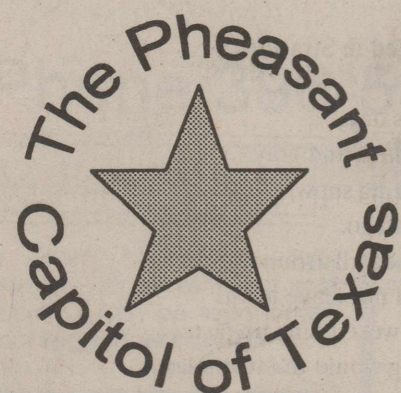


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Attention all trick-or-treaters, Come by the Fire Hall and get your fill-cookies, kool-aid, and popcorn balls. From 6:00 to ? Sponsored by Stratford Fire Dept. Auxiliary

## Girl Scouts & Families Invited Saturday

Girl Scouts and their families are invited to an Investiture and Rededication Ceremony on Saturday November 1st at the County Barn. This traditional ceremony will be followed by a "Birthday Party" in honor of Juliette Low, the founder of Girl Scouts. All girls should be there at 2:45 with the ceremony beginning at 3:00. For more information call Brenda Johnson at 396-2494.

## Air Pistol Silhouette League

The Stratford Rifle & Pistol Club will hold an organizational meeting Wednesday November 5, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. at the Pistol Club, 720 East Texas. The Air pistol is economical way to learn to shoot pistol and the silhouette is away to see when you hit and others to watch. The silhouettes are shaped like a chicken, pig, turkey and sheepshot at veering distances.

Everyone is welcome to come and see what Air pistol silhouette is. For more information see any club member.



## Sherman Co. Child Welfare Board

To Report Suspected Child Abuse, Call  
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  
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## 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.

## 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.

## When You Need Help SAFE PLACE, INC.

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806-249-5127



Shown above Cynthia Schoenhals, Theresa Walsh, Teresa Edmonds, Karen and Deryl Perrin, George Harding, Keri Knight and Lorie Vincent. Grandchildren of the Perrins shown in front are Austin and Abigail Walsh.

## Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting

The Grand Opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony for POP's BAR-B-Q STATION was held Friday, October 24th. Deryl and Karen Perrin, owners/operators of the new establishment were joined by family members and community well-wishes. The hours of operation for Pop's Station are 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and 5-8 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. There is no room for seating at this time, so the variety of bar-b-q-meals is pickup/take out only. Special orders can be filled if placed 24 hours in advance.

The Grand Opening event for Pop's Station was a nostalgic one for George Harding, Chamber of Commerce Board Chairman. The small building, which was originally a Phillips 66 station, belonged to his father and was George's first place of employment at the age of nine.

## City of Stratford's Utility Rates Outlined

The Stratford City Council set some new and modified rates affecting Water, Sewer and Garbage Utilities during budget hearings and City Council Meetings in September and October. The Water Bond Surcharge has been increased to \$4.50 per month in order to keep pace with scheduled principal and interest payments on the Water Bonds. The surcharge had not been adjusted since its inception in 1989, and last year (FY 1997), there was a \$47,000.00 shortfall between Surcharge Revenue and Water Bond principal and interest payments. The increase is projected to equal the principal and interest payments due this year and is not intended to generate additional utility revenue for other purposes. In response to questions about the Water Bonds, they are scheduled to be retired in 2005. The Basic Water Rate is unchanged, but the charge for excess (above the minimum) water usage was increased from \$1.35 to \$1.50 per 1000 gallons.

The new Basic Sewer Rate is \$8.00 per month for all residences and some businesses. The Commercial/Multiple User Rates are being studied. Any changes in those rates will be discussed and considered at a later date by the City Council.

An Interim Garbage Surcharge of \$4.50 per month will be added to each customer's bill for the next 3 months. The revenue generated by this Surcharge will help pay for the closure of the City of Stratford's Landfill, which ceased receiving Municipal Solid Waste on September 30, of this year. The Official Closure of the MSW Landfill is strictly regulated by both State and Federal procedures and is estimated to cost the City \$45,000.00 over the next 6 months.

Residential Garbage Rates are unchanged, but Commercial Rates are being modified to reflect usage by volume and not frequency, as in the past. Commercial Customers will be receiving information on rates and options this week.

The Rates and Charges listed above will be effective with the November Billing (for October usage).

## Elks Fall To Sunray

The Stratford Elks fell to Sunray 14-7 in overtime on Friday, October 24th. The Elks are now 1-2 in District play and 5-3 overall.

The Stratford Elks outdid the Bobcats statistically with a total of 392 total offensive yards while Sunray had 269 total offensive yards.

Justin Starnes led the Elks in rushing yards with 74 yards on 19 carries followed by Levi James with 60 yards on 10 carries. Levi James threw the ball for 248 yards on 19 of 30 passing. Oscar Aguilera led the Elks in receptions with 88 yards on 6 receptions followed by David Hunsaker with 78 yards on 4 receptions and Ross Davis with 66 yards on 6 receptions.

Scoring for the Elks was Oscar Aguilera on a pass from Levi James. Dane Ashley kicked the extra point.

The Elks will play Spearman there on Friday, October 31st at 7:30 p.m. Good Luck Elks!!

## Imagination Station To Draw For Playhouse Winner

The Imagination Station will hold a drawing to determine the winner of the Playhouse on Saturday, November 1st during the Stratford schools' FALL FESTIVAL. The drawing will be held following the coronation of royalty at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. Individuals need not be present to win. The Playhouse will be delivered to the winner within a 100 mile radius of Stratford free of charge. Ownership of the playhouse must be claimed by November 14, 1997.

Tickets for the Playhouse drawing are still available for \$1.00 each from any Imagination Station Board Member. They will also be sold during the Mexican Pile-on to be held prior to the FALL FESTIVAL from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria. Please contact Karen Riffe at 396-2262 or Kristi Walden at 769-4467 to purchase a Playhouse ticket. (This drawing was originally planned for October 31st, but was changed due to Stratford playing football in Spearman on that night).

## Oakley Named Postmaster



Nancy Oakley assumed the position at Stratford's Post Office of Postmaster on September 27th. Coming from Cactus where she had been Postmaster. She has been with the Postal service for 16 years in November. She is married to Chuck and they have three children, Toni, Leah and Sami, and 5 grandchildren. Nancy says "She is Glad To Be Home Again". Stop in and say hello and wish Nancy well.

Please Watch Out For "Trick or Treaters" on Halloween night.



Hwy. 54 S.P.I.R.I.T. meeting in Greensburg, Kansas, Shown above Byrd Hardy of Greensburg, Max Zimmerman, Chairman, Cynthia Schoenhals, Stratford Chamber President, Betty Hamilton, Mayor of Greensburg, Gaynelle Says Mullinville, 8 miles west of Greensburg has political sculptures by E. Leggett as Kansas answer to Stanley Marsh signs and Cadillac Ranch. A must see as is Greensburg largest hand dug well.

## Southwest Passage Meeting

The Southwest Passage Initiative for Regional and Interstate Transportation (SPIRIT) conducted their quarterly meeting last Thursday in Greensburg, Kansas. SPIRIT is an four-state interest group seeking the widening of Highway 54 to four lanes between Wichita, Kansas and Tucumcari, New Mexico. Attendees included about forty representatives from along Highway 54 from Wichita to Stratford, which was represented by Gaynelle Riffe and Cynthia Schoenhals.

As a part of the states' updates, the scheduled speaker was the Kansas Secretary of Transportation, Dean Carlson. The Secretary's group flew in to Greensburg, but were unable to land due to fog. US Representative Jerry Moran (KS) did call the group to provide the Washington, D.C. update on the pending transportation legislation. Representative Moran reported

that there is a 6 month extension on the ISTEA legislation.

In the Senate, Senators Gramm (TX) and Byrd (WV) have offered an amendment which distributes more funding from the highway trust fund and changes the distribution formula to a more favorable one for states that collect large amounts of highway taxes. This amendment would increase Texas' highway funding from \$1.17 billion to \$1.76 billion. The Stratford Chamber had recently contacted Senator Gramm's office regarding rumored US 287 funding and the staff had conveyed the Senator's strong support for Panhandle highway projects such as US 54 and US 287.

On a recent visit to New Mexico, Max Zimmerman reported that State Representative Bobbie Mallory had talked with the Governor and Secretary of Transportation regarding US Highway 54. This

highway project currently ranks 5th of 12 and they will work to raise the priority of US Highway 54.

Oklahoma's four lane US Highway 54 will be completed in five years. The stretch from Texhoma to Guymon will be completed in three years. Max Zimmerman read a letter from State Representative Jack Begley (OK), which supports four laning US 54 from El Paso to Chicago.

The SPIRIT group discussed and made suggestions for the proposed business plan. The business plan is intended to provide a real focus and act as a guide for future communications and actions.

The next meeting of SPIRIT will be held in Logan, New Mexico in January 1998. The Chamber of Commerce will provide updated information regarding US Highways 54 and 287 as it becomes available.

# Looking Ahead

# Chamber Calendar

- October**  
 23-31 Red Ribbon Drug Awareness Week  
 28-Halloween Party at Coldwater Manor  
 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  
 Arthritis Management Seminar  
 21-Extension Program Council Annual Meeting  
 27-THANKSGIVING
- December**  
 1-Christmas Parade  
 7-Depot Museum Open House  
 Tour of Homes  
 11-Judging of Christmas Lighting  
 12-Scot Chili Supper  
 13-PHEASANT SEASON OPENING  
 22-School Holiday Begins  
 25-CHRISTMAS DAY

## Obit

**Freda M. Reynolds Dortch**  
 Lindale-Freda M. Reynolds Dortch, 93, died Monday, Oct. 20, 1997.

Services were held Thursday, October 23, 1997 in Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Home Chapel with Ray Bratcher, pastor, officiating. Addition services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday October 25 in First Christian Church in Stratford with Dr. Syd Carnes officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery.

