1987 for a covered dish luncheon.

Members present were: Joyce Harper, Bertha Blake, Doris Dyess, Emma Naylor, Lorelyn Powers, Ava Keener, Jimmie Pronger, Leona Kelp, Genevieve Wilson and Geneva Bell.

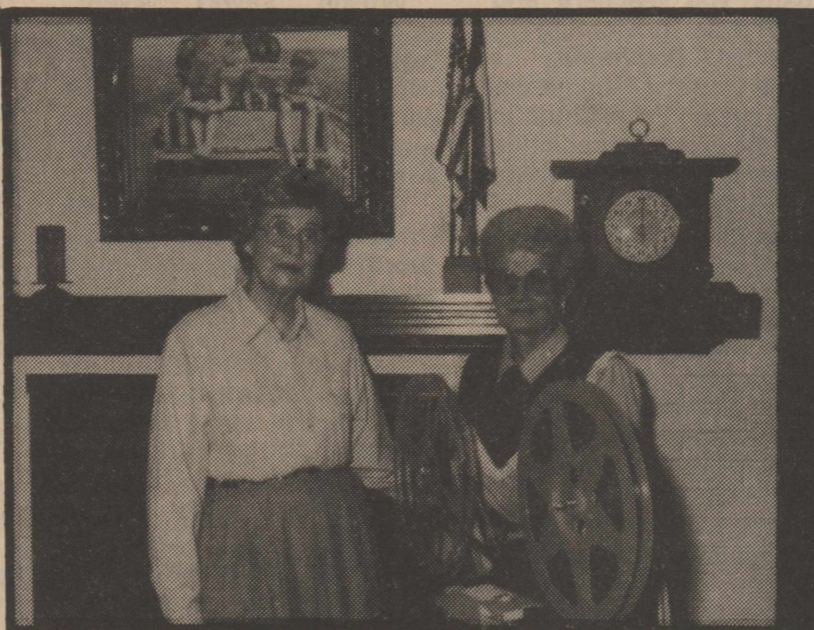
Helpful Hints

by Naomi

You can sharpen a sewing machine needle by running it over the fine side of an emery board.

When you have trouble threading your needle, spray your finger tips with hair spray and pull the end of the thread through your thumb and finger then thread the needle with ease.

If you use a yardstick to measure your hemline from the floor up, the hem will be even all the way around.



EDUCATION PROGRAM was given Friday by Oline Caraway, chairman, left, with Glennell Dettle hostess at Betty Brown's. GFWC/Prospectus is sponsoring a Community Health Fair, March 24 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the County Exhibit Building. Everyone is invited.

Music Club

The Stratford Federate Music Club met Tuesday, Feb. 24 1987 in the home of Timmie Brown.

President Marihoward Engelbrecht presided. Old and new business were dispatched, Hymn of the Month read and collect recited in order.

Gail Hunsaker brought the program on Lerner and Lowe and Julie Styne. Selection from Brigadoon, My Fair Lady, Camelot, Gentlemen Prefer Blondes, Gypsy and Funny Girl were mentioned. Then Gail presented excerpts from some of the best loved ones through V.C.R.

These were delightful, a first for the club and a highly successful presentation. A big thank you to Gail for her good program.

Kathryn Crabtree and Francis Watson were hostess of the day and served delicious refreshments to the already mentioned ones and Lillie Galloway, Geneva Haile, Betty Lou O'Brien, Doris Pleyer, Janet Riffe, Shannon Taliaferro, Caroline White, Robbie Yates, Kathleen King, Sue Metzger, Lorraine Mehner. We missed members Sandy Baskin, Willma Lee Cameron, Mollie Griffin, Jeanie Knight and Marylou McDaniel.

Happy Hour

Happy Hour Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Elsie Pickens with three members present and one visitor.

Leonda Fedric gave us a program on Farm Bureau Insurance. It was a very interesting program.

Elsie called roll and roll was on How Would I handle A Cancer Disaster. Members present were Dortha Allen, Elsie Pickens and Ruby Garoutte. We had delicious refreshments.

Prospectus Study Club

"The Joy of Involvement" and "Kids & Kindness" were titles of a film and VHS tape shown to GFWC/Prospectus Study Club Friday at the home of Betty Brown. Co-hostesses were Linda Haynes and Glennell Dettle.

