

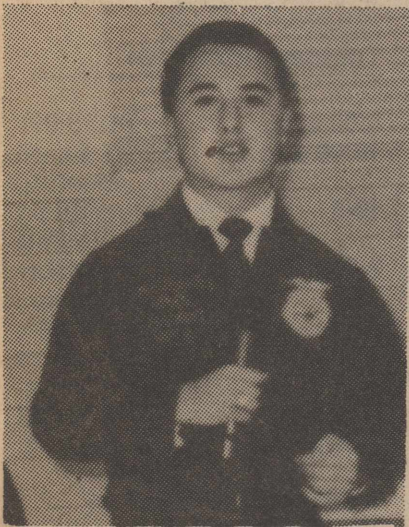
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# The Stratford Star

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## Chamber Banquet March 27



The annual Stratford Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held Friday, March 27 beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Sherman County barn. Tickets for the banquet are \$10, \$8 for those over 60 and under 60 and under 12 and will be \$12 at the door.

"SHINE" is the 1987 theme and guest speaker will be Mr. Aaron Alejandro. Aaron is the twenty year old son of Ms. Camille Alejandro of Dallas, Texas. He is a sophomore Agricultural Education/Communication major at Texas Tech University and a 1984 graduate of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch High School. He recently completed his term as the 1985-86 State President of the Texas Future Farmers of America. As a leader of the nation's largest state FFA Association, Alejandro traveled more than 60,000 miles throughout the state representing their interest.

For his accomplishments in agricultural leadership, Alejandro received the Texas Rural Youth Award and the Texas Farm Bureau Leader-

ship Scholarship. His successful swine and beef cattle enterprises earned him the FFA's Lone Star Farmer Degree. He currently works as a consultant in the fight for the future of vocational education in Texas education. He serves as a co-host of "Food, Fiber and You" an agricultural talk-show broadcast of public television.

At Texas Tech, he is a member of the Ag Communicators of Tomorrow, Collegiate FFA, and is an officer of Alpha Gamma Rho, the agricultural fraternity. He also serves as a member of Agri-Techsans, the student recruiting groups for the College of Agricultural Sciences, and is a speaker with the college, Ambassadors for Agriculture.



Stratford Cemetery Association representative Mayor Leland Lewis and Wayland Brown, City manager accept distribution check in the amount of \$9,100.00 from Stratford Area Foundation board member Baskin Brown. The money will be to purchase property for the Cemetery Association.

## Commissioners Court Minutes

On this the 9th day of March 1987, 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: W.S. Frizzell, Jr.-County Judge; Wayne Cummings-Comm. Prec. 1; Boyd Spurlock-Comm. Prec. 2; Dale Hamilton-Comm. Prec. 3; Vernon D. Cotney-Comm. Prec. 4; M. L. Albert-County & District Clerk; Tom Wade-Sheriff. Absent:-0. The above constituting a quorum, the following proceedings were had to wit: It is ordered by the court that the monthly reports of M.L. Albert, County and 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; be approved and all proper claims examined, approved and ordered paid. Fore going minutes read and approved as read.

Colorado Interstate Gas Co. requested permission to lay a gas line on the County R.O.W. beginning at Section 452, Block 1T, T. & N.O. Survey and ending at Section 35, Block 3T, T. & N.O. Survey. Motion by Commissioner Wayne Cummings seconded by Commissioner Dale Hamilton that the request be denied. All ayes. Motion carried.

Phillips Petroleum Co. requested permission to cross a County road between Section 37 and 54, Block 3B, G.H. & H. survey with a pipeline. Motion by Commissioner Boyd Spurlock seconded by Commissioner Darrell Cotney that the request be approved as submitted. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Dale Hamilton seconded by Commissioner Darrell Cotney that the First State Bank of Stratford be selected as the County Depository for Sherman County funds for the next two years. All ayes. Motion carried.

Millie Hacker, Chairman of the Sherman County Historical committee, met with the court submitting Bylaws for approval by the Court. Motion by Commissioner Wayne Cummings seconded by Commissioner Boyd Spurlock that the By-Laws be approved as submitted by the Sherman County Historical Committee. All ayes. Motion carried.

Laura Spurlock, secretary of the Sherman County Child Welfare Board, made annual report to the Commissioners court this date. A good report was given.

Judge John W. Woods met with the court requesting approval of a new typewriter for his office. Motion by Commissioner Darrell Cotney seconded by Commissioner Boyd Spurlock that Judge Woods be permitted to purchase Demonstrator Olivetti ET 225 at a cost of \$945.00 and an extra

print wheel at \$30.00 and that his 1986 office budget be amended to permit purchase of same. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Boyd Spurlock seconded by Commissioner Wayne Cummings that a resolution be adopted approving a State Grant for the Juvenile Department serving Sherman County. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Dale Hamilton seconded by Commissioner Darrell Cotney that a Safety Policy Statement be adopted and be placed on record supporting Compliance with all safety ordinances, regulations and laws. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Darrell Cotney seconded by Commissioner Dale Hamilton that Sherman County not purchase used copier from U.S. Leasing Corp. All ayes. Motion carried.

In discussing jail exercise area, Judge Frizzell was instructed to request the minimum requirements for the Jail Exercise Area from the Jail Commission Standards.

All resolutions on file in the County and District Clerks Office of Sherman County, Texas.

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

## Sherman County Health Fair

March 24, 1987  
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Sherman County Barn

Prospectus Study Club will be sponsoring the Sherman County Health Fair, Tuesday March 24 from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Booths that will be on hand are:

1. Ronald McDonald House of Amarillo-Home away from home while a loved one is in the hospital.
2. Dr. McCormick & Riddlespurger-Vision and Vision Care.
3. Region XVI Education Service Center-Screening Developmentally delayed children 0-3.
4. Elk Pharmacy-Health tips and information.
5. Alzheimer's Disease &

related Disorders association distribution of literature.

6. ERS/Lifeline- Emergency response system.
7. Stratford Lions Club-Eye donations and checking for glaucoma.
8. Dumas Memorial Hospital Free blood screening for cholesterol level and for a small fee will do a 20 channel blood test.
9. Texas war on Drugs-information in prevention.
10. Texas Dept. of Health-blood pressure and diabetic screening for those at risk.
11. Scot
12. Tx. Commission for the Blind-Aids for the blind and or visually impaired.
13. Stratford Police Dept. and Texas Highway Patrol-

Drug and Alcohol Abuse display and information.

14. Clarke hearing Aid Service-Hearing tests and hearing loss information.
  15. Coffee Memorial Blood Center.
  16. High Plains Epilepsy Association-Brochures and slides about epilepsy Association-Brochures and slides about epilepsy.
  17. Sherman County Child Welfare Board.
  18. Sherman County Extension Office-Computerized dietary analysis.
- There will be concessions at noon where you may purchase Barbecue sandwiches and chips. Doughnuts all day and coffee and tea.

## Notice

The Saturday Night Scramble at the Country Club on March 21, Saturday will start at 5:00 p.m. Instead of 5:30 p.m. Sign-up deadline is at 4:30 p.m. March 21. Scramble will start PROMPTLY at 5:00 p.m.

NOTICE  
GRIEF RECOVERY  
CANCELLED

Because of a lack of participation the Grief Recovery Sessions scheduled for Thursday, March 19th have been cancelled.

## Sutton Announces Candidacy

Frank Sutton

I have announced my candidacy for a place on the Hospital board. I have been closely associated with the ambulance service for seven years, which has given me an insight into some of the duties of the board.

I spent thirty five years serving the public in the Postal Service, have served the community in various other capacities over the past four decades, and would appreciate your support in the coming election.

