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Texas' 150th shared by State from 'down under'



Australian visitors Jim Cronin (third from left), Cathy O'Brian and Paula Cronin presented this flag signifying the Sesquicentennial celebration of South Australia. Those on hand to receive the gift were Selma Pendleton, Wayland Brown and Debbi Vandiver.

Texas will be celebrating its Sesquicentennial year (150) of being a state. Another state is also celebrating its sesquicentennial year also. Which is it?

Hint: it is not one of the United States. It is in Australia. The state is South Australia, one of seven states in Australia.

As the plans for celebration evolved, the two states agreed to a parallel celebration. A city or town from one state was paired with another town in the other state. Stratford's twin town is Streaky Bay.

A representative from Streaky Bay was in Stratford Tuesday. Jim Cronin, his niece, Paula and her friend Cathy O'Brian were in Stratford for an official meeting of the two towns. They presented an official flag of South Australia's Sesquicentennial celebration, a color aerial photograph of Streaky Bay and various souvenirs from Streaky Bay which ranged from fire prevention bumper stickers (featuring Smoky the Koala) to tourist-type patches

and pamphlets.

All these items were graciously accepted and will be on display at the Depot Museum upon completion.

Streaky Bay is a small town with a population of approximately 1700. The economy is based on farming with wheat, barley, wool and fat lambs being the principal market items. Cattle, pigs, and poultry are also raised.

Jim said that one reason Streaky Bay was chosen to be Stratford's twin was because "we're so far from the capital, we don't like Daylight Savings Time, we're thinking about seceding and we don't see our government representatives (except at tax time)."

Another major industry in Streaky Bay is fishing. The most valuable catch is the Southern Bluefin Tuna. Other commercial marine life include Western King Prawns, King George Whiting, salmon, snapper, garfish, snook and other species of whiting. Tommy Ruffs are also plentiful and flounder and Trelvalley are also

caught. Other seafood delicacies from the area include blue, sand and mud crabs, rock lobsters' and razor fish.

The first recorded sighting of Streaky Bay was made by Dutch explorer, Peter Nuyts, who reached the point in 1627. Matthew Finders explored the coast in 1802 and gave the name Streaky Bay after the color in the water made by seaweed.

Stratford's Australian visitors arrived Tuesday morning from Amarillo. They had flown there from Los Angeles. The arrived in Amarillo late Monday. Having no way to get to Stratford, they spent the night in Amarillo. The next morning, Jim made arrangements with a taxi driver to come to Stratford. The driver happen to have relatives in the area and agreed. The sight of the yellow taxi in Stratford seemed to cause as much excitement as the visitors themselves. Jim, Paula and Cathy spent the night in Stratford and left Wednesday morning.

Salvation Army begins fund drive

Because of local contributions to the Salvation Army in Stratford, the needs of people can be met. Perhaps it is to provide pajamas and toiletry items for a local elderly gentleman who owns nothing, or to purchase a bus ticket toward home for a scared and confused teenager, or to assist with lodging for a family from our community who must be in a distant city where their child is in a hospital.

The Stratford Salvation Army committee has begun their annual fund-raising drive. They ask for support from everyone in the Stratford.

The First State Bank of Stratford and the Stratford branch of North Plains Savings and Loan will be putting letters in the statements to the customers asking individuals and businesses in Stratford and the surrounding area to contribute to the cause. The money would go to local needs as they arise.

"We would appreciate any donations and your generous donations are tax deductible, Kenneth Metzger, said. He is the Service Unit Chairman for Sherman County.

Beyond the local scene, the first relief agencies to arrive at the scene of a disaster, where food clothing, and other similar care is given - all made possible because of local donations.

Members of the local Service Unit include John M. Wilson, Steve Haynes, Viola Klautz, Gennell York, E.I. Sanders, Mike Vincent, David Harker and Tom Wade.

Nomination deadline March 16

March 16 is the deadline for submitting nominations for the 1984 Citizen of the Year, Farmer of the Year and Businessperson of the Year awards. These awards are presented annually in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce banquet which will be held Friday, March 22.

Nominations for these awards come from Stratford and area residents and individuals may submit nominations for any and all categories by sending a letter to the Chamber office (P.O. Box 570) stating their nominee and reasons they should receive the award.

Pistol club places in meet

The Stratford Rifle and Pistol Club held their 17th Annual NRA National Open Conventional Pistol Sectional Championship with 26 competitors from Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

Surasar Yamfang from Amarillo was Match Winner and 1st place overall winner with a score of 847-13x. Frank Vaughn from Stratford was 2nd place overall winner with a score of 836-14x. James Crawford from Stratford was 1st Expert with a score of 810-13x. David Brown of Stratford was 1st Sharpshooter with a score of 817-14x. The Marksman class had close competition with 16 competitors in the class. Carl Bean from Dumas was 1st Marksman with a score of 793-6x, Chris Hinchey from

Guymon, Oklahoma was 2nd marksman with a score of 788-7x, Henry Gutierrez from Stratford was 3rd marksman with a score of 781-10x.

The members of the pistol club are making plans to hold their 18th National Match next year, the first weekend in March, to see if they might have better weather, as it usually snows one of the two days the match is held as it has done the last few years.

Out of five teams in the national team, the Stratford Rifle and Pistol Club won the local team match with a score of 1084-20x. The team members were: David Brown, Mark Cavitt, Henry Gutierrez and Frank Vaughn.

1985 Elk track begins Saturday

The 1985 Elk track season is scheduled to begin March 9. The junior high and high school teams have been preparing for several weeks for the upcoming season. Both levels have some fine athletes with prospects for success this year.

This year, 18 boys have gone out to participate on the team and about 50 junior high boys are participating. A schedule of meets will be printed with two meets in Stratford. The Stratford Invitational meet will be Saturday, April 13. The District 1-AA Junior High meet will be in Stratford April 27. Anyone

interested in helping with these meets is invited to contact any member of the coaching staff. Your interest and help are greatly needed and appreciated.

Members of the high school boys varsity track team this year include: Colin McKinney, Doug Mires, Nicky Mirelas, Paul Hudson, John Riffe, Paul Comacho, Paul Lundberg, Justin Bailey, Malcom Waters, Scott Lasley, Jeremy Gibson, Mike Hudson, Mike Powers, Allen Knight, Chris Gomez, Gareed McBryde and Jeffery Bailey.

Girls track compete

The 7th & 8th grade girls competed in the XIT Relays in Dalhart Saturday along with the Varsity Elkettes.

For the 7th grade Girls, the 400 relay team of Yvette Childress, Patty Sizemore, Heather Carter and Charissa Bryson placed 6th. The 800 relay team of Yvette Childress, Patty Sizemore, Juanita Presley and Kim Meil also placed 6th.

Kim Meil placed second in the 200 meter dash. The 1600 meter relay team of Trisha Tillery, Kim Meil, and Charissa Bryson and Katrina Plunk placed 5th.

For the 8th grade, the 400 meter relay team of Sherri Bullock, Tonya Dyess, Amy Vincent and Isabell Ramos placed 6th. Sherri Bullock placed 6th in the 100 meter hurdles. The 800 meter relay team of Kay Lynn Spurlock, Isabell Ramos, Michelle Decker, Carla Martinez placed sixth. Isabell Ramos won first place in the shot put. The 1600 meter relay team of Isabell Ramos, Kay

Lynn Spurlock, Sherri Bullock and Carla Martinez placed 6th.

For the varsity girls, Michelle Durham placed 4th in 800 meter run, Gara Garoutte placed 4th in the 100 meter hurdles. The 1600 meter relay team of Michelle Durham, Susan Cloyd, Cindy Smith and Christy Lancaster placed 5th. Leah Brown placed third in the discus.

The girls competed well in a tough field of teams which included Dalhart, Perryton, Dumas, Pampa, Borger, Hereford, Muleshoe, Lubbock Estecado and Texline.

This tough competition was a good preparation for the Gruver relays which will be Saturday March 9. The Gruver relays will be for both boys and girls teams 7th grade through varsity. Prelims will start at 9:30 Saturday Morning.

Competitor of the week for the varsity girls was freshman Michelle Durham. She placed 4th in the 800 meter run and had the fastest leg in the 5th place mile relay.



Chamber of Commerce president Bill Pendleton (left) is selling Harold Oquin tickets to the upcoming Chamber of commerce banquet.

