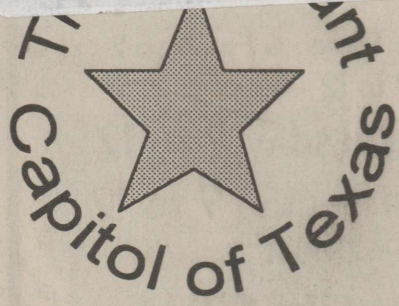


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## An Evening In Central Park

Please Note Corrections!

The Imagination Station presents An Evening in Central Park Saturday, November 20th at Mary Allen Elementary. Silent Auction and Hors d'oeuvres at 6:30 p.m. and Dinner at 8:00 p.m. \$40.00 per couple. Please R.S.V.P. by November 13 to P.O. box 1126, Stratford, TX 79084.

The Stratford Star will be taking Miss Stratford, Kaci Wight around to some of the businesses on Nov. 22 to take pictures of her showing gift merchandise for Christmas. These ads will appear in the December 2nd issue. If your business would like a visit from Kaci call the Star office for more information 396-5885.

## SCOT Bake Sale

Saturday, November 20th at Thriftway from 8:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. All S.C.O.T. members asked to participate by donating items such as pies, cakes, cookies, candy, etc. If everyone will do a little, then much will be accomplished toward raising money to meet our organizational expenses. All proceeds go into our general fund.

## Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

SCOT & GFWC/Prospectus Study Club will again join in the annual Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, Nov. 18, at noon at SCOT Hall.

Study Club will again prepare the turkey, dressing, gravy and other dishes and SCOT members will also provide dishes.

Max Stephenson has been asked for a presentation on citizenship, "The Red, White and Blue".

A medley of American songs by the third grade elementary music classes under the direction of Mrs. Ricks, is a delightful part of the day.

## Sherman County Courthouse To Be Closed Nov. 11

The Sherman County Courthouse will be closed this Thursday, November 11th for Veterans Day.

## Community Invited To Lasagne Dinner

The community is invited to a Lasagne Dinner following Church Services at the First United Methodist Church this Sunday, November 14, 1993. This is a fund raising dinner for our Jr. and Sr. High Youth Groups. There will also be a Bake Sale sponsored.

## Scot Bingo

Scot BINGO game will be Nov. 18th, at 7 p.m.

## Scot Dance

Scot Dance will be Nov. 27th from 8 to 11 p.m. with music by Country 5.

## J. Bryon Test Wildlife Artist

Art Showing "November 19th" 9:00-5:00 First State Bank Lobby

J. Bryon Test, Wildlife Artist, born and raised in Guymon, Oklahoma will display his work in The First State Bank Lobby, Friday, November 19th from 9:00 until 5:00. Some of Bryon's accomplishments are: 1991 Kansas Duck Stamp, 1990 Oklahoma Ducks Unlimited Sponsor Print

## Area Foundation Board Meets

Stratford Area Foundation held its Annual Fund Raising Board Meeting Nov. 3, 1993, at the Board Room at First State Bank. Ways to increase our Membership was discussed thoroughly. We have matched funds this year with The Imagination Station, 4-H Projects, SCOT Projects, Lollipop Junction, Texhoma Little League Ballpark, Texhoma City Pool, Goodwill Ambulance Service, and other Stratford City Services that are well deserving of funding. In order to keep up the funding or our service organizations, we must increase our giving by new Members. The annual dues are \$100.00. This can be given at one time, or can be given over a one (1) year period. It can be given in the way of Memorials through out the year or as an Honorarium. If a Board Member approaches you to become a Member, please give it some consideration. You are needed! If you want to join without being contacted, please see Martha Mitts at the First State Bank.

## Pigs Discussed At City Council Meeting

Stratford City Council met in regular session, Thursday, Oct. 21, 1993, at 7:30 p.m. with Mayor Ken Forthman presiding and the following Council Members present: Sandy Williams, Andy Riffe, and Ronnie Pickens. City Attorney, Kyle Lewis, was also present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved with the following correction: Johnny Garza was present.

Gene Marshall met with Council to complain about the pigs owned by Bill Sladek that are located NE of his property. Council was in agreement to have E.R. measure the location and tell Mr. Sladek to obtain a permit.

Eugene Griffin, SPS manager, met with Council to request approval of a rate reduction for SPS. Andy made a motion and Ronnie second to approve the reduction. Motion carried.

The closing of Simmons Cable office was discussed. E.R. will request a representative from Simmons to be at the next meeting.

Sandy made a motion and Andy second to sign the audit agreement with Keeney, Hembree, and Co. for the 1992/93 audit. Motion carried.

Andy made a motion and Sandy second to approve the 1993 tax rolls. Motion carried.

