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Local
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"Fair Share Plan"? For Education

SCOT Bake Sale

SCOT Bake Sale Saturday
Nov. 21 9 a.m. at Thriftway.

PTA Meeting Thurs. Nov. 19

There will be a PTA meeting Thursday, November 19th at 7 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. The program will be a "War on Drugs Skit" by the Drama Class, a film of the Elk Band. Babysitting will be provided.

Breast Cancer Screening

A breast Cancer screening will be held Tuesday, November 24th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Stratford, at the First United Methodist Church, 520 N. Main. For appointment or information, call 806-359-4673 or the toll free number 1-800-274-HOPE (4673).

Editors Note:

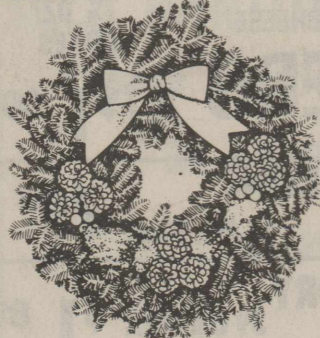
If you have a special project that you are working on and would like to be placed on the list on page 2 please call The Star at 5885. We will try to run this list at least once a month so people will have an idea of where they may make a donation or memorial.

Annual Community Thanksgiving Service

The annual Community Thanksgiving Service will be this Sunday, Nov. 22, at First Christian Church, at 7 p.m. This service is sponsored by the Sherman County Ministerial Alliance. Brian Adams, pastor of First United Methodist church, will preach the sermon. Special music will be provided by the Adult Choir, Abba Ringers, Alleluia Belles, and Mari Bells, all of First Christian Church. Marihoward Engelbrecht is the organist and choir director of the host church. Other participants in the worship service will be Mike Leonard, pastor of First Assembly of God Church, and president of the Ministerial Alliance; Derrel Lewis, pastor of First Baptist church, and secretary-treasurer of the Ministerial Alliance; Richard Scully, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church; and David Harker, pastor of the host church, and vice president of the Alliance.

The evening offering will go to the Ministerial Alliance to enable them to continue their ministry to needy transients and local residents. Gifts for this purpose may be handed to one of the pastors at any time. Gifts may also be mailed to the Ministerial Alliance, P.O. Box 1231, Stratford, Texas 79084.

A Fellowship Time will follow the worship service. Patti Green is in charge of the arrangements. Everyone is cordially invited to attend, according to David Harker, pastor of First Christian Church.



36 Shopping
Days Until
Christmas

Recently, Governor Ann Richards, Lt. Governor Bob Bullock and Speaker Gib Lewis unveiled the "Fair Share Plan" to finance public education in Texas. The 12 organizations comprising the School Finance Working Group, as well as the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals and the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association, are disappointed and dismayed by this plan and in the state's lack of commitment to adequately fund Texas' public education system.

The "Fair Share Plan" is a classic case of passing the buck from the state to local school districts—but the bucks will come from the pockets of local property taxpayers. The plan will cause the largest local property tax hike in Texas history, and it will result in a drastic reduction in state aid for our students. It is a lose-lose situation.

A reduction in state aid means only one thing—another substantial increase in property taxes—an increase to the tune of perhaps \$2.5-\$3 billion over the biennium.

Public education costs will not remain constant next year. Though the proposal would add \$650 million in new state funds to public schools over the biennium, schools will have more students to educate more classrooms to construct, and more teachers to pay. Additionally, schools will be faced with salary increases as required by law, continued pressure to bring classroom teachers' salaries up to the national average and higher health care benefits. On top of that, schools, like all Texans, will see increases in utility and transportation costs next year. All of this will more than offset the increase in state aid, leading to an actual DECREASE in state aid per pupil.

In essence, the local property tax continues to be the cash cow of public education because of state policy, a policy that has been declared unconstitutional on three successive occasions and cannot be made right a constitutional amendment, which this plan proposes.

The state leadership says they won't support a tax bill because the people of Texas have made their voices heard loud and clear. But the taxpayers are only given half the story. They have not been told that the "Fair Share Plan" will cause local property taxes to skyrocket, and that even the poorest of the poor school districts will have to raise local property taxes to unbearable levels just to stay even.

Under the "Fair Share Plan," Edcouch-Elsa ISD, the poorest school district in the state, will have to increase their tax rate by 22 cents for an increase of only \$48 per weighted student. Edgewood ISD, the lead plaintiff in the school finance lawsuit, will be forced to raise local property taxes next year by 28 cents just to break even.

Stratford ISD will have to raise local property taxes at least 12 cents next year in order to stay even.

Unfortunately, the "Fair Share Plan" becomes the "Unfair Share Plan" for Texas school children and Texas property taxpayers. When you go to buy an

automobile, you realize there is a relationship between cost and quality. Public education is no different. The citizens of Texans and state officials continue to demand a world-class education system while the state considers lowering funding per student. But a world-class education isn't built on a shoestring budget or on a state that thinks so poorly of its children that it ranks 36th out of 50 in the amount of money it spends on their education.

Governor Richards said recently, "If you can't fill the till, don't pass the bill." We urge her to heed her own advice and come up with a plan that adequately funds public education.

We have run our of band-aids in Texas. It's time for major surgery...for our future...for our children.

Congratulations Randy Williams-He quit smoking one year ago this week.

Girls Take 2nd In State Sherman County Election Results

Stratford Girls Cross Country went to Georgetown and came home second in the State Saturday, Nov. 14th. Quite an accomplishment.

Stratford only lost by 3 points, Hamilton came in first place with 63 points and Stratford had 66. 3rd place was Sp-E score of 97, 4-Schulenberg 108; 5-Little Elm 118; 6-Gruver 147; 7-LaVilla 212; 8-Ceclina 223; 9-Liberty Hill 241; 10-Sommerville 243; 11-Dilly-245; 12-Winnie East Chambers 258.

Individual places for the Stratford girls were 5th place Sunny Lasley time of 12:24; 18th place Kelli Wight 12:58; 33 Elly Rhoades 13:27; 23rd place Jolina Garoutte 13:08; 42 Chancey Roades 13:58 and 41 place Sarah Ortega 13:37.

Congratulations Girls, you're #1 with all of us.

President/Vice President results Bill Clinton/Al Gore 261; George Bush/Dan Quayle 851; Andre Marrou/Nancy Lord 1 and Ross Perrot/J. Stockdale 256.

District 19 U.S. Representative Terry Lee Moser-329 and Larry Combest 908.

Railroad Commissioner Lena Guerrero 391- Barry Williamson 857, Richard N. Draheim, Jr. 36 and Richard S. Landon 3.

Justice, Supreme Ct. Pl. 1 416; Craig Enoch 787; Alfred Adask 13.

Justice, Supreme Ct. Pl. 2 Rose Spector 482, Eugene Cook 697.

Justice, Supreme Ct. Pl. 3 680, John D. Montgomery 578.

Judge, Ct. of Cr. Appeal Pl. 1 493; Joseph A. (Joe) Devany 627

Judge City of Cr. Appeal Pl. 2 Morris L. Overstreet 690, Sue Lagarde 530

Judge Ct. of Cr. appeal Pl. 3 Pete Benavides 345; Lawrence (Larry) Meyers 761

State Bd of Educ. Dist. 15 Monte Hasie 873.

State Senator Dist. 31 Teel Bivins 1030.

State Representative District 88 Warren Chisum 814.

Justice, 7th Ct. of Appeal Place 1, Carlton B. Dodson 545, Jairl Dowell 558

69th District Attorney Barry Blackwell 869

County Attorney Jack Barton 881.

Sheriff Sherman County Jack Haile 957 Piper S. Bennett 399.

