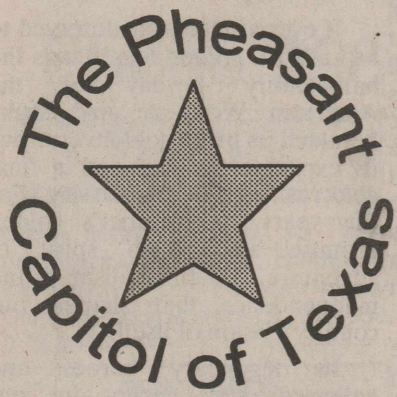


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Big Blue Band fans come support the Elk Band on Saturday October 18, 1997 at approximately 1 p.m. when the Band will be marching at Borger.

This Sunday, October 19th the United Methodist Youth Group invite all Sherman County residents to join us for lunch at the First United Methodist Church in the Fellowship Hall. We're serving spaghetti, salad, french bread, chocolate cake/cherry cheese pie, and tea/coffee or water. We start serving at 12:00 noon and the cost is up to you! (freewill offering). Take outs can be provided.

## Yes, You Can Still Put Your Garbage In The Dumpsters!

Although the City of Stratford's Landfill has closed, there is no effect on the collection of garbage from the dumpsters located in alleys and streetside around town. Browning-Ferris, Inc. is, on an interim basis, collecting and disposing of the municipal solid waste from town. If you have any questions, please call City Hall at 396-5581.

## CWF To Host Annual Stew & Chili Supper

Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church will be hosting their annual Stew and Chili Supper with Bake Sale on Saturday, October 25th from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall. Prices will be \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students. 6 and under will be free. This is a time for great food and fellowship so remember to come and eat supper with us at the First Christian Church.

## Bingo At Scot Hall

Bingo at Scot Hall, Thursday, October 16th at 7 p.m.

## Scot Depression Supper Nov. 14th

SCOT Depression Supper and Silent Auction, Scot Hall Nov. 14, 1997 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Beans, cornbread, relish, pie, cake, and drinks. Good friends and good fun.

## Go Big Blue!!

## Planned Parenthood Offering Flu Vaccine

Planned Parenthood will be offering the Influenza (Flu) vaccine after September 20th, 1997 at their clinic in Dalhart. The vaccine is recommended for adults and children at least thirteen years old. Appointments can be made by calling 249-5635. The cost of the vaccine is \$5.

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## School Board To Hold \$3,050,000.00 Bond Election Nov. 15th

On September 30, 1997, the Stratford School Board called for a \$3,050,000.00 bond election. The election date will be November 15th, with early voting being October 29 through November 11, 1997.

The School Board hopes to build a new Auditorium/Band Hall Center, change the current auditorium into a Library/Multi-Media Center; Activity Center that will be connected to the swimming pool giving the pool new dressing and shower facilities, gym, weight room and field house under one roof, and renovate the girl's dressing rooms in the competitive gym. The additions will open up six classrooms needed for student growth and the current band hall will be turned into an Art Center.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call any school board member, Vernon Paul, Steve Haynes, Jim Taliaferro, Brad Thiessen, or Billy Joe Potts. Also, please feel free to come up anytime and see the facilities and why we feel these renovations and additions need to be made.

We will have a public meeting Tuesday, November 4th in the High School auditorium at 7 p.m.

## Go Big Blue!!!!

## 1997 Pheasant Hunting Season

The 1997 Pheasant Season begins at sunrise Saturday, December 13th and continues until sunset Sunday, December 28th. The Chamber of Commerce sponsors a hunt each year by contracting with landowners and/or operators to lease land for the two week season and issues a limited number of hunting permits for a fee.

The projected bird count and the amount of available huntable acreage determine the number of hunter permits issued by the Chamber. The number of requests for pheasant hunt information received by the Chamber office indicates an increased interest by "new" hunters as well as those planning to return for another season. The bird estimate also appears to be higher than usual, so additional land will be required to provide a reasonable amount of huntable land per hunter.

The Chamber is seeking additional huntable land from local landowners and/or operators for the annual Pheasant Hunt. Fifty percent of the net profits from the hunt will be distributed to those landowners/operators.

Huntable land is defined as ground covered in stalks or with

sufficient coverage and grain to attract pheasants. Milo stalk fields tend to attract the most birds and are the easiest hunt. CRP and corn stalks provide quite a number of birds, but are more difficult for the hunters. Each parcel of leased land is posted and hunters are allowed to hunt individually or as a group on any and all Chamber-posted land. Each hunter signs and agreement, which provides the basic hunting rules and the items for which the hunter is responsible as well as the areas for which the Chamber is responsible.

To discuss leasing of huntable land or for additional information, please contact Michael Clawson 396-2081, Brad McBryde 396-2723 or the Chamber office 396-2260.

## XIT Communications Continues Early Sign Up....

XIT Communications' build out of a new state-of-the art telephone system continues in the Dalhart and Stratford communities. New lines are not only being laid in the alleyways, but also from the alleyways to the property owners' residences and businesses. There is no cost to the property owner associated with this construction.

XIT also continues its early sign up for local service in both the Dalhart and Stratford communities. A large number of residents have taken advantage of this opportunity. A \$50.00 credit will be given for each telephone line signed up before XIT Communications actually goes on-line. Once service has been established in these areas, the \$50 credit will no longer be offered. Early sign up will enable XIT Communications to speed up the activation process considerably once service has been established.

XIT would also like to remind the residents in these communities that their new telephone number prefixes will be 244 (Dalhart) and 366 (Stratford). The last four digits of their telephone numbers(s) will remain the same.

Early sign up may be done at XIT's Dalhart locations at 1624 Tennessee or Hwy. 87 North-or in Stratford at 401 N. 3rd.

XIT Communications is a division of XIT Rural Telephone's wholly-owned subsidiary XIT Telecommunications & Technology, Inc. Other communication services offered through XIT's subsidiary include XIT Cellular, XITNET, XIT Paging, XIn Touch (voice mail) and soon to be XIT Long Distance. For any of these services, be sure to call or visit the XIT Customer Care Center nearest you.

## Pantry Board Update

The Pantry Board met October 7 at the Sherman County Library. Members present were Earl Griffin, Natacha Dyess, Mary Pool, Mark Metzger, Dorothy Haile, Terry Kelling, Bill Ross, Joyce Hart, Kathy Switzer, Jesse & Catalina Resendes.

The needs of the community and how they are handled were discussed. Five families were taken care of in the month of September.

We all need to remember The Pantry with our food donations and memorials.

The next meeting will be January 12, 1998.

