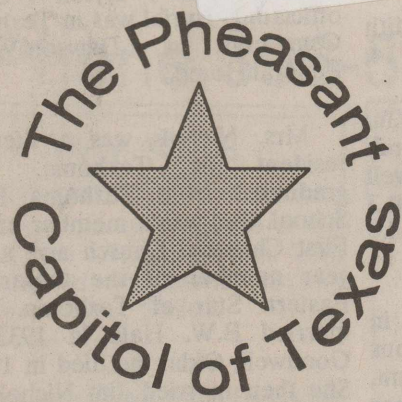


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## Local News

### Trans Mix Now Open Full Time

Trans Mix is now open for business in Stratford full time. They have every concrete product that you will need. They are open every day from 8 to 5 Monday thru Friday and 8 till noon on Saturdays. Phone # is 753-7700. RJ Chamberlain is the Plant manager. His home Phone # 396-2843 and Mobile # is 753-7166.

### Science Fair '94

The Fourth Grade classes of Mrs. Metcalf and Mrs. Larson invite you to come and have fun at their Science Fair on Wednesday, November 23, 1994, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. This exciting Science Fair will be held in the Mary Allen Cafetorium.

### All-District Football Boys Named

All-District football has been named. Those chosen for 1st Team Offense are running back - Clint Vincent, wide receiver - Dusty Stewart, off. line - Lawrence Aguilera and center - Julian Licon. 2nd Team Offense is Off. line - Michael Gonzales. Honorable mention are T.D. Baskin - quarterback, Clint Craig - wide receiver, Trew James and Rhea Chumley - off. line.

1st Team Defense are Michael Gonzales - def. line, Julian Licon - linebacker, Ben Pigman - Def. end and Clint Vincent - secondary. 2nd Team Defense are Aaron Griffith - line, T.D. Baskin - secondary. Honorable mention are Lawrence Aguilera - def. line, Dusty Stewart and Ryan Wanner - 2nd team secondary.

Pictures of these players will be in next week's edition of The Stratford Star.

### Seat Belt Law To Be Enforced Dec. 1st.

Citizens are reminded that starting December 1, 1994, the Stratford Police Department will begin enforcing the Seat Belt Law. Citizens are asked to please comply with this law. Please buckle up.

### Red Cross Accepting Donations

The Moore County Chapter of the American Red Cross of which Sherman County is also a member, is accepting donations to assist fellow Texans affected by the floods in Southeast Texas. Cans for donations are located at local businesses to enable persons wishing to donate to the cause. Proceeds will be sent to Houston for assisting the flood victims. Donations may also be made at the Red Cross Office located at 102 West 8th in the Lew Halle Annex in Dumas or mailed to the Moore County Chapter of the American Red Cross at P.O. Box 895, Dumas, Texas 79029. Your gift is tax deductible as allowed by law. For further information contact the Red Cross Office at 935-2085 or Ruth Goodson, Executive Director, at 935-2760.

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!!!



## Elks On The Way To Area Playoff

The Big Blue bus with the Stratford Elks on their way out of town to Hereford on Friday, November 18th.



## Plunk Honored

Wade Plunk, above was honored on Saturday, October 15, 1994 at the Amarillo Civic Center, Grand Plaza at Focus on disabilities banquet. Brenda Wilkes with the Texas Rehabilitation Commission presented Wade, who is an employee at Thriftway Grocery with the TRC employee of the year award.

## Area Farmers, Ranchers Prepare For Trade Show

Dozens, perhaps hundreds, of Stratford area residents will be involved in one of the largest ag-related activities in the southwest. Farmers and ranchers as well as dealers will attend the 10th Annual Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show November 29 through December 1. Over 825 booths will be set up to display goods and services that can benefit the ag industry.

Several local dealers from the Stratford area will be at this years show to display their products to the over 30,000 people who are expected to attend. Farmers and ranchers come from western Oklahoma, southwestern Kansas, eastern New Mexico, southeastern Colorado, and the Texas Panhandle; they view tractors, combines, tillage equipment, livestock equipment, seed and irrigation equipment and much more.

The exposition held at the Amarillo Civic Center, is almost 30% larger this year as a result of expanded to a 20,000 sq. ft. climate-controlled, temporary outdoor pavilion which will accommodate nearly 100 new exhibits. Admission to the three day event is free, and there's plenty of parking. Champion Productions, which produces the exhibition, continues to look for innovative ways to handle the increased demand from local, regional and national business who want to be part of this important Panhandle agricultural event.

Several major agricultural meetings, including the Texas Wheat Producers Association, American Ostrich Association, Texas Corn Producer Board, the Panhandle Farm Management Symposium, the Greater West Texas Angus Association, the West Texas A&M Animal Waste Management Program and the Texas Emu Association Meeting will hold meetings during the three day event. Both Champion and the Civic Center are committed to the importance of agriculture and the maintenance of the scope of this show.

Hours for the three-day show, sponsored by the Texas Wheat Producers, High Plains Journal, KFDD-TV and KGNC TalkRadio, are 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. daily. For show information call (612) 894-8007.



## Proclamation Signed for Miss Texas Day

Mayor Ken Forthman is shown above signing a Proclamation proclaiming Wednesday, November 23, Miss Texas Day for Arian Archer who will be visiting the city of Stratford. Shown with Mayor Forthman is Marca Ewers, Amy Sladek, Jessica Walton, Thea James and in front Lauren Walton, past and present pageant winners.

### Stratford Youth Care Agency, Inc. Elects New Slate

Lollipop Junction Day Care is operated under the auspices of Stratford Youth Care Agency, Inc. The Board of Directors held their Annual Meeting November 9th. During the course of the special meeting a new slate of officers were elected, committee assignments were made, and other pertinent business was conducted.

The new slate of officers elected were President, Rev. Brian Adams; Vice-President, Dick Davenport; Treasurer, John Wilson; and Secretary, Renee; Booth.

Lollipop Junction Directors were pleased with the progress made this past year. A tremendous addition to the day care facility has been the new playground. Plans are being formulated to continue making progress in both the facility and care of children.

Among the goals of Lollipop Junction is the safe, consistent, personal care of children in a quality educational and formative setting. Lollipop Junction is a non-profit organization and all donations are tax deductible.



## Proclamation Signed

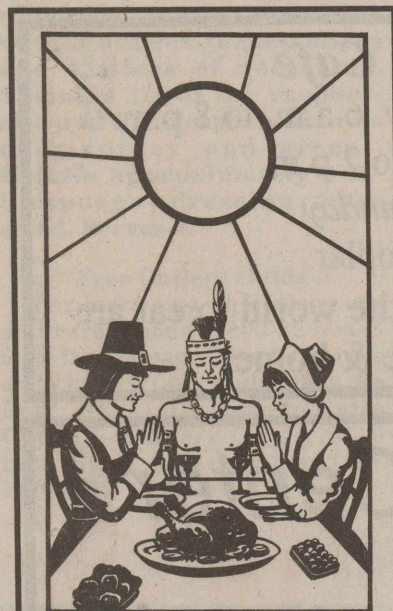
Mayor Ken Forthman is shown above signing a proclamation proclaiming Monday, November 21st the Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening for the Stratford Veterans Primary Care Clinic at 1220 Purnell Street. The ceremony was held at 1 p.m. The clinic is part of a network of VA sites offering services to veterans in and around the Panhandle in an effort to promote earlier care and ultimately healthier lifestyles holding down costs and keeping veterans out of the hospital.

## Welcome Miss Texas 1994



MISS TEXAS  
ARIAN ARCHER

This Is Your Day In The Town Of Stratford



Blessings To You On Thanksgiving

Thank you for gracing us with your friendship.

**Dear Readers**  
By Marty Robertson

We would like to take this opportunity to say thanks to all our loyal customers, readers, etc. We are appreciative all through the year but will take this time to tell you so. Without you there would be no Stratford Star. Please have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving.

I also am thankful for my family, good friends and good health, so far.

Congratulations All District Football boys. We are thankful such fine young men are a part of our community and school system.

Please take time this Holiday to say a prayer of thanks for whatever you may be thankful for. God does a wonderful job of taking care of us. Sometimes we forget to say thanks.



**GIVE THANKS**  
Share Your Blessings

**Public Notice**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT**

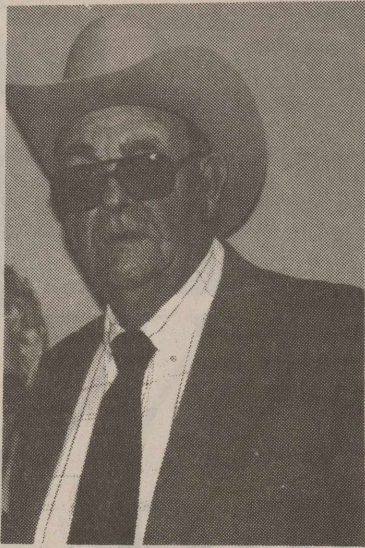
Walsh and Watts, Inc., 1111 Seventh Street, Wichita Falls, Texas 76301 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Red Cave Formation, Delah Price-Coyle Lease Well Number 2. The proposed disposal well is located 1 miles North of Stratford in the Price Coyle (Marmaton) Field, in Sherman County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1650 to 2000 feet.

**LEGAL AUTHORITY:** Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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Alton Brewster

Alton Brewster, 78, died Thursday, Nov. 17, 1994.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday Nov. 21 in First Baptist Church with Dr. Derrel Lewis, former pastor, and the Rev. Jerry Stewart, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Brewster was born November 2, 1916 in Taylor County. He had lived in Sherman and Dallam counties since 1946. He was a longtime farmer and rancher and had been a bus driver for the Stratford school system for 25 years. He was a member of First Baptist Church. He married

Frances Stokes Decemer 24, 1938 at Portales, N.M.