Mrs. Dortch was born in Cass County, Mo., She lived most of her life in Stratford until moving to Lindale in 1989.

She was a homemaker and a member of First Christian Church in Stratford.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Corum Dortch, in 1976; and a son, Richard Dortch, in 1990.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law Mrs. Doris and Bryon Tyler of Hide-A-Way Lake near Tyler. 7 grandchildren: Dick Dortch of Spring, Tom Dortch of Dallas, Debbie Studer of Portland, Texas, Mark Tyler of Amarillo, John Tyler of Spring, Traci Hayes of Friendswood, Kelly Cloyd of Union City, Oklahoma. Daughter-in-Law: Mrs. Ernestine Dorich of Portland, Texas, 12 great grandchildren

## Old Fashion Christmas Coming

**AN OLD FASHION CHRISTMAS** Will be the theme of the upcoming Christmas In November on Thursday, November 6, 1997 at the County Exhibit Building in Stratford.

A Holiday Showcase and Country Kitchen will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Demonstrations and programs designed to create holiday excitement focusing on decorations and activities to celebrate Christmas with an old fashion charm will begin at 10:00 a.m.

A traditional turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Advance tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children. Tickets at the door will be \$6.00 for adults.

The afternoon program will be "CHRISTMAS WEARABLES" By Fredica Seaman, formerly of Stratford Beginning at 1:00 p.m.

The event is open to the public and sponsored by the Sherman County Family and Community Clubs. For more information or details about booth space rental contact the Sherman County Extension Office at 396-2122 or Liz Sanders at 396-5354.

## 4-H Food Show Update

Several members of the county 4-H program are preparing for the County 4-H Food Show to be held November 15, 1997. These members are meeting in project groups under the leadership of volunteers dedicated to assisting youth in learning life skills.

County Food Show guidelines are being distributed to project members at their meetings. Guidelines also may be picked up at the County Extension Office.

4-H'ers planning to participate in the County 4-H Food Show are asked to submit completed Project Forms no later than November 6, 1997. For more information, contact Susie Spurlock, County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences at 396-2122.

## Arthritis Management Seminar

An Arthritis Management Seminar will be held November 14, 1997. According to the Arthritis Foundation, the disease is one of the most prevalent chronic health problems and the number one cause of limitation in movement in the United States. It affects one in seven people.

Sherman County residents will have an opportunity to learn more about the disease by attending one of the two seminars being offered that day.

A morning session will be conducted at the Sherman County Library in Stratford beginning at 9:30 a.m. Dr. Judith Warren, Professor and Extension Gerontology Specialist will be presenting information on the changes the disease brings to life, exercise management, and managing the stress associated with arthritis. In addition, an exhibit of self-help items will be available for viewing.

The second session will be held in conjunction with the Keenagers regular meeting at 12:45 p.m. in the Texhoma Community building. Dr. Warren will be repeating the same information at the afternoon session. Persons interested in attending the afternoon session are invited to join the Keenagers for lunch preceding the program.

The educational seminar are being sponsored by the Sherman County Family Living Committee and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The seminar addresses the state issue of Health and Wellness and the County Long Range Extension Program, Maximizing the Independence of the Elderly.

For more information, contact Susie Spurlock, Sherman County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences at 806-396-2122.

## 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:

Reading last week's edition of the Star left me with mixed emotions. How great that we live in a country that gives us freedom of speech, may we never lost it. In addition Editor Marty Robertson is to be commended for giving so much newspaper space to the printing of meeting minutes.

Toni Watson had a good point, citizens need to attend City Council meetings. In fact, citizens need to attend meetings of all local government entities to be more informed, to know and understand better the problems each entity incurs, and especially to know how citizens and taxpayers are received when appearing before these governing bodies.

It is unfortunate that personal matters are taken to the newspaper when most of the issues could, and probably should, be handled in private. This applies not only to the most recent issue, but to prior issues as well.

As for Gaynelle Riffe's call to attention of damage and vandalism, we all should heed that. You know individually if your children are being taught to respect property, and if they are doing so. If not, it is adult's responsibility to see that they are taught.

Now that fall is here, and the holidays approaching, is a good time to look at your residence or place of business. Is it neat and clean, or do you have trash and dead weeds that can be removed? The Citizen's Collection Point gives you the opportunity to haul off those old appliances, furniture and junk from your premises.

Remember, few of the people who pass by your home will ever be inside, they get their impression of you by the way the exterior looks. Let's make a good impression.

Thank you Marty, for letting Star readers express their opinions. We have so much that is great in Stratford, let's not focus on the negative side. Agreed, we need to work on some things, but let us do it in a positive manner.

Yours for an even better home town.

Marillyn Albert

Dear Editor:

On Nov. 15th, the voters in the SISD will get an opportunity to share in the growth of Stratford Schools. There will be a bond election on that day to finance a construction project to help fill the needs of some areas in the district that have been lacking for some time. In recent letters from other board members, they have told what the actual construction is. What I would like to tell you is that if you have questions, go to a board member or an administrator for the answer. They will be glad to help you. To help our school continue to grow and stay ahead, please find out the truth before you make up your mind on this very important issue. The kids of Stratford school deserve that much. Some people think one vote is not important, but it is. And on a related note, some of the largest taxpayers in the school district (I.E. The Oil & Gas Companies) Don't get to vote on this. I thank you for your time and consideration of this very important issue.

Roy McAlister  
 Board Member-SISD

Dear Editor:

I have shocking news for all seniors.

In August Congress and the President passed a law to ration health care for senior citizens.

Unbelievable as they may sound, this new law which goes into effect January 1, 1998 says...

You can not use personal funds to pay for your health care if you are eligible for Medicare.

In other words if Medicare says they won't pay for a medical need you have, you can't have it--even if you want to pay for it personally and even if you need it to save your life.

The Clinton White House insisted that a section be added to the recent federal budget law that in effect prevents doctors from accepting any form of private payment from anyone over 64 years of age.

The government did this by adding a section in the recent Federal Budget that prevents doctors from treating any Medicare patient for 2 years if they accept private payment from anyone over 64 years of age.

And most all doctors treat Medicare patients.

So starting in a few months (January 1998) if Medicare won't pay for your health/medical needs you have to go without treatment--unless you are wealthy and can fly overseas for treatment by a foreign doctor.

But the 99% of us that can't fly to a foreign country for emergency medical treatment need to help United Seniors Association (USA) take immediate action to force Congress and the President to repeal this new law.

As incredible as it seems-it's true. For the first time in America's history our government is by law rationing health care for people who can afford to pay for it.

Even if you've worked hard all your life and saved your money you will be denied the right to spend that money on your medical needs by Bill Clinton's new law.

Marcelle Sutton

10-27-97 Dear Editor:

In today's world of "Hurry up and get there", sometimes nature can put us in a different gear. We might be in a hurry, but right now we are not going anywhere. The storm that passed through our town and left many people stranded is a good example of that. I was very touched by the way the community reached out to help. I wanted to say thank you and God Bless you Stratford.

"Stranded in Stratford"

It started out a beautiful Texas day. As it worn on, the sky turned dark and gray. It came as rain. Then the blinding snow. Trucks and cars had no place to go. Roads and highways were closed all around. People were stuck. They could not leave town. Restaurants and coffee shops were filling up fast. Everybody wondered how long would the storm last. Looking out the window, there was no end in sight. The call went out. These people needed a place to stay the night. Church's and homes opened their doors to people they didn't know. They welcomed them in and got them out of the cold snow. Strangers became friends as the storm passed in the night. When the sun came up, prayers were answered with much delight. The people in Stratford held out a helping hand and took care of people they never knew. It's nice to know we have friends and neighbors like you.

Julie Williams  
 Member of First Baptist Church

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**Timi's Tidbits**  
By Timi Brown

Hello and Happy Days to you, Sherman County Older Texans and Reader this sunny, beautiful Monday a.m. Oct. 27, 1997. It is truly a day to rejoice and be good in because the past weekend was such a stressful time for young and old people.

Our rush began on Wed., Oct. 22 with Bible Study at our house as usual-however Lorelyn had an eye appointment in Amarillo at 10:30 a.m. Baskin brown family ate birthday cake and ice cream at his home.

Thursday, Oct. 23 was Scot Luncheon with Scotters and friends enjoying the meal. Rowena Williams from Dumas reported Jim Farris was sick and unable to attend. Dr. John Schmidt gave flu shots.

The day was ideal weather-wise. Lorraine Mehner supplied a musical program of selections we greatly enjoyed. The Brunis were absent and sorely missed. Since baseball is our favorite game we spend 4 nights of however neither the Indians nor the Marlins were our first choice. We congratulate the Marlins for winning and commend the Indians for the two hard fought, skilful, games they played.

