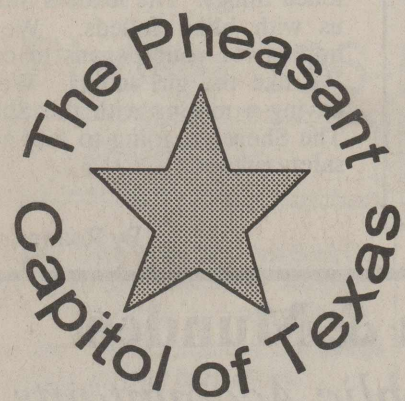




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Local News

Free Flu Shots

Wednesday, October 26th- Free Flu Shots with Medicare Card 1 to 3 p.m.

Scot Noon Luncheon

Thursday, Oct. 27th-Noon Luncheon: 11:30 Blood pressure, 12 noon lunch and 12:30 program.

Scot Dance

Saturday, Halloween Dance from 8 to 11 p.m. Costumes OPTIONAL. Music by the "Music Makers".

! Gran Campana de Salvacion! Miles testifican de cambios permanentes en sus vidas: Hogares Restaurados Drogadictos Liberados Enfermos Sanados Vida Nueva. Lugar: Conty Barn Tiempo: 7:00 p.m. 501 S. Main Fecha: Octubre 27-28-29-30 Siervo de Dios: Oscar E. Paredes Le invita Mision en Espanol Asambleas de Dios La entrada es Libre.

Dance At Scot Hall

Saturday, October 29th Dance at Scot Hall 8 till 11 p.m.

SCDC To Show Housing Plans

The SCDC will be showing preliminary housing plans for the new housing development at the SCOT Luncheon on Thursday, October 27, at noon.

Fall Festival Nov. 5th

Fall Festival will be Saturday, November 5th with a Mexican Pile on from 5 to 7 p.m. Coronation and entertainment will be at 7:30 p.m. Carnival starting immediately afterwards. This is sponsored by the Seniors of Stratford High School.

Crimestoppers To Hold Meeting

Sherman County Crimestoppers will hold their monthly meeting on Oct 31 1994 at Six p.m. at the Sherman County Topics to be discussed will be area crimes, fund raising and finances.

Hospital Report

Linda Haynes is in Northwest Texas Hospital.

Remember To Change Your Clocks On October 29, 1994 Set Your Clocks Back 1 Hour

Dr. Mathews To Stay In Stratford

In spite of the rumors you may have heard, Dr. Gary Mathews will not be leaving his practice here in Stratford. You may still make appointments by calling Stratford Medical Clinic 396-5583.

Congratulations Big Blue Band

The Stratford Big Blue Band attended UIL Marching Contest at Borger on Saturday, October 22. Marching third in line in the AA division of schools, they outshined both the previous bands and the bands to follow. There was a large delegation of parents and fans to watch the band, and everyone knew that they had to receive a one rating. Congratulations to Mr. Hunsaker, Mr. Buhr, and the Big Blue Band.



Ken Forthman, Mayor is shown above signing Proclamation declaring October as Fire Prevention Month. Shown with Ken is Fire Chief Eddie Williams.



Ken Forthman, Mayor is shown above signing Proclamation declaring October 23-29, 1994 Texas Pharmacy Week in Stratford. Shown with Ken is Gayland Vandiver, pharmacist of Elk Pharmacy.

Proclamation Proclaimed Texas Pharmacy Week

Whereas the need for professionally Trained Firefighters is highly recognized by the Citizens of our Community. Whereas all the men and women on our Volunteer Fire Department are professionally trained and very dedicated to their Job.

Whereas all the citizens of our community should respect and appreciate our Volunteer Fire Dept.

Whereas all the members of our Fire Department are dedicated to saving lives and property and to the safety and well being of the Citizens of Stratford and all other communities that may call upon them for help.

Now therefore I Ken Forthman, Mayor of the City of Stratford do hereby proclaim the month of October 1994 as Fire Prevention month in Stratford, and call upon all the citizens of our community to observe this important month by conferring their appreciation to all the members of the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department.

In witness therefore, I cause the official Seal of the City of Stratford to be affixed this 21st day of October 1994.

Whereas, the need for efficient, cost-effective health care is of primary importance to all citizens of our community, and

Whereas, prescription and non-prescription medication is recognized as a vital element in effective health care, and

Whereas, nearly two billion prescriptions are dispensed annually with one of three Americans receiving no information about these medicines before they take them, and

Where as, due primarily to a lack of information on the part of patients, approximately one-half of all prescriptions are used incorrectly, contributing to prolonged illness, avoidable side effects, unnecessary hospitalizations and even death, and

Whereas, the local pharmacist of our community are the recognized professionals who specialize in the proper use of medications, and

Whereas, these professionals are dedicated to increasing communication about prescription medicines thereby improving the health of all Texans, including those in the City of Stratford,

Now, therefore, I, Ken Forthman, Mayor of the City of Stratford, do hereby proclaim the week of October 23-29, 1994 as Texas Pharmacy Week in Stratford, and call upon all citizens of our community to observe this important week by conferring with their pharmacist concerning the proper use of all medicines prescribed to them.

In Witness Thereof, I cause the Official Seal of the City of Stratford, Tex. to be affixed this 23 day of October 1994.

Signed Ken Forthman, Mayor of Stratford.



The Amarillo Department of Veterans Affairs held a free Health and Veterans Information Fair in Stratford Saturday October 22, at the County Barn. It was open to all veterans and their families. Shown above is Rachel Cook, Mag Vigil and Haskel Cook all from Dalhart. They came over on Saturday to attend the Fair.



MISS TEXAS ARIAN ARCHER

Miss Texas To Visit Stratford

On November 23, 1994, the City of Stratford will proudly Welcome the reigning Miss Texas, Arian Archer. Arian is not a stranger to the community of Stratford. Stratford is Arian's first Pageant home. Arian was crowned Miss Top of Texas 1992, in Stratford. Earning her first trip to the Miss Texas Pageant in Ft. Worth. Arian has become an advocate for the Prevention of Child Abuse working with organizations such as the Children Protective and Regulatory Services, and several different Children's Homes. She has spoken to several different Civic and Charitable organizations on the subject. She will also be speaking to schools across the State of Texas about Drug Awareness and self-esteem.

back to her beginning of the pageant circuit. During her visit, Arian will be speaking to the children at the elementary and junior and high schools, as well as visiting the children at the Lollipop Junction Day Care Center. The Nu Beta Sorority is planning a reception for Miss Texas at the First State Bank lobby at 2:00 in the afternoon. Here Miss Texas will be meeting the public and there will be a short autograph party. KKBS radio station out of Guymon, Oklahoma will be holding a live broadcast from the bank, visiting with Miss Texas about her reign as Miss Texas.

The festivities will begin at 10:00 a.m. at the Mary Allen Elementary school, followed at 11:00 a.m. at the High School Auditorium and finish up at 2:00 p.m. at the bank lobby. The public is invited to come and listen to Miss Texas and make her feel welcome to the panhandle of Texas.

King Hired As New City Attorney

The Stratford City Council voted unanimously to hire Dalhart Attorney Jon King as their new legal counsel for the City of Stratford during an the City Council meeting, Thursday, October 20. "I am excited and honored," King said when asked about the position. "like Dalhart, Stratford is gearing up for some big changes, and I will do everything I can to see that the City of Stratford is well informed and represented during these transitions and beyond," said King. Mr. King will continue to live in Dalhart and expand his private practice there.

This is a big day for Stratford. Arian is making her full circle tour



The Outlet held their Grand Opening on Thursday, October 21, 1994. Front left to right are Betty Saenz, Pat Johnson, Alora Taylor, Cynthia Reed, Eugene Griffith and Ginger Walton. Back from left Linda Spurlock, Susie Harlow, Jeannie Bennett, Gaynelle Riffe, Kathy Hart, and Becky Brooks.

Dear Readers
By Marty Robertson

A reminder to everyone, please be careful of the Trick or Treaters. Let's have a safe and happy Halloween.

Congratulations Big Blue Band and Stratford Elks. Winning is not everything, but it sure does feel good when it happens!

Another congrats to Sabrina Bonds and Ashlie Lasley. We are a very talented community.

We hope everyone notices about Dr. Mathews on the front page, He is not leaving. You may have heard rumors but he is staying.

Happy BOOOOOOOO Day everyone.

Public Notice

Effective December 1, 1994, the Stratford Police Department will begin enforcing the Seat Belt Law in the city limits of Stratford. This does not mean that people will be stopped only for not wearing their seat belts, but does not mean that they will not receive a citation or a warning for violating this law. The law reads:

Article 6701d-Section 107C Texas Traffic Law-Uniform Code WEARING SAFETY BELTS REQUIRED-(a) In this section, passenger car includes a truck with a manufacturer's rated carrying capacity of not more than 1,500 pounds.

(b) A person commits an offense if the person:

- (1) is at least 15 years old;
- (2) is riding in the front seat of a passenger car while the car is being operated on a road, street, or highway of this state;
- (3) is occupying a seat that is equipped with a safety belt; and
- (4) is not secured by a safety belt.

(c) A person commits an offense if the person;

- (1) operates on a road, or highway of this state a passenger car that is equipped with safety belts; and
- (2) allows a child who is at least four years old but less than 15 years old to ride in the front seat of the car without requiring the child to be secured by a safety belt.

(d) A passenger car or a seat in a passenger car is deemed to be equipped with a safety belt if the passenger car is required under Section 139E of this Act to be equipped with safety belts (Safety belts were part of the manufactures original equipment.)

(e) An offense under this section is punishable by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$50, not to include court costs.

This is a request to ask citizens to comply with the law. We may not agree with this, but it is the law. The Stratford Police Department is giving this notice to allow citizens to get used to wearing their seat belts before December 1, 1994.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Michael J. Hare-Chief of Police
City of Stratford

Police Report

By Mike Hare

10-11: Officers responded to the truck parking lot at Gophers in reference to a report from Santa Fe Railroad that trucks were parking too close to the tracks. The trucks were located and asked to move forward. Officers also received a call of cattle out on S. Maple. Jeff Kautz herded the cattle to the rodeo arena. Thanks Jeff.

10-12: Officers received another report of cattle out in the 500 blk S. Main. Officers received a report of truancy from the Jr. High principal. The juvenile was located by police and turned over to the principal. Officers then responded to an accident at S. Maple and S. 3rd. There were no injuries. A local woman was cited for Fail to Yield Right of Way-Yield Sign. Officers also investigated a loud music complaint in the area of the High School.

10-16: Officers responded to a 911 hang up call. Upon arrival, it was determined that the person living at the residence did not have a phone. Officer then responded to a reckless driver complaint in the 200 Blk N. 3rd. Officers were unable to locate the suspect. Officers responded to a possible domestic disturbance at the Sunset Motel.

10-17: Officers responded to a fight call at Allsup's. The subjects involved in the altercation declined to pursue charges.

10-19: Officers assisted Stratford EMS on a sick call in the 500 Blk. N. Pearl. Officers then received information from the Chief Deputy of Ochiltree County in reference to a vehicle possibly transporting Narcotics to Stratford. Officers were unable to locate the vehicle. Officers again assisted Stratford EMS on a sick call in the 900 Blk. S. 3rd.

10-20: Officers assisted the Stratford Fire Dept. on intersection blocks as they responded to a fire south on U.S. 287. Officers then responded to a prowler call in the 200 Blk. N. 3rd. Officers were unable to locate any suspects. Officers then received a suspicious vehicle report at the Ranger Motel. The subjects were an older couple that had stopped to rest.

10-21: Officers responded to a fight while working security at the football game. One juvenile was asked to leave the game, the other did not return after pursuit by police. The case was turned over to school authorities. Officers received a report of a plow that was missing from the 500 Blk. S. Poplar.

