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Story Time Begins Jan. 29th

Story Time at the Library, January 29th thru March 18th. 11 to 12 noon, every Wednesday for 3 and 4 year olds.

Alzheimers Support Group To Meet

Panhandle Alzheimer's Support Group will meet at Coldwater Manor On Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1992 at 7 p.m.

Dr. Harlow To Be Out Of Office

Dr. Harlow will be out of the office January 31st until Feb. 10th. Office hours are 2:00 to 5:00, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Lunch-n-Learn

Lunch-n-Learn will meet Thursday, Feb. 6, at 12 noon in the County Extension Office. The program will be "Recycled Fashions", and lunch will be served for \$5.00 per person. Please RSVP by calling 396-2122 by Noon, Wednesday, February 4.

Lundberg To Give Program

Gary Lundberg will have a meeting to discuss the 1990-91 Diaster Program, 1992 Farm Program at the County Barn. Meeting will be at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, January 30th.

Gore To Present Program

Vicki Gore, Superintendent for the 69th Judicial District Juvenile Detention Center located in Dumas, will present a program to the United Methodist Women, Wednesday, Feb. 5th. Ms. Gore will present slides and information on the center serving our eight county area.

Mrs. Gore is the wife of Jack Gore and the mother of Angie and Alan. She resides in Stratford and was formerly the director of Sherman County Senior Citizens.

The public is invited to a covered dish supper at 6:00 or to the program beginning at 6:30.

Towels Needed At County Barn

The kitchens of the Sherman County Exhibit Buildings supplies of dishcloths are running low. If you have taken some home to launder, and failed to return them, please do so by bringing them to the County Barn or the County extension Office. If you are doing some early spring cleaning and have some towels you would like to give to the county barn kitchens, your donation would be greatly appreciated.

New Board Members Elected for Appraisal District Board

On this the 9th day of December, 1991 the Commissioners Court of Sherman County convened in regular session being open to the public, at the regular meeting place in the Courthouse in Stratford, Texas, with the following members of the court present: W.C. Fesler, County Judge; Wayne Cummings, Comm. Prec. 1; Wayland Brown, Comm. Prec. 2; Dale Hamilton, Comm. Prec. 3; Tommy Asher, Comm. Prec. 4; M.L. Albert, County & District Clerk and Jack Haile, Sheriff.

Absent none: Also present were Linda Keener, Treasurer and Jack Barton, County Attorney. The above constituting a quorum the following proceedings were had to wit.

Motion by Commissioner Cummings & seconded by Comm. Asher to read & approve minutes of previous meeting. All ayes. Motion carried.

Dorothy Haile, Librarian met with court to give report on Library related work. Terry Wagoner E.M.C. met with Court to give report on Emergency Management related work. Agricultural Agent, Jim Allison met with Court & gave report on Extension related work projects (Livestock Show Feb. 6, 7, and 8). M.L. Albert, County & District clerk gave report on work related to clerks office. Jack Haile, Sheriff

gave report on work related to Sheriff's office. Motion by Comm. Brown & seconded by Comm. Hamilton to accept and approve monthly reports of elected officials. All ayes, motion carried.

Commissioner Hamilton made the motion to pay all claims, seconded by Judge Fesler, all ayes, motion carried.

Commissioners court recessed at 12:15 for lunch. Resumed at 1:20.

Motion by Comm. Hamilton & seconded by Comm. Asher to elect Andy Riffe and Ed Moore to serve as Board members for Appraisal District. All ayes, motion carried.

AMX Premix Machine was discussed. No Action taken.

Henry Davis and Danny Bishop with Doshier, Pickens & Francis met with Court and presented 1990-1991 Audit Report.

Jail Modification was discussed. Sheriff Haile reported to Commissioners Court on Seven modifications to Sherman County Jail that had to be met. First Aide Kit, T.V. monitor, 3 modesty panels for comodes, Air pack (moved to another area), Exercise yard (put panels or scenes up), 3 lighted exit signs, disinfectant soap.

Meeting adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

Domestic Violence Remains Major Problem Families Face Each Year

Domestic Violence remains one of the major problems families face each year.

Domestic violence, also called spouse abuse, family violence, battering, women abuse, wife beating—is the use of abusive and violent behavior among people who are married, living together, or have an ongoing or prior intimate relationship. Approximately 95 percent of the victims of domestic violence are women.

It can involve pushing, punching, slapping, choking, stabbing, forcing sexual activity, or using the threat of violence to control another's behavior. It can lead to serious injury or death.

Ellen E. Gruver, president of the Amarillo Chapter of the National Organization of Women (NOW), points out that FBI figures show two million incidents of domestic violence reported each year and they estimate 80 percent go unreported.

One fourth of homicides of women in Texas are committed by husbands or partners and the figure goes up to one-third for the nation. Twenty five percent of suicides in Texas are related to previous abuse and 50 to 60 percent of domestic violence incidents nationwide include abuse of children.

"Women and children are at tremendous risk from the very people from whom they would expect support and protection," Gruver says.

Official attitudes are changing to ward such violence and law enforcement is taking a more interventionist stance. Assault is a crime, regardless of the relationship of the perpetrator and victim and arrest can make the abuser realize the seriousness of his actions.

Removing the victim from the home is often a matter of survival. Nationwide there are approximately 800 shelters such as the one operated by the SAFE PLACE, INC. at Dumas that serves Sherman, Dallam, Moore,

and Hartley Counties.

These shelters provide places where women can have time and support needed to rebuild their shattered lives. Only 19 percent of women go back to their abusers once they finally make the decision to get out of the relationship, but it is hard for them to make the decision while living in the abusive household. They feel they must keep the family together for the children's sake. The partner may not always be abusive and may show remorse at his violent behavior, promising that he will change.

A woman may be financially dependent on her husband and often they won't leave because of religious, cultural or social beliefs, feeling it's her duty to keep the marriage together at all costs.

The public can make a difference by supporting such local program as the SAFE PLACE, by holding batterers accountable for



Spaghetti Dinner held Sunday, January 26, 1992 at the County Barn seemed to be a very good idea. An estimated 185 people were served. The purpose of the dinner was to raise funds for operation of a Community Day Care Center.

Romantic Dinner For Two- To be Given Away

The Stratford PTA will be giving away a "Romantic Dinner for Two." It will include a \$35.00 gift certificate to the Charred Oak Restaurant in Dumas, two movie passes and \$10.00 for expenses such as gas or babysitting. We are asking for a \$1.00 donation to our organization and in return your name will be placed in the hat. We will be drawing for the prize Feb. 10th at 5:00 p.m. at the Tip Top Health Club. You need not be

We will have a booth at the Sherman County Livestock Show. Tickets will be available there. We will also be taking orders for stadium bags. So come out and support our young people showing animals and our PTA by making a donation or buying a stadium bag. Tickets are also available at the Tip Top Health Club or from any PTA member.

their violence, by teaching young people that violence is not acceptable and by learning more about the problem and how to help. They also can examine and discuss how TV programs and movies glamorize violence.