## Lasley Announces Candidacy

V.O. Lasley

I have enjoyed the 16 months I have served on your Hospital District Board. I came on the board as a fill in for a board member who had resigned because of conflicting interests.

I have lived in Sherman Co. all of my life. I am interested in our County and Stratford in all of its entities-working together. Coldwater Manor is a real asset to our town and I'd be happy to serve you another term on your Hospital District Board. I want to keep taxes down and efficiency at its very best. Your vote April 4th will be appreciated.

## Area Foundation Has Funds

Do you know of a good project that would benefit this community? Stratford Area Foundation has funds available at this time to help fund a substantial project. Request forms may be obtained at The First State Bank.

The board of directors of Stratford Area Foundation met March 13. The following requests were discussed and approved. 1. \$9100 to Stratford City Council to

purchase land to be presented to the Cemetery Association. 2. \$300 to Texhoma Youth and Community Center for improvements, with funds coming from the Riffe Endowment. 3. \$800 to Texhoma Ambulance Service for a roll-in cot. 4. \$1200 to Texhoma Clinic for a Pelton and Crane Sterilizer.

Tuesday, April 7, 7:30 p.m. was set for the annual Area Foundation meeting. More information later.



Shown above is Roy Kirby, bus driver for the country group "Alabama". Roy is from Ft. Payne, Alabama. He and another crew member had stopped in Stratford to eat Saturday night. Alabama had to be in Portland, Oregon so they had took a plane and went on ahead.

## Texas Extension Homemakers Association District 1 Spring Convention

Panhandle women from 19 counties meet for Texas Extension Homemakers Association District 1 Meeting, April 2, at Stratford Exhibit Building. Club members of Sherman and Dallam Counties are hostesses for the annual spring event.

Pauline Hefley, Amarillo, is the morning motivation speaker. Her topic is, "You Can Do It!" The afternoon entertaining workshop is "Do's and Don'ts of a Business Meeting" with Hazel Crawley conducting.

Pat Bandelman, Dale, Texas, TEHA board representative, is TEHA Treasurer and an active member of Glenview EH Club in Caldwell County. Mrs. Bandelman served as Director of District 10 in 1984-86. Cultural Arts and commercial exhibits include

Bernia of Booker Sewing Machines, Lorene's Draperies of Dumas, "Taste of Texas" Texas Dept. of Agriculture, Associated Milk Producers and Hospice of Amarillo.

"Outstanding door prizes and favors are planned by the host counties, adding to the fun and information", stressed Patricia Hudson, Briscoe, Texas, Director District 1. Mrs. Hudson, who will conduct the session, has been in Extension for seven years and has served her county as TEHA Chairman as well as her local club.

Pre-registration closes March 23. Caterers are Country Boys of Amarillo. If one wants to attend the morning session only, it is \$2. Luncheon ticket, insurance, registration fee totals \$10. Make check payable to

Sherman County Extension Homemakers Council. Send to Mrs. Mary Lou Walden, HCR 1, Box 164, Stratford, Texas 79084.

Registration April 2 begins 9:30 a.m. Further details may be from local County Extension Offices.

## Coffee Memorial Blood Drive

Coffee Memorial Blood Bank will have a Blood Drive Tuesday, March 24, from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. This blood drive will be in the County barn and will be held as a part of the Health Fair. The drive will be sponsored by the Stratford Lions Club. Please come out and donate a pint of blood.



## Dear Readers

Dear Readers,

As I have said before, hope you have not put away your winter clothes, its snowing like crazy as I write this column.

We can never say nothing ever happens in Stratford, as many of you already know. Alabama's bus was sitting in front of Headquarters Saturday night. The group's bus driver, Roy Kirby from Ft. Payne, Alabama and another crew member and I'm sorry I

did not get his name stopped in to eat. Mr. Kirby said the group had to be in Portland, Oregon, so they had flew on ahead and of course they were on the People's Choice Awards Sunday night. We had a nice visit with him and he was very nice and cooperative to put up with Duane and me.

I repeat get your nominations in for Farmer, Businessperson and Citizen of The Year Friday, March 20 is the deadline.

## Legal Notice

NOTICE

Date: March 18, 1987

To: Election Officials, School Superintendents, City Managers, City Secretaries, Mayors, County Clerks, County Judges, and School Secretaries.

From: M.L. Albert, County and District Clerk, Sherman County.

Subject: Election School.

M.L. Albert, County and District Clerk is sponsoring an election school for the upcoming 1987 elections. The school will be conducted by the Secretary of State's office and will be held on March 26, 1987, at 9:30 a.m. in the Court Room in Stratford. The school is for anyone interested in or involved in conducting elections.

If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at 396-2371.

Yours truly,  
M.L. Albert  
County and District Clerk  
Sherman County.

### ORDER FOR CITY ELECTION

The State of Texas  
City of Texhoma

I Mark H. Freeman in my capacity as Mayor of the City of Texhoma, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in said city on the 4th day of April, for the purpose of electing the following officials for said city, one alderman, 3 yr. term. Said election will be held at the Texhoma Middle School from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Signed: Mark H. Freeman  
Texhoma, Texas

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notice of city officers election

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
CITY OF STRATFORD  
TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF STRATFORD, TEXAS: TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 4th day of April, 1987 in the City of Stratford, Texas, at the place, in the manner, and for the officials set forth in the attached copy of an order for City Officers Election, duly adopted by the Mayor of said City on the 5th day of February, 1987. Said attached order for City Officers Election being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

Wayland Brown  
City Secretary

### AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
CITY OF Stratford

BEFORE ME\* the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Wayland Brown City Secretary of the City of Stratford, Texas, who after being by me duly sworn deposes and says:

That the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Notice of City Officers Election giving notice of the Election therein mentioned, and that I posted a true and

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## Legal Notice

ORDER OF ELECTION  
FOR MUNICIPALITIES

An election is hereby ordered to be held on April 4, 1987 for the purpose of: Electing: 3 (Three) Councilmen. Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Stratford City Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on March 16, 1987 and ending March 31, 1987. Applications for ballot by mail shall be received no later than the close of business on March 27, 1987. Issued this the 5th day of February, 1987.

correct copy of said notice of city officers election at each of the following places, to-wit: In Election Precinct No. City at Stratford City Hall, within the boundaries of said city on the 4th day of April, 1987, which posting was done not less than 30 full days prior to the date fixed for said election.

I further certify that I delivered a copy of the order for City Officers Election to each of the persons appointed Presiding Judge in said order for said election. WITNESS MY HAND this the 11th day of February, 1987.

Wayland Brown  
City Secretary

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 11th day of February, 1987

Judy Diamond  
Notary Public  
Sherman County, Texas

Leland L. Lewis  
Mayor

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### Re-Elect

**DOUG McBRYDE**

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SCHOOL DISTRICT

April 4, 1987.

