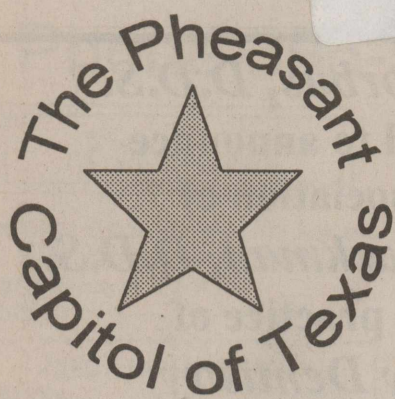


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## Thanksgiving Scot Luncheon

Thursday, Nov. 21st Turkey and Dressing Luncheon at Scot Hall. Provided and served by the Prospectus Study Club.

## Texas Tomorrow Fund Information Is Available At SISD

John Sharp, the Comptroller of Public Accounts in Austin, is concerned that many Texans are not aware of the Texas Tomorrow Fund. This program offers parents, grandparents, and others a smart, low risk way to purchase college credit hours today for their children to use at Texas colleges and universities in the future.

The Texas Tomorrow Fund locks in the price today to pay for tomorrow's tuition and required fees. Parents or grandparents can prepay all or a portion of a child's tuition and required fees before inflation drives these costs out of reach.

There is a limited enrollment period each year which individuals may purchase tuition contracts under a lump sum option or an installment option. The enrollment period runs from Nov. 18, 1996 through February 17, 1997. The first payment under the contract will be due May 1, 1997.

If you need more information about The Texas Tomorrow Fund, call the SISD counselor, Viola Kautz at 396-2612.

## Appreciation Dinner Held For Museum Volunteers

An appreciation dinner honoring the Depot Museum volunteers was held Thursday, November 14, 1996, at the home of Pat Johnson. This event is given each year by the Sherman County Depot Museum board to stress the importance of the work done by the volunteers.

The welcome was given by Daina Starnes, board president. Arthur Judd, board vice president, gave the invocation. Following the dinner, Helen Judd presented appreciation awards to volunteers who were present.

## Community Thanksgiving Service

Community Thanksgiving Service to be at St. Joseph's Sunday, Nov. 24, 7 p.m. sponsored by Ministerial Alliance.

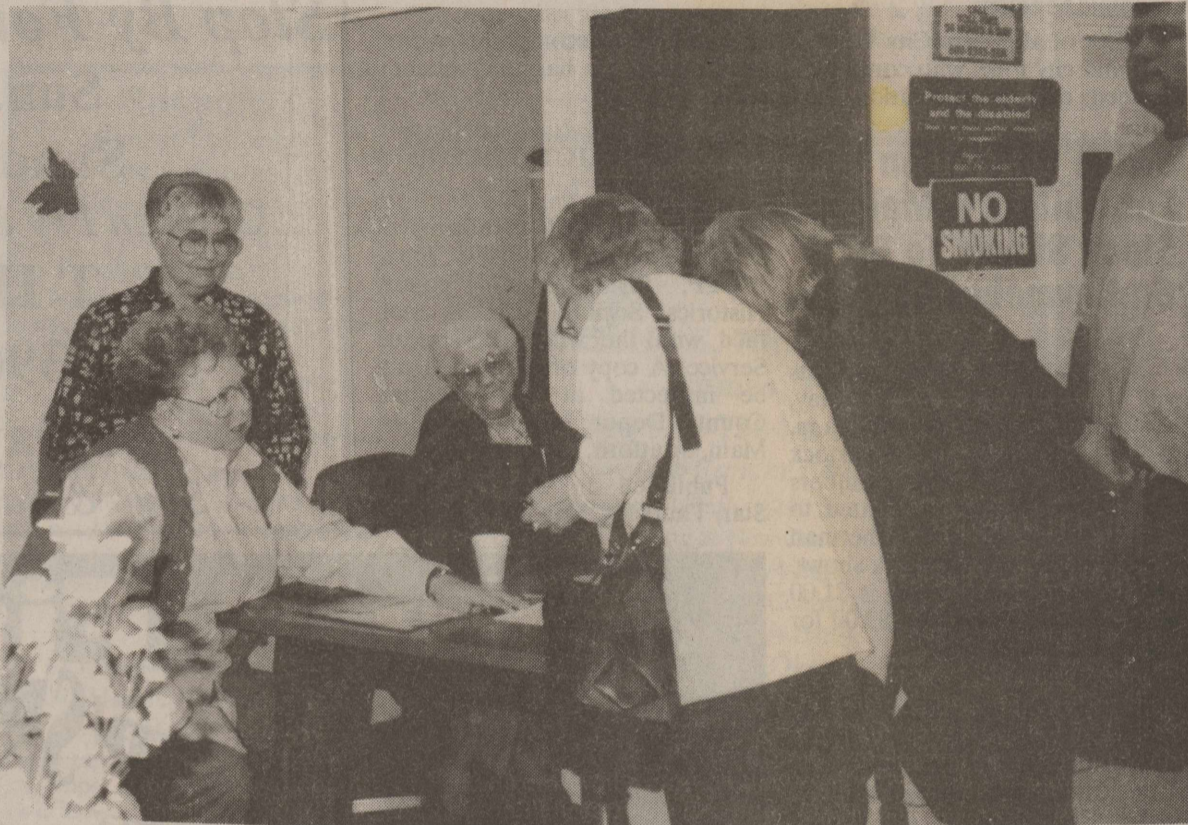
## Do You Have Old Christmas Ornaments?

We would like to display your old Christmas ornaments through the month of December. If you will allow us to show your prize ornament it will be very well taken care of behind glass and locked up.

If you have one you may take it to the Depot Museum or call 396-2582 and someone will come and pick it up.

**Sherman Co. Child Welfare Board**  
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Angie Aguilar - 396-2040  
Kathie Altman - 396-5611  
Arlene Baker - 396-5318  
Laura Dahl - 827-7476  
Patsy Harland - 827-7568  
Viola Kautz - 396-2058  
Jerry Stewart - 396-5554  
**Child Protection Services**  
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## Depression Supper-Huge Success



Bobbie Strong, Sisty Vincent and Billie Lou Thompson greeting folks and taking their money at Scot Depression Supper Friday, November 15. Above they are shown with the Wrights, Lorene, Marsha and Greg and families.



Shown above are just a few of the folks enjoying Scot Depression Supper at Scot Hall Friday.

## Next Edition:

Pictures of Cross Country & Football All-District Academic!

## Licensed Private Pesticide Applicator Training & Testing To Be Held In Stratford

On Tuesday, November 26, 1996, Kent Shaw with the Texas Department of Agriculture will be in Stratford to conduct the training and testing for producers to obtain a Private Pesticide Applicator License. The training will start at 8:30 a.m. in the Old Sherman County Barn.

The Licensed Private Applicator classification allows an Ag producer to purchase, use, and supervise the use of a federally restricted or state limited use pesticides to produce an agricultural commodity. To obtain a private applicator's license, an individual must meet the following criteria:

\*View Extension slide/tape presentation to complete requirements for the license;

\*Take & pass a 100-question test with a grade of 70 or above. The test must be administered through the Texas Department of Agriculture;

\* Pay a \$50.00 license fee to TDA;

\* The license will expire on the last day of February on the fifth year after issued unless 15 hours of continuing education credits are received within 5 years and the license fee is paid again.

The requirements for viewing the slide presentation and taking the test will all be done during the course on November 26th. Ag producers who are not currently licensed private applicators are encouraged to attend the training.

Please contact the Sherman County Extension Office by November 25, 1996 if you plan to attend the Licensed Private Applicator Training and Testing. If you have any questions regarding private applicator licensing requirements, call Michael Clawson, Sherman County Extension Agent at (806) 396-2081.

## Breast Cancer Screening To Be Held

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Stratford Medical Clinic, 1220 Purnell, in Stratford on November 26, 1996.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and perform a breast self-exam each month.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a registered nurse. The total cost is \$70. A minimum of fifteen women need to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area towns. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call 359-4673 or 1(800) 377-4673 for more information.

## Classic Cable Launches Nick At Nite's TV Land

Classic Cable today announced the launch of "TV Land" in Stratford, Nick at Nick's newest network showcasing reruns of television classics. The new network will be added on Channel 2 in place of MOR Music this change will take place in early December.

"We are excited about the addition of TV Land to our quality channel lineup" commented Regional Manager Nita Basgall. "TV Land reflects the first step in addressing our customers' programming preferences following the overwhelming response to the survey conducted this summer. The addition of TV Land demonstrates Classic Cable's ongoing commitment to deliver the highest quality family based programming to our customers and further enhances our existing basic lineup which includes other highly-rated networks such as CNN, ESPN, Disney, Discovery, TNT and Nickelodeon."