We take for granted that everyone turn their clocks back on Sat. night, expecting to be on schedule on Sunday morning we were up in the wee hours on Sunday morning and found that blizzard of snow and wind was coming in we are told that weather conditions became comparable to those of the Blizzards of 40, 60's. However the mercury did not fall so low this time visibility was nil. Jon Hart reported three wrecks on the Gruver Highway between Stratford and his house, we recall that in former blizzards Sil Frizzell, Arlyn Haile, Betty, Sam Lasley and baby Orland David were in stalled cars on this same road; that late Sam Wohlford struggled in the storm for hours to rescue a stalled family west of Lautz; that Wanda's daughter of Socks and Dorothy Robbins, Tommy Frank and Mattie were marooned at Prongers Ranch while trying to get Mattie home after the ballgame at the school house, and on and on. We have

heard of one fatality near Guymon reported in the newspaper, but remember we are not very well informed. Suffice to say that you just have to live through these storms to realize how deadly they are and how quickly they come up. Just remember the Dan True advised the travelers keep a jar of peanut butter and crackers in your care and REMEMBER that the snow will blow under the best car and wet the spark plugs and drivers have no power or heat. Referring to F.B.C. activities during this time (storm) with help from the First Christian Church housed 88 travelers. Pastor Jerry Stewart reports that very carefully he brought up the subject of Sunday school and that Sunday was to be High attendance with us and ask the traveler's permission to count them present they joyfully responded "yes" and so by adding them to the 129 regular members who got to Sunday school the church virtually reached the goal of 200. Our experience is that "God moves in mysterious ways, his wonders to perform: and we add that he blest Pastor Jerry's caring effort for his (God's) Church in this manner. Amen.

Check your calendar, be sure that S.C.O.T.'s annual fund raiser, bean supper and silent auction take place on Sat. Nov. 14, 1997 at 5:00 p.m. Upon inquiry this morning we learned that the First Christian Church lovingly held memorial and burial services for the late Freda (Reynolds) Dortch scheduled on Saturday in spite of the storm. Such action is truly Christian service. Biblically amen.

According to our calendar we are to sit at the museum Wed., Oct. 29, 1997. If you read this tin time we invite you to come by for a visit.

At 12:20 Monday, Oct. 27, 1997 we remind you that weather like this is tiring and lonely (maybe) for our house bound peers and so lets use the phone, if necessary, to cheer folks up and tell them we luv them.

We are so grateful to Beverly Newburn for her calling to see if she could do any thing for us. Bless u--

When buying fish, look for eyes that are bright, clear, full and bulging; gills that are reddish-pink; and scales that are bright and shiny.

**Kerrick News**  
By Marylou McDaniel

The first blizzard of the year changed lots of plans last weekend! Kerrick Night Out will be this Saturday night. Leave from Kerrick for Ekland Hotel in Clayton at 6 p.m.

The MOVING SALE of Mabel Rogers and Peggy Hawkins is Saturday at the Community Center 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Nita Taylor spent a week with son Bill and family. She enjoyed going to the State Fair, Lone Star Horse Races, Stockyards, Arts & Crafts Shows. Monday she went to Amarillo for her yearly checkup. Jo June McDaniel accompanied her.

On the 20th Mabel Rogers and her guest Jo Alice Rogers of Odem, Arkansas, had lunch in Dumas. They met Florene Wolfe and her son's fiance, Janet, and Janet Palmer, all of Amarillo.

Lynn Wells spent a few days in San Antonio with daughter Jan Tondre, her husband Claude and Kristopher.

Jennifer Wells had foot surgery Friday in Amarillo. She couldn't work this week.

Understand there were tour buses stranded in Stratford Saturday night. About 70 stayed at First Christian Church and 50 at First Baptist. Worked out well food-wise. The FCC had prepared for their annual chili & stew supper. So there was plenty of food for everyone! Jo June said people had fun Sunday morning looking for the pillows and blankets that had been brought in for the bus people. They had slept on pews.

Bill Boren spent Thursday night with the Kelly Carlises' in Liberal, then went on to Promise Keepers in Dallas with a group. He returned Sunday night.

Patti McDaniel had planned to meet the Kerrick bunch in Clayton Saturday night. She had her plans changed to coming Monday or whenever the roads were opened from Denver. She will be here for a few days visiting with her mother, brother and grandfather.

**Hallelujah Night**

First Baptist Church is sponsoring a Hallelujah Night R.I.O.T. (Righteous Invasion Of Truth) at the county barn Wed., Oct. 29, from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. All children ages K-6th grades are invited to come join us for a night of food, games and lots of fun. You are encouraged to bring roller blades or skates if you have them. You may also come in costume, however, NO scary or evil looking costumes will be allowed! Costumes will also be judged and prizes given. Don't miss out on a night filled with good, clean fun!



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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  
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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  
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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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## November 6-Christmas In November

The annual Christmas In November will be Thursday, November 6, 1997. AN OLD FASHION CHRISTMAS is the theme for the day which will be held at the Sherman County Exhibit Building.

Programs and demonstrations will focus on creating holiday decorations and activities to celebrate Christmas with an old fashion charm.

The traditional Turkey Dinner will be served with advance tickets on sale now. Ticket prices are \$5.00 in advance and \$6.00 at the door. Tickets can be purchased from any club member or the County Extension Office.

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

Mark your calendar now for this day of holiday inspiration.

## Scot News By Jack Gore

Scot Luncheon was enjoyed by 80 people. Meat was supplied by Alberts Restaurant, Dumas, Thanks to Oct. Hostesses.

Also thanks to John Schmidt for providing the vaccine for Scotters. Thanks goes out to Jim Lanning for taking Blood Pressure and thanks for Loraine Mehner for playing the piano.

Sat. nights dance was cancelled to Bad Weather.

Plans and work has started for Depression Supper and silent Auction for Friday Nov. 14th all help is needed on this project.

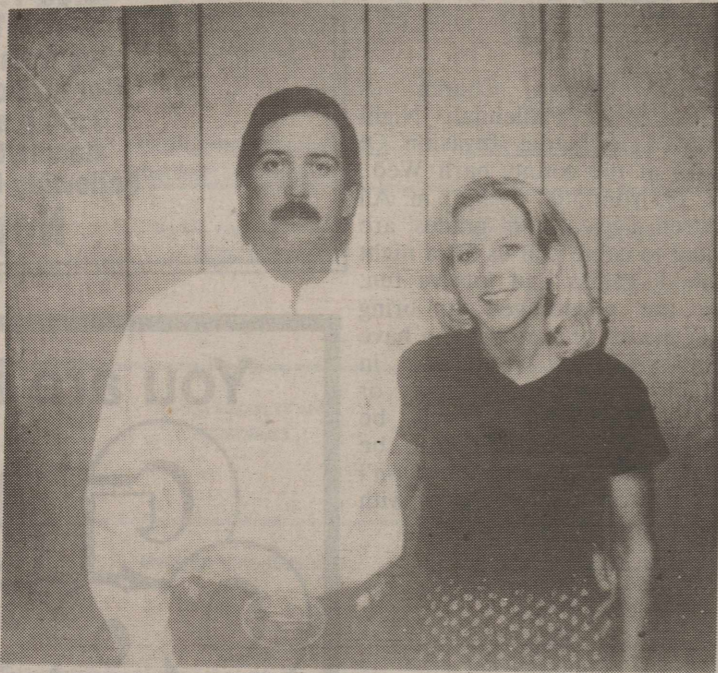
## 20th Annual FHA Arts & Crafts Festival At Hooker

Saturday, November 8, is the date for the 20th annual FHA Arts & Crafts Festival. The festival will be held at the Hooker Grade School from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. There is no admission charge, and everyone is encouraged to attend.

Types of Crafts that will be featured include ceramics, china paintings, quilts, floral arrangements, Victorian angels, lined baskets, tole paintings, yard decorations, wooden toys, Christmas ornaments, jewelry, dulcimers, and all types of wearable art. Also, tons of baked goods including bierocks, sandwiches, cinnamon rolls, pie and soft drinks will be served by the Hooker Junior Class. Serving will begin at noon. Every effort is being made to serve all attending the festival with their arts and crafts.

\*Christmas is just around the corner, so plan to shop at the festival for those special one-of-a-kind gifts.\*

## New Places-New Faces



Jimmy and Sundy Gillenwaters

Jimmy and Sundy Gillenwaters live at Kerrick, Texas. Jimmy was born in Claremore, Oklahoma and attended school At Stratford High School. He is owner of Capital Welding. He is a member of AWS American Welding society, member ASNT American Society and Nondestructive Testing Certified Welding Inspector. Sundy was born in Kingman, KS. She grew up in Wichita, Kansas. Attended Valley High School and she is currently a student at Panhandle State. Sundy does Massage Therapy at Great Lengths Salon in Stratford. They are members of the First United Methodist Church.

## Births

James and Leslie Flores Lopez are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter Rebekah Melynn. She was born July 2, 1997 at 7:56 a.m. She weighed 8 1/2 pounds and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Joe and Leanna Flores of Stratford and John and Terry Wagoner of Dumas. Great Grandfather is J.W. Flores, also of Stratford.

## Tri-Corner Art Association

Tri-Corner Art Association met Tuesday at 3 p.m., October 21, in the county barn for a short business meeting. All new offices assumed their duties.

Dues were paid and plans made for the new year.

Members present were: Zola Mae Aduddell, Velma Blake, Mary Jo Cox, Shirley Durham, Anita DeBord, Mary Hill, Dicy Stephenson, and Faye White.

The group is participating in "Christmas in November" Thursday, November 6.

If you are interested in creative arts and crafts, come join us.

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The Children at Story Time at Sherman County Library.