He was preceded in death by his sister Juanita Lovett.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Lynda Hart of Levelland and Lana Smith of Guymon, Okla.; a brother, Burl Brewster of Pismo Beach, Calif.; five grandchildren; and four step-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the American Heart Association or Coldwater Manor.

**Edith Bell Houston**

Edith Bell Houston, 84, died Wednesday, Nov. 16, 1994.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18th in the Assembly of God with the Rev. Kerry R. Gandy, pastor of Freewill Baptist Church in Pocahontas, Ark., and the Rev. Mike Leonard, pastor of Assembly of God, officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Houston was born in Cooper and had lived in Sherman County since 1957. She married T.L. "Tab" Houston in 1927 at Honey Grove. He died in 1988. She was a homemaker and member of the Assembly of God.

Survivors include a daughter, Christine Rackley of Abilene; five sons, J.R. Houston of Stratford, Billy Jack Houston of Bonham, H.G. Houston of Des Moines, Iowa, and Owen Houston and Jerry Don Houston, both of Lubbock; a brother, Owen Glover of Honey Grove; six sisters, Marie Beavers and Billie Valine, both of Bonham, Imogene Phillips of Breckenridge, Aline Chaney of Windom and Geraldine Glover and Pauline Rodgers, both of Honey Grove; 18 grandchildren; 30 great grandchildren; and four great great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Coldwater Manor, 1111 Beaver Road, Stratford, Texas 79084.

Love consists in this that two solitudes protect and touch and greet each other.  
—Rainer Maria Rilke

**Obituaries**

**Laura Mae Grounds**

Texhoma-Laura Mae Grounds, 71, died Tuesday, Nov. 15, 1994.

Graveside services were Friday, Nov. 18th in the Hooker Cemetery with John Trimmel officiating. Arrangements were by Robert Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Grounds was born in Waynoka. She moved with her family to the Hooker area, where she attended Baker High School. She had lived in Sheridan Lake, Colo.; Optima; Tulia, Texas; and Stinnett, Texas, before moving to Texhoma in 1993. She married Duard Grounds in 1946. He died in 1956.

Survivors include three sons, Gary Grounds, Sr. of Texhoma, Dennis Grounds of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and Rodger Grounds of Stinnett; a daughter, Loretta Jordan of Phoenix; and two sisters, Wilma Miller of Oklahoma and Virginia Brown of Grapeland, Texas.

**Marie Duby**

Marie Duby age 87 died at the Warrensburg, Mo. Medical Center at 8:10 p.m. on Wednesday Nov. 16, 1994 after an illness.

Mrs. Duby had lived in Warrensburg, Mo. for the last seven years moving from Pineville, Mo. She was a homemaker. She had been an Elementary School Teacher in Texas, and later worked for several years as a McDonald County, Mo. Probate Court Clerk for Judge W. Tracy. She was a member of the Pineville, Mo. United Methodist Church. She was married to Joe Duby on Sept. 23, 1929 at Pampa, Texas and he died July 1, 1985.

Survivors include: one daughter: Shela Snyder of Warrensburg, Mo. also two sisters: Kathleen Sims of Wichita Falls, Texas and Saytee Belle Barton of McLean, Texas. Additional survivors: one grandson, 2 great grand daughters, also 4 step grandchildren and 5 step great grandchildren.

Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday Nov. 20, 1994 at the Pineville United Methodist Church with Rev. Doris Schlessman officiating. Burial was in the Pineville Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Pineville United Methodist Church may be sent in care of the Ozark Funeral Home, Pineville, Mo.

(Editors Note: Address of Marie's Daughter is Shela Snyder, 81 Grandview, Warrensburg, Mo. 64093

**Fund Set Up For Mr. DeAnda**

A fund has been set up for Juan DeAnda, who was injured in a fall at his home last week. You may make donations at The First State Bank of Stratford.



Washington, D.C. occupies land Maryland gave the U.S. in 1791, after George Washington chose that site for the capital.

**Audrey Gamble**

Audrey Gamble, 87, died Wednesday, Nov. 16, 1994.

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

Mrs. Gamble was born in Minnesota. She moved from Weslaco to Stratford 70 years ago. She was a homemaker, former schoolteacher and member of First United Methodist Church. Her husband, Graydon E. Gamble, died in 1982.

Survivors include a son, Bill Gamble of Amarillo; three daughters, Cynthia G. Red of Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif., and Sharon Wilson and Yvonne Pittman, both of Stratford; two sisters, Ruth Haile and Jean Porter, both of Mercedes; seven grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Coldwater Manor, 1111 Beaver Road, Stratford, Texas 79084.

**Flora Meredith Hobbs**

Texhoma-Flora Meredith Hobbs, 80, died Monday, Nov. 14, 1994.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in First Baptist Church with Mike Dumler and Lowell Johnson officiating. Burial was at 3 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18th in Klondike Cemetery At Pauls Valley by Dawson-Welch Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hobbs was born in Roosevelt. She married Columbus Lee Meredith in 1930 at Mangum. She was preceded in death by her husband and by two sons Junior Lee Meredith and Charles Meredith.

Survivors include two daughters, Lola Hughes of Sunray, Texas and Beverly Gore of Texhoma; two sisters, Pauline Griffin of Sulphur and Naomi Dugan of Panama City Beach, Fla.; a brother, Ralph Kidd of Thomas, Okla.; 16 grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren; and four great great grandchildren.

**Mabel Nichols**

Texhoma-Mabel Nichols, 80, died Friday, Nov. 18, 1994.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 21st in First Christian Church with Mike Dumler and Dyton Owen officiating. Burial was in Texhoma Cemetery by Dawson-Welch Funeral Home.

Mrs. Nichols was a lifetime resident of Texhoma. She graduated from Texhoma High School. She was a member of the First Christian Church and a 50-year member of the Order of Eastern Star of Texhoma. She married B.W. Hale in 1933 at Goodwell, Okla.; he died in 1964. She then married Jim Nichols in 1968 at Juarez, Mexico.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Harvey Hale of Texhoma, Rex Hale of Goodwell, and Herb Hale of Guymon, Okla.; a stepson, Jimmy Nichols of Colorado Springs, Colo.; a stepdaughter, Temple Road of Oklahoma City; 10 grandchildren; four great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite Charity

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- Prestone Anti-Freeze \$5.85
- Lipton Tea Bags 100 ct. \$2.49
- Potatoe Pride 10 lb. bag 99¢

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**Timi's Tidbits**  
By Tirmie Brown

This issue of Timi's Tidbits is "lovingly" and respectfully dedicated to the memory of the following Old Timers to who Our Heavenly Father has said this week "Come and Rest": Audrey Gamble; Mrs "Tab" Houston; Alton Brewster; Mrs. Paulina Beltram; Marie Doby, Mo. Prayers and Blessings on bereaved ones from S.C.O.T. and personally. Amen.

Readers: Consider the following Tidbits a personal Thanksgiving letter. How about that Star Editor?

Never in our wildest imaginings die we expect to be "putting out" this "Tidbits" of happenings locally when we promised readers a couple of weeks, of no news. However, seemingly the Lord God deemed it was time for this community to become aware of his Holy Power over life and death. He certainly has our attention. We are humbled, drawn closer to him and each other.

Yesterday, Thurs. Nov. 17, 1994 was Scot general meeting, high lighted by Prospectus Club's annual Thanksgiving Feast at Scot Hall. The occasion is one Senior Citizens appreciate look forward to. Yesterday 195 people registered (presumably adults) plus a group of toddlers from Lollipop Junction and 5-6 graders who entertained all with musical numbers.

The wide range of ages helped create a wonderful family air. Thanks to Prospectus Study Club again for a community get-together to be remembered.

Nearest us at the table were Ms Gene Marshall, her parents Mr. and Mrs. Horace Williams, Dolly Luther and Fern Gupton, Lorelyn Powers, Maurine Plunk, Mae Plunk, LeRayne and B.A. Donelson.

On Tues. Nov. 15, we spent the day in Elkhart, Ks. Lorelyn had business appointment and we spent our time at Elkhart Library. Librarian Virginia Thompson and staff were most cordial. We had expected to spend our time at the Elkhart Museum and drove out there. Since their open houses was little later in the day we just saw the building and grounds the Santa Fe caboose and original town water well and tower that were salvaged when the court house burned in the 1930's. We drove by large wheat field, a beautiful green sight. To Elkhart via Kerrick and Keyes is 57 miles.

The Kenneth Wyatt Art Showing at First State Bank claimed our A.M. hours Friday, Nov. 18. We always feel like we have been to church after attending a Wyatt Art Show. The friendly bank folks refreshments and cheery decoration brought a deep feeling of well-being and peace to this Senior Citizen on a blustery day Thanks to all!

Saturday Nov. 19th has been a foggy gray sort of day-a wonderful day for O.T.'s to stay in doors at 10 p.m. We stepped out side for a breath of air and were amazed at the beautiful sight of the flaming glory of the downtown lights reflected in the fog. Earlier in the evening we had televiewed the years gone by Lawrence Welk Thanksgiving Show, so were in an appreciative mood.

On our usual 4 a.m. prowl, we found a full moon shining on Stratford out of a crystal clear sky; temp 42 degrees F.

Rose Brown, Scottsdale, Az is at Blair Browns house in Amarillo



**Kerrick News**  
By Marylou McDaniel

Kerrick had a bountiful table at their annual Thanksgiving Supper Nov. 18 at the Center. Tables were centered by decorated pumpkins.

Among the 64 present were these from Stratford: R.J. & Mary Hill, Sandy and Ellen Tillery, Kendra & Justin Mungia.

R.P. & Carrie Crabtree, Boise City. R.P. will be celebrating his 90th birthday Saturday in Boise City and all his friends are invited.

Mindy Eslinger, Dumas, was with her mother, Florencia Eslinger and uncle, Gary Hudgens. Also from Dumas were Thelma & Duane Smith.