## Good Luck Band!!!!

## Haunted House To Be Held In Dumas

There will be a Haunted House at 723 S. Bliss, Dumas, TX (Across from the Sheriff's Dept.) on October 24, 25, 27, 28, 30 & 31. 7:00 p.m. to ?????? \$3.00 donation. Proceeds benefit Safe Place A.C.E. Red Cross.



## Proclamation Signed

W.C. Fesler, County Judge signed a Proclamation proclaiming October 12th through Oct. 18, 1997 as "National Family Community Education Week" and "Texas Family Community Education Week" Shown with Bill is Doris Dyess, Teresa Edmond, Gayl Harding and DeeDee Dewees.

## Highway 54 Meeting Held

The Southwest Passage Initiative for Regional and Interstate Transportation (SPIRIT) is a four-state interest group seeking the widening of Highway 54 to four lanes between Wichita and Tucumcari. The group will conduct the next meeting in Greensburg, KS on Thursday, October 23rd at Farmer Grain & Supply Building starting at 11 a.m.

The main agenda item for this meeting is to review and define the plan of action for SPIRIT. Each of the four states will also provide an update on the latest information regarding highway funding. The states of Kansas and Oklahoma have project plans in place or in progress on Highway 54. The TxDOT office in Amarillo is in the process of developing a \$50 million project plan for Highway 54. There is also some interest in the U.S. Senate to fund some highway projects in the Panhandle area in the current Transportation bill.

All interested parties are invited and encouraged to attend this meeting. Public interest and grass-roots support is what makes the difference. For additional information, contact the Chamber office 396-2260.

## Taylor Building Renovation Project A Great Success!!!

On Saturday, October 4. The Sherman County Development Committee, Inc. Board of Directors held a "End of Project" Celebration and Open House in honor of the contributors, lenders and volunteers of the Taylor Building Project. Everyone had a chance to see the "new and improved" Building including the new Duckwall Variety Store space, the Great Lengths Salon, and the commercial space available for lease. In addition, a slide presentation showing the "before and after" pictures was shown. It was with great appreciation and excitement that they acknowledged those who were responsible for the completion of this project. There were 43 contributors to the funding of the project and over 60 volunteers who worked on the project. First State Bank and the Stratford Sales Tax Corporation were also lenders to the project.

Several individuals were acknowledged that evening as being very instrumental in the completion of the renovations. They were Gayland Vandiver, George Harding, Debbi Vandiver, Johnny Mungia, Eugene Griffin, Rick Reinart, John Wilson, Gaynelle Riffe, Marilyn Albert and Cynthia Love. They did a tremendous amount of volunteer labor as a contribution to this renovation project. We could not have down it without them.

The public enjoyed seeing the completed renovation project on Sunday, October 5th. And then the Duckwall space was turned over to them on Monday, October 6th. And go by and let Cynthia, Barbara and Sundry show you all that Great Lengths Salon has to offer!

You will notice that there is still some exterior work to be done. This will all be completed by the end of the month. Duckwall is scheduled to hold their Grand Opening on Thursday, November 6th. They are very busy getting the store ready!

Once again, thanks to all who were a part of this project. The SCDC is very excited to have completed a project that fit their mission of "Creating Jobs and Increasing the Tax Base". If you have any questions, please call Lorie Vincent at 396-2897.



## Elks Headed For Comanche Country

The Stratford Elks were given a send off on Main Street, Friday, Oct. 10th for their first District game against West Texas. The Elks lost 29-14.

## Looking Ahead

- October  
 18-Project America Day (Community Service)  
 25-Make a Difference Day (Points of Light volunteers)  
 CWF Chili & Stew Supper and Bake Sale  
 26-TIME CHANGE-Back to Central Standard Time  
 31-Halloween  
 November  
 6-Christmas In November  
 7-Calf Fry-First Christian Church Disciples of Men  
 11-Veterans Day  
 14-SCOT Depression Supper & Silent Auction  
 27-Thanksgiving

- DECEMBER  
 1-Christmas Parade  
 7-Depot Museum Open House  
 Tour of Homes  
 11-Judging of Christmas Lighting  
 13-PHEASANT SEASON OPENING

## Chamber Calendar

## Letter To The Editor

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY FOR PUBLICATION:** All letters will be accepted provided they are not anonymous and a bonafide address is given. We will not print letters in the Star anonymous or name on file. Name will appear in paper. We will not print statements that are obscene or libelous per se. This paper assumes no responsibility for content and all views are strictly the views of the writer. Copies of letters which have been submitted to other newspapers will receive a low priority for publication. The newspaper reserves the right to edit letters with respect to length or potentially libelous material.

Dear Editor:

Last week Kenton Kimball shared some facts on the upcoming school bond election which will be held on Nov. 15. As a graduate of Stratford High School and as a member of the school board, I would like to share with your readers some thoughts of why I support the passage of the bond.

Stratford has always had a tradition of pride in their school. We have a reputation for academic excellence. We also have excelled in sports, band, one-act play, art-you name it--we always try to do our best.

When this bond issue came up, I started looking around at other schools and did some comparing to ours. I was proud to see that we have so many students participate in our band compared to other schools. Even though the band hall is full to the seams we just keep growing. Every year we have many students involved with the one-act play. Even though the auditorium is not adequate to stage the play for district. We have full teams in basketball and football even though we have to share the gym and the locker rooms need repairs. We try to run approximately 120 children through the gym a day during basketball season. This isn't counting the P.E. Classes. There are other places that I could mention that this bond issue will help to improve learning for our students. Among these are the library, art room, interactive classroom, weight room, better swimming pool facilities. Lets give our students the growing room they deserve.

I am proud of our school system. We have worked hard to come up with as conservative, cost-effect plan as we could. I

know that not everyone thinks we need everything we are trying to do. It is more cost-effective to do all the construction at one time. We have tried to keep the taxpayer in mind. We know its your money we are asking you to spend. But what a good way to invest your money. Please vote yes on Nov. 15, 1997.

John Wheeler

Dear Editor:

If you have visited the Stratford School recently, you would have seen that there has been an increase in the number of students. The number of students enrolled has increased from nearly 500 in 1990-91 to over 600 this school year. The increased enrollment in high school of approximately 175 is the largest in 20 years. The Big Blue Band has over 100 members and more is expected next year. There are more girls and boys participating in the SISD athletic programs. As a member of the school board of Stratford Independent School District, I wanted you to become aware of some of the reasons for the Bond Election that has been called for November 15, 1997.

SISD has received 3 different technology grants from the state for computers, enhanced internet capabilities, and interactive television teleconferencing. Parts of the grant are contingent on SISD having the physical room to set up the interactive television. The building projects that we are proposing will meet these requirements. They are to build a new auditorium/band hall center; and converting the present auditorium into a library/multimedia center. The current band hall will be converted into a art room, that will

make the current art room available for more classrooms. The present library will also become more available for more classrooms.

