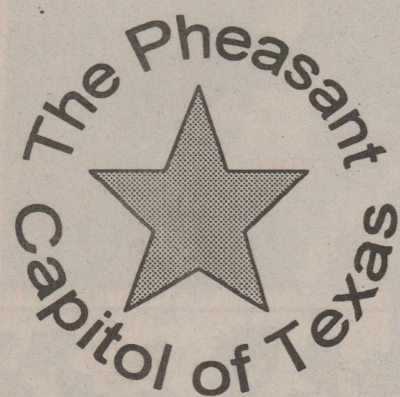


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Reminder

The Depot Museum board would like to remind the people in the community that memorials in the names of loved ones are always appreciated.

Scot Dance

Scot Dance Saturday, November 29th from 8 to 11 p.m. Band is Remington Run.

Community Sculpture Underway

Behind-the-scenes work on the Community Sculpture for the City's Pendleton Park is continuing. Artist Judy Sutton Kracke is currently at work cutting brands registered in Sherman County into the corten steel columns that will provide the sculpture's framework. If for some reason you do not wish to have your brand used, please let us know in writing at The Imagination Station, P.O. Box 1126, Stratford, Texas 79084. If your brand is not registered, but you would like to see it used on this sculpture we would appreciate hearing from you, too. Sponsored by The Imagination Station, this project has received funding from the Texas Commission on the Arts, the City of Stratford, and individual donors.

4-H Swine Project Meeting Set For Dec. 2

A 4-H Swine Project meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 2, 1997 at the Sherman County Exhibit Building. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. and focus on how to read ear notches, parts of a pig, and where retail meat cuts are located on a pig carcass. In addition, a question/answer session will be held for 4-H members to ask questions about their swine projects.

For more information, contact Michael Clawson, Sherman County Extension Agent, (806) 396-2081.

Christmas Lighting Contest

The Women's Division of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce will once again sponsor the Christmas Lighting contest. The three categories to be judged are Commercial, Residential, Religious, and Residential Secular.

First, second third place winners in each category will be selected. The lighting will be judged on the evening of Thursday, December 11, 1997.

For additional information, contact Teresa Edmond 396-5566 or the Chamber office 396-2260.

Citizens' Collection Station Winter Hours

The City of Stratford Citizens' Collection Station located at the City's former landfill site will be open from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 8:00 to noon on Saturdays. These hours will be in effect until spring.

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Supper & Crafts At The Imagination Station After Parade

Come and share the holiday spirit after the Stratford Holiday Parade at The Imagination Station! Frito pie, chili, chocolate cake and coffee or tea will warm up the wintry evening. All proceeds will help provide unique educational programming for children of all ages in the Stratford area. Dinner contribution are \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children 6 and younger.

Also available are craft activities. There is no charge for holiday projects and each child participating will be encouraged to make an ornament to decorate The Imagination Station Christmas tree. All children are invited to join in the fun.

Everyone will also enjoy seeing the changes inside The Imagination Station at 202 N. Main. Look over the ongoing renovation and watch the exciting remodeling projects as we progress. Stratford community support and a hard-working volunteer board keep The Imagination Station active and always striving to provide quality programming.

And remember-if it's cold outside, Santa will greet children at The Imagination Station! See everyone after the Holiday Parade.

Depot Museum Open House

It's that time again! Time for the annual Christmas Open House sponsored each year by the Sherman County Depot Museum Board. The building will be open Sunday, December 7, 1997 for people in the community to visit their museum during the hours 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Come see the exhibits, relax and visit with friends.

Mr. & Mrs. Claus Are Coming To Town

Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus are coming to town! They will be in the Christmas Parade next Monday, December 1st. The parade will begin between 5:30 and 5:50 p.m., or when the lights are visible to the crowd.

At the end of the parade (1st Street), Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus will visit with the children at the Depot Museum porch and parking lot, weather permitting. Parents, grandparents, etc. should BRING THEIR CAMERAS to get a picture of the children with Santa and Mrs. Claus will be seeing the children in the Imagination Station.

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4th Grade Musical will be December 16th at 7 p.m. "Christmas At The OK Corral"

A Reminder-Don't forget to buy your bricks for Bonar Park!!!!

Christmas Season Begins Dec. 1st

The official start of the Christmas season in Stratford will be next Monday, December 1st. There will be refreshments, extra shopping hours, and starting at 5:00 p.m. two choirs will be performing Christmas music downtown on Main Street. Christian Church Bell Choir at 5:00 to 5:20 and Baptist Church Choir with Community singing from 5:30 to 5:50.

The Christmas Parade will begin between 4:30 and 5:50 p.m., or when the lights are visible to the crowd. Parade participants are requested to assemble on Main Street between 6th and 7th Streets (rather than at the school).

During the parade, there will be a brief ceremony at 3rd and Main in recognition of the City of Stratford's 90th year of incorporation. Mayor David Brown and other City officials will be on hand for a small presentation.

At the end of the parade (1st Street), Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus will visit with the children on the Depot Museum porch, weather permitting. In the case of inclement weather, Santa and Mrs. Claus will be at the Imagination Station. BRING YOUR CAMERA!!!

Following the parade, the Imagination Station will be offering chili, Frito pies, drinks, and chocolate cake. The charge will be \$4 per adult and \$2 for children. Several of the stores will also remain open an extra hour or so for holiday shopping. The public is invited and encouraged to enjoy the parade, celebrate both the City's birthday, and start the holiday season here in Stratford.