The rest were home folks: Terry & Barbara Schoonover, Brady, Trisha & Reed Schoonover, Dick and Margie Munden, Dr. Gary Mathews, Virgie Mathews, Kenneth and Lynn Wells, Jennifer Wells, Ted & Joyce Irlbeck, Ralph, Minnie, Ralph James, Annette Hampton, Nita Taylor, Hal, Pam and Darcy Thompson.

Also, Myron Leedy, Marylou & Merilee McDaniel, Bill & Donna Gillenwaters, Bevin, Donna, April, Kodie & Tait Avent, Kayo & Jo June McDaniel, Hank & Mabel Rogers, Leonard, Peggy, Brandi, Kenna & Chandra Hawkins, Mitch, Nena, Dusty, Jade, Sam, Monty Bell, Bill & Pat Boren, Franny Taylor.

Via satellite Kerrick learned of the shooting in Lake City, Colorado, Friday morning early. The Sheriff of Hindsdale County, Roger Coursey, was shot by a man and woman from Oregon who had robbed the Creede Bank and other businesses. When they stopped their vehicle in Lake City, the shooting occurred. They later abandoned the pickup and as of Sunday they were still being hunted. Houses in Lake City were searched and marked if clear.

Nita Taylor and daughter Linda Keener enjoyed a brief vacation in Las Vegas last week. They saw three good shows.

Brenda Taylor arrived Sunday from Denver to spend the week with her mother, Franny Taylor.

Patti McDaniel, Denver, arrives Wednesday night for the extended Thanksgiving weekend. Mike McDaniel spent Wednesday through Monday in Denver where he met a friend, Ed, from the East Coast. The three attended the Denver-Atlanta football game Sunday.

Marylou McDaniel received her Novice-Technician radio license Thursday. Her call letters are KC5KRL. Fred had been a "ham" since 1953 with call letters of W5ZTW. Hams recognized Marylou's car license plates which reads XYL-ZTW. An XYL is an ex young lady, or married lady and the ZTW were from Fred's call letters. Although not a regular amateur license, it was recognizable by hams.

Attending SCOT-Prospectus Study Club Thanksgiving Dinner last week were Franny Taylor, Hank & Mabel Rogers, Myron Leedy & Marylou McDaniel.

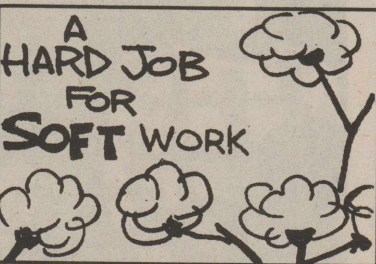
Joyce Irlbeck fell Sunday afternoon while visiting her mother, Bessie Palmer, at Coldwater manor. She has a hairline fracture in a leg. Ted took her on to Amarillo to see Dr. Stafford.

Barbara Avent has been in quite a bit of pain since knee surgery. She was to return to Amarillo Tuesday for a cast.

Pat & Bill Boren went different ways Sunday with bowling. Pat bowled in Dalhart with Jeff Lundsford in the 9 pin no-tap tournament and they won! Bill came in third at Guymon in a 15 game sweeper. Bill Gillenwaters also bowled in the sweeper, but didn't place.

Congratulations to Liberal, Kansas for winning State in football!! Coach Cornelson is the son-in-law of Joy and Sue Smith. Kelly Carlisle, son-in-law of Bill & Pat Boren, is a scout for the Liberal team.

Kerrick Community extends sympathy to the family of Alton Brewster. The Brewster family lived west of Kerrick for many years.



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Happy Thanksgiving!!

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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  
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  
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

**St. Joseph Catholic**  
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

**Church of Christ**  
David Stites  
N. 3rd & Chestnut  
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  
Sunday School 10:00 am  
Morning Worship 11:00 am  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wed. Prayer Service & Bible Study 7:30 pm

**First Baptist**  
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Sunday School 9:45 am  
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Church Training 6:00 pm  
Evening Worship 7:00 pm  
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**Farm Bureau Secretary**  
**Jean Turner**  
is retiring.  
Stop by the Farm Bureau office all day Wednesday, November 30th, to wish her well.  
Refreshments served.

**The Churches of Stratford Welcome You**



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**The Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center**

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital will again conduce a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at First United Methodist Church, 520 N. Main on November 29, 1994 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Breast cancer affects one in 9 women. The key to boosting your chances of winning the battle against cancer are early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing breast self-exam each month.

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## Vows Exchanged

Tonya Kay Dyess and Jeff West were united in marriage in an evening wedding on Nov. 5, in Stratford, Texas. The double ring ceremony took place in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. R.T. Dyess, grandfather of bride officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dyess of Stratford. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Jim West of Abilene, Texas.

Maid of Honor was Cindy Smith of Amarillo. Bridal attendants were Paka Barton of Lubbock, Leigh Jackson of Sugarland, and Kay Lynn Keener of Stratford.

Best man was Joey Clark, Amarillo, Boyd Dyess, brother of the bride, Amarillo, Dale Harleson, Canyon, Chris Seagraves, Canyon.

Ushers were Curtis Hall, Amarillo, and Shawn Davis, Amarillo.

Organist was Marihoward Engelbrecht and soloists were Kay Hudson and Boyd Spurlock. Pianist was Barbara Dettle.

Registering guests was Amie Vincent of Amarillo, helping serve at the reception was Vickie Rolan, Lubbock, Sheri Ingham, Texhoma.

Tina Meyer of Texhoma.

The bride is a 1994 graduate of the Metro Business Academy. She is working for the Palo Duro Hospital in Canyon, Texas.

The groom will graduate from West Texas A&M in December. His major is in Biology.

Following the wedding a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the Church. The bride and groom will make their home in Amarillo.

Out of Town guests were: Jim & Bonnie West of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel West from Florida, Scott Bryant, Memphis, Tn., Sandy Keener, Alex Keener, Joy Keener, Gwen Farmer all from Sweeny, Texas; Michelle Penn, Glona and Shawn Mason, Zack and Jill Parker, all of Amarillo. James and Helen Hatley, Arlington, Texas, Brian and Leigh Jackson from Sugarland, Tx. Mr. and Mrs. Jon Funk and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Beasley from Dalhart. Michelle Sanders, Rick and June Decker all of Dumas. Tamara and Destry Elms, Keyes, Ok.; Mr. and Mrs. Todd Dyess Shamrock, Vickie Rolan and Thad Parsons, from Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Ingham of Texhoma.



## Birthday Girl

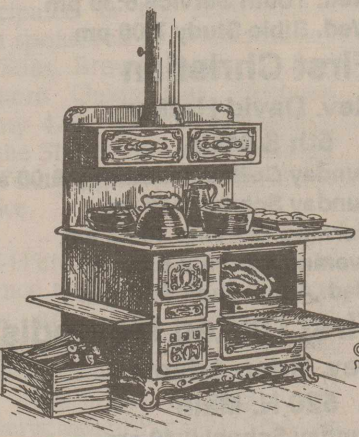
Rowena Williams was honored with a surprise 80th birthday party on Friday, November 18th in the home of Beverly Pemberton.



## Plans Being Made For Country Store

Patti Vincent, Sharon Wilson, Barbara Chumley, Kris Lasley planning "Poinsetta Brunch" for the Stratford Country Club, Country Store, Tuesday, Dec. 6th. Food featured "What is for Breakfast? Silent Bids will be accepted on Auction items.

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## STAR FCEC

Star FCEC met for its regular meeting Nov. 15th, 1994 in the Sherman County Extension room. Meeting called to order by president Joyce Irlbeck. Minutes from last meeting read and approved. Council report by Doris Dyess.

"Red Flags for Food Safety!" Subject of program presented by Agent Susie Spurlock.

Refreshments were served by hostess Joyce Irlbeck to these members present including Jane Smith, Dortha Allen, Doris Dyess, Leona Kelp and Jimmy Pronger.

Leona Kelp will host the clubs Christmas covered luncheon at her home at 12 noon Dec. 6th, 1994.

- Happy Birthday
- Ivy, Jack, Laurie,
- Auscencio, Cecilia,
- Heather, Jessica,
- Joe, Teresa,
- Kelsey, Tammy,
- Carlos, Destinee,
- Harold, Lisa,
- Manuel, Francis,
- Piper, Robin,
- Alyssa, Claude,
- Don, Doug,
- Michelle, Patty,
- Vicente and Steve

## Top 4-H Members Earn Salute

Thirty-three outstanding 4-H Club members from the Panhandle area were honored at the 37th annual Panhandle District 1 4-H Gold Star Banquet held at the Borger Country Club Monday, November 14, 1994. Sherman County honorees were: Janell Pronger, Kyle Ellison, T.D. Baskin.

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative along with Rita Blanca Electric, North Plains Electric, Swisher Electric Cooperative, Lighthouse Electric Cooperative and Greenbelt Electric Cooperative will sponsor the annual banquet.

The theme of this year's program is "4-H - More Than You Ever Imagined". The banquet was planned and conducted by 4-H'ers on the Gold Star Committee of the 1994-95 District 4-H Council. Committee members this year are from Dallam, Deaf Smith, Hartley and Oldham communities.

Shonda Prescher, President of the District 4-H Council, Wheeler County, served as mistress of ceremonies.

To qualify for the Gold Star Award, highest 4-H honor at the county level, a 4-H'er must be at least 15 years old, have completed three years of club work and be active in 4-H. The award is intended to stimulate winners to higher achievement and to encourage other young people to participate in the county 4-H Program.

The awards were presented by Paul E. Gross and Martha E. Couch, District Extension Directors of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. 4-H is the youth program of the Extension Service.

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## Bonfire Shots



The S.H.S. Cheerleaders held a Bonfire for the Stratford Elks on Thursday, November 17th. The Elks lost on Friday night to Springlake Earth for Area championship with a score of 26-7. Chancey Rhoades is shown above.