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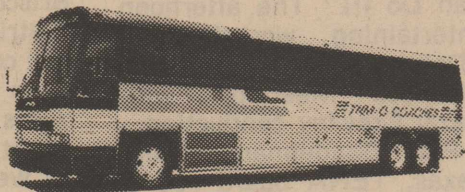
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## Star Dates

Thursday, March 19	Saturday, March 21
7:00 a.m. <b>SPRING BREAK!</b> Retail Merchants Meeting	SHS Track At Sunray SCOT Game Night
2:30 p.m. <b>Happy Hour Extension</b> Homemakers	7:00 p.m.
7:30 p.m. <b>City Council</b>	<b>Monday, March 23</b>
8:00 p.m. <b>Masonic Lodge #874</b>	Noon <b>Lions Club</b>
8:00 p.m. <b>AA &amp; AI-Anon</b>	1:00 p.m. <b>SCOT Quilting</b>
<b>Friday, March 20</b>	7:00 p.m. <b>Fair Board Meeting</b>
<b>SPRING BREAK!</b> SHS Track At Sunray	7:30 p.m. <b>SCOT Dance Lessons</b>
9:00 a.m. <b>SCOT All-Day Quilting</b>	<b>Tuesday, March 24</b>
este 11 dia de febrero de 1987.	8:00 a.m. <b>TOPS 897</b>
urado y suscrito ante mi este 11 dia de febrero, 1987.	10:00 a.m. <b>SCOT Board Meeting</b>
Judy Diamond	10-5 <b>Prospectus Study</b>
Notario Publico,	Club Health Fair
Sherman, Un condado de y en Texas.	2:00 p.m. <b>Southside Extension</b>
Published in The Stratford Star Thursday, March 19, Thursday, March 26 and Thursday, April 2, 1987.	4:00 p.m. <b>Homemakers SHS Tennis vs Dalhart (There)</b>
<b>AVISO DE ELECCION PARA OFICIALES MUNICIPALES</b>	5:30 p.m. <b>TOPS 922</b>
EL ESTADO DE TEXAS CIUDAD DE Stratford	7:30 p.m. <b>Fire Dept.</b>
PARA LOS ELECTORES RESIDENTES CAPACITADOS DE LA CIUDAD DE STRATFORD TEXAS:	<b>Wednesday, March 25</b>
Cont. On Pag. 6	1:00 p.m. <b>SCOT Quilting</b>

**CRP FACTS**  
by SCS  
**1987 News**  
Alfalfa or clover added to grass seed mixtures could make excellent cover for Pheasant.

VOTE FOR  
**STEVE DETTLE**  
Candidate for  
TRUSTEE, STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
April 4, 1987  
*Your Vote Will Be Appreciated*  
Pd Pol Adv, Pd for by Steve Dettle, Stratford, TX

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# SCOT Notes

by Timmie Brown

This past week, March 9-15, 1987 has been a time of Petition, Thanksgiving and Praise among praying Christians in Sherman and Hemphill counties due to the grave illnesses of Mattie (Newman) Baskin and our former Stratford citizen J.A. (Jiggs) Ullom, Canadian. Mattie is recovering nicely. Jiggs's condition is somewhat "iffy". Our faith is strong prayers are fervent and we rely on our all-wise Heavenly Father. Billie Kay, Jiggs's wife, had a hard time healthwise for a time, but is recovering nicely. She moved into Farrell Manor room 134 Sunday. Jiggs remains in I.C.U. Mattie's room number is 549. They are both in St. Anthony's. Keep these families on your prayer list as well as Juanita Bolster, who is home now; and Kenneth Borth who is again in the hospital. Peer-and prayer support are wonderful tonics for sick from caring people. These supports go also, to Mrs. Chas. Diller and her family in the loss of her husband, Chas. Diller. Sherman County Older Texans tender Christian love and understanding to each grieving family member.

Looking to S.C.O.T. activities remember that Game night is Sat. March 21 at 7 p.m. and the regular Scot noon meeting is March 26(Thurs.) Board Meeting is Tues. March 24 at 10 a.m. "A day on the town" is being planned on Thurs. Mar. 20th which means a bus-trip to Amarillo just for fun. Hope you plan to go.

Our birthday friends attending the birthday party were Shirley Foreman, Leona Woods, Genevieve Wilson and Jody Reesing. Greeting them were Leona's sister, Mary Alice Curl of Miami, Tex.; John Woods, Madeline Reesing, Freda Dortch, Ed and Marie Hill, Ethel Hampton, Timmie Brown, Elsie Pickens, Minnie reeder, Dicy and Max Stephenson, Jewel Dovel, Kathleen King, Opal Bryant, Gladys Arnold, Billie Lou Thompson, Robbie Yates, Evelyn Cooper and Clarence Willman, Rowena Williams, Arthur Judd. We had a lot of fun playing "42". Our laughing and rallery reminded us of a bunch of teenagers.

Gladys Arnold reported that her brother, John Broyles, Dalhart is recuperating nicely after a serious illness.

Shirley Foreman will be traveling to Cal. soon to visit her sister, Mrs. M. G. Upton. Rev. and Mrs. Upton pastored the Sunray Baptist Church some years back. They are serving a church near Sacramento, Cal. at present as interim pastor. Like all retired pastors they are kept quite busy.

This has been a week of friendly activities. Mildred James was in Stratford for lunch with friends Thursday. Bertha Oquin and Timmie Brown visited with Helen Pemberton at the Cafe.

Helen said Olive Boston returned to Dumas Hospital Thurs. We sincerely hope you are soon back in Stratford, Olive.

Corde Pleyer left Friday for a ten day visit with Gaynelle and George Oakley.

Hank Rogers has completed about one third of 30 treatments he has to undergo for his physical ailments and is responding to treatment quite well.

We wish to express birthday greetings to Ida (Crabtree) Leonard. They are belated but truly sincere. You are indeed one of us, Sherman County Older Texans.

Trust you paid close attention to the Star acknowledgement of the honor conferred on Tony Lynn (Oakley) Johnson. Tony was selected one of the Outstanding young women of America for 1986 because these women "give of their time and talent in unselfish service to enrich the quality of American life". Congratulations to you, Tony from Sherman County Older Texans. We know your husband, Rick, and your parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oakley, are justly proud of your outstanding success in your profession. We are happy for all.

A note from Lella Scarth telling us that Viola Ballard, Amarillo, is in the Ware Care Center 1300 S. Harrison is deeply appreciated. It started a "recalling" session on our part, in September 1917 five young women fresh out of West Texas Teachers College at Canyon found themselves as teachers in four schools in this vicinity. Viola Ballard was situated at Conlen; Olive (Pendleton) Finch was at the Flores School west of Stratford; Ruby Ballard (Viola's sister who later became Ruby Vick) was in S.H.S.; Anme Amith (now Annie Foreman) was in Stratford Grade School and Timmie Baskin (later Brown) was at Stevens. Today Viola is recuperating from a slight stroke; Ruby has been with The Lord for several years; Olive lives in Dalhart; Annie

lives in her home in Amarillo. You are acquainted with Timmie as your writer of Scot Notes. Seventy years is a long time! We plan to see Viola tomorrow Monday March 16.

On the front page of 1-C of the Amarillo News dated March 8th there appeared, in color, the picture of one of the loveliest, busiest, most useful women in the Texas Panhandle-none other than Maurine Allison of Happy, Tex. She is Jim Allison's mother. We apologize all the way from Stratford to happy for failing to send congratulations to Maurine and Jim via our notes last week. Happy is a town with out a frown because Maurine's smile covers them!

Let us be busy spreading "Scot's love" and "friendly shoulder pats" so that Stratford folks won't want to frown!

# Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

Congratulations to Donald James! he showed in the Futurity Show at Goodwell, Great Plains Hereford Association, on March 7 and won first place and \$500. This was the same heifer that took Reserve Champion at the Stratford Stock Show.

Welcome home, Sue James!

Barbara and Terry Schoonover visited with his dad, Raymond Lewis, in Guymon Saturday. Mr. Lewis had just been released from the hospital. Sunday the couple toured the Kenton and Folsom area.

Annette and Ralph James Hampton, Verlie, Katie and Laurie Norris were in Missouri, then Tuesday they met Ralph & Minnie Hampton, Larry and Shannon Norris at the sand dunes near Woodward for some four-wheeling.

Pat Boren was surprised with a "coupon" book from members of Kerrick EH Club. Coupons were given for food, housework, errands, etc. from friends to be used while she is recovering from back surgery. Pat reports that she had fun showing it in the hospital!