Installing carpet at City Hall was tabled until the next meeting.

Andy made a motion and Sandy second to approve the financial statements. Motion carried.

Andy made a motion and Sandy second to pay all bills. Motion carried Ronnie abstained.

A motion was made to adjourn, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

## Cross Country Takes Regionals

The Stratford Cross Country girls came in first in Regionals held Saturday, November 6 at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock, Texas.

Stratford Girls had a total of 22 points. 2nd place Sundown had 73; Gruver-131; Idalou-143; Winters-152; Abernathy-165; Wall-177; Wheeler-192; Hawley-242; Panhandle-248; Stanton-257; Goldthwaite-271; Springlake-Earth-271; Bangs-342; and Seymour had 396.

Individual scoring was 2nd place Kelli Wight time of 12:29.9; 4th place Lea Shuping time of 12:47.6; 5th place Sarah Ortega time of 12:51.8; 7th place Elly Rhoades-12:57.7; 15th place Anita Rapp time of 13:18.8; 28th place Hillary Frank time of 13:33.5 and 36th place Chancey Rhoades time of 13:42.6.

The girls will compete for State on Saturday November 13 at 10:30 a.m. at Southwestern University Golf Course. This is the third year they have come in first place at Regionals.

## 9th Annual Panhandle Farm Management Symposium To Be Held

9th Annual Panhandle Farm Management Symposium will be held Dec. 1, 1993 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in conjunction with the Farm and Ranch Show at Cal-Farley Civic Center, 3rd and Buchanan St. in Amarillo, Texas. Sponsors are Potter County Extension Service Committees, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Sunray Co-Op, Ciba Geigy, Dow Chemical, Du Pont, FMC, and Sandoz.

This year's symposium will feature concurrent sessions for women and people interested in receiving continuing education credit. Three CEUs will be offered for those holding private, commercial and non-commercial chemical applicator's licenses. Program segments include:

\* Regulations Governing the Use of Pesticides-Don Renchie, TAEZ

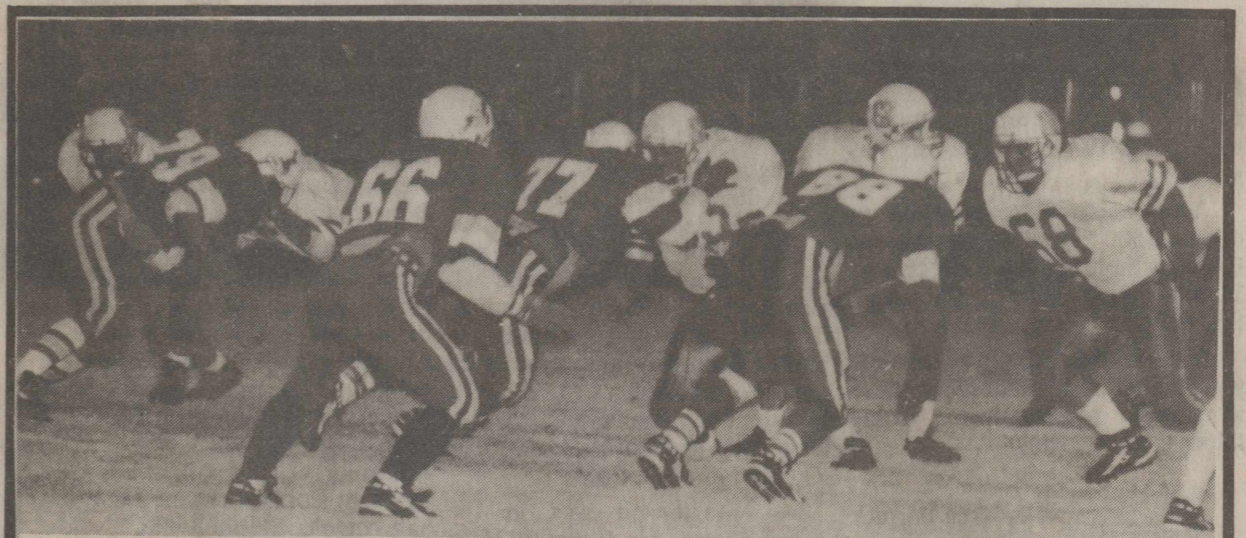
\* Agricultural Waste Pesticide Collection and Container Recycling Program-James Knoll, Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission.

The Potter County Extension Home Economics Committee will host a women's program starting with a holiday coffee and registration at 9:00 a.m. Program highlights include:

\*Skin Protection: How To Avoid skin Cancer

\*Christmas Fashion Show featuring Amarillo businesses and models-Janette Taylor, show coordinator, State Rep. Swinford's Dist. Office representative

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Elk football action Friday night against Boys Ranch are shown above #79 Julio Torres, #66 Coby Seaton, #77 Aaron Griffith and #88 Lawrence Aguilera.

