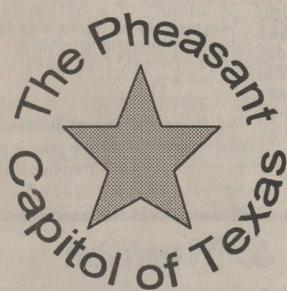


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Local News

Scot To Eat At Mah's Restaurant

Scot Eaters out to Mah's Restaurant Wednesday, Sept. 28th. Leave Scot Hall at 5:15 p.m.

Oct. 10th Foliage Tour & Sightseeing Trip

October 10th Foliage tour and sight seeing trip to Trinidad, Color., Leave Scot Hall at 6:00 a.m.

Bingo At Scot Hall

October 6th Bingo at 7:00 p.m.

1994 Tax Statements To Be Mailed Friday

Sherman County Appraisal District will be mailing 1994 tax statements on Friday, Sept. 30. Please check all your statements carefully and be sure that you receive tax statements on all your property. Failure to receive a tax statement does not excuse you from paying your taxes. Whether you've received a statement or not, you are still legally liable for the taxes on your property.

Values on agricultural land have increased slightly due to the lower capitalization rate for 1994. After the value notices were mailed on May 6, 1994, the ag budget was revised using some additional information. As a result of this revision, agriculture values on irrigated land will be considerably less than were reflected on the value notices in May.

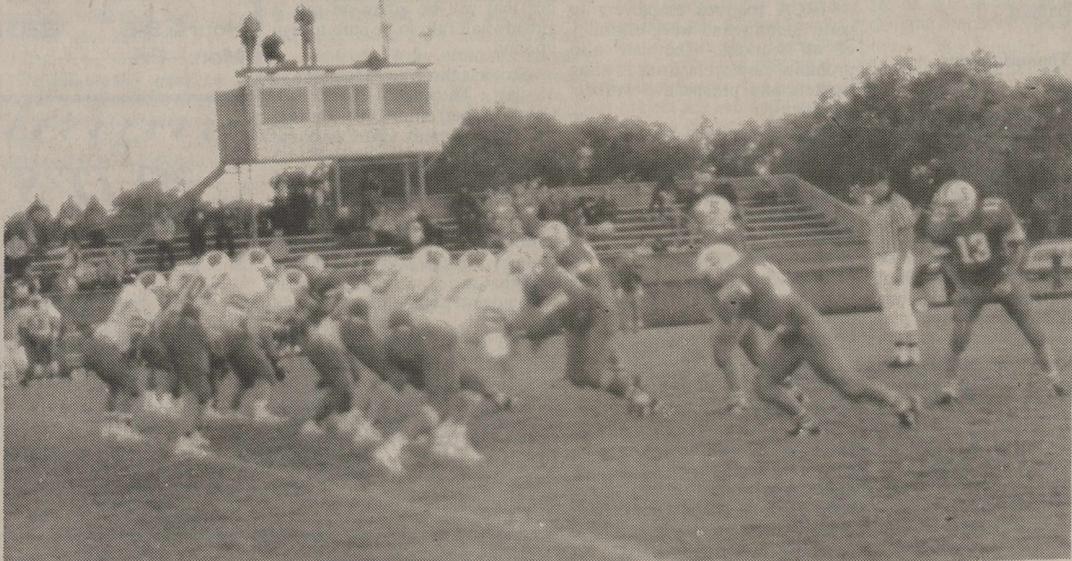
If you have any questions about your property values, please contact the Sherman County Appraisal District at 396-5566. Taxes for Sherman County are collected at the Courthouse by the County Tax Assessor-Collector. Other taxes are collected by the Appraisal District located at 402 N. Third, Stratford.

Attention Voters!!!!

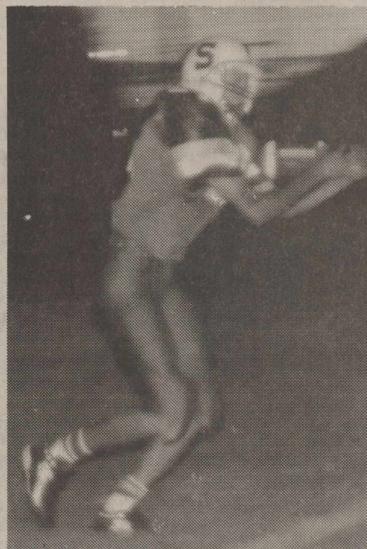
If you plan to vote in the upcoming November 8th election, please make sure that your voter's registration is current and correct. Your voter's card is bright yellow and should have a 12/31/95 expiration. Please make sure that your name, mailing address and street address are correct. If not, please come by the Tax office to sign a change form. An incorrect street address could cause you to vote in the wrong precinct. If you are not registered to vote, you may do so in the Sherman County Tax office located in the court house on the bottom floor. You must register by October 7th, 1994 in order to be eligible for the November 8th election.

If you need to vote early, you may do so in the Clerk's office from October 19 through November 4, 1994. Your vote is important; therefore, make every effort to get out and cast your ballot. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on November 8th, 1994.

A Safe Place Outreach Representative will be in town, on Thursday's from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. to assist victims of domestic violence and/or sexual assault. A Safe Place representative is always available to speak to civic clubs and organizations. Safe Place can be reached anytime day or night, by calling our crisis hotline 1-800-753-7553. Safe Place's services are free and strictly confidential. HELP IS A PHONE CALL AWAY!!!



Friday night action between Stratford Elks and Wellington Rockets!



Great Catch!!

Elks Win Homecoming Hands-Down

Stratford Elks stomped on Wellington Friday, September 23, 1994 with a score of 48-6. A great Homecoming victory for the Elks.

T.D. Baskin led in rushing yards with a 153 on 8 carries followed by Clint Vincent with 128 yards on 25 carries. Oscar Baeza also accumulated 78 yards on 8

carries. T.D. Baskin threw for 112 yards on 5 of 10 passing.

Dusty Stewart had 4 receptions for a total of 80 yards followed by Clint Vincent with 32 yards on 1 reception.

The Elks had a great game defensively with W.G. Lasley recovering 2 fumbles for the Elks along with Lawrance Aguilera recovering 1. Ben Pigman, Michael Gonzales and Oscar Baeza each had a quarterback sack. Clint Vincent came up with 4 running back sacks to hold Wellington back for a loss of 12 yards. Clint Vincent also had 8 solo tackles.

The Stratford Elks led 27-0 at the half. The Elks then came on strong the second half for 3 more touchdowns to Wellington's one touchdown in the fourth quarter.

The Stratford Elks play Wheeler this Friday night, September 30 starting at 7:30 p.m. here.

Crimestoppers Hold Meeting Sept. 26th

Crimestoppers met Monday, September 26th at the Sherman County Library. Special guest was Lori Christian, the new Crime Victims Assistance Coordinator for Sherman County. She spoke on what her duties consist of and how she can help victims of various crimes.

The Stratford Cemetery vandalism was discussed. If anyone has any information on this crime please call Crimestoppers 396-2600. Your call is anonymous.

College Scholarships Available

Each year individuals preparing to go to college or graduate school face the dilemma of how to pay for tuition, room & board, text books, lab fees, and other expenses. That's because college costs have skyrocketed and continue to increase yearly, putting extra strain on family budgets and assets.

Yet there are over 375,000 funding sources available to assist these students. Contrary to popular belief over 80% of the funds available to students do not depend on family need or high grades. Many are based on factors such as the student's interests, hobbies, academic focus, age, ethnic background or parent's work or military service.

Remarkably over \$6.6 Billion of this funding goes uncollected each year simply because people do not ask for it according to a report by the National Commission on Student Financial

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The Numbers Game "Understanding Financial Management" For Small Businesses

The Sherman County Development Committee, Inc. and the West Texas A&M Small Business Development Center are pleased to bring "THE NUMBERS GAME...Understanding Financial Management" to Stratford on October 3rd and 4th. This two-night business workshop will include topics such as: Financial Statement Analysis, Understanding Cash Flow, Managing Margins for Greater Income, Basic Recordkeeping, Problem Solving with Ratios, Bank Financing, Accounts Receivable Management, and More...

Presenting the seminar will be David Shipman, Assistant Director of the West Texas A&M University's Small Business Development center. As a business consultant, he provides one-on-one counseling to small business owners and managers in the top twenty-five counties of the Texas Panhandle.

In addition to one-on-one counseling, Shipman speaks regularly to corporate, civic, and service organizations on a variety of business related topics. He is the co-author of THE FIRST FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SERIES which provides small businesses a guide to financial management.

Prior to joining the University staff in October, 1992, Shipman was a Commercial Banker in Austin, Texas. Shipman holds a Bachelors Degree in Finance from WT A&M and a Master of Business Administration Degree from Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Shipman is on the Board of Directors of The Better Business Bureau of The Golden Spread Education Foundation and a founding member of the Amarillo Committee for Credit Awareness. He was born and raised on a farm and ranch in the Texas Panhandle which his family still owns and operates.