Joe Bill Boren is home from Texas Tech for spring break. He recently learned

# Gospel Meeting

CHURCH OF CHRIST  
March 29-April 1

Please accept our invitation to you to attend a Gospel Meeting, March 29-April 1. Brent Adams of Canyon, is the evangelist for this series. The lessons will be an encouragement to all. We would count it a privilege to have members of our community attend. Please plan to join us for the morning devotionals, beginning at 7:15-7:45 a.m. Monday through Wednesday. Evening lessons will be at 7:30 p.m. Times for Sunday services will be at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

dent, conducted the meeting. Roll call was answered with, "How would I handle a Cancer Diagnosis?" There were eleven members present, Dayle Harris, Gayla & Thea James, Mabel Rogers, Marylou McDaniel, Vicki Thompson, Minnie & Annette hampton, Lynn Wells, Joyce Irlbeck, Jo June and Franny.

"Grab Hold of Today", a VHS tape, by Dr. Eden Rye, was shown. It was announced that Vicki Thompson had been elected a county delegate for the upcoming April 2 District TEHA meeting in Stratford. Club will be serving homemade ice cream and cake at the April 14 Coldwater manor Birthday party. Club will meet afterwards for a business meeting.

I read in the Wall Street Journal Friday morning a

review of Sidney Sheldon's new book, "Windmills of the Gods". Was I surprised to read that the heroine was named Mary Ashley, a Junction City, Ks., homemaker, assistant professor at Kansas State, etc. I bought a copy in Dalhart and read it over the weekend (In between other activities!) Sheldon uses the names of stores, streets, etc., all very familiar to me! It is a political murder mystery that spans the world from J.C. to Washington, D.C., Argentina and Romania. All of Sheldon's books have been made into movies or mini-series so bet this one is too! For those who don't know, Junction City is my home town.

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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:  
Children's 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

## Cimarron

## Feeders, Inc.

1-405-543-6383 Griggs

## The Girls Next Door

396-5971

## A & I Parts Center

396-5593

## Olson Automotive Machine & Supply

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## We Exist To Prepare For The Future

Why do we exist? For ourselves, certainly, but not only for ourselves. We also exist for others. We exist for others, those with us now and those of the future. We exist in this world now to make it a better place for those who come after us.

God created us to know, love and serve Him here on this earth and to be happy with Him forever in heaven. And He tells us "So let your light shine before others so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Heavenly Father".

Every one of us is interested in perfecting ourselves and being with God completely, but if we try to do only that-if we spend our lives only thinking of ourselves-we make that very self-perfection impossible, for it then becomes selfishness, and selfishness makes love impossible. Without love, that is self-giving, we cannot be with God.

Instead, if we concentrate our lives on doing as Jesus taught, by being concerned about and working for the well being of others here and in the future, we bring about our own improvement and ultimate perfection. To work for the good of others, to be concerned about our brothers and sisters in Christ, is to give of self. To "give of self" is to love, and to love or strive to love as Jesus did, is to deserve being with God.

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# Summerour Selected As A Senator

Berry Summerour, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Summerour of Conlen, has been selected as a senator on the Texas A&M Student Government body. He was chosen from several applicants. After filling out an application, he was then called in for a personal interview and later notified that he had been chosen. While attending Stratford High School, Berry served as president of Student Council, Future Educators of America and FFA vice-president.

Berry is a sophomore student at Texas A&M majoring in Ag-Eco and Pre-Law.

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## Engagements Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ragsdale of Stratford announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Tracy Dawn and Rhett Russell. The wedding will take place June 12, 1987 at the First Baptist Church of Canyon. The bride elect is a 1983 graduate of Canyon High School and will graduate in May from WTSU with a General Studies Degree. She is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority, Student Foundation, Student Government, Young Republicans club, Recreation Club, President of Alpha Tau Omega Little Sisters. She is presently employed with WTSU Placement Office. The Groom elect is a May 1983 graduate of Stratford High School. He will graduate in May from WTSU with a Engineering Technology Degree from WTSU. Member of Student Foundation, Young Republicans Club, recreation club, President of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity. He is presently employed with Canyon I.S.D.

### Ladies Golf

The Stratford Country Club ladies golf association met Tuesday, March 10th at 6 p.m. for the first meeting of the year and covered dish supper.

The meeting was called to order by Shorty Albert, Vice President. Minutes were read by Lynda Haynes, Secretary and Treasurer. Tournaments were planned by Charlene Dyess and Nelda Stacey. There will be a couples scramble set for Mothers Day May 10th. The Invitational set for June 4th Sat. night scramble will be held each Sat. eve. at 5:30. Call Club house and sign up

by 4:30. Ladies bring covered dish. A Jack and Jill Horse race April 11th at 5 p.m. Must sign with members of opposite sex, call club house.

Members present Charlene Dyess, Lynda Haynes, Shorty Albert, Aline Judd, Judy Quin, Nelda Stacey, Charlene Quin, Mary Brooks, Joyce Brooks, Millissa Haggard, Karen McMillion and Alma Lee McMahan. The next meeting will be 5 o'clock April 14th for Scramble weather permitting. Everyone is ask to bring a guest or member interested in golf.



Joe Flores and Terry Kennedy announce the engagement of their daughter, Leslie, to Robert Lad III of Benbrook, Tex. The groom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ladd Jr. of Benbrook. The ceremony is scheduled for July 18 in the First Christian Church, Stratford, Texas.

### NOTICE

The Retail Merchants Committee of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce will meet Thursday, March 19 at 7:00 a.m. at M's Meet and Eat. This meeting is open to anyone interested in attending.

### Helpful Hints

by Naomi

You can install a zipper with greater ease if you tape it in place, instead of pinning it. The tape can be pulled off after the zipper is sewn.

To hem a plastic raincoat just turn up the bottom and tape it in place.

Strengthen the thread holding your buttons in place by coating them with clear nail polish.

Try adding two or three tablespoons real hot water to a small can of cat food and watch them eat their food better.

Make collar stays for tailored shirts by cutting them from plastic lids or bottles.

Cut designs from adhesive-backed shelf paper and use to patch plastic raincoats shower curtains and even table cloths.

Use an empty adhesive tape roll to store your tape measure in. It will always be ready for use.

### Invitation Extended

Masons and their wives, and Eastern Stars are invited to a Masonic-Friendship Night on Saturday, March 28, 7 p.m. There will be a supper, then a "Super Special Extravaganza"!

"We hope that many will come to enjoy the evening," said Marylou McDaniel, Worthy Matron and Dick Woolsey, Worthy Patron.

### Menu

March 23-27, 1987

**Monday**-Fish Krispies, tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, green beans, rolls and chocolate pudding.

**Tuesday**-hamburger and cheese pizza, green salad, corn, fruit.

**Wednesday**-Chicken noodle, english peas, carrots, pineapple upside down cake, rolls.

**Thursday**-Burritos /Chili, Slaw, spinach, peach cobbler.

**Friday**-Hamburger/Cheese, lettuce and tomatoes, tator tots and cinnamon rolls.

To accelerate the baking of a potato, first boil it for about ten minutes.



The engagement and approaching marriage of Vickie Diane Behne, Guymon, Ok. and Christopher Edley Crabtree, Stratford, Tex. is being announced by the couple and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Behne, Guymon and Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Crabtree of Stratford. The bride-elect is a 1984 graduate of Guymon High School. The prospective groom is a 1985 graduate of Stratford High School. The couple attend West Texas State University and will make their home in Canyon, Texas. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding at 3 p.m. May 31 at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Guymon.

### Garden Club

Stratford Garden Club met March 5 in the home Betty Lou O'Brien. Refreshments were served to 12 members. After a business meeting a delightful program was given by Opal Bryant on "Birds of the Panhandle". Those present were Mrs.