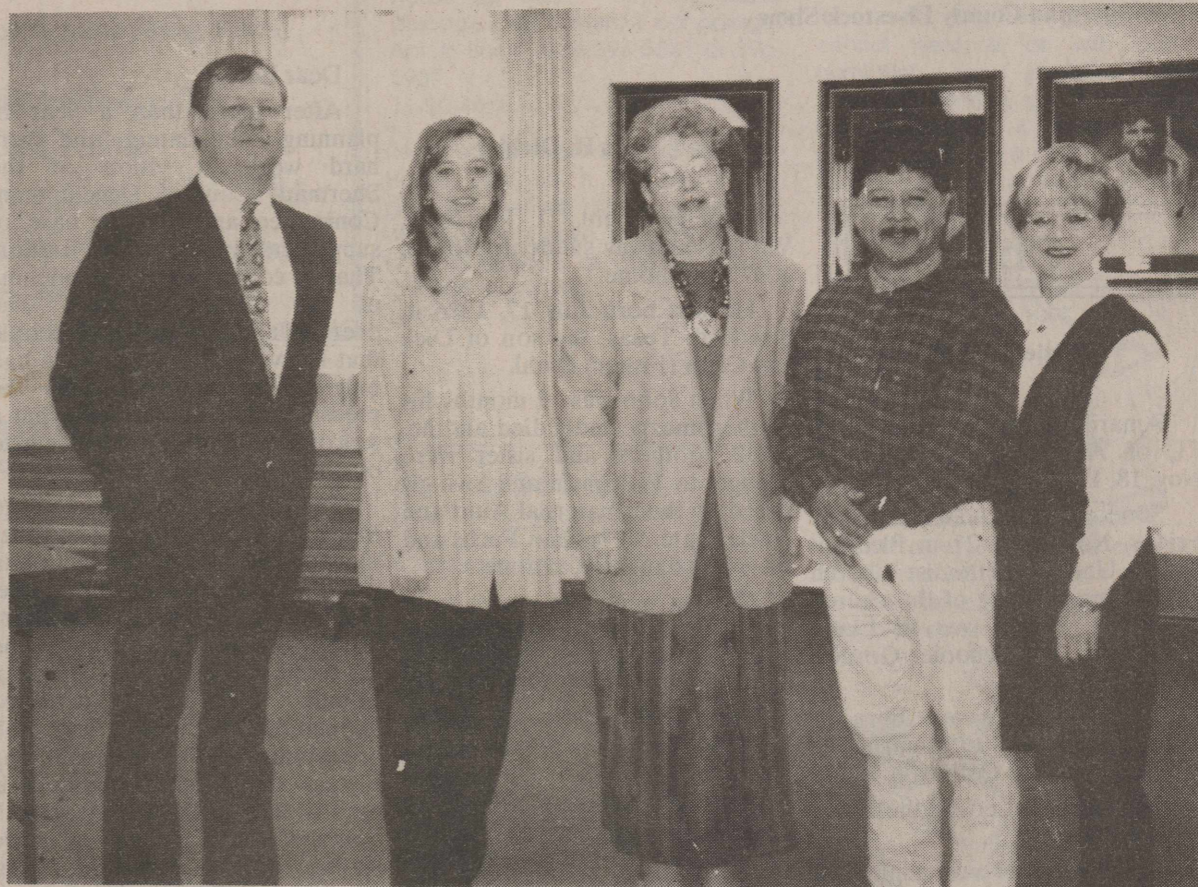
13th Annual Farm & Ranch Show To Begin Next Week In Amarillo

The 13th annual Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show will begin on December 2nd at the Amarillo Civic Center. The Show will give agricultural producers an opportunity to view and sample the latest products that the agricultural manufacturers have to offer. Over 700 exhibits will be featured.

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 recertification of pesticide applicator licenses.

The 1997 Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show will run from December 2nd-4th in the Amarillo Civic Center. Show hours are 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Sponsors include the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Wheat Producers, High Plains Journal, KFDA-TV, and KGNC-Radio. Admission to the Show is free.

For more information and a complete schedule of the Farm Show, Contact Michael Clawson, Sherman County Extension Agent, at (806) 396-2081.



Annual Extension Meeting Held

Shown above speaker and officers elected at the annual meeting of the Sherman County Extension Program Council held on Friday, Nov. 21. From left, Keynote speaker, Joe Frank Wheeler - President and CEO of the Borger Chamber of Commerce, Dana Hess - Sec./Treas, Jean Everett - Vice-Chairman, Jesse Resendes - Chairman and retiring chairman Joyce McBryde.

The annual meeting of the Sherman County Extension Program Council was held November 21 in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church. Thirty-two people attended the noon luncheon.

Chairman Joyce McBryde welcomed the group followed by the invocation lead by Rev. Mark Metzger. Joe Frank Wheeler, President and CEO of the Borger Chamber of Commerce was the keynote speaker. Mr. Wheeler spoke on "Life Is Like A River" and shared with the audience the magnitude of changes one experiences in life.

Following his presentation, Susie Spurlock and Michael Clawson recognized volunteers who have completed a term of service on the Extension Program Council or one of the Program Area Committees. Those recognized were: Joyce McBryde, Jean Everett, Cindy Miller, Lorie Vincent, Joyce Ann Lasley, Johnny Mungia, Julie Berry, Vicki Freeman, ViAnn Reed, Liz Sanders, Kristi Walden, Ted Allen, Jimmy Chesher, Bernice Christian, June Palmer, Robert Ragsdale and Wesley Spurlock.

In addition, Jeanne Boggs was recognized as a Distinguished 4-H Volunteer Leader and Gayl Harding for her first year membership in Family and Community Education work. The Extension Staff shared with those present a highlight of 1997 Extension programming results.

Officers for the 1998-1999 term were elected at the meeting. Chairman will be Jesse Resendes, Vice-Chairman-Jean Everett and Secretary Treasurer, Dana Hess.

The meal was provided by Joyce McBryde, Selma Pendleton Jean Everett, Lorie Vincent, Susie Spurlock and Michael Clawson.

Star Office Holiday Schedule

The Stratford Star will be closed Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday for Thanksgiving. Have a safe Thanksgiving.



Open House At Bank Held

First State Bank hosted an Open House & one day art display featuring western artist, Dino Cornay on Friday, November 21, 1997. Shown above, Betty Wiley serves Ted Allen refreshments at the Open House.

Time to Send Your Santa Letters Now!!!

It's that time again-when Santa begins expecting letters from boys and girls listing their Christmas wishes. Santa Claus has once again chosen the Star as the official area drop-off point for letters to him.

Children are welcome to bring their letters to the Star office at 309 N. Main and place them in our special Santa mailbox. They can also be mailed to Santa Letters, c/o The Stratford Star, P.O. BX. 8, Stratford, TX 79084. Santa's Mailbox is also at Mary Allen Elementary if you would like to mail your letter there.

The Star will print all the letters it receives in its annual Christmas edition, which comes out December 18, 1997. We also forward all letters with the help of some of Santa's elves, to the North Pole. Mr. & Mrs. Claus will have plenty of time to read the letters before Christmas Eve.

But remember, all letters must be received at the Star Office by Friday, December 12th at 3 p.m., and the sooner we have them, the better. Letters received after that date will not have time to reach the North Pole.

Don't forget to put your first and last name on the letter so that Santa Claus is sure to know who you are.

Looking Ahead

Chamber Calendar

- December
- 1-Christmas Parade
 - Santa Claus & Mrs. Claus Visit
 - Imagination Station Supper
 - 7-Depot Museum Open House
 - Tour of Homes
 - 11-Judging of Christmas Lighting
 - 12-SCOT Chili Supper
 - 13-PHEASANT SEASON OPENING
 - Lions Club Breakfast & Raffle
 - CYO Mexican Food Lunch
 - 22-School Holiday Begins
 - 25-CHRISTMAS DAY
 - 29-31 Stratford H.S. Basketball Tournament
- 1998-January
- 1-NEW YEAR'S DAY
 - 2-School Holiday Ends
 - 16-SCDC Annual Meeting
 - 30-Sherman County Livestock Show

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:

After more than a year of planning, negotiating and very hard work, a vision of the Sherman County Development Committee and a wide base of supporters has come to fruition. That of course being the opening of the Duckwall Store. The overwhelming majority of people that I have encountered have had only positive comments on the presence of the store and what a welcome addition Duckwall's is to our community.