"TV Land", a new 24-hour network of TV favorite inspired by Nick at Nite, will showcase the best television dramas, sitcoms, variety shows and Westerns from the past forty years including: The Addams Family, Cannon, The Ed Sullivan Show, Green Acres, Gunsmoke, Hill Street Blues, Hogan's Heroes, Mannix, Petticoat Junction, The Phil Silvers Show, The Sonny & Cher Comedy Hour, St. Elsewhere, That Girl, The White Shadow, and many other timeless hits.

"TV Land" will also feature monthly programming blocks such as "Wonders of TV Land", "TV Calvacade", and "TV Land Goes West"-all filled with the good, the weird, and the wonderful shows from the history of television.

## The General Store Announces Winners

Winners of Door Prizes at Homemade Bread Day in THE General Store were Earl Blair, Bobbie Wilson, Marilyn Albert, Chris Gomez and Alma Lee McMahan.

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Nothing happens to anybody, which he is not fitted by nature to bear.

—Marcus Aurelius Antoninus

## First State Bank To Host Kenneth Wyatt Art Exhibit

The First State Bank will be hosting a one day Kenneth Wyatt art display on Friday, November 22, 1996. The art will be on display in the bank lobby from 9:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. This year the display will include some paintings done by Kenneth's daughter, Jill, an accomplished artist in her own right.

Truly one of America's foremost artists, Dr. Wyatt is best known for his Western and Christian art; however, his landscape, still life and character study work is among the best anywhere. Wyatt is internationally recognized for his Christian paintings, is the author of several books on art, is known for his numerous books as author, poet and illustrator, and he is one of the most sought after speakers for after dinner affairs.

Dr. Wyatt works in oil, watercolor, pencil, pastel, charcoal and sculpture. His work is produced for the public in original form, framed and matted prints, note cards, Christmas cards, jewelry, and in limited edition bronze and pewter sculpture.

Kenneth Wyatt's two galleries, the main gallery and studio in Tulia, Texas and the Red River Gallery of Fine Arts in Red River, New Mexico, have fine selections of quality paintings, bronze sculptures, fine art prints, collectable pewter's, jewelry designed by Kenneth Wyatt, numerous books, notecards, Christian art and unique treasures from the Wyatt's travels.

You are cordially invited to the First State Bank on Friday, November 22, to view this outstanding art display.

## Classic Cable Announces Their "Classic Christmas For Kids" Campaign

With the Holidays rapidly approaching Classic Cable has announced their efforts to make a child smile this Christmas. From now until December 15, 1996 customers can install or upgrade their existing cable service for only \$9.95 plus the donation of new toys valued at \$10 or more. These toys will then be donated to a local charity for distribution to the less fortunate children in the communities.

Jennifer Tremblay, Public Relations Representative for the company explained, "This program was done on a small scale last Holiday season and was a huge success. We were able to collect and donate a large number of toys in the communities. This year we are doing the campaign company wide in hopes to assist local charities in all the communities we provide with services."

These efforts not only provide gifts for the less fortunate but also give customers the opportunity to receive the great value of cable television in their home at a reduced rate. Customers wishing to take advantage of this offer are encouraged to call 1-800-999-8876. If organizations are needing toys for distribution they can call Ms. Tremblay at 913-434-7620 Ext. 320.

Classic Cable strives to play an important role in the communities they provide with service and this campaign was designed with that in mind.



**Letters To The Editor**

Dear Editor:

We would like to draw attention to an event that occurred in front of the high school in honor of our veterans on November 17th. Though attendance was very small, except for students and faculty, this program was memorable, and all who were not there missed a special opportunity. The Student Council organized and presented this program and the band played a medley of songs honoring each branch of the military. Dusty Palmer played TAPS and Daniel Hunsaker provided the echo. It was a beautiful and very moving service and we wish to thank all the young people who put forth the effort and did such an admirable job.

Dick Davenport

Dear Editor:

I wish to take this method to say, Thank You, to everyone that attended our Depression Supper and Silent Auction. It was a wonderful evening.

I also want to give a special, Thank You, to Rose Wells and Bernice Christian, and all the SCOT Donors, our auction was a lot of fun and a success. Stratford is such a good place to live.

God Bless.

Sisty

**Major Livestock Show Entry Night Set For November 25th**

The Sherman County Extension Office will be open from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Monday, November 25, 1996 to process entries for major livestock shows. 4-H members planning to exhibit a livestock project at a major stock show should come by the Extension Office on November 25th to enter. A copy of rules and show schedules will be available. Major stock shows include Ft. Worth, El Paso, San Antonio, Houston and San Angelo.

To make sure all entries are correctly completed, we need the 4-H member and a parent for signatures, exhibitors' social security number and date of birth, type and breed of animal, validation ear tag number and a check to pay entry fees. 4-H'ers entering breeding shows need to bring a copy of registration papers on the animal.

All major livestock show entries will be processed and mailed on November 27th. If we do not have your entry and money by November 27th, you will not be entered and cannot at a major stock show. For more information, contact the Sherman County Extension Service at (806) 396-2081.

**Basketball**

The 7th grade girls blue team beat Gruver 27-13 on November 11, 1996.

High point was Pam Griffin with 12 followed by Mandy Helmuth with 4 points.

The 8th grade girls blue team beat Gruver 37-35 in overtime on Nov. 11, 1996. Jessica King was high point with 14 followed by Kara Brownlee with 13.

The 8th grade white team made up of 7th & 8th graders lost by 1 point 17-18 to Gruver on Nov. 11, 1996. Elena Aguilar was high point with 5 followed by Zulema Torres and Crystal Garza with 4 points each.]

The Freshman girls beat Gruver 36-25 on Nov. 11. Kenna Hawkins was high point with 6 followed by Diana Ortega with 5 points.

On Nov. 12, the J.V. girls beat Dalhart 52-13. Julie Kimball and Oralia Vital were high point with 10 points each. Rocia Aguilar followed with 8 points.

The Varsity Lady Elks beat Dalhart 51-46 in overtime on Nov. 12. Cara Lavake was high point with 13 points followed by Jessica King and Jessica Sikora with 12 points.

The J.V. boys lost 41-42 to Dalhart on Nov. 12. Scott McAlister was high point with 16 points followed by Nathaniel Walden with 11 points.

The Varsity Elks lost in overtime 50-52 to Dalhart on Nov. 12. J.B. Presley was high point with 12 followed by Oscar Aguilera with 11.

**Chances Now Being Sold On Pig To Be Given Away**

Stratford Fire Department is selling chances on a pig. The pig which weighs approximately 300 pounds will be processed to the winner's specifications.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Burton donated the pig to the Fire Department and Brown's Meat Locker will donate the processing.

Chances are \$1.00 each and are available from any Fire Department member. Proceeds of the drawing will be used for the "new fire station" building project.

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The Stratford ISD is selling T-Shirts with the new slogan for the school. If you wish to be a T.E.A.M. member you can purchase a shirt for \$17.00. They are 100% cotton, White with blue logo. Various sizes available. If interested call 396-2612 and ask for Penny in the Supt.'s office.

**Extension Council Annual Meeting**

The Annual Meeting of the Sherman County Extension Program Council will be Friday, November 22, 12 noon at the Fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church in Stratford.

D.C. Decisions-Sherman County Effects will be the theme of the meeting with Mrs. Billie Harruff and Mike Breitting of Dalhart sharing information on the impact of the Welfare reform and CAP changes on the county.

Sponsored by the Sherman County Extension Program Council, highlights of Extension education programs conducted during 1996 will be shared at this time. In addition, residents who serve on the various program area committees will be recognized.

Individuals interested in attending the luncheon meeting are asked to make reservations with the county Extension office by Thursday, November 21.

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Every man becomes, to a certain degree, what the people he generally converses with are.

—Lord Chesterfield

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November 20, 1996

Centuries ago, Pilgrims established Thanksgiving as a time to express gratitude for an abundant harvest. In 1955, National Farm-City Week became an annual, companion celebration to reflect on the blessings rural and urban residents and communities enjoy as a result of their long standing relationship.

Hal Bennett, a wheat and corn producer and president of Sherman County Farm Bureau, says the ongoing theme of the upcoming National Farm-City Week, Nov. 22-28, is "Partners in Progress."

"Farm-City Week recognizes the interdependency between those of us who provide food and fiber, and our city neighbors who are a part of the cycle from farm to finished product," Bennett explains.

The Sherman County Farm Bureau leader points out that farmers are dependent on communities, cooperatives and job-creating services, such as transportation, processing, advertising and marketing. Too, they count on consumers to ultimately select and purchase their goods.

"At the same time, virtually everyone in this country, and much of the world, relies on agriculture producers to feed and clothe them while about one-fifth of the nation's employees look to agriculture to provide their paychecks," he notes.

According to Bennett, modern science and technology has allowed U.S. producers, who comprise less than two percent of the population, to each produce enough food to feed 128.7 people annually.