Museum opening date nears

The people who have been so busy with the Sherman County Depot Museum for a long time are eagerly awaiting the date of March 17, which marks the formal opening of their beloved institution.

Friday, March 17, 1985, at 2:00 p.m. is the date we are referring to. At that time we are expecting all residents of Sherman County and friends from near and far to visit the Depot Museum and see what has been wrought in less than a year's time. All is not in the clear yet. Finally, we are interested in establishing a substantial endowment fund. We are sure when our people visit the Museum and see what has been accomplished with the funds entrusted to the Board of Director's discretion, that both items will be strongly supported and needed funds supplied.

Beside board members and Sherri

Butler we have had help this week from Ora Reynolds, Gail Presley, Marty Robertson and Geneva Bell. Today, Wesley Spurlock and Mark Jackson hung the window shades. If by chance we have failed to name a worker, please forgive - certainly no offense meant - this is a pushing time for all at the museum.

We are delighted with the written response from the Brownie Troop who visited us last week. We plan to display the posters and letters you wrote. Thank you, girls and sponsors, for sending them. You have a special invitation to visit us on March 17 and to bring your parents with you.

Our promise of a meeting at the Museum given to the Prospectus Study Club was fulfilled March 1st. We were delighted to have you visit us and appreciate deeply your interest in the museum. We

promised them this date when the club made up their yearbook.

We desperately need a set of "God, Grass and Grit" (Vol. I and II) at the museum. So many dates and facts need to be verified. Volume II can be bought - Volume I will have to come from some big hearted donor. None are available and Millie Hacker, member of Sherman County Historical Commission, tells us that the cost of a reprint is prohibitive.

We appreciate gifts that pass the screening committee and respectfully request that a written story of the item be firmly attached to all items.

Every person in Sherman County is expected to visit the Sherman County Depot Museum in Stratford on Sunday, March 17, 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Everyone -- no age limit -- Hope to see you there.

This Week ...

The 4-H Horse Club will not meet on March 10. The meeting date has been changed to March 17. Club members are asked to note the change.

Inside the Star

Meet the Fire Department
New Feature
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Weather

Daytime temperatures continue to be warmer, with cool nights. The weekend saw high winds with gusts up to 70 plus miles per hour.

Grain Prices

Wheat - \$3.25
Corn - \$2.90
Milo - \$4.40

Wes Side Story SCOT Welcomes New President

by Wes Brown, Editor

A few mornings ago I was sitting and drinking my morning's first cup of coffee. A radio ad for decaffeinated coffee sparked a thought. No one has told us exactly why caffeine is not good for us yet multitudes of people are not taking chances and are drinking decaffeinated coffee. I happen to enjoy coffee with the caffeine.

This line of thought developed into a bitter realization: many of the things in my life that I enjoy are not good in one way or another.

For instance, besides coffee, I enjoy colas occasionally. They have caffeine (see above). If I drank one without caffeine, the sugar is bad for me. If I drank a sugar-free, caffeine-free cola, the sweetener that replaced sugar could be hazardous. I know we now have that new sweetener that is safe. But, remember, scientists thought saccharine was safe when it first came on the market.

Most foods I like are not good because they are fattening. If not they don't taste that good an probably have an ingredient that could cause who knows what kind of ailments. So most foods are bad for me.

On certain occasions I happen to enjoy the taste of the juice of fermented fruits and or grains. (O.K. O.K. I enjoy beer now and then) This could be classified as anything from a sin to a neat nazar to an expensive luxury, depending on who you talk to.

I also enjoy driving my car on trips. I would eventually come across someone who'd remind me that the exhaust from my car was bad for the

environment. Besides if anyone drove while taking in the above mentioned grapes, a serious accident could happen, or if a driver was caught, someone could get MADD.

I like reading books and magazines, but the bookstore I buy most of the books for my private collection, was closed because someone in that neighborhood decided those kind of books were bad.

One of my favorite pastimes is listening to my records and cassettes. A man told me my records and cassettes were bad because when they were played backwards, evil words could be heard. The only evil words I have ever heard were when I tried it on my friends' \$5,000 stereo system. The evil words were not coming from the record though.

Another of my favorite pastimes is silhouette shooting with pistols. I read about groups who want to ban handguns because people are killed by them. People are also killed by cars, but I haven't heard of anyone trying to ban cars.

After thinking these depressing thoughts, I came to the conclusion that the reason I knew the were bad I believed the things someone else said.

"What difference does it make," I thought. "I shouldn't give a rat's whisker about what anyone else thinks."

With that thought, I settled back to watch a nice, spring-like rain shower gently wash the world clean. The sight and sound of the rain calmed and contented me until I heard a news report about acid rain.

As we expected, Sherman County Older Texans showed up at SCOT Hall on Thursday, February 28 for our regular meeting. Several reminded us that they were wearing their best smiles. Everyone seemed happy and glad to greet each other. A number are still not well. However, around one hundred were present, including a number of Coldwater Manor guests.

Outgoing President, Howard Ethridge, opened our meeting, asked Bro. Harker to offer thanks for our food and stated that our president-elect, Max Stephenson, would assume chairmanship of our meeting immediately. We welcome Max as our new leader and promise him our steadfast and cheerful support.

Our hosts were Elsie & Kenneth Pickens, chair-persons, Mary & Gene Foster, Mae Glenn, Myrtle Ellison, Audrey Gamble and Ava Keener. They really took good care of us. The tables were attractively arranged, reminding us that the Good St. Patrick is remembered and recognized. We thank our hosts and promise to serve them well when our time comes.

A word of commendation to Opal Bryant is due. Remember, Opal is the person who planned our routine of serving and cleaning up after the meal. Her plan is working well. Each member will help in turn.

Blood pressures were charted by our faithful friend, Wanda Riffe. Thank you Wanda. We recognized Bro. Dyess', Howard Ethridge's and Dicie Stephenson's birthdays. We wish you many happy returns. Anniversaries? Nell and Pete Wall celebrated their 30th anniversary on February 9th - Our blessings on you! Susie Spurlock, Home Extension Agent, presented an interesting and practical program on "Soups" and other good nutrition facts concerning cooking for one or two persons. Thank you, Susie.

Our new president, Max Stephenson, guided us thru all this as if he had been dealing with Older Citizens all his life. Since the next regular SCOT meeting date falls so close to March 30, we decided there will be no regular meeting in March. The important date and happening to be aware of is SCOT's DEPRESSION SUPPER, on March 30th at 6:00 p.m. Friends, mark this date on your calendar, March 30th, plan to be at SCOT Hall, talk about it. Word of mouth is the very best advertising medium. Remember the old story of why we eat hen eggs for breakfast instead of duck eggs? When Henny-Penny lays an egg she cackles! So let's talk Depression Supper! We find that all our neighbors do not subscribe to the Stratford Star therefore, we must rely on other mediums to advertise.

We feel that we are neglecting the social side of our meetings by not staying after the meal to visit more, sing if we like, surely some of our members play the piano. We need to play games, bring your knitting if you wish. Has anyone played a game of pool? Our table is a beautiful one - just waiting to be used.

The women interested in needle and art work are enjoying our Wednesday p.m. meetings. They are

SCOT Notes

by Timmie Brown

yes, Doris had four tickets she couldn't use, so being a good daughter-in-law, she gave the tickets to Corda, who in turn invited us three to go with her. We thank both of them. Sharing is a delightful trait.

Tuesday, February 19 is a red letter day for us. By appointment we entertained a Brownie Troop at the Depot Museum. Beside enjoying the children we are delighted to have formed a warm friendship with their leaders, Connie Reihart, a reasonably new citizen of Stratford, and Judy Bouldin, who is really one of our own young women because (we learned the following facts about her). Judy is married to Ted Bouldin the son of Barbara Coffman and Orylle Bouldin and the grandson of Peggy and Hardy Coffman. Judy is the granddaughter of Lela Boney Dortch and Mack Dortch. The Boney's and Dortches are really older Texan families. Lela Dortch is living alone in Morse in her home and doing well. Mack is deceased. We had three delightful experiences in one day.

We are happy to read of Kerry Todd Hamilton's success in school, being on the Dean's list at McMurry College, Abilene, Texas. Kerry is the grandson of Beulah Farris and the last Dick Farris.