We are also proposing to build an activity center, which will include a regulation gym with an all purpose floor, bleacher for approximately 100 people. It will also have dressing rooms, weight room and field house. SISD will more adequately meet the needs of the girls and boys athletic programs. At this time we are the only school in our district that does not have a second gym. SISD will also have money allocated to be in compliance with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act.

By voting yes, you can ensure the continued growth in education for our students and future leaders in our community. Stratford has always taken pride in its school and the school board would like to continue in this tradition by offering these proposals. We are trying to provide all the information that you will need to make an informed decision on the bond election. If you need more please contact any board member, superintendent or school administrator. Once again I ask for your support by voting yes on November 15, 1997.

Thank you,  
 Barbara Chumley

### Good Luck Band!!!

## Check Out The Library

By Dorothy Haile

If ever an era truly deserved to be called a golden age, it was the half-century heyday of the American West: A gold strike heralded its birth, gold fever drove its explosive growth, and a final gold rush marked its passing. For fifty years, the frontier's golden promise sparked a spirit of adventure, individualism, and independence that shaped our country's vision of itself.

Its legendary heroes and hallowed sites echo in our imaginations-Wyatt Earp and Wounded Knee, the Little Bighorn and Judge Roy Bean, the James gang and the Johnson County range war. TRAIL OF THE WILD WEST reveals the often surprising truth behind all the familiar myths, but it does much more as well: In the pages of this book, you'll also meet ordinary men and women whose private diaries and plain spoken letters offer vivid glimpses of an extraordinary time, all the more eloquent in their simplicity.

Along with the black-and-white photographs, you'll find a panorama of full-color images by some of our finest photographers, who create a modern portrait of a landscape still as awe-inspiring as it was one hundred and fifty years ago.

TRAIL OF THE WILD WEST has as its author, Paul Robert Walker. This book is from the National Geographic Society.

## Scot News

By Jack Gore

Scot activities are still moving slowly. Foliage tour was cancelled, but we will try something else. If you have an idea, lets talk about it.

Lots of Scot ceramics were shown at the Art Show last Sunday at the County Exhibit building. Bingo this Thursday, Oct. 16, at 7 p.m. Next week will be board meeting-Tuesday, 21st Luncheon, 23rd, Dance 25th, Halloween the 31st.

Go Big Blue!!

## Elks Lose District Opener

The Stratford Elks lost to West Texas only in final score 29-14, not in statistics. The Stratford Elks accumulated 204 rushing yards, 142 passing yards for a total of 346 yards gained, while the Comanches only gained 290.

Scoring for the Elks were Ross Davis with a 15 yard touchdown pass from Levi James. Justin Starnes kicked the extra point. Levi James scored on a 1 yard run, the kick failed. Justin Starnes had a 176 yards rushing on 30 attempts for the night.

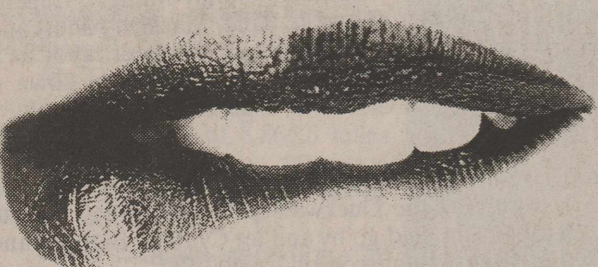
The Elks will play Boys Ranch here starting at 7:30 p.m. on October 17th. Good Luck Elks.

### Good Luck Band!!!!

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### Timi's Tidbits

By Timi Brown

Happy Day to you, Sherman Co. Old Timers, Readers, Citizens this Columbus Holiday A.M. Monday, Oct. 12, about 7 o'clock this a.m. we roused wondering if Jack Frost came in the night and nipped plants, flowers, crops while people slept. We DID cover our flourishing plants in the barrels; hopefully they will last a while longer. We can see their lovely colors!

Our Sunday routine was interrupted since FBC Church, Amarillo was not on the air or we missed it at 8:30 a.m. Our local FBC services were on TV as usual and the music and singing were so soothing and enjoyable that we soon were happy and receptive to what our pastor had for us. Later we heard a wonderful sermon from the FBC, Siloan Spring, Ark. on the subject of "Yes" being the most powerful word in our lives. Incidentally we agree, understanding the negative word "no" has its place in a persons life.

Among interesting local facts we learned from the Methodist hour were that "Corn Harvest-is in the last stages; that maize crop awaits frost and harvest; that Boyd Spurlock was in the choir! much later in the evening we rejoiced with the Indians baseball club and the Atlanta Braves and wanted to comfort the Orioles. Baskin came by--Betty is not comfortable anymore. Lorelyn called by phone as did Joy after work. Altogether we had a very pleasant day. How was your Sunday? Really we wish we knew!

Calendars are important, give yours a once over, and keep in step with what goes on in the community. Tuesday, Oct. 21 is Scot board meeting. Remember our bean supper in Nov. Baskin Browns B.D. is Oct. 23; he was born in 1920. Sheriff Jack Haile fell on Friday Oct. 10, while helping his mother get rid of a broken tree branch he was taken to Dumas hospital for a checkup but was released. WE understand that he has an appointment with a Dr. in Amarillo on Tuesday, Oct. 14, 1997 for a knee injury he had

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### Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

The third grade had a little party for Donna Gillenwaters as she finished seven weeks of substitute teaching Friday for Mrs. Davis.

Saturday Bill & Donna attended a reunion for Bill's PSU Beef Judging Team. The Kenneth Woodwards of Texhoma hosted 24 team members, wives and other guests. One member was on the way from Washington to Arkansas with a fifth wheeler and was the excuse to get together.

The week-end before the Gillenwaters visited in Freedom with grandchildren, Jacy and Dasan. Guess they saw Duane & Stephanie, too!

Felecia Worthen, Amarillo, is spending this week with her mother, Florencia Eslinger.

People have been busy with farming, so staying close to home.

Kayo and Jo June McDaniel hosted a birthday celebration for Ann Carnes Sunday night. Others present were her husband, the Rev. Sydney Carnes, Frankie Shields, Bill & Donna Gillenwaters.

Merilee McDaniel, Diedre Tarver and Marylou McDaniel attended Amarillo Little Theater production of "Peter Pan" Friday night. They had supper before the show. It was Grandma Marylou's birthday celebration. (Did you see what her onery children put in Friday's Amarillo paper!)

### Prospectus Study Club

#### Ladies Attend 36th Fall Board Meeting

D'Lynn Reed, President-Elect, Top of Texas, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, and Marylou McDaniel, President, Prospectus Study Club, attended the 36th Fall Board Meeting at Perryton on Oct. 4.