Timmie Brown, Opal Bryant, Jewel Dovel, Xenia Green, Geneva Haile, Kathleen King, Corda Pleyer, Mary Peach Smith, Frances Watson, Elizabeth Zimmer, Glenn Reed and hostess Betty Lou O'Brien.

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### Cards of Thanks

We the family of Charles Diller wish to express our appreciation to the paramedics and ambulance service of Texhoma, all Doctors and nurses who cared for him during his illness and for all the prayers, food, flowers & Holy Mass after his passing. Mostly we thank you for being close by and helping us when we needed you the most. Thanks to Father Kevin Hand and to the ladies of the Church and the care of our funeral directors.

The Charles Diller Family  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Diller  
C.J. Unruh Family  
Kenneth Slough Family

I never realized how much cards, flowers, phone calls and visits meant to one in the hospital since I'd never been there before for any length of time! Thank you, everyone! As always, the Kerrick people have been great!

Pat Boren

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the people who have been the customers of Ronnie Pickens Livestock hauling for the past 13 years. The truck is retiring but Ronnie isn't, look for him at THE General Store. For your local bull hauling needs call Jeff Flores at 396-5694.

Ronnie & Zelda Pickens

Thank you for the food, money and kind acts shown to myself and Hob for the past year. We Thank God for such fine friends and good people.

Mrs. J.H. Hall



PLANNING FOR 300 PLUS at Texas Extension Homemakers District Meet in Stratford, April 2, are Susie Spurlock, Agent, left, Jean Everett and Mary Wayne Spurlock. Everett and M. Spurlock are in charge of decorations and luncheon arrangements. Area women are invited to attend. See story, front page.



In old England it was believed smelling a daisy could clear a stuffed nose. Of course, if you had a stuffed nose, you couldn't really smell the daisy.

The Welsh once believed the first to see the daffodils bloom would be rich that year.

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:

## What's Happening !!

### Mixed Volleyball Tournament



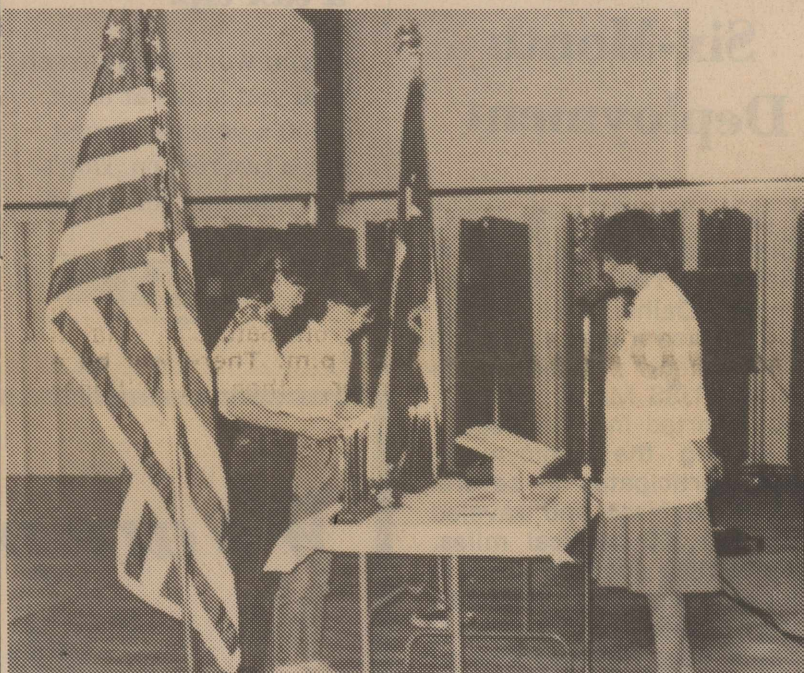
Stratfords Mixed Volleyball tournament was held March 5, 6 and 7th at the Stratford High School Gym. A total of 12 teams entered the double elimination tournament. First place went to Ronnie Pulliams team which was never beaten in the tournament and second place went to the Acer's. The tournament sponsors would like to express their appreciation to each participant and team. The good sportsmanship helped make the tournament enjoyable and successful.

### PANHANDLE TRACK MEET

Varsity boys came in 5th place in the meet with 31 points. Mike Powers-Pole Vault-3rd Malcolm Waters-800 m run-1st and 200 m run 6th. Garec McBryde-110 m hurdles-4th. Garec McBryde-110 M Hurdles-4th Chuck Williams-3200 M run-3rd and 1600 m run- 6th



Junior Varsity came in 2nd with 81 points. Lance Brooks, Tim Hudson, LOYD Willard, Dink Davis-400 M relay-3rd Oscar Cano-800 M run-5 Michael Lunt-800 m run-6th Lance Brooks-110 m hurdles-3rd Loyd Willard-100 m dash-6th Dirk Davis-400 m run-1st and Wade McKinney 5th. Tim Hudson-200 m dash-2 Matt Powers-3200 m run-6th Oscar Cano-1600 M run-6th R.Tim Hudson, Wade McKinney Lance Brooks, Dirk Davis-1600 m relay-3rd Oscar Cano-1600 m run-6th Lance Brooks-Long Jump-1 Jade Palmer-shot put-1st Rex Artho-shot put-6th Jade Palmer-discus-6th Scott Brooks-Pole vault-4th Also participating in the meet was Judd Butler and Jon Engelbrecht.



A Candlelight Ceremony started the afternoons 75th birthday celebration Thursday, March 12th. Lighting the candles are Teresa Presely and Angela Flowers, with the girls is leader Gall Presley.

### Pittman And Dettle Winners

West Texas State University sponsored the regional competition for the Junior Engineering Technological Society (JETS) for the sixth consecutive year on February.

Over 125 students from 19 schools came to WTSU to participate in one or more of the tests in chemistry, physics and mathematics. Treasurer Brasher of WTSU's mathematics and physical science department directed the contest, and Dr. Vaughn Nelson, department head, presented awards to first-, second and third place winners in each class. WTSU's Physics Club handled all details of the competition.

Stratford High School's Doug Pittman placed first and Martin Dettle second in 2A division math in Saturday's competition.

JETS is a national organization founded to foster interest in careers in engineering, science and mathematics. WTSU was the first contest site sanctioned in Texas. Since that time, other regional contests have been sanctioned in Dallas, Houston and the Rio Grande Valley.

### Wheat Turnrow Meeting

A turnrow meeting will be held Monday, March 23, at 1:30 p.m. on the L.B. Blake Farm. Dr. Carl Patrick, area entomologist will discuss wheat insects and their control.

### Horsemanship Clinic

A horsemanship Clinic will be held Tuesday, March 24 at 5:30 p.m. for all Sherman County Horse Club members and any other youth that would like to attend. Dr. Doug Householder, State 4-H Horse Specialist will be here to conduct the clinic. The clinic will be held at the Sherman County Youth Arena. If we have bad

weather, the clinic will be held at the R.J. Cluck Arena, 18 miles east of Stratford.

Attention Parents, Leaders and other Horse enthusiasts. Dr. Householder will conduct a Horsemanship Clinic for adults at 3:00 p.m. in the Youth Arena. Anyone interested is encouraged to come.

### Three Named To President's Honor Roll

Loren Ted Bouldin, Tammi Sadler and Shanda York were recently named to the President's Honor Roll for the Winter Quarter at Texas State Technical Institute.

Honorees must achieve a 4.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Bouldin, son of O.H. Bouldin of Stratford, is a 1967 graduate of Stratford

High School. He is a saddle and tack making student.

Sadler, daughter of Robert and Anita Smith of Stratford, is a 1980 graduate of SHS. She is a cosmetology (COS) student.

York, daughter of Joe and Cinda Shuping of Stratford, is a 1986 graduate of SHS. She is a COS student.