Bennett says it is only fitting that the week ending on Thanksgiving Day be set aside to observe the nation's rich agricultural heritage and its economic benefits.

"Most of all, Farm-City Week is a tribute to the accomplishments of rural and city folks who continue to work together in harmony to meet the needs of a growing nation," he observes.

**Swine Validation For County & Major Stock Shows To Be On November 23**

4-H and FFA Swine projects will be validated on Saturday, November 23, 1996 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Livestock Barn. 4-H and FFA members must have their pigs validated to be eligible for the 1997 Sherman County and major livestock shows. The cost to validate a pig is \$1.00 for county only pigs and \$3.00 for major stock show pigs.

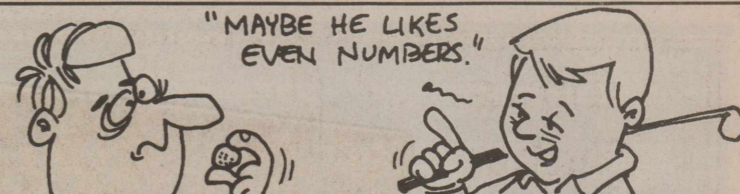
If a 4-H or FFA member has not had their pig(s) validated, please bring them on November 23rd. If there is a conflict, contact Jackie Burkhalter at (806) 396-2612 or Michael Clawson at (806) 396-2081 for an appointment. All pigs must be purchased and validated before November 30th.

Immediately following the swine validation, a swine workshop will be held at 12:30 p.m. in the Old County Barn. The title of the workshop will be "Swine Ear Notches: What Are They and How Do You Read Them?" During the workshop, we will discuss ear notches, their importance in the swine industry, and teach everyone how to read them. All 4-H members with swine projects are encouraged to attend.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The amended Return of Private Foundation, 1994 Form 990-PF, for Sherman County Historical Society, Inc. has been filed with the Internal Revenue Service. A copy of the return can be inspected at the Sherman County Depot Museum, 17 N. Main, Stratford, Texas.

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**Timi's Tidbits**  
By Timmie Brown

Happy Day to you Sherman County Old Timers and Readers this calm, sunny Monday a.m. Nov. 18, 1996. The quietness and calmness of the day and of the morning is a blessing to this O.T. following a very active weekend with a very successful SCOT Depression Supper an silent auction. Cecelia DeBord was our partner for the evening and that in itself was a treat for us.

We had a short conversation with Susie Spurlock, Mrs. Graham, Lilly McAdams who by chance, was an angel of helpfulness because a battery for the hearing and battery gave out and Lilly had it replaced in a jiffy (no time). She helps Andy and Mildred James each day. So we have a report on how alert Andy is altho he sees very little. Lilly is a very busy retired woman. She spends the nights with Alora Taylors which is good for both. Polly Martin was among Coldwater manor guests who were present but we did not visit with her. We heard no report from Mary Peach during the week end.

Sunday was a wonderful day at First Baptist Church, Sunday services were the last to be held in the sanctuary since remodeling begin today. Both services were on local T.V. and of course dinner on the grounds was served at noon.

The big event on our calendar is the Annual Thanksgiving dinner served by Prospective Study Club. Thurs. November 21, 1996 at 12:00 noon. Remember what we are to furnish and may it be our very best recipes.

Another interesting social event was the appreciation dinner for the Museum volunteers which was held at Pat Johnson Thurs. Nov. 14, 1996. After a delicious meal President Helen Judd presented each volunteer with a service certificate, and Gaynelle Riffe caused a great deal of fun as she took pictures of those who were present.

These activities and a great deal of confusion leaves us drained this morning. So make this a good week for everybody with cheering shoulder pat and lov is the best suggestion we can make for the following week.

**Champion Farm & Ranch Show Set For December 3, 4, & 5**

When the farmers and ranchers attend the 12th annual Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show on December 3, 4 and 5, they will get a first hand look at new products and the opportunity to attend education meetings.

This year's show combines the best lineup of new products offered by national manufacturers. A few of the items include: CASE IH Magnum 8900 Tractor and Massey 6100 Series Tractors. Over 700 exhibits will fill the Amarillo Civic Center during the three day event. On the educational side, the CRP Program will be a major topic on Wednesday, December 4. Continuing Education Units for Pesticide Applicators will be offered during the meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday. Certified Crop Advisors will have the opportunity to earn Unites during the Farm Show Symposium on Wednesday. Groups holding meetings include: Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Greater West Texas Angus Association, Pioneer Hi-Bred, ASI Ag Services & DTN, Potter County Ladies Program (held at the Texas A&M Center on Wednesday, Southwest Association and Texas Wheat Producers.)

The 1996 Amarillo Farm & Ranch Show is scheduled for December 3-5 at the Amarillo Civic Center. Show Hours are: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Sponsors for this years event include the High Plains Journal, KFDA-TV, KGNC-Radio, Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Texas Wheat Producers. Admission to the show is free.

For more information call the Sherman County Extension Service at (806) 396-2081.

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Love is much nicer to be in than an automobile accident, a tight girdle, a higher tax bracket or a holding pattern over Philadelphia.

—Judith Viorst

**Kerrick News**  
By Marylou McDaniel

Kerrick's Thanksgiving Supper is Friday, Nov. 22, 7 p.m. at the Center. Remember to bring a dish of your choice if not asked to bring a certain dish. (Who was it that took an empty dish to some gathering when told to bring a dish??) Cleaning of the building will be Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2 p.m. The more the merrier and faster!

George and Barbara Avent were in New Mexico No. 11-13 to help Bevilyn & Jimmy Wright and daughters, Lacy and Deanna, move from Vermejo Park to Raton. Bevilyn will be working at a dentist's office. Jimmy is guiding until Dec. 1, then will hope to have a feed store open in Raton by Dec. 15.

Bevin and Donna Avent and children, April, Kodie and Tait, plan to arrive Nov. 26 for Thanksgiving. Will leave Sunday for their home in Edgemont, S.D.

Cicy Harris spent three days in Tulsa on continuing education to keep her Nursing Home Administrator license current.

Sandy Trail Farms won Reserve Boar at Landrace Kickoff Classic at Wichita Falls, Oct. 31-Nov. 1. They also had the boar with the largest loineye, 10.06 inches. Entrants came from all over the midwest. They also won another first, then sold four of the five they took. Understand they have to kill one. Ralph James Hampton and sister Annette are the owners of Sandy Trail Farms.

Lynn Wells was busy running last week to Lubbock, Amarillo and Dalhart!

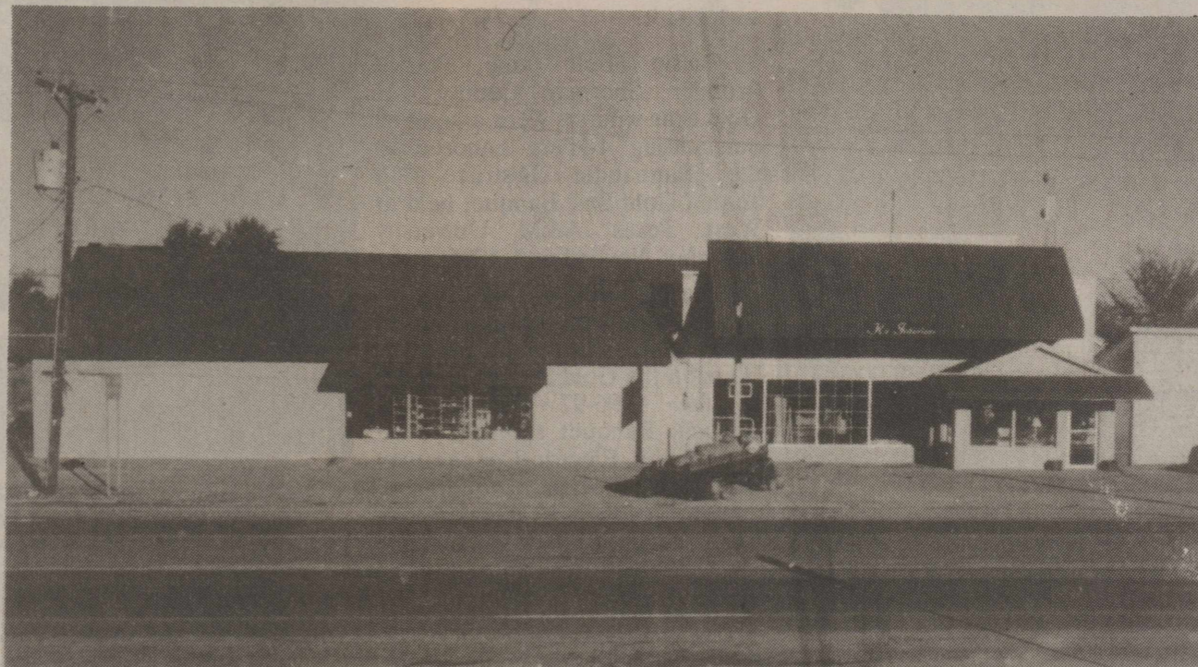
Linda Keener, daughter of Nita Taylor, had foot surgery Monday night at Amarillo.