The Education program was presented by Oline Caraway, Chairman.

The film was built on the premise that the greatest reward of involvement is the individual's satisfaction and self-fulfillment. If one is totally involved in whatever one is doing, then there is never boredom or unsatisfactoriness. The tape explained the cooperation of the Humane Society of the United States and General Federation of Women's Clubs in teaching children kindness to animals and thus to people.

The first draft of club's new cookbook is finished, reported Margaret Reed.

Plans were made for the upcoming Health Fair, March 24. Hours will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Everyone is invited to participate. Club will have a concession stand as well as assisting throughout the day at the Fair as greeters, etc. There will be window displays and a school poster contest prior to the event. Club members will set up tables, be responsible for exhibit placement, and

cleaning up after the Fair.

TFWC/Top of Texas District Convention is a one-day event this year, Saturday, March 21, beginning at 9 a.m. at First United Methodist Church, Borger. The convention moves to Borger Country Club at noon and remains there for the rest of the day.

Jean Burchett, humorist, is the featured luncheon speaker, she is a member of Texas Press Women, the author of a syndicated column DAZE OF OUR LIVES and has had numerous articles published in magazines circulated both nationally and internationally.

Scheduled on the program are Margaret Reed, Oline Caraway and Marylou McDaniel. All club members are urged to attend.

Pre-registration deadline is March 17. Registration is \$3.00 (\$4 at the door), Luncheon tickets are \$10.00. Mail registration to Nita Green, 605 Galahad, Borger, Tex. 79007

Present Friday were Mary Peach Smith, Mattie Baskin, Dorothy Halle, Jeannie Knight, VIAnn Reed, D'Lynn Reed, Jane Sizemore, Marty Bain, Janet Riffe, Marylou McDaniel and Mesdames Caraway, Dettle, Brown, Haynes and Reed.

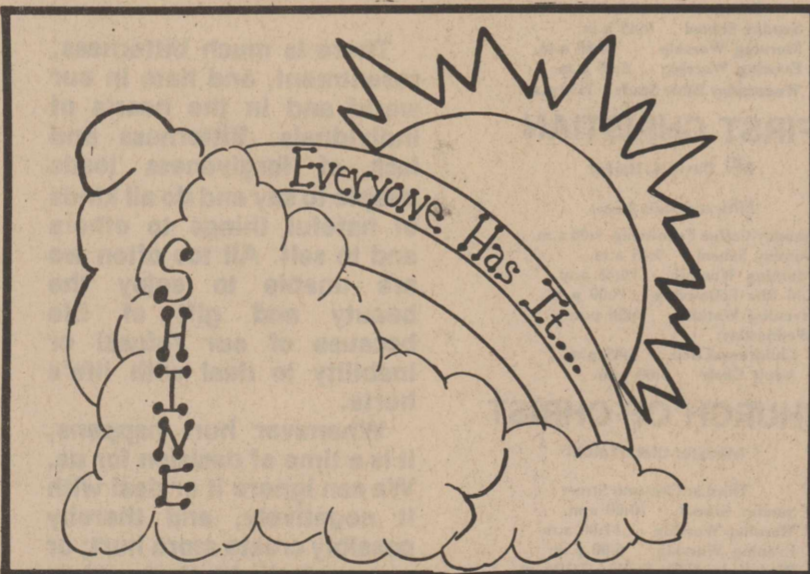
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What's Happening !!



On Friday, March 6, the sixth grade was privileged to have Mrs. Timmie Brown as a guest speaker. After studying Stratford-on-Avon as a part of our England unit in Social Studies, the students were curious about our Stratford and how it was named. Mrs. Brown explained about Col. Colton and how he would donate land for the county seat if he could name the town. This was agreed on, and Col. Colton chose the name Stratford in honor of Robert E. Lee's birthplace, Stratford, Virginia. Mrs. Brown gave other pieces of information about Stratford and Sherman County which the class found to be very interesting. We thank her for taking time to share with us and instilling in us the value of families and their contribution's to history.



David White of Stratford [seated far left] received the Chemistry award from the Division of Math and Sciences during Wayland Baptist University's Recognition Chapel held last Wednesday. White is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn D. White of Stratford. Also honored were [seated from left] Pamela Acklin, Borger; Kim Sosbee, Panhandle; Warren McClenagan, Gruver; Greg Kinch, Amarillo; Tony carter, Wellington; Mike Davis, Pampa



Shown above is the Grand Opening of TNM&O Coaches held Wednesday, March 4. Standing above with the Chamber of Commerce representatives is Nina Fedric and the bus driver, Earl Blevins.