The grim reaper has been aboard

among us again claiming the life of Lena McWilliams and two weeks ago the life of Charlie Roach of Texhoma. Our loving sympathy and understanding go out to the sorrowing families. In each case our minds tell us that death is a benediction but our hearts protest. We personally sustain a loss in that Lena was a neighbor to the Baskin's when she lived with Uncle Johnny and Aunt Maggie Kirkwood. She was near our age. Charlie Roach was a brother to our beloved grade teacher, Mary Roach. Miss Mary and our relationship was dear to us and of course Charlie, being her big brother, had a place in our heart. Charlie is the grandfather of County Clerk Zella Pickens. They are now more happy connections to the great beyond.

And now. No regular SCOT meeting in March but SCOT Depression Supper on Saturday, March 30.

We failed to complete Funny #6 last week so here goes:

Funny #6-Funny how much difficulty some have learning the simple Gospel well enough to tell others. But how simple it is for the same people to understand and explain more difficult subjects.

Keep sweet and talk about our Depression Supper, Saturday, March 30 at 6:00 p.m.

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Wes Brown - Editor & Publisher

Meet your fire department



[Editor's note -- This week the Star will begin featuring a member of the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department to better acquaint the readers with those who serve on the department.]

George Oakley is beginning his fifth year as chief of the fire department. He has been a member of the fire department for 13 years, joining in August of 1972. He is a parts man for Sherman Implement Company. His wife Gaynelle works at Shelley Lumber. They have three children: Wyatt, 24, Jeff, 22 and Pat, 17. George is currently working on his Advanced Firefighter Certification. He is a certified instructor at the Canyon Fire School. He teaches techniques in self contained breathing apparatus. His hobbies include fishing and camping.

"I like the fire service for several reasons," he said. "One is the service to the community; another is the opportunity to save a life or property. I also like learning more new ways to better save lives and new ways to fight fires to save property and prevent loss."

Obituaries

Lena Elizabeth McWilliams, 83, died Friday.

Services were Monday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Kenneth Metzger officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mrs. McWilliams was born in Clarendon. She had been a Stratford resident since 1905 except from 1954 until 1979 when she lived in Denton. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jesse B. McWilliams, in 1980. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Stratford.

Survivors include three sons, Boyd of Cumming, Ga., Kirk of Stratford and Donald of Santa Monica, Calif.; three daughters, Billie Merle Booth of Dayton, Ohio, Dorothy Nell Yarbrough of Denton and Dale Jackson of Oklahoma City; a brother, John Kirkwood of El Paso; 13 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Helpful Hints

by Naomi

When crocheting, the bread twisters come in handy to indicate your place. You can move one along at each place you stop or increase or decrease--saves ripping out mistakes.

Crocheting with light color thread--wear dark color dress or put a dark color cloth across lap.

If needle working of any kind puts a strain on your back--put a thick pillow or sofa cushion on your lap.

When buttons are easy to come off new garments, try sewing them on with dental floss--it's stronger than plain sewing thread.

When you have to be gone a few days water your house plants then slip a plastic bag over plants and tie bag closed.

For hanging plants--just slip a large bag up around them and use a bread twister at top.

When dusting leaves of house plants put on a pair of cloth work gloves--put one hand under leaves and dust with other hand.

To dust fabric flowers--use a hair blow dryer on "cold".



Carlton Magee, editor of an Oklahoma City newspaper, devised the first parking meter in 1933.

Joe Flores
 receives
National Sales Achievement Award
 The National Association of Life Underwriters has announced that **Joe Flores** has qualified for the NSAA Award for this year. The award recognizes those members of the Association who have excelled in service to their communities.

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Star Dates

Thursday, March 7
 8:00 a.m. TOPS 897
 2:30 p.m. Happy Hour Extension Homemakers
 5:00 p.m. Library Board Meeting
 5:30 p.m. TOPS 922
 7:00 p.m. Girl Scout Father-Daughter Banquet
 7:00 p.m. School Board
 7:00 p.m. City Council
 7:30 p.m. Nu Beta Sorority
 8:00 p.m. AA & Al-Anon

Friday, March 8
 SHS Tennis Tournament
 2-4 p.m. Blood Pressure Clinic-First Christian Church

Saturday, March 9
 SHS Tennis Tournament
 7-8-Varsity Girls/Boys Track at Gruver
 SHS Boys/Girls Golf at Tulla

Sunday, March 10
 Girl Scout Sunday
 2:00 p.m. 4-H Horse Club

Monday, March 11
 SPRING BREAK!
 10:00 a.m. Commissioner's Court
 Noon Lions Club
 7:00 p.m. Moonshiners Extension Homemakers
 7:00 p.m. Country Club Board Meeting
 7:30 p.m. Lautz 4-H
 7:30 p.m. Kerrick 4-H
 7:30 p.m. Fair Board

Tuesday, March 12
 SPRING BREAK!
 2:00 p.m. Coldwater Manor Birthday Party
 2:00 p.m. Kerrick Extension Homemakers
 2:00 p.m. Southside Extension Homemakers
 2:30 p.m. Sherman County Historical Committee
 7:00 p.m. Ladies Golf Association - Country Club
 7:00 p.m. Appraisal Board
 7:30 p.m. Farm Bureau Board
 7:30 p.m. Fire Department Meeting

Wednesday, March 13
 SPRING BREAK!
 Noon Stratford Hunters Quarterly Luncheon

Thursday, March 14
 7:00 a.m. Retail Merchants Breakfast
 8:00 a.m. TOPS 897
 5:30 p.m. TOPS 922
 7:30 p.m. Hospital Board
 8:00 p.m. AA & Al-Anon

Friday, March 15
 SPRING BREAK!
 7-8-9 Varsity Boys Track at Dalhart
 SHS Tennis at Perryton
 Tournament
 2-4 p.m. Blood Pressure Clinic - First Christian Church

Saturday, March 16
 7-8-9-Varsity Boys Track at Dalhart
 SHS Tennis at Perryton
 Tournament

Sunday, March 17
 St. Patrick's Day
 2:00 p.m. OPEN HOUSE
 SHERMAN COUNTY DEPOT MUSEUM

Monday, March 18
 Noon Lions Club
 7:30 p.m. 4-H Younger Texans

Tuesday, March 19
 SHS Tennis at Gruver
 1:00 p.m. Star Extension Homemakers
 6:00 p.m. Men's Golf - Country Club
 7:30 p.m. Order of Eastern Star
 7:30 p.m. Fire Department Auxiliary

Wednesday, March 20
 NATIONAL AGRICULTURE DAY
 First Day of Spring
 8:00 a.m. Women's Division Chamber Board
 1-4 p.m. Sewing for the \$500 Look Seminar
 4-7 p.m. SHS Band Clinic



The Stratford High School speech team returned from a tournament in Canadian Saturday bringing the 2nd place sweepstakes trophy. They finished five points behind Berger. Thirteen of the 16 students competing made the finals, of these 13, 10 won medals. Those earning honors were: [seated L-R] Kristi Fesler - 1st in Persuasive speaking, Jean Cleavinger - finals in Prose, Ann Pendleton - 2nd prose, Sherril Goad - 1st poetry, Leigh Bass - 2nd in 7th & 8th grade oral reading, Stefanie

Harrison - poetry finals. [standing L-R] Douglas Walls - 2nd in Lincoln-Davis debate, 3rd in persuasive speaking, finals in impromptu speaking, Stacy Rolan - Poetry finals, Jeremy Gibson - 1st Lincoln-Davis debate, Paula Ivey finals prose, Mary Rodriguez - prose competition, Jan Phelps - finals prose, Lani Merrill - finals prose, Lisa O'Brien 1st 9th grade oral reading. Chris Riffe - 3rd informative speaking, Marty Butler - 3rd Lincoln-Davis debate, Nanette Lasley - 1st prose.

Duncan receives bank honors

Leonard D. Duncan, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard D. Duncan, Sr. of Stratford, was elected assistant vice president, Commercial Bankers, of MBank Dallas.

Duncan came to the bank in 1982 and most recently served as banking officer.

A 1977 graduate of Stratford High School, he holds both finance and accounting degrees from Texas Tech University.

Duncan resides in Dallas and is a member of Park Cities Baptist Church.

MBank Dallas, with assets of approximately \$6.4 billion, at September 30, 1984, is the lead bank of MCorp, a financial services company with assets of approximately \$20.4 billion at September 30, 1984. MCorp is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol MBK.

Middle School News

The next two or three weeks will be very busy weeks at the Middle School. Public School Week is always a special time as our students get to show off their work for their parents. Please feel free to visit in the Middle School anytime, but especially anytime this week.