Several from Kerrick attended the Depression Supper Friday at SCOT Hall.

Patti McDaniel, Sharon Powell and daughters, Sarah & Kristen, all of Denver, plan to arrive late Wednesday, Nov. 27 for the holiday.

There are some men who lift the age they inhabit, till all men walk on higher ground in that lifetime.  
—Maxwell Anderson

**New Places-New Faces**



**New Face—Kay's Interiors.** Green painted roof and burgundy and green striped awnings give a new look to the Van Boston Building build in 1940. Van and Olive Boston's General Store's motto-"If Boston's Don't Have It, You Don't Need It." The store was sold to Ronnie Pickens and became the General Store which he later moved to the present location on north Hwy. 287. The building was then used as the Mission Baptista. Kay Flores has quality antiques, gifts and many interesting things. Watch for her Christmas Open House Grand Opening.

**Honor Roll**

Stratford Middle School, Second Six Weeks Honor Roll 1996-97

**3rd grade—Mrs. Brown's—** Brady Bell, Thomas Griffin, Jordan Taylor, Kody Willard, Haley Buckles, Ramie Stewart, Francis Tenorio.

Mrs. Davis—Caleb Brown, Casey Crabtree, Brandon Davis, Rebekah Griffin, Cricket Hudgens, Logan Potts, Heather Robertson

Mrs. Ragsdale—Allison Baskin, Connor Vincent, Josh Lanning, Katelyn Reed, Chelsi Thiessen, Walter Spurlock, Will Young.

**4th Grade—**Kyla Bell, Jesse Daniels, Tyler Haynes, Brittany Hudson, Whitney Kautz, Josh King, Tiffany Knight, Craig Reinart, Kayla Robertson, Lindsay Stein, Jayme Wilhelm, Kayla Willard.

**5th grade—**Erin Ashley, Carley Bryson, Carson Buckles, Amber Larance, Jodi Roberts, Heather Seiler, Sandra Torres, Lauren Walton, Twyla Young.

**6th grade—**Alicia Adams, Clint Adams, Dylan Everett, Jarred Nusz, Aracely Perez, Alicia Renzelman, Matthew Taliaferro, Robert Walton, Tiffany Whetten, Amie Witcher, Eric York.

**7th grade—**Adam Bell, Ashley Brown, Marca Ewers, Pamela Griffin, Kari Gudgell, Wes

Kimball, Carly Mathews, Mike McAlister, Erich Taylor, Trisha Teig, Skyler Walden, Lori Wilhelm.

**8th grade—**Beau Brown, Kara Brownlee, Corey Naugle, Edgar Ortega, McLain Pool, Sid Resendes, Terra Whetten, Janet Witcher.

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**First Christian**  
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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. Mark Metzger  
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**  
Rev. David Contreras  
6th & Wall  
Rectory - 5687, Parish Hall - 2298  
No Saturday Mass  
Sunday English Mass 9:00 am  
Sunday CCD 10:00 - 11:00 am CYO - Wed. 7:00-8:00  
Sunday Spanish Mass 11:00 am

**Church of Christ**  
Jon Heatwole  
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**  
Gerald Clark  
302 S. Main  
Morning Worship 10:30 am  
Children's Active Learning 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wed. Bible Study & Fellowship 7:30 pm

**First Baptist**  
Bro. Jerry Stewart  
702 N. 3rd  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:50 am  
Church Training 6:00 pm  
Evening Worship 7:00 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

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# 4-H'ers Honored



Shown above, Cassie Bell winner of Sherman County 4-H Gold Star Award was honored at the Panhandle District 39th annual Gold Star Banquet held at West Texas A & M University on Saturday, November 2.

Cassie Bell and Patrick Pronger, Sherman County 4-H Gold Star winners were among 39 outstanding 4-H'ers honored at the Panhandle District 39th annual Gold Star Banquet held at West Texas A&M University Saturday, November 2, 1996.

The theme of the banquet, "4-H, A Reflection of Excellence" was planned and conducted by 4-H'ers on the Gold Star Committee of the 1996-97 District 4-H Council. Banquet sponsors were Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, North Plains Electric, Swisher Electric Cooperative, and Rita Blanca Electric.

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.

Others attending the banquet from Sherman County were Craig and Margaret Bell, Fred and Marsha Pronger, Wesley and Susie Spurlock and Michael Clawson.



Photo by Debbi

**Congratulations To Coach Ashley and The 7th Grade Football Team! 10-0 For A Perfect Season!**

## November Delta Kappa Gamma Meeting

A joint meeting of the Gamma XI and Kappa Rho chapters of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International was held in Dumas on Saturday at the Kewl Bean Restaurant. A lunch was served and afterward, A "Delta Kappa Gamma Wheel of Fortune" was presented by Mary Jo Ondracek, on Membership. Members from both chapters participated and prizes were given to the contestants who got the most points by solving the membership quiz. Special guests were Area Eleven Coordinator Miss Anne Hedges and her mother, Mrs. Joye Hedges, from Amhurst. New yearbooks were given to members of Gamma XI by the Yearbook Committee, Beverly Hendrix and Janet Pipkin.

Present from Gamma XI Chapter were: Frances Wardlaw, Claudine Terry, Frances Holden, Betty Morton, Beverly Hendrix, Dorothy Milburn, Joni Hightower from Dumas, Kathie Altman from Stratford, Syndi Kneller from Texline, Janet Pipkin, Nina Morton, and Deborah Bohn from Sunray, Ann Hormel from Hartley, Shirley Hendricks, Pat Garrison and Mary Jo Ondracek from Dalhart.

Members of Kappa Rho were Nancy Bundy, Janis Pirkle, Frances Whitson, Betty Jansa, Geneva Saenz, DiAnn Brown, Pat Oglesby, Terry Turner and Janie Simms, all from Dumas.

## Holidays Bring Busy Days For Families

This is the gotta do time of year. "Gotta do this'n gotta do that." And all of it has to be done now.

Besides demands of Thanksgiving and Christmas, your job and routine tasks also have to be squeezed into a day that still contains only 24 hours.

Here are some strategies to help you manage your time and energy:

\*Set some priorities. They are doubly vital when the must-do and wanna-do take on equal importance.

\*Do a day-by-day account of activities that come first and other that can be done if time allows or postponed to the next day.

\*Consider who in the family has the time and ability to help with household chores. When children carry out tasks, it fosters responsibility and conveys their importance as family members. Even little ones can dust furniture or help with the Christmas cards.

\*Lower your aspirations and expectations some. Maybe this is the year to buy the table centerpiece instead of making it or try a smoked turkey and skip preparing Grandma's recipe for dressing.

The holidays are a time of family traditions. But is your families lifestyle has changed, you may find that some traditions are best set aside to allow time to what's important.

## Scot News

By Jack Gore

Last Week's Depression supper and silent auction was a huge success, thanks to: Dorothy & crew for preparing the pinto beans.

The Kitchen crew: Mary Brannan, Hattie Cheshmer, Irene Butler, Alice Ellison, Gladys Arnold, Margie Pilch, Lillie McAdams, and Geneva Bell.

The table Committee: Bess Stone, Alta Mitts, Virginia Lamb and Anita DeBord.

The important job of taking the money at the door: Billie Lou Thompson and Bobby Strong.

The Silent Auction Committee: Sisty Vincent, Rose Wells, and Bernice Christian.

The President of the Scot Board Helen Judd (and her assistant Arthur).

Last but NOT least was ALL the donors, bidders and eaters that came.

We'll have another great meal this week, the Prospectus Study Club will do their annual event here at Scot Hall with their Turkey and Dressing with all trimmings, program and entertainment.

Again I say Thanks to all for your work, cooperation and making my job as director very easy and fun.



An adolescent sooty tern can remain aloft for up to ten years before landing to breed.

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If we only wanted to be happy, it would be easy; but we want to be happier than other people, and that is almost always difficult, since we think them happier than they are.  
—Montesquieu

## Engagement Announced

The parents of Kathleen Elisa Pelletier and Randy Lee Irlbeck announce the engagement of their children.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pelletier of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Irlbeck, Kerrick, are parents of the prospective groom.

St. Patrick's Cathedral, Fort Worth, will be the setting for the Jan. 4, 1997 wedding.

Miss Pelletier is a graduate of University of Dallas. She worked at the University of Dallas Campus in Rome, Italy. She is studying the Italian Language.

Irlbeck, a graduate of University of Dallas, is director of University of Dallas Campus in Rome, Italy.