Cheerleader Keisha Naugle in front of the bonfire on Thursday, Nov., 17th.

## Gymnastic Classes Perform



Kelly Brooks brought her gymnastics classes to Coldwater Manor to perform for the residents on Saturday morning, November 19th. Heather Robertson is shown on the mat with Kelly Brooks.

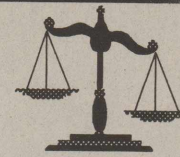


Shown above is Deidre Tarver on the mat at Coldwater Manor where the gymnastic classes performed.

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On this Thanksgiving Day of '94 Let us not forget the many blessings, The Lord, our Savior, bestows Upon us and our great nation. Neither let's forget the dark clouds of unrest, and distrust, in our Nation and the world.

On this Thanksgiving Day of '94 Let each one of us, in our hearts Renew our greatest blessings of all, "Love", Which the Lord bestows and gave To all mankind. The blessing of God, He bestows upon man is a never ending blessing. Are the blessing of man, They are never ending. Like the blessing, Love, Faith, Goodness, Kindness, Mercy, Humility, Compassion. These are the greatest Blessings of Thanksgiving. Let's get back the old spirit of Thanksgiving in the year of '94. Let us unite the old spirit of Thanksgiving and the great blessing of God together.

Let us put back the old spirit of Thanksgiving in the year of '94. And let not the spirit of Christmas Overtake the spirit of Thanksgiving and the blessing of Thanksgiving. So as we gather in our churches, home and with our loved ones, Let us all pray and give thanks Unto our Blessed Saviour who gave us So man blessings that man is not able to count them. Most of all, the Blessing of love, kindness, mercy, goodness, humility, compassion, charity that these great blessings may over come the power of hate, distrust, unrest and confusion in our world. That someday all mankind may sit together at the table and share all Blessings of Thanksgiving together. So, let us start on this Thanksgiving day of '94.

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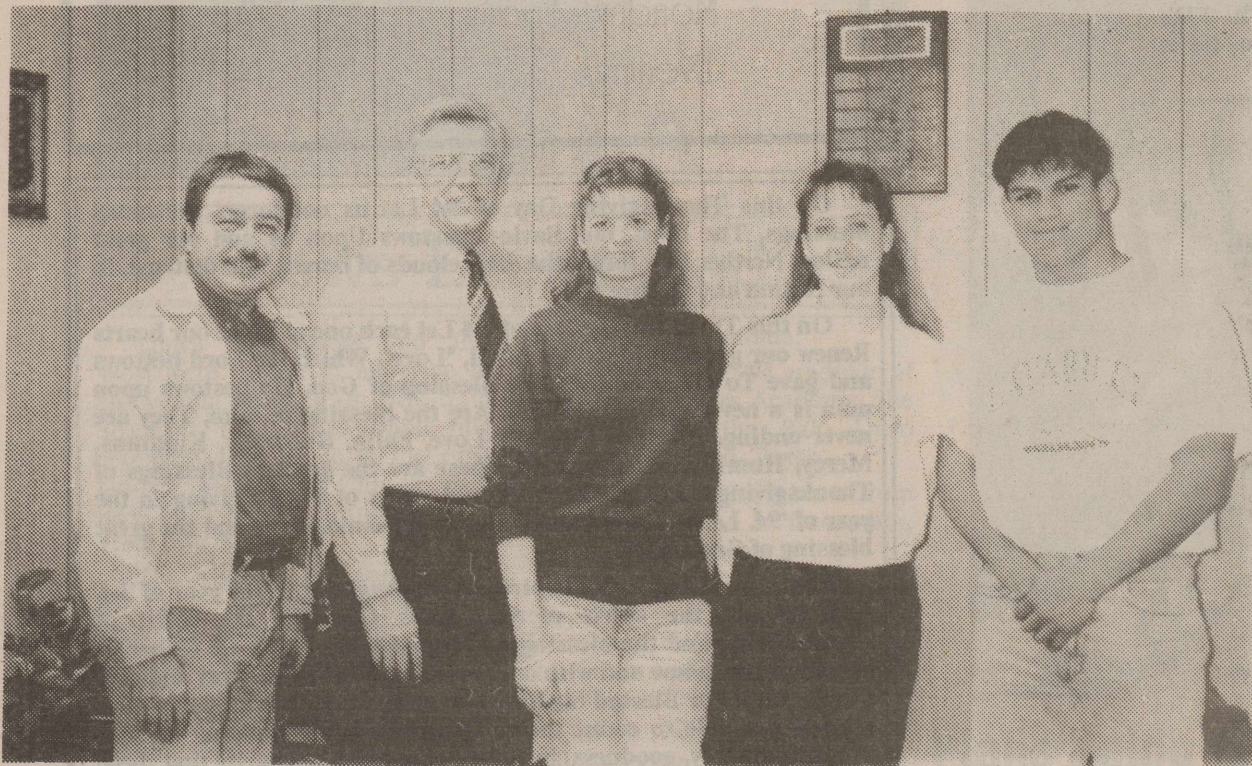
# First State Bank Holds Annual Open House



Lorelyn Powers and Timmie Brown enjoyed viewing Kenneth Wyatts Display at the First State Bank of Stratford Open House held Friday, November 19th.



Candy Gutierrez, Sherry Phelps enjoyed serving the community at The First State Banks Open house Held Friday, November 19th. Dwayne Plunk is shown in the background



The Stratford Student Council held a blood drive on November 8, 1994. Students giving blood were entered in a drawing to win turkeys. Thriftway donated the turkeys. From left are Fred Velasquez of Thriftway, Dan Hembree, Student Council Sponsor and winners of the drawing, Sheila Fedric, Tammy Burton and Oscar Baeza.



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## Happy Birthday

Shirley, Jerry, Billie, Don, Wanda, Tom, Debbie, Ron, Don, Robert, Michelle, Brandon, Matthew, Tamara, James, Kevin, Deidre, Gary, Lisa, Kristi, Doug, Amy, Craig, Kim, Cody, Melinda, Kirt, Jason, Ryan and Matt

## Honor Roll

Stratford Middle School, Second Six Weeks Honor Roll-1994-1995

5th grade-Adam Bell, Ashley Brown, Matt Houtwed, Wes Hunsaker, Wes Kimball, Carly Mathews, Michael McAlister, Tony Ruiz, Erich Taylor, Trisha Teig, Skyler Walden, Lora Wilhelm.

6th grade-Beau Brown, Kara Brownlee, Thea Jems, Jessica King, Corey Naugle, Edgar Ortega, McLain Pool, Sid Resendes, Sara Velasquez, Rene Vital, Terra Whetten,

7th grade-Martin Acevedo, Carla Bell, Cody Brotherton, Lynz Browning, Ginger Crabtree, Terri Daniels, Cody Hamilton, David Hunsaker, Manuel Ortega, Megan Roberts, Barrett Shafer, Missy Sikora, Brock Swain, Jessica Walton, Parker Wells, Keri Wight, Brent Wilhelm, Ty Young.

8th Grade-Hillary Baskin, Mandi Bell, Tai Ann Brownlee, Ginger Daniels, Julie Kimball, Scott McAlister, Carrie Newcomb, Jeremy Pool, Jasmin Sanchez, Jenifer Velasquez.

## Food & Nutrition 4-H Food Show Project Completed

Twenty-six Sherman County 4-Hers completed the Food and Nutrition project conducted over the past two months time period. At weekly project meetings, youth learned food preparation skills, nutrition, fitness, food safety, food buying, social and cultural roles of food and meal planning. Thirteen volunteer leaders assisted with the project groups.

4-Hers completing the project were: Jason Griffin, Pamela Griffin, Carley Bryson, Trisha Teig, Heather White, Brad Reed, Robert Walton, John Ricks, Lori Wilhelm, Marca Ewers, Terra Whetten, Tiffany Whetten, Joshua Williams, Kristen Houtwed, Jessica Walton, Lauren Walton, Janell Pronger, Finnan McClellan, Amy Sladek, Dalton Sladek, Alisha Sladek, Ciera Freeman, Jessica Smiley, Julie Dumler, JayNan Dumler and Kim Moore.

Volunteer leaders assisting youth in the project were Terri Teig, Shirley Durham, Laurie Ewers, Marsha Pronger, Linda Young, ViAnn Reed, Georjean Larson, Blynn Bryson, Jessie Resendes, Ginger Whetten, Rinda Allison, Brenda McClellan and Marie Sladek.

A lot of learning and fun was experienced by everyone involved.

The Sherman County 4-H Food Show was held Monday, November 7, 1994. Nine 4-Hers participated in the achievement event sponsored by Walter Lasley and Sons, Brown's Meat Locker, Southern Union Gas, Sherman County 4-H Parents Association, and the Sherman County Office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

4-Hers earning the right to advance to the District 4-H Food Show are: Lori Wilhelm, Jr. Breads and Cereals; Trisha Teig, Jr. Side Dish; and Julie Dumler, Jr. Nutritious Snacks and Desserts; Janell Pronger, Sr. Main Dish; Finnan McClellan, Sr. Breads and Cereals. JayNan Dumler and Pamela Griffin were named alternates in the Jr. Breads and Cereals and Side Dish categories respectively.

Kim Moore, JanNan Dumler, Julie Dumler and Pam Griffin received Rookie of the Year Awards. Janell Pronger received Best Beef Dish award while Jessica Smiley received Best Baked Product award.

Best interview awards went to Jr. Lori Wilhelm and Sr. Finnan McClellan. Receiving recognition for Best Project Records and alternates were: Juniors, Lori Wilhelm and Pam Griffin and Seniors, Janell Pronger and Finnan McClellan.

Judges for the Show were Mrs. Anita Ralston of Dalhart, Mrs. Shari Ingham of Texhoma and Mrs. Michelle Halfman of Dumas.

procedure make these senses more effective," Beighle explained.