One specific need of Sherman County is for a crime advocate volunteer. This person would inform victims of their options and help them get to SAFE PLACE if needed. If you are interested in serving your community in this way, call the hotline number 1-800-753-7553. More information will be presented at the Feb. 3, Lion's Club meeting.



Barbara Dettle, Scott Asher and Jennifer Haynes shown above with the Can goods donated the Pantry from the Dance by the FFA and FHA.

The FFA invited the FHA to a Western Shin-Dig. The gym was decorated western style with saddles and hay. The admission into the dance were can goods for the Pantry.

We would like to thank Becky Asher for the pictures and the help with the decorations; Mrs. Knight for preparing food; and Mr. and Mrs. Lem Russel for chaperoning. Thanks goes to Scott Asher, Jay Cloyd and Ben Pigman for donating the music free of charge.

47th Annual Sherman County Livestock Show

Sherman County 4-H and FFA members are preparing for the 47th Annual Sherman County Jr. Livestock Show and Sale, to be held February 6, 7, & 8, at the County Exhibit Building. Approximately one hundred youth will exhibit Steer, Heifer, Swine or Sheep projects. The objectives of livestock projects include learning basic principles of animal science by owning and caring for and keeping records on one or more head of livestock, demonstrating a knowledge of sound breeding feeding and management practices, being able to identify types and grades of animals to employ efficient marketing methods, develop integrity, sportsmanship, decision-making ability and public speaking skills through participation in demonstrations, tours, judging and/or exhibits. Youth also learn the value of scientific research and its influence upon animals, the meat industry and the fiber industry, practice leadership skills and roles, take part in community affairs and demonstrate citizenship responsibility. They may also explore career, job and productive leisure opportunities, develop skills, knowledge and attitudes for lifelong use and learn to use accepted practices for mental, physical and emotional health and to respect themselves and others.

The youth invite you to come out to the county Exhibit Building and view their projects and see what they have learned. A schedule can be found elsewhere in this issue of the Stratford Star.

There are no restrictions on the college or university to be attended by the recipient or the field of study to be entered by the recipient.

The award is named in honor of Burke Bell who served as manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Dalhart from 1960-1982.

Scholarship to Be Awarded

The Federal Land Bank Association of Dalhart will award the sixth annual Burke Bell Memorial Scholarship to a deserving graduating high school senior. The scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$500.00 to be paid \$250 for each semester. The applications have been mailed to area counselors in the Association's service territory of Dallam, Hartley, Sherman and Moore counties. Applications are also available by calling the FLBA office at 249-2616 and should be returned to the office at 201 West 5th no later than Wednesday, April 1st. The scholarship will be awarded during the Annual Stockholders Meeting to be held in April.

The eligibility requirements for the scholarship are as follows: 1. A resident of Dallam, Hartley, Sherman or Moore Counties of Texas. 2. A "B" Average or (80 or above) and 3. A well rounded student with a good attitude.

47TH ANNUAL SHERMAN COUNTY JR. LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULE

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1-2 - Bring Steers to Barn	
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1992:	
8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. - Bring Steers and Lambs into Barns	
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1992	
8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. - Bring Steers and Lambs into Barns	
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1992	
4:00 P.M. - All lambs in place	
4:00 P.M. - Weigh lambs	
4:00 P.M. - Bring Swine into Barns	
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1992	
4:00 P.M. - All swine in place	
4:00 P.M. - Weigh Swine	
4:00 P.M. - All steers in place	
6:00 P.M. - Weigh Steers	
7:00 P.M. - JUDGING OF LAMBS	
8:00 P.M. - PeeWee Lamb Show	
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1992	
9:00 A.M. - JUDGING OF SWINE	
1:00 P.M. - PeeWee Swine Show	
3:00 P.M. - JUDGING OF HEIFERS	
4:00 P.M. - JUDGING OF STEERS	
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1992	
10:00 A.M. - LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST (for all exhibitors and adults)	
1:00 P.M. - PREMIUM SALE	
SALE ORDER:	STEERS LAMBS SWINE

Please pick up the 911 pamphlet at City Hall or Court house and fill out the questionnaire and send it in so you can be placed in the computer. You never know when you may need to call for help.

Message from The Star

If you have brought pictures for announcements, birthday ads or other news please come by and pick them up. Thanks



Legal Notice

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Place 6 That part of Potter and Randall counties included in the boundaries of the Amarillo ISD.

Eligible persons may file in person at the office of the Executive Director (1601 S. Cleveland, Amarillo) during regular office hours beginning on Monday, Feb. 3, 1992 at 8:00 a.m. and ending on Thursday, Feb. 20, 1992 at 5:00 p.m. Upon request, a filing form can be secured and returned as outlined above or by mail postmarked not later than midnight February 20, 1992 (telephone 376-5521); mailing address-Box 30600, Amarillo, Tex. 79120. Eligibility: not less than 18 years of age, U.S. Citizen, resident of counties to be represented, not a professional educator, not currently a local school board member or higher education board member, and not a vendor serving education service centers in Texas.

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REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 173.439 miles of seal coat on various limits on US 287, US 835, US 54, FM 722, FM 1261, SH 136, FM 695, SH 23, FM 1573, FM 520, FM 281, FM 3395, FM 3045, FM 2741 & FM 3213 in Dallam, Sherman, Hartley, Moore, Hansford, Lipscomb, Hutchinson & Ochiltree Counties, covered by CPM 66-1-11, CPM 66-2-18, CPM 226-1-7, CPM 238-2-25, CPM 727-4-15, CPM 790-6-12, CPM 791-1-11, CPM 1072-1-4, CPM 1337-1-16, CPM 1337-2-6, CPM 1489-1-14, CPM 1621-1-10, CPM 1727-2-15, CPM 2129-2-3, CPM 2129-3-3, CPM 2726-2-4, CPM 2801-1-5 & CPM 3318-1-3 will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 p.m., February 4, 1992 and then publicly opened and read.

Plans & specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by law, are available for inspection at the office of Bruce D. Nipp Resident Engineer, Dalhart, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D.C. Greer State Highway Building,

11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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

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Your Right To Know

By Terry Wagoner

The purpose of this week's article is to inform the farmers and ranchers of Sherman County that they have been approved for assistance due to the fact Sherman Co. is contiguous to a decalred county in another state. This approves eligible farmer's and ranchers to immediately apply for emergency loans from the Farmers Home Administration. Gov. Richards has received the necessary documentation and sent the county the above information. If you qualify, now is the time to apply for assistance.