Patrick Pronger, shown above was winner of the Sherman County 4-H Gold Star Award and was also honored at the annual Gold Star Banquet held at West Texas A & M University.

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He who wants a rose must respect the thorn.  
—Persian proverb

## Local Unit Of TRTA To Meet Thursday

The local unit of the Texas Retired Teachers Association will meet Thursday, November 21, at St. James Episcopal Church in Dalhart. The church is located at the corner of Eighth and Denver Avenue.

Reports will be made by members who attended the District meeting in Amarillo on November 9.

The program for the meeting will be "Storytelling" by Fr. Jerry Sneyry of the Episcopal Church.

Members are reminded to bring a list of their volunteer hours with them to the meeting.

The public is invited to attend the meeting. Hostesses will be Lois Gossett and Nancy Woods.

The TRTA Unit of Dumas has invited the retirees and their families in the surrounding areas to come to Dumas on November 19 for an informative meeting. An adjuster of the TRS Health are system will discuss health benefits. Following the meeting he will meet with individuals about their health insurance problems.

The Dumas meeting begins with a "Dutch Treat" lunch at K-Bobs followed by a business meeting. The program will be presented after the business. All retired educational personnel are encouraged to attend these two meetings to obtain important information.

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Of all my wife's relations I like myself best.  
—Joe Cook

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# SISD Employee Appreciation Banquet Nov. 14, 1996



5 Year Service Award (from left) Gail Hunsaker - Teacher Aide, Jimmy Lanning - Teacher, Valda Burkhalter - Teacher.



10 Year Service Award (from left) Mark Keener - Teacher, Sue Hudson - Administrative Secretary, Brenda Brownlee - Teacher, Mike Brownlee - Teacher, Barbara Haile - Teacher.



20 Year Service Award (from left) Mary Pat Williams - Teacher, Rinda Allison - Teacher, Chris McAdams - Teacher.



25 Year Service Award - Linda Swain - Teacher.



15 Year Service Award - Jeannie Boggs - Teacher & Cagle Kendrick - Teacher.



Penny Boyd and Billy Joe Potts provided the entertainment for the evening.



Receiving Special Recognition Award Ken Wight, left. Vernon Paul presented the award.

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# Chamber Chatter

By J.A. Lasley

The calendar is filling up rapidly. This week is and will be chucked full, as will the remainder of the month and next month as well. No doubt you cannot be bored in Stratford Sherman County Texas. Trust me. Thanksgiving is just around the corner and then moving very quickly it will be time for the second annual Christmas parade, the Christmas lighting Contest, the holidays in all of its splendor. One would wonder where the time has gone. For older adults we know too well, but it becomes a little scary when young folks talk about how quickly time is passing by.

Speaking of the Parade. As told earlier there is no entry form or fee to fill out and mail in. However it would be nice to know if you and your business, club, organization is going to be involved. We have the Miss Stratford Court, Girls Scouts, the Chamber float, Stratford bands, Miss Diamond, to mention a few that have signified they want to be a part of this years festivities. Santa, of course will be here and if the weather proves to be nice he will visit with "whomever" at the Museum of first street. If the weather should be unreasonably cold, snowy, whatever, he will visit with you at the corner of 2nd and Main, the Imagination Station. Which incidentally will be serving HOT food that evening. Some of our stores will be having open house and will be staying open later-giving you a chance to browse. Who knows you just might find all of your Christmas lists right here in Stratford. Let's make this years holiday season the very best for OUR TOWN.

We have just seen the new tax card, showing the quarter increase that will become effective January 1, 1997. Strangely enough-it will show very little increase overall. And certainly it will be most effective over the long haul in the ECONOMICS of Stratford. That was its primary aim to benefit existing businesses and to attract new ones. When we shop out of town, At Guymon, Texhoma, Dalhart, Amarillo we are putting 8.25% into their Economic Development. Think about it. Stratford only raised their by a quarter/those towns mentioned raised theirs a full 100% from 7.25 to 8.25. Dumas will be having an election or may have already to raise theirs to 8.25%.

On Monday the 9th of December at 9:30 a.m. Senator Teel Bivins will be at the First State Bank holding an informal TOWN HALL MEETING. Giving us some of the bills that will come before Texas Congress in January. This should be of interest to everybody. One of the items on tap, will be Property tax relief. Certainly this should be of interest to everyone in the State of Texas. Make your plans to be there and to make yourself known.

Take a look at next weeks happenings in Stratford!

Wed. Nov. 20 Scot 1 p.m. pool & ceramics, Coldwater Manor Bible Study St. Josephs.

Thur. Nov. 21 Luncheon 1 p.m. pool 8 p.m. AA/ANON County Barn. Bingo 7 p.m. Scot.

Fri. Nov. 22 Scot 1 p.m. Pool and ceramics.

Sat. Nov. 23 Jolina Garouttes Shower

Sunday, 9 a.m. Coldwater Manor Worship Calvary Baptist

Mon. Nov. 25th Scot Hall 1 p.m. pool and ceramics 7 p.m. Dance practice.

Tues. Nov. 26 Scot 1 p.m. pool.

## PINA COLADA CHEESECAKE

- 1-1/2 cups vanilla wafer crumbs
- 1 cup flaked coconut, toasted
- 1/3 cup margarine, melted
- 1 can (6 oz.) DOLE® Pineapple Juice
- 1 envelope unflavored gelatin
- 3 packages (8 oz. each) cream cheese, softened
- 3/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons sugar, divided
- 1/4 cup dark Jamaican rum or 2 teaspoons rum extract
- 3/4 teaspoon coconut or vanilla extract
- 2 cups frozen non-dairy whipped topping, thawed
- 1 can (20 oz.) DOLE Crushed Pineapple
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch

- Combine crumbs, coconut and margarine in medium bowl. Press mixture on bottom and sides of 8- or 9-inch springform pan. Chill.
- Pour juice into small saucepan. Sprinkle gelatin over juice; let stand 5 minutes to soften gelatin. Cook and stir until gelatin dissolves; remove from heat. Set aside.
- Beat cream cheese and 3/4 cup sugar in large bowl until smooth. Beat in gelatin mixture until well blended. Beat in rum and coconut

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## 4-H Food Show Winners Named

Sherman County 4-H members participating in the County Food Show held Saturday, November 9 were Tiffany Knight, Janell Pronger, Johnny Ewers, Trisha Teig, Rebekah Griffin, Brandon Davis, Walter Spurlock, Dylan Everett, Tanya Whatley, Tiffany Whetten, Jaclynn Skaggs, and Pam Griffin. Other participants were April Kautz, Josh Kautz and Logan Potts.

Six 4-H'ers will be advancing to the District 4-H Food Show after winning the Sherman County 4-H Food Show held Saturday, November 9th. Representing the county at the district event will be Janell Pronger, Sr. Main Dish Josh Kautz, Intermediate Main Dish, Trisha Teig, Intermediate Nutritious Snacks and Desserts, Walter Spurlock, Junior Main Dish, Johnna Ewers, Junior Nutritious Snacks and Desserts, and Tiffany Knight, Junior Breads and Cereals.

Named alternate winners were Tiffany Whetten, Junior Main Dish, Logan Potts, Junior Breads and Cereals, and Pam Griffin, Intermediate Main Dish.

Walter Spurlock, Trisha Teig and Janell Pronger received Best Project Form for the Junior, Intermediate, and Senior division respectively. Alternate winners in

the Best Project Form were April Kautz, Junior, Josh Kautz, Intermediate, and Brock Swain, Senior.

Tanya Whatley received the Best Beef Award and Tiffany Knight received the Best Baked Product award. Honors for the best interview were awarded to Tiffany Whetten, Junior, Trisha Teig, Intermediate, and Janell Pronger, Senior.

Rookie Awards went to Logan Potts and Jaclynn Skaggs. April Kautz and Dylan Everett received Certificates of Excellence for an excellent job in the Food Show. In addition, Jaclynn Skaggs, Tiffany Whetten, Johnny Ewers and Dylan Everett received Certificates of Excellence for an outstanding job on Food and Nutrition Project Forms.

Other 4-H'ers participating in the County Food Show were

Rebekah Griffin and Brandon Davis. Serving as volunteer leaders for the project were Janell Pronger, Jimmie Pronger, Mayrene Aduddell, Lynette Kautz, Jeanie Boggs, Carol Heatwole, Gena Ray Whatley, Alicia Law Dana Hess, Sybil Roberts and Terri Teig.

Sponsors of the Food Show were Sherman County 4-H Parents and Leaders Association, Sherman County Family and Community Education Council, Brown's Meat Locker, Thriftway of Stratford and Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The Sherman County 4-H Food Show supports the state goal for developing responsible, productive, self-motivated youth and adults and the county long Range Extension Program of Enhancing Skills for Quality of Life.