10-22: Officers responded to a disturbance call at Allsup's. Upon arrival, officers found that some kids were using profane and abusive language.

10-23: Officers received a runaway report. The runaway was located in Dalhart.

During this period, officers issued 20 citations, 6 warnings, one summons to appear in Municipal Court, and received 2 security watches.

The city has put stop signs at N. Chestnut and Purnell, N. Pearl and Purnell, and Division and Purnell. Please pay attention to these new stop signs. If you have moved or have not reported your address for the 911 system, please do so today. This makes it a lot easier to reach you in the case of an emergency.

Lollipop Junction

Lollipop Junction is needing some supplies for their kitchen. We are going to have a Tupperware Party in which you may order for Lollipop or for yourself and we will get credit for your order. The Party is Nov. 1st at 4:30 p.m. Its a come and go party.

Also Nov. 3rd is our Fall Festival for Lollipop Junction. We still need volunteers to help with our booths. The party is at Lollipop Junction from 4:05 p.m. If anyone would like to help our kids would appreciate it.

If you would like to help or need Tupperware Contact Tammi at Lollipop Junction.



A Safe Place Outreach Representative is available 24 hours a day. Call 1-800-753-7553. Representatives are available to assist victims of domestic violence and/or sexual assault. A Safe Place representative is always available to speak to civic club and organizations. Safe Place Services are free and strictly confidential. HELP IS A PHONE CALL AWAY!!!

Brownies

Dear Perons,

We are having a good time at girl scouts. To night we touch and felled things. The leaders blinded us with blind folleds. We are hoping for your perons to come. We like the girl scouts. We are having a meting with the Sheruf. The Sheruf is going to talk about safety rule.

By Roann Lopez

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HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

Timi's Tidbits
By Timmie Brown

Happy Day to you, Sherman County Older Timers, Scotters, Friendly readers this very dark Monday a.m. Oct. 24, 1994 at 7 o'clock. The temperature is 47 degrees F humidity 79%; north with at 12 mph-low was 44 degrees F. The Indian Summer days have so lovely. Sheer joy just to be outside. Pat Taylor Johnson said it was a puzzle to her why anyone would want to live anywhere else rather than the Panhandle of Texas and miss the experience of living through 10 or 12 days of Indian Summer each year. We agree! We also agree that Indian summer temperatures is kind of hard on automatic heating and cooling systems. and owners patience. Shall we blow hot or cold air?

Remember Scot luncheon Thurs. Oct. 27: Hosts are Red and Anita DeBord, Rose Wells, Reba and Clyde Pittman, Alma Lee McMahan, Myrtle Ellison, C.E. Willmon, Pauline martin and Timi.

Museum Calendar: Sitters; Wed. Oct. 26, Donna Kendrick and Barbara Judd; Thur. Oct. 27, Daina Starnes; Fri. Oct. 28 Gaynelle Riffe; Drop by folks, and see the Chuck-Wagon.

Opal Bryant received word that Bertie (Bryant) Siegonthraler, Ca. fell in her home, breaking her hip. Her son found her after a couple of hours! Our best wishes for a speedy recovery Bertie.

Geneva and H.L. Hailes guest over the weekend were her son, Eddie and Janet Moon. They attended the funeral of Pat Pentland, Eddie's aunt.

T.F. and Mattie Baskin spent Oct. 16th weekend in Denver.

During our "health Walk" Saturday A.M. to the post office we chatted with Alice Ellison. She opened our P.O. Box fur us. Mrs. Dewese, Ms. Houston (Ranger Motel Manager) Juanita Donelson. We went by Pat and Alora's Outlet shop and visited awhile.

Tuesday, Oct. 18 was doctor appointment day in Amarillo for Betty L. Brown and Timi. Betty's report from Dr. Alpar was good. Timi's report was glasses replacement useless due to retina degeneration. At the ear clinic Timi's report was 8 pt. hearing ability in left ear and 48 pt. in right ear. So we have adjustments to make. Sheila Hart chauffeured for us. She had recently had a busy time when her little grandson, Steiger Hart, son of the Brandon Harts. Okla. Civ. spent some time with her et al. Robin, Sheila & Jeff's daughter, went with the Missions Group from First Baptist Church to Idaho this summer, Robin Stayed to visit her brother, Bryan Killiam et al and her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Blackfoot, Id.

Mary Woodford Widsom and Betty L. Brown visited Carrie and David Austin, Richardson, Tx. the past weekend. All four attended the Pronger wedding in Ft. Worth and reception at the Colonial Club. Baskin went to the Tech football game in Lubbock. He met the women folk at Amarillo Airport Sunday. Busy days for Scotters!!

Mary Peach Smith was among retired group which met in Dumas.

Floydada the pumpkin center of the panhandle is the featured town in Amarillo News Oct. 24, 1994 issue. H.L. Haile tells the following. The Hailes raised a big crop of pumpkins one year and ended up dumping some in the creek. A few days later he found his wife Marijo-opening a CAN of pumpkin to make a pie! TIME Saver. The name of Floydada seemed to be determined by the inability of postal authorities to read the name written on the application for a name, so they just added "da'da" to Floyd (read the story). Reminds you of some handwriting you have tried to read?

It seems the Death Angel has been hovering over people we have known and been associated with.

Hazel McBryde (Mrs. Emmet McBryde) died Sunday, the 23rd, the result of a fall in her home. "Pat" Moon Pentland died Oct. 16th after a long bout with a lingering illness. Elizabeth (Moore) Pemberton (Mrs. Howard Pemberton was also buried. Jim Bill Berkstresser, Carlsbad, N.M. son of Eula (Reeder) Berkstresser died a victim of cancer. Oscar R. Alexander, Amarillo, died Saturday, Oct. 22, 1994. He was a relative of the J.T. Brown family. Mrs. Georgia Ruth Crisell L Mar



Kerrick News
By Marylou McDaniel

Don't know what or where they were going, but I met about 200 motorcyclists between Dumas and Amarillo Sunday afternoon! Most had two on a cycle. Then met 75 on the way home.

Marylou McDaniel attended a planning meeting in Amarillo Sunday afternoon for the Dec. 10 Eastern Star School.

Kerrick's Night Out is this Saturday, Oct. 29. Plans are by Nita Mae Taylor. Those going are to meet and leave from the Center at 6 p.m. for Ekland Hotel at Clayton.

Guymon, Oklahoma was the wife of the Late Grester LaMar, an Old Timer of Stratford who died in 1973. We became acquainted with Ms. LaMar thru museum work.

Grester was the peer of Timi and other Stratford O.T.'s, and the son of early day Dr. LaMar and the ONLY graduate of S.H.S. in 1911. (Grester wrote a very interesting family story, for G.G.G. Vol 1 page 325). We tender Scot's and personal sympathy and prayer to grieving relatives, trusting them to our heavenly Father's tender mercy. Amen.

News has just arrived of the death of O.T. Richard Albert, Austin. Services pending with Morrison Funeral Directors, Dumas.

Dorothy Haile told us that one day her 85 yr. old Uncle Bernie said to a youngster who was looking curiously at his walking

cane, "That is my three-point suspension". Whether your cane is a one-point, or three-point or NONE, take care. But take time to encourage folks with shoulder pats and "luv" this week. See you at Scot Hall Thursday.



Unless something comes up, Brenda Taylor, Denver plans to be in Kerrick for the weekend. She and mother Franny will be celebrating birthday together.

Nita Taylor returned Saturday night from a week's visit with son Bill and family at Dallas. She said "it rained, rained, rained, day and night! She tried to bring some home, but only brought home a cold!

Hank & Mabel Rogers attended the VA Clinic in Stratford Saturday.



Sherman County Farm Bureau President, Jimmy Chesher, presents a check to Cindy Larence for attending the Texas Fireman's Training School July 24-29, 1994 at Texas A&M University.

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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
5th & Main
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

First United Methodist

Rev. Brian Adams
520 N. Main
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Morning Worship 10:50 am
Junior High UMY 5:30 pm
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Evening Worship 6:00 pm
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Sunday Spanish Mass 11:00 am

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Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

Calvary Baptist

Tony Roe
302 S. Main
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Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Prayer Service & Bible Study 7:30 pm

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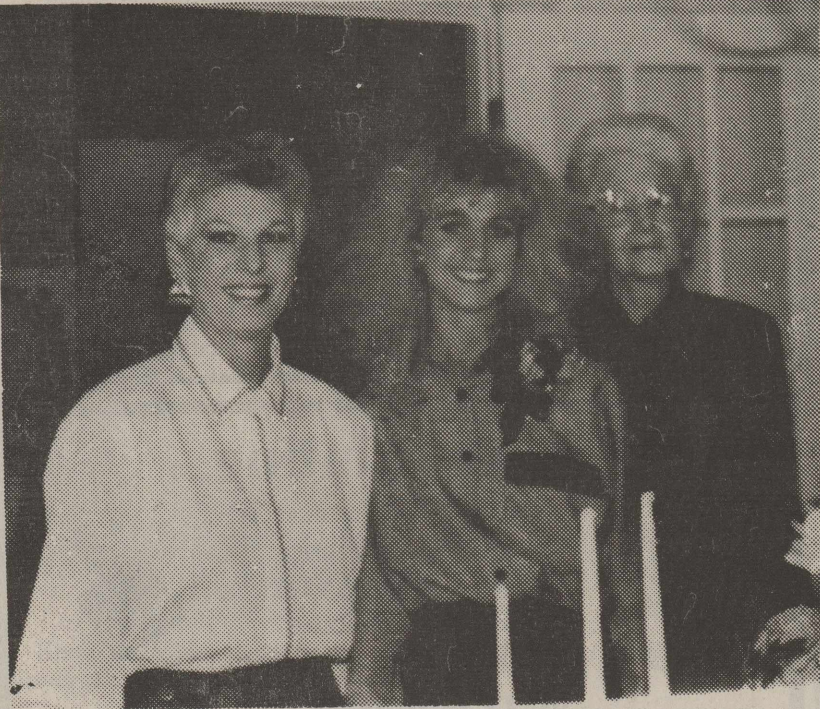
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Dyess Honored At Shower

Tonya Dyess, bride elect of Jeff West was honored with a bridal shower Sunday, October 23, 1994 in the home of Elaine Lundberg. Shown above is Charlene Dyess, mother of the bride to be, Tonya and Grandmother Lola Dyess.

"A Spirit Of Santa"

The annual Christmas in November will be held Thursday, November 3 at the Sherman County Exhibit Building. This year's theme is "A Spirit of Santa".

Programs and demonstrations to be presented during the day will be: "Christmas Easy," "Christmas-Keep It Simple," and "A Basketful of Holiday Cheer."

The traditional Turkey Dinner will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Adults tickets are \$5.00 in advance and \$6.00 at the door. Children's tickets are \$2.00. Tickets may be purchased from any club member or at the County Extension Office.

Persons who would like to rent booth space at the Holiday Showcase are asked to contact the County Extension Office at 396-2122 or Liz Sanders at 396-5354 for details.

A special feature of the event will be a display of Santas. Persons would like to assist with this display by sharing their Santas for the day are asked to contact the County Extension Agent by October 28.

Prospectus Study Club

Prospectus Study Club meets Wednesday, Nov. 2, 4:30 p.m. at Betty Rae Brown's. Co-hostesses are Mary Lou Albert, Kathie Altman and Marty Bain.

"Balancing Your Personal & Professional Life" with Susie Spurlock, Extension Agent, leading the program in giving tips and techniques for understanding, recognizing and coping with stress. A personal and professional life includes volunteerism for the betterment of the community.

ViAnn Reed is Home Life program coordinator. Roll call is to be answered to "How do you handle stress?"

Plans will be completed for SCOT Thanksgiving dinner on Nov. 17, according to D'Lynn Reed, president, and Zelda Pickens, Social Chairman.

News From SCOT By Jack Gore

Tuesday, October 25th-Dorothy and Jack traveled to Borger for our Annual Green Thumb meeting.