Pine seeds may blow as far as 300 feet from the parent tree.



Obits

Bill John Pugh

Texhoma-Bill John Pugh, 92, died Monday, Jan. 20, 1992.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, January 22, 1992 in Texhoma United Methodist Church with the Rev. Dr. Charles Sapp, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Texhoma Cemetery by Dawson-Welch Funeral Home.

Mr. Pugh, born in Mill Creek, moved to Texhoma from Altus when he was 15 years old. He married Opal Cole in 1924 at Goodwell. She died in 1991.

Survivors include two sons, Jerry Pugh and John Pugh Jr., both of Texhoma; several grandchildren; and 13 great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Texhoma United Methodist Women's Society.

Hazel Harris

Hazel Harris, 92, died Saturday, January 25, 1992.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Stratford Cemetery with the Rev. John Wagoner, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Arrangements were by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Miss Harris was born in Stratford. She had been a longtime resident of Stratford, formerly of Dalhart. She was a retired teacher and a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a sister, Louise Forkner of Amarillo; and two nieces.

Museum Notes....

With the New Year the Museum Board is making plans for several events during the year. First though, a new special display is up. Go to the museum and look at the salt and pepper collection loaned by Mr. C.E. Willmon. These were all collected by his wife, Irene, before she died. Another treasure is the collection of antique valentines. The valentines date from the early 1900's through the 1920's.

The board is extremely pleased to have Billy Joe Ross on the board. He has been an asset to the community with his work on the Museum Board, as well as other community activities.

In October our local museum will host the Northwest Texas Association of Museums. We are making plans for that. We want our museum and Stratford to make a good impression. Before that however, we will be having the annual Depot Doins'. This is our annual money maker for the operation of the museum. The community support has been exceptional and we truly appreciate that. If anyone has any suggestions for this year's event, let any board member know.

And maybe our best asset, and least recognized. Our volunteers. Without their help we could not keep the museum open. Please go by and visit the museum and the volunteers. Some days go by when no one stops and that is discouraging to volunteers. The

regular hours are 2:00 to 4:00 week days. If you can't come at

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that time, call and someone will open the museum at your convenience, especially if you have visitors or children who would like to tour the museum. Museum board president is Joyce Hart, Vice President, Jim Bob Brown, members are, Billy Joe Ross, Frank Sutton, Arthur Judd, Marillyn Albert, Pat Boren, Kathy Bonds, Marihoward Engelbrecht, Oline Caraway and W.C. Fesler. The museum phone number is 396-2582, or call any member.

The Sherman County Crimestoppers Inc. Telephone Number is 396-2600

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Western Flavor

By Richie Brotherton



The old west kind of charmed a man's restless spirit. Folks that had a natural hankering for adventure just couldn't resist the lure of the new country. Whats like trapping virgin mountains or panning for gold. Tales of Indian wars and wagon trains, buffalo hides and cowboys were on everybodys tongue. Some story about the old west would tip the balance and set the romantic imagination of the pioneers a jumping. When the urge to see

this marvelous new land hit them, they pulled up stakes and rolled their spokes at the setting sun as soon as they had their wagon tongue hitched to a sound team.

The old west was a land ripe with constant action and high adventure drawing new people into the westward movement. Those that forked horses or climbed wagons to ride west ran smack into a real challenge. The

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All Nursing Homes Are Required, by Law, to Have a Non-Discrimination Policy
AT COLDWATER MANOR, WE LIVE AND LOVE IT.

It is the policy of the Coldwater Manor Nursing Home to admit & treat all patients without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, religious preference, age or handicapped condition. The same requirements for admission are applied to all & patients are assigned within the home without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, religious preference, age or handicapped condition. There is no distinction in eligibility for, or in the manner of providing, any patient service provided by the nursing home or by others in or outside of the home. All facilities of the nursing homes are available without distinction and rules of courtesy are uniformly applied to all regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, religious preference, age or handicapped condition. The Coldwater Manor Nursing Home is an Equal Opportunity Employer without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, religious preference, age or handicapped condition. Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, January 23, 1992 and Thursday, January 30, 1992.

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BREAKFAST BURRITO	99¢	SAUSAGE & BISCUIT	\$1.59
BURRITO BEEF & SALSA	\$1.19	SAUSAGE, EGG & BISCUIT	79¢
DELICIOUS CHEESEBURGER	79¢	SAUTEYA SAUSAGE	\$1.09
CHICKEN FRIED STEAK	\$1.59	4 COUNT STEAK FINGERS	\$1.09
3 COUNT CHICKEN STRIPS	\$1.49		\$1.00
W/POTATO WEDGES/ CHICKEN (2 PCS) BISCUIT	\$1.99		

CALL-IN ORDERS WELCOME CHECK OUR WEEKLY SPECIALS



Scot Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy Day to you Sherman County Older Texans, Friends, Neighbors, Scotters this last Monday a.m. of January 1992. Temperature is about freezing (32 degrees F.); NW wind; 9 mph; humidity high. All promising weather comparable to that of the past week which was windy, too. As for Scot Calendar, Scot Hall is open for regular activities on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesdays and Fridays; Jan. 27-Feb. 1. Of course, Dorothy is at the Hall Thurs. too. We wish Scotters a pleasant week at Scot Hall.

Remember that Feb. 2 is ground hog day and the little fellow will appear to foretell the weather, we are sure!

Scot General meeting and dinner Thursday, Jan. 23 were most enjoyable and was successfully executed under the guidance of our newly elected director, Jack Gore. Jack fills a new office in Scot organization, but he is not a "new-comer" to Scotters. We appreciate him and are comfortable with him. He has been with us a long time.

President Max Stephenson presided at the meeting, he spoke up and Scotters responded! fellowship and food were very fine, the tables attractive and the host took excellent care of us. We appreciate Sheriff Jack Haile emphasizing the importance of compliance to program 911 for senior citizen's safety and welfare. The social program under direction of Chairperson, Lew Bruni was just the kind Scotters like; namely, singing! With Millie Hacker "leading the tune" and

Marihoward Engelbrecht at the piano, our guivering voices sounded pretty fair and the activity was satisfying to us. Thanks to everyone! We sang western, cowboy and Texas songs. Attendance was low due to the absence of our fellow citizens at Coldwater Manor. Seems changes are taking place out there and that interrupts routine procedure. We missed them. We are happy that W.D. is able to be with us and was able to take blood pressure. W.D. has been quite ill.

Helen Taylor is recuperating nicely in the home of her daughter Mary Sue Cotton, Iowa. Jim is in Stratford 1-23-92.

The Andy Riffes are at home at 320 N. Wall Street, the Les Parker house. Welcome, to our quiet neighborhood, Folks! We need more young people.