The seminar will be from 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. each night at the Sherman County Farm Bureau Building (back room). The cost of the workshop is \$20.00 per person for SCDC members and \$25.00 per person for non-members. This registration fee includes all workshop materials and refreshments. If you would like to pre-register for this business seminar contact the SCDC office at 396-2897.

PSC Brunch & Style Show Saturday

Get A ticket quickly for Prospectus Study Club Brunch and Style Show! There is a Thursday afternoon deadline! Any Club member will be happy to give you a ticket for a \$10 donation that goes to club projects.

Fashions are by Mr. G's, Especially for You, with club members as models. The brunch begins at 11 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 1, High School Cafeteria.

City Council Meets In Special Session

Stratford City Council met in a Special Session Wednesday, September 7, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Ken Forthman presiding and the following Council Members present: Sandy Williams, Johnny Garza, Andy Riffe, and Doug McBryde.

Andy made a motion, Sandy second to approve the Consent Agenda. Motion carried.

A Ballot for candidates to serve on the TML Intergovernment Risk Pool Board of Trustees was presented to the Council. Andy made a motion, Sandy second to vote for Herbert L. Johnson in Place 11. Motion carried. Andy made a motion, Johnny second to vote for Victor Vinton in Place 12. Motion carried. Johnny made a motion, Sandy second to vote for Nora Chavez in Place 13. Motion carried. Andy made a motion, Sandy second to not vote for the candidate in Place 14. Motion carried.

The proposed 1994/95 City Budget was discussed. Andy made a motion, Sandy second to approve the 1994/95 budget with the following notation: Salary raises are to be left in the budget, but not paid out as a raise; they will be discussed in September of 1995 and maybe paid as an incentive bonus. Motion carried.

The 94/95 tax rate will be left as the same as last year's rate. Council discussed replacing Doc Harlow with someone to fill out his term. They will discuss this more on the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

Stratford Family Medical Clinic Receives Certification

After completion of all the necessary paperwork and a successful on-site inspection, the Stratford Family Medical Clinic has officially been designated as a Rural Health clinic by the Texas Department of Health. "This type of clinic has been established in medically underserved areas across the country," David Clark, administrator of Memorial Hospital, said.

Moore County Hospital District officials, who oversee the daily management of the Clinic, attended a pre-conference survey in Lubbock in July. Following the survey, the Texas Department of Health came to Stratford to inspect manuals, policies and procedures. The license was officially issued following that inspection.

The clinic utilizes the services of a physician assistant who will work under the supervision of a medical doctor. In Stratford, John Schmidt, PA, works with full-time physician, Dr. Gary Mathews.

"A Physician Assistant is licensed and trained to perform many basic primary care functions, such as taking medical histories, performing physical examinations, ordering diagnostic tests, and developing treatment plans for patients," Clark said. "All this care is under the supervision of a medical doctor."

Clark explained that the goal of the clinic is to provide access to primary care. "Patient insurance, private pay, Medicare and Medicaid will be accepted at the clinic," Clark said.

Hospital Report

Roy Chamberlain and Opal Bufkin are in St. Anthony's.

J.H. and J.V. Football

Stratford 7-8 and J.V. play Sunray there starting at 5 p.m. on September 29, 1994.

Announcement Of Director Election

An election of a soil and water conservation district director to serve in Zones One and Two on the Sherman County Soil and Water Conservation District is scheduled for October 12, 1994, at the Soil Conservation Service, 418 N. 4th. announced Wendell Stacy chairman of the Board. The elections will be held at 7:00 p.m.

State law decrees that to be eligible to vote in a soil and water conservation district director election, a person must own agricultural land within the district where the election is being held. The person must also live in a county all or part of which is in the district and the voter must be 18 years of age or older.

Legal qualifications state that a candidate for the office of a soil and water conservation district director must own land in the subdivisions he represents, be 18 years of age or older and be actively engaged in farming or ranching. He must also live in a county all or part of which is in the district. Soil and water conservation district director serve four-year terms of office.

The purpose of the Sherman County SWCD, with headquarters in Stratford, Texas is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on agricultural lands within the district and to serve as a voice for farmers, ranchers and local community entities on conservation matters.

The district board of directors coordinates the conservation efforts of various local, state and federal agencies and other organizations and has authority to enter into working agreements with these governmental agencies and private concerns to carry out its purposes.

All conservation programs managed by the district are of a voluntary nature to the landowner or operator or other potential users of the SWCD's programs.

One Car Train Derailment At Kerrick

There was a one car train derailment at Kerrick Monday night. Details were limited at presstime. No one was injured.

Dear Readers
By Marty Robertson

Another season has arrived! Fall has been beautiful so far. Only wish we would get a much needed rain.

Homecoming has come and gone for another year. Congratulations Elks. And Also to Big Blue Band. The barbecue brisket dinner was a success from all reports.

Please take time to read the article on the Girl Scouts trip to Switzerland page 5. Sounds like a wonderful opportunity for the girls that got the pleasure of going. Our own Shawnda Blake was one of those girls.

Everybody's yards are so pretty right now. Know that the leaves will soon start dropping as we inch our way toward Winter. Yard of the Month is on page 4. Congratulations Bill and Sharon Blain.

Christmas is 88 days away. Have WE got our Christmas shopping done yet?

Happy Birthday Kayla! Grandma loves you.



Raccoons do not actually "wash" their food, as many believe. Experiments show the animals dunk in water food that is already clean or wet as often as they dunk dirty or dry food.

3rd Annual Jack Rabbit Run To Benefit Fritch Meals On Wheels

It's time to put on your running shoes again. The Fritch Meals on Wheels will be hosting their Third Annual Jack Rabbit Run. This is the only fund raiser that the Fritch Meals on Wheels does each year to raise funds for the organization. The Run will include a 1 mile fun run/walk and a 5K run/walk. The Run will take place on Saturday, October 1, 1994, in the Fritch City Park. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. on the morning of the Run, and the Run will begin at 9:30 a.m. T-shirts will be given to the first 75 runners that register. You can pre-register by contacting Laura Miser at 857-2476 or Vivian Dobbs at 857-3828 or by writing Laura Miser, P.O. Box 366, Fritch, Texas 79036.

The age groups for the 1 mile will be 8 and under, 9-13, 14-19, 20-29, 30-39, and 40 and over. The age groups for the 5K will be 19 and under, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, and 50 and over. Awards will be presented to the top three finishers in each age group and to the overall winners.

The entry fee is \$10.00 if registered by September 24th and \$12.00 after that date. There will be a drawing for prizes after the race. Some of the prizes will be dinner for two at the restaurant, a night's stay at the Holiday Inn and Ramada Inn in Amarillo, and gift certificates for merchandise from various retailers.

Obit

Paige Elyse Knight

Paige Elyse Knight, 2 month old daughter of Kari and Roy Knight, died Tuesday, Sept. 20, 1994.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. on Thursday, September 22, 1994 in Stratford Cemetery at Stratford with the Rev. Travis LaDuke, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements were by Hass-Ferguson Funeral Directors.

The infant was born in Dalhart.

Survivors include her parents; maternal grandparents, Bobby and Barbara Johnson of Dalhart and Danny Harless of Amarillo; and paternal grandparents, Kenneth and Billie Knight of Conlen and Dale and Sheldon Proctor of Dalhart.

Thomas Adams

Amarillo-Thomas Adams, 78, of Amarillo, died Saturday, Sept. 24, 1994.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday in Memorial Park Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, 6969 E. Interstate 40, with the Rev. Ken Cole, pastor of First United Methodist Church at Shamrock, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Adams was born in Bell County and had been an Amarillo resident since 1972. He married Evelyn Hodges in 1946 at Brownwood. He was a postal clerk with the U.S. Postal Service until his retirement in 1978. He attended Daniel Baker University. He was a World War II veteran serving the Third Army of 579th Signal Corps and was Methodist.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Thomas Edwin Adams of Denver and the Rev. Brian Adams of Stratford; and three grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center or Forest Hill United Methodist Church.

Fun is like life insurance: the older you get, the more it costs.
—Kin Hubbard

Awareness Campaign Seeks To Prevent Discrimination In Hiring

College Station-Ignorance of the law is no excuse, even though it's probably a major reason why employers in Texas and elsewhere are having difficulty complying with the anti-discrimination provisions of the 8-year old Immigration Reform and Control Act. In an effort to help employers better understand IRCA, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service has teamed with the U.S. Department of Justice and the Texas Office for Immigration and Refugee Affairs in mounting an awareness campaign through the news media this summer. The campaign asks employers to "Look at the facts, not at the faces" and thereby reduce hiring discrimination and other unfair practices against workers.