Wednesday, the 26th flu shots by the Dept. of Health from 1 to 3 p.m. at Scot Hall. BRING YOUR MEDICARE CARD. Other health screening by the Health Dept. is being scheduled for early in Nov. details later.

Monthly 27th Noon luncheon. Bring a dish and a friend.

Saturday the 29th Halloween Dance fun for all. Costumes are optional. 8 to 11 p.m. Music by the "Music Makers".

Nu Beta Holds Annual Rush Party

On October 22, Nu Beta Sorority held its annual rush party. The theme this year was "Top Secret" Scavenger Hunt. Guest of Nu Beta were Eddie and Stacy Metcalf, and Christina Garza.

Hostesses for the party were Lorie Vincent and Trisha Schoonover. Upon arrival of the members and spouses. Teams were divided up for the scavenger hunt. Teams consisted of women against the men. Each team was given 5 clues and an instant camera. They were to go to each place and then take a photo of all the members of their team at each place that the clues took them.

Needless to say, the women beat the men! it was a blast.

When everyone had arrived back at the Imagination Station building. Sandy Tillery was busy preparing his famous hamburgers and french friends for the meal. Everyone enjoyed the great food and visiting.

Those members and spouses attending the event were: Lorie and Matt Vincent, Trisha and Brady Schoonover, Marie and Blake Sladek, Michelle and Eddie Duncan, Lauri and John Ewers, Gale and Mike Shafer, Jan and Allen Shields and Judy and Ted Bouldin.

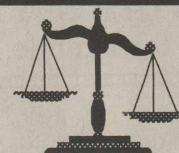
Nu Beta Sorority

The Nu Beta Sorority chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its October meeting on the 6th at the First Christian Church parlor. Keri Knight, President presided over the meeting. Members in attendance were Michelle Duncan, Marie Sladek, Tina Brooks, Lorie Vincent, Jolene Skaggs, Trisha Schoonover, Jan Shields, and Judy Bouldin and Lauri Ewers.

Marie Sladek, gave the program on Arian Archer, Miss Texas 1994 coming to Stratford. She told of the events that have been planned for November 23, 1994. In other business, a letter of resignation was submitted by member Amy Long. Committee reports were given by October rush party chairmen. Lorie and Trisha were planning a rush party and scavenger hunt on October 22. Potential rushes names were submitted. Judy Bouldin, was nominated to fulfill the office of extension officer, this office was previously held by Amy Long.

Coldwater Manor birthday party plans were finalized. The date has been set for November 9, at 3 p.m. Members brought a pantry item for the local pantry. Closing ritual was recited and refreshments were served by Lauri Ewers and Keri Knight.

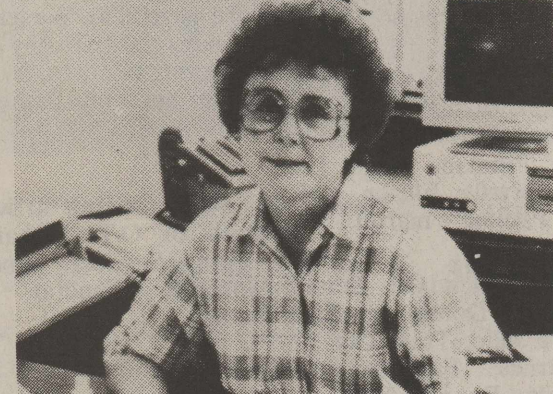
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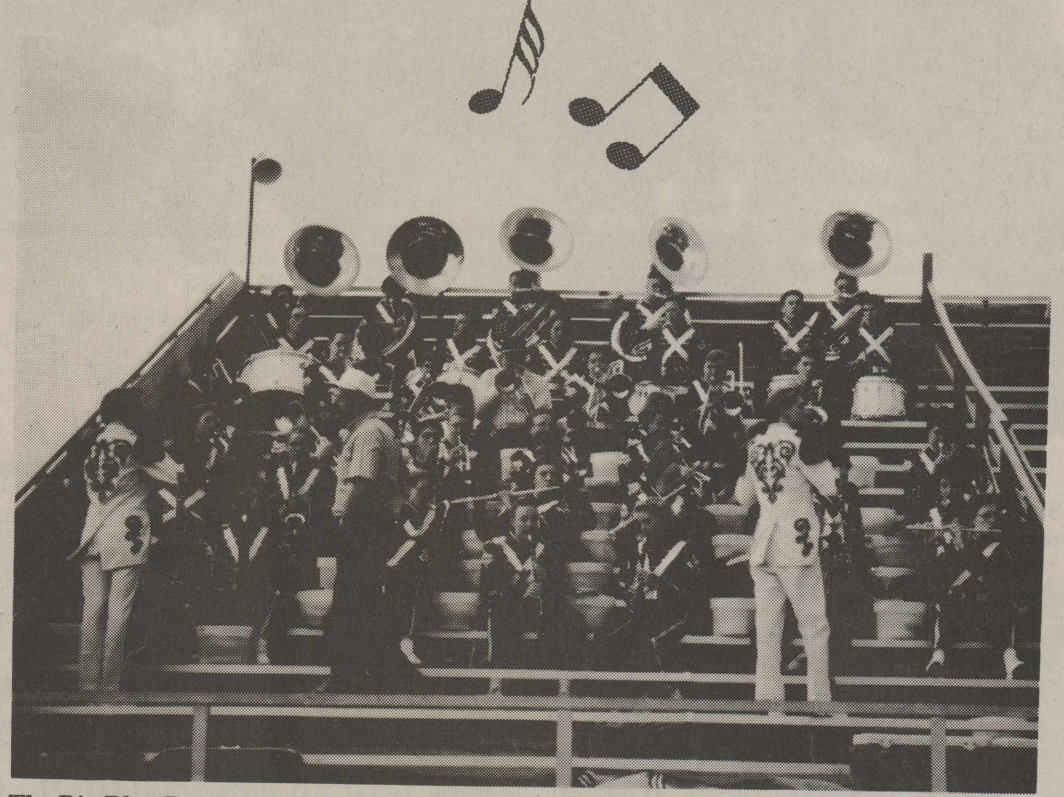
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Congratulations Stratford Elks and Big Blue Band!!!



Parents Day was held at the Pep Rally Friday, October 21st.



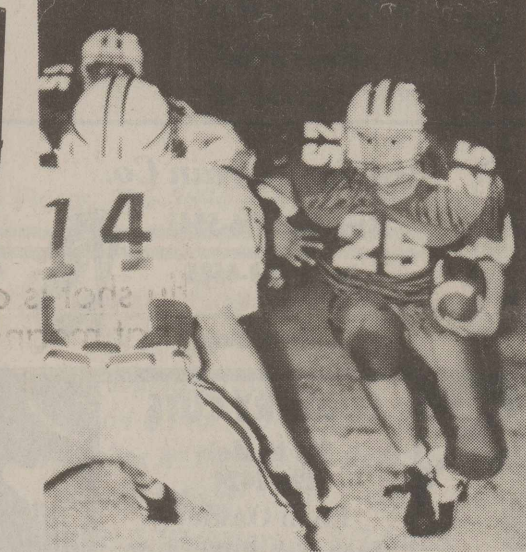
The Big Blue Band received 1's at UIL Marching Contest held Saturday, October 22, 1994



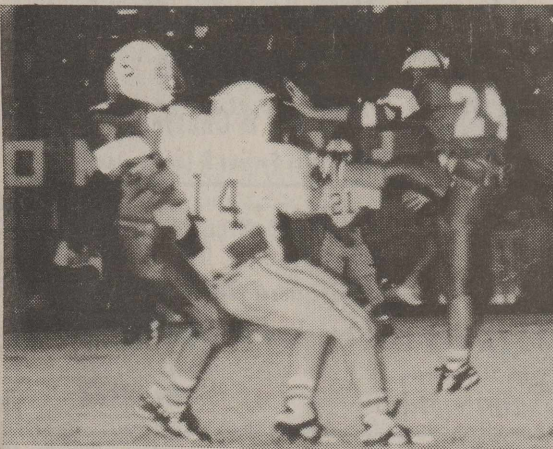
#67 Rhea Chumley, #13 T.D. Baskin, #25 Clint Vincent, #50 Kyle Ellison, #65 Michael Gonzales and #79 Lawrence Aguilera.



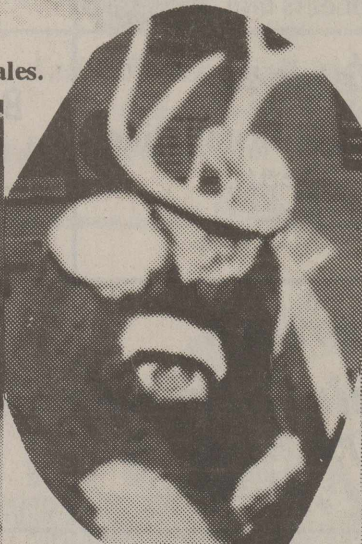
#71 Trew James and #65 Michael Gonzales.



#25 Clint Vincent



#24 Ben Pigman, #22 Brandon Starnes.



Mascot - Jennifer Newcomb



Ashley Parsons, Chancey Rhoades, Christy Wells and Cara Lavake.



Head Coach Brad Thiessen and #19 Clint Craig.

Elks Defeat Comanches

The Stratford Elks clinched the No. 1 play-off seed in District Friday, October 21st by beating West Texas with a score of 47-12.

The Stratford Elks controlled the ball for most of the first half. Oscar Baeza set up the first touchdown for Elks with an interception on the first pass of the game and ran it back to the 1 yard line. The Elks were set back 5 yards due to a penalty, but quarterback T.D. Baskin swept left on the next play for the Elk touchdown. A 43 yard run by Clint Vincent enabled Ben Pigman to score another touchdown for the Elks on the next play from 1 yard out.

Clint Craig brought the score to 21-0 for the Elks with a 45-yard touchdown.

Adding touchdowns for the Elks in the second half were Oscar Baeza, who also scored 5 of 6 extra point kicks, Clint Vincent, Dusty Stewart and Fabian Cruz.

Clint Vincent led in rushing with 183 yards on 19 carries followed by T.D. Baskin with 68 yards on 14 carries. Oscar Baeza, Ben Pigman and Fabian Cruz added 83 total more rushing yards for the Elks. Quarterback T.D. Baskin threw for 53 yards on 2 of 11 passing.

Clint Craig led in yardage on receptions with his 45 yard touchdown followed by Dusty Stewart with 8 yards on 1 reception for a touchdown.

On defense Oscar Baeza led in solo tackles and assists with 7 and 9 respectively, followed by Ryan Wanner with 4 solo tackles and 6 assists.

Kyle Ellison and Rhea Chumley brought in 1 quarterback sack each. Oscar Baeza recovered 3 fumbles and Brandon Starnes and Michael Gonzales with 1 each. Baeza and Baskin had 1 interception each.

Also contributing to the Elks strong defense were Lawrence Aguilera, Julian Licon, Clint Vincent, Dusty Stewart, Aaron Griffith, Ben Pigman, W.G. Lasley, Clint Craig and Trew James.

Players of The Week for their performance against West Texas are Clint Vincent - Off. Back, Lawrence Aguilera, Off. Lineman, Ryan Wanner - Def. Back and Oscar Baeza - Def. Lineman. Vincent and Baeza were also named to the Amarillo Globe News honorable mention players of the Week.

The Elks will take on Boys Ranch there Friday, October 28 at 7:30 p.m.

J.V. Falls Short Against Comanches

The first four minutes of the first quarter proved to be the downfall for the Elk Junior Varsity when they played the West Texas JV Comanches Thursday night at Stinnett.

A fumble on the first play by the Elk JV's provided a set-up for a touchdown by WT JV's. The extra points were good. When the Elks got the kickoff again, a WT interception gave the Comanches another TD and extra points. The Elks came back with a 70-yard drive in 7 plays with a touchdown by Justin Starnes. Extra Points failed.