## Check Out The Library

By Dorothy Haile

Mary Cross was the special guest for the last session of Story Time for 3 and 4 year old children. Wishbone was the dog that the children met on Wednesday, October 29th.

Children have learned about where dogs live, what they eat, and

how they "talk" to people. They have learned some new songs, and some wonderful stories about their furry friends.

They have enjoyed videos about dogs. This was possible because of the video projector that was provided to the library by the Tocker Foundation.

Thank you for bringing your children for this special time at the library. Reading stories and selecting books to take home has been fun.

Spring Story Time is set to begin the first Wednesday in February. Bring your children to the library to get books to use each day.

## Oldham County Chamber of Commerce Turkey Shoot

The Oldham County Chamber of Commerce will host a trap shoot Saturday, November 15th in Vega. Start time will be 1:00 p.m. at the skeet range south of the Vega City Baseball Park, East Coke Street. Cost is \$5.00 per shoot and cash prizes will be awarded. For more information, contact Joann Harwell at the Oldham County Chamber of Commerce, (806) 267-2828.

## Farm & Ranch Show To Offer Attendees Hundreds of New Products & Services

Burnsville, MN...The 13th annual Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show will open on December 2, giving agricultural producers an opportunity to view and sample the latest products that the national and regional agricultural manufacturers have to offer.

National Manufacturers displaying equipment will include: AGCO, Buffalo, CASE, Caterpillar, DMI, John Deere, Massey Ferguson, New Holland, Orthman, Priefert, Sunflower and Wylie. There will be a special pavilion of Canadian manufacturers from Alberta, Manitoba and other parts of Canada. Attendees will benefit from the opportunity to meet with numerous manufacturers and dealers in the same day. Meetings by the Texas Wheat Producers, Texas Agricultural Extension Service and many other associations will take place during the three days of the event. Many will offer CEUs for pesticide applicator license holders.

The 1997 Amarillo Farm & Ranch Show, considered "one of the top five farm shows in the country," is scheduled for December 2-4 in the Amarillo Civic Center. Show hours are 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Sponsors include the High Plains Journal, KFDD-TV, KGNC-Radio, Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Texas Wheat Producers. Admission to the show is free. For more information call 612-894-8007.

## Fantastic Fall Flying With Tammy Hysmith

The Dalhart Meals on Wheels is sponsoring a dance featuring Tammy Hysmith on November 1, 1997 at the Dalhart Elks Lodge. Tammy has been a native of Fritch since the age of twelve. She devoted seventeen years to a career as a LVN and respiratory therapist, with eleven of those years spent working at the hospital in Borger. Then her direction changed after she and her two children made a karaoke tape for the grandparents. The technician was so flattered by Tammy and seriously suggested that Tammy audition for the Big Texan. When she did, she was immediately booked and her new career began. Tammy has performed in the Big Texas Oprys, at Doc's Steakhouse, The Nat on Sixth Street and most recently in the Amarillo Little Theatre's production of "Always...Patsy Cline" as Patsy Cline. Her music ranges from the classics of Patsy Cline and Loretta Lynn to the current hits of Trisha Yearwood and Lorrie Morgan. Carla Keahey described Tammy in the April, 1997 issue of Accent West as a lady with "a beautiful voice, and honest style and a super selection, who does not go unnoticed." Tickets are available for sale from any Meals on Wheels Board member for \$7.50 and will be available at the door for \$10.00 or call 806-249-5533. The cost of the dance is generously underwritten by the following sponsors: Citizens Banking Center, Citizens Boatmen's, Dalhart Federal Savings & Loan, First National Bank in Dalhart, and First State Bank.

## Plainview School Carnival Nov. 1

The Plainview School Carnival in the Griggs community, Cimarron County. It will be Saturday, November 1, 1997. The kitchen opens at 5:30 p.m. and will be serving stew, chili and homemade pies. The doors open at 7:00 p.m. with Bingo and all types of game booths. A symphonic 19" color TV/VCR Combination with remote control will be given away during the evening. Everyone is invited to attend.

## TRTA Holds Meeting

Step three of a four step plan to raise benefits for retired educational personnel was enacted by the Texas state Legislature during their last session and retirees had their benefits raised in September 1997. Sept four will be brought before the legislature in their next session. Benefits for paying for eye glasses, hearing aids, and prescription drugs are other benefits retirees are seeking.

Retirees save governments and individuals money and make life easier and more enjoyable for older citizens and those with handicaps. Volunteer hours are reported yearly and save local government entities millions of dollars. Increasing membership in professional organizations is another goal of the Texas State Retired Teachers Association which includes all retired educational personnel.

Other topics discussed by Jerry Yows, district president for TRTA included: a discussion on the building fund for the TRTA building in Austin; the necessity of filling out forms naming beneficiaries of TRS insurance; strengthening communication between local units and the state. Members were reminded of the importance of reading all materials sent to them by TRTA and TRS.

The meeting was called to order by Mary Jo Ondracek, president. Vera Hancock led the pledge to the flag; Marjorie Bolwhann led the group in singing "God Bless America"; Awanda morris gave the invocation.

In the absence of the secretary, Lois Gossett, Nancy Woods read the minutes of the previous meeting which were approved. Woods also gave the membership and treasurer's reports.

The fall district meeting will be held on November 8, at the Region XVI Service Center in Amarillo. Those who wish to attend this planning meeting should call Mary Jo Ondracek at 249-2245. Mileage will be paid for two cars and lunch will be served at noon.

Appreciation for the use of the meeting room was expressed to Father Jerry Sneyry who gave the closing benediction for the group.

Special guests included: Lilah Yows, Ruby Sharp, president of the local TSTA, and a member of the local TSTA Retired, Jeanette Hancock, new photographer for the Dalhart Texan.

Refreshments were served by hostesses, Marjorie Bolwhann and Debra Horn. The group enjoyed Halloween cake, punch and coffee. The tables were decorated with flowers and fall leaves.

Members present in addition to those previously mentioned were: Marguerite Green, Bertie Hall, Jim Noyes, Addiree Bryant, Marjorie McClesky, Barbara Beaver, and Portia Dees.



## Firefighters Attend School In Canyon

Stratford Fire Department members Eddie Williams, Ricky Garza, Sandy Williams and Ted Sneed attended the Canyon Area Fire School September 10 and 11. The school was held at Canyon Fire Department Field and Fire Station. Each of the firefighters received certificates for attending the classes. Eddie Williams, Stratford Fire Chief was Instructor in Pump/Hydraulics Operations and received 6 hours certification, Ted Sneed received 3 hours in military firefighting/rescue operations, Ricky Garza received 3 hours credit in Forcible Entry and 3 hours credit in LPG operations, Sandy Williams received 3 hours credit in Certification Workshop for Certification Coordinators and 3 hours credit as Instructor for LPG field operations.

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GOALS	PEOPLE RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION	IMPLEMENTATION	PROCEDURES FOR IMPLEMENTATION
1. S.I.S.D. WILL PROVIDE AN ENVIRONMENT AND PROCEDURES ON EACH CAMPUS THAT DEVELOPS WITHIN EACH STUDENT SELF-DISCIPLINE AND AN EFFECTIVE WORK ETHIC.	S.I.S.D. FACULTY AND PERSONNEL	1997-1998 SCHOOL YEAR	HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS PLAN MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMPUS PLAN MARY ALLEN CAMPUS PLAN ANNUAL REVIEW
2. EACH CAMPUS WILL DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM TO IMPROVE PARENT INVOLVEMENT.	S.I.S.D. FACULTY AND PERSONNEL	1997-1998 SCHOOL YEAR	HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS PLAN MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMPUS PLAN MARY ALLEN CAMPUS PLAN ANNUAL REVIEW
3. S.I.S.D. WILL PURCHASE OR DEVELOP A SCHOOL-WIDE PROGRAM FOR PROVIDING DISTRIBUTIVE PRACTICE AND CUMULATIVE TESTS IN LANGUAGE ARTS.	ENGLISH TEACHERS 1-12	1997-1998 SCHOOL YEAR	SHURLEY METHOD 1-8 TEACHER DEVELOPMENT 9-12
4. S.I.S.D. WILL REVAMP THE LIBRARY SYSTEM PROVIDING ADEQUATE STAFFING AND UPGRADED MATERIALS.	LINDA YOUNG TANYA THIESSEN	AUGUST 1998 JANUARY 1999	LIBRARY AUTOMATION LIBRARY RENOVATION (PENDING BOND ELECTION)
5. S.I.S.D. WILL PROVIDE DISTRICT-WIDE TECHNOLOGY TRAINING WITH A STIPEND FOR TEACHERS AND FUNDING FOR A TRAINER TO ENABLE TEACHERS TO INTEGRATE TECHNOLOGY INTO THE CURRICULUM.	LINDA YOUNG S.I.S.D. TEACHERS & AIDES	CONTINUOUS (BEGAN JUNE 1997)	ONGOING TRAINING SESSIONS.
GOALS	PEOPLE RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION	IMPLEMENTATION	PROCEDURES FOR IMPLEMENTATION
6. A DISTRICT-WIDE POLICY WILL BE DEVELOPED ON THE EDUCATIONAL USE OF COMPUTERS AND CALCULATORS.	SISD PERSONNEL AND STAFF	JANUARY 1998	CALCULATORS <b>SHALL NOT BE USED</b> IN MATH LEVELS 0-ALGEBRA 1 AND SCIENCE LEVELS 0 - PHYSICAL SCIENCE. HIGHER LEVEL MATHS AND SCIENCES WILL UTILIZE ALGEBRAIC LOGIC CALCULATORS THAT WILL BE FURNISHED BY THE SCHOOL. IN HIGH SCHOOL WE STRONGLY DISCOURAGE THE USE OF FRACTION CALCULATORS AND GRAPHING.
	COMPUTER USE COMMITTEE	1998-1999 SCHOOL YEAR	DEVELOP ACCEPTABLE DISTRICT USE POLICIES REGARDING COMPUTERS.
7. S.I.S.D. WILL DEVELOP NEW STANDARDS FOR ELEMENTARY CLASS SIZE. THE NUMBERS RECOMMENDED ARE 15 IN GRADES K-1; 18 IN GRADES 2-4.	S.I.S.D. SCHOOL BOARD VERNON PAUL JIM TALIAFERRO	1997-	CLOSELY LIMITING CLASS SIZE TO THE NUMBERS LISTED.