County Tax Assessor/Coll-Zelda Pickens-661 Valerie Mitts McAlister-700

Comm. Pct. 1 Wayne Cummings 243

Constable Pct. 1,2, & 4. 708

J.P. Pct. 3 (Unexpired) Kim Crippen 228

Commissioner Pct. 3 David Hass 232

Constable Pct. 3 Johnny Pulliam 206.

Planning For Cemetery Improvements



This is the fence that has been redone already at the Cemetery. Hopefully soon all the fence around the cemetery will be replaced.



This is just a portion of the fence that the Cemetery Memorial Fund has been set up for to replace.

The Stratford Cemetery Board has made plans for completing the Chain link fencing around the cemetery. In 1987 a 4 ft. chain link fence was erected around the new addition and on the north side. At this time an additional 2490 feet is needed to enclose the cemetery.

The City Council has approved funding for one-half of the project. Area Foundation has pledged \$2,100.00 as soon as completion funds are raised. We are needing \$2,125.00 at this time.

Due to the untimely freeze last fall many trees were damaged and need to be replaced. A professional tree trimming service was hired to trim and remove dead trees.

If anyone would like to donate for fencing, new trees or landscaping you may do it in memory of a loved one or in honor of a special friend or family.

Checks should be made out to the CEMETERY MEMORIAL Fund or designated for improvements.

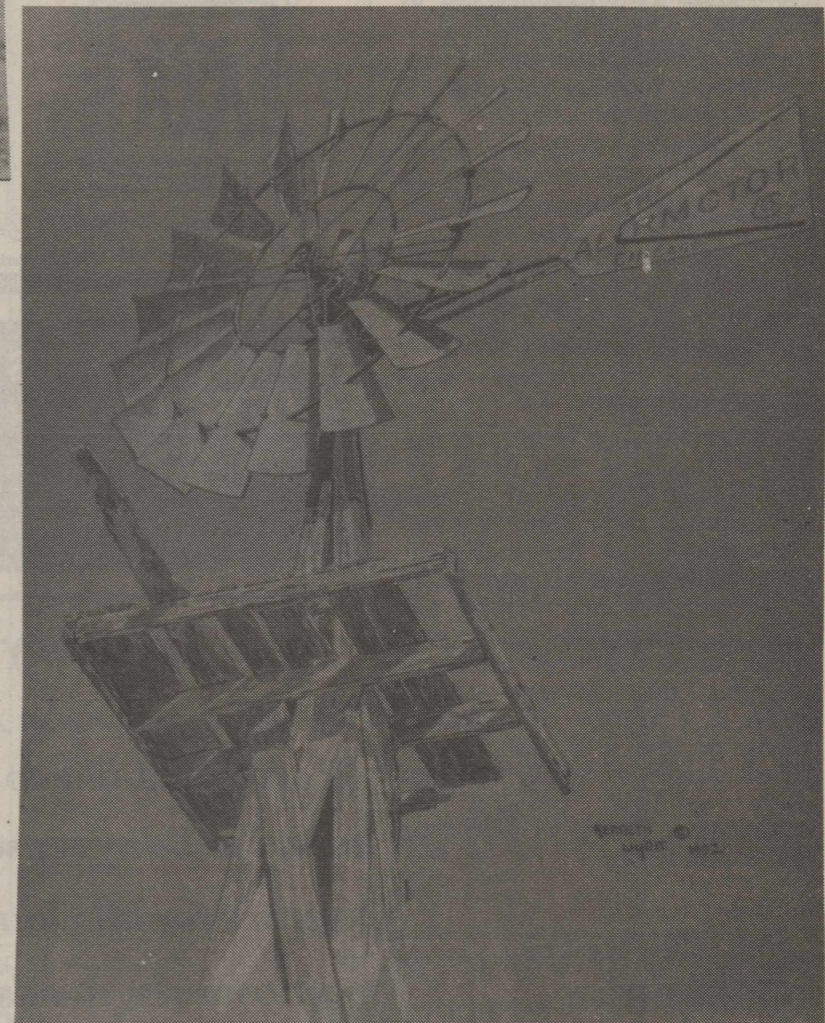
The Board has toured the Cemetery grounds and noted several grave covers which are sinking. You may want to examine your site. Those living out of town may call City Hall to see if repair is needed. You will need to contact your Monument Company for information on resetting the covers.

Rogers West has been hired for Maintenance and is doing a fine job.

Board members at this time are: President-Linda Spurlock, Sec. Treas. Judy Diamond, Bill Pendleton, JoAnn Palmer, Betty (Wayland) Brown and E.R. Bell.

This is a new organization that has been set up for memorials etc. that will go into a fund for Cemetery improvements.

Kenneth Wyatt To Have One Day Showing At First State Bank



Noted Artist, sculptor, author Kenneth Wyatt will have a one day exhibit of his work at First State Bank of Stratford on Friday, November 20th.

A Western artist working in oil, watercolor, pencil, pastel, charcoal and sculpture, Wyatt produces his work for the public in original form, prints, note cards, limited edition sculpture and through his books as author and poet. His book exhibit will include THE APOSTLES, his most recent publication.

Dr. Wyatt's watercolor and oil paintings are characterized by their fine attention to small details, feeling of intense emotions and depiction of realistic scenes from western life.

Among many celebrities who own Dr. Wyatt's work are President Reagan and Queen Elizabeth of Great Britain. Both have paintings depicting cowboys wearing yellow slickers in a rainstorm, riding their horses while herding cattle.

The works of Kenneth Wyatt will be available for one day only during banking hours on Friday, November 20th. The public is invited to take advantage of this outstanding exhibit at the First State Bank of Stratford.

In recent years, the Tula artist gained national recognition when he painted OFFER THEM CHRIST commemorating 200 years of Methodism in the United States. Following this, Wyatt painted portraits of the 12 Apostles, Paul and Jesus.



Hospital

Only report at Presstime was Deena Davis, daughter of Fred and Diane Davis.

Obit

Johnette Bass

Johnette Bass, 59, passed away Tuesday, November 10, 1992.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday in the Sam B. Harvey Funeral Home Chapel in Mt. Vernon, Texas, with Rev. Joe Bass and Rev. Kelly Carr officiating.

Mrs. Bass was born in Stephenville, Texas and was a resident of Stratford for 21 years. At the time of her death, she and her husband, Elwyn, were retired and living in Winnsboro, Texas. She served 21 years as a teacher and librarian. Upon retirement she was active in the Art League, Hospital Auxiliary, and visiting her children and grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband Elwyn; two daughters, Gina Flores of Sugar Land, TX, and Leigh Jackson of Lubbock, TX.; one son, John Bass of Mart, TX.; one brother, Van Carr of Lubbock, TX.; two grandsons, Will and John Flores; two granddaughters, Adrienne and Shanda Bass.

The family requests memorials be to the Sherman County Library or the J.W. Frizzell memorial scholarship fund.

Lemma Miller Fedric

Lemma Miller Fedric, 89, died Friday, Nov. 13, 1992.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Brian Adams, pastor, and Dr. Derrel Lewis, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors of Stratford.

Mrs. Fedric, born in Red River County, had been a Stratford resident since 1922. She was a member of Spurlock Chapel United Methodist Church in the Spurlock Community. She married Lacey M. Fedric in 1929 in Stratford. He died in August.

Survivors include two daughters, Letha Gail Brasell and Donna Lee Wells, both of Amarillo; a brother, Edward L. Miller of Tucson, Ariz.; three grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to the Panhandle Health Service, or a favorite charity.

Andy Ortega

Andy Ortega, 89, died Wednesday, Nov. 11, 1992.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Friday in Stratford Cemetery with Federico Pena, pastor of Cristo Viene in Sunray, officiating. Arrangements are by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Ortega, born in Oakville, moved to Stratford in 1967. He was a construction laborer.