Photos by Becky Asher

## District Champs!

The Stratford Elks claimed its second consecutive District 1-2A Friday night against Boys Ranch by a score of 63-0. This is the third year in a row the Elks have made the play-offs. They will meet Wheeler at 7:30 Friday November 12 in Sanford Fritch.

The Elks attacked the Roughriders with a relentless scoring pattern. Stratford had 28 first downs, 384 yards rushing; 54 yards passing with 438 total yards gained. Comp-Att-Int- 4-6-0. Punts-Avg.-0. Fumbles lost 1-0. Penalties-Yards-5-35.

The first score Marcus Lavake-14 Run Starnes kick good. Lavake also scored the second on a 5 yard run, Starnes Kick good.

Oscar Baeza scored on a 33 yard int. Clint Vincent scored on a 28 yard run, a 9 yard run and 21 yards run. Starnes scored on a 5 yard run; and a 21 yard run. Coby Seaton scored on a 1 yard run. Starnes kicked all extra points.

Clint Vincent had 5 assists; 29 yards rushing; Ben Pigman had 3 solos and 225 yards rushing; Julio Torres had 14 on KO/Rt and Chan Smith had 2 assists; Adrian Aguilera had 2 solos and 1 assist; Oscar Baeza had 2 assists; Ryan Wanner had 1 season Thursday night at Boys Ranch with a tough-fought game ending with the score Boys Ranch-38, Stratford-24.

During the first and second quarters, Boys Ranch racked up 24 points to Stratford's 14. Adam Genn made the touchdown and a pass from T.D. Torres to Ryan Davis added two Colby Wheeler had 1 solo; Kyle more points. McAdams had 2 assists.

The third quarter provided good defense by Jared Sims, Brandon Starnes, Kyle Ellison, J.B. Presley, James Vigil, W.G. Lasley, Chris Haynes, Rudy Gonzalez, Michael Meil, and Jackie Larance. The offense by Marcus the Elks produced another touchdown with T.D. Baskin 55 yards rushing; Oscar Baeza had 2 assists.

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## "An Evening In Central Park"

"An Evening in Central Park" is the theme for The Imagination Station's annual Dinner and Auction slated for Saturday, November 20th in Stratford. The cafeteria of Mary Allen Elementary School will be transformed with twinkling lights and greenery against a backdrop of the New York skyline. Guests are sure to enjoy this elegant evening of dining and shopping.

Items for the auction have been donated by businesses and individuals from across the panhandles of Texas and Oklahoma. The proceeds from this gala event will benefit The Imagination Station's Renovation and Endowment Fund Drive.

Make reservations to attend "An Evening in Central Park" on Saturday, November 20th at 6:30 p.m. by calling 806-396-2462 or 806-396-5961 before November 13th. The cost is \$20 per person. (After November 13th, the cost increases to \$30 per person.)

## Sherman County Development Director Attends TDA/Main Street Conference

Lorie Vincent, Executive Director of the SCDC, recently attended the eleventh annual Downtown Revitalization Conference sponsored by the Texas Downtown Association and the Texas Main Street Program in Fort Worth, Texas. The conference focused on a variety of issues and projects that impact downtown development.

Mr. Edward P. Bass of Forth Worth was the keynote speaker for the event. Mr. Bass is Chairman and CEO of Fineline, Inc., a diversified venture and investment capital company. Mr. Bass has remained deeply involved in the revitalization of his hometown's downtown including the Sundance Square project, Sundance West Project, and the newly redeveloped Fort Worth Stockyards. Mr. Bass's presentation was titled "What Makes A Downtown Great."

Other highlights of the three day conference included sessions on Developing Abandoned Railroad Properties, Festival Development, The Texas Main Street Program, Fund Raising for Downtown, Streetscaping, Downtown Business Recruitment, Marketing and Promotions, People Moving Events, Detours for Downtown and Tourism Opportunities.

Awards were presented to various communities who entered projects into categories such as Best Marketing Piece, Best Redeveloped Building Exterior, Best Redeveloped Building Interior, Best Use of Historical Building, Best Community Involvement project, Best Festival, and Best Downtown Promotion.

The convention ended on Friday afternoon with a Mobile tour of the Denton and Grapevine Main Street programs. Both communities have completed the three year Main Street program with tremendous results.

The SCDC will be providing more information on downtown revitalization strategies in the near future.

## April, 1994 All Farm Workers Must Receive Pesticide Safety Training

Starting in April, 1994, all farm workers in the United States must receive pesticide safety training as mandated by the 1992 Federal Worker Protection Standard (WPS).