Defensive driving can and should become a way of life for all drivers regardless of age or experience. Don't assume the other driver will make the right decision. Be prepared for anything. Defensive drivers are in tune with their minds and bodies, as well as the road. They're ready for any situation the road might hand them.

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average make one error for every two miles they travel. While not every mistake leads to an accident, about 85% of all collisions are the result of driver error. "The most common mistake is probably speeding. Most people don't match an appropriate speed with driving conditions," Beighle added.

Once again, State troopers will be highly visible during the Thanksgiving holiday trying to make the roads as safe as possible. Let's all do our part to make this a safe and happy holiday.

## Thanksgiving Is Most Heavily Travelled Holiday

Thanksgiving is the most heavily travelled holiday of all. This has law enforcement officials pondering what can be done to raise traffic safety awareness during this critical driving period.

Trooper Wayne Beighle, Public Information Officer for the Texas Department of Public Safety stated, "We know that the potential for injury and loss of life is greater during holiday periods, especially a high-volume holiday like Thanksgiving. We are asking motorists to drive defensively."

Many motorists have heard the term "defensive driving"; however, it seems few know what it involves. "Much of the art of defensive driving comes from common sense and your own instinct. Training and knowledge of the proper

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Susie Spurlock

## Extension Agents Garner National Awards

Two Panhandle area extension home economists, Susie Spurlock of Stratford and Alby Peters of Amarillo returned home with top honors after competitions sponsored nationally among U.S. home economists at the annual meetings of the National Association of Extension Home Economists held last month in Wichita, Kansas.

Spurlock and Peters were recognized individually for excellence involving their 1993 programming efforts as county extension agents. Qualifying for national association awards is achieved at the state level. They were nominated by the Texas Association of Extension Home Economists.

Sherman County agent, Susie Spurlock of Stratford received one of two national Florence Hall awards. This award is given annually to recognize outstanding and innovative programming.

Spurlock's efforts helped address the issue of much needed child care in rural communities. She joined with community leaders to develop plans for the first day care facility in Stratford. A community organization was formed to conduct needs assessment surveys, garner community support, and develop overall plans for a child care facility. The center was officially named Lollipop Junction and opened in June 1992. Today, almost 30 children attend each day and about 20 are cared for on a come and go schedule.

Local businesses and private sponsors as well as Amarillo Area Foundation and Stratford Area Foundation contributed funds, materials and support.

"Our community worked very hard to turn the dream of having quality day care even in smaller towns like Stratford into reality," Spurlock said.

Spurlock is a graduate of Texas Tech and has a masters degree in education from Texas A&M. She was an extension agent in Hardeman County before coming to Stratford. Spurlock is a 1992 recipient of the Extension Service Superior Service Award, the agency's highest award from its professionals.

Potter County Extension agent, Alby Peters received the national Media Grand Award sponsored by General Foods Consumer Center which includes a monetary stipend she will use in developing additional program materials and displays.

Peters' has successfully combined three NAEHE cited initiatives--food safety and quality, youth at risk, and decisions for health into a single education program.

"Resetting the family table" is focused around at least one daily meal when parents and children are asked to spend time together as a family. Peters says returning to the family table as a group is one of the most important things family members can do for each other.

With busy, often hectic schedules parents and children must keep for work and school activities, setting aside one special time of day helps parents, children and other family members, such as grandparents, share information about the significance of family values and traditions. It is also a time when good manners and the importance of good nutrition can be stressed. She also recommends participation in food selection, preparation and presentation be shared by all family members.

Peters is a WTAMU home economics graduate and holds the masters degree in agricultural education from Texas A&M University. She is a 1993 recipient of the career achievement award presented by Amarillo's Women Network and is a 4-time recipient

## Basketball

The 7, 8, 9th grade girls played West Texas here on November 14th. The boys played there and no stats were available for them at press time.

The 7th grade girls white team beat West Texas 38-6. Terry Daniels was high point with 14 points. Diana Ortega scored 10 points. The 7th grade girls blue team won 47-14. High scorer was Kenna Hawkins with 20 points followed by Oralia Vital with 10.

The 8th grade girls white team beat West Texas 29-16. High point was Laurie Norris with 14 and Ginger Daniels with 9 points. The 8th grade girls blue team won 36-21. Mandi Bell was high scorer with 14 points and Jasmin Sanchez scored 10 points.

Freshman girls lost by 1 point to West Texas with a score of 33-32. Ashlie Stoy was high point with 11 and Keisha Naugle brought in 9 points.

We hope to have stats on Varsity girls and Jr. High boys in next week's paper.

The J.V. and Varsity boys and girls will play Texhoma there on November 29th at 4 p.m.

## Did You Know?

(NAPS)—It's not too late to get a flu shot say experts. See your doctor now.

Every preschooler's favorite characters, the gang from Sesame Street, can help children learn about numbers in the electronic games *Sesame Street: Counting Cafe*, for Sega Genesis, and *Sesame Street: Numbers*, on CD-ROM for IBM PC or 3DO formats. Both are from EA\*Kids and available at local stores.

Before buying new technology, learn all you can about Direct Satellite Service for television and how it compares to cable TV.

A new device called the Frost Blanket, can help you remove ice, frost and snow from your car.

Local drugstores now carry homeopathic remedies such as Vagisil Yeast-Control medication.

A superb sauce for turkey—or turkey leftovers—can be devised with sweet California dates, cranberries, pearl onions, white wine and orange juice.

of the Texas Beef Education Award presented by the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Foundation.

Peters has received the national Florence Hall home economics award twice and has been honored by the Extension Service with its award for Superior Service.

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 care is deemed to be equipped with a safety belt if the passenger care 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.

## Police Report

By Mike Hare

October 31-Nov. 20

11-01 Assist Stratford 11 in the 400 Blk S. Wall on a man that fell from a roof. The man was taken to Dumas where the ambulance met Medivac 1. Responded to a disabled vehicle call at 54 and 287. Vehicle moved. 911 call from 900 Blk N. 3rd. Domestic between brother and sister. Reckless driving complaint 300 Blk S. Pearl. Unable to locate vehicle.

11-02-Threatening phone calls in 400 Blk N. 3rd. Report of possible gas leak at 500 Blk N. Wall, Gas Co. notified.

11-04 911 Call reference vehicle in 800 Blk. S. Main with flashers on. Vehicle broke down. Cattle out at Stickney & Rose-Cattle pinned up.

11-05-Received call from Gophers re: Truck hit sign.

11-08-Received call re: Subjects left Headquarters without paying. Unable to locate subjects.

11-09- 911 call Re: Dogs barking-unable to locate anyone in area. Accident S. Fulton & S. 1st. No injuries.

11-10- Received report of threatening phone calls at Allsup's.

11-11-Received report of possible shotgun shots in 300 Blk N. 3rd. Unable to locate. Truck hit sign at Gophers.

11-12-Criminal mischief in 300 Blk S. 3rd. Case turned over to juvenile probation. Welfare Check 700 Blk. N. 6th.

11-14-Received report of a vehicle stalled at N. Chestnut and Purnell. Vehicle moved.

11-15-Escorted funeral from Mission Bautista to Baptist Church then to Cemetery. Accident in 400 Blk. N. 4th. No injuries.

11-16- Welfare Concern 800 Blk. N. Pearl-subject did not hear phone ringing. Received report of a stolen book from Sunset Motel, book found later. UTL. Gas drive off from Allsup's UTL.

11-17-911 Call from 900 Blk. N. 3rd. Man passed away at home.

11-18-Assisted Stratford EMS on sick call-Funeral escort from Assembly of God to cemetery.

11-19 Funeral Escort from Methodist Church to cemetery.

11-20-Received call of possible drunk walking on S. 1st. Officers then received report of an armed robbery at Allsup's. A local man was arrested without incident. Later learned that suspect broke into local business and stole shotgun to use in robbery. Suspect held on \$75,000 Bond. Accident at U.S. 54 at S. Fulton. No injuries. Accident at Gophers, no injuries.

17 citations and 15 warnings.

## City Council Holds Special Session

Stratford City Council met in Special session, Wednesday, November 2, 1994, at 12:00 p.m. with Mayor Ken Forthman presiding and the following members present: Andy Riffe, Doug McBryde and Johnny Garza.

Mayor Forthman gave the oath of office to Larry Sims.

Mayor Forthman recessed for lunch until 1:30 p.m.

Mayor Forthman called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. with the following members present: Johnny Garza, Andy Riffe, and Larry Sims.

Andy made a motion and Johnny second to approve the minutes from the last meeting. Motion carried.

Johnny made a motion and Andy second to approve the Livestock Permits. Motion carried.

Bids on the City Pick-Up and Patrol Care were reviewed. They are as follows: Car: Nichols Ford 1994-\$14,956.50; Duncan Chevrolet 1995-\$20,402.57; Charles Langden Ford 1995-\$18,960.00

Johnny made a motion and Larry second to accept the bid of Nichols Ford for \$14,956.50 with a four (4) year lease with Diversified Lenders.

Pick-up: Moore Implement GMC 2-Wheel \$16,698.00 4-Wheel \$18,955.95. Gruver Ford-2-wheel \$15,195.00 4-Wheel \$17,395.00. Duncan Chevrolet 2-Wheel \$15,570.52 4-Wheel \$17,855.14.

Johnny made a motion and Larry second to accept Duncan Chevrolet for \$17,855.14 on a 4-wheel drive with a 4 year lease from Diversified Lenders.

## Have A Safe Thanksgiving If You Are Traveling



The game "Monopoly" has been sold in 19 different languages, most recently in Russian.