J.R. (Bob) Pendleton was born March 1, 1892. March 1, 1992 will be 100 years since Bob opened his eyes in this world. He resides now in Coldwater Manor, Stratford, Tex. 79084. We, Sherman Co. Older Texans, honor him for the outstanding citizen he is and rejoice in his longevity!

Congratulations to Honor Students Jerry Garza and Barry Smith who are attending Texas State Technical College, Amarillo.

We are pleased that Howard Cossell was named Person of the Week on TV. and that on Sat.

Jan. 25, 1992 Dallas and surrounding area were enjoying sunny, drying weather! People we know down there are Marian,

Elizabeth, Ron Williams, Barbara, Stephanie, Alicia, Alan Carruth, the Joe Cleavelands, Carrie Brown, Kelly Campbell, Chester Garst, Mike Powers, the Jack Veaseys, Vera Wilson & daughter, the Phil Dettles and others. All former Stratfordies!

Scot and personal tribute to former Sherman County Citizens:

Betty L. Brown received papers recording memorials honoring Delbert Michaels, from California Christian Home, Rosemead, Ca; Christian Church, San Pedro Ca and personal testimonies, Shriners of California. Delbert who was married to the late Charlene Tharp Michaels, Betty's aunt died Jan. 11, 1992 and is buried in San Pedro Cemetery where Charlenes body rests.

Clarence Highley, Portales N. Mex died Jan. 11, 1992. He was the nephew of the late Lee Ellen Bonar and Ethel Skillen Green. He is well remembered as a young man working in the Bonar Drug Store, Bill John Pugh, Texhoma and Coldwater Manor, died Jan. 20, 1992. Bill John was preceded in death by his wife; two brothers Tom and Jack Pugh. Hazel Harris, Coon Memorial Nursing Home, Dalhart died Sunday, Jan. 26th. She is a daughter of early day Stratford citizens, Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Harris. Hazel was a teacher and long time employee of Riffe Grain Co. in Stratford. Sherman County Older Texans treasure memories of these dear departed and extend condolences and christian love to family members remaining. Amen.

In case one wonders what goes on in Stratford read in the Star of all the activities in progress last week ranging from arresting drug smugglers to three Saturday evening meetings; consider the population then judge whether we are a busy community! Our Senior



Chamber Chatter

by J. A. Lasley

The Chamber of Commerce kicked off a concentrated membership drive with a Breakfast at M's Meet and Eat, Monday morning at 7 a.m. This coming Monday, the 3rd of February they will meet again to go over their list of prospects. We have a large number of new folks in our community, several new businesses, as well as people who have been overlooked. Below is a list of accomplishments that have been done by your Chamber of Commerce this past year, and of course we always welcome new ideas.

Accomplishments of the Stratford Chamber 1991, General Board-Pheasant Hunt, Citizen of the Year, Catorer for Banquet/Music, Umbrella for Miss Stratford, Scholarships for Miss Stratford, Agriculture Scholarship & Miss Top Of Texas Scholarships, member of the SPS High Ground economic Development for this area, Banquet, Banquet Speaker, Farmer, Business Persons of the Year, Fair & Jamboree Flags, Miss Top of Texas Pag.

Hunters-Newcomers Packet, Booth for New Comers/4th of July, Ribbon Cuttings for NAPA/Keener & Top Hat, ID Cards for Hunters, Continuous Distr. of New Comers Packet, Welcoming Committee for

Citizens will be busy, carrying their part while scattering Scot shoulder pats and "luing" folks this next week.

Chamber Banquet. Retail Merchants- Tip Top Bucks, R.M. Scholarship Shopping Spree \$500, Easter Egg Hunt in Conjunction with Coldwater Manor, Food Booth 4th of July, Sidewalk Sale/Entertainment & food for S.W. Sale, Market/Craft Days, Graduation Promotion and Christmas Promo \$400.00.

Women's Division: Benches, Flags, Child Care Ctr., Christmas Lght. Contest, 4th of July Games, Recognition Tea, Banquet Decorations, Recycling, Yard of the Month, Concession Stand Market, Craft Days, 4th of July Ice Cream Freeze Off, 6 planned programs and reception for Miss Top of Texas Pageant, luncheons for public and Fair booth a id float.

A reminder get your nominations in for Citizen of the Year, Farmer and Business Persons or persons of the year. These must all be in by the 20th of February. We may think that we have lot of time but as quickly as it goes by do we? Here below is a list of past recipients of each of the honors.

Citizen of the Year: Walter Lasley, 1966, Gail Carter, 67, Joan Bell, 68, V.O. Lasley, 69, A.E. Pronger, 70, Rev. Bill Kent 71, Bill Sladek, 72, Don Riffe, 73, Shirley Plunk 74, Mr. H.T. Galloway 75, Bill Frizzell, 76, Fern Gupton, 77, Cindy Crabtree, 78, Gaynelle Riffe, 79, B.A. Donelson, 80, Marihoward Engelbrecht 81, Janice Sladek 82, Lorraine

Mehner 83, LeRayne Donelson 84, Timmie Brown, 85, Rev. Kenneth Metzger, 86, Linda Spurlock 87, Max Stephenson 88, Bill Pendleton 89, Oline Caraway 1990.

Farmer of the Year: Paul Chesmer 79, L.B. Blake 80, Ron Engelbrecht 81, Bert Steffens 82, Horace Sneed 83, Jodie Reesing 84, Ronnie Pickens 85, Billy Bell 86, Jimmy Chesher 87, Joe Everett 88, James Spurlock 89, Bill Reed 90.

Business Persons or Persons of the Year: Darla Moon, 79, Cle Olson 80, Kathleen King 81, Joyce

Ann Lasley, 82, Robbie Yates 83, Ronnie and Esther Ferguson 84, Brenda and Michael Price 85, Debbi & Gayland Vandiver 86, Betty and Baskin Brown 87, Don and Bill Riffe, 88, Martha and Donnie Ellison 89, J.O. Pulliam 90.

We have lot of giving and caring people in this community. Make your selection-make your presentation brief and if you have any questions call the Chamber office 2260.

The date of the Chamber Banquet, Feb. 27th. Circle your calendar now.