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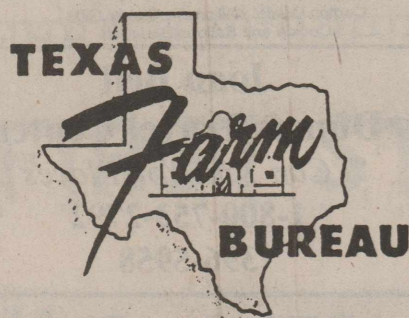
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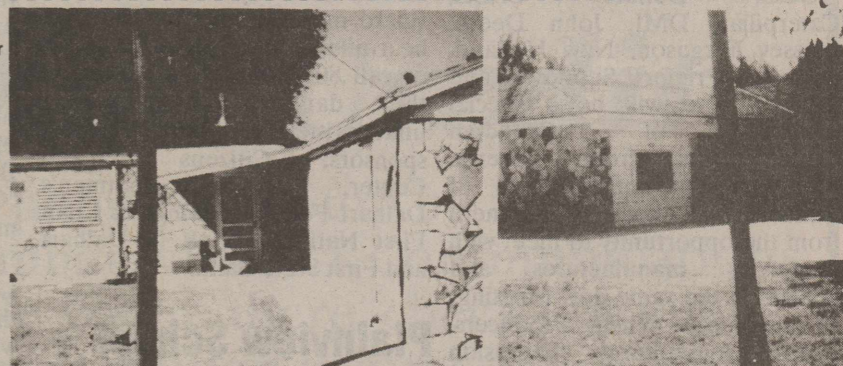
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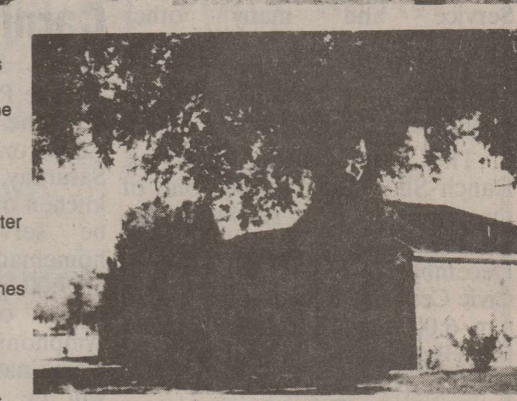
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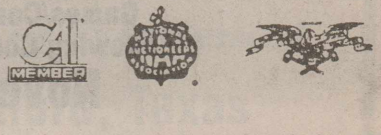


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**Letters**  
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Dear Friends,

The Stratford ISD Board of Trustees has requested a bond election to finance \$3,050,000 for the construction and renovation of facilities at the Junior/Senior High School campus. There has been much discussion about how financing these modernizations will affect our school tax rates in the future, as well as specific questions on the mechanics of bonds financing. But, the most important question to ask ourselves is, "Why do we need to update these facilities?"

Some of the current facilities such as the band room, auditorium, library, old gym, and field house are no longer adequate to meet the needs of our students. They date back to decades when there were no such things as computers in classrooms, and women's athletic programs were less popular. Many of these spaces cannot be repaired at all, or they cannot be renovated for less than the cost of new construction.

Stratford has long had a reputation as a "good" school. This reputation is well-earned in many areas. The quality of our teachers, academic programs, and educational resources are certainly reflected in our student test scores, performances in UIL scholastic competition, and campus ratings. Stratford's band program has garnered top honors in marching, ensemble, and solo performances for years as well. Our One Act Play has always been extremely successful and popular with the students. Students who participate in our Art Program receive education in a breadth of subjects that is unrivaled. And, all of our athletic programs teach our children the importance of commitment, cooperation, courage and responsibility. Fortunately, there are many examples like these in our district.

Due to the tremendous expense of capital improvements, however, our facilities have not kept pace with our programs. The inadequacies of our current campus have been well documented by other Board members in this space, so I will only ask that you please come to the school and see for yourself. A Community Meeting will be held on November 4th at 7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium to answer questions and share plans. Please try to attend.

Could we continue to make do? Probably but, the time has come to invest in the education of our children by modernizing our campus. This renovation and construction is important in order to handle the increase in our enrollment, as well as continue to expand and improve upon our curriculum. It is also important for attracting economic development and individuals to our community.

But, the most important reason is our children. For many, involvement in academic and extracurricular school activities is their only source of pride and personal achievement. Educating our children is not just about preparing them to take TAAS tests or score in the big game, it is about preparing them for the world beyond our school walls. We have the opportunity to provide the resources to do that and more by updating our campus. Please vote "YES" for the Bond Election.

Thank you.

Karen Riffe

Dear Editor:

I'm writing this letter just to say a few things about my feelings on the School Bond Election. I feel that if each and every person will take a long hard look at the whole bond proposal and what it can do for the kids and young people of Stratford ISD, you will have no problem voting "YES" for the school bond election on Nov. 15.

When I graduated in 1975, I felt Stratford ISD was the best school anywhere around. Not just in the classroom but in all areas. I feel we still have the best school and that we are continually striving to keep our standards as high as we can because that is what we expect at Stratford ISD and always will.

Some people say that they are for part of the bond but the rest we do not need. I say it just a little differently, some things in the bond issue we need more than the other, but we truly need all of what is presented in the bond to update and get our facilities where they need to be for the years to come.

These questions have been asked--"Why Now?" and "What's the hurry?" It has been 30 years since we have had a bond election.

This is not an issue that came about overnight. Some of the things in the bond have been talked about for years but nothing has been done. Well, now is the time something HAS to be done. We cannot wait!! With higher enrollment and new technology we've received from grants, we have to update our facilities to accommodate this. Interest rates are at a very low rate and with construction costs going up approximately 7% a year, doing these projects individually or at a later date would cost much more.

I urge you, before you vote on this bond issue, think about what is in the best interest of the kids and young people of this school. Please take a look at the pros and cons of this bond issue. I'm sure you will see that pros far outweigh the cons. The passing of this bond will allow our students to accomplish the high level of excellence that Stratford schools has always achieved. Vote "YES" on Nov. 15 and lets continue to make Stratford ISD not only the best in the area but one of the best schools in the state.

If you have any questions about the bond issue, please don't hesitate to call me, any school board member or administrator.

Thank you,  
Philip Walden

Dear Editor

Especially For All Scot Members:

Our Scot organization fell to the gutter at the monthly Board meeting on Tuesday, October 21 when Sisty Vincent decided to make a motion to cancel my program for Thursdays Luncheon, because most members were unwilling to have Jim Taliadro speak on the impending Bond Issue. I also asked Vernon Paul, Superintendent, to be present to meet and greet our people and possibly say a few words. The lame excuse was the presumption the talk "political" while, in reality, they were simply opposed to the bond. Rules of reason dictate that personal feelings on matters of this kind be kept to ones self, and decisions be based in a decent and honorable manner.

Justice went down the sewer as Cynthia Schoenhals kept shouting "it's political, it's political" while Sisty Vincent kept wanting to make a motion, but I'd stop her to let her know she was out of order as she has no valid, just cause to call for a vote. I realized that I, alone, was fighting an incited mob which had run amok. None of our officers rallied to my cause, and I was mad and hurt to think they'd cancel my program. Also the smell of a conspiracy entered my mind. I walked to the president and director, shouting for all to hear, "If a vote is allowed, and these two men are not permitted to speak I'm out of this club, goodbye Scot," and walked out. When Darlene heard my story she was fit to be tied. My blood pressure had risen to new heights.

The vote was held, with neither Director Gore or President Stephenson stopping Sisty and ordering her to shut up! The unlawful, immoral election is in the books, and the Scot name is mud with the schools, where much of our talent came from. I recall getting a call from Jim regarding our Feb., 1993 luncheon. They had a beautiful, red-haired seven year old as a pupil, and he guaranteed she was terrific. He was! Carly Bryson was an immediate hit, and she returned in Sept. When Rev. Harker heard her he got Carley to sing a solo at the First Christian church--"GROW WITH HIM." Marietta Combs always surprises with groups from lower grades. She is scheduled to have a group for the November Dinner sponsored by Prospectus Club. Who can forget Laquita Vaughn and her clarinet playing "Just A Closer Walk With Thee" in her Senior year, and there were more.