## New Places-New Faces



Charlotte Strickland

The District is stressing "Operation Smile" during this year. This video will be shown at Prospectus in January at the

International Affairs program along with slides of Honduras by Janice Sladek.

A style show was held during the luncheon by two local businesses, Betty's and Jackie's.

State Convention will be in Amarillo April 22-25, 1998 with Marian Gamertsfelder of Dalhart being installed as TFWC President. Margaret Reed and Linda Turner of Borger are co-chairmen of the event.

Debbie Krause, Dalhart, was appointed 1st Vice-President to replace Linda Clements, Lefors, who is moving out of the District.

This District will have two \$1,000 Scholarships available for next year. Names are needed by January. One is the TFWC Scholarship and the other is Latin American which is sometimes difficult to award. A student must be from a Latin County and planning to return to that country to live and work. Contact any Prospectus Club member for information on the two scholarships.

Charlotte Strickland is the manager of the new Duckwalls opening in November. She was born in Tennessee, grew up in Kansas and Florida, graduating from high school in Daytona Beach, Florida. Charlotte has lived in Alabama the past 19 years. She has been in retail management the last 10 years. Charlotte is a member of the Pentecostal Church and enjoys playing and singing Gospel Music. Charlotte has two grown children and two grandsons living in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Good Luck Band!!!!



Attending Fall Board, Top of Texas District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs were Marylou McDaniel, Prospectus Club president; Linda Turner, Borger, District President; a "Friend"; D'Lynn Reed, District President-Elect; and Debbie Krause, Dalhart, newly appointed District 1st V.P.

#### Assembly of God

Rev. Mike Leonard

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

#### First Christian

Dr. Syd Carnes - Interim Pastor

- 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
- 5:00 pm Cable Ch. 3 for
- Morning Worship Service

#### St. Joseph Catholic

Rev. David Contreras

- 6th & Wall
- Rectory - 5887, 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 9:30 am
- Morning Worship 10:30 am
- Evening Worship 6:00 pm
- Tuesday - Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
- 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

#### Roca de Salvacion

- Mision Bautista
- 401 S. Wall 396-5376
- Domingo-(Sunday)
- Estuela Dominical 9:45 am
- Servicio De Adoracion 11:00 am
- Servicio De Adoracion 6:00 pm

- Miercoles (Wednesday)
- Estudio Biblico & Servicio De Oracion 6:00 pm
- Se Cuidamos Susninos Durante El Servicio.

## The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

#### Prayer When Feelings Are Hurt

Kind Heavenly Father, I am a bit ashamed to tell You that I have been hurt, Perhaps I should be less sensitive, but I have been wounded by the action of another and I must admit that I am upset and unhappy by this unkindness.

Help me to forget it and to rise above it and not make more of it than the facts justify.

Pour Your love upon this wound of the spirit and heal it, Help me not to carry hurt any more.

In Christ's name I pray. Amen

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Brenna Dawn Tharp and Kevin Glen Payne announce their exchange of wedding vows to be held at 2 p.m., October 18, in an outdoor ceremony at Harrington Farm, Hardesty, Ok. Brenna is the daughter of Cheri Tharp of Chandler, Ok., Richard Harrington of Guymon, Ok and Darell Tharp of Hardesty, Ok. Grandparents are Raymond and Eula Faye Lewis of Guymon, Ok. and James and Gladys Tharp of Hardesty, Ok. Great grandparents are Mike and Lucille Schoonover of Liberal, KS. Kevin is the son of James and Kay Payne of Stratford, TX and grandson of Bob Jacobs of Felt, Ok. Family and friends are welcome to attend. Location is 4 miles south and 2.5 miles east of Hardesty.



The Tri-Corner Association had their Fall Arts & Crafts Show Sunday, October 12 from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. in the Sherman County Exhibit Building. Eighty-three people enjoyed food, fun, fellowship while viewing the arts and crafts displays. The displays were by twelve local artists. Fourteen people received door prizes. The Association would like to "thank you" for your presence. Shown above is Dorothy Robbins, Nadine Miller and Beverly Pemberton. Shown below is Meghan Brooks, daughter of Lance and Kelly Brooks. She really wanted one of Dicy Stephenson Dolls.



**Breast Cancer Screening Nov. 7, 1997**

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 7, 1997.

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 performing a breast self-exam each month.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a registered nurse. The total cost is \$75. 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.

**4-H Members Attend State Fair of Texas**

Five Sherman County 4-H members attended the 1997 State Fair of Texas held in Dallas. Barrett Shafer, Lara Shafer, Amy Sladek, Dalton Sladek, and Alisha Sladek participated in the Junior Market Shows held September 29th through October 3rd.

In Market Barrow Show, Barrett Shafer placed 14th in middle weight York class and Lara Shafer placed 7th in light weight OPB class. In market Steer Show, Amy Sladek placed 8th with her Shorthorn steer. In the Market Meat Goat Show, Alisha Sladek placed 16th with her meat goat. Congratulations to these 4-H members for their accomplishments.

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while playing high school football and may have contributed to his fall on Friday. Let's keep him on our minds and prayers.

The fact of John Denvers death this morning is on T.V. Some SCOT may recall that Denver is the nephew of former Stratford citizen Bill Deutsendorf? Who was with the State High Dept. while he lived here? The story is John Denver shorten his name to Denver (because of the difficulty of spelling).

Geneva Haile reports that her son Eddie Moon, faces 10 hours of corrective surgery. No date reported, H.L. Haile was in Stratford on Wed. Oct. 8, 1997 helping a friend make hunting arrangements for his grandson they met Glenn White at Betty's cafe and Glen took the men to visit the new Spanish Baptist Mission on South Wall. H.L. is very appreciative of the facility while at the Cafe Betty ask

Waitress Carla Martinez if she new this man (H.L.) I know him but not his name. Then Betty asked Carla to show H.L. her teeth because he helped her go the Dentist (money wise) when she was a little girl.

The safety siren blew at 10 a.m. The sun is bright and comforting. Today is a great day to be alive and well. Be sure to count your blessings, fulfill our responsibilities, put God first in the day, love our fellowman and encourage our peers and neighbors with shoulder pats and a "Luv" you. Make Monday Oct. 13, 1997 the best day of your life (Did You?) We will work on it, we promise!

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These Prospective Study Club members modeled Oct. 4 at their Brunch and Style Show Oct. 4. Mr. G's and Betty's Plus of Amarillo provided the fashions. Jewelry was by Duncan & Boyd.