The arrival of Duckwall to Main Street Stratford exemplifies the very being of the Sherman County Development Committee, (SCDC). The Mission Statement of SCDC is: To enhance the economic base of Sherman County through increased population, business, and job opportunities. What a resounding success the Duckwall project is toward that goal! The Duckwall company has moved a store manager to Stratford, the renovated building will generate property tax, the business will pay inventory tax, and the store employs six-eight people. In addition the City of Stratford will benefit from the revenue produced by the sales tax.

Projects such as this take a huge amount of time and effort on the part of the many volunteers. But, this project also required a considerable amount of creativity and innovation by the Board of Directors of SCDC and our Executive Director, Lorie Vincent. The purchase, financing and renovation of the Taylor Building into a viable tax generating entity is an excellent example of what can be done when enough visionary people with a positive "can do" attitude get together and work toward a common goal. In addition to the positive financial impact that this project provides is the enhancement of retail shopping that Sherman County residents can enjoy. The Duckwall store and Great Lengths Salon are two more steps towards the further revitalization of downtown Stratford.

The Board of Directors and staff of SCDC have a continued commitment to enhance the quality of life in Sherman County with more projects of the same. On behalf of the SCDC Board of Directors, I want to thank all of the people of vision who support the project to a successful conclusion.

Steve Johnson, Chairman
Sherman County Development Committee

John H. Diehl

John H. Diehl, 71, Ferryville, WI. passed away suddenly Nov. 6, 1997 at his home.

He was born July 17, 1926 in Stratford, Texas, the son of Dick and Clara (Fisher) Diehl.

When John was 9 months his mother unexpectedly died and he, his 2 brothers and sister were brought to Wisconsin and lovingly raised by their maternal Aunt and Uncle, Kate & Herman Fuchs and their own daughter, Lorene.

He was united in marriage to Shirley Crum, May 11, 1957. They celebrated their 40th Anniversary this year.

John was a commercial fisherman for many years. He and Jack Blask founded the Upper Mississippi River Commercial Fisherman's Association and he served as a consultant for the DNR. John was filmed with Jacques Cousteau and his crew from the Calypso on the Mississippi River.

He is survived by his wife Shirley, Ferryville, one daughter Janine Longmire, 2 sons Damon (Cindy) Diehl and Ryan Diehl; one brother R.V. Diehl, 2 sisters Lucile Coenen and Lorene (Ervin) Sprecher, a sister-in-law Lynette Diehl; 4 grandchildren Jason & Kayla Longmire, Daniel & Samuel Diehl; 2 step grandchildren Lyle Berger & Jamiesue Miller and other relatives and friends.

John was preceded in death by his parents, 2 brothers Albert, "Bud" and Dick Diehl, Jr. his Aunt and Uncle, Kate and Herman Fuchs.

Funeral services were held Saturday Nov. 8, 1997, at 2 p.m. at the Larsen Funeral Home, Desota, WI. with Pastor Alice Richards officiating. Burial was at a later date.

Obit

Bettie J. Ledbetter

Amarillo-Bettie J. Ledbetter, 71, of Amarillo, died Tuesday, Nov. 18, 1997.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, November 21 in Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church with Tommy Ewing of the church officiating. Burial was in Llano Cemetery by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

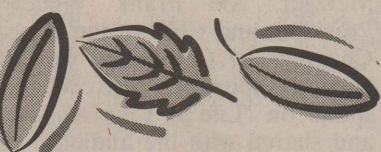
Mrs. Ledbetter was born in Tullia. She moved to Amarillo in 1952 from Moore County.

She married Leo Ledbetter in 1946 at Stratford.

Mrs. Ledbetter was a physical therapy aide for more than 10 years. She was a member of Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Jean Thrash and Sue Jones, both of Amarillo, and Donna Mullins of Canyon; a brother, Rex Burgess of Spearman; three sisters, Florene Smith of Missouri, and Ann Johnson and Bobbie Wilson, both of Stratford; four grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo.



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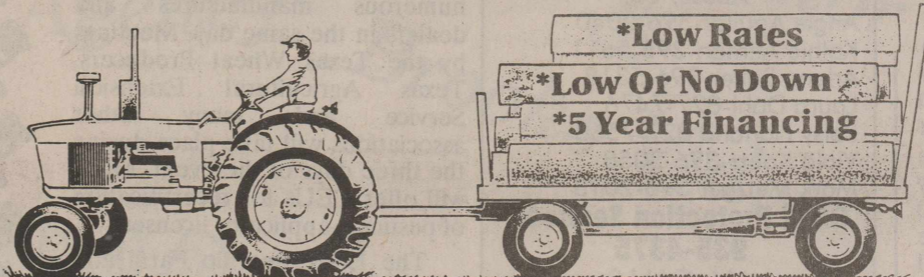
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Timi's Tidbits
By Timi Brown

Happy Day to you, Sherman County Old Timers, Readers, and the whole community this Monday before Thanksgiving Nov. 24, 1997. Seemingly today promises to be a wonderfully fine day to rejoice in because the sun is shining from a cloudless sky. For folks at our house things will be very quiet on Thanksgiving Day. Baskin and Betty are in Dallas - they will be at the hospital since Betty will have had back surgery on Tuesday; Joy is on the job at Coldwater Manor. Mike and Lori will be in Lubbock, hosting her parents and brother from La; Marian and Ronnie plan to host his parents (Micky and Kenney) and his brother and sister et al (incidentally on call if Baskin needs help) since Carrie and David expect to be in Guymon with her mother (Sharon and Si Perkins: The Alan Haile family expect to be in El Paso on Mexican Mission work: H.L. and Geneva Haile are at home in Amarillo: The Jim Bob Browns are to be in Follet with her parents (the Harrises) Jim & Patty visited with Timi Sunday evening, that leaves Lorelyn, Matt Powers and Timi at home. We are serving 5 p.m. dinner for Matt Aro-Devan and Joy at our house, Joe Ray, Rose and Joe Shane are in Phoenix with her parents, The Erdens as guest. When we talked to Rose on Thursday we failed to confirm their plans. All talk centered on Betty and her surgery. Again we wish a thanks-filled Thanksgiving Day to everyone near and to "The Ends of the Earth" Amen.

Thanks to Prospectus Study Club Scot meeting on Thursday, Nov. 20 was a happy day for Scotters and their guests. About 200 people were present to enjoy the festive meal and just visiting. Sue Smith and Wanda Riffe register all attendants among 50 many people were are at a loss to recognize people however we sat beside Opal Bryant and seated near us were Bernice Stubblefield, J.W. Flores, Alfred Pronger, T.F. and Mattie Baskin, Frankie Shields, Dir. Jack and Vicki Gore. The Lew Brunis, Jim Farris, Minnie Reeder, Elsie Pickens, Rose Wells, Cecile DeBord, Max & Dicy Stephenson, Jim & Dede Deweese, Rev. Syd & Ann Carnes, Jim & Shannon Taliaferro, Cynthia Schoenhals, Shanda Davis, Patty Brown, Jimmie Pronger, who offered Thanks for our meal, others we saw were Mabel Rogers, Doris Dyess, Clarence Wilmon, Delores Bunch, Olene Caraway, Door Prizes! Numerous and varied but practical. We received 5 gallons of gasoline from Consumers Co. (our thanks to them) The program was presented by the children of Lollipop Junction and Mrs. Combs and her youngsters from Mary Allen School was so patriotic and toe tingling that every O.T. joined them in spirit and enjoyment if NOT in ACTION. Bless them - EVERYONE!