All of the students and staff at the Middle School are looking forward to Spring Break. It's hard to tell which group needs Spring Break the most. School will dismiss at 3:45 Friday and resume Monday the 18th of March at 8:30.

On Wednesday the 20th of March,

we will take homeroom pictures at the Middle School, and at Mary Allen. You will want your child to wear very special clothes for these pictures.

Thursday the 21st of March, we will host the Sherman County Spelling Bee. Students from the Middle School and students from Texhoma will compete for the Sherman County Spelling Championship. The Bee will be held in the High School Auditorium and will begin at 1:00 p.m.

Enjoy your Spring Break!

Golden Spread Now Case IH dealer

It was agricultural history in the making last week in Las Vegas when Case IH dealers from around the country joined forces for the first time.

Ed Smith, owner of Stratford's new Case IH agricultural equipment dealership, Golden Spread Implement Co., Inc., joined nearly 2,200 other dealer principals for the formal kick-off of the expanded J I Case agricultural equipment operation. On January 31, 1985, the U.S. Justice Department gave the final green light to Tenneco Inc.'s purchase of International Harvester's agricultural equipment business, which has now been merged into Tenneco affiliate, J I Case, headquartered in Racine, Wisconsin.

A high point of the dealer meetings was the unveiling of colors and graphics for the new Case International product line. Displayed on a Case IH 2096 tractor, the new graphics feature a major IH hallmark—the characteristic IH red. The new logo retains the best of both traditions, putting the two established logos side by side—Case IH. This fresh look will soon be a familiar sight across the continent.

Case IH dealers participated in intensive training seminars on product features such as the Case IH Intelligence Center, CDC engines and power transmissions. The seminars also profiled equipment lines including combines, hay and forage tools, planters and tillage equipment.

In addition to product information, dealers learned of new financing programs, warranties, parts availability and other information vital to farm customers.

New Case IH dealers carry two- and four-wheel drive agricultural tractors up to 400 gross engine horsepower, plus a full line of planting, harvesting, tillage and other agricultural equipment. The equipment line reflects the technological expertise of two strongly innovative companies.

Early Riser Cyclo (R) Air planters and Axial-Flow (R) combines offer unparalleled productivity and efficiency. The Case IH Intelligence Center, standard on most tractor models, is the industry's most comprehensive electronic monitoring system.

New Case state-of-the-art diesel engines, already featured in the Case 96 Series tractors, will gradually be phased into all of the company's agricultural and construction equipment.

Tenneco Inc., with headquarters in Houston, is a \$15-billion, multi-industry company with major operations in integrated oil, natural gas, pipelines, construction and agricultural equipment, automotive components, chemicals, shipbuilding, packaging, life insurance and agricultural/land management.



This is the new Case IH farm machinery. Note the combination of the logo for the new equipment. This is the Model 2096 Agricultural tractor rated at 115 PTO horsepower.

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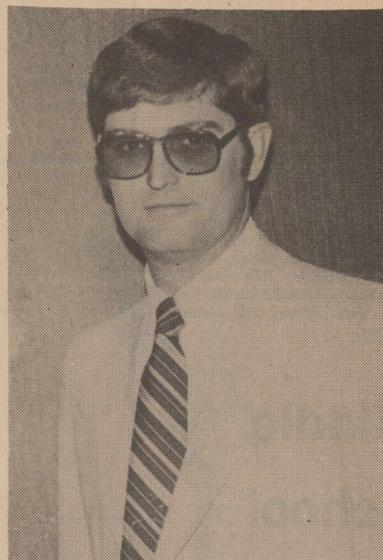
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Tips & Topics

by Susie E. Spurlock County Extension Agent
Home Economist

Sewing expert to present

Clotilde, nationally-known sewing expert, will present a 3-hour seminar Wednesday, March 20, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Sherman County Barn in Stratford.

"Sew for the \$500 Look" will cover manufacturers' tricks of the trade and designer techniques not shown in pattern instruction sheets. Beginners as well as experienced seamstresses will benefit from Clotilde's tips on how to give homemade clothing the professional look of the finest ready-to-wear garments.

Clotilde began her career on the West Coast working in the wardrobe

department at 20th Century Fox, moved to doing sewing contracts for an exclusive Beverly Hills boutique, then taught tailoring in Los Angeles before she began her own sewing notions business. She is the co-author of the book "Sew Smart" which gives a comprehensive explanation of tools and equipment to help seamstresses do their very best.

Tickets for the Clotilde seminar are priced at \$5.00 in advance and \$7.00 at the door. Tickets may be purchased by contacting Susie Spurlock, Sherman County Extension Agent, phone (806) 396-2122.

Summerour to be DAR good citizen

Berry Summerour, the DAR Good Citizen from Stratford High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E.B. "Buzz" Summerour. Berry has been a stand-out in his school FFA and 4-H activities. For the past ten years, he has participated in and carried away awards in numerous stock shows. His 4-H activities include holding offices at the local and state level. This year he has the honor of being president of the Texas Junior Hereford Association.

While Berry has been busy with all this activity, he also has been a member of the Stratford High School Scholastic Honor Program for four years. He has been a member of the high school band and participated in UIL at the district level in spelling, one-act play, calculator, and typing. He went to regional in typing as a junior. He is currently president of the Student Council, FFA vice-president and chairman of the FFA

Cooperative Committee, and member of the Gifted and Talented Class. He was voted Halloween Carnival King last Fall. Berry is a member of the Central Methodist Church of Dalhart.

Mrs. Robert Enns said that words such as dependable, courteous, outstanding leader, trustworthy, and very family oriented, really do describe Berry. She added that although Berry has been a leader in all these activities, more importantly he has been a helper to all of the other young people involved.

Next Fall, Berry plans to attend Texas A & M University and major in Agriculture Economics. He expects to continue on and pursue his Master of Agriculture degree and then attend Law School at either Baylor or the University of Texas.

Other recipients of the DAR Good Citizen Award from Stratford High School are: 1983 - Janet Pleyer; and 1984 - Brent Holman.

SCS has seedlings

The Sherman County Soil and Water Conservation District is taking orders for windbreak tree seedlings. They have two new varieties available. One is the Bur Oak, which is grown at the Texas Forest Service Nursery. The other variety available is the Aspen which is grown at the Colorado Forest Service nursery.

The district also has their usual assortment of hardwoods and

evergreens. Minimum orders include 30 evergreens for \$30 while the hardwoods must be ordered in multiples of 50 with a minimum of 100 for \$32. Anyone interested in these windbreak tree seedlings, should contact the Soil Conservation service at 396-5691 or any field office personnel. Remember the last day to order is March 15 at 4:30 p.m.

W·T·S·U· honor roll

West Texas State University's honor roll for its fall 1984 semester includes 709 students representing 51 cities and towns in twelve states and two foreign countries.

To achieve honor roll status, students must complete twelve or more credit hours with a grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.25 of a possible 4.00.

Students from Stratford include: Janet Pleyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pleyer, with a grade point average of 3.60; Business Education Major. And Manuel Rendon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel O. Rendon, Jr., with a grade point average of 3.25; Mathematics Education Major.

Mires signs

letter of

intent

Southwestern College in Winfield, Kansas, announced this week that Doug Mires of the Stratford Elks has signed a letter-of-intent to play football for the Kansas school.

Mires, was recruited by Southwestern coach Charles Cowdrey as an outside linebacker, though he played nose guard for the Elks in 1984, according to Mark Reasor, Stratford assistant football coach.

Mires, who also will run the high hurdles for the Southwestern track team, was an All-District 1-2A offensive tackle his junior year and played tight end on offense. The 6-0, 190-pound Mires also was an outstanding basketball player at Stratford.

Southwestern has been in the NAIA national playoffs five of the last six years. The school is a member of the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference and finished the 1984 season ranked as the No. 7 NAIA team in the nation.

Mires is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mires of Stratford.

Mary Allen Honor Roll

THIRD GRADE: Sarah Graham, Adrian Aguilera, Kaci Wight, Kimberly Bouldin, Dean Hauser, Christie Tobias, Jami Allen, Heath Starnes, Kyle McAdams, Elly Rhoades, Shanan Tullis, Tracy Roberts, Stephanie Neeley, Hollie Husmann and Courtney Dettle.

FOURTH GRADE: Shelby Harris, Chandra Jackson, Anna Wohlenhaus, Alicia Miller, Jolina Garoutte, Jason Bailey, Lachelle Burton, Annie Parr, Rene Reese and Jennifer Schriber.