Trying to hold down the advance of the JV Comanches

were Ryan Swain, Jerry Pool, James Vigil, Adam Genn, Christopher Bell, J.B. Presley, Chris Haynes, EXTRA Daniels, Michael and Mark Meil, Jared Sims and Starnes. But before the end of the first quarter, W.T. scored again. Score was WT-22, Stratford-6.

On the kickoff, starting the second quarter, Starnes made a good runback. Then the Elks advance, with yardage by Ty Young, Presley and Starnes was stopped when the kick was blocked and WT scored again. Extra points were good. Despite the Elk defense and W.T. penalties, the Elks did not stop WT from making another T.D. By halftime, the score was WT-36, Stratford-6.

After halftime, the Elk JV's made tremendous stride. On the kickoff to WT, Ezra Daniels covered a fumble. The Elks offense moved with two passes from Presley to Bell, making good yardage, but the next pass was intercepted by W.T. The Elk line held and the kick was blocked by Daniels. With possession again, the Elks made another TD by Starnes. Extra points failed. On their next possession, following along pass from Presley to Haynes, the Elks made their third TD by Presley who also ran the extra points. Stratford now had 20 points.

The WT JV's ran one more TD against the Elks but extra points failed. Then the Elks came back with Presley throwing a 40-yard pass to Haynes, and then running for another Elk TD with no extra points. On a WT fumble, caused by Jared Sims and covered by Mark Meil, the Elks pushed for their last touchdown made by Starnes with Presley making the extra-points. The Elks ended the last quarter of this hard-fought game with a score of WT-42, Stratford-34.

Other Elk Players included Jackie Larence, Cliff Moore, Gabriel Gonzales, Daniel Hunsaker, and Finnan McClellan.

Statistics showed Starnes with 165 yards on 17 carries, Young with 22 yards on 3 carries, Presley with 103 yards on 7 carries, Bell with 38 yards on 3 receptions, and Haynes with 85 yards on 3 receptions. The total yards made by the Elk JV's was 413 yards, with 138 of these on passes.

7th & 8th Grade

The 7th grade lost to West Texas 24-16 and the 8th grade tied 6-6.

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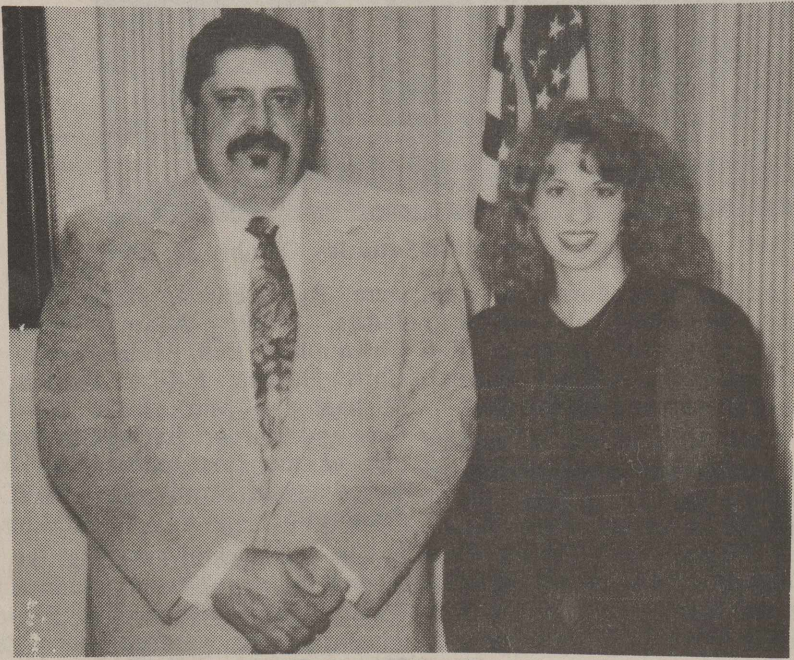
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Shown are just a few who turned out Friday, October 21, 1994 to enjoy the stew and chili supper the First Christian Church held.



Lion's Club Queen Named

Stratford Lion's Club would like to announce that Sabrina Bonds is the 1994-95 Lion's Club Queen. Sabrina is the daughter of George and Kathy Bonds and is a junior at Stratford High School. She is an Honor student and also assistant Drum Major for the Big Blue Band, vice-president of the FHA and treasurer for the Pep Club. Sabrina stated, "I look forward to serving as Lion's Club Queen this year. It is an honor and a privilege." Shown with Sabrina is Sheriff Jack Haile. Sabrina was chosen as queen on October 17 at the annual queen's contest.

Letter To Editor

Dear Editor:
With regrets the Lollipop Junction Board of Directors have had to place restrictions on the use of the play area. NO ONE over the age of 12 and may only be used on the weekends from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. This is due to needless repairs and vandalism of the equipment. If this does not help with the problem we will have to make it off limits to the public. We realize that the funds have come from the community and want the community to be able to use this play area. But, if the abuse and vandalism continue there will not be a play area for the Lollipop Junction children to use.

Sincerely, Lollipop Junction Board of Directors.

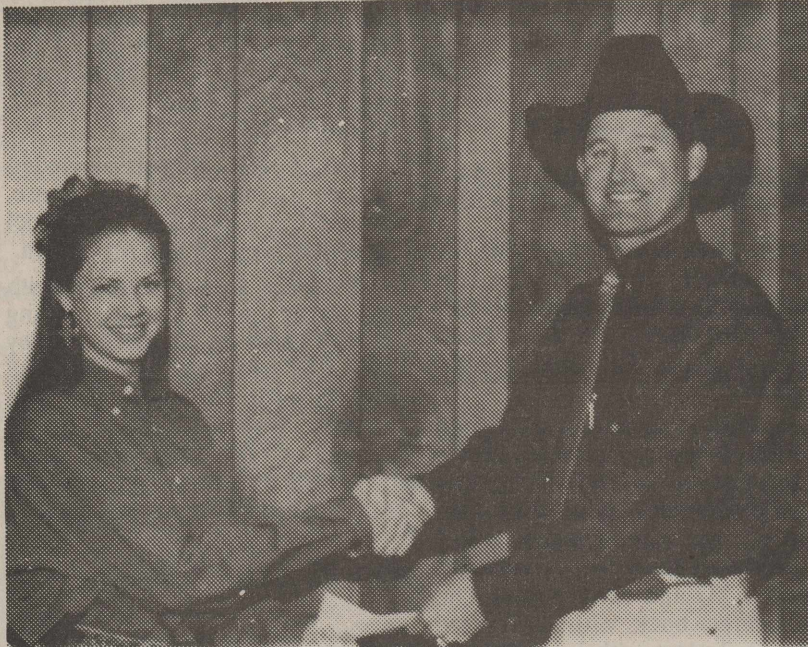


Shown in the front of fire truck are the group of Lollipop kids who visited the Fire Dept. last Monday, October 17th.

Happy Birthday, Adam, Austin, Joe, Julieta, Norma, Richard, Albert, Chase, Edward, Gilbert, Jaclynn, Kendall, Leroy, Orlene, Jeanne, Bill, Elmer, Harrison, Holly, Jack, Kimberly, Patty, Shirley, Virgil, Connie, Kara, Arthur, B.J., Jim, Jimmy, Tim, Adriana, Jeb, Joe, Matthew, Tiffni, Heather, Judy and Sid



At left shown with Sheriff Jack Haile and Queen Sabrina Bonds are other entrants from left, Keely Naugle, Mandy Mires, Jack, Sabrina and Sheila Fedric.



Halloween Time Again At Coldwater Manor

It's Halloween time again and Coldwater Manor is having a carnival Monday October 31 at 7:00 p.m.!! This year we are going to have a Halloween spook house, balloon shaving booth, dart throwing booth, fishing booth, cake walk and much more. We will be giving a \$25.00 cash prize to the best costume at the carnival. Refreshments will be served. Our residents are looking for children to come trick or treat, so bring the kids for lots of fun! Our Candy Strippers will be apart of our carnival this year. They will be greeting you at the door and serving you treats. They also have an apple dunking booth to challenge you. Remember, October 31, from 7:00 to 9:00!!.

All proceeds will go to the Residents Activity Fund.

Ashlie Lasley placed third overall in the Texas Cattle Feeders Association Junior Fed Beef Challenge and won a \$1,000 scholarship sponsored by Purina Mills, Inc.

She placed third in the record book competition, winning a plaque sponsored by MoorMan's.

Shown above with Ashlie is Zurick Labrier of Dalhart representing Purina Mills.

The TCFA Fed Beef Challenge, now in its fourth year, helps young cattlemen explore opportunities in commercial cattle feeding while they learn what it takes to be profitable and successful in a commercial cattle enterprise.

The contest tests 4-H and FFA students in several areas--record books, written exam, oral interview and the carcass merit of their cattle. Another winner from Stratford was Jami Allen, who won First place in best record book. Prize was \$500.00. Congratulations Girls!

4-H News

Hello, 4-H'ers! As many of you already know, our projects are running smoothly. We have a large group in our Food and Nutrition project. The younger kids have shown a basic knowledge of nutrition and are turning out to be just as good as any gourmet chef in the kitchen!

Our clothing Project has gone year-round. Gay Wilhelm led a three hour workshop Saturday. The attending 4-H'ers made vests. Good job!

Don't forget about the Food Show! The date and details should be inside your 4-H newsletter. Also, make plans to attend the Achievement Banquet!

Holiday Arts & Crafts Bazaar

Eta Alpha's Arts and Crafts Bazaar is Saturday, October 29 in Boise City, Ok. at the Community Bldg. Shopping from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Shop for everyone on your Christmas list. Many unusual and numerous hand crafted gift items for the holidays. Lunch will be available.

A few booth spaces are still available, call Sandra Baird immediately at 544-3220 or 544-2544.

Holiday Arts and Crafts Bazaar, Saturday, October 29th in Boise City, Ok. at the Community Bldg. on North Main Street-10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

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Commissioners Court Minutes

On the 12th day of September 1994, the Commissioners court of Sherman County, Texas convened in regular session being open to the public, at the regular meeting place in the Courthouse in Stratford, Texas with the following members of the Court present.

W.C. Fesler, County Judge; Wayne Cummings, Comm. Prec. 1; Wayland Brown, Comm. Prec. 2; David Hass, Comm. Prec. 3; Tommy Asher, Comm. Prec. 4. Also present were M.L. Albert, County & District Clerk; Jack Haile, Sheriff; Linda Keener, Treasurer; and Jack Barton, County Attorney.

Absent: None, the above constituting a quorum the following proceedings were had to wit:

Motion be Commissioner Brown to approve minutes of previous meeting with corrections, seconded by Commissioner Hass. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Asher to approve monthly reports of elected officials. All ayes. Motion carried.

Law enforcement over time compensation was discussed. Motion by Commissioner Asher to pay law enforcement officers regular hourly wage after 171 hours for regular monthly pay period, seconded by Commissioner Cummings. All ayes, motion carried (Budget year 1994-1995).

Linda Keener, Sherman County Treasurer presented all claims to Commissioners Court for approval. Motion by Commissioner Asher and seconded by Comm. Hass to pay all claims except claim #4225. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Brown to amend budget. Seconded by Comm. Asher. All ayes, motion carried.

Renewal of Pathologist's contract was discussed. Letha Batis, J.P. Pct. 1, 2, & 4 met with court and went over contract. Motion by Comm. Hass and seconded by Comm. Cummings to renew Forensic Pathology Services Agreement with P.A., Lubbock, Texas. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Cummings and seconded by Comm. Asher to approve Mary Wisdom and Lloyd King as Library Board Members. All ayes, motion carried.

Comm. Cummings made motion for nominations for Child Welfare Board, Pat Harland and Viola Kautz are nominees, seconded by Comm. Hass. All ayes, motion carried.