## Swinford Speaks To Gamma Xi Chapter

David Swinford, representative from Dumas to the state legislature in Austin, spoke to the Gamma XI chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma at their November meeting in Dumas. He explained some of the difficulty of the state funding for schools and the problems in equalizing funding for school children and for schools. Changes in property valuation changes in school population, state and federal mandates for programs and the constant striving for quality education for every child all present difficult problems to the state legislature as well as to local schoolboards.

Teachers also asked about the funding for state retirement benefits and protecting state retirement funds.

The meeting was opened by singing with Mildred Bosler at the piano and Frances Holden as song leader. Margaret Adams presided. Roll call and minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary. The treasurers report was distributed by Shirley Hendricks. Plans were made for making buttons to give to young mothers to encourage them and to remind them of the importance of reading to their children. Plans were also made for fund raising activities for scholarships to graduating seniors and for members of the Delta Kappa Gamma sorority.

Dalhart members attending the meeting were: Shirley Hendricks, Mary Jo Ondracek, Portia Dees, Nelda Askey. Dumas members attending were: Frances Wardlaw, Mildred Bosler, DiAnn Brown, Frances Holden, Letha Lucas, Kathryn Vineyard, Betty Morton, Joyce Marsh, Karen Watkins, Billie Terrell. Sunray members attending were: Dorothy Milbern, Kay Walters, Margaret Parsons, Nina Morton, Janet Pipkin. Stratford members attending were: Viola Kautz, Kathie Altman, Velma Martinez.

## BELVEDERE by George Grenshaw



"NOW, IS THAT ANYWAY TO PUT THE CAT OUT FOR THE NIGHT?!"

## Pointers For Parents

Two-Parent Families, Shared Meals And Successful Learning Go Together

(NAPS)—Most everyone agrees that good parenting helps children do better in school. But do we really know this to be true? And what about the effects of race, gender and socioeconomic status on students' performance?

Now an exclusive *Reader's Digest* poll puts hard numbers on the impact of family life on school success.

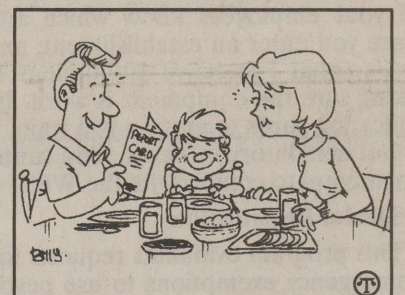
The poll results show that strong families give students a huge edge in academic performance, even among students who share the same gender, race or socioeconomic class.

Parents in "What's Behind Success in School?" in the October 1994 magazine, the poll reveals that two parent families and regularly shared meals help students perform better academically.

• Students who regularly shared meals with their families scored higher on a special academic test than those who didn't. Of those who said their "whole family sits around a table together for a meal" at least four times a week, 60 percent got high scores; just 42 percent of students in families that ate together three times a week or less often scored high—an 18-point "family gap."

• Students who lived with two parents scored higher than those who lived with mother only; 53 percent vs. 41 percent, a 12-point gap.

Whites scored higher than blacks and boys scored higher than girls, but within each racial, socio-



Families that eat together have children who scored higher on a special academic test.

economic or gender group, strong families were a significant factor. Of those who described their home lives as "pretty good" or "wonderful," 52 percent scored high vs. 39 percent of those describing their homes as "just OK" or worse.

Families are especially important to girls, blacks and children with non-college-educated parents, the poll showed.

Experts think families that eat together make a point of spending time together and are more likely to take an interest in what their kids are doing.

One surprise the poll uncovered is that today's youth are far more optimistic about themselves and their futures than is generally believed. Four of five were confident they would be able to "make things better for myself and for other people." Almost the same number described their lives at home as "pretty good" or "wonderful."

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Everyone who owns a home of any size in Texas has asked those timeless questions, "How can I lower my home energy bills? How can I lower my taxes?" One answer is propane. Propane is the fiscally correct energy fuel that cooks your food, heats your water, dries your clothes and warms your home. Propane won't waste your hard-earned dollars and it won't pollute our Texas skies. Propane. The clean choice. The clear choice. It can lower your home energy bills. We'll get back to you about those taxes.



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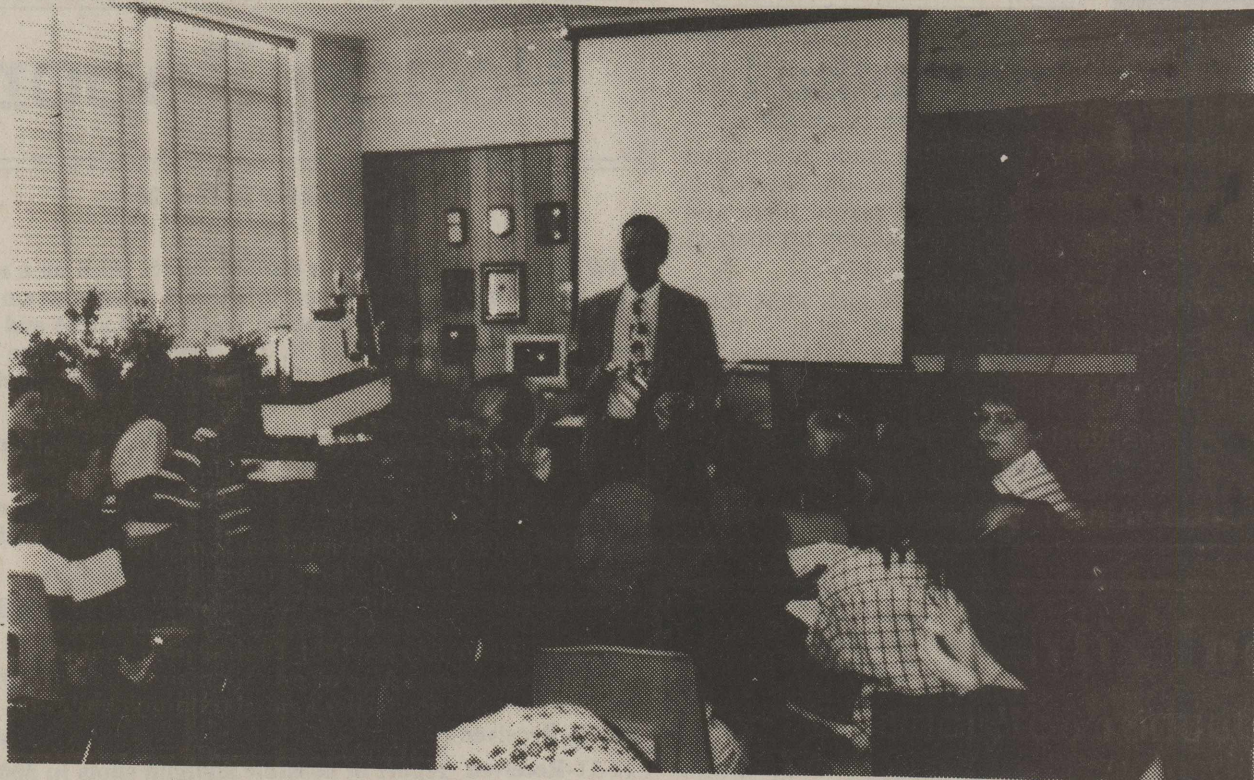
# Chamber Chatter

By J.A. Lasley

A blessed Thanksgiving to all. We have been truly blessed this year. Take a look around you and count your blessings.

There was once a man who moaned and groaned. Nobody liked him, he was worthless. This was the worst day in his life. Everyday was like this. He was approached with, you have eyes, right, and what is that on both sides of your head? and on down the body it went. Then he was told to take a piece of paper and on one side write all of the negative things in his life since that was the way he felt, then turn it over and very carefully count all of the good things he had. The punch line in this little story, first count your blessings and truly they will override all of the negatives you think you had or have.

Just have a safe and glorious Thanksgiving with friends and family!  
See you next week.



Mr. Dwayne Willey, Stratford High School '68, spent Monday with students from the middle school and the high school. Mr. Willey, a teacher at Plainview High School, discussed weather related science with the students.

## Commercial & Noncommercial Pesticide Applicator

Please read through this information carefully. It affects all commercial and noncommercial applicators of restricted and state limited-use pesticides. Government regulations and related paperwork are one of the requirements of your job, and this article is intended to help you. We want to work with you to make-pesticide regulations clearer and less burdensome.

### CEU's

As you know, your pesticide applicator license expires February 28. To renew, you'll have to obtain five hours of continuing education units (CEUs) each calendar year. You must also obtain every three years as a part of the hours required two hours in laws and regulations and one in integrated pest management.

Commercial applicators must have a current insurance certificate to receive a new license. If you fail to meet the insurance requirements, we are required by state law to schedule a hearing to revoke that license.

As a commercial or non commercial applicator, you must be licensed in the proper use categories. If you want a new application category to your license, please contact the Texas Agricultural Extension Service's agricultural chemicals office, (409) 845-3849, to order study materials. Then contact the nearest TDA regional office to schedule a test.

A five-hour CEU satellite broadcast will take place December 7 at 180 Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Texas Farm Bureau offices. Please call your local Farm Bureau for more information. A home study course for this program will also be offered by the Extension Service for a limited time. For this information call the Extension Service's ag chemicals office, (409) 845-3849.

### Worker Protection Standard

The Environmental Protection Agency's Worker Protection Standard goes into effect January 1. Some of your responsibilities include: Providing information about each pesticide application to the agricultural establishment before applying chemicals; ensuring that you and your employees know which areas are under re-entry intervals before you enter an establishment; and providing your employees with the Personal Protective Equipment listed on the product label and making sure the equipment is worn. It is critical that you provide EPA verification cards to anyone you train. Cards are optional under federal law but mandatory in Texas. You cannot take action against employees who attempt to comply with the WPS.