First Christian Church

Scripture Mark 8:31-38
Sermon "Christ's Way of Victory!"
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Statement Of Condition

At Close Of Business On December 31, 1991

Assets	
Cash on Hand and Demand Deposits.....	\$ 5,466,834.53
Securities and Certificates of Deposit.....	12,134,874.92
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank.....	731,500.00
Mortgage Loans.....	37,526,736.35
Other Loans.....	3,582,536.68
Real Estate Owned.....	2,353,964.30
Office Building (net of depr.) and Land.....	1,845,013.70
Investments in Subsidiary Corporations.....	97,333.18
Deferred Charges and other Assets.....	104,378.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$63,843,169.66
Liabilities	
Deposit Accounts.....	\$57,788,668.18
Advances from FHLB of Dallas.....	2,850,000.00
Other Liabilities.....	1,404,156.29
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$62,042,824.47
Equity Capital	
Common Stock.....	\$ 250,000.00
Paid-in Surplus.....	2,500.00
Retained Earnings.....	1,547,845.19
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	\$ 1,800,345.19
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	\$63,843,169.66

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Society

★ Births

News From Your Library

Al & Arlene Baker would like to announce the arrival of their newest grandson, Aaron Keith, born Jan. 4th in Ft. Worth.

Aaron weighed 9 lbs. and 1/2 oz and is 21 1/2 inches long. He has a big brother Nathan, 3. Mom and Dad are Rick and Elizabeth Baker.

Wesley and Janet Richins of Las Cruces, New Mexico announce the birth of their son, Clay Wesley, born January 15, 1992 at 3:19 a.m. He weighed 8 lbs. 5 ozs. and length was 21 1/8 inches.

Maternal grandparents are Stanley and Doris Pleyer, Stratford. Paternal Grandmother is Norma Jean Richins of Lordsburg, New Mexico. Maternal Great Grandmother is Corda Pleyer, Stratford.

Billy and Linda Hughes of Tulsa, Oklahoma announce the birth of their son, Cody Houston, born December 10, 1991 at 11:14 A.M. at The Doctors Hospital in Tulsa. He weighed 8 Lbs. 8 Oz. and measured 21 and 1/2 inches.

Maternal Grandparents are George and Betty Stephenson of Texhoma; Paternal Grandparents are Cline and Delores Wadsworth of Tulsa, OK.

Paternal Great Grandparents are William and Inez Hill of Checotah, OK. and Felmer Fissel of Muskogee, OK.

The King Tut exhibit that the Imagination Station had placed in the library was well attended. Fifteen different school groups and one adult Extension club attended programs presented by Kay Brizzolara. The total attendance was approximately 500 persons.

Tutankhamun was crowned king of Egypt at the age of nine and was dead by nineteen. This boy was ruler of Egypt during one of Egypt's most glorious periods of time. Death seems to have come suddenly, for he was buried in a commoner's tomb which was hastily converted for royal use. When discovered in 1922, his tomb was filled with wonderful things, a vast array of objects depicting a way of life as well as of death.

The slide presentation vividly describes the opulence of the items found in the tomb. Realistic designs wrought in gold show the king hunting, returning from war, and relaxing with his queen.

We thank Kay Brizzolara and the Imagination Station for this outstanding exhibit and program.

Children from Texhoma and Plainview, Oklahoma with the students from Mary Allen and Middle School learned many things about Egypt and a time long past.

Story time for 3 and 4 year old children began Wednesday, January 29th. Programs are from 11:00 to 12:00 noon on Wednesdays.

Cards Of Thanks

Thank you to the Stratford Fire Dept. for the promptness in coming to our house, and others that showed their concern when we had our fire. To Ardith and Dorothy Rolan for helping clean up afterwards thanks a bunch.

Eunice & Haywood Vaughn

Thank you to everyone who came and enjoyed a spaghetti dinner Sunday, with the Stratford Area Youth Care Agency, Inc. Your patronage is a big voice of support for a day care center in Stratford. A big thank you to the following businesses for their support in this fund-raising endeavor: Stratford Feedyard-beef; Stratford Grain-spaghetti; A&I Parts-salad; County Commissioner's Court-use of barn; Wight Supply-plates; Stratford Printing-napkins; Sherman County Grain-bread; Gopher's-cups; Mungia's Heating and Air Conditioning-ice; Thriftway and Fred Valesquez.



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Remember...Girl Scouts will be taking orders January 24-Feb. 10th.

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Words cannot express our thanks to you, our friends and loved ones for the prayers, flowers, food, cards, and visits while Dad was ill, and since his passing. He loved the people of Stratford and the love you've shown us tells us he was also loved. We will miss him, but Heaven will be happier with him there. Once again, we say thank you for every kindness you have shown.

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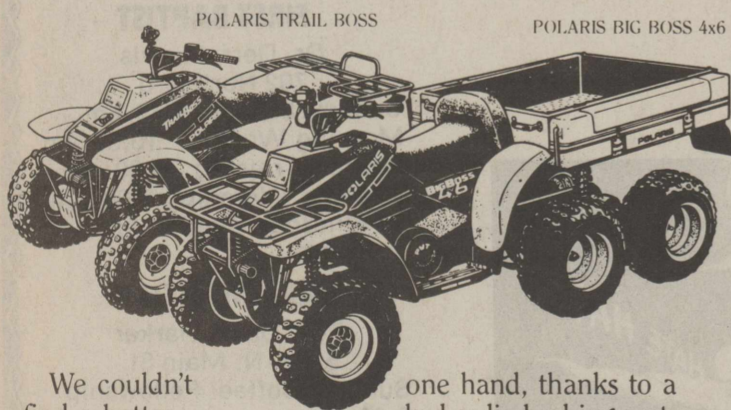
Annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale

Mark your calendar for the annual Girl Scout cookie sale beginning January 24th through Feb. 10th. Girls will be taking orders at this time with delivery March 20th-30th.

No one really knows who made the first Girl Scout cookie, but Girl Scouts baked and sold them as far back as the 1920's. Since then, Girl Scout troops all over the country have used this unique opportunity to bolster troop funds while giving individual girls their first entrepreneurial experiences.

While the cookie sale has changed a great deal since the 1920's the tradition of girls taking part in the sale remains a vital part of the Girl Scout program with girls receiving the same benefits as they did years ago; learning to set goals, developing responsibility, practicing money management and experiencing the satisfaction of following through on a commitment. Like the girls of 1920, our girls are able to transfer these experiences and skills to other parts of their lives.