## Region I UIL Marching Band Competition To Be Held Sat.

The Region I UIL Marching Band Competition will be held Saturday, October 18 in the Borger Stadium, Borger, TX. Thirty seven high school bands and one middle school band will present their competition show at that time. The Contest will begin at 10:00 a.m. with the Pampa Middle School Band and continue throughout the day with bands of each classification, A through 5A until approximately 9:00 p.m.

Bands in classes A, AA, and AAAA will be competing for the right to represent Region I in the Area "A" Competition which will be held at Dick Bivins stadium in Amarillo October 25. At the Area "A" Competition, two bands from each of these three classifications will earn the right to advance to the State Marching Competition which will be in Austin November 3.

Each band will have as much as eight minutes in which to present their show. They will be judged on several disciplines including music competencies (fullness of sound, balance and

blend, intonation, etc.), marching competencies (uniformity of stride, posture, carriage, execution of turns, pivots, alignment, etc.) and general effect (format of presentation, drill design, appearance and attention to detail). Adjudicators for this competition are selected from a list prepared by the Texas Music Adjudicator Association that serves as an agency of standards for music in the state of Texas. Adjudicators for the Regional competition are Mr. Harold Floyd, Dallas, Ms. Pat Norton, Seguin, and Mr. Fred Hardin, Lubbock.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend both of these events in support of their own schools. There will be a \$2.00 admission charge at both the Region and Area Competitions to defray the expenses incurred by the events.

**THE STRATFORD HIGH SCHOOL BIG BLUE BAND WILL MARCH AT 1:12 P.M. ON SAT. OCT. 18TH. GOOD LUCK BAND!!!!**

## Classic Cable Looking For Organizations For Toys Donations

Classic Cable will again this year be collecting toys for the needy children through their "Classic Christmas for Kids" campaign. Last year this campaign collected over 2,000 toys for distribution to children in the local communities served by Classic Cable.

According to Jennifer Hauschild, Marketing Manager for Classic they are getting organized for another successful year with this worthwhile campaign. As in the past customers will receive a reduced install fee with the donation of a new toy valued at \$10 or more. The company then donates the toys to a local organization to distribute to needy children in the community.

Ms. Hauschild stated, "We are in the process of updating the list of organizations in each community which have a need for the collected toys. If you are a member of a non-profit organization which could assist Classic Cable in delivering the toys to needy children, please give us a call today. Scott Hamel will be compiling this list and can be contacted at 785-434-7620 Ext. 350. It will be very helpful if we have someone contact us from each community in which we provide cable service."

This campaign is scheduled to kick off on November 1, 1997 and run through December 15, 1997. Classic Cable is excited about this upcoming campaign that makes many children smile during the Holidays. So please give them a call if you can assist with this worthwhile project.

## 4-H Shooting Sports "Parents" Meeting Set For October 21st

A meeting for parents of 4-H members interested in participating in the 4-H Shooting Sports program has been set for Tuesday, October 21st at the Stratford Pistol Club Shooting Range. The meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. The Shooting Range is located on Hwy 54 in the Quonset barn west of the car wash.

The purpose of the meeting is to review the objectives of the project, identify the number of 4-H members interested in the Shooting Sports program, age of these 4-H members, number of parents/leaders available to assist with the project, and to set-up practice times. At least one parent of a 4-H member interested in participating in the Shooting Sport project is encouraged to attend. If you have any questions, call Michael Clawson, Sherman County Extension Agent, at (806) 396-2081.

## 4-H Swine Workshop Set For October 20th

On Monday, October 20th, a 4-H Swine Workshop will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Sherman County Exhibit Building. The Workshop is designed for first-time or beginning 4-H show pig feeders and their parents; however, all show pig feeders are welcome to attend if interested.

Topics to be discussed include feed and water requirements, facilities, health management, grooming and daily care, project record forms, swine validation program and Sherman County Stock Show Rules. For more information, contact Michael Clawson, Sherman County Extension Agent, at (806) 396-2081.



## Young Cowboys Ride In Mutton Bust'n Contest

Coy Dean was the winner of the Mutton Bust'n during the Stratford Days Roping. Coy received a blue ribbon and a \$50.00 Savings Bond sponsored by Joe Pete Flores, Farm Bureau Agent. Cowboys riding in the Mutton Bust'n were (left to right) Roy Allen, Taylor Holman, Justin Mungia, Klinton Keener, Tanner Riffe, Coy Dean, Luke Haile, Sheldon Field, Craig Kautz, Haden Long and Austin Riffe.

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Eighty-six students have enrolled in Spanish classes for the 1997-98 school year. There are two classes of first year Spanish, two classes of second year Spanish, and two classes of third year Spanish. Students in all three levels are required to do a variety of activities that emphasize the four areas of language communication: reading, listening, writing and speaking. The cultural aspect of the Spanish-speaking worlds is included in the curriculum with the hope of changing negative attitudes and stereotypes and broadening our knowledge of the world around us. We will also be taking on projects such as writing children's stories and autobiographies, making travel brochures and menus, and studying *Don Quijote de la Mancha* one of the most famous pieces of literature ever written.

Speaking is by far the most difficult skill to acquire. By now, most first year students can comprehend most of what they read and hear but yet can't produce enough on their own to hold a lengthy conversation. Even after completing the third year, students will not be fluent speakers in Spanish. That can only happen after several more years of intensive study of immersion in a Spanish-speaking country. Students learning a foreign language in a classroom setting must be self-motivated and self disciplined enough to work with the language outside the classroom in order to achieve a higher rate of proficiency.

It is a fact that some students are better language learners than others, and different students will achieve different levels of proficiency. However, the level of proficiency aside, it is very beneficial for students to take a foreign language. It exposes them to something completely new, and if nothing else, they should gain some valuable study skills which will prove to be indispensable at college.

## Lamb Validation Set For October 27th

Lamb Validation for Sherman County has been set for Monday, October 27, 1997. Validation will be held at the County Livestock Barn from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

All Show lambs for the Sherman County Livestock Show and Major Livestock Shows must be brought to the County Barn and validated on October 27th. There will be no lambs validated at an exhibitors house or lamb pen. Exhibitors need to bring their lambs, address, and social security number. Exhibitors signature is required on validation form. The cost to validate lambs will be \$4.00 per lamb to cover the cost of ear tags and nose prints.

If you are unable to attend the validation, you need to find someone to bring your lamb(s) to the County Barn on the 27th with all needed information. If lambs are not validated, they will not be eligible for the Sherman County or Major Livestock Shows. If you have any questions, contact Michael Clawson, Sherman County Extension Agent, at (806) 396-2081.