IRCA requires employers to verify identity and work eligibility of all workers. The law also prohibits employers from treating workers and prospective workers unfairly.

Special Counsel William Ho-Gonzalez of the U.S. Department of Justice says discrimination is "an altogether too common phenomenon." Fear or penalties, combined with ignorance of the law, are at the root of the pattern of illegal behavior by employers, the attorney says. Violations are common in every sector of the economy.

"This is not unique to the agriculture industry," Ho-Gonzalez says.

The law requires that employers fill out an I-9 form on each new employee, confirming that proper work documents have been presented, said Dr. Richard Edwards, an agricultural economist and expert on IRCA for the Extension Service.

"For the first five years of the act, the focus was primarily on ensuring that employers adhered to their responsibilities relating to completing I-9's, and maintained these forms for the prescribed length of time," he said.

Now the law's anti-discrimination provisions also are being emphasized.

Prior to the enactment of IRCA, Edwards explained, there was worry that employers would

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News From SCOT
By Jack Gore

The Scot Luncheon was well attended last Thursday, with some new guests and some old members. Thanks go out to the Host and Hostess who were: Alta Mitts, Bernice Stubblefield, Max & Dicy Stephenson, Rex and Bernice Christian, Helen Taylor, Franny Taylor, and Cecilia DeBord.

The bus is over half full already for the trip to Guymon, Wednesday Sept. 28th for some Chinese food, if you haven't signed up there still may be a few seats left...

Monday, October 10th, the bus will leave Scot Hall at 6:00 a.m. to head out for Trinidad, Colo. for a fun time of sight-seeing and checking the foliage colors. The bus that will be going on this is already half full, so be sure to sign up soon.

Scot has three new members as of last Thursday's Luncheon: Centa Luther, Mrs. Dolly Luther, and Rosa James. We welcome them to our organization and hope that they will get involved with all or some of our activities.

The quilters have started back to work after a short recess for the summer months, so if you have a quilt that needs to be pieced or if you know of someone who needs quilting done, be sure to let our quilters know now.

Other activities will be starting soon, so get involved and let's keep this great organization going...WE NEED YOUR INPUT AND YOUR PARTICIPATION TO KEEP ON KEEPING ON.....

Lovetts Visit Colorado Springs

Mary & George Lovett spent several days last week sightseeing in Colorado Springs and the surrounding area. Reports that the Aspen leaves are beautiful, from many shades of yellow to bright orange and red. It rained and snowed Wednesday and Thursday and the thermometer on a Bank in Woodland Park read 30 degrees that evening. Blankets on the bed at the Motel were welcomed. Pikes Peak has a thick topping of snow and the surrounding area is just beautiful.



The first woman to become a president of a nation in the Western Hemisphere was Isabel Peron of Argentina in 1974.

I know no way of judging of the future but by the past.

—Patrick Henry

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Democratic Candidate for County Judge Sherman County

I would appreciate your consideration when you vote on November 8

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Timi's Tidbits
By Timmie Brown

Happy day to you Sherman County Old Timers, Scotters Readers this calm, 47 degrees F. morning Monday, Sept. 26, 1994, at 7 a.m. a silvery 1/2 moon is shining right straight down on Stratford and deep twilight prevails It's really lovely outside!

We hope Oct. Calendar will be in this week's issue of the Star, so that we can read of Oct. 1-5 community activities, especially for the museum. The museum will be attended Sept. 28 (Wed.) by Mae Plunk; Thursday Sept. 29 by Susie Harlow; Friday Sept. 30 by Arthur and Helen Judd.

On Scot Calendar Mark Saturday, Oct. 1, Dance at Boise City; Thursday, Oct. 6 Bingo and Sat. Oct. 8 for a social party time 8 p.m. a new activity. It can be a nice way to spend a bit of time.

Scot luncheon meeting Thurs. Sept. 22 was well attended-94 persons registered. The Hall was nicely arranged and the tables attractively laid, as usual.

We welcomed Pres. Arthur Judds presiding. He has been absent due to knee surgery. He is recovering nicely. Alda Mitts guests were Margaret Beek, Wichita, Ks and Emily Tompkins Amarillo. Helen (Grovene) Harding, Dalhart was visiting her parents the LS DeBords.

The musical program was especially enjoyable for O.T.'s. A trio composed of Joyce McBryde, Arnita Lane and Penny Boyd sang "He Is So Precious To Me".

Penny Boyd rendered a solo "He's Everything to Me". Sandra Baskin was the accompanist for both numbers. Each selections were sung clearly and the words enunciated distinctly which added much to our pleasure. Thank you ladies, and chairperson Lew so much!

Gladys Arnold and her sister were present. Gladys reports that they plan to be permanently in Stratford soon.



We visited at Scot Hall last week. Quilters Lillie Galloway, Elsie Pickens, Opal Bryant, Bess Stone were "hard at it." In the ceramic department Nadine Miller, Alana (Davis) Jackson, Charlene Oquin, Assn't director Dorothy Robbins, Rowena Williams, Beverly Pemberton, Mary Hill were "painting up a storm". All were happy! The quilters need help-a big quilt with 4 quilters seems an endless job to us!

After work, Opal, Elsie, Bess, Lillie, Timi had coffee at DeBec's, Susie Harlow joined us, later. Congratulations from O.T.'s personal to Heath and Paula Asher whose daughter, Alexis Morgan was born Sept. 4, to Gara and Rusty Harbour whose son, Dallas Nathaniel, was born Sept. 18; to Greg and Marsha Wright whose son, Tanner Cole, was born Sept. 15. Best wishes to grandparent, great and great great! Dallas is a fifth (5) generation person of the Billington and Lowe families and a fourth generation person of the Bill Garoutte family.

Our community is saddened by the deaths of Ms Ramona Torres, Stratford; the death of Ms. Jo (Bryant) Shaffer Texhoma; of the death of Rosemary Keener's 18 year old granddaughter. (Rosemary is Pauline (Keener) Martin (Mrs. Wm. Martin) only sibling. WE were unable to get particulars this a.m. We send prayer support and "luv" from O.T.'s and personal to each sorrowing individual. Lean heavy on God's undergirding arm and understanding. Amen.

Life is made of joys and sorrows. Let us add support to both: understanding luv and shoulder pats.

We at The Imagination Station would like to thank everyone who donated to our garage sale. We are still taking donations for our upcoming garage sale which will be held Oct. 15 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. If you have treasures you would like to donate please call Dana at 2462 or Melody at 5660.

Thanks to everyone for attending my Birthday party and thanks for the cards and gifts. Love and best Wishes.

Thank you for your unbelievable outpouring of love during Lynn's illness and his ultimate healing. Please know that the gifts of food, the phone calls, the cards, the flowers and your prayers helped our family so much during this difficult time. Lynn loved Stratford and it's people, and we know we are truly blessed.

In friendship and love,
Kay, Mike,
Gregg, Shari, Brittany and Scott
Dwight and Joy Hester
Louise Hudson

All The Kerrick Crew

Kerrick News
By Marylou McDaniel



Trisha Schoonover and son, Reed, were given a welcome baby shower Sept. 22 at the home of Nita Taylor. Other hostesses were Franny Taylor, Virgie Mathews and Marylou McDaniel.

Family members present included Grandmothers Barbara Schoonover and Ellen Tillery and great-grandmother Doris Dyess. From Guymon came Connie & Lexie Hardesty and Lou Grice, Linda Srader, Kay Howell, Dalhart. Kendra Mungia registered the gifts.

A basket of baby items and ivy with pastel balloons centered the serving table. Cake decorated with blue booties, punch, coffee, nuts and mints were served.

Discrimination
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try to skirt the new law by refusing to hire people they considered "foreigners."

"Congress reacted to these fears by writing penalties into the act which would be imposed if employers were found guilty of discrimination during the hiring process," Edwards said. "Unfortunately these fears have proven to be well-founded, as recent studies have shown that 19 percent of employers nationwide admitted to discriminatory hiring practices."

In Texas, that proportion jumps to 28 percent.

The statewide information campaign this summer is directed particularly at employers in small businesses who may not be well informed about IRCA Provisions. Information packets are being sent in late July to local chambers of commerce, trade association and other employer groups, especially in rural areas.

An informative brochure about the law and an instructional video are available through local offices of the Extension Service. The video may be borrowed from a county Extension office, or employer organizations may request a copy in English or Spanish in limited supply from the Department of Agricultural Communications, 201 Reed McDonald, College Station, Texas 77843-2112.

IRCA-related questions also are handled by the Employer Hotline in the Office of Special Counsel for Immigration-Related Unfair Employment Practices at (800) 255-8155.

- Happy Birthday Jenny, Joyce, Tommie, Walter, Caleb, Christina, Kathryn, Rudy, Amanda, Judy, Priscilla, Sara, Steiger, Cleo, Kayla, Lachelle, Tammie, Brenda, Jessie, Marihoward, Larry, Lore, Maria, Wesley, Belinda, Gerald and Rebecca.