Middle

School

honor roll

FIFTH GRADE: Lily Cano, Jenny Carter, Emily Graham, Heather Husmann, Carie Switzer, Joseph Morrison, Shannon Norris, Greg Vandiver, Buffy Ellison, Angie Porras, Kendra Tillery, Brandie Lavake and Amber Woolsey.

SIXTH GRADE: Marsha Diamond, Beny Shuping, Melinda Rendon, Trenton Borth, Sammy Ellison, Gary Laramore, Wayne Stacy, LaRita Jeffries, Micha Lunt and Kim Thompson.

SEVENTH GRADE: Don Aduddell, Chris Beattie, Tina Kirkpatrick, Patty Sizemore, Kathy Varner, Julie Young, Darren Pittman, Loyd Willard, Renne Allen, Jamie Randall, Michael Lunt, Juanita Presley, Tim Hudson, Sylvia Sanchez, Lisa White and Angie Gore.

EIGHTH GRADE: Leigh Bass, Jon Engelbrecht, Desine Melton, Scott Riffe, Chris Waters, Tammy Cole, Michelle Decker, Deborah McKee, Duane Mungia, Thad Parsons, Brady Schoonover and Amie Vincent.



Cheaper Natural Gas for Panhandle Irrigation Farmers.

For the past several months, Western Gas Interstate and Southern Union Gas have been working with the panhandle irrigation farmers, regulatory agencies in Oklahoma and Texas and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to arrive at an equitable rate that will assist the irrigation farmer to operate more profitably.

Recently, all of us agreed, in principle, to settle a FERC rate case. This, when combined with renegotiated contracts with producers, will result in a cheaper natural gas rate to the farmer. More specifically, effective February 1, 1985, Western Gas Interstate's cost to Southern Union Gas will be \$3.46 mcf.

Southern Union Gas will reflect this savings on meter readings, on and after, March 26, 1985.

What this means to the irrigation farmer is that at the sales pressure the cost of gas will be about \$3.10 to which Southern

Union Gas will add variable operating costs and a small surcharge to recover certain deferred gas costs. This will result in a cost of \$3.50 to the irrigation farmer.

In Texas, irrigation farmers will have a monthly \$100 customer charge per meter effective for the March through August billing periods to cover a portion of Southern Union Gas fixed operating costs.

These lower costs are attributable to the cooperative efforts of area producers, Western Gas Interstate employees, regulators, Southern Union Gas employees, and the Texas and Oklahoma panhandle farmers.

Our interim rate request still awaits FERC approval.

However, we are very optimistic that all parties to the rate case settlement proceedings will agree to the new rate which provides cheaper natural gas to the Panhandle.

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Evans Now Garrison dealer

(Allen) Evans Feed & Seed has been appointed district supervisor for Garrison Seed & Co., Inc. of Hereford, Texas according to an announcement by Bob Crume, Garrison proprietary sales manager. Allen Evans is responsible for coordinating product sales and service and supervising Garrison dealers in Texas County, Oklahoma and is headquartered in Texhoma, Oklahoma in the former C.J. Brown Feed Store location. Allen Evans and his wife, Tam and their son, Billie, and daughter, Leigh Dawn, are members of the Texhoma First Baptist Church. Garrison recently announced that they are now marketing their lines of hybrid corn, grain and forage sorghum under their own SG Brand name. For the past 17 years, Garrison Seed has been producing hybrid grain and forage sorghum under contract for other seed companies. The company's headquarters, production and research facilities are

located in Hereford, Texas. The SG Brand of hybrids have a long history of top quality performance under a variety of growing conditions. According to Art Stoy, vice president and general manager, "SG Brand hybrids are developed to provide the best disease, pest and stress tolerance to assure the producer maximum performance and yield". For more information about the Garrison Seed line of hybrids or about how to become a Garrison Seed dealer contact: Bob Crume, at 806-364-0560.



Traildusters to meet

Texhoma Traildusters will meet Wednesday, March 13 at 8:00 p.m. at the Texhoma Middle School. Anyone interested in joining 4-H is urged to attend.

Rebekah lodge has ceremony

The Texhoma Rebekah Lodge #290 met in the Community Center, Thursday, February 21. The re-obligation ceremony was led by June Fox, vicegrand, with all present participating. Refreshments of dip and chips, cake, coffee and punch were served by Leora West and Ruth Stump to five guests; May Hambleton, district deputy president, Mildred Hobson, Martha Gibson, Hazel Williamson and Zula Long, all of Guymon; and ten members, Irene Baugh, Elizabeth Howard, May Ellen Turpen, June Fox, Gloria Bennett, Ila Fry, Nellie Miller and Marie McKinley.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Dewald of Mooreland, Oklahoma announce the birth of their third son, Jacoby John on February 17, 1985 in the Woodward, Oklahoma hospital. He weighed nine pounds, four and one-half ounces. He has two brothers, Jayson, who will be seven in March and Jerrod, two and one-half. Maternal grandparents are Buster and Lucille Spradling and great-grandmother, Bessie Spradling. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Dewald and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewald of Woodward and great-grandmother, Mrs. Fleeta Peach.

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The 'Plain - View' of Griggs

by Griggs H.D. Club

Several from this community attended the basketball state finals in Oklahoma City this past week. We are proud to have a team from this county playing in the state finals. The Joe Grabeals and Betty attended the finals to see their grandson, Tommy Grabeal of Hammond, Oklahoma, play. His team won first in the Class B schools. They were very thrilled and happy for them. Cliff and Reba Goff traveled to Spearman Thursday and picked up Carl and Janie Kunselman and children and went to Clinton, Oklahoma where they visited Audie Ruth Wright and son Jim Bob Wright and his family last week. Graig and Carla Swaggarty went to Pleasant Prairie, Kansas Saturday to attend a Missions Convention. They heard a speaker from Guatemala tell of conditions there. Howard and Florence Warren visited Marshall and Ilgen

Cutright in Amarillo last Wednesday. Friday they went to Hugoton to visit the Frank Ellsasser's and Jim Peters of Ordway, Colorado. Miss Jennifer Warren was hostess to a slumber party Friday night. The friends attending were: Carmella Torres, Leah Sparkman, Hilda and Maria Fierro and Lanie Hanes. They report they had fun most of the night. The Albert Fergusons visited the J.L. Fergusons at Dalhart Sunday. Ruth Ferguson is keeping her grandchildren, Rocky and Richelle Rhodes of Enid, for a few days while their parents are in Colorado. Hazel and Lisa Hitchings and Corrine and Jimmy Dale Wiley went to Bethany, Oklahoma this weekend to visit Danny Wiley who is in school there. They also attended some of the games at the State Finals. Be sure to call in your news to Florence Warren this month; the number is 6478.

Keenagers meet

The Keenagers of Texhoma met in the community center, Friday, February 22. Thirty-eight were present including the new minister of the James Church of God and his family - Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Cade, Joshua and Sandi. Birthdays recognized were Ila Fry and Sandi Cade. After feasting on the delicious carry-in meal, games of canasta, 42 and dominoes were enjoyed.

Bill Harland returned home from High Plains Baptist Hospital Tuesday. He had been a patient there since Thursday of last week. Gertrude Baber is a patient at Memorial Hospital in Guymon.

Taster's Choice

Lillie Dalton has excellent taste...taste buds, that is. In fact, Dalton, who monitors the quality of chewing tobacco for R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., would rather trust her taste buds than the moisture testing equipment she operates. Every 11 minutes, Dalton chews one of the company's 10 brands of tobacco to see if it's juicy enough to ship to customers.



It's not often that Dalton is wrong. Her personal taste test has been honed over more than half a century. She started chewing when she was growing up on a Stokes County, N.C., tobacco farm. She'd make "homespun" chewing tobacco by sprinkling tobacco leaves with sugar-water, twisting them into a plug and hanging them to dry. She never tasted commercial chewing tobacco until 1943 when she went to work for Reynolds Tobacco. Dalton has plenty of chewing tobacco to choose from now, including Days Work, Work Horse and R.J. Gold.