One necessary item of business was taken care of namely: election of 10 members to serve on the Scot Board of directors. Namely: Margie Moore, Arthur and Helen Judd, Les and Joyce Dodson, Lorraine Mehner, Martha Ellison, Lloyd King, Mattie Baskin, Jean Everett. Personally we thank these people for serving on Scot board.

Sunday was a most enjoyable day beginning with F.B.C. services Amarillo Services at F.B.C. Stratford were such that any listener on TV (our situation) that any person in attendance could hope to take part in (Speaking to Pastor Jerry and congregation) we took part in the rededication worship, shouting, singing that took place. The TV ministry is the "water of life in the desert house-bound church members and listeners" Amen. Of course we watched the Packer-Cowboy game. We rejoice with and commend the Packers. They are a fine team. The Dallas Cowboys is our team and is NO SECOND RATE one.

Sat. Nov. 22, Viola Hamilton Bryan reported that about 50 guests attended her birthday party she especially mentioned Mary Peach Smith being there while talking about her and Henry's life on the ranch near Channing and their wedding anniversary we were reminded again that Nov. 22 is our own 80th wedding anniversary Viola was not the person we thought Eitel Hunicut spoke to in the film of her life.

Remember our calendars? On page 2 of the Stratford Star entitled Looking ahead is the Chamber Calendar of Activities

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Boy Scouts Volunteers Honored

Stratford residents, Jeff & Anna Witcher, were recently honored by the Boy Scouts for their volunteer work. The Frontier District of the Golden Spread Council, Boy Scouts of America awarded its two allotted "District Awards of Merit" at a recent dinner to the Witchers.

The District Award of Merit is the highest honor a Boy Scout district can give a volunteer Scouter. The Award is given only to those nominated by other volunteers for their service to youth.

Jeff Witcher (who is a teacher at Stratford High School) was recognized for this work as a volunteer adult Scout leader. he is currently an Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 38 of Stratford, and is Scoutmaster for Troop 47 of Dumas. He was previously the Scoutmaster of Troop 560 of Borger. He has previously earned the "Scouter's Award," the "Scouter's Religious Award" of his faith group, and completed "Wood Badge" training, the highest level of Scouter training. Jeff also serves as the volunteer President of the Latter Day Saints branch in Dumas.

Anna Witcher (a mother of six) is currently the Cubmaster of Cub Scout Pack 38 of Stratford. She had previously served as a key leader in Cub Scout Pack 560 of Borger. For the last two summers, she has served as Cub Scout day camp program director and administrator. She has assisted in administering and presenting the University of Scouting and several Cub Scout leader Pow Wow training events.

American Indians introduced Europeans to avocados, chocolate, corn, peanuts, peppers, pineapples, sweet and white potatoes and tomatoes.

Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

Thanksgiving Supper at the Community Center was really great Friday night. Lots of good food and visiting. Barbara Schoonover had decorated the tables with arrangements of candles, figurines, nuts, leaves and pumpkins.

The community is thankful for a new roof on the building! That's what a couple of years of Chuck Wagon paid for.

There were 50 attending. Lonnie, Susie & two month old Jeb Ryan Eslinger of Fort Lewis, Washington who have been visiting his mother, Florencia Eslinger, Grandparents Shorty & Louise Hudgens and uncle Gary Hudgens were there.

Also Bruce & Joan Shewbert, Dalhart; Jeff & Barbara Wylie, Zola Mae Aduddell, Bud & Frankie Shields, R.J. & Mary Hill, Marjory Munden, Sandy Tillery, Cliff Huot, all of Stratford.

And Mabel Rogers, Virgie Mathews, Shorty & Louise Hudgens, Gary Hudgens, Mike McDaniel, Marylou McDaniel, Brady, Trisha, Reed & Rett Schoonover, Ken & Lynn Wells, Jennifer & M'Lynn Wells, Ted & Joyce Irlbeck, Bill & Pat Boren, Bill & Donna Gillenwaters, Nita Taylor, Roy & Ciccy Harris, Terry & Barbara Schoonover, Kayo & Jo June McDaniel, Ralph, Minnie, Ralph James & Annette Hampton, Jimmy & Sundry Gillenwaters.

Brenda Taylor won a pumpkin pie contest put on by a Denver radio station and the Wilshire Inn! There were five judges involved. She won dinner for four at the Inn and that is a very expensive award!

Pat Boren, a member of Stratford Grain Bowling Team, had an outstanding night on Nov. 10. She bowled a 233 high game and a 601 series. The team rolled an 888 scratch game with a 2452 series. The team is now in first place.

It seemed like half of Stratford was in Boise City for a gymnastic meet Saturday.

Arriving Wednesday evening from Denver are Sharon Powell and daughters, Sarah and Kristen and Patti McDaniel. They will be guests of Marylou McDaniel for the weekend.



The dogtooth violet is actually a member of the lily family and not a violet at all.



We would like to thank everybody for helping with the wedding.

Thanks again - from Ramino & Araceli Rodriguez

Scot News
By Jack Gore

The Turkey & Dressing luncheon was enjoyed by 120 people. Thanks again to Prospectus Study Club for a job well done. Happy Thanksgiving to all.

Activities for the coming days are Dance Nov. 29th 8-11 p.m., Bingo Dec. 4th at 7 p.m. and Chili/stew supper Dec. 12th at 6 p.m.

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with it in hand, let us take a deep breath and begin OUR plans for Dec.

Katy Allen reports that Claudine and George Allen are home and doing well. We are informed that Mary Grace and Owen Hudson are on the improving list.

Do NOT forget to encourage peers with shoulder pats and luv u. Happy Thanksgiving to all.

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
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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
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Evening Worship 7:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

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Quite a few parents & grandparents enjoyed eating turkey dinner at the school on Thursday, Nov. 20th. Shown from left, Jonathan & Keri Knight, Tanner & Andy Riffe.



The "We Can Share" Food Drive ended Nov. 20th at Mary Allen Elementary. The goal of 500 cans was met. Shown above, the Ministerial Alliance with a representative from each grade. In back from left, Rev. Mark Metzger, Dr. Syd Carnes, Rev. Mike Leonard and Bro. Jerry Stewart. In front from left, Michael Keener - Pre-K, Cassidy Smith - Kindergarten, R.J. Kelling - 2nd grade, Tony Vargas - 1st grade, Chasity Rice - 3rd grade, Allison Baskin - 4th grade. Next edition of the Star, picture of class that sponsored Food Drive.

Daisy Girl Scouts

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Daisy Girl Scouting is in your community with trained leaders. If your daughter has not joined the Daisy Girl Scout program, Yucca Girl Scout Council extends to parents an opportunity for their daughter to join the Girl Scout program. Contact Jennifer Koch at 396-2782 or Evlyn Schmidt at 396-2380.