Others present were Florencia Eslinger, Joyce Irlbeck, Lynn & Jennifer Wells, Donna Avent with Tait, Pat Boren, Jo June McDaniel, Donna Gillenwaters, Marjory Munden, Sandy Wells, and Joyce Harper of Hot Springs, S.D.

Joyce Harper, former Stratford resident, has been visited with daughter Donna Avent and family, for a couple of weeks.

Thea James, 11 year old daughter of Ben Tom and Gayla James, will be the Junior Miss Amarillo Area Division of the Oct. 2 Miss Amarillo Area Pageant. Good luck, Thea!

Here for the Chuck Wagon were Brenda Taylor, Denver, and Donna Baker, Colorado City, Co. They were guests of Franny Taylor.

Recent overnight guests of Hank & Mabel Rogers were his cousins, Pat and Sarah Torbitt of Dallas.

Lynn Wells and Jennifer Wells spent the weekend at Red River, N.M.

Trisha Schoonover and son Reed went to Ballinger, Tx., last weekend, with Sandy and Ellen Tillery to see Reed's aunt Roxanne and family.

Jo June McDaniel and Kathryn Schriber attended the graduation of Diane McDaniel from Metro Business Academy in Amarillo Sept. 23. Diane, Whit's wife, received a diploma as Medical Office Assistant. She is employed at Northwest Texas Hospital.

First Christian Church

Hebrews 2:5-13
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7 p.m. Adult Bible Study

Assembly of God
Rev. Mike Leonard
921 Fulton
Sunday School 9:45 am
Super Church 10:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
4:00 Cable Ch. 3 for Morning Worship Service
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Youth Service 6:30 pm
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

First Christian
Rev. David Harker
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Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed., Adult Choir 8:00 pm

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Rev. Brian Adams
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Sunday School 9:40 am
Morning Worship 10:50 am
Junior High UMY 5:30 pm
Senior High UMY 6:00 pm
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
5:00 pm Cable Ch. 3 for Morning Worship Service

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Father Richard Schully
6th & Wall
No Saturday Mass
Sunday English Mass 9:00 am
Sunday CCD 10:00 - 11:00 am
Sunday Spanish Mass 11:00 am

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Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

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Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

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Domingo-(Sunday)
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Nina Ellison & Family

The Kerrick Community would like to thank everyone for their help in making our Chuckwagon Supper such a big success. We would like to thank "The Sonliners" for their great music, Cimarron Feeders, Murdock Feeds, Mike Boyd, Bill Gillenwaters, for furnishing meat, Allsup's, for ice, Billy Bell for potatoes and Juanita Allrod for beans. A big thanks for the workers from Lollipop Junction and Stratford Fire Dept. and for each one in our community that works so hard to keep our community going. Last but certainly not least we want to thank the good Lord for the perfect weather we had. We all hope to see you next year. Sincerely,

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On behalf of the Band Boosters, we would like to thank all of the people that attended the Homecoming Barbecue Supper. We had a wonderful turn out and hope that all enjoyed the meal. We would especially like to thank Susie Young, the chairman and all the Band parents that helped serve the meal. Also, thank you to Betty Henry and her very efficient cooks, Kay Sylva and Lynette Kautz. A special thank you to Jeanie Knight and her students for all the help that they provided. Jeff Kautz also provided many services, including running to the store and helping to serve. As always, our merchants, Baskin and Betty Brown of Brown's Meat Locker, Fred Velasquez of Thriftway, Gophers and Coldwater Manor were a tremendous asset. Paula (Young) McDonald was welcomed to this city in grand style by being ask to help even though her band member is in junior high. The wonderful people of this community are always so supportive of our school activities and fund raisers.

Thank you All,
Kathy Bonds

Thank you to all the churches and the community who helped with time, money and most of all prayers to support our youth at this years See You At The Pole.

Elaine Mungia

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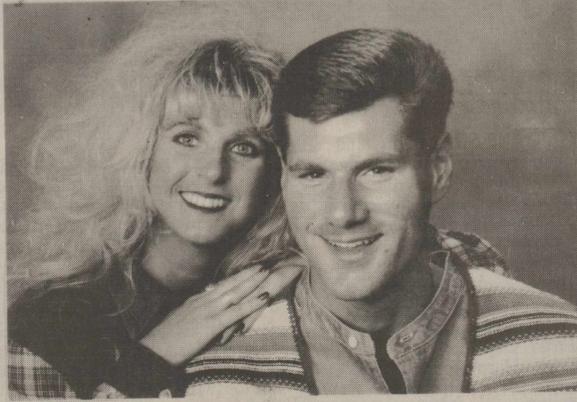
And as it is appointed unto men once to die,
And inasmuch as it is in store, for men
— Once for all to die — Rhm
And since it is reserved for all mankind
once to die — Wey
And as it is the lot of men to die once
— Wms
And just as men are destined to die
once — Gasp
And, as it is ordained for men to die
but once — Tcnr
but after this judgment:
but after this, judgment — ASUV
and after this cometh judgment — ASV
with judgment following — Ber
(death being followed by judgement)
— Tcnr
and afterwards to be judged — Wey
nothing remains after that but judge-
ment — Knox
and after that [the certain] judgment —
— Amp
So Christ
to also the Christ — ABUV
Thus the Christ also — Rhm
so it is with the Christ — Tcnr
Even so it is that Christ — Amp
so it is certain that Christ — Phi
was once offered to bear the sins of
many
having been once offered to bear the
sins of many — ASV
Once for all has been offered For the

bearing of the sins of many — Rhm
He was offered up once and for all, to
bear away the sins of many — Tcnr
having at his first coming taken on
himself the sins of men — Bas
... to bear the burden of men's sins —
Wms
and unto them that look for him
to them that wait for him — ASV
To them who for him are ardently
waiting — Rhm
to those who are eagerly expecting
him — Wey
... are (eagerly, constantly and pa-
tiently) waiting for and expecting
him — Amp
shall be appear the second time with-
out sin
A second time apart from sin will ap-
pear — Rhm
shall ... show Himself the second time,
with no reference to sin — Ber
... but without any burden of sin
— Tcnr
... not to deal with sin — Mof
... not to bear sin — NAB
... not as a sin-bearer — Nor
unto salvation,
and that for their salvation — Ber
to bring salvation — Tcnr
to bring them final salvation — Wms
but to bring to full salvation — Phi
to make their salvation complete —
Wey
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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dyess of Stratford, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. James West of Abilene, Texas wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children Tonya Dyess of Amarillo, Texas and Jeff West of Canyon, Texas.



Reed Hudson Schoonover and mother, Trisha, were given a welcome baby shower Sept. 22 in the Kerrick community. He is pictured with his grandmothers, Ellen Tillery, left and Barbara Schoonover.

Engagement Announced

Tom and Mabel Thompson of Stratford are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Jessica L. Thompson to Travis L. Nickelson, son of Ilene Nickelson of Whit Haral and Gorge Nickelson Sr. of Whit Haral. The wedding is set for Oct. 8, 1994 at 4:00 p.m. at the home of Jessica & Chrystal Thompson and Travis L. Nickelson. The couple plan to reside in Stratford, Texas.

Absence is one of the most useful ingredients of family life, and to dose it rightly is an art like any other.

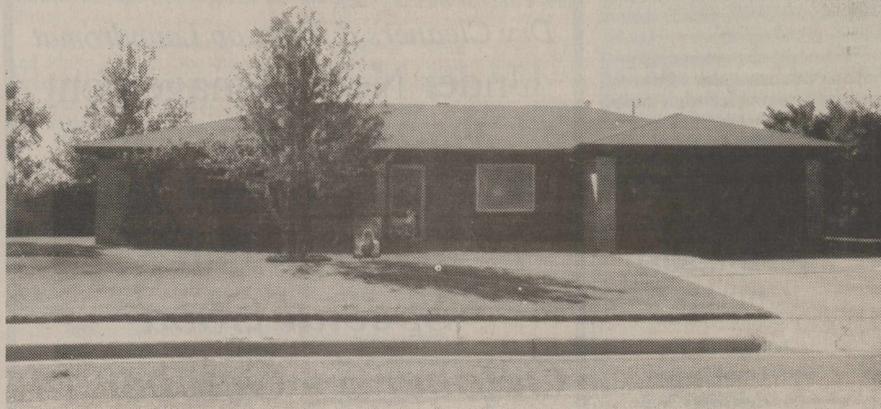
—Freya Stark

Births

Rev. Rodney & Stacey Roberson of Brooklyn, New York are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Audery Nell. Born Saturday Sept. 17, 1994. She weighed 7 lbs. 3 ozs. Proud Grandparents are James and Luzelle Earle of Stratford and Buddy & Earlene Melton of Little Rock, Ark.