Licensed and certified pesticide applicators who attend this December 16 satellite conference will learn about WPS training requirements and how to use WPS teaching materials. Participation in such train-the-trainer opportunities is recommended but not yet required in Texas.

According to regulations proposed by the Texas Department of Agriculture, only licensed private, commercial and noncommercial pesticide applicators may conduct worker training and issue verification cards. Certified private applicators may train workers but may not issue verifications cards.

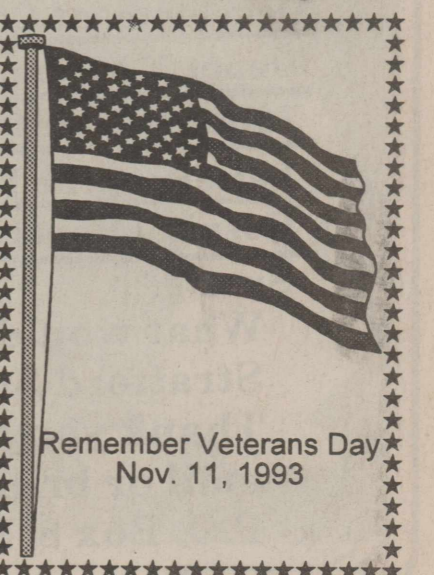
This program consists of a national broadcast until 2 p.m. from the Environmental Protection Agency and the Extension Service-USDA, in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The broadcast includes a call-in

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## FCC Chili Supper

A good crowd turned out to enjoy The First Christian Church's chili supper and bake sale last Friday night.





**Dear Readers**

Marty Robertson  
Editor

As everyone knows by now our Girls Cross Country and Elk Football team are winners and headed on for some more winning. We are proud of you and wish you the best of luck. We're behind you all the way.

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**Editors Note:** The Stratford Lions Club received this letter and would like to share it with our readers:

To the Stratford Lions Club:

Each year as we approach the Holiday Season we select a couple of well deserving projects to give back some of what the Area has given us.

This year we would like to donate \$500 to the Stratford Lions Club for their Special Projects and \$1,000 for their Campaign Sightfirst.

We would like to challenge your members to remember these worthwhile projects when doing their year end giving.

An Area Farmer

The Stratford Lions Club would like to Thank this area farmer for his donation for our Project Fund and Sight First Campaign. His generosity will enable thousands of children to see who would otherwise go blind and provide eyeglasses for many local children.



**Obits**



**Roger Martensen**

Roger Martensen, 41, died Nov. 6, 1993 in New York City. He was the son of Raymond Martensen of Sun City, AZ and Natalie Martensen of Jackson, MI. Born Sept. 30, 1952 at Columbus, NB. He attended schools in Friona, Stratford and graduated from Westminster, CO, in 1971. He attended drama and theater classes at Airas College in Greeley, CO, and Fairfield, CA.

Mr. Martensen was in the United States Air Force 1971-75 and was stationed at Travis A.F.

Survivors include his parents; one sister, Sharon Powell, Lakewood, CO; one brother, Allen, Jackson, MI; four nieces, aunts and uncles.

Burial is Thursday, Nov. 11 at Sunset Memorial Garden in Greeley, CO. Arrangements by Stoddard Funeral Home.



Christmas in November was held Thursday, Nov. 4 at the County Barn. A turkey dinner was served and demonstrations were presented throughout the day. Shown above is one of the displays for the Celebrations of Angels theme.

**Training**  
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question/answer period and is followed by a 30-minute on-site presentation by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

A Train-the-Trainer Program, December 16, 1993, Thursday, 10:45 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Central. Bring your own lunch. Where to Attend: Harris County Extension office in Houston, Texas A & M University Agricultural Research and Extension Centers in: Amarillo, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Stockton, Lubbock, San Angelo, Stephenville, Uvalde, Vernon and Weslaco. Call your County Extension Office for exact locations.

Base in California and Chievers Base in Belgium where he participated in theater.

For the last 12 years he had worked for Dr. Dominique Richard of Bio-essentials in New York.