There are no known survivors.

Prospectus Study Club

SCOT and GFWC/Prospectus Study Club again join forces for the annual Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, Nov. 19th, 12 noon. In addition to the traditional Thanksgiving dinner with Study Club members and cooking the turkeys, dressing and gravy, plus other dishes and SCOT members bringing their favorite dishes, there is a medley of American Songs by Mrs. Ricks third grade music class. Max Stephenson, will have a short program on Citizenship. There will be door prizes and favors.

De Santiago Completes Basic Training

Navy Seaman Recruit Benito L. De Santiago, son of Benito and Maria Levario of Route 692, Texhoma, Ok. recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, San Diego.

During the cycle, recruits are taught general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 occupational fields.]

Studies include seamanship, close-order drill, naval history and first aid.

The 1992 graduate of Texhoma High School joined the Navy in August 1992.

Sherman County Development Committee, Inc.

objectives were defined and documented. The Board is anxious to share these with you and will welcome any response and suggestions concerning the future plans. Refreshments will be served following the meeting. We would also like to invite you to stop by and view our new office (Room 205) before and after the meeting.

The Sherman County Development Committee, Inc. would also like to extend a special THANK YOU to Mary Hill, one of our talented local artists, for designing the logo used on our stationery. Mary was very gracious to give us several suitable designs in which to choose from. An example of the one chosen is shown below. We truly appreciate her contribution to the progress and promotion of Sherman County.

By Lorie Vincent

USDA To Offer Additional Loans On 1992-Crop Corn

Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 30- Secretary of Agriculture Edward Madigan today announced two programs to provide recourse loans to producers who have certain grades of corn that is ineligible for the regular loan programs.

Corn that is low-test weight, whether stored on farms or in warehouses, is eligible for recourse loans at a rate determined on the grade of the commodity, based on the test weight, Madigan said.

Corn that has been cracked, rolled, or crimped is eligible for recourse loans at 70 percent of the county non-recourse rates, Madigan said.

Today's action clarifies and expands on the Oct. 29 Program Announcement (USDA release no. 1015-92) which allowed CCC loans on farm-stored corn.

Madigan added that producers harvesting 1992-crop corn that is low-test and otherwise ineligible for farm stored and warehouse loans can now use the loan program.

Program provisions, including those announced Oct. 29, follow:

The Farm and warehouse-

stored loan rate for low-test weight corn will be determined on the grade of the commodity, based on the test weight and will reflect the loan premiums and discounts applicable to that grade. These adjustment levels are available at county agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service offices.

For cracked, rolled or crimped farm-stored corn, the loan rate will be 70 percent of the county nonrecourse loan rate.

For all recourse farm-stored loans:

-the Entire measured quantity will be eligible for a loan;

-if the Corn is stored in a structure that cannot be measured, inspected or sampled, the loan quantity shall be limited to 75 percent of the quantity certified by the producer; and

-the program does not apply to any other variations of corn, such as silage.

-for warehouse-stored corn, 100 percent of the receipted quantity is eligible for recourse loans.

Producers should contact their county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office for more information.

Ann Nelson Parker, M.Ed., LPC

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Happy Holidays!

Ole Olson at Olson Automotive, Hwy 54 West would like to wish everyone a happy holiday season and invite you to

his store for all your Auto and Winter maintenance needs. With each \$10.00 purchase you make, it will qualify you to enter the Christmas drawing.

This year the drawing will be for a 19" Sharp portable color TV with remote control and added features. The drawing will be held Wednesday, Dec. 23rd at 4:00 pm and you do not have to be present to win.

Thank You and We Appreciate your support.

Elks Lose Heartbreaker To Memphis

The Elks met Memphis for Bi-District Friday night in Canyon and lost a heartbreaker by a score of 21 to 7.

Clint Vincent had 17 carries for a total of 85 yards and 1 TD. Albert Aguilera kick good. Albert also had 23 tackles.

Toby Diamond had 8 carries for 20 yards, Heath Starnes had 10 carries for 18 yards.

Todd Lemons had 13 tackles, Julian Licon had 10 tackles and Adam Gonzales had 9 tackles.

Stratford had 11 first downs, 183 yards rushing and 7 yards passing for a total of 190 yards gained.

Memphis had 16 first downs, 206 yards rushing, 112 yards passing for a total of 318 yards gained.

Congratulations Boys you had a great season.

GASO Day

Tomorrow is the GASO, which means the Great American Smoke Out! However it does not necessarily mean November 19th is "The Day". Anyday is a good day to give up a bad habit. It is your life, your decision, what will it be?

Stratford has a working chapter of the American Cancer Society. How can we help you? Let us know your needs, contact People are: Linda Spurlock, 727-4636, Don Riffe, 396-5541, Margaret Reed 396-2273, or J.A. Lasley 396-2260 or 5911. Your minister can be of some help. We cannot come to you, you must seek out help from those who serve this community.

Memorials and Contributions may be given to the following:
Cemetery Memorial Fund
Stratford Area Foundation
Sherman County Library
Depot Museum
Imagination Station
SCOT
Lollipop Junction
Coldwater Manor
The Pantry

These community projects needing your help will except your memorials and donations.

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Scot Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy day to you Sherman County Older Texans (Timers) Friends, neighbors, Scotters this challenging Monday A.M. Nov. 16, 1992. Challenging or daring Senior citizen to get about doing both pleasant, unpleasant, sad or other kinds of duties before us this week. Ellie's Open House and Style show benefiting Scot Organization and Board meeting are history when-or-if you read Scot Notes but there are other events to take place. For instance Prospectus Study Club's eagerly anticipated Thanksgiving Dinner which takes place on Thursday, Nov. 19th at 12 noon in Scot Hall. Makes us want to begin cooking and causes our mouth to water in anticipation.

Friday, Nov. 20th at 7 p.m. is game time at Scot Hall AND Sat. Nov. 21 at 9 a.m. is the date and time for Scotters to bring baked items for Bake Sale at Thriftway Grocery. Scotters appreciate this courtesy extended to the organization by the Store. Keep in mind that Saturday Dec. 5, 1992 is Depression Supper date.

Of interest to Senior Citizens and everyone in Sherman County is the Kenneth Wyatt Art Exhibit at the First State Bank of Stratford on Friday, Nov. 20th. during banking hours. These hours include the Bank's Open House, also.

Visit Lollipop Junction Thursday, Nov. 19th.

Thanks to Bill Cox who told us the Methodist Hours on local T.V. is restored to the 5 o'clock hour. From their Joys "Scot Notes report to out of town readers that Stratfordites Charlie Lamb and Pat Moon Pentland are doing well healthwise. Mrs. Olga Thompson, Canadian, Texas, mother of Mary Joe Cox is not so well, Minnie Cox, Bill's mother is in failing health also. Methodist Senior Citizens and Adult recognized as Nov. Birthday folks were Elsie Lasley, Mary Peach Smith, Rowena Williams, Gary Lundberg, Jerry Dyess, dispatcher Joe Roberts. How wonderful to live in a community where caring people such as Bill Cox, and Elsie Lasley and Millie B. Hacker thoughtfully contribute to new for Scot Notes!

Playing games Friday, Nov. 13th at Scot Hall were Geneva Bell (who brought the cake) Elsie Pickens, Corda Pleyer, Alda Mitts, Dicy and Max Stephenson, Clarence Willman, Doris Dyess, Minnie Reeder and Timmie Brown.

Dancing in Springfield, Colo. Friday 13, 1992 were the Brunis, the Hills, the Pembertons, the Arthur Judds, Robt. Lee, Dorothy Robbins, Jenny Bailey, Rowena Williams, Jack and Vicki Gore, the Bob Fergusons.