A birthday Party was given at Coldwater Manor by the St. Joseph's Guild March 10th. The residents honored were Jewel Peterson and Claude Hutchinson. Pictured with the birthday couple is Bill Kelp.

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Nomination submitted by \_\_\_\_\_

DEADLINE: Please return nominations to the Chamber office by Friday, March 20th.



## 'Plain - View' of Griggs

Dick, Pat and Tina Luck attended the State Basketball Tournament in Oklahoma City last week.

Charles, Mary and Matt Pugh visited their daughter Elaine in Westminster, Colo. last weekend.

Richard, Hazel, and Lisa Hitchings and Dana Groves were among those who were in attendance at the State Basketball finals in Oklahoma City.

James Elms attended the Golden Spread Electric Coop meeting in Amarillo Wednesday.

After Martin and Bonnie Grabeal attended the State Basketball finals in Oklahoma City they brought grandsons, Chad and Nick Pugh home with them. Matt and Nikki came the first part of the week and he returned home Thursday. Nikki and boys visited other grandparents Sat. and Johnne flew them home Sunday.

Michelle Asher of Norman visited her parents, the Mike Ashers, during spring break last week.

Larry and Susan Grabeal and sons, Seth and Scott, of Hammon spent a few days with Mildred and Betty Charlie also enjoyed visiting them. Minnie Cox called in their home Friday afternoon.

Howard and Florence Warren took Minnie Cox and Mildred Grabeal to see the Plummer Family of Branson, Missouri perform Thursday evening in Guymon.

Shirley and Dede Boyd of Turpin visited Saturday and Sunday with the Erwin and James Elms families.

We're proud of our little basketball teams as they played in the Keyes tournament. The girls won first place after winning all

four games. The girls team consisted of Michelle DeVars Tamara Cryer, Lillian Rojo, Latasha and Christy Brown, and Mandy Hitchings. The boys won second place by winning three games. On the boys teams were Tyson Hanes, Eloy Torres, Toby and Mark Cryer, Bart Durham, Dinton Cayton, Jason Cox and Jarran Aguiaguas.

Ralph Warren spent Friday night in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo as a result of an accident while working with cattle in which he received a broken thumb.

Ruth, Cieta and Andrew Ferguson visited with Darrell and Sherlon in Dalhart Saturday. They also visited Mrs. Jim Ferguson in the hospital.

Mrs. Carolyn Witt of Keyes helped Erwin and Tamara Elms with their greenhouse Saturday.

Minnie Cayton and Evelyn Hitchings visited in the Ruth Ferguson home Sunday.

Buster and Cherrie Brown and Travis, and his friend Shelly Pafford and Mike and Beverly Asher, Michelle and Melissa enjoyed eating Mexican food in Dumas one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams of Guymon were guests in the Leroy Kincannon home Sunday.

Jason Brown took his hog to the District Fat Stock show at Woodward this week. He was accompanied by his dad, Buster Brown and Mike Asher.

Tyson Ansley spent the week with grandparents Clifford and Evelyn Hitchings. His parents, Dennis and Norma Ansley came Saturday and took him home to Liberal Sunday.

## Busy Matrons

The "Busy Matrons Extension Homemakers Group" met on March 9 at the house for the March meeting. Almenia Huddleston was the hostess and also the lesson leader on "Children's parties and games."

Clara Thrasher read several poems and articles for the devotional. Opal Thrasher was the winner of the hostess gift. A short business meeting was conducted by the president, Betty Fry. It was decided to have the family dinner on Homemakers week in May. It will probably be May 8. The committee, Almenia, Jeanne and Lonita are to decide on the details.

It was decided to participate on "Bake and Take Days" on Mar. 27 and 28. Roll call was answered with, "What special party do you remember most?" by Jane

Clark, Mary Lee Cooke, Betty Fry, Ila Fry, Almenia Huddleston, Buena Shilling, Velma Shubert, Sue Fleming, Opal Thrasher and Clara Thrasher.

The lesson leader said, "Parties are not to impress but to entertain". Have the child get involved in planning the party, making invitations and planning games, etc. Keep the refreshments simple and plan the games so that the children will be kept busy.

The hostess had everyone to decorate a cup cake and they were served as part of our refreshments, with cookies, vegetables and dip also tea and coffee.

The next meeting will be April 13, in the home of Sue Fleming. The lesson will be on "Know your government".

## James Jottings

by Velma Shubert

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flanagan and grandchildren Jenny and Courtney Flanagan returned home Monday after spending a nice vacation in Florida with Roger and Koleta Stamper and children.

Rev. Lanny Bollacker of Elkhart, Kansas brought the Sunday morning and evening messenger at the James Church of God last Sunday while the pastor was gone on vacation.

Mrs. Velma Shahan of Guymon is in the Guymon Memorial Hospital. She is

## Blain Reports For Duty

Army Staff Sgt. Robert D. Blain, son of J.B. Blain of Borger, Texas, and Mary K. Blain of Texhoma, Okla., has arrived for duty with the 21st Infantry, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

Blain, a squad leader, is a 1976 graduate of Texhoma High School.

His wife, Judy, is the daughter of Osten and Gertrude Estes of Jasper, Ga.

"The advantage of doing one's praising for oneself is that one can lay it on so thick and exactly in the right places." Samuel Butler

the mother of Mrs. Lonita Shipp and formerly lived in the James community.

Mrs. Roy Joe Huddleston and Mrs. Helen Huddleston of Guymon were in Amarillo, Tx. Friday.

Mrs. Rose Hamby is in the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, Tx. She had surgery for a broken hip, and also had an injury to her arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Miller enjoyed lunch at the home of Clara Thrasher last Saturday.

## Yell Returns From Six-Month Deployment

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Eddie J. Yell, son of Betty J. Yell of 302 Rock Island, Dalhart, Tex. recently returned from a six-month deployment aboard the frigate USS Marvin Shields, homeported in San Diego.

During the deployment, Yell participated in several naval exercises, and traveled over 41,000 nautical miles, conducting goodwill visits to foreign countries. Port calls were made to Singapore; Subic Bay; the Republic of the Philippines; Mombasa, Kenya; and Diego Garcia.

He joined the Navy in March 1980.

## Here's a tip . . . a tax tip.

If you work for yourself and you make at least \$400 a year, you must file a tax return. Don't get knocked for a loop on this one.



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## OBITUARY

Charles Louis Diller

Charles Louis Diller, 70 died Thursday, March 12 at Guymon, Okla.

Rosary was recited at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 13 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Mass of the resurrection was held at 1 p.m. Saturday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church with the Monsignor George Husmann, pastor of St. Helen's Catholic Church at Hugoton, Kans. and Monsignor Kevin Hand, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Diller was born at Kingman County, Kan., and had lived in Sherman County since 1948. He was a farmer and an Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and a lifetime member of disabled American Veterans.

Survivors include his wife, Catherine; three sons, Richard of Texhoma and Tom and Mark, both of the home; two daughters, Alice Slough of Gruver and Barbara Unruh of Dalhart; three brothers, Cyril of Walsh, Colo., Urvan of Aurora, Colo., and Dennis of Brighton, Colo.; three sisters, Rose Conrady of Englewood, Colo., and Sister Lucille and Sister Geneva, both of Wichita, Kan.; and 10 grandchildren.

Memorials may be to St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo.

The parachute was designed in 1783 by Louis Lenormand, who designed it to save people who had to jump from burning buildings.

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DENSE POR NOTIFICADOS que se habra de celebrar una eleccion el 4 dia de abril, 1987 en la Ciudad de Stratford, Texas, en el lugar, en la forma y manera, y para los oficiales que se mencionan en la copia adjunta de una Orden para Eleccion de Oficiales Municipales, que fue debidamente adoptada por el Alcalde de dicha Ciudad el 5 dia de febrero, 1987. Dicha copia adjunta de la orden para Eleccion de Oficiales Municipales se hace parte de este anuncio para todo proposito e intencion.