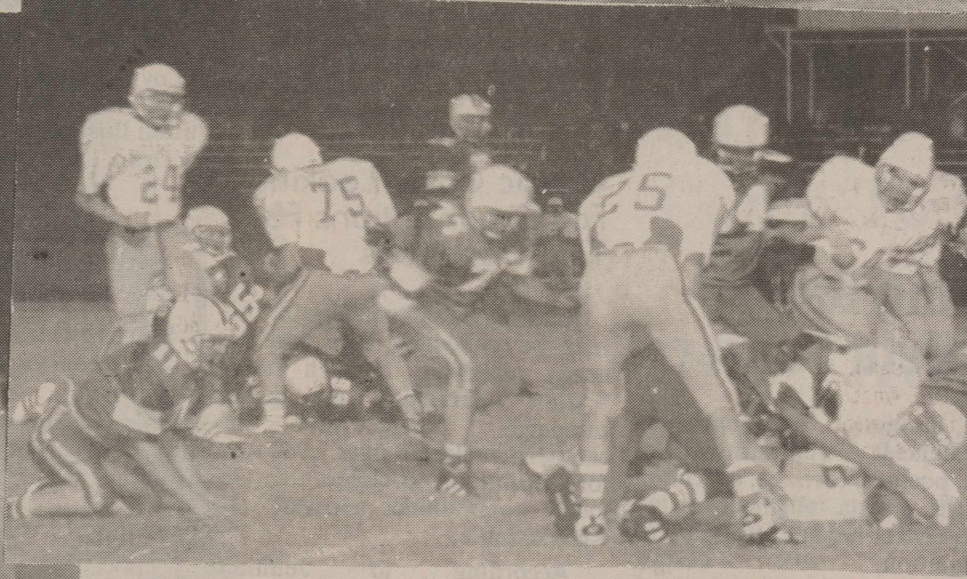
Remember-all lambs MUST be brought to the County Barn on October 27th for validation. This includes lambs for the Sherman County Livestock Show.

## Holiday Arts & Crafts Bazaar

Eta Alpha's Arts & Crafts Bazaar is Saturday, October 25, 1997 in Boise City, Oklahoma at the Community Bldg. on North Main Street. Shopping from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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The 7th, 8th & J.V. football teams played their first District game on Thursday, here against West Texas. The 7th & J.V. lost to West Texas and the 8th grade came away with a win. Good Luck this week against Boys Ranch there with 7th grade starting at 5:00 p.m. Go Elks!



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JV Girls: Jasmin Sanchez 17th (13:35); Kara Brownlee (14:20); Odie Soto (14:21); Jessica Sikora (15:27); Janet Witcher (15:34); Megan Baskin (15:38). No Team Score

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Varsity Girls Jennifer King 3rd 13:22; Julie Kimball 14th 14:07; Jasmin Sanchez 26th-14:17; Ashlie Lasley 43rd 14:34; Kara Brownlee 48th 14:43; Keri Wight 50th 14:45; Joy Burkhalter 57th 14:52; Team: 5th place with 134 pts.

JV Girls:-Hillary Baskin 5th 14:00; Odie Soto 14:59; Missy Sikora 15:13; Megan Baskin 15:56; Jessica Sikora 16:03; Janet Witcher 16:09 Team placed 5th.

**JH Girls:**

Carly Matthews 14:35; Heather Ashley 14:36; Jessica Young 15:22; Lori Wilhelm 15:37; Trish Teig 16:23; Amy Witcher 17:35 and Veronica Ortega 17:36. Team placed 7th in JV Division.

Chicago, IL--Dr. Darryl G. White M.D., son of Glenn & Carolyn White, Stratford, TX has received the degree of Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), the national medical association representing 85,000 family physicians, residents in family practice and medical students. The degree was awarded to approximately 500 family physicians on September 20 in conjunction with the AAFP's 49th Annual Scientific Assembly in Chicago, IL.

Established in 1971, the AAFP degree of Fellow recognizes family physicians who have distinguished themselves among their colleagues and in their communities through service to family medicine and professional development. This year's Fellowship class brings the total number of AAFP Fellows to more than 26,000 nationwide.

The AAFP degree of Fellow may be achieved in one of two ways: 1) successful completion of 600 or more hours of accredited continuing medical study; or 2) achievement of diplomate status in the specialty of family practice. Diplomate status is achieved by passing a certifying examination administered by the American Board of Family Practice. Fellows must also be members of the AAFP for at least six years. Fellowship entitles the physician to use the honorary designation, "Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians," or "FAAFP".

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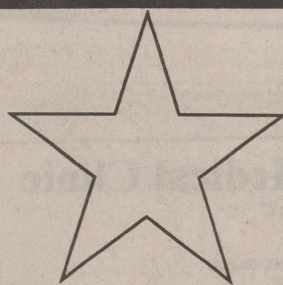
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CUSTOM WHEAT PLANTING - NO TILL DRILL. Contact Raymond Wiley home 396-2070 mobile 662-2718. Jeff Wiley home 396-2292 mobile 662-1518, Gregg Haight home 733-2159 mobile 662-2716. 10-9-2xc

### Lost & Found

Found: Are you missing some glasses? A pair was left at SPC about 2 weeks ago. The gentleman had brought in his Fax machine to be fixed. To claim come by SPC. 10-16-1xc

Help! I am lost and would very much like to come home. I am a puppy 6-8 weeks old, brown with black markings on my back and tail. If you have lost me, please come and get me at 519 N. Wall or come by 396-2288. 10-9-2xc

Just a Reminder to Whoever borrowed my Truck Jack. I Need It Back. Thanks! John Ewers. 10-16-1xc

Good Luck Band!!!

### Cards of Thanks

I want to thank the EMT's.  
Margie Bryson

### Garage Sales

Garage Sale: 819 N. 2nd, Sat. 10-18th. 9-7. 10-16-c

Garage Sale: Saturday, October 18th, 9:00 a.m., 1111 N. Putman. 10-16-1xp

Garage Sale: Sat., Oct. 18, 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., 505 N. Grace, in the Back Alley. Kid's clothes, dishes, remodeling items (sink, etc.), & Lots more! 10-16-1xc

Garage Sale: Sat., October 18th, 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., 1201 N.W. 2nd St. All kinds of Good Things! 10-16-1xc

Happy Birthday,  
Cheryl, Doris,  
Stormi, Teresa,  
Toby, Anne,  
Cristy, Andres,  
Dee Dee, Pepe,  
Ty, Brittany,  
Anna, Beulah,  
Jeanie, Jim,  
Marietta, Michael,  
Nannette,  
Suzanne,  
Autumn, Jessica,  
Keith, Paulette,  
Sasha, Sheila,  
Alisa, Allison,  
Larry, Mikel