Matt and Jamie Aro are proud to announce the birth of their twin boys Zakary Joel born at 8:45 a.m. weighing 5 lbs. 4 1/2 oz and 18" long and Corey Lynn born at 8:46 a.m. weighing 5 lbs. 2 oz and 17" long. They were born at Oklahoma University Hospital in Oklahoma City on September 14, 1994.

Maternal grandparents are Monty and Pam Dunn of Ada, OK, and Phillip Finch of Rancho Cucamonga, CA. Paternal grandparents are Randy Aro of Stratford and Joel Aro of Jaspem, MO. Paternal great grandparents are Tom and Mabel Thompson of Stratford and Mary Aro of Albany, OR.



Yard of the Month

Shown above is the home of Bill and Sharon Blain which was chosen as Yard of the Month. Also recognized were First State Bank - 1st runner-up, First United Methodist Church - 2nd runner-up and Stratford Middle School flower garden - third runner-up.

Study Club To Meet Oct. 5 At Dorothy Hailes

Prospectus Study Club will meet Wednesday, October 5 at 4:30 p.m. at Dorothy Hailes home. Co-Hostesses will be Oline Caraway, Linda Haynes and Lore Dietrich.

Special guest will be Heather Stewart a High School Senior at Stratford who will be giving her impressions of Australia.

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Girl Scouts and the Swiss Connection



Shawnda Blake and Bambi McCartney sitting at a found treasure near the Woodcarver's Hut. Is this for very little people?



Pictured top to bottom, Shawnda Blake, Stratford; Vicki Bettis, Perryton; Bambi McCartney, Perryton; Sherry Hawthorne, Guymon; Jamie Stavig, Guymon; Ruth Danner, Guymon; Keri Williams, Perryton; and Brandi Hawthorne, Guymon.

A long awaited three years had finally arrived and five girls and three adult Girl Scouts were on their way to Switzerland. Those attending from Perryton, Texas: Vicki Bettis, Bambi McCartney and Keri Williams; Guymon: Ruth Danner, Brandi and Sherry Hawthorne and Jamie Stavig; Stratford: Shawnda Blake.

Destination was Our Chalet, one of the four world centers for Girl Scouts. Our Chalet is 4,000 above sea level and is surrounded by mountains near the town of Adelboden.

After an eight hour flight to Zurich, the group found the youth hostel in which they would spend the evening. Climbing six flights of stairs with all their luggage quite a feat was accomplished. Traveling by train to Frutigen and then by bus to Oey and a taxi up the mountain to Our Chalet was the beginning of an exciting ten day stay.

Several Girl Scout groups from around the world, divided into eight patrols, with patrols having jobs during their stay. Patrols were named for the surrounding

mountains of the Chalet. Each group that attended was responsible for entertainment for an evening and the Swiss Connection from Yucca Girl Scout Council taught the "Cotton Eye Joe and the Virginia Reel."

Bus tours were offered to Bern, Interlaken and Trummelbach. While in Interlaken, the group met Boy Scouts from Scotland in their traditional Scottish kilts. A two hour boat ride to Thun was enjoyed with many interesting sites along the way. At Thun, a castle was explored seeing suits of armor, weapons and various

pieces of historic furniture. A climb to the very top of the castle offered a breathtaking view of the town of Thun. An evening of culture was a trip to nearby Adelboden. Traditional music, dancing and costumes will have lasting memories. A side trip To Trummelbach Falls and seeing a glacier with ice carvings added another wonderful day for the Girl Scouts.

A lot of miles, many new friends and lasting memories left each person on this fabulous trip ready to embark on another European trip.



Wrinkles are caused by repeated activity of the facial muscles and the gradual loss of fat pads under the skin.

A community is like a ship; everyone ought to be prepared to take the helm.
—Henrik Ibsen

Women's Forum Amarillo To Hold Fall Meeting

The Women's Forum Amarillo Area will kick off their new year with a membership meeting on September 29, 1994 at 5:30 p.m. at the Amarillo National Bank Plaza Two Conference Room. The meeting will start with wine and hors d'oeuvres. The meal and program are scheduled to begin at 6:15 p.m., with a cost of \$7.50.

The program will discuss important facts you need to know before you go to the polls in November with regard to "Tort Reform Issues". The discussion will inform members and guests of the cost of frivolous litigation. As American and Texans we are paying for lawsuit cost that annually total nearly \$185 billion nationwide. As voters we need to be aware of what we as individuals can do to control these costs. The program presenter will be Marilyn Ault who is a Certified Public

Accountant with Ault & Associates.

The new officers for the 1994-1995 year are: Alby Peters, President, Kay Henard, First VP Programs, Carol Autry, Second VP Women's Resources, Sharon Jelinek, Third VP Membership, Louise Ross, Recording Secretary, Lilia Escajeda, Treasurer, Janice Birkholz, Public Relations, and Pamela Sirmon, Legal Council. Women's Forum annually sponsor's the Distinguished Awards Luncheon. Co-Chair of the event are Joy Gibson and Jane Rouk with Marilyn Van Petten as Area Advisory Council Chair.

For reservations call Maurine Seale 376-8625 by Tuesday, September 27.

Brownies

By Kayce Allen-Brownie Troop #48 Sept. 22, 1994.

Eighteen girls were present at Brownies tonight. We worked on selling nuts. We earn money for our troop by selling nuts. We really liked getting together and having fun.

Scholarships

Cont. from page 1

Aid. Now a new academic funding publication, updated for 1994 is available to help step students through the process and to outline their options and identify sources for assistance.

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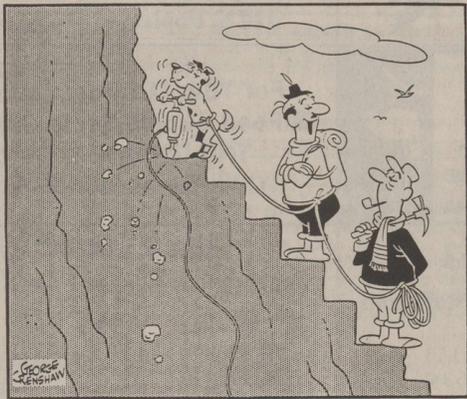
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Study Club Style Show & Brunch High School Cafeteria
2 Attend The Church of Your Choice	3 SCOT Hall 1 p.m. pool, ceramics, quilting, Dance practice 8 p.m. Business Seminar 7-10 p.m.	4 SCOT Hall 1 p.m. pool - Game 2:30 Business Seminar 7-10 p.m. noonlighting 11 a.m.	5 SCOT 1 p.m. pool, quilting & ceramics	6 NuBeta 6:30 8 a.m. TOPS Co. Barn SCOT 1 p.m. pool, 7 p.m. Bingo, Festive Foods	7 Spearman vs. Stratford here 7:30 p.m. Afterglow - Assembly of God SCOT 1 p.m. Ceramics, pool, quilting	8
9 Attend the church of your choice	10 Columbus Day Holiday	11 SCOT pool 1 p.m., Stratford Fire Dept. mtg 7 p.m., American Cancer Annual Meeting 7 p.m. Ladies Golf Assoc. Mtg. Gen Board Mtg. 7 p.m., Noonlighting 11 a.m.	12 SCOT Hall 1 p.m. pool, quilting & ceramics, Lollipop Board Mtg. 5:30	13 TOPS 8 a.m. County Barn SCOT 1 p.m. pool	14 Graver vs. Elks KKBS radio - there, SCOT 1 p.m. ceramics, pool, quilting	15 Cross Country here-invitational
16 Attend the church of your choice	17 SCOT 1 p.m. pool, ceramics & quilting	18 Museum Board mtg. noon, Stratford Fire Dept. 7 p.m., Order of Eastern Star, SCOT 1 p.m. pool-games 2:30 noonlighting 11 a.m.	19 SCOT 1 p.m. pool, ceramics 7 & quilting	20 TOPS 8 a.m. county barn SCOT 1 p.m. pool, 7 p.m. bingo	21 Chill Supper First Christian Church 5-7 West Texas vs. Elks 7:30 here Afterglow: 1st Baptist Church, SCOT 1 p.m. pool, ceramics, quilting	22 Band Marching Contest-Borger
23 Attend the Church of your choice	24 Cross Country District Here, 4 p.m. SCOT 1 p.m. pool, ceramics & quilting	25 Strat. Fire Dept. mtg. 7 p.m., SCOT 1 p.m. pool, 2:30 Games, noonlighting 11 a.m.	26 SCOT 1 p.m. pool, ceramics & quilting	27 TOPS 8 a.m., County Barn, SCOT Luncheon noon, SCOT pool 1 p.m., Women's Div. Chamber Bd. mtg. 5 p.m.	28 SCOT 1 p.m. pool, quilting, & ceramics, Boys Ranch there/ KKBS radio broadcast	29 Fall Festival School SCOT Dance 8 p.m. here
30 Attend the church of your choice	31 Halloween, SCOT 1 p.m. pool, ceramics & quilting	Sponsored By The Stratford Star				

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Check Out The Library

By Dorothy Haile



Matthew Taliaferro and Robin Daniels

Robin Daniels and Matthew Taliaferro are the artists that drew the winning bookmark designs that patrons will be using this coming year. You will find these colorful bookmarks in the container on the front desk in the library.