There is only one condition under which Darlene and I will return to SCOT; a Written apology from the Board members for the insult they inflicted. In absence of this within a short time, we are compelled to tell all of our good friends at Scot Farewell and God Bless, Happy trails,

Lew Bruni

Dear Editor:

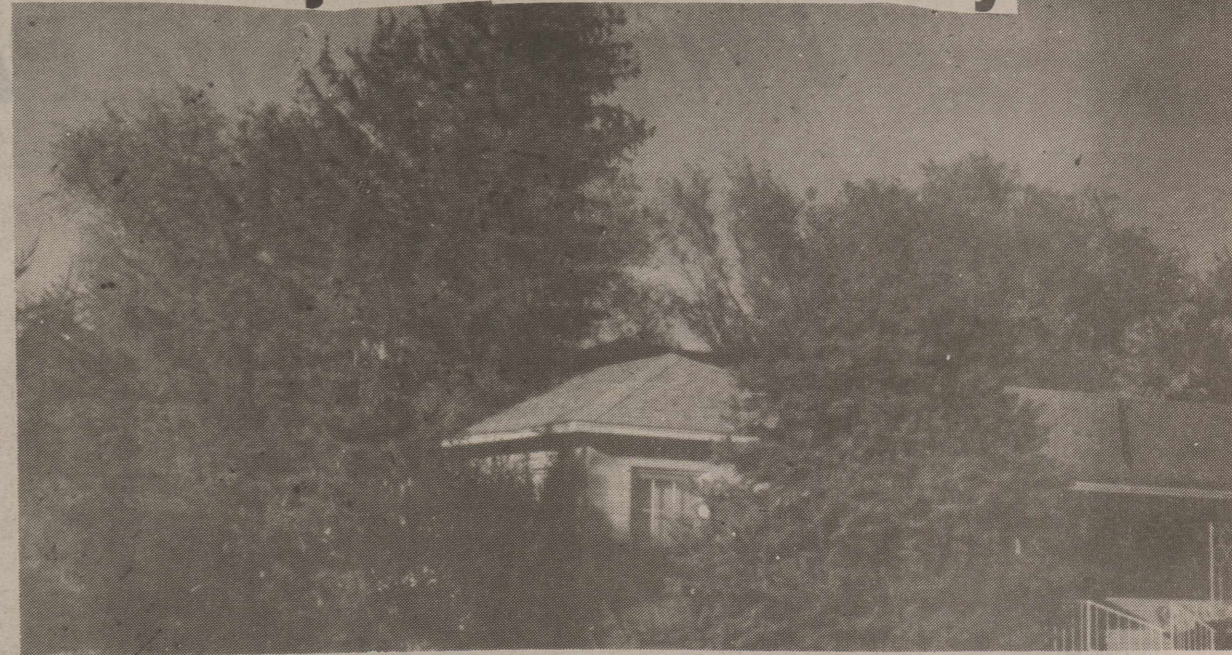
Lew Bruni has been Program Director for SCOT for six years, and has done an exceptional job; which has cost him anxious hours and sleepless nights, and phone calls both local and long distance. His first call was to Houston. He has paid for 50% of the costs of gifts for gifts to entertainers, also guests meals for family members of entertainers. The Board has never questioned his selections. The meeting on the 21st was the

only one before the election, so we felt the senior citizens would benefit from direct information from our school Superintendent and Principal who were owed the common courtesy to be heard. Whether you are for or against the bond issue, information is helpful to Scotters who own much of the property in the school district. You can voice your opinion on Nov. 15th, but venting your anger on my husband like caged animals was cruel and intolerable. He deserves better treatment. Did you know he asked Dr. John to be at SCOT hall to give the Flu shots, and speak briefly" he was part of Lew's program.

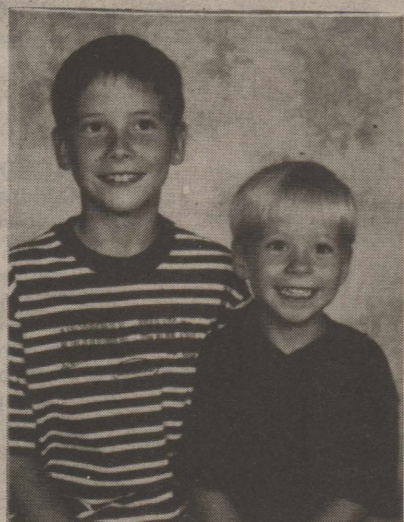
When and how did school business and financing become political?? Which party? Who are the candidates? Shame on you board members who should know better. ANYBODY WANT LEW's job?????

Darlene Bruni

**First Major Blizzard Saturday**



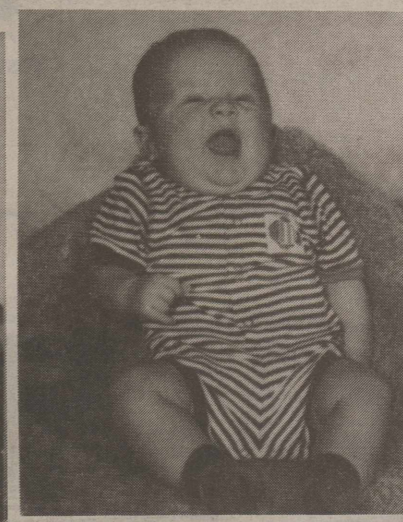
Stratford woke up Saturday morning to a long day of winter. Stratford was hit with blowing snow and winds gusting at times about 50 miles an hour. Making visibility impossible. Lots of wrecks were reported. Motorists stranded. Shown above is a 50 year old blue spruce tree that toppled over on Juanita Donelsons house Saturday.



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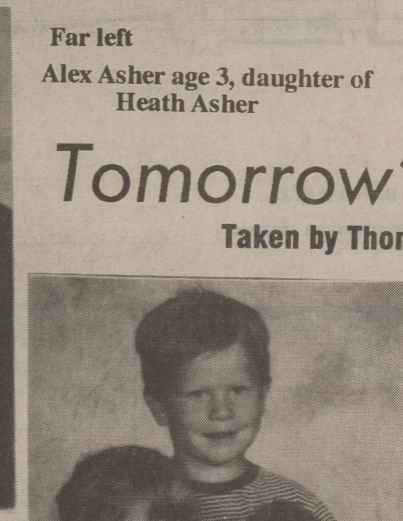
Sheldon age 2, Grandson of Betty Hamrick



Far left Alex Asher age 3, daughter of Heath Asher



and right is Reed, age 3 Rett age 1 1/2 sons of Brady & Trisha Schoonover



Justin, age 4, Kaylee age 2, Madison age 9 months. Children of Bryan & Kendra Mungia