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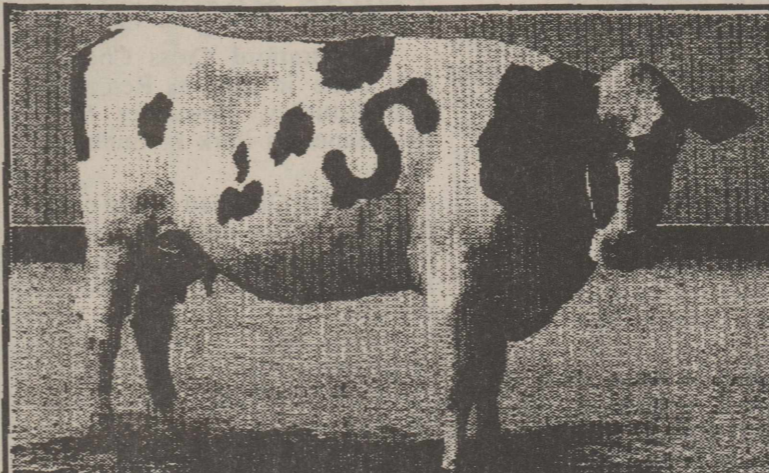
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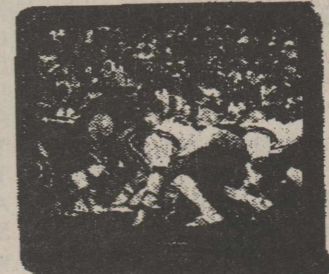
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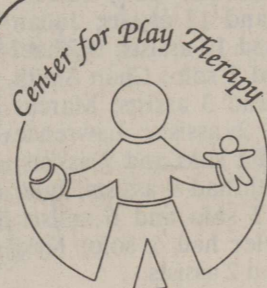
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- Library Notes \_\_\_\_\_
- Letters to the Editor \_\_\_\_\_
- Hospital Report \_\_\_\_\_
- Sports \_\_\_\_\_

What would you like to see added to the Stratford Star? We welcome your ideas. Thank you for filling out this survey. Please mail or bring it by to Editor, Stratford Star P.O. Box 8, Stratford, TX 79084

## ★ Timmies Tidbits

Nola and Ernest Cummings, Amarillo, and "Sis" and Fritz Steinberger visited Fern Gupton Sat p.m. on Nov. 6. Leona and Russell Kelp visitors over the weekend were Leona's sisters, Lena Carmicheal and Evelyn and Jerry Rice, Oklahoma City.

Cecil Page, Canon City, Colorado died Nov. 6, 1993. Cecil is Lillie Galloway's brother and well known in Stratford. Lillie was with him at the time of death.

Friends of Ava Garoutte are planning a birthday party for her on Sunday Nov. 21, 1993 from 3-5 p.m. This takes place in the Christian Church Fellowship room. Friends are invited to set this time aside to honor this lovely well known woman.

Among Baptist folks enjoying chili at the Christian Church Bazaar Sat. evening were the O.J. Lanes, the Larry Norris's, the Don Ellison's, the Baskin Browns, Lorelyn Powers and Timmie Brown.

Funeral services for Billie Merle Hester Steel were held in Colorado Springs, Colo. Monday, Nov. 8, 1993 at 10 a.m. Attending from Stratford were her sister Katie Hester Allen, her brother Dwight Hester, Joy Hester, nieces Carolyn Tarver and Kathy Allen, Maurine Plunk, Sue and Gary Hudson.

It was nice to meet Ms. Stanley, Dalhart, Bonnie Borth, Boise City, Dorothy Haile, Judy & Harold Quinn, J.A. Lasley, Betty & Baskin Brown, Robert Lee and Jenny Bailey, Guymon at Christmas in Nov. luncheon Nov. 4th.

Among folks playing Bingo Nov. 4 at 7 p.m. were Mae Marshall, Rene Plunk, Clarence Willmon, Gordie Ramon, Alda Mitts, Bess Stone, Opal Bryant, Elsie Pickens, Minnie Reeder, the Max Stephenson's, Rowena Williams, Dorothy Robbins, the Arthur Judds and Jack Gore.

Weekending in Lubbock and attending the Tech game and dining at the Santa Fe were Bev & Kenneth Pemberton, Betty & Baskin Brown.

Wendy Allison, Levelland spent the week end with her parents, the Jim Allisons.

Mrs. "Joe" Austin, wife of Rev. Bill Austin, pastor of First Baptist Church spent Sunday in Stratford. They will soon be moving into the Baptist parsonage.

## Mammogram Screening To Be Held

On Tuesday, November 23, 1993, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., the Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital Mobile Mammography Unit will be in Stratford at the First United Methodist church, 520 N. Main. Exams are done by appointment only. For information or to schedule an appointment call 1-800-377-HOPE (4673) or (806) 359-4673.

The total cost of the screening is \$70.00. This includes the x-ray, physical breast exam, and the radiology fee for reading the mammogram. Funding has been provided by the Texas Department of Health to allow for free breast screenings for women who qualify.