Robin is the daughter of Janice and Philip Daniels. She moved to Stratford with her parents when she was a kindergarten student. The family has lived in Michigan and Kansas before coming to Texas. Her favorite subject is Math. She likes to go swimming and ride her bike.

Matthew is the son of James and Shannon Taliaferro. He was born after his parents moved to Stratford from Gruver. His favorite subject is science. He is really interested in meteorology and has used the library's collection to further his knowledge

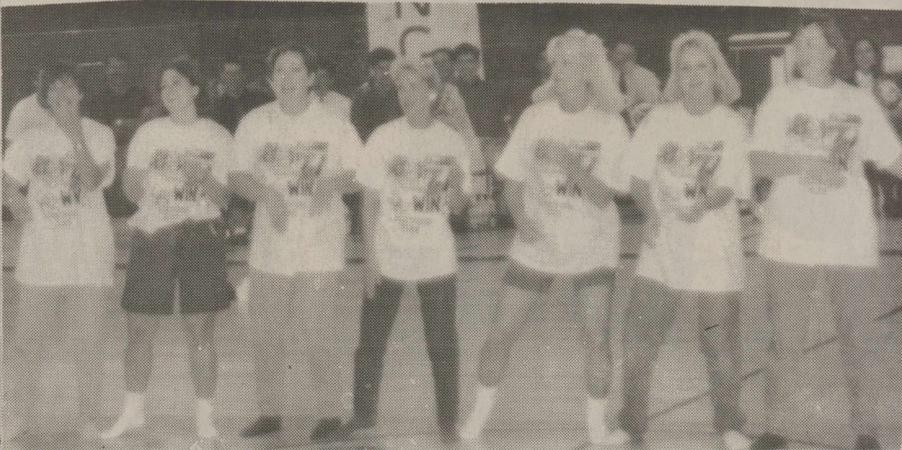
of the subject. His favorite sport is basketball. He was in the Little League Baseball program. For recreation, he enjoys reading and playing with friends.

Both Robin and Matthew are 4th grade students and are 9 years old.

Children were given an opportunity to draw a design that portrayed something about a library. These creative designs remind us of the importance of books and libraries.

The bookmark contest is sponsored by the Texas Panhandle Library System. The System provides the printing and other expense to provide each library in the Panhandle with their own personalized bookmarks that have been created by children that the local library serves.

We congratulate our winning artists.



"These Young Ladies" did a cheer at the Homecoming Pep Rally. They are from left, Kristi Walden, Shanda Boles, Jeanne Bell, Shari Hudson, Kathy Riffe, Kay Lynne Keener and Valerie McAllister.



Part of the kitchen staff that helped out at the Band Brisket Dinner Friday night, September 23, 1994.

4-H News

By Jessica Walton

Good afternoon 4-Hers! Our Food and Nutrition group is definitely showing signs of success.

On Monday, September 26, the participants in grades 5-12 attended a field trip to Amarillo. While there, they toured the Eat-Rite Health Food Store, the Kitchen Gallery, and the grocery department of the Wal-Mart Super Center. Our tours focused on healthy diets, the role of color and serving pieces in making eye appealing foods, and consumer work. The experience was definitely one of great value to those that attended.

On Tuesday, participants in grades 3-4 took a tour of Ellie M's. While there the 4-Hers took a look at dishes and serving pieces. The tour was given by Martha Ellison. They were also shown around the new Pizza Stop. Food preparation safety, and much more information was given. The tour was led by Gail Shafer and Ginger Walton.

The field trips and tours have been of so much value to the participants. We appreciate and thank Martha Ellison, Gail Shafer, and Ginger Walton for allowing us to use their business.



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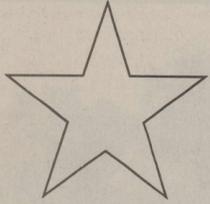
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10 Leona Kelp	11 Lilly Galloway Louella Johnson	12 Pat Boren	13 Millie Hacker	14 MariHoward Engelbrecht Marty Robertson
17 LeVerne Lasley Margaret Reed	18 Polly Martin	19 Alda Mitts	20 Mary Lou McDaniel	21 Marge Pilch
24 Jimmie Pronger	25 Joan Palmer	26 Donna Kendrick Barbara Judd	27 Daina Starnes	28 Gaynelle Riffe
31 Elizabeth Zimmer				

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Lost: Pair of clip-on earrings. Reward Offered. 1-727-4535. 9-29-c

Homes For Sale

For Sale: Cute Cozy 2 bedroom, carpet, storage building, fruit trees, fenced backyard, 812 N. Pearl. Call 769-4472 daytime and 396-2109 nights. 7-14-tfn

House for Sale: 2 bedroom, all new carpet, central heat and air, garage, large fenced in yard. 815 Purnell. Call 2241 evenings or 5534 days. 8-25-tfn

For Sale: two bedroom, 3/4 bath, single car garage, central air & heat. Brick corner lot. Close to school-801 N. Maple, Call 396-5647 Elmer Oquin or 396-2384 Harold Oquin. 5-12-tfn

For Sale: 8 x 32 mobile home \$2,000 or will trade 396-5988 after 6:30 p.m. 8-5-tfn

Effective Oct. 28, 1994
Elk Pharmacy will no longer except UPS Prepaid next-day services. We will continue all services we have previously provided consisting of next day and second day letters or packages and ground services. ONLY the Pre-paid envelopes with green labels that have been received from another location will not be accepted. ONLY shipments logged thru Elk Pharmacy's Shipping Center will be picked up at our location! 10-27-c

Services

"Independent Insurance Agent"

Life Insurance, Retirement planning, Burial insurance, Medicare Supplement, Disability Income Insurance
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396-5612

Will build any type of fence. Call for free estimate, 1-249-4028, leave message or Toll Free 1-800-251-4569. 9-22-c

VETERANS-Needing assistance in filing eligible verification Reports (EVR) Applying for Pensions, hospitalizations, land and housing purchase. Contact Max Stephenson CSO at 396-5348. 10-27-p

Dumas Family Services, Counseling and Psychiatric Services. Free screenings and referrals. 1-800-687-5691. 10-28-tfn

Mary Kay Cosmetics. Glamour Products, Skin Care, Sun Essentials, Men's Products. Call Tami King at 396-2047. 5-5-tfn

For Termite Control Call Leo Russell

at 1-383-7075 Amarillo. Have been working Stratford for 28 years. Have City and State license for the City of Stratford. 9-22-c

"Mighty Clean" Dry Cleaning Carpet Service \$55.00 Any Size 1-story home Call 353-9483. 4-15-tfn

Attention Farmers and Ranchers. Used pickup and car parts. Mechanical and body parts. Cash for salvage cars and pickups. Call in your order today. Musscat Auto Salvage, Inc., Hwy 54 West, Hooker, Oklahoma 1-405-652-2400 or 1-800-405-2515.



Limited number of Dallas Cowboy Pkgs. available with tickets to the game, transportation to and from the game and overnight with brunch. \$149 per person, does not include air fare. Call Joan Bell DTC Travel 396-5958. 10-6-c

Garage Sales

Garage Sale: Sat. Oct. 1st, 601 N. Main. 8-4. Lots of Country Crafts, rabbits, bears, ducks, etc. Newborn - 2T clothes, some furniture and lots of other goodies. 9-29-c

Garage Sale: 1211 Division, Sat. Oct. 1st 9 a.m., household goods, clothes, organ. 9-29-c

Garage Sale: Friday, Sept. 30 1-6 afternoon and Sat. Oct. 1, 1-6 afternoon. 712 N. Maple. 9-29-c

Garage Sale: Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, Fri. 9-5 and Sat. 9-5. 620 S. Fulton. Sofa, chair, refrigerator, washer/dryer, water bed, clothes. Lots more stuff! 9-29-c

Garage Sale: Saturday, Oct. 1, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., 1209 N. Division. 9-29-c

Help Wanted

Help wanted: Elevator and office help during harvest. Call 727-4611. 9-1-tfn

Full or Part Time Temporary Farm Help, mostly tractor, close to town. 116 South Chestnut. 806/799-2916 Al Reznik. Leave phone number in mail box. 10-6-p