Arts In The Area

- Dec. 4-Christmas Choir Concert OPSU, Goodwell- 8:00
- Dec. 5-6-7 Living Christmas Tree "I Give You Jesus" 7:30 Peoples Church, Dalhart
- Dec. 7-"The Christmas Party" 6:00 F.U. Methodist Children
- Dec. 12-Musical/Comedy Colleen Mallet, LaRita Theater, Dalhart 249-5646
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- Dec. 14-"Home for the Holidays" Baptist Church 10:50 a.m.
- "The Gift of Christmas" also bell Choir-Christian Church 10:45 a.m.
- "A Savior is Born" First United Methodist church 6:00 p.m.
- Dec. 16-"Christmas at OK Corral" 4th Grade 7:00 p.m.
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Births

Roy, Ann & Sydney Jones would like to announce the birth of Julie Renee Jones. She was born October 21, 1997 in The Woodlands. Julie weighed 6 lbs. 15 ozs. and was 18 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Bill and Selma Pendleton.

Payne Graduates

Kevin G. Payne of Amarillo, son of Jim & Kay Payne of Stratford, Texas, graduated from the Amarillo College Fire Training Academy on October 23, 1997 as a Texas Certified Firefighter. Having previously completed his Emergency Medical Technician-Basic, Kevin's education included 756 hours of firefighter training as well as forty hours of hazardous materials training. Kevin currently is completing a Aircraft Rescue Firefighting course and is seeking employment in the Amarillo area.

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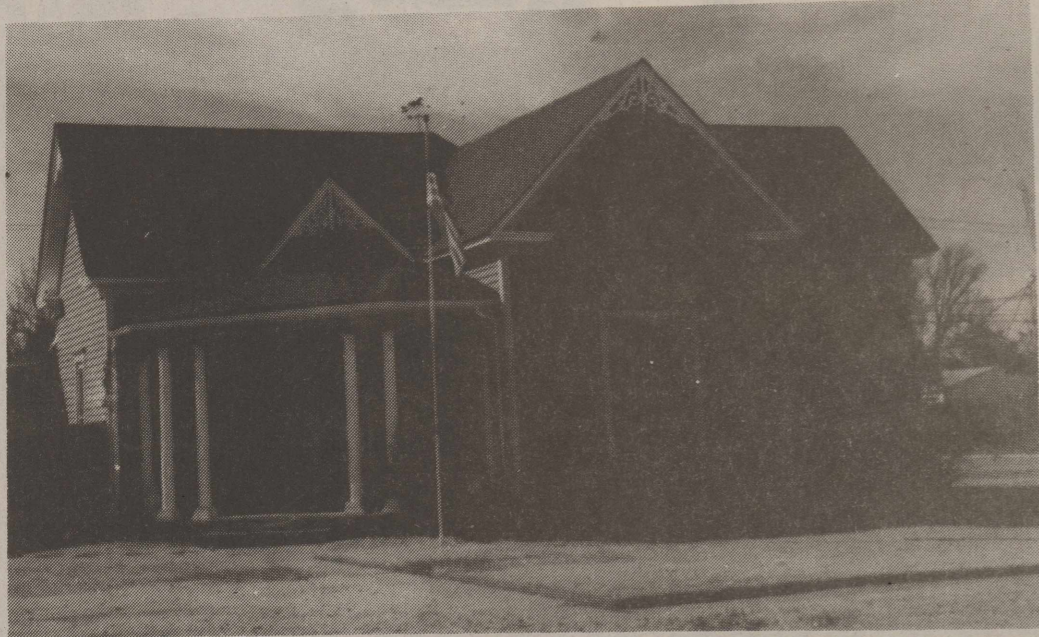
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Nu Beta Sorority will be presenting their annual Holiday Parade of Homes in Stratford on December 7, 1997 from 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. The Parade of Homes will feature the homes of Marillyn Albert, Mr. & Mrs. Kent Watson, Mr. & Mrs. Chris Riffe, Mr. & Mrs. Dusky Woods, and the Casa Viejo Apartments. Admission for the event is \$5.00. Tickets may be purchased from sorority members prior to the event or may be purchased at any of the featured homes on the day of the event. Proceeds from the event will go toward local scholarships and various other local projects. Come and get in a festive mood for the holidays!

**The Stratford Family Medical
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will be **CLOSED**
Thursday, November 27th and
Friday, November 28th
for Thanksgiving

SCOT Thanksgiving Dinner Held

SCOT Thanksgiving dinner was held Nov. 20 with GFWC/Prospectus Study Club as hostess. The traditional dinner was provided by club members with SCOT members bringing the desserts. 109 registered.

Marylou McDaniel, club president, welcomed all. Table grace was asked by Jimmie Pronger. Special guests were acknowledged by Margaret Reed. This included Elsie Lasley, 1997 Old Timer Queen and past royalty, Timmie Brown, Opal Bryant, Mary Woodford Wisdom, Mary Peach Smith, Betty & Baskin Brown, Wendell Flores.

Lollipop Junction presented six children in singing to the delight of all. They were Haden Long, M'Kaley Seaton, C.J. Brooks, Trevor Christian, Bryce Cummings and Kyle Horsford. They were accompanied by Tammie Helmuth and Tina Brooks.

The third grade classes, totalling 45, sang six number under the direction of Marietta Combs. They were America, the Beautiful with the Star Spangled Banner, Jingle Bell Rock, Silver Bells, Shucking the Corn and Any Turkey Can Tango. The last song, had the children dancing and several adults joining in!

Table decorations were provided by Girl Scout Troop 121 and Troop 147. Leaders are Ann Wells, Brenda Johnson & Marietta Combs. They were oragami turkeys and trees with potpourri. These were awarded to all who didn't receive a door prize.

Turkeys were donated by Stratford Grain and cooked by Albert's in Dumas who also made the dressing & gravy. Rolls were provided by Coldwater Manor, whose residents couldn't attend this year because of bus problems. They were missed very much.

Martha Mitts presented a donation to SCOT on behalf of First State Bank.

Door prizes were awarded by Marsha Wright, general chairman, and Marylou McDaniel. The generous prizes were donated by the following: Vi's Beauty Salon, C&D Body Shop, Keener Napa, Thriftway, Ellie M's, Family & Friends, XIT Cellular, Dairy Queen, A&I Parts, P.T.'s Star Pizza, Elk Pharmacy, Harley's Barber Shop, General Store, Brooks Video, Brown's Meat Locker, Girl & Boy Scouts, Headquarters, Crossroads Restaurant, Golden Needle, Great Lengths Hair Salon, The Reeds (Margaret, D'Lynn & ViAnn).

Members present for the event were Liz Sanders, Betty Brown, Shorty Albert, Jimmie Pronger, Margaret Reed, Michelle Lutes, Laurie Spurlock, Marty Bain, Mary W. Wisdom, Cynthia Schoenhals, Dorothy Haile, Mattie Baskin, Karen Riffe, Patti Vincent, LaVelle Haggard, Oline Caraway, Marsha Wright, Marylou McDaniel.