Wayland Brown Secretario

## ORDER DE ELECCION PARA MUNICIPIOS

Por la presente se ordena que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el 4 de abril, 1987 con el proposito de: tres concejales.

La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en el edificio de la ciudad de Stratford entre las 8:00 a.m. de la manana y las 5:00 pm. de la tarde empezando el 16 de marzo, 1987 y terminando Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Judy Diamond, Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion En Ausencia P. O. Box 188, Stratford, Texas 79084 las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 27 de marzo, 1987.

Emitida este dia 5 de febrero, 1987.

Leland Lewis Firma del Alcalde

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## 4-H Consumer Decision Making Project To Begin Monday

A 4-H project designed to teach youth the skills to make sound consumer decisions begins Monday, March 23, at 4:30 p.m. at the County Extension Office.

The Consumer Decision Making is a fun project that focuses on youth gaining skills in making decisions based on facts, gain knowledge in consumer education by analyzing consumer situations of personal interest and experience making choices among selected marketplace options.

This worthwhile and important project will study

pizza, snack foods, fats in the diet, blue jeans, toothpaste, sunscreen, blow dryers, and checking accounts at the weekly project meetings to be held March 23, 30, and April 6. After completing project work, 4-H'ers will participate in the county Consumer Decision Making Contest, April 9, prior to the District Contest to be held April 11, in an Amarillo shopping mall.

All interested 4-H'ers are encouraged to participate and attend the first meeting March 23.

## 5-State Better Living Show

Final plans were announced today for the 1987 5-States Better Living Show which is to be held April 3-4-5 at the fairgrounds in Guymon.

The 1987 show is being co-sponsored by the Guymon Chamber of Commerce and Texas County Activity Center Manager, Kathy Bryant, according to Chamber Executive Vice President Stuart Wise.

Over 150 exhibitors are expected to join this year's show displaying a wide variety of wares for the

home, yard, shop, and garden. Many hobby and leisure time aids will be on display.

This promises to be an outstanding show. Wise said that exhibit space is now on sale at the Texas County Activity Center and outside on the fairgrounds. To reserve space, or for more information, contact Kathy Bryant at the Texas County Activity Center, 405-338-5446, or the Guymon Chamber of Commerce, 338-3376.

## Amarillo Dragway 1987 Season

Amarillo Dragway proudly announces the 1987 season racing schedule. This year will be the 27th consecutive year for drag racing at the popular facility located 7 miles South of Amarillo on Washington Street.

APRIL 4th and 5th...Super Chevy Magazine has selected Amarillo Dragway as a site for one of their eight Florida to Seattle "Super Chevy Sunday" week-ends. This is really a unique week-end for Chevy lovers with special attractions for the ladies and kids. Exciting drag racing, beautiful car show quality cars, manufacturers midway, and a swap meet that goes on forever. Add to this fabulous exhibition vehicles: "Project X", the lead car in the movie "Hollywood Knights", Emergency West, a wheel-standing crew-cab dualie, and Roger Gustin and his world famous Fet Funny Car, Lava Machine. It'll be a week-end to remember!

May 1-2-3...NHRA returns to Amarillo Dragway with the NHRA Winston Drag Race Series. The NHRA/Winston points race attracts cars and spectators from a 10 state area and going into it's 27th season of NHRA Championship racing has traditionally produced Championship thrills and one of the area's largest

spectator events.

August 14-14-16...Amarillo Dragway will again host the NHRA Firestone/Centertline Western Conference Championship. Drag Race teams from 14 area dragstrips compete for a \$2,000.00 K-Mart Team Championship plus a \$10,000.00 cash purse and \$40,000.00 manufacturers contingency posting.

October 3-4...The second annual 'California Challenge' will close out the season as both Funny Cars and Fuel Dragsters join ranks to provide some season ending thrills to the 87 season.

Amarillo Dragway will run an every Sunday operations March 15th through May 31 (with the exception of Easter and Mother's day) at which time the facility will switch to Saturday night operations.

## Tips & Topics

By Susie Spurlock County Extension Agent

How much iron has your child pumped today? How much have you? No, not the kind with barbells and muscle shirts. This iron is strictly dietary and the lack of this mineral in the American diet is affecting the well-being of millions.

Adult women and young children in the United States consume only about two-thirds of their recommended dietary iron allowance, according to the Department of Agriculture's 1985 Nationwide Food Consumption Survey. In fact, iron is one of the nutrients most often lacking in the American diet.

It's not the only mineral Americans are forgetting to pump either. The statistics for zinc are equally sad. Women from 19-50 years consume only an average of 61 percent of the Recommended Daily Allowance of zinc. Children, 1-3, fall short of their zinc RDA by an average 23 percent.

Shortages of either nutrient can cause serious health problems. Diets lacking in iron can lead to anemia, irritability, apathy, and reduced work capacity. Digestion is hindered and resistance to infection lowered. Fingernails can become thin, spoon-shaped and pale in color.

Zinc shortages will lead to loss of appetite, poor growth, retarded sexual maturity and skin changes, such as scaly dermatitis. Zinc is also important for proper healing of wounds and resistance to infection.

How do you ensure an adequate supply of iron and zinc in the diet? One of the best ways is to include red meat. Red meat is an excellent source of iron and zinc.

There are two types of dietary iron: heme iron and nonheme iron. The body absorbs heme iron five to ten times better than the nonheme version. Plant sources supply nonheme iron while animal sources supply both. About 40-60 percent of the iron in beef and other red meats is heme iron.

Zinc content of foods is highest in foods with a high protein content. It is also found in vegetable protein sources such as nuts and whole grain breads and cereals. However, just because you include foods high in zinc, doesn't mean that you body will get enough zinc. The availability of zinc differs from one food to another. Cereals and legumes contain significant

amounts of zinc availability. Red meat, on the other hand, has a high zinc content as well as high availability.

If you've been dragging around lately, perhaps you should add up the iron and zinc in your diet. If they're not up to par, chances are you're not either.

To keep up with today's active pace, quick and convenient dinner entrees are a must! Too often, however, cooks find that they have to sacrifice quality and flavor in exchange for speed.

But this is not always the case, as illustrated by Beef-Stuffed Tomatoes. You will find this a nutritious main dish, brimming with wholesome, nutrientpacked ingredients, including ground beef, cheese, and vegetables. With the help of your microwave oven, it can be quickly prepared.

Ground beef and the microwave oven are appropriately teamed for this time-saving entree as many consumers have come to rely on both to assist them on busy days. To eliminate the step of pouring off drippings, the ground beef is cooked in a microwave-sieve or colander placed in a bowl that collects the drippings as the beef cooks.

The tasty filling consists of ground beef combined with shredded zucchini, mozzarella and Parmesan cheeses and seasoned with garlic salt and oregano. Once the fresh tomato shells are filled, only five minutes in the micro-wave are needed to produce a hot, flavor-filled nutritious entree.

When selecting the meat for this and all ground beef recipes, be sure to check the lean to fat ratio. In general, the lower the percentage of lean, the more economical the price. Fortunately for the cook with an eye on the budget, most entrees, including this one, can be

satisfactorily made with the less expensive ground beef containing 70 to 80 percent lean.

### BEEF-STUFFED TOMATOES

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 4 large tomatoes
- 1 med. zucchini, shredded and drained
- 1/2 cup shredded Mozzarella cheese
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan
- 1/4 cup soft bread crumbs
- 1 tsp. garlic salt
- 1/2 tsp. oregano leaves
- 1/8 tsp pepper.