### Special Registration

This program evaluates requests for special local need registrations or emergency exemptions to use pesticides on sites not designated on product labels. What is now as a section 18 may be requested for an emergency non-routine situation caused by weather, a new pest or disease or a public health crisis, if no other product is registered for control of the problem. Producers must show an economic loss to request a section 18. What is known as a section 24(c) allows producers to use a registered product against a new pest or on a new site. It is granted only if the manufacturer requests this special local need registration. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service or the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station must support such a request. To use a pesticide in a section 18 or 24(c) situation, you must have the label specifying this use in your possession. You may obtain this special label from your dealer.

### Endangered Species

Texans—not the federal government—should be in control of their private property. That's our philosophy at TDA. So we're working on local solutions that will protect endangered species and the rights of property owners at the same time. We need your support to reach this goal.

We expect the EPA to require label changes soon for products identified as potentially harmful to endangered species. Labels will refer applicators to a 1-800 number to find out about the availability of pesticide "bulletins" for counties of concern. In some areas, county-specific label supplements are being developed that will contain special pest management practices and/or limitations aimed toward balancing profitable production with species conservation. With EPA approval, TDA is organizing regional "coexistence teams" of ag producers and local representatives of wildlife, conservation and agriculture agencies and chemical companies to help compile the bulletins. When possible, teams work with landowners to find reasonable solutions to prevent having to create a bulletin. Before you do an application, you should check to see if a bulletin exists for the area you will treat. Our team approach is already working, and we have the success stories to prove it. Please join us in this cooperative effort. Local control is possible if we work together.



A few of the women at The First State Bank hold a sign for the Stratford Elks on their way down Main Street on Friday, Nov. 18th, on their way to play Springlake Earth for Area.

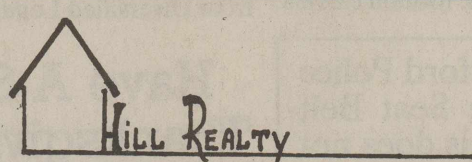
### CRANBERRY PUMPKIN BREAD

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 3/4 cups flour          | 1 cup pumpkin           |
| 1 cup sugar               | 1/2 cup oil             |
| 2 teaspoons baking powder | 2 eggs                  |
| 1/2 teaspoon baking soda  | 1 1/2 cups OCEAN SPRAY® |
| 1 teaspoon cinnamon       | Fresh or Frozen         |
| 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg       | Cranberries,            |
| 1/2 teaspoon allspice     | coarsely chopped        |

Preheat oven to 350°. Grease and flour an 8 1/2 x 4 1/2 x 2 1/2-inch loaf pan.

Combine dry ingredients in a medium mixing bowl. Combine remaining ingredients, except cranberries, in a separate mixing bowl. Add to dry ingredients, stirring just until dry ingredients are moist. Stir in cranberries.

Spread evenly in loaf pan. Bake 1 1/2 hours or until a toothpick inserted into the center of the bread comes out clean. Remove from pan. Cool completely on a wire rack. Makes 1 loaf.



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| 207 S. Pearl  | 707 N. Fulton  | 506 S. Main        |
| 615 N. Fulton | 401 N. 5th     | 208 S. Fulton      |
| 219 S. Wall   | 402 N. 6th     | 605 S. Main        |
| 420 N. Poplar | LIC. # 0118281 | Mike O'Brien Apts. |



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### LAND AUCTION

640 ACRES Surface and Minerals

Thursday, December 8, 1994, 10:30 a.m.

Sale to be held in the Cimarron County Fair Building

(North side of Boise City, Oklahoma)

**Legal Description and Location:** All of the Section 6, Township 2, Range 7, ECM. This property is located from the intersection of Highway 287 and U.S. 54-64 (Co-op Station on the east side of Boise City), go 4 miles south on Highway 287, then 5 miles east on caliche road, to the northwest corner of section to be sold (signs will be posted on all four corners).

**Minerals:** All minerals are intact and go to purchaser.

**Crops and Bases:** According to ASCS records, there are 418.7 acres of crop-land, 216.3 acres of native grassland. Current grain bases are as follows:

Wheat—318.5 acres w/avg. yield of 20 bu. per acre

Sorghum—37.1 acres w/avg. yield of 26 bu. per acre

Oats—9.3 acres w/avg. yield of 25 bu. per acre

Farm land presently has 40 acres of milo stubble, with the balance of approximately 378.7 acres in growing wheat.

**Improvements:** This property has 4 irrigation wells, 3 of which have pumps and gearheads, which have not been maintained or used for a number of years, averaging 200 ft. in depth, with a past pumping history of 200-500 g.p.m. Natural gas lines run to each well and there are phone and electric lines to the property with a paved road on the east side.

**Possession:** On land in milo stubble and grass—upon closing. On land withgrowing wheat—after 1995 wheat harvest with owner's share of 1/4 crop to purchaser.

**Taxes:** 1994 taxes are paid. Buyer will assume 1995 taxes.

**Terms:** 20% of the total consideration down date of sale. Balance due upon approval of Title.

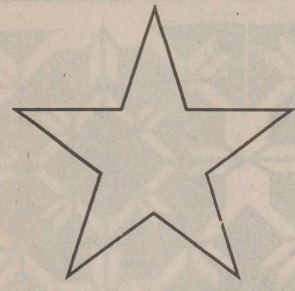
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11-14-c

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12-1-c

Happy Holidays from the Stratford Merchants! Join Participating Merchants for a day of Specials, Sales & "good cheer" on Dec. 5th. "Open House" all day long with Sales, Refreshments, and concluded with downtown Christmas lighting.

For Sale: Matching sleeper/sofa and loveseat, blue, beige and peach stripe with pillows. Call 396-2053.  
12-1-c

For Sale: T&L Sprinkler 1/2 miler, extra clean & nice. Moving can be arranged. Call 935-7794.  
11-24-c

Elk Pharmacy has daily specials now thru Christmas. Let us help you with that Special gift...Free gift wrapping for all gifts purchased at the Elk.  
12-15-c

Great Holiday prices on cellular phones. Call Joan Bell at 396-5958.  
11-24-c

For Sale: JD 430 U Industrial with Wagner loader, JD 420 W, JD-D, JD B, JD G, 2 1948 Chevy cabover Tractors. Call 806-435-3968 or mobile # 806-435-0350.  
11-24-c

Sunday Buffet every Sunday at DeBecs.  
12-8-c

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

What better Christmas gift to your family than a trip to Disney world - it is all your favorite vacations in one destination - 43 square miles of fun - Call Joan Bell, Dumas Travel, 396-5958.  
12-1-c

3 bedroom house for sale. Owner financed. Call 249-5148.  
11-3-tn

Buy an heirloom for Christmas. Beautiful handmade doll house's! Call Sue James at 405-426-2493 or can be seen on Dec. 3rd at Dalhart Christmas show!  
12-1-c

For Sale: 1988 Ford F-150, has 92,000 miles, 5 speed, A/C & H, Tool Box. Call 396-2365.  
12-1-c

For Sale: 25" Color Console T.V., 150 channels, Cable ready. Call 396-2809.  
11-24-c

Storage Space Available at A & A Mini Storages. Call 396-2376.  
11-10-tn

**Formula 1 Nutrition Supplement**  
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12-29-c

Watch for The Stratford Merchants Christmas Promotion Next Week in The Stratford Star! Starts Dec. 5th

Cooler Weather has arrived. Come by and see our selection of sweaters at Ellie's.  
12-1-c

Daily Specials at DeBec's. Open Monday through Friday 8:30 to 5:30. Saturday 9 to 1:30 only (Sandwiches only Saturdays). Homemade muffins, coffee cakes, every morning.  
12-8-c

For Sale: Fiberglass sleeper for a full sized pick-up. Has 3 sliding windows with screens. Mattress pad also! \$200.00 Call 396-2572, 402 S. Maple, J.D. Smith.  
11-24-p

Christmas Sweaters and Sweatshirts have arrived at Ellie's.  
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12-1-c

VETERANS-Are you Aware of the many benefits available to veterans such as veterans land program and veterans housing assistance program. For assistance in applying for these and other VA benefits, Call Max Stephenson CSO at 396-5348.  
12-29-p

Buy Direct From Grower Locally grown Poinsettias. Florist quality at Wholesale prices & quantity discounts! D & C Greenhouse, 1-806-659-5171.

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10-28-tn

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"Mighty Clean" Dry Cleaning Carpet Service \$55.00 Any Size 1-story home Call 353-9483.  
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9-22-c

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12-1-c

## Help Wanted

TEXAS REFINERY CORP. needs mature person now in STRATFORD area. Regardless of training, write W.G. Hopkins, Box 711, Ft. Worth, TX 76101.  
11-24-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, Texas.  
11-3-tn

Driver needed for company expansion. CDL Required, home weekends & holidays. Must be at least 25 years old. Gone Trucking, 1-800-435-3836.  
11-17-tn

Applications are being accepted by the First Methodist Church of Stratford for a nursery worker. Please apply at the church office.  
12-1-c

## For Sale

For Sale: Used computer and printer. ANI PC2 XT compatible computer, 640 K, 2-5 1/4 inch floppy drives. Princeton Graphic System Monochrome monitor. Enhanced Keyboard. Has the following programs installed. Ag Accounting system, livestock, crop & stocker budget system, word perfect 4.0, Quicken 6.0, Twin spread sheet and grand slam bridge. \$500.00 Call 396-2417. Okidata microline 192 plus personnel printer \$100.00. Call 396-2417.  
12-1-p

Christmas Open House at THE General Store, Dec. 5th. Register Dec. 5th ONLY for Giant Christmas stocking of children's toys. Do not have to be present to win. Open late till 7 p.m.  
12-1-c

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Coins Wanted. We collect all types of coin, silver/gold bullion coins. Collection or accumulation, appraised upon request. To buy, sell, trade, call collect T.S.M. Coins at 1-806-658-4591.  
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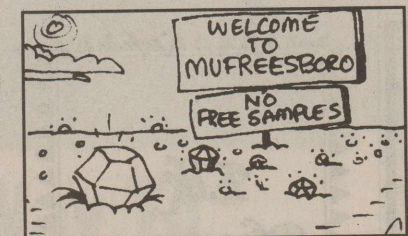
## For Rent

For Rent: Small 2 bedroom house. 515 N. Chestnut. Call 356-6686.  
11-24-c

## Houses For Sale

For Sale: Brick 3 BR-1 1/2 B. C.H. large lot 1 car garage. Call 396-2227.  
3-11-p

For Sale: 4 Bd, 2 1/2 bath, Ranch Style home, across street from high school, new dual fuel heat and air. 396-2502 weekends and after 4 p.m. or leave message. Dave Houtwed, 408 N. 8th.  
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Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of **Kenneth Corse Area Engineer, Dalhart** Texas and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

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## Turkey Carving With Ease

(NAPS)—Entertain and impress family and friends by bringing the tradition of carving to your table. Follow these simple tips from Cutco to expertly carve the holiday turkey with ease and style.