Prospectus Study Club Members at Scot Hall Nov. 20th.



Lollipop children singing at Scot Hall.



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A re-enactment of the First Thanksgiving was presented by Mrs. Switzer's first grade on Nov. 21. The pilgrims were Stephanie Blake, Becky Rosales, Mirian Morillon, Sierra Valenzuela, Brady Booth, Robbie Goodman, James Daniels, Mario Morales; The Indians were Victor Carrera, Angel Resendes, Tony Vargas, Manuel Chavoya, Jason Rice, Adolfo Marquez, Noelly Perez, and Perla Rueda. The children have had a good time reading and learning about the Pilgrims and Indians.

English Class Writing Poetry

Poetry and teenagers don't usually mix but some juniors and seniors in Mrs. Wells' English class are writing poetry. Much to the student's surprise they do have something to write and it is really good.

One of the types of poems the students wrote was color poems where they were to cover the tastes, sounds of the other five senses of a color. The following poem was written by Chris Huereca, a senior, son of Merlene & Bill Dean of Stratford and Ben Huereca of Broken Bow, OK. and his grandfather J.J. Williams of Stratford.

Ice In A Frosted Glass

*Silver is the taste of cola when it is hot
The silver sound in mothers voice when saying "I think not"*

*Silver is the liking in the laughter of a child
Silver is the roller coaster ride when it is wild.*

*Silver is the color sunshine on a pond
Silver is the feeling when your heart grows fond.*

*Silver as the jingle of sleigh bells in the night
Sivers the tingle up your spine from some fright.*

*Silver is the taste of tarnish on your tongue
Silver is the feeling of Christmas when you're young.*

*Silver is the feeling when you wake up in the morning
Silver is the feeling when you're lucky without warming.*

*Silver snowflakes glisten upon the morn,
And silver notes will echo when St. Peter blows his horn.*

BAKED POTATO SOUP AND CHEDDAR CHEESE MUFFIN STRIPS

Serves 2

- 1 can (10 3/4 oz) condensed cream of potato soup
- 3/4 cup water
- 1/2 cup dairy sour cream
- 1/2 large baked potato with skin, cubed (about 1 cup)
- 1 Bays English Muffin, split
- 4 slices bacon, cooked and crumbled, divided
- 4 tablespoons shredded Cheddar cheese, divided
- 1 tablespoon thinly sliced green onion tops

In a medium saucepan, combine soup, water and sour cream. Stir in baked potato. Heat over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until just boiling.

Meanwhile, toast muffin halves; sprinkle with 2 tablespoons each of bacon and cheese. Broil until melted. Cut each muffin half into 4-5 strips.

Ladle soup into two bowls and sprinkle with green onion tops, remaining cheese and crumbled bacon. Season with freshly ground black pepper and seasoned salt to taste. Serve with muffin strips.

burner with a flickering flame. Smoldering fireplaces also release high levels of the gas."

Perrotta explained that carbon monoxide is a by-product of any kind of fire. Hot fires usually burn off and eliminate dangerous levels of carbon monoxide as well as other gases. But flickering or smoldering fires-such as clogged space heater jets, stove burners turned low and fireplace embers-do not burn efficiently enough to keep carbon monoxide at safe levels.

"Burning charcoal in a barbecue grill is one of the most common sources of carbon monoxide, and should never be used for indoor heating," he added.

The people most at risk of carbon monoxide poisoning are infants, the elderly, pregnant women and anyone with heart or lung problems.

Perrotta said that the first symptoms of carbon poisoning are so subtle that many people may have experienced mild forms of the poisoning without knowing it. Anyone who has awakened with a headache or dizziness after sleeping in a tightly closed room heated by an unvented space heater

may have felt the gas'earliest effects. In such cases, the carbon monoxide has only begun to replace the normal oxygen level in the victim's bloodstream.

In more extreme cases, the victim may also feel excessive weakness, nausea or drowsiness which can lead to convulsions or coma and death. A contributing factor in these poisoning is that the drowsiness and impaired judgement caused by the gas may cause the victim to fall asleep without realizing the danger.

Anyone who suspects symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning should immediately go outside for fresh air, then make sure all other occupants of the home or building are safe. Emergency medical treatment is necessary for anyone showing severe poisoning symptoms. Even after treatment, it may take a victim several hours or days to regain normal oxygen levels in the blood.

For more information about carbon monoxide poisoning, contact the Texas Poison Center Network at 1-800-POISON-1. In an emergency, dial 9-1-1.

Young and Old Together

In a county of mobile families, young children may not have experiences with an extended family, representing different generations. Young children who do not have contact with older people may have misconceptions--the children may dislike the older person, feel sorry for them, or fear them in general. But it's important for children to feel good about their elders if they are to learn to appreciate people different from themselves and accept and understand the fact that they will get older someday too. When children are happy and secure with themselves, they will be more ready to take on each new stage of life.

Many young children have limited experiences with older people, and see them only as benevolent grandparents or threatening strangers. Parents and child care providers can work together in providing "intergenerational" experiences. A parent may take the child to visit elderly neighbors. A child care center can incorporate people of all ages. Older people may appear as part of a special program, or they may be paid staff members or volunteers. In any case, when older people are a regular part of a child's life or child care program, interactions occur in a natural way. Parents and child care providers with an intergenerational curriculum may emphasize the following points:

1. Give children accurate information about older people.
2. Show children that every older person is unique, just like every child.
3. Enable children to feel good about older people--and growing older themselves.

Carbon Monoxide Dangers Increase As Temperatures Decrease In Texas

One of the deadliest household hazards, especially during cold weather, is carbon monoxide poisoning from common household heaters and from automobiles in closed garages.

Earlier this month, a Texas mother and her two daughters narrowly escaped death when their family dog alerted neighbors that something was wrong. The neighbors found the family unconscious from early-stage carbon monoxide poisoning caused by a faulty burner in a heater. The story ended happily, thanks to the terrier, but the odds were great that the family could have died.


Dr. William R. Archer III, Commissioner of Health for Texas Department of Health (TDH), said, "Not everyone is as lucky as that family. Every home should have carbon monoxide detectors installed near the bedrooms."

Accurate and inexpensive alarms similar to smoke detectors are available in store and are recommended by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for installation in all dwellings, Archers said.

According to Dennis Perrotta, chief of TDH's Bureau of Epidemiology, each year in Texas, deaths are linked to carbon monoxide poisoning from unsafe heating devices and from automobile exhausts.

Perrotta said that nine Texas residents died in 1996 because of unintentional carbon monoxide poisoning.

"Such poisoning generally occur during cold weather, when people are prone to sacrifice ventilation for warmth," Perrotta said. "Often the source of the odorless gas is a poorly maintained space heater or a stove

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Amy Sladek Honored at 4-H Gold Star Banquet.

Top 4-H Members Earn Salute

Amy Sladek of Stratford was one of thirty-three outstanding 4-H Club members from the Panhandle area honored at the Panhandle District 140th annual 4-H Gold Star Banquet held at West Texas A&M University Saturday, November 8, 1997.