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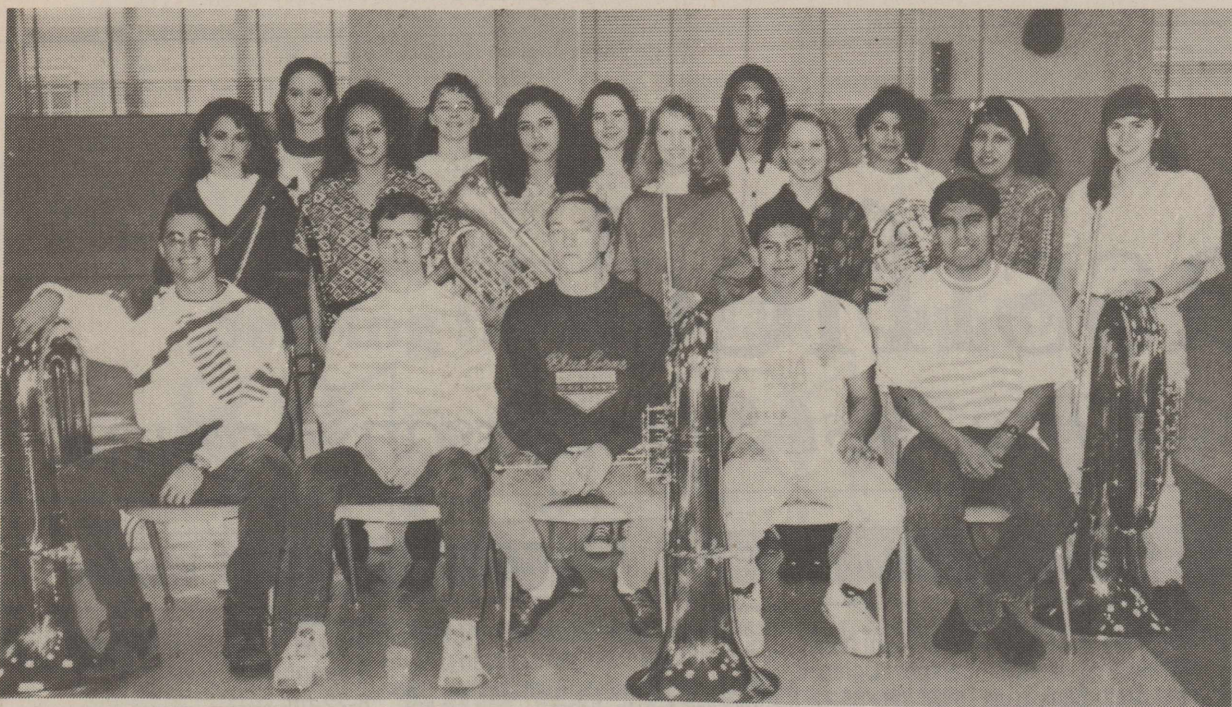
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By Janis Tillery
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LEGAL TITLE OF BANK: The First State Bank of Stratford (493)
STATE BANK NO: 1791-09
FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO: 11 13 08633
CITY: Stratford COUNTY: SHERMAN STATE: Texas ZIP CODE: 79084
CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE: 12/31/1991

		Dollar Amounts in Thousands				
		Bil	Mil	Thou		
ASSETS						
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		3	247	1a	
	b. Interest-bearing balances		6	166	1b	
			2	194	2	
2. Securities						
3. Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:	a. Federal funds sold		1	800	3a	
	b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell			ncne	3b	
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:						
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income		25	095		4a	
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses			607		4b	
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve			ncne		4c	
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4a minus 4b and 4c)			24	488	4d	
5. Assets held in trading accounts				ncne	5	
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)				321	6	
7. Other real estate owned				201	7	
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies				ncne	8	
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding				ncne	9	
10. Intangible assets				ncne	10	
11. Other assets				817	11	
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)				61	234	12a
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)				ncne	12b	
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 12a and 12b)				61	234	12c
LIABILITIES						
13. Deposits:	a. In domestic offices:			54	288	13a
	(1) Noninterest-bearing		7	957	13a(1)	
	(2) Interest-bearing		46	331	13a(2)	
	b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs			ncne	13b	
	(1) Noninterest-bearing			ncne	13b(1)	
	(2) Interest-bearing			ncne	13b(2)	
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:	a. Federal funds purchased			ncne	14a	
	b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase			ncne	14b	
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury				ncne	15	
16. Other borrowed money				ncne	16	
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases				ncne	17	
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding				ncne	18	
19. Subordinated notes and debentures				ncne	19	
20. Other liabilities				767	20	
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)				55	055	21
22. Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus				ncne	22	
EQUITY CAPITAL						
23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding		ncne		ncne	23	
24. Common stock (No. of shares a. Authorized		60,000			24	
b. Outstanding		60,000		600	25	
25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)				2	400	26
a. Undivided profits and capital reserves				3	179	26a
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities				ncne	26b	
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments						
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)				6	179	28a
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)				ncne	28b	
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28a & 28b)				ncne	28c	
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28c)				61	234	29
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date:						
1. a. Standby letters of credit, Total				228	1a	
b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1a. conveyed to others through participations				ncne	1b	
NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors (other than the officer(s) signing the report) who, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.						
SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT		DATE SIGNED				
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT		AREA CODE/PHONE NO				
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We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief and has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.						
SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR		SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR		SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR		
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State of Texas		County of Sherman		ss		
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of January 19 92		Signature Notary Public		Armita Lane		
My commission expires 2-15 19 92						



High School Front Row: Paul Davis, Allen Gore, Shannon Norris, Oscar Baeza and Albert Aguilera. Second Row: Jenny Carter, Angie Porras, Lily Cano, Carrie Switzer, LaQuita Vaughn, Amy Martinez, Emily Graham. Back Heather Husmann, Melissa Beattie, Sarah Graham, Anna Cano, Eneedit Baeza.



Junior High: Front: Olga Torres, Alicia Beltran, Tiffany Jackson, Tracy Gutierrez, Carissa Reinart. Back T.D. Baskin, Quince Burton, Clay Wheeler, Ryan Swain, Ty Swain. Not pictured Heather Zink and Martin Cordero.

By Emily Graham

Twenty four Stratford band students performed in All-Region Bands January 18th in the Mary Moody Northern Recital Hall at West Texas State University.

Jana Ladd of Midwest City, Ok. served as clinician for the A-AA junior high band. Dr. Jared Spears, Professor of Music at Arkansas State University, served as clinician for the A-AA High School Band. Two high school students sat first chair, Sarah Graham, French horn, and Paul Davis, Tuba.

Program was Old Scottish Melody...Traditional: Arr. Charles Wiley, Old Comrades March by Carl Teike, Arr. Harold Gore, Fiesta Nueval, Jared Spears and Fallen, Fallen is Babylon by Jared Spears.

Flute: 3rd chair, Jenny Carter, 5th chair, Emily Graham, 7th Chair, Carrie Switzer and 13th Chair Amy Martinez.

Trombone: 8th chair Heather Husmann, Alternate Melissa Beattie.

Clarinet: 7th chair, Angie Porras, 9th chair LaQuita Vaughn.

Baritone 6th chair, Lily Cano. Alto Saxophone: 4th Chair, Anna Cano.

Tuba: 1st Chair- Paul Davis, 8th Chair, Oscar Baeza.

Trumpet, 12th chair Shannon Norris, Alternate was Alberto Aquilar.