Homebeat

Mary Taylor arrived home Saturday after a 6-week stay in Odessa, Texas where she was settling the estate of her sister, Georgia Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Rod Burd drove to Odessa Friday - loaded Mary's things in a U-Haul and drove home Saturday. Mary flew from Odessa, via Dallas to Amarillo where the Burds met her and brought her home. Betty Fry and Clara Brock returned home from Oklahoma City Friday. Clara had gone with Nelda Smith to the City on Monday where she was met by Bill and Nelda Moore. She kept a doctor's appointment on the 21st and received a good report about her hip surgery. Nelda and Clara visited Mrs. Ora Moore at her new home in Purcell, Oklahoma. Leta Moore and children, Brandi, Amanda and Jeffrey II, came over on Thursday evening, so Clara had the pleasure of a visit with them as well as with Jeff and Tim Moore. Betty drove to OKC Wednesday where she visited friends Lee and Hazel Ellis and her son, Mike Fry. Peggy Nobles of Lamar, Colorado, was in Texhoma last week visiting her parents, Bob and Margaret Pierce. Peggy kept a doctor's appointment in Amarillo Friday. She stayed over the week-end and returned home Monday. R.D. and Donna Bergner and their month-old son, Cody, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bergner. Donna and Cody stayed longer to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Hunter, in Guymon. Robert returned to the city on Sunday. Yvonne Mitchell and Susie Cline

visited Bret Mitchell in Garden City last Friday and Saturday. Another Texhoma alumni member, Paulette Long Boothby, is enrolled in the School of Pharmacy in Southwestern State University. Paulette is the daughter of Lester Long of Texhoma and the wife of Rollin Boothby, minister of the Christian Church in Custer City, Oklahoma. Rose Baber entered Morton County Hospital in Elkhart Monday evening. She had surgery Tuesday and is reported to be doing well. A number of the Brunton family were together Sunday. Nola Brunton of Coldwater Manor in Stratford; Mr. and Mrs. Don Brunton of Amarillo and Louise Berggren of Canyon visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyer. All of them enjoyed a meal at Texhoma Cafe Sunday noon. Don is much improved - so much so that his recovery is practically miraculous. Holly, Julie and Cora Meyer, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meyer of Gruver, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyer this week during Gruver's Spring Break. Their mother is visiting her parents in Darnstadt, Germany. Doris Meyer visited friends in Gruver last week. The highlight of the visit was as a guest of her former bridge club which met in the home of Doris' friend, Faye Gillispi. June Smith, Corene Schafer, and Doris Meyer attended a meeting of Northwest Artists Association, of which they are members, in Guymon Monday evening. There was a water-color demonstration given by Mrs. Selfridge.



The first permanent wave was introduced by Karl Ludwig, in Germany, in 1872. He beat out Parisian stylist Marcel Grateau, father of the famed Marcel Waves, by a short time for the honor.

James Jottings

Mandy Dick of Texhoma visited with Stephanie Cornelsen Friday night and part of Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flanagan were in Beaver Saturday evening to attend a Beaver County Gideon Rally and banquet. Sunday morning Jack spoke at one of the churches in Beaver County, Gideon speakers were in about 31 churches in the county. Mrs. Roy Joe Huddleston and Mrs. Bill Evans and Misty were in Amarillo, Texas, Tuesday. Misty kept a dental appointment and they all visited in the home of Mrs. Sonny Clark and family. The Wednesday evening services were dismissed at the James Church of God so that everyone could attend the revival services at the Griggs Church of God. Brad Cornelsen spent Friday night and Saturday with Gary Wallace.

Brad had a birthday on Sunday and relatives enjoyed cake and ice cream and helped him celebrate at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cornelsen. The James W.C.G. met in the home of Velma Shubert in Texhoma on Thursday, February 21. They spent the afternoon learning to do the chicken scratch embroidery; several almost finished the things they were working on. Clara Thrasher had the devotional and we were led in prayer. Those attending besides the hostess were: Florence Wright of Eva and Sue Thrasher, Ola Mae Rhoden and Winnie Gore of Texhoma, guests; and Jane Clark, Rosella Flanagan, Jeanne Flanagan and Jeffrey, Buena Shilling, Roetta Riden, Clara Thrasher and Linda Cade of this community. Refreshments of home made cookies, coffee, iced tea and kool-aid were served.

Obituaries

Two former Texhomans and an old-timer all passed away February 19. Lester (Red) Rhoades, whose family lived between Texhoma and Goodwell, died in Mannford, Oklahoma, where he had taught math and coached basketball and served the town as postmaster from 1947 to 1973. Red started his high school work in Texhoma, but transferred to the secondary school at Goodwell. He received his degree from Panhandle and a master's degree from O.S.U. He is survived by his wife, Sylvia, a son, Harold of Muncie, Indiana and a daughter, Willa Gowdy of Cleveland, Oklahoma, six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. David Walls died in his home at Ponca City. He was the last of the children of Louie and Dana Walls.

Texhoma pioneers. He graduated from Texhoma High School. He had worked for Conoco both overseas and in the U.S. He is survived by his wife, Daisy, a son Kip, and three granddaughters. Charles L. Roach, Sr. also died February 19 at Memorial Hospital in Guymon. He came to the Texas Panhandle with his family in 1900 and had lived here most of the years until he and his wife, Ellen became residents of Dunaway Manor a few years ago. He is survived by his wife, Ellen, of Dunaway Manor, two daughters, Hope Strasner of Oklahoma City and Dolores Erwin of Bronson, Kansas; four sons, Mansel and Charles, both of Texhoma, Sam of Jacksonville, Texas and Don of Edmond, Oklahoma; 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

The **Livestock Cafe** in Texhoma has a new phone number. **(405) 423-9672**

The Texhoma Fire Department will have a drawing for \$300 worth of gift certificates. These gift certificates may be redeemed only in Texhoma. The drawing is set for March 15. Tickets are on sale at the SPS office and Wagner Auto Supply or may be bought from any Texhoma Fireman. Tickets are \$3 each or two for \$5. All proceeds go to the fire trucks

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FOR SALE--Dishwasher, refrigerator and 30" gas stove. Call 396-2440, anytime. 3-14c

★ Legal notices ★

PUBLIC BID NOTICE

Sherman County, Precinct 4, will accept bids for the following used equipment:

1 truck with dump bed. The truck must be the same as or exceed the following specifications:

1976 Ford 880; 534 cu. in. gasoline engine; tandem axle, twin screw; heater and air conditioner; power steering; air brakes; differential lock-unlock; 10.00 x 20 tires; 15 yd. dump bed and hoist; 60 gallon fuel tank; 5x4 transmission; and Hendrickson rear suspension.

Sherman County reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids will be accepted on Monday, March 11, 1985, at 10:00 a.m.

Commissioner Mike O'Brien Precinct #4 (Published in the Stratford Star February 28 and March 7, 1985.)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. on March 26, 1985 at the Courthouse at Stratford for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting and fishing regulations for Sherman County.

As the result of action by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission, under the authority of the Uniform Wildlife Regulatory Act, Chapter 61, Texas Parks and Wildlife Code, is responsible for the setting of seasons, bag limits, means, and methods for taking the wildlife in Sherman County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations.

Additional information concerning the public hearing may be obtained by calling our Toll Free Number 1-800-792-1112 or 512-479-4974. (Published in the Stratford Star March 7, 1985.)

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FOR SALE-1976 14x80 Conchemco Governor Mobil Home. 3 Bdrm., 2 full baths. Excellent condition. Call Gall [Kayo] McDaniel, [806] 727-4522. 3-7p

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★ Help Wanted ★

SHERMAN COUNTY is seeking estimates to repair the third floor windows of the Courthouse. Estimates should include: cost of recaulking, replacing and repainting windows and screens. Estimates should be sent to the Sherman County Courthouse, Box 526, Stratford, Texas 79084. 3-21c

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Sherman County will accept sealed bids on two APC M59, serial number F4423 and serial number F51118 as they are. Bid separate or together. Item 1: Best of two-runable; item 2: located on lot east of County Barr - does not run.

Sherman County reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids accepted until 10:00 a.m., March 11, 1985, at which time they will be opened and read.

W.S. Frizzell, Jr. County Judge Sherman County, Texas (Published in the Stratford Star February 28 and March 7, 1985.)

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PUBLIC BID NOTICE

Sherman County will accept sealed bids for the following new truck: 7000 series truck twin screw, 167 inch wheel base, 102 cab to axle, tinted glass, 9000 pound front axle, 9000 pound front suspension, power steering, 34,000 pound rear suspension, 34,000 pound rear axle 2 speed, air brakes, HD battery, 427 engine, 5 speed transmission, 50 gallon fuel tank step tank, tilt hood, cigarette lighter, 900x20 tires, 10 to 12 gallon dump bed, with 1/2 cab shield installed and painted with lever controls.