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

The theme of this year's program was: "Stars Shining Forth in the Panhandle". The banquet was planned and conducted by County Extension Agents, Volunteer Leaders, and 4-H'ers on the District Recognition Committee. Committee members

were from Deaf Smith, Randall, Briscoe, Gray, Donley and Lipscomb counties.

Mary Jon Boatwright, Reporter of the District 4-H Council, Randall County, served as mistress of ceremonies.

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

The awards were presented by Bob Robinson and Donna Brauchi, District Extension Directors of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. 4-H is the youth program of the Extension Service.

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for the Final Cover System on the MSW Landfill for the City of Stratford, Texas will be received at the office of City Administrator, P.O. Box 188, 518 N. 3rd, Stratford, Texas 79084 until 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, December 10, 1997 and then publicly opened and read.

All proposals shall be accompanied by a cashier's or certified check written upon a national or state bank in the amount of five (5%) per cent of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the City of Stratford or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute a performance bond within ten days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without check or bid bond will not be considered. Bids not exceeding \$25,000 will not require a performance bond.

The attention of bidder is called to the special provisions concerning minimum wage rates and hours of employment included in House Bill No. 115 of the Forty-fourth Legislature to the State of Texas. Compliance with the above wage and hour bill is required. Further, the bidder agrees to abide by the requirements under Executive Order No. 11246, as amended, including specifically the provisions of the equal

opportunity clause.

The low bidder shall supply the names and addresses of major material suppliers and subcontractors when requested to do so by the Owner.

Inspection trips for the prospective bidders will be as requested.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities and to accept the bid deemed to be the most advantageous to the City. All bids received after the above closing hours will be returned unopened.

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City of Stratford
By Ken Forthman, Mayor

Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, November 20,



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NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY FOR DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER UNDER 47 U.S.C. §214(e)

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("PUC") for the purpose of being designated an eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") in accordance with 47 U.S.C. §214(e) by December 31, 1997. Southwestern Bell's application is currently being considered in Docket No. 18100.

Southwestern Bell is required to obtain ETC status in order to receive Federal Universal Service Funds ("FUSFs") beginning January 1, 1998. 47 U.S.C. §214(e) requires the PUC, either upon its own motion or upon request, to designate common carriers as ETCs for service areas. Southwestern Bell seeks ETC status for its entire service area. Southwestern Bell has requested a minimum waiver for one year of the requirement to deploy toll control.

Persons who wish to comment or intervene in this application should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas by November 20, 1997. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or you may call the Public Utility Commission's Office of Customer Protection at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136, or use Relay Texas (800) 735-2989 to reach the commission's toll free number (888) 782-8477.



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Knight Joins AMAA As New Member

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The AMAA is an association of progressive cattlemen dedicated to the promotion and future growth of the Maine-Anjou breed. Among the many advantages of membership, Tiffany will be automatically placed on the mailing list for the breed journal, The American Maine-Anjou Voice.

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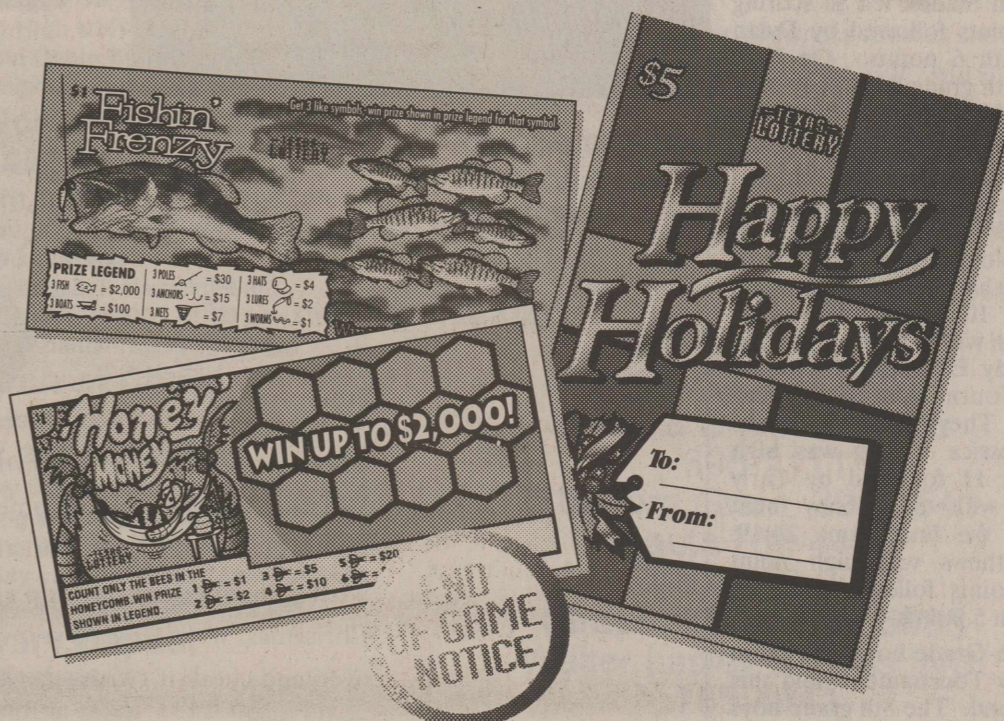
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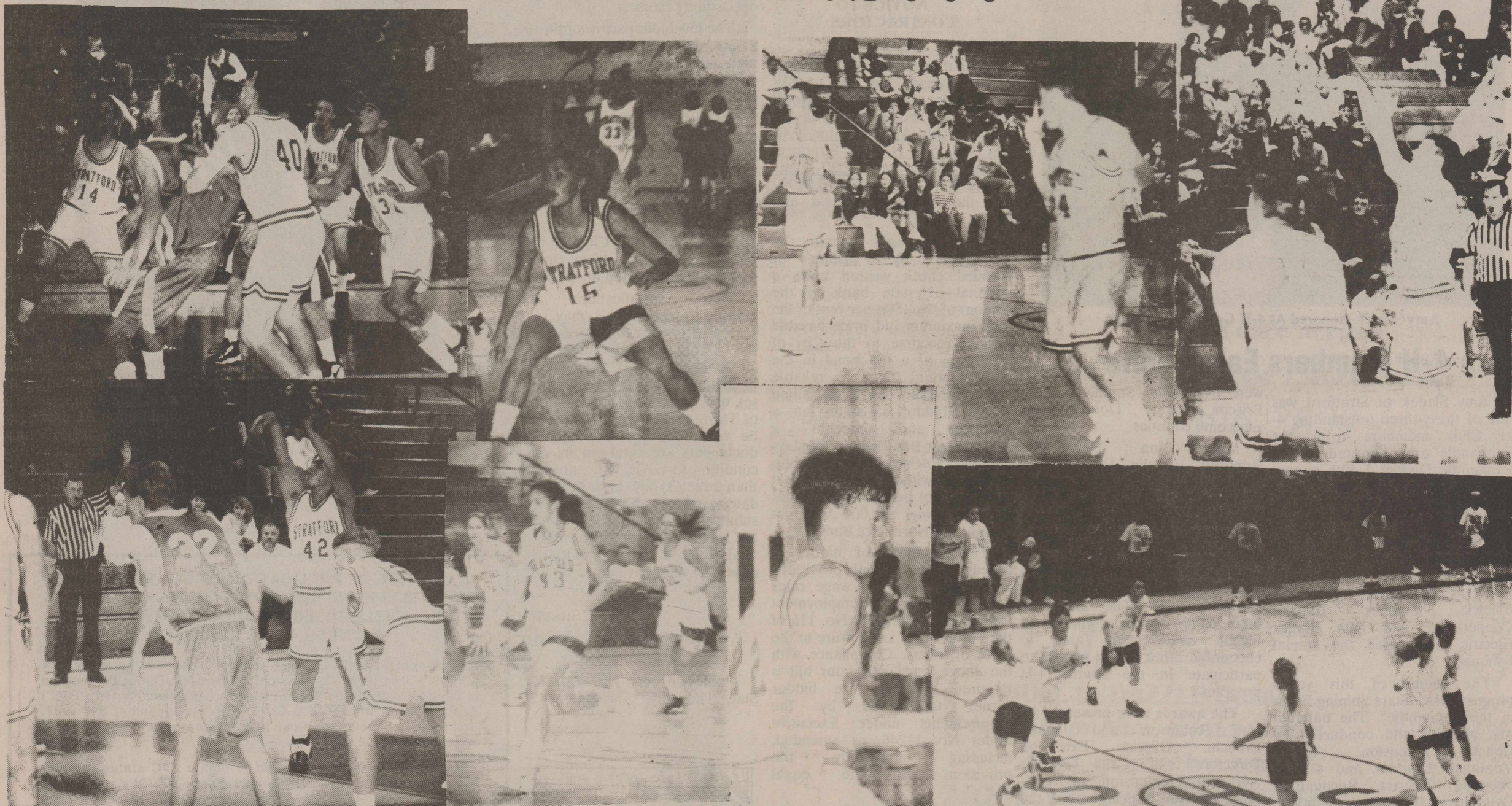
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Basketball Shots!!!