Anna Mullican attended

Church Sunday. Sheriff Jack and Mrs. Haile, Evan and Lee visited Sue Haile, Childress, Sunday Nov. 8.

Among Stratfordites attending Ms Johnette Bass funeral were High School Supt. and Mrs. Brite, High School Principal and Mrs. Haynes, Middle School Principal Jim Taliaferro, Secty Darla Cummings, The Bill Allens, The Rex Christians.

J.A. Lasley had the misfortune to break some bones in her foot Monday Nov. 9th.

Ada and Arthur Foster, Lubbock came by Sat. Nov. 14th for a short visit after calling on Pauline Mrs. Sheldon Foster, Coldwater Manor. They were interested in Stratford Community Projects especially Lollipop Junction Day Care Center and the Imagination Station. They called on Mary Peach Smith, Also. Their families are doing well.

Senior Citizens, Scotters and personal congratulation to Stratford H.S. Young people, neighbors whatever your achievement, the community benefits by them. Congratulations also to Hon. Bill Sheehan and Area Focal women of CASA namely LeRayne Donelson, Nancy Kimball, Lore Dietrich, Lynn Crabtree Wells.

We noted with pleasure that Nancy Garmes is President of Salvation Army Board, Amarillo.

Our community is saddened by the deaths of Lemma Miller Fedric, Ms. Bass and Andy Ortega. We tender condolence to all grieving family members and trust that your abiding faith in our loving Heavenly Father sustains you. Amen.

With everything under the sun going on the Women's Division Recognition Tea was a nice affair. Those recognized by their club or organization were as follows: Depot Museum-Kathy Bonds and Pat Boren, Kerrick Community-Marylou McDaniel and Pat Boren, Stratford Fire Dept. Auxiliary Dora Bruns and Connie Oquin. Manor Friends, Opal Bryant and Charlene Oquin, Stratford, Chapter, Order of Easter Star; Helen Judd and Lorraine Mehner, Tops 897 Joyce Harper and Geneva Bell, Prospectus Study Club Betty Rhae Brown and Kathie Altman, Southside Extension Club Reyna Everett, Kristi Walden, PTA- Suzanne Lunt, Elaine Mungia, Christian Youth Fellowship-Jolinda Garoutte and Jalene Rhoades, Student Council of SHS-Shasha Browning and Jolinda Garoutte, and last but not least Women's Division: Sharon Blain and Kathy Hart. For the Women's Division this is a joy for the Stratford Community is loaded with super volunteers.

I have been asked by several where the flags were on Veterans day? I can't answer that! Can You? As you read this "Ellies Enterprises has had there "Open House" Are you getting cranked up for Christmas? To quote Martha "I hate to side step Thanksgiving" but if we are to be competitive...and she is correct. But are we forgetting why we celebrate Thanksgiving? I would guess the answer is "to be thankful-that we can shop for Christmas."

Decorations, ticket selling, give away, drawings, and shopping for your Christmas list here in Stratford is taking shape. With less



Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

Kerrick Thanksgiving Supper is this Friday night, Nov. 20, 7 p.m. at the Community Center. If you have not been asked to bring a specific dish, just bring a favorite and come for an evening of eating and visiting.

Stratford ministers and their families are cordially invited to attend.

There will be a donation box to help pay for the treats that Santa has already ordered! Treats are distributed at the Christmas party, Dec. 19, when Santa makes his visit.

Jo June McDaniel attended the bridal shower of Danielle Whitson Saturday morning in Clayton. Danielle will marry Travis Poling on Nov. 28, 3 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Clayton. She is the daughter of Penny and Linda Whitson. Area friends are invited to attend the ceremony.

Paul Wells had a workshed burn down Saturday. At one time it was part of their home when they lived in a mobile home.

Kodie Avent won the TV at Plainview, Ok., Carnival Saturday night. Among those attending were the Bevin Avents, Mitch Bells, Mark Rouses, and the four Hamptons.

Barbara Schoonover took crafts to the Craft Show in

than 50 days left it is time! Our merchants will be giving \$860.00 in Tip Top Bucks and a "get-a-way".

A big thank you to Molly Griffin who volunteered "to sit" the Chamber office while I was out of town last Thurs. Nice to have a day or 2 off and know the answering machine won't be doing all the receiving of the phone calls.

In closing, congratulations to the Elk Football Club and their coaches. And to Coach Mike Brownlee and his Cross County girls who are 2nd in State!

Elkhart, Ks., Saturday while husband Terry attended the wedding of Edward Reust to Nicole Martin in Guymon. They rested Sunday at their Folsom, N.M. home.

Nov. 10th Peggy Hawkins hosted a Home Interiors Party. Shirley Gerber of Dalhart was in charge. Enjoying the afternoon were Joyce Irlbeck, Joyce Harper, Virgie Mathews, Barbara Avent, Donna Avent, Franny Taylor, Pat Boren, Mabel Rogers, Pam Thompson, Sylvia Rangel, Minnie Cox and Robin Rish.

Nita Taylor returned Sunday from a week's trip through Fayetteville and Eureka Springs, AK. to Branson, Mo. She was enthused over all the Christmas shows that are in the music halls. The long street is full of show rooms, craft shops, cafes and motels. Nita has lots of pamphlets of the area and she said that shows and motels are reasonably priced. Although it rained most of the time, the scenery was still beautiful with lots of color left in the trees.

In Sunday's paper was a column about a cousin of my aunt, Velma Turk, David Stevens Plain Spoken Column was about Jimmy Daley, one of Amarillo's first heroes of World War II.



Births

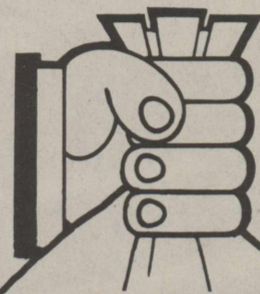
Donavan, Ann and Taylor Ferguson are pleased to announce the birth of Callie Rhyon Ferguson. She made her debut at Prowers Medical Center in Lamar, Colorado on November 3, 1992. Callie weighed 8 lbs. 6 ozs. and was 19 inches long.

Paternal Grandparents are Ronny and Esther Ferguson of

Dumas, Texas. Great grandparents are Elmer and Johnnie Ferguson of Wewoka, Ok. and Sophia Cherry of Clovis, N.M.

Maternal Grandparents are Mertie Petree of Camargo, Ok. and John and Lyn Petree of Taloga, Ok. Great grandmothers are Luella Boatman of Camargo, Ok. and Rosa Petree of Taloga, Ok.

Shantil Yell would like for the people in Stratford to know that she has a new baby brother. He was born Friday, November 6th. He weighed 9 lbs. and 8 ozs. and was 22 inches long and has been named Aaron Anderson yell. Our mommy and dad are Christie and Mike Yell and we live in Guymon, Okla.



Health Care Bills

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and insurance procedures can cost you money.