### For Sale

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#### NOTICE

The Imagination Station is requesting bids for the construction of new bathroom facilities. We would like to use local contractors and suppliers if at all possible, and economically feasible. If you are interested in bidding on this project, either whole or in part, please contact the Imagination Station for construction specifications. (Leave a message at 396-5581, or stop by our building at 202 N. Main on a Monday or Friday.) 10-9-2xc

Shower selections for Laura Magouirk, bride-elect of Heath Starnes are at THE General Store. Free delivery to the shower. 10-9-1fn

Elle's has shower selections for Cinda Massey, bride-elect of Kendall Bonds. Free delivery to the shower. 10-16-1fn

BAKE SALE: Assembly of God's Missionettes will be having a bake sale fund raiser October 11th at Thriftway from 9 a.m. until we have sold out. There will be cinnamon rolls, breads, cakes, pies, etc....We will be taking special orders thru October 18th. Call Tammy Palmer at 396-2840. 10-9-2xc

THE General Store has shower selections for Courtney nee Dettle and Warren Reynecke. Free Delivery to the shower. 10-9-1fn

Bird Feeding Season is Here. Panhandle Agri Tech, Inc. Has Wild Bird Food Available in 25# and 50# bags. Reasonable Prices. 10-9-2xc

#### LAY AWAY NOW for CHRISTMAS Christmas & New Gift Items at K's INTERIORS

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Pumpkins for Sale. Jim Meyer Farm, 12 miles south of Conlen. 384-2178. 10-16-3xc

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CWF Stew & Chill Supper with Bake Sale. Saturday, October 25th from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. First Christian Church Fellowship Hall. Adults - \$5.00 Students - \$3.00 Under 6 Free. 10-16-3xc

Shower selections for Rozan (Christian) and Armando Rodriguez are at THE General Store. Free Delivery to the shower. 10-16-1fn

For Sale: 12 gun lighted gun cabinet. Dark wood with ammo storage underneath. New \$950.00, Will Sell for \$200.00. Call Don or Tina Duke 396-5618 lv. message. 10-16-1xc

Water Bed for Sale: Queen size with bookcase, lumbar support, flotation system, bladder. \$125.00 OBO. 396-2454. 10-16-1xc

Firewood for Sale: 396-2833. 10-16-1xc

HOLIDAY ARTS & CRAFTS BAZAAR, Saturday, October 25, Boise City, OK. Community Bldg. on North Main. 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. 10-16-2xp

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For Sale: 88 Suzuki Quad Runner, 4-Stroke, Electric Start, Great Shape \$1650.00. Sid Linger Trampoline \$250.00, Nordic Track Pro - \$375.00. Call 396-2068. 10-16-1xp

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### Help Wanted

TEXAS REFINERY CORP. needs dependable person now in STRATFORD AREA. Regardless of training, write W.B. Hopkins, Dept. W-79084, Box 711, Ft. Worth, TX 76101-0711. 10-26-2xc

Housekeeping/laundry position available. Excellent benefits include health insurance after 90 days employment. Apply in person at Coldwater Manor, 1111 Beaver Road, Stratford, TX. EOE. 10-9-2xc

\$25.00 - \$75.00 HR/PT/FT Mothers & Others in Home Work 1-888-916-3304 Toll Free. 10-9-4xc

Needed! Person to Run The Thrift Store - Commission Position. For application apply at Coldwater Manor offices. 10-9-2xc

Harvest Help Wanted: Apply at Stratford Grain. 396-5541. 10-9-2xc

Cimarron Feeders opening for Feed Truck Driver. No experience required. Contact Clay Burtrum. 405-543-6383. 10-9-4xc

Cimarron Feeders Mill Position open. Contact Curtis Carter, 405-543-6383. 10-30-c

Need Experienced Filling Station Attendant. Contact Consumers - 396-2261. 10-23-c

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Great Shower Selections at K's Interiors for Laura Magouirk & Heath Starnes

K's Interiors has Shower Selections for Cinda Massey, bride-elect of Kendall Bonds

Big Screen TV for Sale. Take on small monthly payments. See locally. 1-800-398-3970. 10-9-2xc

Get your Wild Bird Food, Parrot & Cockatiel Food, Parakeet & Finch Food at Panhandle Agri Tech, Inc. 10-9-2xc

October is Fire Prevention Month. THE General Store reminds you to check your smoke alarm battery. Specials for the Month: Smoke Alarm - \$3.66, Fire Extinguisher - \$8.97. 10-9-1fn

Panhandle Agri Tech, Inc. Has Your Wild & Domestic Bird Feeds Available at Reasonable Prices. 10-9-2xc

Introducing Honey's Nails at Family & Friends. Manicure, Pedicure, Acrylic Nails & Tips. Every Monday 10-6. Call for an appointment 396-2809. 10-23-c

For Sale: 15' Combination bass & ski boat. Bayliner, 50 horse engine. New trailer. Call Ken Forthman at 396-2586. 10-2-3xp

For Sale: 1978 Chev. Corvette, (25th Anniv.). Call Anita at 806-396-5521. First State Bank 10-2-1fn

Shower Selections for Courtney (Dettle) and Warren Reynecke at K's Interiors

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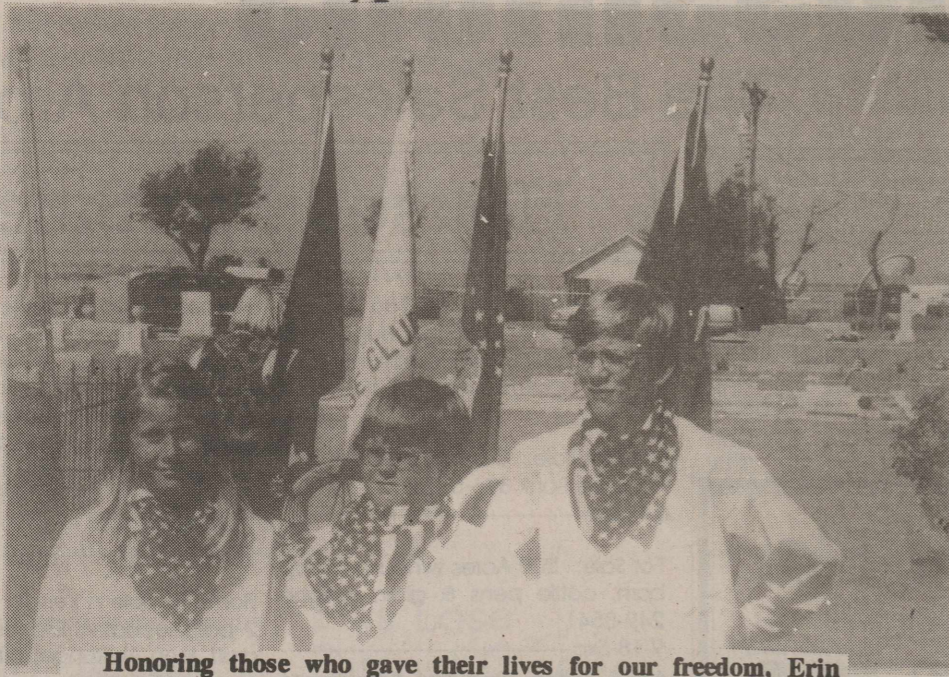
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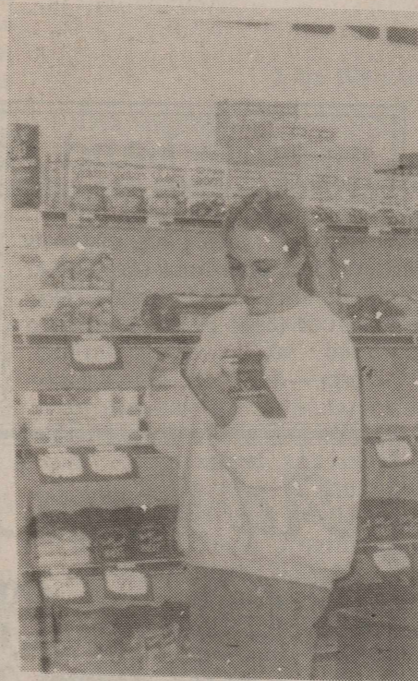
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# 4-H Highlights!!