1. Insert carving fork into meaty part of drumstick. Starting on side toward carver, place carving knife at joint between drumstick and thigh and cut through. Place carving knife between thigh and body and cut through skin to joint.

2. Separate leg from body by pressing leg outward with carving knife and bending it back with carving fork. Lift to extra platter. Disjoint wing and separate from body in the same manner.

3. Make a horizontal base cut across the bottom of the breast with the carving knife.

4. Slice breast downward with straight, even strokes, beginning halfway up the breast. Continue slicing breast by beginning at a higher point each time until the chest bone is reached.

Everyone looks forward to the leftovers after the holidays! Cutco Cutlery and the National Turkey Federation offer this "day after delight" for an easy and refreshing meal elegant enough for your special guests.

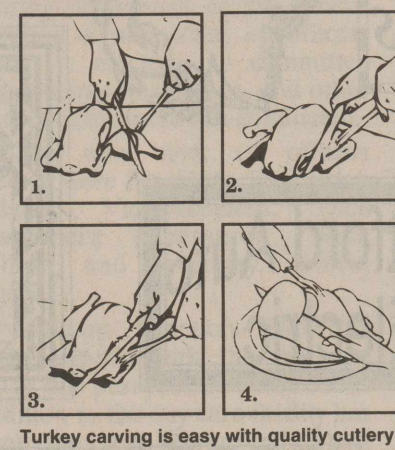
### TURKEY SALAD VINAIGRETTE WITH FRESH RASPBERRIES

- Ingredients:**  
3 Tablespoons vegetable oil  
3 Tablespoons raspberry vinegar  
4 Teaspoons sugar  
1 Teaspoon poppy seeds  
1/2 Teaspoon dry mustard  
1/4 Teaspoon garlic powder  
8 Large spinach leaves  
1 Head Boston leaf lettuce, separated into leaves

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Turkey carving is easy with quality cutlery!

- 3/4 Pound fully-cooked turkey breast, sliced  
2 Small nectarines, sliced  
8 Ounces fresh or frozen raspberries  
1/4 Cup walnuts, chopped

### Preparation:

1. In small bowl combine the first six ingredients. Cover and refrigerate for one hour.
2. For each serving arrange 2 leaves spinach and 2 leaves of lettuce on salad plate. Top with 3 ounces turkey slices and 4 slices of nectarine. Sprinkle 1/4 of the raspberries and 1 tablespoon walnuts over turkey and greens. Drizzle approximately 2 tablespoons dressing over salad. Serves 4.

### Free Cutlery Guide

For more tips on cutlery use and care, phone 1-800-828-0448 for a free 24-page "How to Choose and Use" Cutlery Guide (ask for Dept. NF94). Or write to Cutco Cutlery—Cutlery Guide, 1116 East State Street, Olean, NY 14760. ☎

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## Cards of Thanks

I don't know how to begin to THANK this community for everything that was done for me and my family during my recent illness. There is no way that words could describe the many kind things that were done. There were many, many prayers that were said and visits that I can't remember. Ronna Jo kept a list of the prayer lines and visitor and I am truly amazed & grateful. I appreciate all of the prayers, cards, gifts, and visits (even the ones I can't remember). After an incident like this, I know I made the right decision in coming back close to Stratford to start my business. The place for me is in a small community where you can have the chance to know everybody and where people care about each other.  
Jon Engelbrecht

Our family would like to thank the people of Stratford for helping us through two very difficult weeks. Your love and concern for us was overwhelming. Let us assure you, High Plains Baptist Hospital was amazed! They had to give us a meeting room, just to get us out of the halls! Special thanks to Marge & Viola for coming so early; to all of the Ministers who prayed for and with us; Karen and Andy Riffe for taking care of Ronna Jo and Eric; all who came and called (We're so sorry that we missed some of you); all who gave gifts; all who sent cards; all who were concerned enough to ask-the list is endless. We hope each of you know how much you have blessed us. Our heartfelt gratitude to some wonderful young people who altered their lives to be with Jan-Chase, Tonya, Heather, Thad, Chad, Holly, Jennifer and Sabrina; Wayne Stacy and Scott Asher who came and stayed with us and the parents who paid for their plane tickets. Our wonderful son-in-law who flew from Houston to be with us, to pray and cry with us. How lucky Jon is to have friends like you. Thanks to Kathy and George who spent 12 hours of their 24th Anniversary with us. Friendship gets better over the years and no one proved that anymore than Duane and Marty. The care of the farm, house and pets was left entirely in their hands and we're so grateful to them for the wonderful job that they did. We do not know what happened to Jon. We only know that it was a viral infection-origins unknown and that because none of us have become ill, the doctors have concluded that it was not contagious. The doctors believe that we might not ever know the name or cause. So it comes to this point: Even with a wonderful hospital, talented doctors, dedicated nurses and the latest technology available, the ONLY cure was the healing touch of God. A great and powerful God who listened to the prayers of his people-people from Florida to California, Houston to Kansas and on to Canada, Missouri to Colorado. So our greatest thanks go to our Heavenly Father, who indeed holds us and our tomorrows in his hand and to those of you who prayed for Jon. What a wonderful gift you gave to us. We can never thank you enough. May God always bless you and yours with health, joy and peace.  
Ronnie & Marihoward  
Mari K  
Ronna Jo, Chris & Eric  
Joe & Mary Engelbrecht

The Beltran family would like to thank all the people for their help and their support for Mrs. Beltran's funeral. The visits, food, flowers were greatly appreciated.

I want to thank the voters in Precinct #2 for their support and vote. I will continue to serve the people of Sherman County to the best of ability.  
Wayland Brown

A special "thank you" to all of you who came to our party, and for your generosity and good wishes. It was wonderful to see those of you whom we haven't seen in a long while. We really appreciate your thoughtfulness and look forward to seeing you again when you come to visit in Panama!  
Marla (Buckles) and Ken Schlosser

## A New Sauce For An Old Turkey

(NAPS)—Everyone loves their holiday traditions, especially their holiday meals. Add a new flair to your favorites with this simple, yet tasty sauce. For example, it may be time to talk turkey to the holiday bird. This scrumptious sauce will add pizzazz to your turkey.

California dates give this sauce its uniqueness. Dates add a special, rich, caramel-like flavor and just the right touch to your favorite meal. Dates are naturally sweet, yet low in calories—only 23 each. They also are a good source of fiber, and potassium, yet they are fat, cholesterol and sodium free, making them a nutritious snack as well as a tasty ingredient.

This delicious sauce goes wonderfully with a wide assortment of dishes such as turkey, pork or duck. It can be mixed and matched with main courses and with other foods to create a variety of party menus. By using this simple recipe, you can spend less time in the kitchen and more time enjoying your meals and your guests.

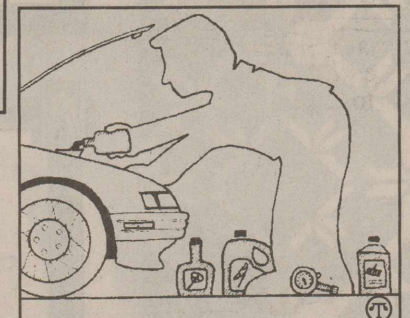
### HOLIDAY DATE SAUCE

- 1/2 lb. pearl or small (1-inch diameter) onions
- 3 Tablespoons butter
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 3 Tablespoons balsamic vinegar
- 1 cup dry white wine
- 2 whole cloves
- 1/2 teaspoon grated lemon peel
- 1-1/2 cups pitted California dates, coarsely chopped
- 1-1/2 cups whole cranberries
- 2 teaspoons cornstarch
- 1/4 cup orange juice

Trim ends from onions with a sharp knife. Blanch onions in boiling water for one minute. Rinse with cold water and remove skins. Melt butter in a heavy saucepan over medium-high heat. Stir in onions to coat with butter. Stir in sugar, vinegar, wine, cloves and lemon peel. Bring to a boil, reduce heat to low and cook, covered, for 30-45 minutes, or until onions are soft. Stir in dates and cranberries over medium-high heat. Bring to a boil and cook 1 to 2 minutes, or until cranberries are just beginning to burst. Mix together cornstarch and orange juice and stir into sauce. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly, and remove from heat. Remove cloves. Serve warm over roast turkey or ham. Or, cool to room temperature and serve as a condiment.  
Makes approximately 6 servings (3-1/4 cups).

## HEED HOT TIPS FOR COLD WEATHER DRIVING

(NAPS)—Is your vehicle winter-ready? Take it to a professional mechanic or take a few minutes to look it over to make sure, suggests Shell Motorist Club (SMC). Here's what SMC recommends:



Give winter driving troubles the cold shoulder: check your vehicle now.

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- Replenish oil, antifreeze, windshield wiper solvent, power steering and brake fluids, as necessary.
- Replace windshield wiper blades if they don't clean properly.
- Check tires for proper inflation and tread.
- Inspect lights and turn signals.
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