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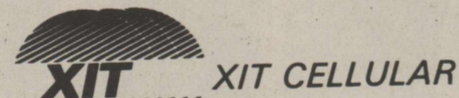
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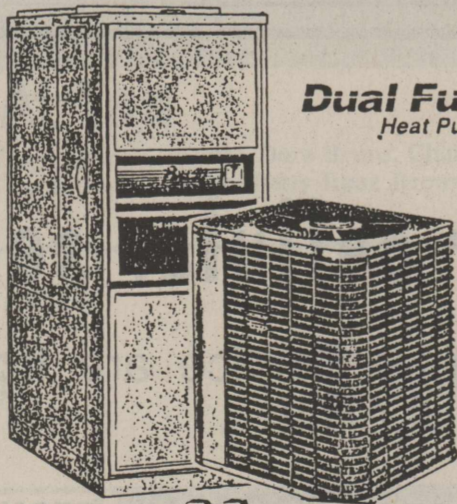
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Quilts & Craft Show Held Nov. 1, 1992

A Quilt & Crafts show, and Open House was held Nov. 1, 1992 at the County Barn, sponsored by T.O.P.S. 897. Many different quilts and various crafts were displayed and enjoyed by visitors from Stratford and the surrounding area. Refreshments were served and door prizes were awarded. At the close of the event, a drawing was held for an all hand-made dresden plate quilt. The lucky winner was John Woods of Stratford. A special thank you is extended to all who helped make this a success.

Talle Cummings and son Bryce Grady were honored with a baby Shower Tuesday, Nov. 10th at the First Assembly of God Church. Left to right are Cindy Wybling, Sylvia Rangel, Maureen Warren, Talle and Bryce, Sabra Kesner, Pat Salmon and Dorothy Rolan.



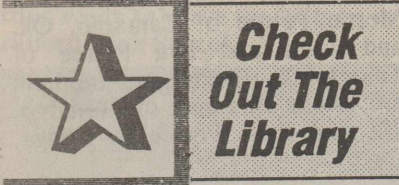
There was a good crowd that turned out Saturday night at The First Christian Church Annual Stew and Chili Supper. Shown are just a few that were enjoying the delicious meal.

New Shelves Put Up At the Library

County Judge W.C. Fesler, Commissioner Tommy Asher, Commissioner Wayne Cummings, County Extension Agent Jim Allison and Sheriff Jack Haile were at the Sherman County Library on Thursday to set up new metal shelving in the history section of the library. Jack Gilley installed the tops. The collection had outgrown the cinder tile and wood shelves that have served so well since the addition to the library in 1983. The new metal shelving will double the space for this part of the collection.

The J.B. Riffe Endowment for Sherman County has provided the funds for the purchase of the new equipment. The Library board is grateful for the generosity of the Foundation. With this kind of support, the library will continue to grow and be able to serve the patrons more adequately.

We encourage you to come use the library. Beside our local collection, books may be secured in the Interlibrary Loan program. This expands what is available locally. Materials on loan are usually for a two week period. We mail back for the patron. The only expense is postage one way.



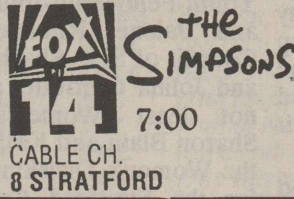
By Dorothy Haile



Tommy Asher, Bill Fesler and Wayne Cummings setting up new metal shelving in the history section of the library recently.

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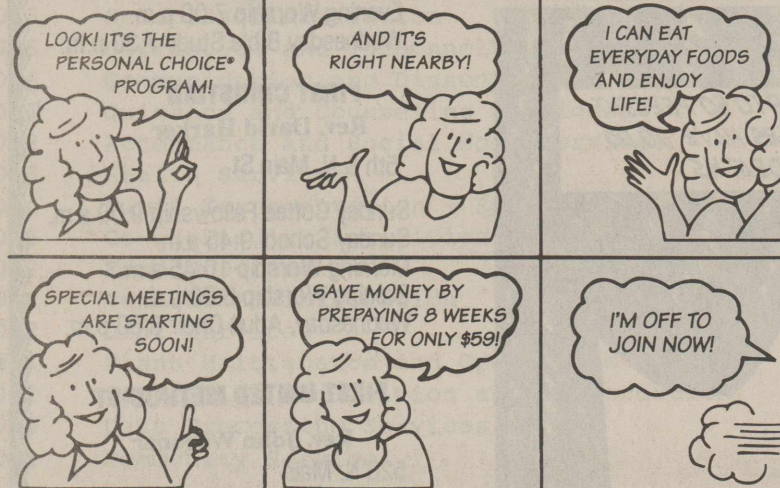
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Sherman County 4-H Food Show

Nine 4-H'ers competed in the Sherman County Food Show held Saturday, November 7th.

Candice Rodgers won Junior breads and cereals; Lori Wilhelm, Junior nutritious Snacks and desserts; Brock Swain, Junior fruits and vegetables, Finnan McClellan, Intermediate breads and cereals; Audrey Rodgers was Alternate intermediate breads and cereals; Jessica Sikora, Intermediate nutritious Snacks and desserts; Janell Pronger, Senior Main Dish; Kyle Ellison, Senior Nutritious snacks and desserts; Ryan Swain, Senior fruits and vegetables.



Front Row left to right Brock Swain, Candice Rodgers, Lori Wilhelm, Middle Row-Finnan McClellan, Janell Pronger, Jessica Sikora, Audrey Rodgers Back row Kyle Ellison and Ryan Swain.

4-H'ers were evaluated on their nutrition knowledge and skills, food preparation skills, food safety, food buying, and the social and cultural roles of food.

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Members Of The All-District Academic Teams Are As Follows

Members of the All-District Academic Teams are as follows: Cross Country: Freshmen Autumn Woolsey, Kelli Wight and Anita Rapp. Sophomores Wendy Palmer and Sarah Ortega and Senior Jolina Garoutte.

Varsity Football members are Sophomores Clint Vincent, Oscar Baeza and Julian Licon. Juniors Adrian Aguilera and Heath Starnes. Seniors Donny Gray and Clint Parsons.



Cheerleaders ?

These "Cheerleaders" visited from Cal Farley Boys Ranch at the Pep Rally held recently. You would have had to be there to fully understand. Actually they were some of our own SHS Boys. You looked good Girls!



Women Honored At Tea

Left to right Sasha Browning, Kathy Hart, Jolina Garoutte, Dora Bruns, Charlene Oquin, Sharon Blain, Reyna Everett, Kristi Walden, Susanne Lunt, Joyce Harper, Betty Rhae Brown, Geneva Bell and Kathie Altman. In back is Kathy Bonds.

Lollipop Junction News



Day Care Center Open House Thursday

Lollipop Junction Children are preparing for Open House on Thursday, Nov. 19th. The kids will give programs at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Anyone interested in seeing the day care center and the children are welcome to come.

Lollipop Junction will be hosting an Open House on Thursday, November 19th. The children will be presenting special programs at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. The staff of Lollipop Junction and the Stratford Area Youth Care Agency, Inc. board of directors invite everyone to stop by and tour Stratford's community day care center and observe the daily activities of children served in the facility.

Stratford Area Youth Care Agency, Inc. the governing board of Lollipop Junction, was organized in November, 1991 and is recognized by the IRS as a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization with the mission to promote, develop, encourage and support a

child day care center to enhance the quality of community life. Monetary donations or property are eligible for a charitable income tax deduction.

Lollipop Junction currently serves 30 children during the daily operational hours of 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. with a staff of three fulltime and two part-time employees. Children are involved in activities that prepare them for school readiness promotion pre-reading, pre-math, social skills and cognitive development. Physical needs of children are met by providing two nutritionally balanced meals and afternoon snack with an observed rest period.

that will promote large motor skill development of children, the board is planning to expand outdoor play-area by acquiring additional property suitable for large playground equipment. Cost projection for this project is between \$5,000 and \$6,000. Individuals who are interested in assisting with this project are encouraged to visit with Michelle Lutes, LaRenda Wright, Steve Booth, Arnita Lane, Susie Spurlock, Cindy Russell, Jim Taliaferro, Mike Sheedy, Jim Bob Brown, or Trisha Schoonover at the center.

Invite a friend and come meet the staff and little people at Lollipop Junction Thursday, November 19th.