National 4-H Week Oct. 5-12



Honoring those who gave their lives for our freedom, Erin Ashley, Brandon Davis, and Dalton Sladek assisted with the Memorial Day ceremony held at Stratford Cemetery. The ceremony is one example of how the 4-H program develops citizenship skills in young people.



4-H provides practical learning experiences for youth to develop lifetime skills. Janell Pronger uses package labels to determine best consumer choices.

Go Big Blue



Discovering unknown talents, Barrett Shafer learns how to portray a "teacup" at the Share the Fun training conducted by Mary Cross and Shannon Hittson.

## State Transportation Department Celebrates 80 Years

Amarillo-The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will hold an open house Wednesday, October 22, 1997 to mark 80 years of service to Texas. The open house will be from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo. The Open house will include refreshments, memorabilia, tours, and pothole repair and striping demonstrations. More than 1,000 Amarillo and Canyon area students will tour the district complex.

Created as the Texas Highway Department in 1917 by the Texas Legislature, the agency has been responsible for the development of one of the most advanced transportation systems in the country.

At the first highway commission meeting, a state highway network of 8,865.5 miles was proposed. Today, the state highway system totals nearly 77,000 miles.

When it began operation, the Texas Highway Department had only 10 employees. Today, TxDOT has approximately 14,000 down about 6,000 workers from the mid-70's.

For its first six years of existence, the department's main focus was on construction. It wasn't until 1924 that the department took over highway maintenance from counties.

Today, TxDOT not only plans, designs, constructs and maintains the highway system, it also is the state agency responsible for public transportation, aviation, motor vehicle registration, special truck permits, regulation of motor vehicle dealers, water transportation, freight and passenger rail and bicycle and pedestrian safety. TxDOT is also responsible for promoting traffic safety and tourism.

New responsibilities from the recent legislative session include toll roads and the State Infrastructure Bank, a program that allows TxDOT to lend federal and state moneys and provide other assistance to public and private entities to build transportation projects.

"As Texas' population grows, it will be an ever-increasing challenge to meet our mission of safely, effectively and efficiently moving people and goods, said David Laney, Texas Transportation Commissioner. "I am confident that, as we look ahead, we will adhere to the high standards, innovative thinking and progressive planning laid out by our predecessors.

## Stratford's Family Medical Clinic

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CLOSED 12:00-1:00

### TEN IMPORTANT FACTS FOR OLDER ADULTS TO KNOW ABOUT VACCINES

1. Each year up to 60,000 adults, many aged 65 or older, die of preventable infectious diseases (influenza, pneumococcal infection and hepatitis B).
2. All people 65 years of age or older should receive influenza and pneumococcal vaccines. People who are in certain high risk groups should receive hepatitis B vaccines.
3. Pneumonia and influenza, together, are the SIXTH LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH in the United States. Most of these deaths occur in people aged 65 or older.
4. Influenza vaccine can prevent up to 70 percent of hospitalizations and 85 percent of deaths from influenza-related pneumonia.
5. Since influenza viruses change each year, people should receive the new vaccine annually, usually in the fall. **YOU CAN NOT GET INFLUENZA FROM THE VACCINE.**
6. Influenza vaccine WILL NOT protect you from other respiratory infections, such as colds and bronchitis.
7. Pneumococcal pneumonia is the most common type of pneumonia, accounting for up to one-third of all types of pneumonias that lead to hospitalization.
8. Pneumococcal vaccine can prevent up to 60 percent of serious pneumococcal infections, but it will not protect you from other types of pneumonia.
9. Pneumococcal vaccine is usually a once-in-a-lifetime shot. You cannot get pneumonia from the vaccine.
10. Because most cases of tetanus and diphtheria occur in adults, ALL adults should receive booster shots every 10 years. People who travel outside the U.S. should be evaluated for other vaccines that may be necessary.
11. Individuals who work on farms/ranches or in related jobs are particularly at risk for tetanus and should receive a booster every 10 years and more frequently depending on their type of injury.

THIS INFORMATION WAS PREPARED IN COOPERATION WITH THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION.

## 20<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY SALE



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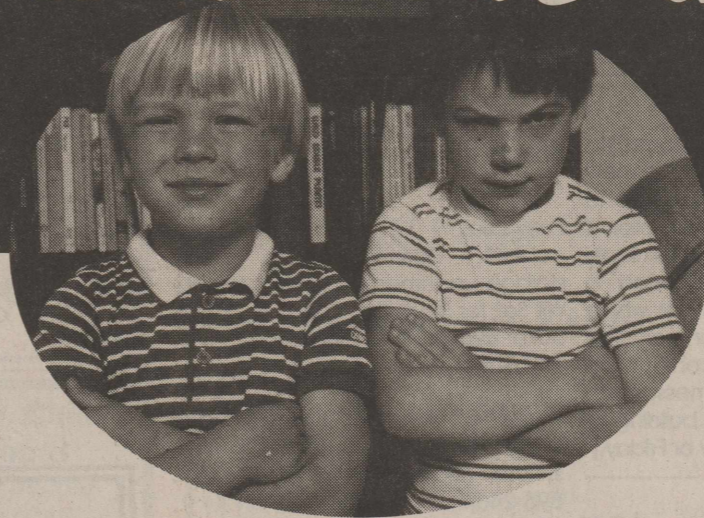
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