The major goal of the clinic is the early detection of breast cancer. The clinic provides low cost screening which includes a breast exam by a Registered Nurse trained in breast cancer detection, teaching of breast self examination, and a mammogram. Currently, the most effective method known to win the battle against breast cancer is early detection. Early detection is best done by following the guidelines recommended by the American Cancer Society for breast cancer screening for women who have no signs of symptoms of breast cancer. The guidelines are:

1. Learn and perform breast self examination every month.
2. Have a physical examination every year.
3. Have a mammogram according to recommendations by age:
  - Age 40- one baseline mammogram
  - 40 to 49- A mammogram every 1 to 2 years.
  - 50 and over- Yearly Mammograms.

## ★ Nu Beta Sorority

The November meeting of the Texas Nu Beta chapter met in the First Christian Church parlor. The meeting was called to order by President Keri Knight. Opening ritual was recited. Answering to roll call was Judy Bouldin, Talle Cummings, Lauri Ewers, Keri Knight, Deb Rouse, Trisha Schoonover, Jan Sell, Jolene Skaggs, and Marie Sladek.

Marie Sladek read the minutes of the October meeting, and were approved as read. Deb Rouse read all the communications sent to the chapter. Deb also gave the treasurers report. Jan Sell, Vice-President in charge of membership, introduced two prospective rushees. They were Michelle Duncan and Kendra Mungia.

The November social was discussed. A bowling party will be held on November 19, 1993. Members and invited guest are asked to meet at the Christian Church at 6:00. Pizza and bowling are planned. Keri Knight adjourned the meeting and closing ritual was recited. Keri and Jan Sell presented a brief pledge training program. Delicious refreshments were served by Trisha Schoonover and Lorie Vincent.

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## ★ Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

It's something when one is on the road so much that one forgets to report a really good treat! In celebration of birthdays, Marylou McDaniel went to Denver and joined Patti McDaniel and Sharon Powell to see "Miss Saigon". She was accompanied by Myron Leedy. It was after that they went on the Missouri trip.

Friends of Neena Bell, Pam Thompson and Donna Avent are reminded of the triple baby shower Thursday, Nov. 11, 7 p.m. at the Community Center.

When Lynn Wells went to Austin for daughter Jan's surgery, a nice surprise awaited her. She was named "Texas Volunteer of the Year" for CASA. There will be more about this later.

Jan had surgery on her right arm to remove the sympathetic nerve which caused severe pain. Jan has RSDS, a rare condition.

Recent overnight visitors with the Leonard Hawkins family were her brother-in-law, Vic Holladay and his son, Jake. They were returning to their home in Houka, Miss., after an unsuccessful elk hunting trip to Meeker, Co.

Brenda Taylor was in Denver Saturday through Wednesday to tend to some business.

Among those attending the Pumpkin Patch Craft Show in

## Methodist Church Fall Revival

Revival services at First Methodist of Stratford will begin Sunday morning, November 14, at 10:50 a.m. Reverend Mike Schafer will be a series of sermons entitled "God Has More!" While Garry Kesler will lead the singing. Rev. Schafer is the senior pastor of Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Lubbock. Mr. Kesler is the director of the choral program in Dumas Public Schools.

You are invited to attend Sunday morning and the rest of the revival services as scheduled below:

- Sunday Morning: 10:50 a.m. "God Has More For You!" (Philippians 2:3-6)
- 7 p.m. "A Mind For More" (Philippians 3:12-14)
- Monday 7 a.m. Breakfast
- 7 p.m. "When Less Brings More" (Philippians 2:14-15)
- Tuesday 7 a.m. Breakfast

Guymon Saturday were Barbara Schoonover, Carrie Crabtree, Blanche James, Judy Potter and Lynn Wells.

Thanksgiving Dinner is Thursday, Nov. 18, 7 p.m. at the Community Center. If you have not been asked to bring a certain dish, bring one of your choice. Come and enjoy!

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7 p.m. "More Unending Joy" (Philippians 4:4)  
7 p.m. "The Bottom Line: More from the World or God?" (Philippians 4:10-13,19)  
Wednesday 7 a.m. Breakfast

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Sunday School 9:45 am  
Morning Worship 10:50 am  
Church Training 6:00 pm  
Evening Worship 7:00 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

**Assembly of God**  
Rev. Mike Leonard  
921 Fulton  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
Super Church 10:45 am  
Morning Worship 10:45 am  
4:00 Cable Ch. 3 for Morning Worship Service  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wed. Youth Service 6:30 pm  
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

**First Christian**  
Rev. David Harker  
5th & Main  
Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
Morning Worship 10:45 am  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wed., Adult Choir 8:00 pm