French Horn: 1st chair-Sarah Graham, 6th Chair, Buddy Winks and 8th chair Eneedit Baeza.

Timpani: Alternate Alan Gore.

A-AA Jr. High All Region Band with Jana Ladd, Clinician and Jim Gibson, Organizer. Jana Ladd, music degree from S.W. Oklahoma State University. Taught in Midlothian, Texas for 3 years. Now teaches at Midwest City, Okla. Her band is consistent in Outstanding Achievement Awards. She is also an active clinician and contest judge and has conducted the NW Honor Band for 2 years as well as festivals throughout Oklahoma.

Program: Tipperary March, Edmuntion. Chorale from Jupiter, Holst; arr. Curnow, Root Beer Rag, Green and Nathan Hale Overture, Forsblad.

Flute: 7th chair-Olga Torres; 8th Chair-Alicia Beltran; 9th Chair-Carissa Reinart.

Trumpet: 8th chair-T.D. Baskin, 10th Chair- Martin Cordero.

Clarinet: 14th chair-Tracy Gutierrez; 17th chair, Tiffany Jackson.

Tuba: 7th Chair-Ryan Swain and 8th chair Ty Young.

Bass Clarinet Alternate Heather Zink.

Trombone 4th chair, Clay Wheeler. Baritone Alternate Quince Burton.

These concerts were sensational as were our students. Stratford All Region Band Students have reason to be proud of their achievements. Band Clinicians were very complementary of the students involved. Tapes were ordered, if anyone would like to hear our students perform.



Stratford Middle School 3rd six weeks Honor Roll 5th grade: Erika Baeza, Hillary Baskin, Mandi Bell, Tai Ann Brownlee, Ginger Daniels, Julie Kimball, Scott McAlister, Carrie Newcomb, Jeremy Pool, Barbara Presley, Amanda Rapp, Jasmin Sanchez, Jenifer Velasquez, Nathaniel Walden, Lari Wells.

6th grade Maggie Acevedo, Megan Baskin, Cassie Bell, Christopher Bell, Tami Davis, Wendy Gray, Kyla Helmuth, Daniel Jackson, Jennifer King, Ashlie Lasley, Garrett Macias, Mark Meil, Anna Montoya, Keisha Naugle, Amy Reinart, Jessica Sikora, Justin Starnes, Ashley Stoy, Casey Switzer.

7th Grade: Lori Brooks, Misty Bruns, Ezra Daniels, Susan Dewees, Hillary Frank, Chris Haynes, Michel Meil, Dusty Palmer, J.B. Presley, Janell Pronger, Justin Sims, Ty Young.

8th grade: T.D. Baskin, Alicia Beltran, Sabrina Bonds, Kyle Ellison, Keely Naugle, Anita Rapp, Carissa Reinart, Chancey Rhoades, Brandon Starnes, Clay Wheeler, Kelli Wight.

Semester Honor Roll 5th Grade: Erika Baeza, Hillary Baskin, Mandi Bell, Tai Ann Brownlee, Ginger Daniels, Levi James, Julie Kimball, Scott McAlister, Carrie Newcomb, Jeremy Pool, Barbara Presley, Amanda Rapp, Jasmin Sanchez, Jenifer Velasquez, Nathaniel Walden, Lari Wells.

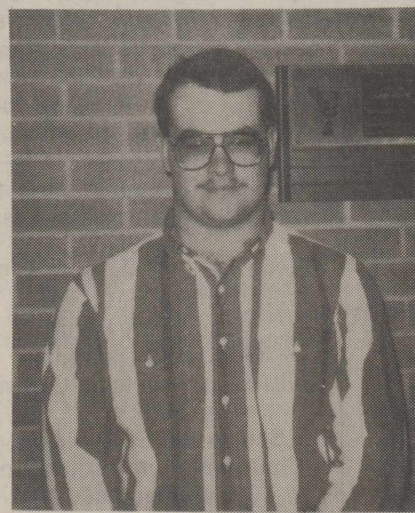
6th Grade: Megan Baskin, Cassie Bell, Christopher Bell, Tami Davis, Wendy Gray, Kyla Helmuth, Daniel Jackson, Jennifer King, Ashlie Lasley, Garrett Macias, Mark Meil, Anna

Lasley Named To State Team

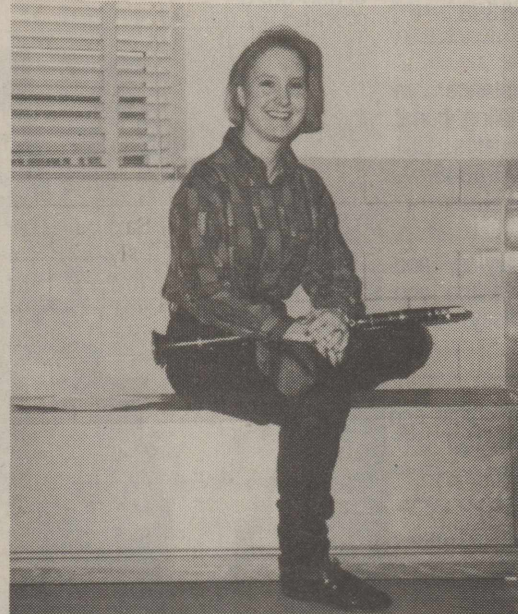


Sunny Jo Lasley

Sunny Jo Lasley has recently been named to the Texas Track and Field News all state team in Cross Country running. Those chosen to the state team were not selected on their performance at the state meet but also on their season as a whole. Sunny Jo took first place at district, second at regional and second at the state meet.



Sammy Ellison of Stratford, has been named the first recipient of the John David Guill Memorial Scholarship at Clarendon College. Sammy, a son of Floyd and Nina Ellison of Stratford, is studying Ranch & Feedlot Operations. The \$300.00 scholarship has been made possible by friends and relatives of the late John David Guill, who was assistant director of the Ranch & Feedlot Operations Program at Clarendon College for seven years from 1974 to 1981. Also, Mr. Guill was head of the Rodeo program and sponsor of the Rodeo Club.



Senior LaQuita Vaughn qualified as first alternate clarinet in the A-3A All State Band at Auditions held in Sundown, Tex. in January. To audition at the area level, she first had to rank among the top five clarinets at regional auditions held at Highland Park in December. The top five clarinets at the area level made the All-State band which will perform February 8th in San Antonio.

Montoya, Keisha Naugle, Amy Reinart, Jessica Sikora, Ashley Stoy, Casey Switzer.

7th grade: Lori Brooks, Misty Bruns, Ezra Daniels, Susan Dewees, Hillary Frank, Chris Haynes, Michael Meil, J.B. Presley, Janell Pronger, Justin Sims.