Mungla's Heating and Air Conditioning held their Grand Opening Saturday, March 7. On hand were several of the Chamber of Commerce boosters and standing in front getting ready to cut the ribbon is Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mungla and Mr. and Mrs. David Mungla.

CHAMBER BANQUET: The annual Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held Friday, March 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sherman County Barn. Banquet tickets will be available March 9. 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 why I feel this individual should receive the award:



The Stratford Police Dept. and Volunteer Fire Dept. escorted the Elks out of town last Tuesday to play their final game in Canyon against Morton. The Elks played a good game but were defeated.

Time To Submit Nominations

Area residents are encouraged to submit their nominations for Citizen of the Year, Businessperson of the Year and Farmer of the Year to the Chamber office by Friday, March 20.

Awards will be presented during the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held on Friday, March 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sherman County barn. 1987 theme is "SHINE" and guest speaker will be Mr. Aaron Alejandro, a communication major at

Texas Tech University and 1985-86 State President of the Texas Future Farmers of America. Two of the Sesquicentennial City Limit signs will also be auctioned during the banquet activities.

Banquet tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for those under twelve or over sixty, and will be \$12 at the door. Tickets may be purchased from Chamber directors or through the Chamber office.

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Clifford and Reba Goff are the proud great grandparents of twin boys, Clayton Grant and Heydon Brent Hensley. The new parents are Bill and Sandra Hensley of Albuquerque. Grandparents are Heydon and Sybil Hensley of Texhoma and Clayton and Nadine Goff of Guymon.

Martin and Bonnie Grabeal went to Alva last Friday night to see Texhoma play in the Area Tournament, then drove on to Hinton and visited Matt and Nikki Pugh and grandsons, Chad and Nick.

Visitors in the Maurice Hitchings home last week were Jim Taggart, Lorena Hariman and Margie Williams of Keyes, and Ruth Ferguson.

The Marella UMW met in the home of Audrey Kincannon Thursday afternoon and Reba Goff was leader of the lesson, "Beliefs and Creeds of the United Methodist Church." Others in attendance were Myrtle Hitchings, Laurie Davis, Mattie Elms, Eileen Tevebaugh, Minnie Cox, Geneva Wells, Florence Warren, Joyce Wells, Mildred Grabeal, and one guest, Cindy Kincannon.

George and Swany Twombly visited Marilyn Frederick at the Fred Grabeal home in Boise City Wednesday afternoon.

The Maurice Motts of Guymon and the Howard Warrens enjoyed supper at the Ralph Warrens Monday night honoring Jennifer Warren on her birthday.

Carl and Janie Junselman and children of Spearman visited with the Clifford Goffs a few days during spring break.

Dr. Gary Mathews of Austin visited the Lawrence Wells family Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Warren, Julie and Jennifer went to Colby, Kansas to visit the Jim Adams family. They returned home Friday night.

Mrs. Minnie Cox spent her 85th birthday in Friona with the "Baker" Duggins family. Also enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox of Stratford and Mr.

and Mrs. Clifford Sanders of Denver and other relatives and friends.

Jim Taggart left Thursday to visit a sister and brother in California.

Trevor Lyons of Boise City visited Grandad and Brandma DeAnda and his aunts and uncles Sunday while his parents worked.

Charlie Grabeal ate dinner with Mildred and Betty Grabeal Sunday; and while he was there, he worked their garden.

Darrell and Sherlon Ferguson of Dalhart visited with his mother, Ruth, and family last weekend. Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. John Burrow and Jonna of Dalhart visited in their home.

Mark and Belinda Elms and daughters from Pampa are visiting with the James and Erwin Elms families during their spring break.

Howard and Florence Warren were dinner guests of the Ralph Warrens Sunday.

Richard Hutcheson visited Judd Cryer Sunday afternoon.

The Mark Elms family visited the Sam Hanes Monday afternoon.

The Terry Caytons took her parents to Amarillo to board the plane for Decatur Alabama to visit a daughter there.

The Terry Cayton family and the Eddie Browns attended the wedding of Missy Jones and Alan Imler in Boise City Friday evening.