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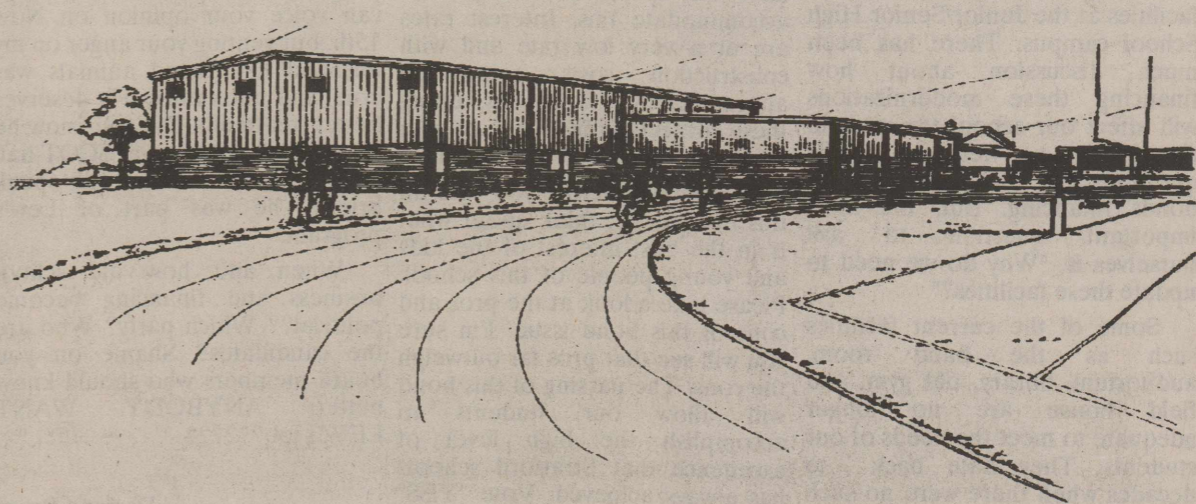
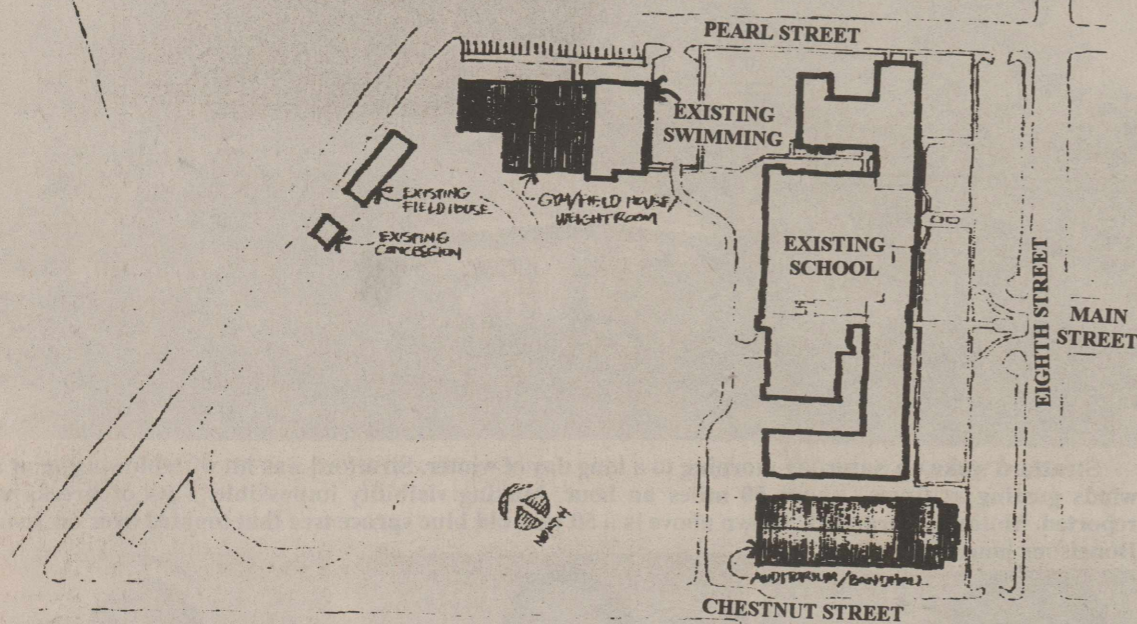
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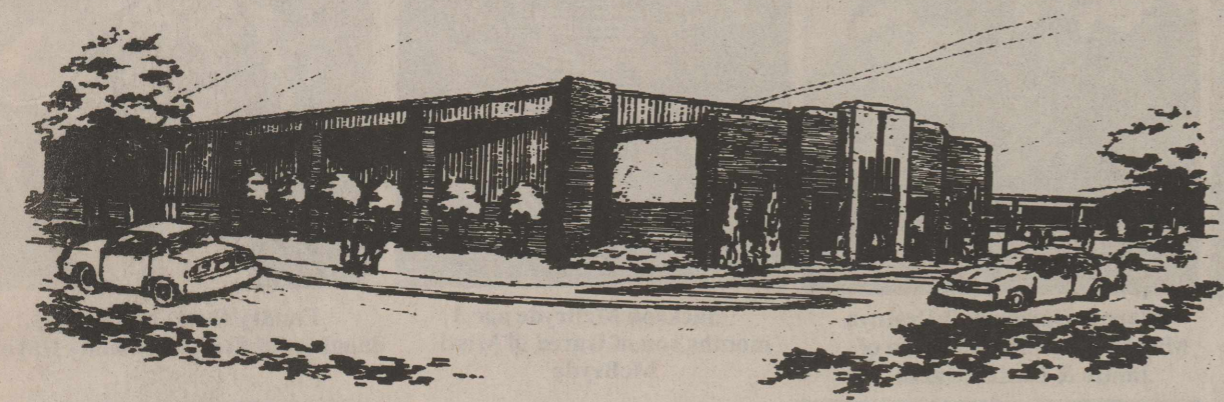
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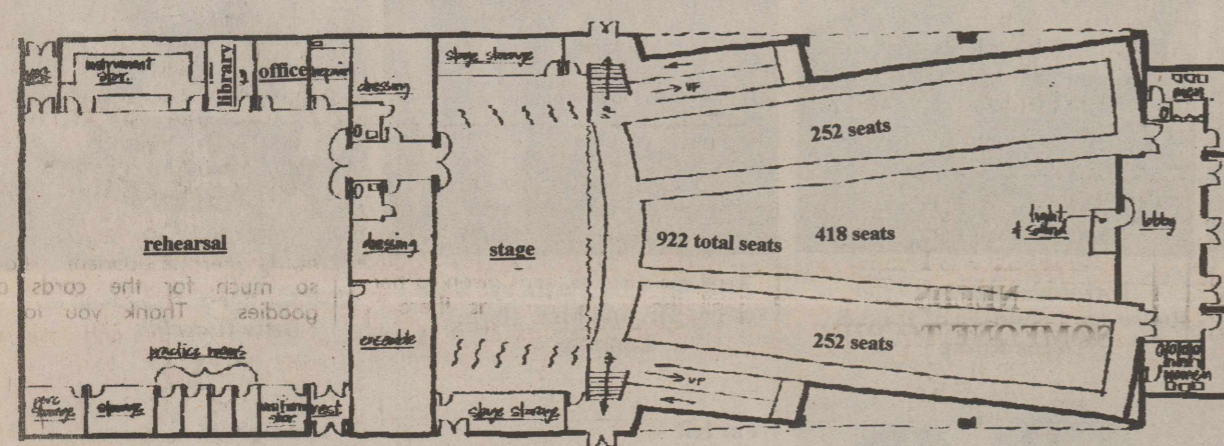


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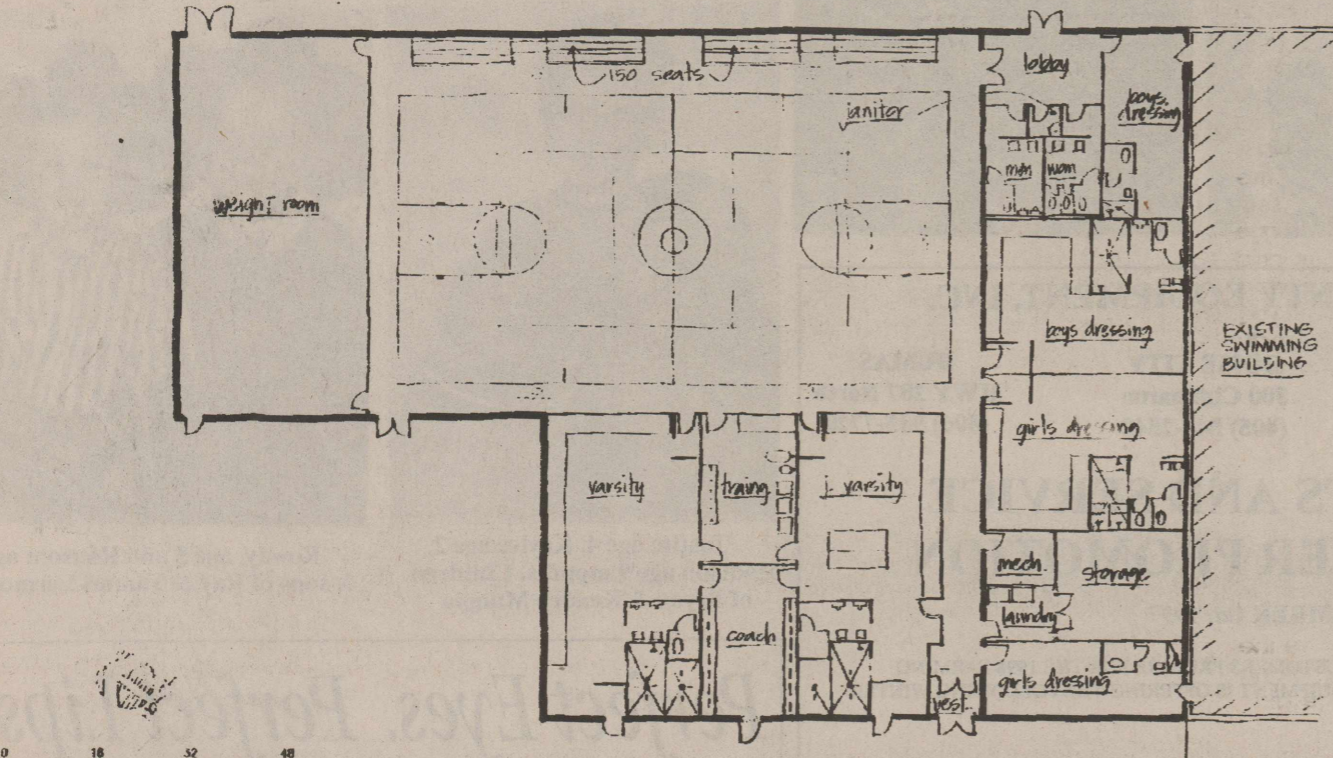
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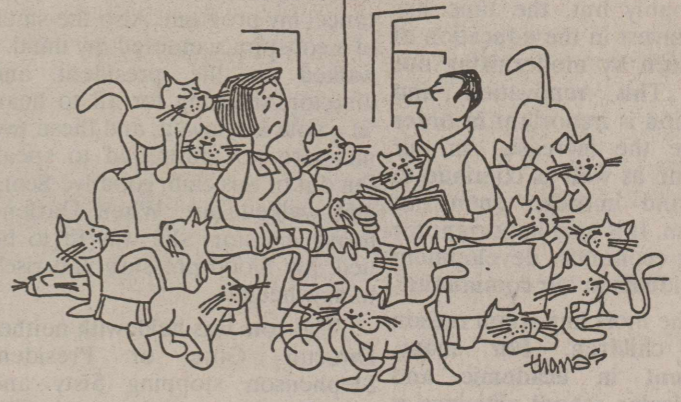
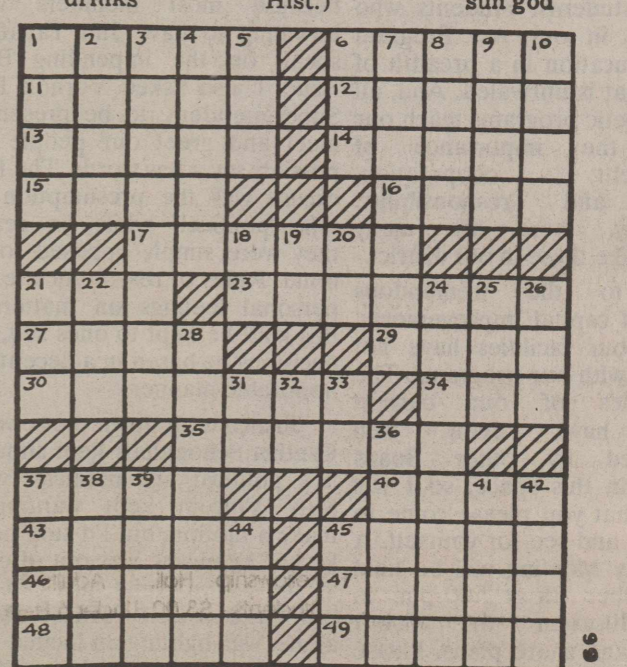
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  - Wheel hub
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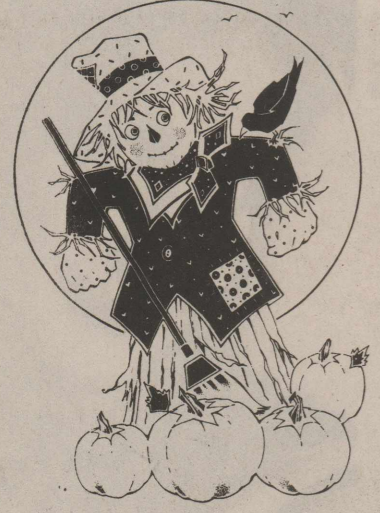
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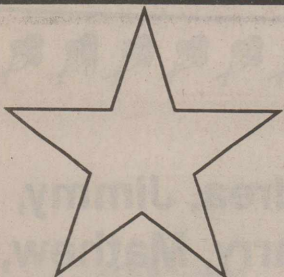
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Mechanic/Driver: Vall, Inc. will soon be opening its new truck shop and wash facility located near Texhoma. We are seeking a dedicated team member who is qualified to handle diesel truck and other vehicle repair and servicing. A current CDL license is required to handle occasional driving assignments. Apply at 911 Texas St., Texhoma or contact Douglas Harvey (405) 423-1404. EOE. 10-30-1xc