Happy Birthday,

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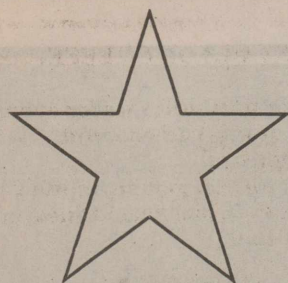
**STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
 Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances  
 All Governmental Fund Types and Similar Trust Funds  
 Year Ended August 31, 1996

Data Control Codes	Governmental Fund Types				Trust Funds		Totals (Memorandum Only)	
	100-199 General Fund	200-499 Special Revenue Fund	600-699 Capital Projects Fund	810-879 Cooperative Expendable	98 August 31, 1996	97 August 31, 1995		
<b>REVENUES:</b>								
5700	Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State	\$ 2,603,377	\$ 60,542	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,663,919	\$ -	\$ 2,719,139
5800	State Program Revenues	714,032	18,567	-	-	732,599	-	369,202
5900	Federal Program Revenues	661	162,473	-	-	163,134	-	144,748
	Excluding Revenues Funding Function 14	3,318,070	241,582	-	-	3,559,652	-	3,233,089
0014	Revenues Collected for Function 14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5030	<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>3,318,070</b>	<b>241,582</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,559,652</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,233,089</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>								
0011	Instruction	1,763,723	78,682	-	-	1,842,405	-	1,665,999
0021	Instructional Administration	-	4,850	-	-	4,850	-	16,382
0022	Instructional Resources and Media Services	38,081	-	-	-	38,081	-	35,105
0023	School Administration	218,625	-	-	-	218,625	-	204,345
0025	Curriculum and Instruct. Staff Development	7,279	-	-	-	7,279	-	5,027
0026	Communication and Dissemination	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0031	Guidance and Counseling Services	37,849	-	-	-	37,849	-	35,744
0032	Attendance and Social Work Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0033	Health Services	17,984	-	-	-	17,984	-	16,610
0034	Student (Pupil) Transportation	130,835	-	-	-	130,835	-	136,318
0036	Co-curricular Activities	192,884	-	-	-	192,884	-	139,438
0037	Food Services	-	144,474	-	-	144,474	-	116,894
0041	General Administration	278,966	-	-	-	278,966	-	235,968
0042	Debt Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0051	Plant Maintenance and Operations	335,096	-	-	-	335,096	-	895,859
0052	Facilities Acquisition and Construction	-	-	754,792	-	754,792	-	2,500
0075	Data Processing Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0081	Community Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Expenditures Excluding Function 14	3,021,322	228,006	754,792	-	4,004,120	-	3,506,189
0014	Instructional Services Between Public Schools	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6050	<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>3,021,322</b>	<b>228,006</b>	<b>754,792</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,004,120</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,506,189</b>
1100	Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over Expenditures	296,748	13,576	(754,792)	-	(444,468)	-	(273,100)
7990	Other Resources	19,321	-	820,163	-	839,484	-	14,492
8990	Other (Uses)	(442,586)	-	-	-	(442,586)	-	(39,145)
1200	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	(126,517)	13,576	65,371	-	(47,570)	-	(297,753)
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	849,343	21,987	-	-	871,330	-	1,169,083
1300	Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3000	<b>Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)</b>	<b>\$ 722,826</b>	<b>\$ 35,563</b>	<b>\$ 65,371</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 823,760</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 871,330</b>

Exhibit A-2

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.





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Shower selections for Jolina Garoutte, bride-elect of Jason Kline are at THE General Store.  
11-7-3xc

Wanted: 1/4 mile Electric Sprinkler less than 10 years old near Stratford. For Sale: Ford Truck with hoist, 14' bed, nice. 806-799-2916.  
10-31-4xp

For Sale: 82 Z-28 Camaro. Extra Clean, 1 owner. Call Dusky 396-2596.  
11-21-2xc

Bake Sale at Thriftway, Wed. Nov. 20th. 10 a.m. to ?  
11-21-1xc

Lay Away for Christmas at THE General Store.  
11-7-3xc

**Early Merry Christmas!**  
Brooks Video & Brooks Motor will be giving away to one (1) lucky person a new RCA microwave. To win is Simple. Just stop in at Brooks Video and See their new line of RCA appliances and televisions. NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN. MUST BE OVER 18 TO REGISTER. Drawing held December 16, 1996 4:00 p.m. Hurry In & Register To Win.



THE General Store has a 30% off sale on Wallcovering & border through Nov. 30.  
11-7-1xc

For Sale: Big Round Bale Sweet African Millett. (806) 769-4472.  
10-31-5xc

Winter boots, coveralls, coats, gloves & caps at THE General Store.  
11-21-1xc

Kay's Interiors has shower selections for Jolina Garoutte. Let us help you with your selection.  
11-14-c

Christmas Open House at THE General Store Mon. Dec. 2nd. Register for toys & gift certificates. Drawing held Dec. 19. Do Not have to be Present to Win! Serving Refreshments!  
11-21-2xc

Used Carpet For sale all 396-2160 after 4 p.m.  
11-14-c

THE General store will stay open late Wed. Dec. 4 after the Christmas Parade for your shopping convenience.  
11-21-3xc

For Sale: 84 Suburban. Can see at 507 N. Spruce or call 396-2336 or 753-4433.  
11-21-c

Make an appointment to see Jewelry, Angel Pins & Beads. Make Wonderful Christmas presents. Alma Lee McMahan at 396-2439.  
11-21-4xc

For Sale: Portable Dishwasher for Sale. \$50.00. Sears Cross Country Skier \$100.00. Call after 6 p.m. 396-2590.  
11-21-c

## LAST CHANCE!!

Avoid that drive to Amarillo!  
Do your Christmas Shopping at HOME!!

**OPEN HOUSE CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
Farm Bureau Bldg.  
Wed., Dec. 4  
10 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Door Prizes while they last!  
Sandwiches & coffee served from 12-2 p.m.  
11-7-4xp

## Services

**"Independent Insurance Agent"**  
Life Insurance, Retirement planning, Burial Insurance, Medicare Supplement, Disability Income Insurance  
**Molly Griffin, LUTCF**  
396-5612

For Termite Control  
Call Leo Russell  
1-383-7075 Amarillo. Have been working Stratford for 28 years. Have City and State license for the City of Stratford.  
1-12-tfn

## Recycle

(Behind Thriftway)  
**New Hours:**  
Effective May 1st  
Wed. 9-11 a.m.  
Sat. 9-12 a.m.  
Newspapers & Magazines,  
Glass-clear, colored plastic milk cartons  
Soft-Drink, tin, aluminum,  
sorted-flattened-rinsed

VETERANS - Needing assistance in filing Eligible Verification Reports (EVR) Applying for Pensions, Hospitalization, Land and Housing Purchase. Contact Max Stephenson CSO at 396-5348.  
12-27-p

"Aluminum Recycling Center"  
**CASH...CASH...CASH**  
"NOW PAYING"  
● Aluminum.....30-40¢ LB.  
● Copper.....High Prices per LB.  
● Brass.....50-60¢ LB.  
● Stainless Steel.....15-25¢ LB.  
**HIGH PRICES PAID FOR:**  
Aluminum Cans, Radiators, Lead Batteries, Aluminum Irr. pipe, Dirty Aluminum, Insulated Wire  
**AMARILLO METALS**  
(Beside the Grand St. Bridge)  
415 N. Grand - Amarillo, TX  
Phone (806) 383-3219  
Limited Time On Prices

Jean Green Oil Painting Workshop - Dec. 6 & 7. T & O Tinkershop in Texhoma.  
11-21-2xc

Let me help you with individual shopping right in your home. A full line of Skin Care, Body Care, Fragrance and Gift items for everyone in the family. Free gift wrap and delivery. Call Kathy Bonds after 5:00 p.m. at 769-4478.  
12-26-c

Visitors coming for the Holidays? Need Help with your Holiday Cleaning? Call 396-2874.  
11-14-4xc

Baked items for Thanksgiving. For More information call Yvette Seaton at 396-2562.  
11-21-2xc

Gopher's looking for Manager Trainees & Associates. Benefits & flexible hours. If interested Call 396-5602.  
11-21-c

## Help Wanted

Help Wanted: Needed - Truck Driver/Concrete Plant Manager for the Stratford Plant. Apply at Trans Mix in Dalhart, Hwy 54 West.  
5-2-tfn

Now accepting bids for the position of Church Custodian. Anyone interested must submit their name, and bid to Pastor Mike Leonard by Saturday, Nov. 30. For further details, call: Pastor Mike Leonard 396-2340 or 396-2322.  
11-21-2xc