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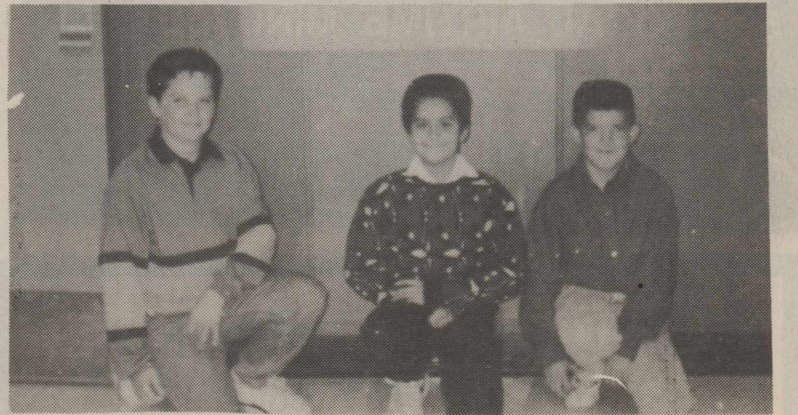
Adriana Acevedo, Nicholas Artho, Falgunie Bhakta, Ashley Brown, Kelly Crockett, Wesley Hunsaker, Wes Kimball, Isaac Kimbrough, Jamie Luther, Carly Mathews, Adam Reed, Scott Reese, Tony Ruiz, Skyler Walden.

HONOR ROLL 4TH GRADE MRS. NITTLER

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4THE GRADE MRS. WILLIAMS

Kara Brownlee, Shiloh Dearing, Jayme Lunt, Stephanie Reinart, Aaron Rhoades.



Election results in the 4th grade recently were George "McLain Pool" Bush 130, Ross "Edgar Ortega" Perot 35 and Bill "Corey Naugle" Clinton 32.

This was left out of the Cookbook, Successful Stratford Country Club Country Store. One recipe was omitted for cookbook that was held Nov. 10th.

Luscious Mocha Pie served at the Country Store luncheon.

- 1 envelope Unflavored Gelatine
- 1/2 cup cold skim milk
- 1/2 cup skim milk, heated to boiling
- 2 TB unsweetened cocoa power
- 2 tsp. instant coffee
- 1 container (15 oz) part-skim ricotta cheese
- 10 packets aspartame sweetener
- 1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 8 inch graham cracher crust.

In blender, sprinkle unflavored gelatine over cold milk; let stand 2 minutes. Add hot milk, cocoa and instant coffee and process at low speed until gelatine is completely dissolved, about 2 minutes. Add remaining ingredients and process at high speed until thoroughly blended, scraping sides once, about 2 minutes. Pour into prepared crust; chill until firm, at least 2 hours. Garnish, if desired with lite whipped topping. Serves 10.



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Conner Vincent, son of Mike and Patty Vincent is shown above getting ready to shave the balloon at the Fall Festival held Nov. 7 at the Stratford High School.



Joyce Ann Lasley, was getting blasted at the Pie Throw held at the Fall Festival 92 at the School.

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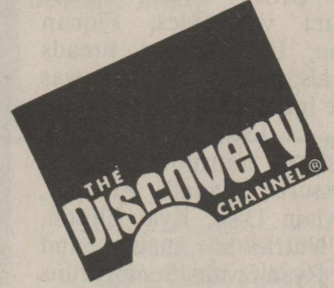
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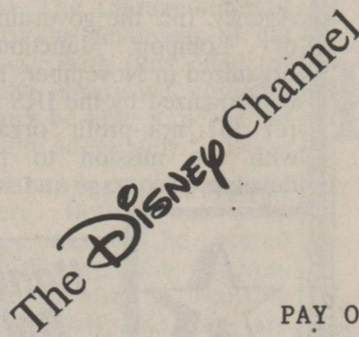
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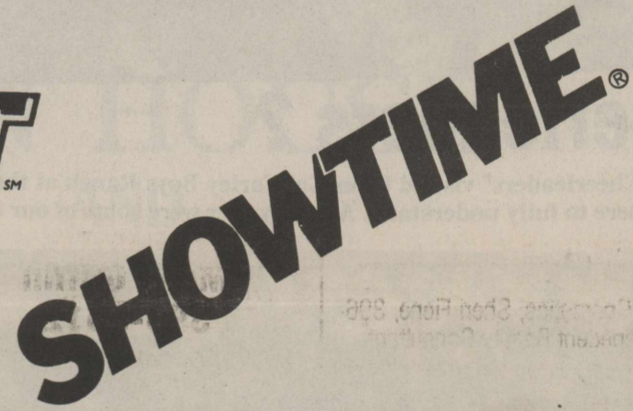


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COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND SIMILAR TRUST FUNDS
YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1992

EXHIBIT A-2

Data Control Codes		GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES			SIMILAR TRUST FUNDS		TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)	
		10 General Fund	20/30/40 Special Revenue Fund	50 Debt Service Fund	82 Nongovernmental Expendable	83/84 Governmental Expendable	98 August 31, 1992	97 August 31, 1991
REVENUES:								
5700	Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State	\$ 2,562,254	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,562,254	\$ 1,984,332
5800	State Program Revenues	164,423	-	-	-	-	164,423	554,706
5900	Federal Program Revenues	64,305	42,370	-	-	-	106,675	93,779
5030	Total Revenues	2,790,982	42,370	-	-	-	2,833,352	2,632,817
EXPENDITURES:								
0011	Instruction	1,333,664	38,889	-	-	-	1,372,553	1,430,258
0021	Instructional Administration	4,614	3,481	-	-	-	8,095	8,969
0022	Instructional Resources and Media Services	49,674	-	-	-	-	49,674	60,412
0023	School Administration	170,475	-	-	-	-	170,475	163,137
0025	Curriculum and Personnel Development	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0026	Communication and Dissemination	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0031	Guidance and Counseling Services	24,883	-	-	-	-	24,883	24,412
0032	Attendance and Social Work Services	9,300	-	-	-	-	9,300	9,010
0033	Health Services	14,319	-	-	-	-	14,319	8,733
0034	Pupil Transportation - Regular	137,960	-	-	-	-	137,960	206,881
0036	Co-curricular Activities	107,117	-	-	-	-	107,117	160,536
0037	Food Services	114,159	-	-	-	-	114,159	139,912
0041	General Administration	242,893	-	-	-	-	242,893	216,357
0042	Debt Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0051	Plant Maintenance and Operations	326,829	-	-	-	-	326,829	416,867
0052	Facilities Acquisition and Construction	8,682	-	-	-	-	8,682	-
0075	Data Processing Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0081	Community Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6050	Total Expenditures	2,544,569	42,370	-	-	-	2,586,939	2,845,484
OTHER RESOURCES AND USES:								
5060	Other Resources	40,512	-	-	-	-	40,512	20,252
6060	Other (Uses)	(11,303)	-	-	-	-	(11,303)	-
7000	Total Other Resources and (Uses)	29,209	-	-	-	-	29,209	20,252
1200	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	275,622	-	-	-	-	275,622	(192,415)
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	517,308	-	-	-	-	517,308	709,723
1300	Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 792,930	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 792,930	\$ 517,308

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Garage Sales

Garage Sale: 314 S. Fulton, Saturday Nov. 21 9 to 3. Misc. Household items, and clothes of all sizes.



Help Wanted

Career Sales

We're looking for honest, hard working reliable men and women who want to build sales careers. We will make a substantial investment to train you. Excellent income while you receive classroom & on the job training. For personal interview call or write stating qualifications. Kevin D. Felix, FICF, Box 96, 22 6th Ave. S.E. Perryton, TX 79071 or phone 806-435-6806 or 806-435-3394.