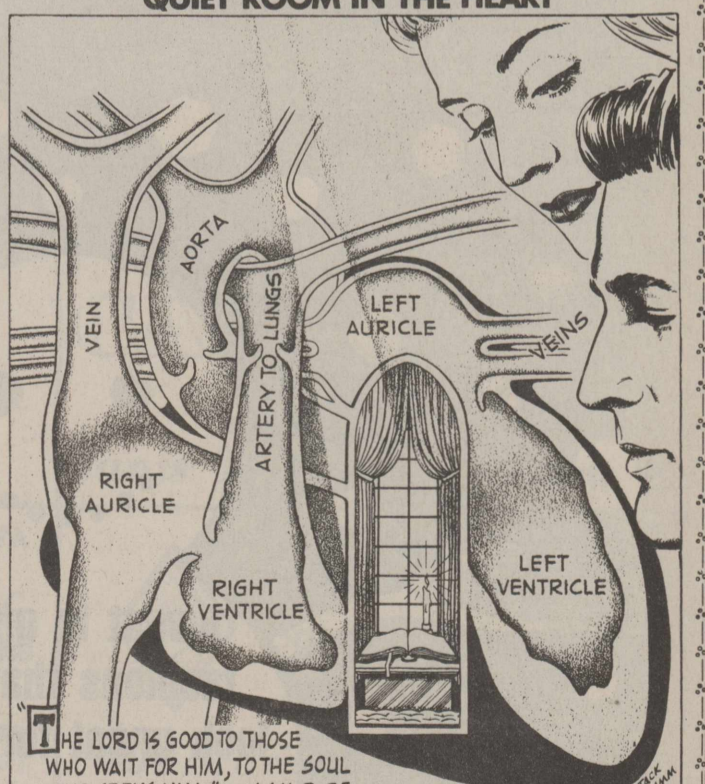
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Morning Worship 10:50 am  
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Senior High UMY 6:00 pm  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
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Father Richard Schully  
6th & Wall  
No Saturday Mass  
Sunday English Mass 9:00 am  
Sunday CCD 10:00 - 11:00 am  
Sunday Spanish Mass 11:00 am

**Church of Christ**  
David Stites  
N. 3rd & Chestnut  
Sunday School 10:00 am  
Morning Worship 11:00 am  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

**Calvary Baptist**  
Tony Roe  
302 S. Main  
Sunday School 10:00 am  
Morning Worship 11:00 am  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wed. Prayer Service & Bible Study 7:30 pm

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### Couple To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Si Perkins of Guymon, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ray Brown of Louisville, Kentucky announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Carrie Diane Brown to Mr. David C. Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Austin of Houston, Texas. Miss Brown is a graduate of Texas Tech University and is employed as Director of Placement for ITT Technical Institute in Garland, Texas. Mr. Austin is a graduate of Southwest Texas State University and works as a project accountant with the Resolution Trust corporation in Dallas, Texas. The couple plan an April wedding in Stratford, Texas.



### Births

Haden Charles Long was born Sunday November 7, 1993 at 5:01 a.m. at Dumas Memorial Hospital. He weighed 9 lbs. 9.4 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

He is welcomed by big sister Hailey age 3 1/2 and his parents Malcolm and Amy Long.

Grandparents are Mike and Sharon Burnet of Lubbock and Tommie and Brenda Long of Stratford.

### Symposium Cont. from page 1

Festive Foods: Recipes and tasting-Jan Stevens, marketing representative Southwest Public Service Company, Amarillo

\*Door Prize Drawing sponsored by Sunray Co-op.

Contact Steve Amosson, extension agricultural economist-management, (806) 359-5401, or your local extension agent for more information.

### Stratford Country Club presents Holiday Family Favorites Luncheon & Country Store

11:30 Appetizer & Silent Auction  
12:00 Luncheon  
1:00 Merchants Peek and Auction  
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Bring your friends for fun afternoon.



### Cook Of The Month

We are starting our Cook of the Month again. For our first month is Joy M. Hester. Joy is a graduate of Stratford High Schools and is a lifelong resident of Stratford. Joy is married to Dwight Hester and they have two daughters, Myrna and Carla. Myrna is married to Charles Plunk and they have three daughters, Tonia Primavera, Shantel and Enchilada's

**Enchilada's**  
Makes about 30-Freezes well  
Cook and bone 1 chicken (I use skinned chicken breasts). Cut into bite size. Saute 1 1/2 cup chopped onion in scant 1/4 c margarine until tender. Drain 2 (14 oz) cans of whole tomatoes. Core and chop, add to onions and simmer down. Add 2 lb. velveeta cheese, cut up. Stir until melted. Add cut up chicken. Cool. Soften corn tortillas in hot oil. Drain on paper towels, stacking on more towels until are soft. Cover to keep warm while rolling Enchilada's. Place 1 Tbsp. of mixture in each tortilla and roll. Lay seam side down, refrigerate or freeze. Package frozen ones in zip lock bags. When baking, place in a pan. Cover with the following sauce and bake at 350 degrees about 30 minutes, until bubbly hot.