Dairy Queen is now taking applications for night cooks.  
11-7-2xc

Nurse Aide Positions are now available at Coldwater Manor. Excellent benefits including health insurance after 90 days. Will provide training for certification. Apply in person at Coldwater Manor. 1111 Beaver Road, Stratford, Texas. EOE.  
11-7-tfn

**Alcohol Anonymous And Al-Anon meets every Thursday at 8 p.m. at the County Barn**

## Houses For Sale

House for Sale: 2 story home, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, den, North 3rd & Maple. Call 396-5927 or 396-5831.  
11-9-tfn

94 16 X 80 Mobile Home 3 Bdrm., 2 bath w/ fireplace. All appliances included. Call 396-2596.  
7-18-tfn

For Sale: 2 BR., 1 3/4 Bath Mobile Home. \$9,800. Interested persons call evenings 1-806-948-5409.  
9-19-tfn

Small house for sale in Stratford, may be moved or will sell property with it. Call 935-5626.  
10-3-tfn

14x80 Schultz Mobile Home - 3 bedroom, 2 baths with central heat and air, on 3 lots with a shed and storage building that have central heat. \$18,000. Call weekdays after 4:00 p.m. 396-2030.  
11-21-tfn

Houses for Sale: 3 BR, Brick home, 1200 sq. ft., 1 1/2 bath, 1 car garage, central heat, equipped with dishwasher stove and refrigerator, close to both schools at 806 N. Fulton. A 3 BR, wood siding, 2000 sq. ft, 1 bath, central heat/air, with basement at 401 N. Wall. Call 806-396-2348.  
4-4-tfn

## Ad Rem Land Co.

Office  
118 E. 7th, P.O. Bx. 621  
Dumas, TX 79029  
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**Homes • Farms • Ranches • Commercial Real Estate**  
**Listing:** 3 Bedroom, 1 Bath, 1,240 Sq. Ft., Newly Remodeled Inside & Out with Vinyl siding & New Central Heat/Air. \$34,000  
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**Listing:** 4 Bedroom Brick, 2 3/4 Baths, 2,550 sq. ft. living area, garage, storage building, central heat/air, new sprinkler system. \$85,000  
**Reduced:** 4 Bedroom, 1 bath on 3 lots with all new storm windows. \$19,500

### FARM LAND FOR SALE

Sherman County Irrigated Farm Land, Fully Equipped with 3-8 in. wells and 4 center pivot sprinklers  
\$750.00 per acre  
**Agent: Keith Waters - Call 806-396-5391 Day or 806-396-5801 Night**  
**Tom Ferguson, Broker - Res. 806-935-7408**

## Building Supplies

Must Sell! 3 New Arch Type Steel Buildings. 25x26, 30x38. Great for Backyard Shops, Two Car Garages. Easy Financing. Must sell immediately. Call Today 1-800-527-4044.  
11-21-4xc

## Garage Sale

Moving Sale: Air conditioner, cook stove, washer, refrigerator, chair & ottoman. 619 N. Maple. 396-5806.  
11-21-c

## Recycle

(Behind Thriftway)  
**New Hours:**  
Wed. 1-3 p.m.  
Sat. 1-4 p.m.  
Newspapers & Magazines,  
Glass-clear, colored plastic milk cartons  
Soft-Drink, tin, aluminum,  
sorted-flattened-rinsed

When setting up a lobster tank, provide at least two gallons of refrigerated water per pound of lobster.

## Tea For Two Reasons

(NAPS)—What makes tea the perfect drink? Its delightful flavor and unique pick-me-up are two reasons it's a refreshing favorite.

The perfect drink also makes the perfect gift. With fewer business associates and family members trading bottles of foil-wrapped spirits, tea has become the hot holiday gift for the '90s.

According to the Bigelow Tea Company, makers of Constant Comment® and other specialty teas, one of today's fastest growing gift ideas is tea. Packaged in attractive boxes or wrapped together with a mug set or teapot, tea is a great gift for just about anyone on your list.

To make holiday shopping easier, Bigelow offers a catalog with eight tea gift selections that can be shipped directly to friends and family. Gift possibilities include a Constant Comment® 50th Anniversary Tea Tin and an elegant, fully-stocked wooden Tea Chest.

For a copy of the catalog or to place an order, call 1-800-841-8158. Order a catalog and this year's holiday shopping may be "just your cup of tea."

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## Part Time Opportunity in Stratford

To Be A Carrier For The Amarillo Daily News.

For More Information.

Call 1-800-692-4052 Ext. 3456

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## Legal Notice

### LEGAL NOTICE

Request For Bids on Texas Highway Construction

Sealed proposals for 712.751 km of seal coat at various locations on IH 40, FM 759, FM 1453, FM 48, FM 293, FM 291 FM 1268, FM 1454, FM 2161, FM 2373, FM 2473, FM 2386, FM 2711, FM 3004, RM 3260, BI 40-D, FM 2176, LP 335, FM 278, FM 2535, FM 520, LP 271, FM 3214, FM 1290, FM 119, FM 807, FM 3110, RM 3296, FM 694, US 87, FM 2589, FM 1059, FM 280, BS 152B, SH 214, FM 2587, FM 1259, US 385, PR 5, US 60, FM 2219, FM 1151, FM 2250, FM 1258 and BI 40-B covered by CPM 90-3-44, CPM 275-2-49, CPM 275-2 50, CPM 275-3-42, CPM 275-5-33, CPM 275-6-23, CPM 275-7-28, CPM 275-10-25, CPM 275-11-67, CPM 308-5-9, CPM 460-2-11, CPM 460-3-8, CPM 489-2-18, CPM 795-1-20, CPM 798-2-9, CPM 1339-2-17, CPM 1884-2-6, CPM 2218-1-21, CPM 2317-1-8, CPM 2722-2-10, CPM 2726-1-11, CPM 3076-1-5, CPM 3460-3-6, CPM 169-13-9, CPM 2081-1-5, CPM 2635-1-21, CPM 790-5-23, CPM 2724-1-5, CPM 1621-1-11, CPM 275-14-2, CPM 2900-1-11, CPM 1338-1-9, CPM 727-2-12, CPM 1621-2-3, CPM 1142-1-14, CPM 1142-2-10, CPM 2610-2-8, CPM 1108-2-8, CPM 1071-1-12, CPM 1622-1-24, CPM 425-2-26, CPM 2001-2-6, CPM 788-4-9, CPM 557-6-10, CPM 557-3-10, CPM 90-3-45, CPM 461-14-8, CPM 2611-2-6, CPM 1243-2-21, CPM 226-5-45, CPM 534-1-13, CPM 168-9-129, CPM 168-9-130, CPM 168-8-55, CPM 168-8-56, CPM 2002-2-10, CPM 1298-3-9, CPM 1298-2-16, CPM 2493-2-10, and CPM 90-7-1 in Carson, Gray, Donley, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hemphill, Roberts, Potter, Hansford, Sherman, Dallam, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Deaf Smith, Randall and Armstrong County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 p.m. December 5, 1996 and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Joe Chappell, Area Engineer, Amarillo, Texas and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

**Estate of Ora L. Reynolds, Deceased In The County Court of Sherman County, Texas**  
**Notice to All persons Having Claims Against The Estate Of Ora L. Reynolds, Deceased.**  
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the estate of ORA L. REYNOLDS, were issued on November 13, in Cause No. 1961, in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to GLENNA ROBERTSON.

The mailing address of such Applicant is Route 1, Box 1681, Pineville, Missouri 64856.  
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.  
DATED November 13, 1996.

Louis T. Dubuque  
Professional Corporation  
P.O. Box 1085  
Dumas, Texas 79029  
Louis T. Dubuque  
State Bar No. 06154000

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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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### Legal Notice

**Maintenance Technician II Job Vacancy Number 6-04-K510-973**

The Texas Department of Transportation will be accepting applications for two regular full time positions in the maintenance area located at 1001 S. Highway 87, Dalhart, Tx.

The minimum job requirements include one (1) year experience in roadway maintenance work or a related field. The applicants must also have a Commercial Driver's License at the time of application. For more information about the knowledge, skills and abilities please call (806) 356-3233.

The starting salaries will be \$7.27 to \$9.02 an hour. A completed application is required and applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. Monday, November 25, 1996. Interested applicants should apply at the nearest Texas Department of Transportation Human Resource Office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mailed applications should be postmarked the day before the job vacancy closes and sent to: 5715 Canyon Drive; Amarillo, TX 79110; Attn: Human Resources. If more information is needed or if an applicant needs an accommodation in order to apply for this job, you may call Barbara Franks at (806) 356-3233.