Combine ground beef and onion; arrange in a ring in an all-plastic sieve or small colander. Place sieve in bowl; microwave at HIGH for 2 minutes. Stir to break up beef. Continue cooking at HIGH 2 minutes; stir after removing from oven. Meanwhile, cut 1/2-inch slice off top of each tomato; scoop out tomato pulp, leaving a 1/4 inch shell. Combine beef, zucchini, Mozzarella cheese, Parmesan cheese, bread crumbs, garlic salt, oregano, and pepper. Divide beef mixture into 4 portions: place one portion in each tomato cup, rounding the top. Place tomatoes in circle on a microwave safe plate. Microwave at HIGH 5 minutes, rotating 1/4 turn every 2 1/2 Minutes. 4 servings.

Nutrient Data Per serving (based upon adult female's 2000-calorie diet): 344 calories; 58% protein RDA; 81 mg cholesterol; 16% iron RDA; 22 1/2 calcium RDA; 37% vitamin A RDA; 23% riboflavin RDA; 15% thiamin RDA; 37% niacin RDA; 39 Vitamin C RDA.



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## Computerized Diet Analysis To Be Offered

Sherman County residents will have an unique opportunity to have their daily diet analyzed at the upcoming Health Fair, March 24, at the Sherman County Exhibit Building.

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a part of the Long-Range Extension Program, improving individual nutrition.

Individuals of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin are encouraged to participate in this free service. Food Report Forms, a log of foods consumed by individuals, may be picked up in advance at the County Extension Office. The forms will also be available at the Health Fair. The hours of the Health Fair are 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

## Compulsive Behavior Seminar Set

Eating and dieting have become a serious medical concern of many in our society. The Care Unit Hospital in Ft. Worth lists four eating disorders: anorexia, bulimia, anorexia, the combination of the two: bulimarexia, and the most common: compulsive overeating. They list criteria for diagnosing compulsive overeating in increasing order of gravity: 1. many different kinds of diets undertaken only to regain the weight (and more) shortly, 2. Eating when not hungry (having the

candy bar half eaten before the person thinks about it rationally), 3. Eats alone, sometimes secretly (when there are others in the family), 4. Feeling of self-worth dependent on losing weight, 5. Preoccupation with eating and food, thinking of food over and over, 6. Depression, 7. Mood swings, 8. Plans secret binges ahead of time, 9. Social isolation, 10. Letting weight affect the way she or he lives et. Not everyone has all these symptoms, of course.

## Proposed Budget cuts Would Hurt Extension Offices, 4-H Programs

ABILENE (AP) Rural Texas is under attack in Austin because planned budget cuts would hit county extension offices hard, severely damage 4-H programs and hurt vocational education, legislators representing rural western areas of the state say.

Rural areas came out much worse than urban areas when Gov. Bill Clements made his budget proposals public last month, the lawmakers say.

"There is definitely a discrimination against rural Texas," State Rep. Rick Perry, D-Haskell, a member of the House Appropriations Committee, told the Abilene Reporter-News.

State Rep. Larry Don Shaw, D-Big Spring, said Clements' budget plan would cut more than \$10 million out of the county extension program. That could mean a loss of more than 300 jobs to a program that has lost more than 140 positions since 1985, Shaw said.

"That means county agents in some counties

would be eliminated," said Shaw, vice chairman of the House Agriculture and Livestock Committee and a member of the House Appropriations Committee.

The budget plan would cut extension service funding by about 30 percent, Shaw said. "4-H, those type of programs would be gone," said Perry, whose district includes no town with a population greater than 14,500.

"I understand his (Clements') desire to have efficient government," he said. "But I will not stand by and let the governor balance the state budget on the backs of rural Texas."

Perry said many other aids to rural areas, such as the farm-to-market program and general school funding, would also see dramatic cuts. The vocational education faces a \$125 million cut, lawmakers say.

The Agriculture and Livestock Committee will discuss the effects of cuts with the Appropriations Committee this week.

Jay Rosser, Clements'

The Anonymous programs have been enormously successful in dealing with compulsive behavior for the ones who have tried their twelve step program. The Greater Panhandle Group of OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS is sponsoring a seminar for the weekend of April 11-12 at the Episcopal Conference Center five miles north of Amarillo. Newcomers are welcome. The conference will start at 9:45 Saturday morning and end at noon on Sunday. The registration of \$30 includes fees, linens, accommodation and three meals: lunch, and dinner on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday morning.

The featured speaker, from Dallas, has maintained a 200 pound weight loss for several years. She says: "I believe that we abandon ourselves in food as we become compulsive overeaters. We lose touch with what we feel and with the thoughts we have.

Registration is limited to the first 125 who apply. To register send \$30 check made out to GREATER PANHANDLE OA GROUP, to O.A., 116 S. Van Buren, Hugoton, Ks. 67951 by March 30th. Information is available by phone in Amarillo at 806-359-5636 or in Dumas at 806-935-5586.

deputy press secretary, said the governor's budget was meant to be a "springboard for comment".

"That's exactly what we're getting," Rosser said. "There are no plans to eliminate specific agencies."

The governor has heard comments that his budget proposals are unfair to rural Texas, Rosser said.

"We're looking for a better delivery of programs, especially in the rural areas," Rosser said.

But he stressed that the proposals are "flexible," as long as spending does not increase.

Clements' plan would balance the state's budget, estimated to be \$5.8 billion

## Dumas Overeaters

The Dumas fellowship of Overeater's Anonymous will have an open speaker meeting Thursday evening, March 26th, at 7:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church. The speaker, Linda G., from Phoenix, maintaining a weight loss of over 100 pounds for three years, will share her story and open the meeting to questions at the end. All interested persons are invited.

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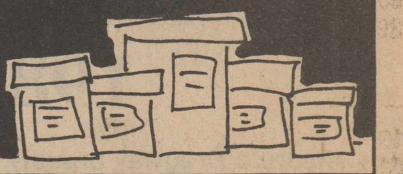
Air Force major Gary L. Hooker, son of Gilbert L. and Norma Hooker of 501 Mockingbird Lane, Weatherford, Texas, has been decorated with the third award of the Meritorious Service Medal at Bergstrom Air Force Base, Texas.

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Hooker is an air operations officer and pilot with the 10th Air Force.

His wife, Becky, is the daughter of William and June Frizzell of Stratford, Texas.

He is a 1972 graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.



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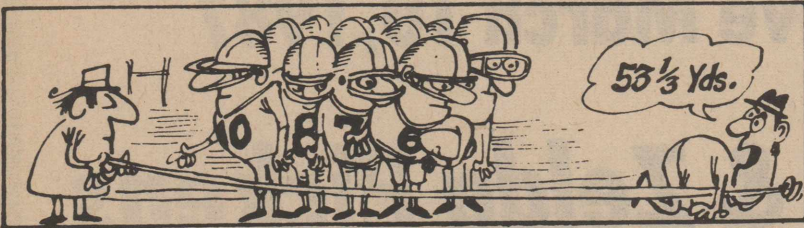
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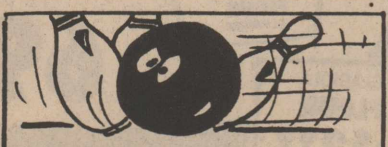
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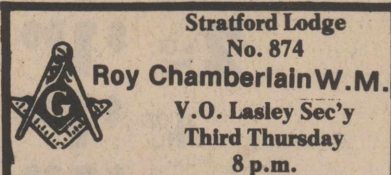
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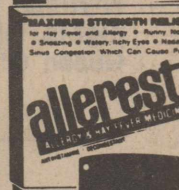
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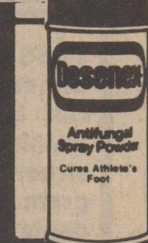


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