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Vall, Inc., a livestock integrator, is seeking a dedicated person with a positive attitude to fill a position as an accountant. This person will handle general ledger, financial statements, spreadsheets, accounts payable and receivable, profit and loss statements, budgets and other accounting functions. The successful candidate must be self-motivated with the desire to assume additional responsibility. Prefer and Accounting Degree. Vall, Inc., offers an excellent benefit program. If you desire to work in a friendly environment and a relaxed atmosphere, contact Douglas Harvey, Vall, Inc. 911 Texas St., Box 426, Texhoma, OK 73949, (405-423-1404). 10-30-1xc

Vall, Inc., a livestock integrator, is seeking a receptionist who has the ability to interact with different culture and languages. You must have the ability to handle a multi-line phone system. The person we desire must be able to speak, write, understand and translate from English to Spanish and Spanish to English. Vall Inc. offers an excellent benefit package with a friendly work environment. If you wish to grow with an exciting company, send a resume or receive an application at Vall, Inc. Box 426, 911 Texas St., Texhoma, OK 73949. Attn: Douglas Harvey (405-423-1404). 10-30-1xc

### Lost & Found

Lost: Long Horn Cow 727-4648. 10-30-1xc

### Houses For Sale

House For Sale: Brick 2,106 sq. ft., 3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car garage, Huge back yard. Casa Bonita Addition, 1208 NW 2nd. Call 753-4484 or 753-7471. 3-13-11n

Farm for Sale. Contact Trust Dept. at First State Bank 396-5521. 6-19-11n

615 S. Fulton. Beautiful, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home, fireplace, fully carpeted, central heat and air conditioning. Attached two car garage. Beautiful backyard and patio area. Beautifully landscaped. Call 806-826-5944 daytime, leave message if not in. Evenings call 806-826-3376.

3 BR, Office, 1 3/4 Bath, Large Kitchen, New Carpet, Brick, Approx. 1800 Sq. Ft, Large Storage Building, 2 Blocks from Mary Allen Elementary. \$65,000 Firm. Contact Wesley or Paula Willey. 396-2251. 10-9-11n

New Brick Home for Sale: 2100, Sq. ft., Living Area, 3 Bdrm, 2 3/4 bath, double car garage, close to Schools. For more information call 396-2007 or 396-5521. 10-9-11n

Home for Sale in Kerrick: 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, updated kitchen with down draft Jenn Air Range, office, storage room with attached garage, new central heat & air with built-in humidifier, new insulation, new bathroom flooring, great storage in home's garage. 4 lots surrounded by trees, orchards & cellar. \$45,000. Owners Leonard & Peggy Hawkins. 806-727-4660. 10-2-11n

Reduced for Quick Sale! 3 BR, Brick Home, 1200 sq. ft., 1 bath, 1 car garage, central heat, equipped w/dishwasher, stove & refrig. Close to both schools at 806 N. Fulton. Call 806-396-2348. 10-30-11n

### Cards of Thanks

The Stratford Elk Band would like to thank all the people who have supported us. We appreciate all the encouragement on our way to contest. We would especially like to thank those who escorted us in and out of town, the Band Boosters, the cheerleaders, Mr. Hunsaker, and Mr. Witcher.  
Sincerely,  
The Stratford Elk Band

I want to tell everyone thank you for all the calls, cards, gifts, prayers and thoughts during my accident and recovery. A special thank you to everyone who assisted at the accident scene and to the EMS. Thank you.  
Eric Newcomb

The Family of Opal Bufkin would like to thank everyone for all their prayers, visits, food, cards, phone calls during our loss. Special Thanks to Coldwater Manor for all their love & care given to her all the years she was there - Special Thanks to Cinda Shuping. You're and "Angel".  
Ann, Angela & Don Mitchell  
Diane & Donnie Coaley  
Tami, Danny & Deena Davis

First and most of all we would like to thank God. It's only by his grace that Blaine and Eric's injuries aren't any worse than they are. We would like to thank everyone who came to the hospital, called and came by the house after the accident. Thanks so much for the cards and goodies. Thank you to the Stratford EMT's and everyone who helped at the scene. A very special thanks to Renee for driving me to the hospital, for your moral support and special friendship. Thanks to Michelle for raising the prayer chain and to Mark & LaRenda for your friendship and support. I don't know what we would do without all of you.  
Chris, Suzanne & Blaine Goodwin

Thank you to the ambulance crew. Thanks to Walter Jr. & Kris Lasley, who came to the house and made some calls for us. Thanks for the prayers, cards, & visits & telephone calls & the Beautiful Flowers. Also thanks to my Friend Roy Allen for the Big Dr. Pepper.  
Bob & Marlene Hurt

Dear neighbors, friends, and family. I want to thank all of you for your care, prayers, and concern during my hospital stay and since I came home. I appreciate the good food, beautiful flowers and especially the people who took time to come by to visit. I have missed being out and about, but I am getting better everyday and expect to be back up to par soon. Thank you for caring about me.  
Alda Mitts

What a blessing to live in an area where people pour out love and concern in a variety of ways. Thank you to each one who has in anyway expressed sympathy at the death of my mother, LaFerne Mott.  
God Bless You,  
Maurine Warren

We would like to thank the people of the Stratford community for the food, visits, cards and prayers during the passing of our brother. Stratford is a great place to live. May God bless each of you.  
Doak & Lisa Crabtree & family

Thank you for all the calls, concern & special prayers for Bill during his recent health problems. Stratford is a very caring community.  
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FHA members standing from left, Amy Reinart, Tami Davis and Ashley Stoy and other FHA members had a hotdog feast for Coldwater Manor residents on Tuesday night, October 21, 1997.

**Happy Birthday,**  
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**Legal Notices**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Notice is hereby given that the Sherman County Commissioners Court will accept sealed bids for the purchase of one (1) new motor grader for Precinct #2 of Sherman County, Texas. Specifications may be picked up at the County Judge's Office located in the Sherman County Courthouse at 701 North 3rd, or those interested may contact the Judge's Office at 396-2021 between 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Bids will be received up to 10:00 a.m., November 10, 1997, at which time they will be opened and considered.

Sherman County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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the judgment from date of judgement until paid.

9. such other and further relief to which Plaintiffs may be justly entitled.

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Stratford, Texas, on October 21, 1997.

Attest: M.L. Albert Clerk

District Court, Sherman County, Texas

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Clerk of the Court, M.L. Albert, P.O. Box 270, Stratford, Texas 79084:

Petitioner's Attorney or Petitioner, Jerod Pingelton, P.O. Box 1085, Dumas, Texas 79029.

The State of Texas: NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If your or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation and petition a default judgment may be taken against you."

MIKE MADDOX, UNKNOWN HEIRS, PERSONS, SUCCESSORS, AND ASSIGNS, GREETING.

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing written answer to the Plaintiff's Original Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday December 8, 1997, before the Honorable District Court of Sherman County, Texas at the Courthouse of said County in Stratford, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on 10/20/97, in this case numbered 4203 on the docket of said court, and styled, FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF TEXHOMA, Plaintiff, VS. MIKE MADDOX, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff requests that DEFENDANT be cited to appear and to answer and that upon final trial, PLAINTIFF have:

1. Judgment for \$2500.00 as the principal amount due on note.
2. Judgment for interest on the debt before maturity on note.
3. Judgment for \$2669.06 as the principal amount due on note.
4. Judgment for interest on the debt before maturity on note.
5. Prejudgment interest in the matured unpaid debts at the rate of 13 per cent per year from the date of maturity until the date of judgment on both notes.
6. Costs of suit.
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