OWNER/OPERATORS NEEDED. Booker Transportation needs owner/operators to pull meat loads to Texas and Idaho. Our trailer ration is 3 to 1, most loads are drop and hook. Weekly settlements, unloading pay and tag programs. Are you tired of sitting and waiting on a trailer to be loaded? If you like plenty of steady work at a good rate. These rounds average over 80 cents a running mile to you. Call us for more details at Booker, TX 800-569-4633. 10-20-c

Nurse Aide positions now available at Coldwater Manor. Excellent benefits including health insurance after 90 days. Certified nurse aides begin at \$5.00 per hour. Apply in person to Paul Craig, R.N. D.O.N. at Coldwater Manor, 1111 Beaver Road, Stratford, TX. 9-29-c

Help wanted: Part-time or full time days & night to help with elderly gentleman in Stratford. Call 1-659-3504 and leave message. 9-22-tfn

Sherman County is taking applications for the Road & Bridge Department. Heavy equipment experience preferred. Willing to work varied schedules. Must be responsible-dependable. CDL required. Applications may be picked up at the County Treasurer's office or the County Judge's office. Sherman County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 9-29-c

L.V.N.'s needed immediately. Excellent benefits including health insurance for employees after 90 days. Apply at Coldwater Manor Nursing Home, 1111 Beaver Road, Stratford, TX 806-396-5568. EOE 9-29-c

Used Cars For Sale

Must Sell!!! 92 4x4 Suburban Silverado, loaded, extra nice. No old contract to Assume, no back payments to make. Just need responsible person to make reasonable monthly payments. Ask for Kenneth in the Business Dept. Phone (806) 935-6424 Murphy Olds GMC. Dumas, Texas. 9-29-c

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Must Sell!!! 94 Pont. Bonneville SE 2 dr. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make. Just need responsible person to make reasonable monthly payments. Ask for Kenneth in the Bus. Dept. Phone (806) 935-6424. Murphy Olds GMC. Dumas, TX. 9-29-c

Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE

The Stratford Ind. School District will be taking price quotes on Science Lab equipment. List may be obtained from the Administration Office of the Stratford Ind. School District. Price quotes must be received by 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 5, 1994. Quotes may be mailed to Stratford Ind. School District, P.O. Box 108, Stratford, Texas 79084 or faxed to 806-393-2461. The District reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all quotes.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Stratford Independent School District, Stratford, Texas will be accepting bids on a Science Lab. Sealed bids must be received by 4:00 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 13, 1994 at the Administration Office of Stratford Ind. School District, P.O. Box 108, Stratford, Texas 79084. Bids received after the stated time will not be considered.

Science Lab specifications are available from the office of the school superintendent. Stratford Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any and or all bids.

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Bid Notice

The City of Stratford is requesting sealed bids for the following: One New police car and One new 1/2 ton pickup.

For specifications, contact the City of Stratford at 520 N. 3rd, Phone 396-5581.

Bids must be received at the City of Stratford, 520 N. 3rd, P.O. Box 188, no later than 12:00 noon, Oct. 18, 1994.

Bids will be opened at 1:00 p.m. October 18, 1994. The City of Stratford reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.

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- Aluminum Cans.....40¢/lb.
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- Stainless Steel... 14¢-17¢/lb.
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Facts do not cease to exist because they are ignored.

—Aldous Huxley

NOTICE OF PROPOSED BANK MERGER

Notice is hereby given that The First State Bank of Stratford, Stratford, Texas, has made application to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Washington, D.C. 20429, for its written consent to merge with North Plains Savings and Loan Association, Dumas, Texas. It is contemplated that all of the offices of the above-named banks will continue to be operated.

This notice is published pursuant to Section 19 (c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its Regional Office, 1910 Pacific Avenue, Suite 1900, Dallas, Texas 75201. If any person desires to protest the granting of this application, such person has a right to do so if the protest is filed with the Regional Director by October 1, 1994. The nonconfidential portions of the application are on file in the Regional Office as part of the public file maintained by the Corporation. This file is available for public inspection during regular business hours.

September 1, 1994.

The First State Bank of Stratford, Texas
North Plains Savings and Loan Association, Dumas, Texas.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR BANK ACQUISITION

Stratford Bancshares, Inc., 302 North Main, Stratford, Texas and North Plains Bancshares of Delaware, Inc., 1050 South State Street, Dover, Delaware intend to apply to the Federal Reserve Board for permission for The First State Bank of Stratford, Stratford, Texas, to merge with North Plains Savings and Loan Association, 500 East First Street, Dumas, Texas. The Federal Reserve System considers a number of factors in deciding whether to approve these applications, including the record of performance of banks we own in help in to a meet local credit needs.

You are invited to submit comments on these applications, in writing, to the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Supervision & Regulation Department, Station K, Dallas, Texas 75222. The comment period will not end before October 1, 1994, and may be somewhat longer. The Federal Reserve Board's procedures for processing applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. Part 262 (as revised, 49 Federal Register 5603 (February 14, 1984)). Procedures for processing applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. 262.25 (1984). To obtain a copy of the Federal Reserve Board's procedures, or if you need more information about how to submit your comments on the application, contact the Community Affairs Officer at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, the estate of ELMER REX Ms. Gloria Vasquez-Brown, at HUDSON were issued on (214) 922-5266. The Federal Reserve System will consider your 1915, in the County Court of comments and any request for a Sherman County, Texas, to ETHA public meeting or formal hearing LOUISE HUDSON. on the applications if they are received by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas on or before the last date of the comment period.

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NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY

On the 20th day of September, 1994 I impounded the following stray a Heifer, weighing approximately 600 pounds, branded with on the right shoulder, and brown in color. And on the 20th day of September, 1994 I filed a notice of stray in the stray book of Sherman, County, Texas.

I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Sherman County, Texas for the owner of said stray, but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said stray is not determined by the 13th of October, 1994, said stray will be sold at Public Auction at Goodner's Livestock Auction, Texhoma, OK.

Witness my this 20th day of September, 1994.

Jack Haile, Sheriff
Sherman County, Texas

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LEGAL NOTICE

The 1994/1995 City Budget as approved by Stratford City Council has been filed with the City Secretary. The entire adopted budget is available for public inspection and may be examined at City Hall, 520 N. Third Street, Stratford, Texas between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

E.R. Bell
City Manager

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Claude A. Harlow, deceased, were issued on September 19, 1994, under Docket No. 1914 pending in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to: Carolyn Sue Harlow.

Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows:

Carolyn Sue Harlow,
Estate of Claude A. Harlow, Deceased
c/o Lovell & Lyle, P.C.
P.O. Box 477
Dumas, Texas 79029

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

DATED this 23rd day of September, 1994.

Respectfully submitted
Lovell, Lyle, P.C.
P.O. Box 477
Dumas, Texas 79029-0477
806/935-2137
806/935-7744 (FAX)

Of Counsel:
J.R. Lovell
No. 12609000

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF DESCENDENT, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that the original Letters Testamentary for the estate of ELMER REX Ms. Gloria Vasquez-Brown, at HUDSON were issued on (214) 922-5266. The Federal Reserve System will consider your 1915, in the County Court of comments and any request for a Sherman County, Texas, to ETHA public meeting or formal hearing LOUISE HUDSON. on the applications if they are received by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas on or before the last date of the comment period.

The address of such Executor is Box 467, Stratford, Texas 79084.

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

Dated September 21, 1994.

LOUIS T. DUBUQUE
Professional Corporation
P.O. Box 1085
Dumas, Texas 79029
806-935-6451
State Bar No. 06154000

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A Winter Checklist For Motorists

News USA

(NU) - Better get ready ... winter's coming. Failure to be prepared for cold-weather driving can lead to dangerous breakdowns. The following tips are provided as a public service from the experts at the nonprofit National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence.

- Plan ahead. Autumn is the perfect time to get ready. Read your owner's manual and follow the manufacturer's service intervals.
- Replace worn wiper blades and keep lots of washer fluid on hand to fight road salt, grit and other windshield grime.
- Replace balding tires with all-season radials or snow tires, as conditions warrant. Don't forget to check the spare and make sure the tire jack works.
- Have a qualified auto technician check the condition of your battery and cables, plus the radiator, hoses and belts.
- Engine performance problems such as rough idling, poor acceleration or hard starts should be corrected. In addition to peace of mind, you'll see better fuel economy.

- Make certain your heater and defroster are in good working condition.
- Have the exhaust system examined for leaks, which can be potentially deadly in closed cars.
- Carry emergency gear: flares, boots, gloves, ice scraper, high energy snacks, a blanket, shovel, flashlight, tire chains, a few tools, and a CB radio or car phone.
- If you are not a do-it-yourselfer, look for an auto technician who has earned credentials from the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence, a nonprofit group that conducts the only national, industry-wide testing and certification program for mechanics.

ASE-certified technicians wear blue and white insignia and carry credentials listing their exact areas of expertise (brakes, engine repair, etc.), while their employers often display the ASE sign.