Wally Bridwell and Bill Blain were nominated by Comm. Court to serve on Sherman County Appraisal District Board of Directors. Motion by Comm. Cummings and seconded by Comm. Brown. All ayes, motion carried. (1994-1995)

Jim Allison, CEA and Susie Spurlock CEA met with Comm. Court to discuss old chairs at County Barn. Old chairs will be put in sale.

Budget concerns of Agents were discussed. Travel, secretary and part time help. Tabled until Monday, September 19, 1994. (Budget changes)

Consider letting bids for road materials/gravel was discussed. Motion by Comm. Brown to let bids for 3000 tons to be divided by each precinct. Seconded by Comm. Asher. All ayes, motion carried. (Will open bids September 29 at 1:00 p.m.)

Fees for services rendered by Sheriff's and Constable's offices were discussed. Under section 118.131 of the local government code the Comm. Court is required to set fees and County Clerk mail fees in to Comptroller's office before Oct. 15. Motion by Comm. Hass and seconded by Comm. Brown to approve fees of Sheriff & Constables. All ayes, motion carried. (No change in fee charge).

Valerie McAlister, Sherman County Tax Assessor/Collector met with court to discuss Computer Service in tax office. No action, report only.

Recessed at 12:00 until 3:00. 3:00 meeting reopened.

Property insurance review by Cris Faught, TAC was discussed. Comm. Cummings made motion to accept \$12,374.00 cost total. \$1,000 deductible, total retable values \$1,972,442.00. Seconded by Comm. Asher. All ayes, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 4:41 p.m.

On the 19th day of September 1994, the Commissioners Court of Sherman County, Texas convened in special session being open to the public, in the courtroom in the courthouse in Stratford, Texas with the following members of the court present.

W.C. Fesler, County Judge; Wayne Cummings, Comm. Prec. 1; Wayland Brown, Comm. Prec. 2; David Hass, Comm. Prec. 3; Tommy Asher, Comm. Prec. 4. Also present were M.L. Albert, County & District Clerk; Jack Haile, Sheriff; Jack Barton, County Attorney; Jim Allison, CEA and Susie Spurlock CEA.

Absent: None, the above constituting a quorum the following proceedings were had to wit:

The adoption of the proposed FY 1994-1995 budget was discussed. Motion by Comm. Brown and seconded by Comm. Cummings to adopt the FY 1994-1995 budget. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Cummings to set the FY 1994-1995 tax rate at .36785, seconded by Comm. Asher. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hass to levy taxes at .36785 per \$100.00 valuation for FY 1994-1995, seconded by Comm. Brown. All ayes, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

On the 10th day of October 1994, the Commissioners Court of Sherman County, Texas convened in regular session being open to the public, in the courtroom in the courthouse in Stratford, Texas with the following members of the court present.

W.C. Fesler, County Judge; Wayne Cummings, Comm. Prec. 1; Wayland Brown, Comm. Prec. 2; David Hass, Comm. Prec. 3; Tommy Asher, Comm. Prec. 4. Also present were M.L. Albert, County & District Clerk; Jack Haile, Sheriff; Jack Barton, County Attorney; Jim Allison, CEA; Linda Keener, Treasurer; Letha Batis, J.P. 1, 2, & 4; and Dorothy Haile, Librarian.

Motion by Comm. Brown to approve minutes of previous meetings of September 12, 19, and 29, 1994, seconded by Comm. Cummings. All ayes, motion carried.

Comm. Cummings made motion to approve all monthly reports of officers, seconded by Comm. Hass. All ayes, motion carried.

Comm. Cummings made motion to approve salary schedule for elected officials and county employees for FY 1994-1995. Seconded by Comm. Hass. All ayes, motion carried.

Comm. Cummings made motion seconded by Comm. Brown for Election Judges and Clerks to remain at \$5.00 per hour. All ayes, motion carried.

Comm. Brown made motion, seconded by Comm. Asher to approve bond for part-time deputy in Tax Assessor's office. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Brown to approve claims, seconded by Comm. Asher claim #5166 from Mobile Phone Answering Co. for \$158.61 was refused and #5669 and #5670 West Texas Equipment Co. were turned down. All ayes, motion carried.

Jim Allison, CEA met with court to discuss new floor for bathrooms in Extension Office. Comm. Cummings made motion, seconded by Comm. Asher to approve new floor in bathroom. All ayes, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 a.m.

On the 29th day of September 1994, the Commissioners Court of Sherman County, Texas convened in special session being open to the public, in the courtroom in the courthouse in Stratford, Texas with the following members of the court present.

W.C. Fesler, County Judge; Wayne Cummings, Comm. Prec. 1; Wayland Brown, Comm. Prec. 2; David Hass, Comm. Prec. 3; Tommy Asher, Comm. Prec. 4. Also present were M.L. Albert, County & District Clerk and Jack Haile, Sheriff.

Absent: None, the above constituting a quorum the following proceedings were had to wit:

Bids were opened at 1:00 p.m.

Tri-Corner Art Association

Tri-Corner Art Association met Tuesday, October 18, at 3:00 p.m. in the County Exhibit Building. Those attending were Velma Blake, Anita DeBord, Dicy Stephenson, Shirley Durham, Faye White, Mary Jo Cox, and Mary Hill.

Officers for the coming year are Shirley Durham, president; Dicy Stephenson, vice president; Anita DeBord, Secretary-Treasurer; and Mary Hill, reporter.

The club will participate in Christmas in November this year, with paintings and crafts for display and sale.

In conjunction with the Ladies Chamber of Commerce, the Art Association places paintings in the window next door to the Southern Union Gas Company on Main Street. Through October the paintings are those of Coldwater Manor residents. These folks have a painting class every Monday afternoon, taught by Millie Hacker and Velma Blake. The window display in November will be paintings by Millie Hacker.

School Menu

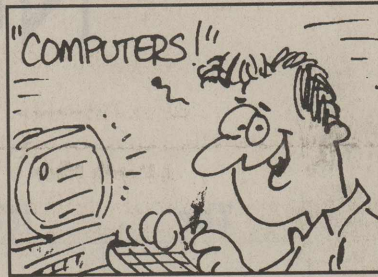
Oct. 27-Thurs. - Baked Ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, salad, rolls, jello, milk.

Oct. 28-Fri. - Hamburgers/cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, onion/pickles slices, tator tots, cinn. rolls and milk.

Oct. 31-Mon. - Chili Dogs, cole slaw, whole kernel corn, cho. cake, milk.

Nov. 1-Tues. - Hamburger Pizza, salad, black-eyed peas, apple cobbler, milk.

Nov. 2-Wed. - Soft Tacos/cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, mixed veg., jello delight, milk.



The first semielectronic digital computing device was constructed in 1939 by John V. Atanasoff, an American mathematician and physicist.

1. Western Sand & Gravel Co.

Prec. 1, 1200 Tons, Delivered (\$/Ton) - 17.24, Extension - \$20,688.00; Prec. 2, 1200 Tons, Delivered (\$/Ton) - 18.34, Extension - \$22,008.00; Prec. 3, 300 Tons, Delivered (\$/Ton) - \$19.33, Extension - \$5,799.00; Prec. 4, 300 Tons, Delivered (\$/Ton) - \$17.95, Extension - \$5,385.00

Quoting: Aggregate, Gravel, Item 302, Type B, Grade 4 (#4-B). Texas Dept. of Transportation Standard Specifications. Truck Delivery, Delivery Date: Prior to March 1, 1995 (Weather permitting)

2. Vega Sand & Gravel Co. Inc.

North of Dumas County Barn - 82 miles B4 1200 Tons, Delivery price \$16.44, Total \$20,112.00.

North of Sunray County barn - 92 miles B4 1200 Tons, Delivery price \$17.34, Total \$20,808.00.

County Barn Stratford - 88 miles B4 300 Tons, Delivery price \$17.34, Total \$5,028.00.

County Barn Texhoma - 110 miles B4 300 Tons, Delivery price \$18.15, Total \$5,445.00. Total \$51,393.00.

3. Texas Sand & Gravel Company, Inc.

Stockpile #1...1,200.00 Tons Type B, Grade 4 \$14.80 per Ton \$17,760.00

Stockpile #2...1,200.00 Tons Type B, Grade 4 \$15.30 per Ton \$18,360.00

Stockpile #3...300.00 Tons Type B, Grade 4 \$16.70 per Ton \$5,010.00

Stockpile #4...300.00 Tons Type B, Grade 4 \$15.75 per Ton \$4,725.00. Total \$45,855.00.

Motion by Comm. Brown to accept lowest bid of Texas Sand & Gravel Company, Inc., for a total of \$45,855.00, seconded by Comm. Hass. All ayes, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

Obituaries

Elizabeth A. Pemberton

Elizabeth A. Pemberton, 78, died Monday, Oct. 17, 1994 in Arlington.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, October 19, 1994 in Stratford Cemetery with the Rev. Jerry Stewart, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements were by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Pemberton was born at Faxon, Okla., and had been a longtime resident of Stratford. She was a homemaker and member of First Baptist Church at Stratford. Her husband, Howard Arthur Pemberton, died in 1984.

Survivors include three daughters, Carol Lee of Grand Prairie, Shirlene Champneys of Judsonia, Ark., and Marie Brown; five grandsons; and a great-grandson.

Richard Albert

Richard Albert, 67, died Sunday, October 23, 1994 at the VA Medical Center in Temple, Texas. Services were held Thursday, October 27, 1994 at 10:00 a.m. at the Church of Christ in Stratford with Mr. Clark Tatum, minister of Cameron Road Church of Christ in Austin, Texas and assisted by Rev. Russell Albert, pastor North Plains Christian Church in Dumas, Texas. Burial will be in Stratford

Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Albert was born June 29, 1927 at Dodson, Texas. He has been a Stratford resident all of his life. He was a member of the Cameron Road Church of Christ in Austin, Texas. He served with the U.S. Army and the United States Air Force. He attended Stratford Schools. He worked in the family business, Albert's Grocery and owned Richards Cash Grocery. Later he was owner-operator of Albert's Greenhouses, raising plants and cacti. He also made and sold pottery.

Survivors include his wife Marilyn Albert of the home; three daughters: Deborah Nash of Sanger, Texas, Norma Herbold of Redding, Ca and Leonda Fedric of Stratford; four sons: Lane Albert of Beaver, Ok, Mike Albert of Weatherford, Tx., Denton Harryman of Mauldin, S.C., Jeff Harryman of Rock Springs, WY., Ten grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Raymond, his daughter Sandra and his grandson Timmy.

The family will be at 319 Chestnut in Stratford.

Mary Patricia Pentland

Mary Patricia Moon Townsend Pentland, 65, died Monday, Oct. 17, 1994.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, October 21, 1994 in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Brian Adams, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Pentland was born in Pratt, Kan. She had been a Stratford resident five years, moving from Tempe, Ariz., where she had lived 24 years. She was a retired independent insurance agent and a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Terri Cole of Mesa, Ariz.; three sons, John R. Townsend of Phoenix, Len Townsend of Laguna Hills, Calif., and Mickey Don Townsend of Wichita Falls; a stepdaughter, Carolee Fulks of Phoenix; a stepson, Andrew Pentland of Phoenix; two sisters, Loretta Chamberlain and Shirley Plunk, both of Stratford; 10 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family request memorials be to a favorite charity.

Hazel Maurine McBryde

Hazel Maurine McBryde, age 86 died Sunday, October 23, 1994 at Canyon View Manor in Dumas, Texas. Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 26, 1994 at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jerry Stewart pastor, officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery under the direction of Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mrs. McBryde was born September 20, 1908 in Vinita, Oklahoma. She has been a Stratford resident since 1949. She was a homemaker. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Stratford.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Emmett Alexander McBryde, May 19, 1975.