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Reduced-602 N. Pearl, 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, dishwasher, stove, utility area, central heat, refrig. air \$33,000 or FMHA Assumable loan. Shown by Appt. Call Justin Coaly 396-2881.

FOR RENT

Small 2 bedroom house for rent 7 miles SW of Stratford. Call Ernie Dyess after 6 p.m. 396-5331.

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.

For Rent: 2 bedroom unfurnished apartment on North Chestnut. Call 396-5656. Steve or Mike O'Brien.



Lost and Found

Lost: Female Basset Hound, brown and white. Answers to Lucy. Call 2241.

To Give Away

Still have 3 precious Thanksgiving kittens to give away. Call Don Riffe 396-5303.

Wanted

Trampoline Wanted: Call after 6 p.m. 396-2019.



School Menu

Nov. 23-27, 1992

Monday-Baked Weiners, mashed potatoes, english peas, salad, rolls, fruit, milk.

Tuesday-Turkey and dressing, gravy, green beans, sweet potatoes, rolls, pumpkin pie and milk.

Wednesday-Sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, Tatar tots, fruit, ice cream, milk.

Thursday and Friday: No School.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGH MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for: LANE BLADING FOR ROADWAY SNOW AND /OR ICE on highway(s) VARIOUS in SHERMAN County (ies).

Will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation located at:

5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas

Until 10:30 a.m. Thursday, November 19, 1992.

Then publicly read.

All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the Pre-Bidders' Conference which will be held at the Texas Department of Transportation's District Office at:

5715 Canyon Drive Amarillo, Texas

Time & Date: 1:30 p.m. Monday, November 16, 1992.

Bidding proposal, plans and specifications will be available at the District Maintenance Engineer's Office at:

5715 Canyon Drive Amarillo, Texas

Telephone (806) 356-3283.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of Vina Hawpe, Deceased, being one and the same as Vina Hays Hawpe, Deceased, were issued on the 10th day of November, 1992, in Cause No. 1881 pending in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to: GEORGE CATOR.

The residence of the such Executor is Amarillo, Potter County, Texas. The post office address of his resident agent is:

c/o HOMER A. DAVIS
P.O. Box 1110
Dalhart, Texas 79022

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 10th day of November, 1992.

HOMER A. DAVIS
P.O. Box 1110
Dalhart, Texas 79022
State Bar No. 05497000
Attorney for the Estate.

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Everett Qualifies Her American Quarterhorse

Paula Jeffus Everett of Dumas, Texas qualified her American Quarter Horse, Jimmers Lil Joe, for the 1992 AQHA World Championship Show, November 10-21, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Everett's horse is one of the more than 2,500 entries expected to compete at this prestigious invitational show, which features \$1 million in prizes, awards and prize money. Jimmers Lil Joe will compete in Amateur Working Hunter and Amateur Jumper.

AQHA World Championship Show sponsors include Cutter Animal Health, GMC Truck Miller's Harness Company, Montana Silversmiths, Resistol Hats, Sooner Trailer Manufacturing, Tex Tan Western Leather Company, Wrangler Jeans and Shirts and the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce. These companies add more than \$125,000 to the show's prize purse of \$1 million in cash and prizes making the World Championship Show one of the richest events of its type. Remaining prize money comes from entry fees ranging from \$150 to \$500 per horse.

To qualify for the AQHA World Championship Show horses must earn a predetermined number of points at American Quarter Horse Association horse shows between August 1, 1991 and July 31, 1992. The AQHA World Championship Show is the highlight of the American Quarter Horse show season and a World Championship title and trophy the epitome of success in the show arena.

In addition to the show, a top American Quarter Horse consignment sale. American Quarter Horse farm tours and an expansive trade show are scheduled and more than 100,000 spectators are expected to attend.

Local Counselor Attends Seminar "One of us is Missing: How Families Deal With Death"

Ann Nelson Parker, Licensed Professional Counselor, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, joined other area mental health practitioners in Amarillo to learn more about how families deal with death. The normal conflicts and adaptations that occur in families facing the death of a loved one, the influences of preexisting patterns and coping styles upon family functioning, the factors associated with risk for families coping with the death, and helpful responses in working with families facing loss were addressed. Ann is the LPC for Memorial Hospice in Dumas and has a private counseling practice in Dalhart.

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A Little Bit of Sherman County FOR SALE
160 acres, 6 inch well, lays good, SE of Stratford, \$350. per acre
160 acres, CRP, 5 yrs remaining on contract, S of Stratford, all minerals. \$312.50 per acre
Sherman County Real Estate
806-396-2230

FmHA FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION
Investment Buy of the Month
FORECLOSURE SALE
314 Kendrick Avenue
Dalhart, Texas 79022
GOVERNMENT BID WILL NOT EXCEED — \$23,000.
This attractive brick veneer house offers ample space for a growing family. 1,494 Sq. Ft. 3/2/0/ floor plan. R/O, DW, GD and carpeting. Lot size: 65' X 130'
Sale to be held at 10:05 a.m. on December 1, 1992 on the South steps of the Dallam County Courthouse.
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Cards of Thanks

The Senior Class of 1993 would like to thank all of the people who attended and participated in the Fall Festival last weekend. It was a huge success. Special thanks to Dairy Queen, Brooks Video, Family and Friends, and Keener Auto for bingo prizes, and to Gophers for bingo prizes and ice. Also, thank you to the buyers who contributed to the slave sale.

Anna Mullican and Families

The Extension Homemakers Council would like to thank each and everyone that came out to the County Barn to spend the day with us. Especially the people that came to buy crafts and the people that came to eat lunch with us. In this way we can help with sending our women to get more training to help people in our community, plus we give to the Area Foundation and other worthy causes, plus help the 4-H program. We do this all with your help on our "Big Christmas In Nov. Day." We also appreciated all our out of town guests that day.

Thanks Extension Council
Kristi Walden, Chairman

The family of Johnette Bass would like to thank everyone for their many acts of kindness during her brief illness. Your prayers, cards, phone calls, flowers and visits were so greatly appreciated. Although we no longer live in Stratford, we believe the people to be our closest friends and the community our home.

Elwyn Bass
Gina, Bill, Will and John Flores
John, Christi, Adrienne and Shanda
Leigh and Brian Jackson

Our Thanks to each of you who said a prayer, made a visit, brought food, sent cards, flowers and memorials in memory of Grady. They were all just wonderful-God Bless you all.

Anna Mullican
Greg & Sharon Kenen & family
Alvin & Senora Fansler & family
Kenneth & Billie Knight & family
Randy & D.J. Knight

Cancer Facts
* One out of two persons survive cancer at least five years after treatment. Sixty years ago one out of five was saved.
* Over 8 million Americans are alive today who have a history of cancer. Four million of them who were diagnosed five or more years ago can be considered cured.

I would like to thank everyone who supported me all year and voted for me in the election. A special thanks to my grandparents and my family for standing behind me. I think we ran a good race. Thanks again to everyone.

Sincerely, Piper Bennett

The Stratford Country Club sincerely appreciates all those who participated in the Country Store Luncheon and Auction. Funds made this year will be used to improve the swimming pool area.

Stratford Country Club

Great American Smoke Out Thursday, November 19th

PUBLIC NOTICE

GTE Southwest Incorporated (GTSW) and Contel of Texas Inc. (Contel) have filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to seek approval to provide two new private line services and to change rates for existing services. GTE's intraexchange DS1 Service will be offered pursuant to the rates proposed with this filing and will no longer be available through concurrence with GTE's interLATA access tariff rates which are lower. Contel's intraexchange DS1/DDS Service will be offered pursuant to the rates proposed with this filing and will no longer be available through Contel's current private line tariff rates. Existing customers with DS1/DDS Services will not be affected by these rate changes. DS1 1.544 Megabits per second (Mbps) Service and Digital Data Service (DDS) will normally be used for the transmission of data communications or large volumes of voice communications between two locations. These services are optional and will not affect the existing rates of customers who do not order these services. The estimated annual effect on GTE-SW's revenues in the first year is \$1,080,567. The estimated annual effect on Contel's revenues in the first year are \$42,383.