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Commissioner Wayne Cummings Precinct #1 (Published in the Stratford Star March 7, 1985.)

★ For Rent ★

FOR RENT--Gills Apts., 101 N. Main. 1 & 2 BR, Furn. & Unfurn. Call Ted Reynolds, 396-2004, or in emergency, Mrs. Garrison, 395-5657 11-1tf

FOR RENT--2 BR apt. 396-5936. 414 N. Maple. 7-7tf

FOR RENT--Two bedroom unfurnished apartment with washer and dryer hook-ups. Call 396-2374. 12-20tf

FOR RENT--Trailer space. Call 396-2101. 12-20tf

★ MISC ★

WANT TO EARN \$50.00 or more a week? No parties necessary. Stanley Home Products. Call Janetta Shores, Texhoma, [806] 827-7140. 3-7c

WATKINS & FULLER BRUSH Items at Joyce's Country Corner. 3-7p

WANTED--Exercise bicycle. Call 396-2274. 3-7p

PUPPIES, PUPPIES, puppies and more puppies to give away. Call 727-4473. 3-7p

LOST GREYHOUND--1/4 Irish Wolfhound, 1/4 Greyhound. Lost 1 month ago at Glynn Don Hughes nursery. Small reward offered. Call 396-5902. 3-14c

★ Garage Sales ★

MULTI-FAMILY Garage Sale--Children, infants and doll clothes, household items and toys, knick-knacks and miscellaneous. 616 S. Fulton, Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. 3-7c

GIGANTIC YARD SALE-- Saturday and Sunday, March 9 & 10. 709 N. Main. 3-7c

The earliest known contract for fire insurance was signed by 101 people in Hamburg, Germany, in 1591. There were no premiums, but the signers promised to pay up to 10 thalers to any fellow member who suffered fire damage.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many condolences expressed during our time of loss. T.J. & Betty Carter Neal Carter

CARD OF THANKS

Dear Friends & Relatives: We would like for you to know the cards, food, floral offerings, visits, phone calls, contributions, prayers and other acts of kindness meant so much to us during the illness and loss of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Cecl Turner Mote. To the Coldwater Manor staff, Dr. Harlow and our EMT's - your loving arms of care and concern for her shall always be remembered. The same goes out to you, Millie Hacker, plus a big THANK YOU for clearing out her room for us while we were away - and for always being there for us. God Bless You All, Billy & Jean Turner and Family

CARD OF THANKS

It is with happy and thankful hearts that we express our sincere thanks and deep appreciation to our friends for the many prayers, cards, calls and visits since Ernest's illness. He is home and improving daily. Ernest and Nola Cummings

★ Services ★

COMPLETE TUNE-UP special in March on John Deere lawn & garden mowers and tractors. Have a trouble free mowing season! Call us at 396-5561, your John Deere dealer, Sherman Implement Co., Hwy. 54 East. 3-28c

ALL CABINET WORK--Custom built, Leo L. Scott, across from North Plains Building. Ph. 396-2219 7tf

NEW Pickup & Delivery Service Pickup Packages - Parts Etc. Deliver to your bus., home, or farm Cover Panhandle Area! Call today! 396-2870

YES I WILL be doing Income Tax Returns again. Call 396-5321 for appointment. Nell Wall Bookkeeping Service. 4-11c

LOSE WEIGHT NOW--ask me how. Safe, nutritious. Call Roberta Stanley, 396-2085. 3-7tf

VETERANS--Land purchase, Housing purchase, Disability benefits, Pensions - For assistance in applying for these and other VA benefits, contact Max Stephenson, CSO at 396-5348. 4-25p

MARCH SPECIAL STRATFORD POLYCLEAN Use the large washers for half price Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Ann & Elsie will be there to assist you. 3-7tf

KNITTING CLASSES will begin March 12. Register now. Buckle and Bow. Call 396-5969. 3-7c

DON'T OVERLOAD your washer at home. We have heavy duty super size washers for rugs, heavy blankets and mattress covers. Soft water. Stratford PolyClean. 2-7tf

HANDCRAFTED ITEMS? Joyce will take them on consignment at the Country Corner. Call 396-2303. 3-7p

WE ARE HAVING our biggest sale of the year on John Deere lawn and garden equipment. Save \$50.00 on "R" series rider; \$90.00 on "S" series rider; \$100.00 to \$400.00 on John Deere lawn and garden tractors! Come by your John Deere dealer. Sherman Implement today! 3-28c

CARD OF THANKS

Contributors Fund: Thank you for your contributions and support in the Sherman County Livestock Show. Ely Rhoades

Stratford Lodge No. 874 Ronald Tillery W.M. V.O. Lasley Sec'y Third Thursday 8 p.m.

If you want to drink That's your Problem! If you want to Stop That's our Business! ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS and AL-ANON meet each Thursday at 8:00 p.m. in the old County Barn

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DON'T EMBELLISH

It's risky business to exaggerate and it won't increase your chances of success. Misleading information may get a buyer to your house. It may also get you a punch in the nose.

AVOID ABBREVIATIONS

While a few abbreviations can save you space, too many of them strung together can create confusion. A confused reader won't take time to sort out your meaning.

INCLUDE PRICE

Surveys indicate that buyers are more interested in the merchandise when they know the price. This applies to everything from household furnishings to automobiles. Good merchandise, priced fairly, is the best guarantee of success.

AVAILABLE

A telephone number is fine if you're at home when your ad runs. If you're not going to be home, state the time you will be. Most people won't call back twice.

USE YOUR NAME

Put your name in your ad. It gives credibility to the item you are advertising. You may even get results when someone who has read your ad sees you in a restaurant or walking down the street. That's taking advantage of being in a small community such as ours.

WANT AD FORM

Name _____ Address _____

Include heading for ad such as: For Sale, Wanted, For Rent, Etc., when computing the cost. Also be sure to include the telephone exchange and area code to make it easier for respondents to reach you.

Please Print Clearly Noon Tuesday - Deadline

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\$4.44	\$4.56	\$4.68	\$4.80

Classified ad rates are 12¢ per word first insertion; 6¢ per word on subsequent insertions \$3 minimum \$1 discount if paid in advance

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DRINKING DRIVING DEATH A Combination we CAN'T LIVE WITH! A message from this newspaper and the Troopers of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

Mary Crabtree Olsen came to Kerrick February 27 with a demonstration on making cheeses--cottage, processed and longhorn. It was very informative as well as entertaining. Those present got to sample what she made as well as take some home. (That is, if they didn't eat it right there.)

Present were: Franny Taylor, Barbara Schoonover, Vicki Thompson, Virgie Mathews, Dayle Harris, Lynn Wells, Pat Boren, Minnie Hampton, Marylou McDaniel, Nadine Miller, Joyce Irlbeck, Terri McDaniel and Gayla James.

Alvin Harris, Ted Irlbeck, Kayo McDaniel and Ralph Hampton worked at the Community Center Saturday putting up fans in the auditorium. Understand that they really push down the heat.

Vicki, Kim and Matt Thompson and Pat Boren were in Amarillo Saturday to see Hank and Mabel Rogers. Hank continues to improve. He is at Bivens Rehab.

Kerrick EH Club has a change of

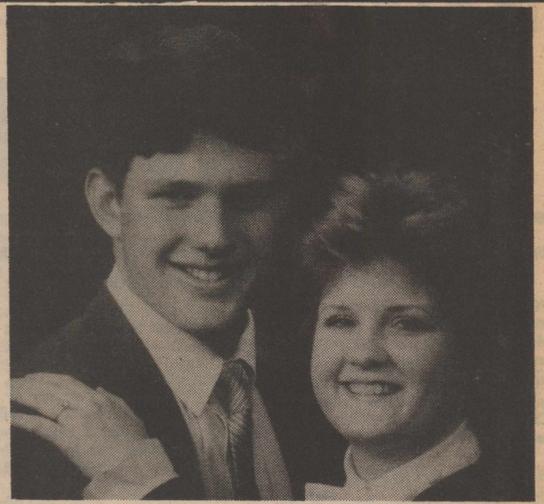
date and time this month. They will have a Mexican supper at Franny Taylor's Thursday, March 14, 7:00 p.m. Susie Spurlock will bring the program, "People Puzzle". Members are to bring a Mexican dish or something to go with it.