For a free brochure about certified auto technicians, send a #10, self-addressed, stamped envelope to: ASE, Dept. NU-W94, 13505 Dulles Technology Drive, Herndon, VA 22071.

Chamber Chatter

By Joyce Ann Lasley

Most everyone has heard my tale of Atlantic City, New Jersey. It was a nice place to just visit, for only a few days. The cost of living, there is out of sight. The thieves are on every corner. I learned the hard way. As for Miss America, all that you saw on TV I saw for three, nights. Beautiful setting, beautiful and talented young ladies. The building itself is huge, but the seating in it is terrible. The parade along the boardwalk was more than two hours in length and was just great. Chairs are set out for the event, which took all day with alot of working people doing the setting up. The boardwalk is just what the word implies and there are all kinds of shopping spots to entice you. Some expensive, others not quite so. There were about 20 of us from this area backing the Miss Texas, Arian Archer. And justly proud that she made the top ten. She was a popular candidate, gave a number of interviews with the media, modeling and talent folks. I overheard her tell one young man she was ready to represent her state, and finish her education. She is a senior at Texas Tech. To end this I would say Stratford never looked so good as when I rolled into this quiet restful little community on Sunday the 18th of Sept. around 10:15 p.m. There is no place like home and its people. Incidentally for those who are curious I went in and out of the casinos daily, lost the whole sum of 1.25!

The hunters packets have been sent. Pheasant season kicks off the 10th of December. That sounds, like it is always off, but in reality it is not. We will need farmers who have hunttable land and willing to go with just a few of the hunters that are with the Chamber. Last year proved to be great. We had 22 hunters and on the opening day we put three or four with a group, locally and their guest to go hunting. The results-everyone got their quota and had a great time. Many will be repeats again this year. We have one group that comes from Waco during the week. This will make their 3rd year to come. This year hunters will be allowed three cocks, in hand per day.

We continue to have prairie dog hunters from all over the country. Through one dad and his son from DeLeon, Texas I have had a lengthy conversation with the Dad, by phone. DeLeon is about the same size of Stratford and they are reconstructing their Chamber. It is nice when folks have the attitude that Stratford Chamber would be a good role model and that we are doing something right.

The demand for rental property is still very prevalent. It really bothers me when I have a call or someone comes by hunting a house and I have to say "I am sorry". We have houses for sale, but most of the time, generally speaking those seeking have a house that they need to sell, or the fact is they have not got the down payment. Alot do not know how long their job will last and are hesitate about buying. So once again if you have a house that can be rented let either the Chamber know or the SCDC and Lorie Vincent.

Have you taken a look at the City Hall SIGNS! Now when you give directions and folks turn east on third they can read City Hall, Chamber of Commerce, and Police. There can be no doubt. Thanks to the City Manager and City Council for having these signs made and erected. GREAT!

The yard of the months have been selected and these will be the last for 94. The Bill Blain home was selected for the YARD OF THE MONTH, First State Bank was first runner-up, the Methodist Church second runner-up and the Middle School flower garden was chosen third. We have had some beautiful yards to choose from more than we had bows. We appreciate those folks who strive to make this a good, and pretty place to live. The yard of the month is just one of the many projects that the Women's Division of the Chamber sponsor.

I have had an exciting past week. A beautiful little great grandson, a birthday, with a bunch of neat cards, surprises that you wouldn't believe like the big blue marching band playing happy birthday to me-as well as to Billy Bell, Nina Ellison, Sabrina Bond, Walter Lasley, Lousie Griffin, and Julie Martinez. The first full day of fall is a good day to have been born. Also had a surprise birthday party and my college grands come home. Years don't matter when folks make good things happen.

And they really did!!!

Note: The Recycling station has moved. More bins-easier access for the PEP Truck. It is located behind Thriftway in the fenced in lot of the old Empire establishment on S. Spruce! Same Hours-Same items can be classed recyclable!

The October calendar has been hung in the hall. If your event is not on it, it is because I do not know. Give me a call or come by. No one is left out intentionally.

Stratford JV Loses To Boys Ranch 22 to 14

Failure to score three times with the ball in the ten-yard area forced a loss by the Elk JV when they played Boys Ranch JV. Thursday night. Fumbles also added injury to the Elks.

The offense was spearheaded by running back Justin Starnes who racked up over 200 yards. Ty Young, Christopher Bell, and J.B. Presley added yardage.

Early in the first quarter, the Elks made the first six points on a touchdown by Justin Starnes but the try for extra points failed.

Boys Ranch came back to score a touchdown and extra points to make score Boys Ranch-8, Stratford -6.

The Roughriders quickly put 6 more points on the scoreboard during second quarter. Score at halftime was Boys Ranch 14, Stratford 6.

During the third quarter, the JV Roughriders put another 8 points on the score but late in the fourth quarter, the Elk JV's put forth extra effort when Ty Young went over for a TD with Justin Starnes running in the extra points. Score at the end of the game was Boys Ranch 22 Stratford 14.

The Elk JV will play Sunray next Thursday, September 29, at Sunray starting at 7 p.m.

The Elk JV's who played in the game included Jackie Larance, Gabriel Gonzales, Extra Daniels, Chris Haynes, Cliff Moore, Daniel Hunsaker, James Vigil, Michael Meil, Jerry Pool, Adam Genn, Ryan Swain, Finnan McClellan, Mark Meil, Starnes, Young, Bell and Presley.



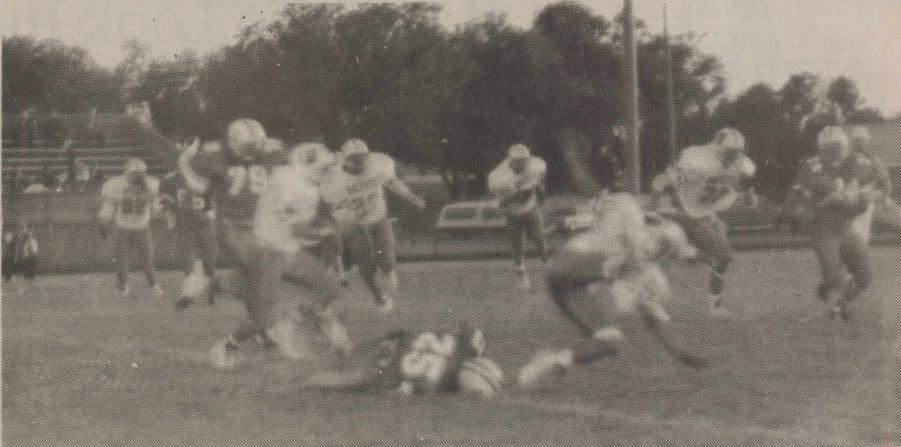
Coach Lanning???

Halloween Ideas Using Fresh Pears

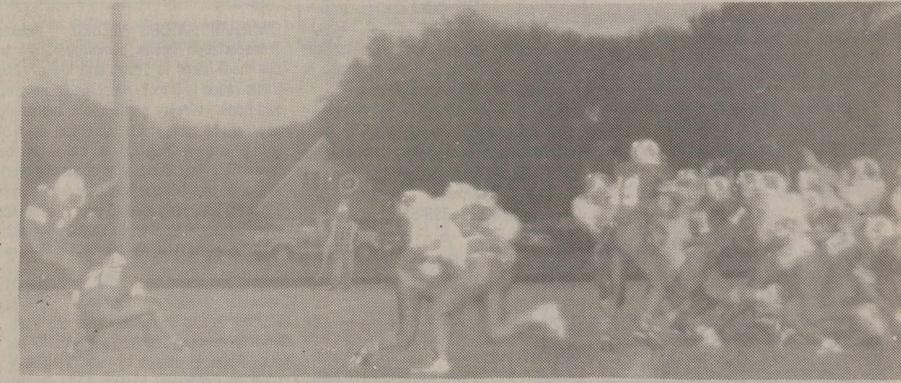
• The Oregon Washington California Pear Bureau has some suggestions for pleasing Halloween trick-or-treaters this year. Offer fresh, ripe and nutritious USA Pears to the children ringing your doorbell on Oct. 31. Or you can invite the neighborhood youngsters in for a Halloween party and let them bob for pears! Get all the facts about the nutritional value of pears. For a Pear-Bear nutrition poster, the second in a popular series, and a new book of the "PearBear Chronicles," send a proof of purchase for three pounds of USA pears and \$1.50 for postage and handling to: OR WA CA Pear Bureau, Studio B7, 813 S.W. Alder, Suite 601, Portland, OR 97205-3182. (News USA)



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Homecoming Football Action!!!



Homecoming Queen and her court are from left, Heather Stewart, Mandy Mires, Queen Kelli Wight, Shannon Burkhalter and Lea Shuping.

Stratford Hospital District and Moore County Hospital District
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