Plainview's young basketball teams will participate in the Keyes 3rd and 4th grade tournament Thursday and Friday evenings.

"Compromise is the art of slicing a piece of cake in such a way that everyone believes he received the biggest piece." Jan Pearce

Letter To Editor

This is Girl Scout Week and girls everywhere will be celebrating March 12 as the 75th year of Girl Scouting. The girls of Junior Troop 45 are writing letters to the editor, telling why they are Girl Scouts. This also fulfills a requirement for a badge they are working on.

I myself am a Girl Scout and very PROUD to be one. This year I became a leader. Many people have asked me "Why are you a leader, you don't have a girl in scouts?"

There are many reasons for being a leader. Let me share some with you. One-The Girl Scout Promise and Law. Read that and it really tells it all. Two-I want each girl to feel unique, help them develop respect for their feelings, needs and rights and also those of others. Also to help them develop a set of values that is very meaningful and to help them learn responsibility. My girls have learned a few things about being responsible in the last two weeks, just ask one of them. Three- This is my way of thanking those who were leaders when I was in Troop 262. Some of those people were Terry Flores, Gloria Harkins, Betty McMillion, Gaynelle Riffe, and Faye Ann Dice. All of these ladies are special I have many memories as a Girl Scout.

I feel that Girl Scouts are just as important as any other club. It makes me feel sad to see people make fun of someone for being a scout (whether they are boy or girl scouts.) Yes, we do have a uniform. But those who wear them, it shows they are proud to be a scout. The girls get to show and tell of their experiences of being a scout. They earn badges for recognition. I encourage every girl to try Girl Scouts and women try being a leader or help a troop in some way. You cannot imagine the discoveries, challenges, and joy it is to be a Girl Scout until you are one.

Sincerely
Mellonee York

Dear Editor,

I have enjoyed girl scouts. I like it because I enjoying camping and working on badges. Most of all the chance to spend time with other people. You meet alot of nice people.

Sincerely,
Shawnda Blake

Dear Editor,

My name is Sarah Graham. I'm a 2nd year Jr. Girl Scout. I think being a Girl Scout is alot of fun. We get to sell cookies and nuts, go on trips, and alot more. I encourage other girls to become a Girl Scout.

Your Friend
Sarah Graham

Dear Editor

My name is Stacey Randall. I am a 2nd year Girl Scout. I like girl scouts because we learn new things, we do more things. My leader this year is Mellonee York. There are six girls in our troop. They are Renee Reese, Teresa Presley, Angela Flowers, Sarah Graham, Shawnda Blake, Sacey Randall. I like my troop and my leader.

Stacey Randall



The first piloted airplane flight at the speed of sound took place on October 14, 1947.

Dear Editor,

Mostly I like to be a girlscout because I love to go camping. I think going camping is terrific. I also like to be a girlscout because I like to earn badges and then show everybody the badges you got and I think it makes me feel good. I also like to work with other people.

Signed
Angela Flowers

P.O. Box 164
Stratford, Texas
March 5, 1987

Dear Editor,

My name is Rene Reese I am proud to be a girl scout because I learn new things that prepares us for the future. We recive rewards like badges and patches. We have fun doing it too. We go on camping trips, go on hikes, and cookin an open fire.

Signed,
Rene Reese



A group of goats is known as a trip.


Dear Editor,

I am proud to be a Girl Scout because we do lots of exciting things. Some of the things we do are go places. We go on camping trips, and we went to Fun Fest, in Goodwell. We sell cookies and nuts. I have been in Girl Scouts for four years. I am in Troop 45, and am a 3rd year Junior. My troops leader is Mellonee York.


Teresa Presley
Girl Scout News

Junior Troop 45 met Thursday, March 5, 1987 at the First Christian Church. There were 9 girls present. Six members: Shawnda Blake, Sarah Graham, Stacey Randall, Angela Flowers, Teresa Flowers, Rene Reese. Three guests, Nicole Zacharias, Ely Rhoades and Angle McGinnis. Calendars were handed out for March. Items of notice were March 8, Girl Scout Sunday. We will attend the Methodist Church. On March 12 we will attend the Promise Circle. Posters were made at the meeting. One to be put up at Thriftway and the other one at the School cafeteria. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, March 24 at the home of Mellonee York.

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