Survivors include: sister-in-law Mrs. Marcella McBryde of Stratford; two nephews Doug McBryde of Stratford and Dean Dunnam of Bartlesville, Ok.; two great nephews Gared McBryde of Midland, Texas and Brad McBryde of Lubbock, Texas.

Memorials may be made to the Music Department of the First Baptist Church of Stratford or a favorite charity.

Depot Museum

By Joyce Hart

We're getting ready for you at the Depot! Mark your calendar for Sunday afternoon, Nov. 6th to come see us. We'll have a great collection of war helmets to remember Veterans Day ready for you. They are very interesting and varied. We have Japanese, Russian, U.S., French, Hungarian and lots more. One from Japan has the soldiers name written in Japanese inside the brim. The one from Desert Storm belonged to a young man from Hereford. He has written all over the cover-watch for it! We've tried to time our open house so that you can stop by on the way home from the restaurants But that's not all we'll have for you! We'll also have a full size chuckwagon for you to see. Mr. Delbert Trews of McLean has

made this and in the summer time he cooks out of the wagon. So it really is a "real" chuckwagon. Come to see us, you'll enjoy yourself.

The next week we'll be entertaining the school age children of the area. Most everything we have in a museum teaches history. just like the history books. So we'll be busy for sure!

Several of the museum board attended the Northwest Texas Museum Association fall meeting in Canyon last week and got lots of new information. We'll be using some of it in the near future.

Now don't forget-Open house at the Depot Museum, Sunday, Nov. 6th, from 1:00 to 4:00. Come see us!



The disk-shaped phonograph record was invented by Emile Berliner around 1887.

Organizational Meeting For Top Of Texas Genealogical Society Held on Oct. 6

The organizational meeting for the Top of Texas Genealogical Society was on Oct. 6 in Dumas.

Lynda Fisk was elected as acting president and Ruth Ann German was elected as acting secretary. Also elected was a nominating committee. Committee members are Tina Miner, Jodena Payne, Lynda Fisk, and Ruth Ann German as alternate.

The group will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. the First Thursday of every month at the Kilgore Memorial Library in Dumas. There will be no meetings in June, July or August, according to a press release.

The Kilgore Memorial Library is setting up a surname and vertical file for use by all people interested in genealogy. The library will provide surname cards to club members. There also will be packets for new members available at the library.

The group plans a mini-genealogy seminar, "The World of Genealogy," on Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. Nov. 29 at the library.

Ron Bremer will present the program. Topics include: "Introduction and Organization;" "Speeding up your Genealogy;" "Little-Known Sources;" "Research by Correspondence;" "Solving Stone-Wall Problems;" "Contacting Collateral Cousins;" "Courthouse to Outhouse;" and "Attic Archaeology." A question-and-answer session will follow.

The event is free and is open to the public.



In 1906, physicist Reginald A. Fessenden became the first to transmit voice by radio.

I would rather have my ignorance than another man's knowledge, because I have so much more of it.

—Mark Twain

PUBLICATION COPY - COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS BANKS
CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries) STATE 035 (4-94)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK: The First State Bank of Stratford
STATE BANK NO: 1791-09
FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO: 11 13 08633
CITY: Stratford COUNTY: Sherman STATE: Texas ZIP CODE: 79084 CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE: September 30, 1994

ASSETS	Dollar Amounts in Thousands			
	Bill	Mil	Thou	
1 Cash and balances due from depository institutions		2,959		1 a
a Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin				
b Interest-bearing balances		2,968		1 b
2 Securities		13,873		2 a
a Held-to-maturity securities				
b Available-for-sale securities		4,356		2 b
3 Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs		none		3 a
a Federal funds sold		none		
b Securities purchased under agreements to resell		none		3 b
4 Loans and lease financing receivables				
a Loans and leases, net of unearned income	37,732			4 a
b LESS Allowance for loan and lease losses	562			4 b
c LESS Allocated transfer risk reserve	none			4 c
d Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4 a minus 4 b and 4 c)		32,170		4 d
5 Assets held in trading accounts		none		5
6 Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		391		6
7 Other real estate owned		107		7
8 Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		none		8
9 Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		none		9
10 Intangible assets		none		10
11 Other assets		1,131		11
12 a Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)		57,955		12 a
b Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)		none		12 b
c Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 12 a and 12 b)		57,955		12 c
LIABILITIES				
13 Deposits		46,792		13 a
a In domestic offices				
(1) Noninterest-bearing	7,284			13 a (1)
(2) Interest-bearing	39,508			13 a (2)
b In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs		none		13 b
(1) Noninterest-bearing	none			13 b (1)
(2) Interest-bearing	none			13 b (2)
14 Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs		2,400		14 a
a Federal funds purchased		none		14 a
b Securities sold under agreements to repurchase		2,400		14 b
15 a Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		none		15 a
b Trading liabilities		none		15 b
16 Other borrowed money		none		16 a
a With original maturity of one year or less		none		16 a
b With original maturity of more than one year		none		16 b
17 Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		none		17
18 Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		none		18
19 Subordinated notes and debentures		506		19
20 Other liabilities		49,698		20
21 Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)		49,698		21
22 Limited - life preferred stock and related surplus		none		22
EQUITY CAPITAL				
23 Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding)	none			23
24 Common stock (No. of shares)	60,000			24
a Authorized	60,000			24
b Outstanding	60,000			24
25 Surplus		5,081		25 a
a Undivided profits and capital reserves		24		25 a
b Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities		5,057		25 b
27 Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments		8,257		27 a
28 a Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)		13,338		28 a
b Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)		8,257		28 b
c Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28 a & 28 b)		5,081		28 c
29 Total liabilities, limited - life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28 c)		57,955		29

MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date:
1 a Standby letters of credit Total
1 b Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1 a conveyed to others through participations
NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.
SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: John M. Wilson, Sr. Vice President & Cashier
DATE SIGNED: 10-13-94
AREA CODE/PHONE NO: (806) 396-5521

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF TEXAS
LOUISE DEWITT
My Commission Expires 2-26-98

A man who has never gone to school may steal from a freight car; but if he has a university education, he may steal the whole railroad.
—Theodore Roosevelt

Chamber Chatter

By J.A. Lasley

It was a busy week, but the weather played right into our hands and made the success of the week even sweeter.

The Chamber had a ribbon cutting for THE OUTLET's Grand Opening. WE hope for Alora and Pat all of the success in the world. There has been a business on that corner for as long as I can remember!

Coming up-so be prepared and watch a ribbon cutting for the new owners of PIZZA Stop.. These girls are not going to just have a one day affair-so watch for the events that will be happening down on 108 N. Main.

Congratulations and much appreciation go to Lutes Classic and Custom Body Shop as the newest member of the Chamber of Commerce. We will be obliged to serve the Lutes Brothers in the future.

I have a number of calls about leaves? One suggestion that has been given to me is to wait and when the trees are bare, get the lawn mower out and run it over your grass and mulch the leaves into the grass. Or if you don't have that many leaves, gather them in a hefty plastic bag, crush, and use them around trees, or flower beds. If you are one of those WHO want them out of sight and mind, bag them and take them to the land fill. Much like we did the grass cuttings.

I personally want to thank my volunteers, Max Stephenson, Teresa Edmond, Ginger Walton, Bonnie Hamilton, Eugene Griffin, Evelyn Schmidt and Gaynell Riffe for helping with hosting the VETERAN'S HEALTH FAIR. It was a short notice, but like all good things, turned out great. We had a big crowd of veterans, their spouses and a few others who came over to take advantage of getting their blood pressure taken, glucose, cholesterol checked and a free flu shot. Mr. Parris said they would be in touch with the Chamber soon, to have a ribbon cutting for the Stratford Health Clinic, since Veterans and their spouses would be or could be served here in Sherman County. We had folks from Dumas, Dalhart, Oklahoma; as well as folks right here in Stratford. What a fete for our Clinic and our doctors.

HOW ABOUT THOSE ELKS!!!! Congratulations to the Varsity Football boys for making this four in a row of being District Champs!! These Seniors have been playing together, and being winners, since they were in the 7th grade. They played like pros Friday night. I will have to say that they probably have to fill in a line on the north side (along the side line) of the field. I am sure Coach Brad Theisan has dug a long line, pretty deep! If walking back and forth gets the job done, with the help of the boys, dirt can be furnished. Good luck in Bi-District Coaches and Elks!

And how about that Stratford Big Blue Marching Band?? Congratulations to Mr. Hunsaker and Mr. Bobby Buhr for a great job and to the band as a whole. You looked great. There was never a doubt, once they took the field, that it would be any less than three ones!

Hopefully (as CC has not been ran at the time I am writing the Chatter) we can congratulate our Girls on a job well done and to Coach Brownlee.

I want to compliment our merchants on bringing out fall with their scarecrows, pumpkins-gives a real fall air. Watch the corner of Main and Highway 54!!!

A lot of folks have voted early, according to Mary Lou Albert. You still can. But if you don't-just remember to vote on the 8th of November.

Visited in the home of our Miss Texas, Saturday, after the band played. Needed to visit with her parents on how she would arrive in Stratford. Give them an itinerary for when she comes to Stratford. In visiting with her Mom, Crista, I learned that with this Cadillac she gets to drive this year. Brand new she has put 20,000 miles on it up to last week she had 51 requests to come to schools and speak. That is a lot of going and doing. We are just real lucky to get MISS TEXAS in our community. She will be visiting a couple of schools this Monday and Tuesday, around Borger, flying out Tuesday evening for San Antonio. The week that she comes here she will be visiting Friona, where her grandmother Evans lives, also Farwell Texas, I believe. At any rate she will have put many miles on not only the car but on her body. Her experiences are going to be something she will remember the rest of her life! Mark your calendar for the 23rd of November when MISS TEXAS visits Stratford.

A reminder of the Commercial Art Class of Stratford High School. They need work projects in order to provide students with actual work experience. They can design fliers, brochures, business cards, small signs and logs. What a deal!

Christmas Lighting Downtown in the community a Women's Division of the Chamber project. Have an event not on this calendar-Call it in or come by the Chamber office.

November 1994

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
1 SCOT Hall 1:00 p.m. Pool	2 SCOT Hall 1:00 p.m. Pool, Quilting & ceramics	3 3rd Christmas in November at County Barn, TOPS 8 a.m. County Barn, SCOT Hall 1:00 p.m. pool Bingo 7:00 p.m.	4	5 Regional Cross Country Mae Simmons Park - Lubbock, Fall Festival School, Tonya Dyess wedding		
6 Attend Church of your choice	7 SCOT Hall 1 p.m. pool, ceramics & quilting, ceramics & pool, 7 p.m. Dance practice, Teachers In- Service Day, Dumas, TX No School.	8 Election Day-Get Out and vote, order of Eastern Star, SCOT Hall 1 p.m. pool, Stratford Fire dept. mtg. Chamber General Board Mtg. 7 p.m.	9 SCOT Hall 1 p.m. pool, quilting & pool, Lollipop board mtg. 5:30 p.m.	10 TOPS 8 a.m. County barn, SCOT Hall 1 p.m. pool.	11 SCOT Hall, 1 p.m. Quilting, ceramics & pool. 7:30 SCOT games, Pace mtg - Amarillo, Veteran's Day	12 State Cross Country meet - Georgetown
13 Attend the church of your choice	14 SCOT Hall 1 p.m. pool, ceramics, quilting, & pool, Dance Practice 7 p.m.	15 SCOT Hall 1 p.m. pool, Order of Eastern Star Mtg. Noon Depot Museum Board Mtg. Stratford Fire Dept. Aux. Mtg. 7 p.m., Order of Eastern Star, BB games, Here Dalhart 4 p.m.	16 SCOT Hall 1 p.m. pool, quilting, & ceramics	17 TOPS 8 a.m. County Barn, SCOT Hall Thanksgiving Luncheon, SCOT Bingo 7 p.m. Women's Div. Mtg. 5 p.m. DeBecs	18 5 p.m. BB River Road there	19 Imagination Station Dinner & Auction
20 First Christian Church Thanksgiving Dinner 12 noon, Community Thank- sgiving 7 p.m. Host Church First Christian Church	21 SCOT Hall 1 p.m. ceramics, quilting & Pool, 7 p.m. Dance Practice	22 SCOT Hall 1 p.m. pool, Order of Eastern Star Mtg. Strat. Fire Dept. Mtg. 7 p.m. BB Fritch here 4 p.m.	23 Miss Texas, Arian Archer day in Stratford arrival 9:30 Mary Allen School, She will be able to take in 4th grade science fair, 10 a.m. middle school, Jr. High and High School, 12 noon private lunch 12:45 visit Lollipop Junction, 1-2 p.m. rest 2-4 Reception at Bank 1 p.m. SCOT Hall pool, ceramics and quilting	24 Thanksgiving Day - We are truly blessed, share the joy with others/ Holiday	25 Holiday	26 SCOT Dance here
27 Attend the church of your choice	28 SCOT Hall, 1 p.m. ceramics, quilting & pool, 7 p.m. Dance practice	29 SCOT Hall 1 p.m. pool, BB at Texhoma 4 p.m.	30 SCOT Hall 1 p.m. pool, quilting & ceramics			

Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) has filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to restructure the current PLEXAR I and II service offerings. This restructure will significantly change PLEXAR I and II services.