DS1 Service

DS1 Service is an intraLATA Private Line Service which provides a dedicated, high capacity channel which may be used for simultaneous two-way transmission of voice data or other digitally encoded customer information signals. DS1 Service provides a transmission speed of 1.544 Mbps and is designed to provide an average performance of at least 95 percent error-free seconds of transmission over a continuous 24-hour period.

DS1 Service is available in and between all exchanges of GTE-SW and Contel where digital facilities exist. DS1 Service is available on a point-to-point intraLATA basis between two Customer Designated Locations (CDL), between a Serving Wire Center (SWC) and a CDL, between a CDL and a point of connection with another service provider or between two SWCs.

IntraLATA DS1 Private Line Service is comprised of three rate elements: DS1 Local Loop, DS1 Transport and DS1 Transport Termination. Each element is described below.

DS1 Local Loop

This rate element is for the cable facilities from the CDL to the SWC. The customer has two payment options for the purchase of DS1 Local Loops. There is a month-to-month plan or term contract Optional Payment Plan (OPP).

The month-to-month payment basis allows the customer to establish and disconnect DS1 Services, without penalty, other than to meet the minimum service interval of one month's service, as needed. Under the month-to-month service, the additional DS1 Local Loop rate applies only when the additional DS1 Local Loop (s) is (are) ordered at the same time and between the same two CDLs as the first DS1 Local Loop.

The OPP plan allows the customer to select a term of service (1 YR, 3 YR and 5 YR) with lower monthly rates associated with longer term contracts. If the customer selects an OPP, additional DS1 Local Loops may be ordered and installed at the Additional DS1 Local Loop rate between any SWC and CDL covered by the OPP, at any time during the term of that OPP.

DS1 Transport

This rate element is for the mileage sensitive charges for transporting a DS1 signal between Serving Wire Centers. Transport occurs only when the two CDLs being connected are served by two different SWCs.

DS1 Transport Termination

This rate element is for the equipment to terminate DS1 Transport at the SWCs. This charge applies only when DS1 Transport is required for the service configuration of the customer. One transport termination charge applies at each end of the DS1 Transport.

Proposed Rates and Charges for DS1 Service are as follows:

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rates
DS1 Local Loop		
Month-to-Month		
First System	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 298.00
12-month term		
First System	-0-	\$ 283.00
36-month term		
First System	-0-	\$ 255.00
60-month term		
First System	-0-	\$ 226.00
Additional System	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00
DS1 Transport		
Per airline mile	-0-	\$ 16.00
DS1 Transport Termination		
Per Termination	-0-	\$ 40.00

Digital Data Service

Digital Data Service (DDS) is an intraLATA Private Line service which supports synchronous, full-duplex transmission between the CDL and the SWC or the point of connection with another telephone company at transmission speeds of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 and 56 kilobits per second (Kbps). DDS provides a transmission path for digital data signals within the same LATA.

DDS Service is available in and between all exchanges of GTE-SW and Contel where digital facilities exist. DDS Service is available on a point-to-point intraLATA basis between two CDLs or between a CDL and a point of connection with another service provider.

IntraLATA DDS Private Line Service is comprised of three rate elements: DDS Local Loop, DDS Transport and DDS Transport Termination. Each element is described below.

DDS Local Loop

This rate element is for the cable facilities from the CDL to the SWC. The customer may establish and disconnect DDS Local Loops without penalty other than the minimum service interval of one month's service, as his/her needs demand.

DDS Transport

This rate element is for the mileage sensitive charges for transporting a DDS signal between SWCs. Transport occurs only when the two CDLs being connected are served by two different SWCs.

DDS Transport Termination

This rate element is for the equipment to terminate DDS Transport at the SWCs. This charge applies only when DDS Transport is required for the service configuration of the customer. One transport termination charge applies at each end of the service.

Proposed rates and charges for DDS are as follows:

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rates
DDS Local Loop		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6, & 19.2 Kbps	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00
56 Kbps	\$ 85.00	\$ 95.00
DDS Transport		
Per airline mile		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6 & 19.2 Kbps	-0-	\$ 1.60
56 Kbps	-0-	\$ 3.20
DDS Transport Termination		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 & 56 Kbps		
Per Termination	-0-	\$ 20.00

This filing has been assigned Consolidated Docket Nos. 11408/11435. The deadline to intervene in this docket is January 1, 1993.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Information Division of the Public Utility Commission at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



To Make Money In The Stock Market, You Need A Little Skill. To Make Money From Lotto Texas, You Need A Little Pencil.

LOTTO Texas is a new game from the Texas Lottery, and you could make millions just by filling out a playslip and paying a dollar.

(We apologize to all those who have made their money through skill and savvy.)

The purpose of this is to instruct you on how to play.

OK. To play, just pick six numbers from one to fifty. If you happen to pick the same six numbers that come up at the drawings, then you could win millions of dollars.

OK. Step number one. Go to any of the LOTTO Texas retailers. You can only play where you see a red and yellow sign that says LOTTO Texas.

Step number two.

While you're at the retailer, pick up a LOTTO Texas playslip and a pencil. There's a picture of the playslip on this page. You may find the playslips in a stand called a play station. If not, just ask for one.

Step number three. (My, we're moving right along now, aren't we?) Just choose SIX numbers from one to fifty. You can play up to five times on each playslip. Completely fill in the numbers that you choose on the playslip ONLY WITH A BLACK OR BLUE BALLPOINT PEN OR A PENCIL. The one featured here would work just fine.

Also, don't erase any mistakes you make. Just fill in the VOID box on that particular play and you will not be charged for it.

Step number four. (Past the halfway mark.) Take a dollar (that's how much it costs to play LOTTO Texas) and give it and the playslip to the retailer. It takes just a few seconds. When you're done, you'll be handed a ticket which will verify which numbers you picked. Please remember to take the time to sign your name on the back of your ticket so no one else will be able to cash it in.

Step number five. Tune in the televised

drawings on Wednesday and Saturday nights at 9:58 p.m. CST to see how well you did.

If you picked all six of the numbers which are randomly chosen on the ball machine, then you could become a millionaire. If you missed the drawing,

the numbers will be posted the next day at all LOTTO Texas retailers and in your local newspaper. The jackpots are paid in 20 annual installments.

You can also win second and third prizes by matching five out of six or four out of six numbers. Match three out of six and you will win \$3 automatically.

Win up to \$599, and you can collect your prize at any LOTTO Texas retailer.

Winnings of \$600 or more can be claimed at any of the 24 Texas Lottery claim centers. You can also claim prizes through the mail using a claim form that you may pick up at any Texas Lottery retailer. Please be sure to make copies of the front and back of your ticket before you send it in. The Texas Lottery is not responsible for tickets lost in the mail. All prizes must be claimed within 180 days of the drawing.

Finally, LOTTO Texas can be played up to 10 drawings (that's five weeks) in advance. If you want to play those same numbers for several drawings in a row, fill in the multi-draw box on your playslip with however many drawings you would like to play.

One more thing. You must be 18 years or older to play. And when you watch the televised drawings, there's a chance that your heart may start to pound a little and your palms may begin to sweat. The most important thing for you to remember is to please have fun and enjoy playing the game of LOTTO Texas.

TEXAS LOTTERY