The 7th grade girls began their season on Nov. 17th against West Texas. The Lady Elks lost 19-22. Tiffany Duke was high scorer with 14 points followed by Alicia Adams & Amie Witcher with 2 points each and Candice Rodgers with 1 point. The 7th grade girls won 3rd place in the Sunray Tournament held Nov. 20 & 22nd. The Lady Elks lost to Boys Ranch 13-40. Tiffany Duke was high point with 10 points, followed by Trish Teig with 2 and Lara Shafer with 1 point. They then lost to West Texas 8-25. Robin Daniels was high scorer with 4 points. Veronica Ortega & Candice Rodgers followed with 2 points each. They won their final game 28-25 against Sunray. Candice Rodgers led in scoring with 12 points followed by Tiffany Duke with 9 points.

The 7th grade boys won 2nd place at the Sunray Tournament held this past weekend. In their first game they beat Boys Ranch 36-10. Dalton Sladek was high scorer with 10 points followed by Dylan Everett with 6 points. In their 2nd game they beat West Texas 29-24. Leading the Elks were Dalton Sladek with 11 points and Dylan Everett with 9 points. In their final game of the tournament they lost to Sunray 20-46. Dalton Sladek led in scoring with 11 points followed by Dylan Everett with 6 points. On Nov. 24th, the 7th grade boys beat Boys Ranch 23-10. Dylan Everett was high point with 12 points. Dalton Sladek followed with 7 points.

The 8th Grade Lady Elks won their season opener against West Texas on Nov. 17th with a score of 29-19. Ashley Brown was high point with 10 points followed by Pam Griffin with 8 points. The 8th Grade Lady Elks won 1st at the Sunray Tournament this past weekend. They beat West Texas 33-15. Jessica Young was high point with 11 followed by Carly Mathews with 8. They beat Sunray in the final game 24-19. Carly Mathews was high point with 13 points followed by Pam Griffin with 5 points.

The 8th Grade boys won 1st in the Sunray Tournament held this past weekend. The 8th grade boys beat Boys Ranch 41-20. Leading the Elks in scoring were Skyler Walden with 14 points and Mike McAlister with 8 points. In their 2nd game they beat West Texas 51-30. Skyler Walden was high point with 26 points followed by Adam Bell with 13 points. In their final game they beat Sunray 44-26. Mike McAlister was high point with 13 points followed by Adam Bell with 10 points. On Nov. 24th, the 8th grade boys beat Boys Ranch 37-29. Skyler Walden led the Elks with 11 points followed by Adam Bell with 7 and Mike McAlister with 6 points.

The 9th grade Lady Elks beat West Texas on Nov. 17th 21-18. Diana Ortega was high point with 11 points followed by Amy Smith and Thea James with 4 points each.

The 9th grade boys beat Boys Ranch 44-33 on Nov. 24th. Aaron Rhoades led the Elks with 20 points followed by Sid Resendes with 12 points.

The J.V. Elks lost to Dalhart on Nov. 18th. Carlos Ortega was high point with 9 points. Andy Witcher followed with 8 points. On Nov. 21st, the J.V. Elks beat River Road 35-31. Carlos Ortega led in scoring with 11 points followed by Andy Witcher with 8 points.

The J.V. Lady Elks beat Dalhart 53-14 on Nov. 18th. Oralia Vital was high point with 14 points followed by Veronica Leyva with 12 points.

The Lady Elks began their season with a win over Dalhart 49-42 on Nov. 18th. Ashley Stoy was high point with 12 points. Lynz Browning followed with 8 points & Jessica King with 6 points. Jessica

King also led the Lady Elks with 6 rebounds. Ashley Lasley & Mandi Bell led in assists with 4 each. Jennifer King led the Lady Elks in steals with 5. The Lady Elks lost their 2nd game of the season to River Road 59-52 on Nov. 21st. Jennifer King led the Lady Elks with 15 points followed by Lynz

Browning with 10 points. Jennifer King and Keisha Naugle had 4 steals each for the Lady Elks. Jennifer King, Ashlie Lasley and Keisha Naugle had 2 assists each for the night. The King sisters Jennifer and Jessica led in rebounds with 6 each followed by Mandi Bell and Keisha Naugle with 5 each.

The Elks lost 41-50 to Dalhart in their season opener on Nov. 18th. Ross Davis led the Elks with 15 points. Oscar Aguilera followed with 11 points. The Elks beat River Road 63-54 on Nov. 21st. Ross Davis was high point for the Elks with 24 points followed by Steven Paul with 12 points.

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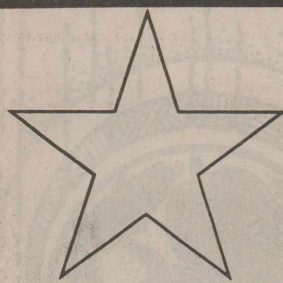
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