As Betty Henry, Minnie Reeder and I went to Dalhart Sunday to bowl on the team event of the Bowling Tourney, the tumbleweeds and dirt were blowing across the road from the left. On the return trip, the wind had shifted and was still coming from the left. The worst was right at Kerrick, though. Could hardly see the village as I came home! That's enough of that stuff!

It's nice to know that the Highway Department responds to suggestions. Coming into Stratford from the north, the "road narrows" sign did a good job of covering up the blinking school sign. I knew it was there, but travelers would not. I asked that they investigate, they did, and the sign was moved last week.



TIMMIE BROWN & LORRAINE MEHNER look over the drawings and letters sent to Timmie by Brownies who recently toured the Depot museum. Timmie spoke to the GFWC Prospectus members Friday at the Museum. Lorraine was a hostess for the event.



Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Mary Elizabeth to Lance Anthony Willard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Willard. Miss Johnson is a 1983 graduate of Amarillo High school and is currently a sophomore nursing major at West Texas State University. She is employed by Northwest Texas Hospital. Lance is a 1983 graduate of Stratford high school and attended WTSU. He is presently farming near Canyon for Cridon, Inc. The wedding will take place on June 1 at St. Paul Methodist church in Amarillo.

Delta Kappa Gamma celebrates birthdays

The Gamma Xi Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, met in regular session March 2, 1985 in the reception room of the XII Museum with Dalhart membership as hostesses, for the purpose of celebrating the chapters 45th Birthday - and Texas' Birthday as well.

One charter member of the chapter, Mary Roberson, of Dalhart, was present and gave a delightful "impromptu" account of that first meeting of the chapter.

Theme of the program was "The Spoken Word - The Written Word". Members brought favorite poems to be exchanged, some of which were read and discussed briefly.

A film "Ciphers in the Snow" was presented by our guest speaker, Area Coordinator Lucy Faye Smith of Muleshoe, Texas. The film was a documentary of one boy who in spite of a high IQ was gradually reduced to "O", and died for lack of personal love and understanding, both at home and school -- an impressive lesson for both teachers and parents.

Texas' birthday was celebrated with a candlelight service and the song "Texas, Our Texas". Music was under the direction of Frances Holden and Mildred Bosler, pianist. A mystery member was described by Mary Dowell, the honored one was Mary Jo Ondracek, the Chapter President. The meeting was dismissed by the singing of the Delta Kappa Gamma official song.

Those attending were: Jean Ricketts, Portia Dees, Sheila White Clifton, Vickie Scott, Lynn Cooksey, Novey Young, Nelda Askey, Mary Jo Ondracek, Ruth Shewbert, Mary Roberson, Becky Steelman, Barbara Beaver and Carolyn Ward, all of Dalhart; Betty Morton, Carole Ledbetter, Eula Vick, June Fout, Kathryn Vineyard, Alleen Ledbetter, Claudine Terry, Joanne Williams, DiAnn Brown, Frances Holden and Mildred Bosler, all of Dumas; Wanda Riffe, Dorothy Haile, Donna Kendrick, Leona Woods, Terry Teig, guest Lucy Faye Smith and Jewel Peterson, all of Stratford.

Prospectus has heritage program

GFWC/Prospectus Study Club heard from Mrs. Timmie Brown Friday when they met at the Depot Museum. Some of the Sherman County heritage she spoke about included information about Dr. Lester F. Sheffey, C.F. Rudolph and Corda Duke. She encouraged each one to keep a diary for future history. Betty Jean Brown, Texas Heritage Chairman, introduced the speaker.

Kathy Altman gave information about Tuesday's Health Fair.

"Suddenly Spring" Luncheon and Style Show is set for Saturday, March 23, 12:30 p.m. at Dumas Country Club. This is a club benefit and tickets are \$12.50. Contact any club member for tickets. Susanne's of Amarillo is furnishing the fashions and models will be members of

Prospectus and O Ki Hi Study Clubs.

Attending the 50th anniversary of Dalhart Contemporary Study Club recently were Frances Watson, Lorraine Mehner, Betty Brown, Oline Caraway and Kathryn Crabtree.

The next meeting will be held April 12 because of Easter.

Hostesses were Lorraine Mehner and Margaret Reed. Using a St. Patrick's theme, refreshments were served to Betty Brown, president, Mattie Baskin, Frances Watson, Joyce Hart, Oline Caraway, Dorothy Haile, Glennell Dettle, Jane Etheridge, Betty J. Brown, Janet Riffe, Jimmie Pronger, Kathy Altman, Mary Peach Smith and Barbara Chumley.

James Otto to receive commission

Navy Chief Petty Officer James R. Otto, whose wife, Theresa, is the daughter of Jane Garoutte of Stratford, will receive his commission as an officer in April, 1985. They will then be sent to Alameda, California where Jim will have duty on a nuclear carrier.

Theresa, Jim and children, David & Kate, will be in Stratford the first part of June to spend time with their family. They will then proceed to California.

Birth

Chris and Tammi Baker are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Chelsea Nicole. She was born March 1, weighing 6 pounds 1 1/4 ounces and was 19 inches long. Grandparents are Al and Arlene Baker of Stratford and Jeff and Barbara Wiley, also of Stratford.

White part of Rangers course

Steven James White, son of Clifford and Jane Garoutte, stationed at Spangalum Air Force Base, Germany, is now taking part in a Ranger Course in the Alps in Barvaria. He completed an advance course at San Antonio in 1984 and graduated as an honor graduate. In the fall of 1984 in Germany he completed a Green Beret course and graduated as distinguished honor grad. He is hoping he gets to come home this year.

Southside has soup

Southside Extension Club met on February 12, with Kristi Walden. Mary Lou Walden had the program on "Soups & Stews for 1 or 2". Different ones brought soups to sample and was enjoyed by Jean Everett, Reyna Everett, Mary Wayne Spurlock, Becky Lavake, Mary Lou Walden and Kristi Walden.

On February 26, club met at the Spurlock Chapel with Mary Wayne Spurlock as hostess. The program was given by Kristi Walden on exercising and was enjoyed by Judy Bouldin, Sandy Baskin, Stephanie Helton, Mary Lou Walden and Mary Wayne Spurlock.

Club meets next on March 26 with Mary Lou Walden.

Metzger receives degree

A Stratford student at Angelo State University was among 221 students who completed degree requirements at the conclusion of the Fall semester.

Mark Alan Metzger received a Bachelor of Arts degree with a Major in Government.

TOPS has best bets program

Tops 897 met February 28, in SCOT Hall with 11 members weighing-in. Rose Wells called the meeting together with everyone saying the pledge. Elsie Lasley read the minutes which were approved. Mildred Ingram won the fruit basket. Elsie gave a good program on "Best Bets for Dieters".

★ Legal notices ★

NOTICE OF HOSPITAL DISTRICT DIRECTORS ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS SHERMAN COUNTY TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF STRATFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT:

Take notice that an election will be held on the 6th day of April, 1985, 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 14th day of February, 1985. 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 AVISO DE ELECCION DE DIRECTORES DEL DISTRITO DE HOSPITAL EL ESTADO DE TEXAS CONDADO DE SHERMAN A LOS VOTANTES CAPACITADOS QUE RESIDEN EN STRATFORD DISTRITO DE HOSPITAL UN DISTRITO DE HOSPITAL:

NOTIFIQUESE que una eleccion se llevara a cabo el dia 6 de Abril de 1985, 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 14 de Febrero de 1985. Dicha Orden del Eleccion de Directores adjunta se considera en todos sentidos parte de este aviso.

Scott Buckles Presidente, Junta de Directores

Duane Pittman Secretario, Junta de Directores (Published in the Stratford Star February 28 and March 7, 1985.)

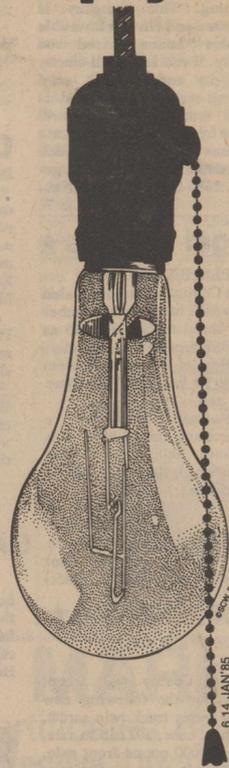


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