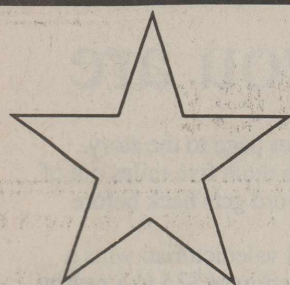
The restructuring of PLEXAR I will, among other things: (1) reduce the maximum line size from 30 to 9; (2) obsolete and grandfather certain optional features; (3) eliminate the requirement to subscribe to Feature Package Two in order to subscribe to certain optional features; (4) reduce the nonrecurring and monthly rates of certain features; and (5) increase the nonrecurring charges for the PLEXAR I System Charge (\$2.10 to \$8.00), Call Transfer Disconnect feature (\$3.00 to \$8.00), and Convenience Dialing I feature (\$6.35 to \$8.00). All current PLEXAR I customers will have the option of keeping their current PLEXAR I service, switching to the new restructured PLEXAR I service, or switching to PLEXAR II service with ten or more lines.

The proposed PLEXAR II restructure will, among other things: (1) change the tariffed offering to serve the market segment of 10-74 stations; (2) create two station pricing structures, one for customers with 10-29 stations, and one for customers with 30-74 stations; (3) reduce the sensitivity for the loop portion of the rate to two price bands: 0-2 miles, and beyond 2 miles; (4) offer a PLEXAR II basic station that can be flexibly configured, from a number of standard features, to meet the individual customer requirements; (5) change the way the termination liability is calculated so the customer is responsible for 65% rather than 56% of the present worth of the remaining monthly payments in the contract; (6) create an option that allows month-to-month customers to convert to long term contracts of at least three years and receive a credit or "contract signing bonus"; and (7) establish a System Subsequent Change Charge which applies per serving central office when changes are made that affect the entire system.

Current PLEXAR II customers will also have the option of keeping their current PLEXAR II service, or switching to the new restructured PLEXAR II service. PLEXAR II customers with at least 75 stations also have the option of switching to PLEXAR Custom service in certain situations.

This application has been assigned Docket Number 13210. Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the Commission by November 28, 1994. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 tele-typewriter for the deaf. For more information about this application, please call your local Southwestern Bell Account Representative.





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For Sale: Cedar fence posts and 5x16 C.C. light stock trailer. Ernie Dyess, 396-5331. 10-27-c

For Sale: Full size mattress, box springs and frame and baby bed mattress. 11-3-c

Storage Space available at A & A Mini-Storages. Call 396-2376. 10-27-c

Coveralls, winter boots, insulated underwear, coats, hats & gloves are in at THE General Store. 10-13-tfn

The Elk Pharmacy has wedding shower selections for Lance and Kelly Brooks. 10-27-c

For Sale: 80 big round bales of Sorghum Sudan. Call 727-4263. 11-3-c

Wedding Shower selections for Lance and Kelly Brooks are at Ellies. 10-27-c

General Telephone has notified THE General Store that effective Nov. 20, we will be terminated as their agent. For assistance call 1-800-483-4400. 11-17-c

Estate Sale: 407 N. Poplar, Friday & Saturday, Everything must go! 10-27-c

Services

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Molly Griffin, LUTCF
396-5612

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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

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.

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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.



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

Help Wanted

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

Used Cars For Sale

Must Sell!!! 94 Chev. Cavalier R/S 4 door - Teal color. 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, Texas. See 95 Aurora, 95 GMC. 10-27-c

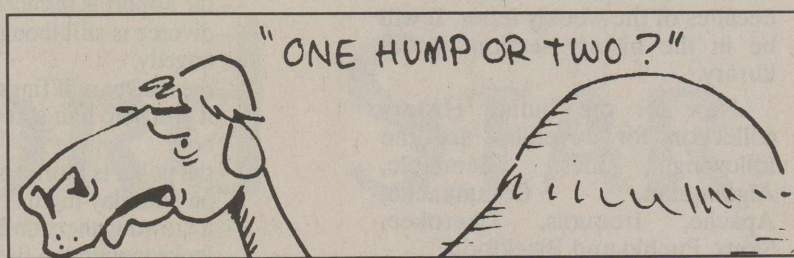
Must Sell!!! 92 Jeep Cherokee, 2wd, 4 door. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make. Just need responsible person to make reasonable monthly payments. Ask for Kenneth in the Bus. Dept. Phone (806) 935-6424 Murphy Olds GMC, Dumas, Texas. See 95 Aurora, 95 GMC. 10-27-c

Must Sell!!! 93 Cadillac w/roof. 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, Texas. See 95 Aurora, 95 GMC. 10-27-c

Cards of Thanks

The family of Don Ray Knight expresses their appreciation to the many friends and family members who saw us through the long illness and death of our loved one. Your words of comfort, pats on the back, and many prayers helped us to endure the loneliness and heartache of his disease. At his death, you were there with food, flowers, visits, and telephone calls to ease our grief. The sympathy cards and memorials in Don's honor continue to give us comfort everytime that we look through them. Professional Hay Service's money contribution provided a special remembrance. To all of you, thank you for your love and support. Don's lifetime home of Stratford, Texas is truly a great place to live. A special thanks to Coldwater Manor employees for making Don's last years as comfortable as possible. You gave him tender, good, loving care.

Jeanie Knight
Valerie Voigt & Family
Daron Knight & Family
Galen Knight
Edna Knight
Dale Knight & Family
Kenneth Knight & Family
Jonna & Robert Austin



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"HOWDY NEIGHBOR"

The Dalhart Senior Citizens Association, Inc. will be hosting "HOWDY NEIGHBOR" Day on Friday, November 4. All senior citizens are invited to join their Dallam-Hartley County neighbors at 11:30 a.m. for lunch at the Senior Center located at 610 Denrock Avenue. The afternoon will be filled with all types of activities to include pool tournaments, dominoes, skipbow, bridge, card games, quilting, line dance lessons, Christmas crafts, and more. Tours of the XIT Museum, the LaRita Theater, and the downtown business district will be given. There will be a treasure hunt in participating Dalhart Businesses with prizes and gifts for all.

Following the fun-filled afternoon, the DSCA will sponsor a dance for all seniors at the Country Club located three miles west of Dalhart on Highway 54. The dance hours will be from 7:30 to 11:00 p.m. with Dalhart's own "RANSOM" providing listening and dancing music. Hors d'oeuvres and soft drinks will be served.

Reservations for the lunch and the day at the Senior Center are essential. Call 806-249-8521 anytime before Monday, October 31, to make your reservations. All activities, supplies, lunch and dance will be complimentary gifts to all out-of-town guests. A wide array of restaurants and ample motel accommodations are available for those who desire to spend the night.

So, Neighbors, be sure to mark your calendar and plan to spend the day in Dalhart. Senior members of the DSCA are already busy making the arrangements to ensure your day of fun. They are looking forward to meeting friends—old ones and new ones too!

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12th Annual Pumpkin Patch Festival

The 12th Annual Pumpkin Patch Festival of Arts and Crafts will be held Saturday and Sunday, November 5-6, 1994. It will be held at the Texas County Activity Center in Guymon, Oklahoma. The public is invited to attend Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. No admission fee. Lambda Psi, Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi is sponsoring the event.

A concession stand serving various luncheon items, soft drinks, tea and coffee will be available. Approximately 115 exhibitors with various arts and crafts will be showing their wares in what is expected to be the best show yet. The public is invited to start their Christmas shopping at the 12th Annual Pumpkin Patch Festival of Arts and Crafts.

Proceeds from the Pumpkin Patch Festival of Arts and Crafts will be donated to community service.

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Check Out The Library

A gift book Looking ahead: 70 Years of Forecasts from The Kiplinger Washington Letter has been provided by the Kiplinger Washington Editors, Inc. It's a collection of forecasts of economic, political and social trends excerpted from seven decades of the weekly letter. It will be in the history section of the library.

New for the Indian History collection for Juveniles are the following titles: Seminole, Algonquian, Commanche, Apache, Iroquois, Cherokee, Sioux, Pueblo and Blackfoot.

Fun books for the easy reader are Sheep In A Jeep, and Sheep On A Ship. Tongue twisters, no doubt!

Many Waters, Wind in the Door, and Acceptable Time are authored by L'Engle. Those who enjoyed a Wrinkle In Time will want to continue the series. Juvenile readers will also have three new BoxCar Mysteries to read.

The 11th Hour, a Courious Mystery by Graham Base will provide hours of clue searching for the middle reader.

Joan Lowery Nixon has written three books to follow the Orphan Train Story. These are Place To Belong, In The Face of Danger, and Caught In The Act.

The Battleship Texas is in the Texas Collection, and covers the history of the famous ship. Many pictures enhance the story.



Look for these signs if you aren't sure where you are

Nebraska Press Association

You know you're in a small town when:

- western boots were in fashion 40 years before they caught on in the city.
- the flock of chickens in the south part of town occupies most of the discussion time at a town council meeting.
- the airport is terraced.
- divorce is still thought of as a family tragedy.
- the banker will figure your income tax if you help him sort through the shoe box.
- the polka is more popular than disco on Saturday night.
- a crowd gathers on Main Street and looks toward the fire hall when the whistle blows.

- the telephone directory is printed on one side of an 8 x 11 sheet of cardboard ... and a fourth of the names are the same.
- Third Street is on the edge of town.
- every sport is played in the dirt.

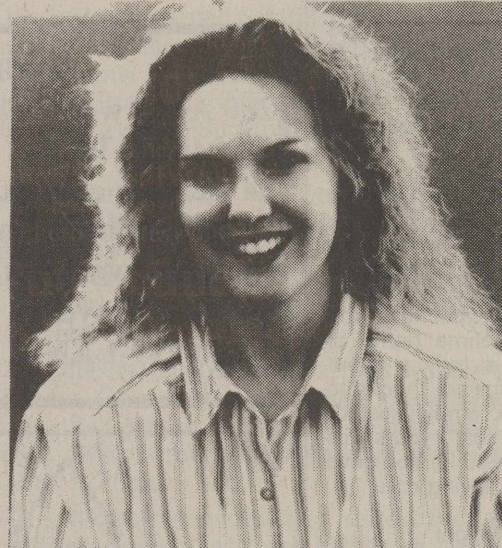
- everyone knows where you're going.
- you are born on June 13, and your family receives gifts from local merchants because you are the first baby of the year.
- the school superintendent wears a bow tie.