TXDOT is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

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## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE CITY OF TEXHOMA, TEXAS, CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION

TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Texhoma, Texas, shall convene at 7:00 o'clock p.m. on the 11th day of December, 1996, at its regular meeting place in the City Hall, 1020 South 6th Street, Texhoma, Texas, and during such meeting, the City Council will consider the passage of an ordinance authorizing the issuance of certificates of obligation in an amount not to exceed \$189,000 for the purpose of paying contractual obligations to be incurred for (i) the acquisition and/or construction of sewer system facilities and (ii) professional services rendered in connection with such project and financing thereof, such certificates to be payable from ad valorem taxes and a lien on and pledge of the net revenues of the City's combined Waterworks and Sewer System. The certificates are to be issued, and this notice is given, under and pursuant to the provisions of V.T.C.A., Local Government Code, Subchapter C of Chapter 271.

Kim Crippen  
City Secretary  
City of Texhoma, Texas

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION  
FOR WASTE DISPOSAL  
PERMIT RENEWAL**

CITY OF STRATFORD, P.O. Box 188 Stratford, Texas 79084 has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (Commission) for renewal of Permit No. 10293-01 which authorizes the disposal of treated domestic wastewater effluent by evaporation. The disposal volume is not to exceed 175,000 gallons per day average. No discharge of pollutants into the waters of the State is authorized by this permit.

The wastewater treatment facilities and disposal site are south of Stratford and west of U.S. Highway 287, approximately 4,000 feet southeast of the intersection of U.S. Highways 54 and 287 in Sherman County, Texas. This location is in the drainage area of Coldwater Creek which flows into the State of Oklahoma.

The Executive Director of the TNRCC has prepared a draft permit which, if approved, would establish the parameters and limitations within which the facility must operate.

The Executive Director will issue the permit unless a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after newspaper publication of this notice. To request a hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) the name of the applicant and the permit number; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing;" (4) a brief description of how you would be adversely affected by the granting of the application in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location of your property relative to the applicants operations; and (6) your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for hearing.

If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application and hearing request to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled commission meeting. If a hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to civil trials in state district court.

Requests for hearing on this application must be submitted in writing during the 30-day notice period to the Chief Clerk's Office, Mail Code 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Tx 78711-3087, telephone (512) 239-3307. Written public comments may also be submitted to the Chief Clerk's Office during the notice period. For information concerning technical aspects of the permit, contact Firoj Vahora, Mail Code 148 the same address, telephone at (512) 239-43540. For information concerning hearing procedures or citizen

participation, contact the Office of Public Interest Counsel, Mail Code 103, the same address, telephone (512)239-6363.

Issued this 30th day of April, 1996.

Gloria A. Vasquez, Chief Clerk  
Texas Natural Resource  
Conservation Commission

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**Recipe  
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extract until blended. Gently fold in whipped topping. Spoon into prepared crust. Chill 6 hours or until set.

• Combine undrained pine-apple, cornstarch and remaining 2 table-spoons sugar in small saucepan. Cook and stir until mixture boils and slightly thickens. Chill. Spoon over top of cheesecake. Garnish with additional toasted coconut, if desired.

Per serving: 587 calories, 40g fat (22g sat.), 82mg cholesterol, 367mg sodium, 51g carbohydrate, 7g protein



On taking pictures into the sun: When you are shooting subjects into the sun, open the aperture an extra one and a half stops.

**Wright Named Farmer of the Week**

Duncan & Boyd Jewelers of Amarillo congratulates Archie Wright as our Farmer of the Week. Archie was recognized with this award on KGNC Radio on November 8th.

Archie was chosen because of his dedication to the farming industry as well as his involvement in his community.

Archie and his wife, Lorene, have one son, Greg who is married to Marsha. They are the proud grandparents of two grandsons

with another on the way.

Mr. Wright farms in Sherman County in the Stratford community. His friends call him a good neighbor who is well respected and very humble. Archie is deep rooted in Stratford, and stays actively involved in his community.

Duncan & Boyd and KGNC Radio would like to join the rest of the Panhandle in thanking Archie Wright for his hard work and participation in the Stratford Community.

**Card Of  
Thanks**

May I take this very inadequate means to thank everyone for the cards, visits, phone calls, flowers, goodie baskets and especially the prayers while I was in the hospital and since my return home. Also a special thanks to Jon, Billy, Jeanne and their crew, Jr. Allard, David Duran, Nita and anyone else who helped gather my crops. May God bless you all.

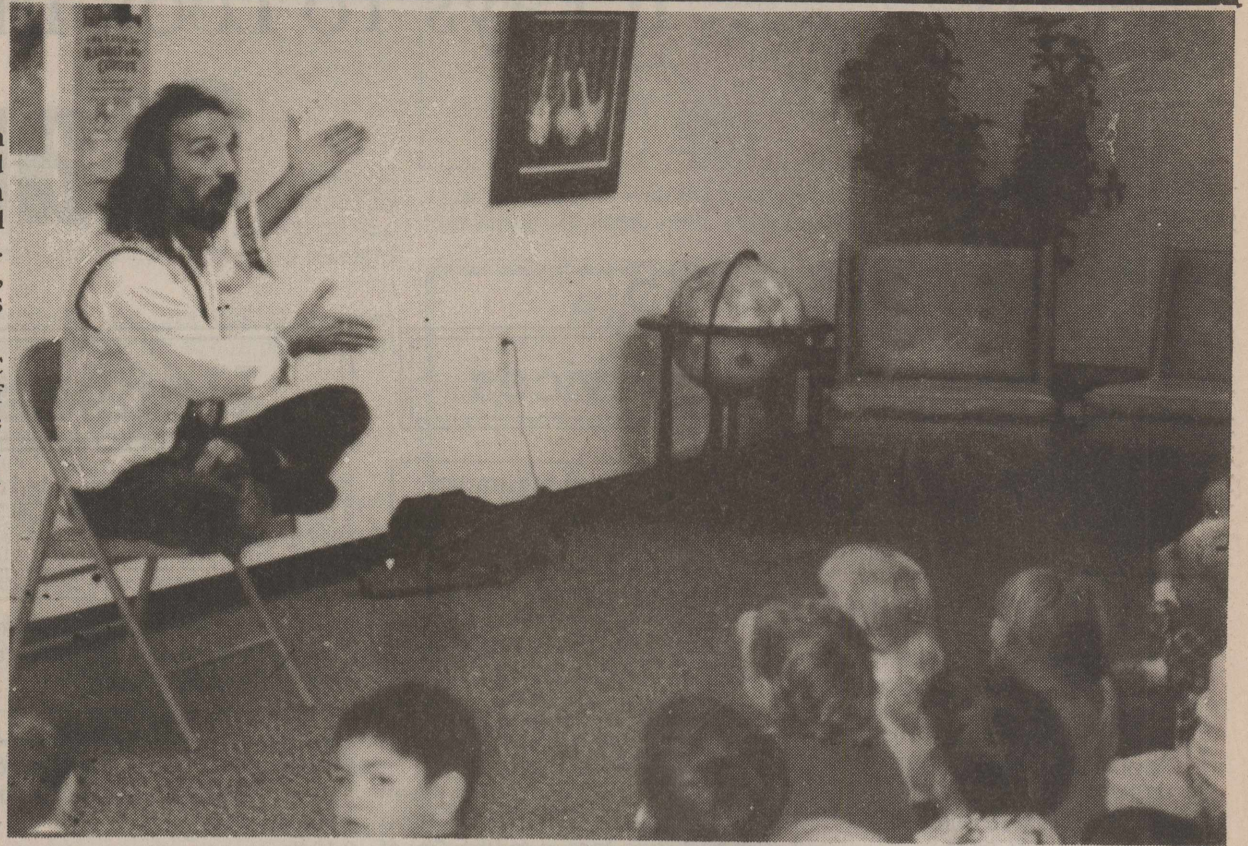
Sincerely,  
Ronald Engelbrecht



A properly fed beef cow should gain two or three pounds a day.

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Absence diminishes commonplace passions and increases great ones, as the wind extinguishes candles and kindles fire.  
—Duc de la Rochefoucauld



**"Papa Joe" Visits Library**

"Papa Joe" entertained about 85 parents and children with his storytelling at the Sherman County Library's Story Time on Wednesday, November 13, 1996.

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<p><b>\$39.95</b></p> <p><b>SONY HAND-HELD PHONE</b></p> <p>Includes leather case, battery, cigarette lighter adapter and charger.</p> <p><b>NEW MODEL!</b></p>	<p><b>\$59.95</b></p> <p><b>2900 BAG PHONE</b></p> <p>Three-watt phone with three-year warranty.</p> <p><b>BATTERY INCLUDED!</b></p>	<p><b>\$99.00</b></p> <p><b>MOTOROLA PERMANENT MOUNT PHONE</b></p> <p>Includes installation with antenna.</p> <p><b>NO ACTIVATION FEE!</b></p>	<p><b>Toys for Tots</b></p> <p>Bring in a new toy (minimum \$5 value) to donate to Toys for Tots and get 25% off any phone in the store!</p> <div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p><b>25% OFF</b></p> </div>
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