8th Grade: T.D. Baskin, Alicia Beltran, Sabrina Bonds, Kyle Ellison, Keely Naugle, Anita Rapp, Carissa Reinart, Brandon Starnes, Ryan Swain, Clay Wheeler, Kelli Wight.

Perfect Attendance 5th grade: Mandi Bell, Ginger Daniels, Lisa Horton, Julie Kimball, Barbara Presley, Martha Ramos, Amy Sladek, Nathaniel Walden.

6th grade: Oscar Aguilera, Cassie Bell, Jennifer King, Anthony Lucero, Mark Meil, Audrey Rodgers, Jessica Sikora, Odila Soto.

7th Grade: Audrianna Acevedo, Brianna Acevedo, Gloria Aguilera, Solon Daniels, Quintana Dearing, Robin Hart, Jackie Larance, Michael Meil, J.B. Presley, J.J. Tobias.

8th Grade: Alicia Beltran, Martin Cordero, Kyle Ellison, Rachelle Mungia, Ryan Swain, Clay Wheeler, Kelli Wight.

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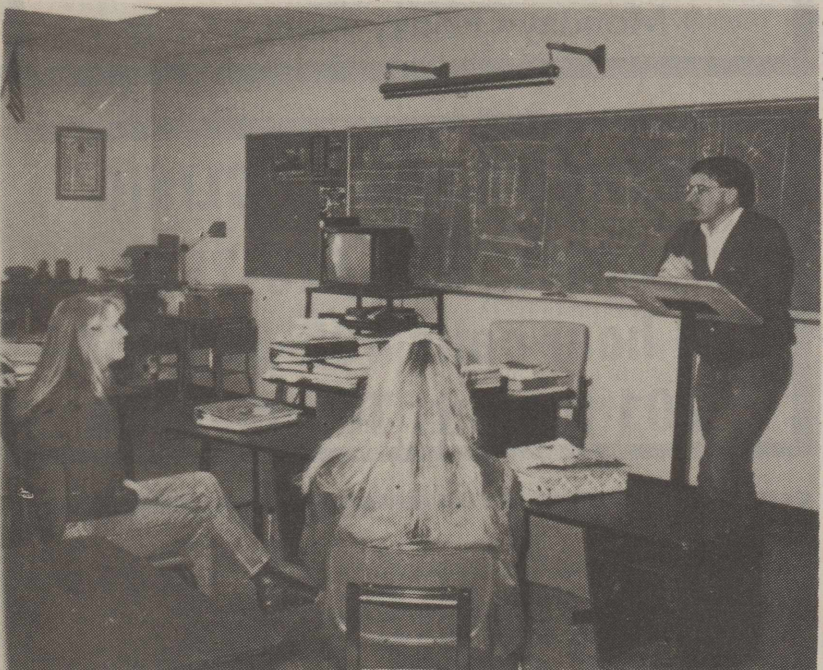
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Miguel de Achava speaking to the Agricultural Management Class at Stratford High School.

Miguel de Achava visited the Agricultural management class on Tuesday, Jan. 21 to discuss aspects of his job as economist with Cactus Feeders. The class has been studying trading on the Futures markets and futures options. The class has had field trips to Burr Blakes as a Commodity Broker and Stratford Grain to visit with Andy Riffe to see how the elevator and its customers use the futures markets. Mr. deAchava discussed his job with the students and how he uses the futures markets in both cattle and grain to reduce the risk of feeding cattle. The class

was visited on Wednesday by Dr. Abe Turgeon, independent consulting nutritionist for Cactus Feeders and other feed lots west of the Mississippi River on career opportunities in animal nutrition and agriculture in general as well as opportunities to be gained by advanced post graduate studies. Thanks to Jack Rhoades for acting as a contact person for securing these resource people to come talk to our students. Thanks also to Burr and Karen Blake and Andy Riffe for their local expertise on the use of this valuable agricultural marketing tool.



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**St. Josephs Der Werst Fest
Sausage Dinner
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11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
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Country Store Goodies Available for sale. Bulk Sausage available for sale. 2-13-92-c

Elk Pharmacy is now carrying Hanes Ladies Hosiery. Come in and check. 1-30-92-c



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Will you be needing a decorated cake of some kind soon? I have over 50 different shapes or sizes of pans to choose from. Call Janis at 396-5675. 1-30-tfn

For House Cleaning, call Debbie Seaton at 396-5320. 2-20-92-c



Homes For Sale

House for Sale: Small 2 bedroom home w/detached double garage. Contact: First State Bank Trust Dept. 396-5521. 2-28-tfn

Priced to Sell, large 3 bedroom, 2 bath, house in N.W. Stratford, 396-2107. 12-12-tfn

For Sale: 3 bedroom brick, 1 1/2 bath. With attached garage. \$21,000. 396-2481. 1-30-92-p

For Sale: Two bedroom, neat and clean, near schools. \$12,500.00 Contact Bill Pendleton 396-2230. Available now. 2-6-c-92

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100's Days was held at the Mary Allen School last week in the first grades. The children had several items that numbered a 100 or more. Stuffed animals, balls etc.



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1 and 2 bedroom apartments for rent, water and gas paid. No children please. 101 N. Main Gillis Apartments. 396-2386 ask for Joan Palmer or come by Apt. #2. 8-6-tfn

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FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath. Close to schools. Available Feb. 15th. Call 396-5513 or 1-505-356-8355. Leave message, please. 1-30-92-tfn



Miscellaneous

Moving Sale: Furniture and lots of misc. Indoors at 401 N. Poplar, Jan. 31 and Feb. 1, Friday and Saturday. 1-30-92-c



Wanted

Wanted: I will do ironing. Call Shari at 396-5398. 8-22-tfn



Lost and Found

Found/Please Claim: Female Cow Dog puppy. Needs a new home. Help! Call 5330 after 5 p.m. 1-30-92-c

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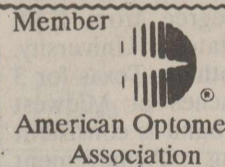
kind of challenge that can make a life or break it. Some survived, some didn't. It was a rugged land. Sentiment plays no part in life's struggles against Indians, thieves or the natural elements. The west developed stalwart citizens of strength. When they were knocked down they got back up and fought some more. They were the kind of folks that became legends; made of the stuff that breeds heroes.

Agriculture is kind of that way. We're still trying to harness the blessings of the natural elements and control the storms.

Today's ranchers have their own man sized challenge. Nature used to graze and then rest a spot for awhile when the wild buffalo moved on. When we rest a pasture we don't waste the grass because it's still there when the cattle come back, probably bigger and better than before.

Everything in nature needs a rest. It was just planned that way. Grass needs a rest too - that's the way it fights for survival.

The SCS staff will be glad to assist you in designing a natural deferment for your pastures. That's one of the ways we can use to put nature on our side.



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