- you drive into a ditch five miles out of town and the word gets back before you do.
- the high school valedictorian wins a welding scholarship of \$35 to a nearby trade school.
- the town drunk is considered only eccentric.
- the biggest business in town sells machinery.
- a line forms when the new model cars come out ... to buy the banker's trade-in.
- you write a check on the wrong bank and it covers for you.
- the undertaker supplements his income with a furniture store.
- you miss a Sunday at church and receive a get-well card.
- a 55-year-old farmer is still referred to as "Young Johnson."
- the nicest house in town has a beauty shop on the back porch.

You know you're in a small town when you speak to each dog by name and he wags at you.

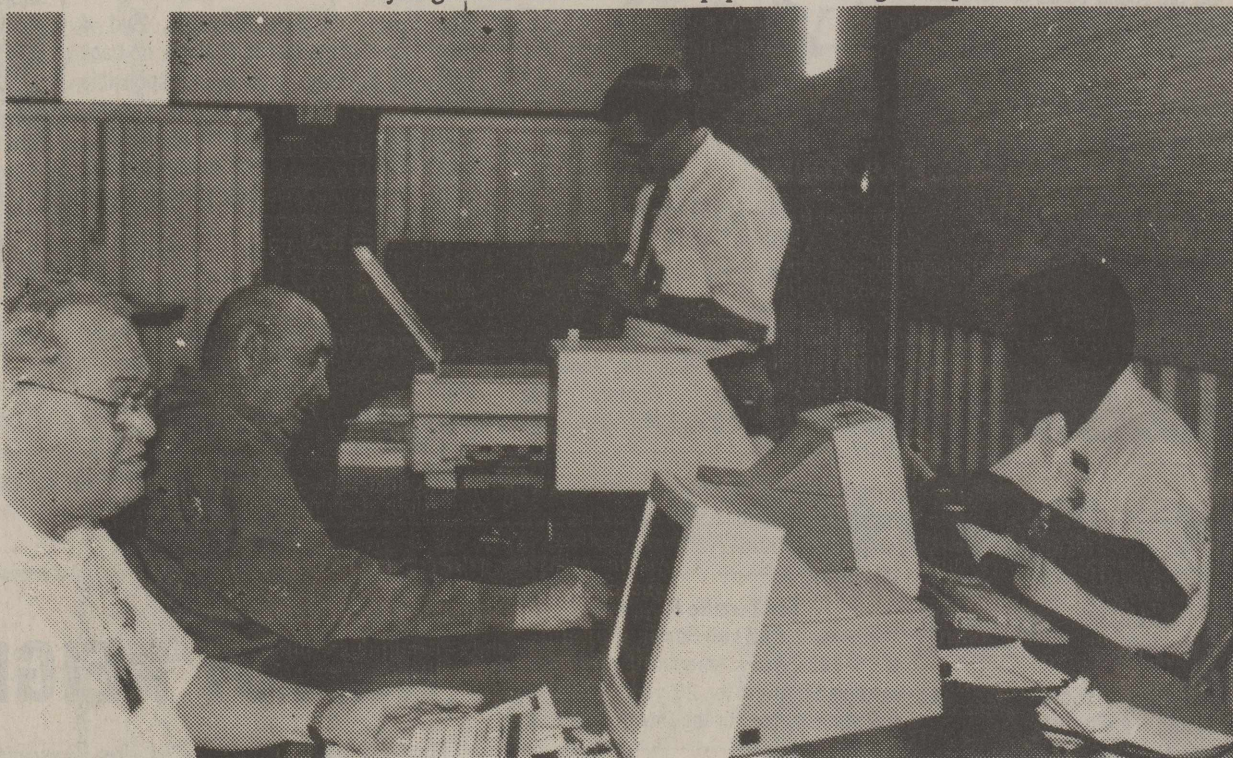
- the editor and publisher of the newspaper carries a camera at all times.
- inflation is measured by the price of blue jeans.
- you don't use your turn signal because

- each dog by name, and he wags at you.
- you dial a wrong number and talk for 15 minutes anyway.
- the phrase "friends in high places" means that someone has climbed the water tower.
- the one-man police force comes on duty daily when the maintenance man brings him the village pickup truck.
- you are run off Main Street by a combine.
- you can't walk for exercise because every car that passes you offers a ride.
- "The Waltons" is considered a documentary.
- the only radio station that comes in good reads obituaries from 10 to 10:15 every morning.
- you get married and the local paper



Clements Presented Scholarship

Cindy Clements, senior elementary education/early childhood major at Oklahoma Panhandle State University, was recently presented with the Vida N. Ennis Scholarship. Cindy is the wife of Gary Clements, and the daughter of Linda Denny and Steve Denny of Stratford, Texas. The scholarship is available to freshman women with a 2.0 high school grade point average or full time degree seeking student who has accumulated 30 semester credit hours with a minimum 3.0 grade point average. The scholarship is provided by the Vida N. Ennis Endowment. (Photo courtesy of OPSU)



Attending the Free Health and Veterans Information Fair in Stratford was George Allen from Kerrick (second from left). Representatives from Amarillo helping were Bob Caine, Wayne Chapman & Freddie Williams.



Vaughn Named Drum Major

Oklahoma Panhandle State University's Aggeland Band 1994 drum major is LaQuita Vaughn of Stratford, Texas. LaQuita is a junior music education major at OPSU. She is the daughter of Frank and Barbara Vaughn of Stratford. (Photo courtesy of OPSU)

Caramel Apples Put Crunch In Crisp Fall Days

Shorter days and chilly weather mean it's caramel apple season. The whole family will enjoy making and eating these wholesome treats. Home economists at E. J. Brach Corporation have developed both microwave and stove top instructions for making caramel apples and Brach's Fluffy Milk Maid Caramel Dipping Sauce. Serve the sauce with apple and pear slices, orange segments and bananas for dessert or as a special treat. The recipe can be made with regular caramels or with Chocolate Milk Maid Caramels for a rich chocolate taste.



Brach's Milk Maid Caramel Apples

- 5-6 medium apples
- 45 pieces of Brach's Milk-Maid Caramels
- 2 tbsp. water
- 5-6 wooden sticks
- 1/2 c. chopped pecans or walnuts (optional)

Microwave: Wash apples and dry thoroughly. Unwrap and place Brach's Milk Maid Caramels and water in small, deep microwavable glass bowl. Microwave at full power about 2-1/2* minutes, stirring after the first minute, until melted and smooth. Allow to cool to room temperature and gradually fold in whipped cream. Serve chilled with sliced fresh fruits for dipping. Makes about 1-1/2 cups.

Stove top: In a small, heavy saucepan over low heat, melt Brach's Milk Maid Caramels or Chocolate Milk Maid Caramels with milk, stirring frequently until smooth. Remove from heat and continue as directed above.

*Recipes were kitchen tested in a 500-watt microwave oven. Because ovens vary, you may need to adjust heating time.

with water, stirring frequently, until mixture is smooth. Continue as directed above.

Brach's Fluffy Milk Maid Caramel Dipping Sauce

- 17 pieces of Brach's Milk Maid Caramels or Chocolate Milk Maid Caramels
- 2 tbsp. milk or heavy cream
- 1/2 c. heavy cream, whipped
- Sliced fresh fruits for dipping, such as apples, pears, bananas, or oranges

Microwave: Place unwrapped Brach's Milk Maid Caramels or Chocolate Milk Maid Caramels and milk in a small microwavable glass bowl. Microwave at full power about 2-1/2* minutes, stirring after the first minute, until melted and smooth. Allow to cool to room temperature and gradually fold in whipped cream. Serve chilled with sliced fresh fruits for dipping. Makes about 1-1/2 cups.

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A Bewitching Halloween Party!



GHOSTLY GLOBS AND WIGGLY WORMS

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| Ghastly Globs | Blood Sauce |
| 1 1/2 pounds lean ground beef | 1 can (16 oz.) whole berry cranberry sauce |
| 1 cup 3 Minute Brand® Quick Oats | 1 cup catsup |
| 2 eggs, beaten | 1 cup prepared barbeque sauce |
| 1/2 cup chopped onion | 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce |
| 1/2 teaspoon garlic salt | 1 teaspoon lemon juice |
| 1/4 teaspoon pepper | |
| 36 toothpicks | |
| 36 olives | |

Optional Wiggly Worms:
1 package (16 oz.) spaghetti, prepared according to package directions

To Prepare Ghastly Globs: Combine ground beef, oats, eggs, onion, garlic salt and pepper. Shape into 1-inch meatballs. Brown ghastly globs over medium heat, stirring frequently; drain and set aside.

To Prepare Blood Sauce: Combine cranberry sauce, catsup, barbeque sauce, Worcestershire sauce and lemon juice in saucepan; bring to a boil, stirring frequently. Add meatballs to sauce and simmer 15 to 20 minutes.

To Assemble Ghastly Globs: Insert one toothpick into each ghastly glob. Attach one olive to end of toothpick; repeat for each ghastly glob. Arrange ghastly globs on top of spaghetti.

Makes 36 ghastly globs.

GHOULS AND GOBLINS FRUITED STEW

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| Topping | Fruited Stew |
| 3/4 cup honey | 1 cup sliced bananas |
| 1/3 cup vegetable oil | 1 cup sliced apples |
| 1 teaspoon vanilla extract | 1 cup grapes |
| 4 cups 3 Minute Brand® Old Fashioned Oats | 1 cup sliced peaches |
| 3/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon | 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon |
| 1 cup raisins, optional | |

To Prepare Topping: Preheat oven to 350°F. Bring 1/2 cup water to a boil. Add honey, oil and vanilla; mix well. Combine oats and cinnamon; gradually add to honey mixture, stirring until oats are well coated. Place oat mixture in ungreased 15 x 10 x 2-inch baking pan; bake 15 minutes. Remove from oven; stir well. Reduce heat to 275°F. Bake 1 to 1 1/2 hours, stirring every 15 minutes. Cool, toss with raisins and set aside.

To Prepare Fruited Stew: Combine bananas, apples, grapes and peaches. Toss with cinnamon. Divide evenly among eight custard cups and top with oatmeal topping.

Makes 8 servings.

CALDRON OF WITCH'S BREW

- 1 can (46 oz.) apple juice
- 8 teaspoons cinnamon candies
- 8 licorice sticks

Heat apple juice until warm. Distribute evenly into eight cups or mugs. Place 1 teaspoon cinnamon candy and one licorice stick into each cup. Makes 8 servings.

PUMPKIN PATCH BROWNIES

- 3/4 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) margarine or butter, softened
- 1/2 cup peanut butter
- 2 eggs
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1 cup 3 Minute Brand® Quick Oats
- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/3 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 3/4 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 24 pumpkin candies
- Green decorating icing

Preheat oven to 350°F. Grease or paper line 24 (2 3/4-inch) muffin cups. Beat sugars, margarine and peanut butter in large bowl until creamy. Beat in eggs and vanilla until well blended. Combine oats, flour, cocoa powder and baking soda in separate bowl; gradually add to peanut butter mixture and stir until blended. Stir in chocolate chips. Divide evenly among prepared muffin cups; bake 18 to 20 minutes. (Do not over bake.) Cool completely. Top each brownie with one pumpkin candy and decorate with leaf and vine shape designs.

Makes 24.

HAIR 'EM SCARE 'EM COOKIES

- 1 cup vegetable shortening
- 3/4 cup packed brown sugar
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 cups 3 Minute Brand® Quick Oats
- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 tablespoon hot water
- Assorted candy
- Decorating icing

Preheat oven to 375°F. Grease cookie sheet. Beat shortening and sugars until creamy. Add eggs and vanilla; mix well. Combine oats, flour, baking soda and 1/2 teaspoon salt if desired. Add to creamed mixture; mix well. Add water; mix well. Drop by rounded tablespoons onto prepared cookie sheet; bake 10 to 12 minutes. Decorate with assorted candy and/or icing.

Makes 2 1/2 dozen.