Sauce enough for two pans of 12 each.  
1/4 c olive oil, heated, add 2 heaping Tbsp Chili Quick, then 2 heaping Tbsp. flour. Mix well and stir in 4 c water. Add a dash of cinnamon. Cook until thickened and pour over Enchilada's and bake. Sauce will be thinner than gravy.

**Scomboli-2 loaves**  
Make 2 loaves of bread and let rise 2 times, the last time in loaf portions, or defrost 2 loaves of frozen bread and let rise. Stretch and roll out on floured board to about 12" x 10".

Mix together and spread on 2 loaves:  
2 eggs, 1/2 tsp oregano, 1/2 tsp parsley, 1/2 tsp dry mustard, 1/2 tsp salt, 1/2 t garlic powder and 1/4 c oil. Layer on both loaves: Covered with sliced pepperoni, 1/2 lb. and 2 lb. browned sausage-cooked and drained and 1/2 lb. shredded ham. 1 package each of mozzarella and cheddar cheese.

Roll long way like a jelly roll. Put seam side down and tuck in ends. Place on lightly greased cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 to 35 min. Can be frozen and reheats well.

### Hospital Report

Lynn Hudson is in High Plains in Amarillo; Ava Keener is in St. Anthonys. Leila Reynolds is in Family Hospital in Amarillo.



Cindy McMurry center was honored with a baby shower Sat. morning in the home of Reba Pittman. Pictured with Cindy are left, her grandmother Thelma Calaway from Sunray, TX and mother-in-law Naomi McMurry from Dalhart, TX.



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Elizabeth Taylor changed costume 65 times in the 1963 film "Cleopatra."



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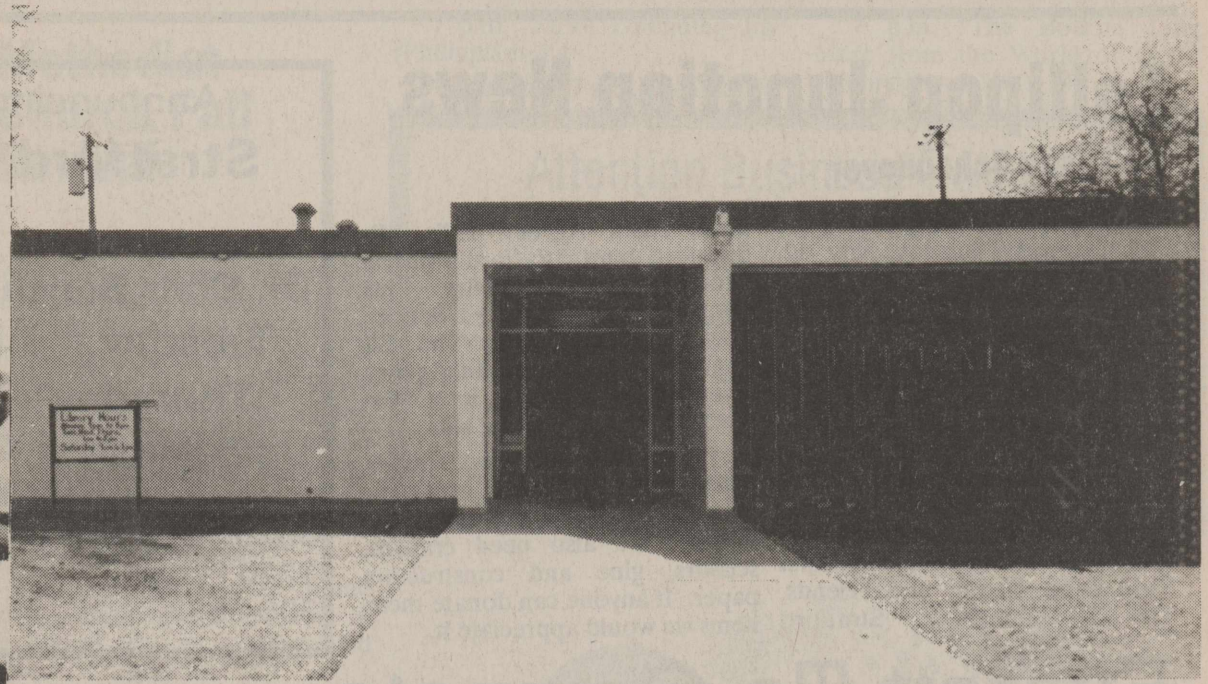
# Ribbon Cuttings Held Recently



Nina C. Lavake Bookkeeping and Income Tax Service had a Ribbon Cutting on Tuesday November 2. Shown above are members of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce and other folks on hand to welcome the new business in the North Plains Savings & Loan Building.



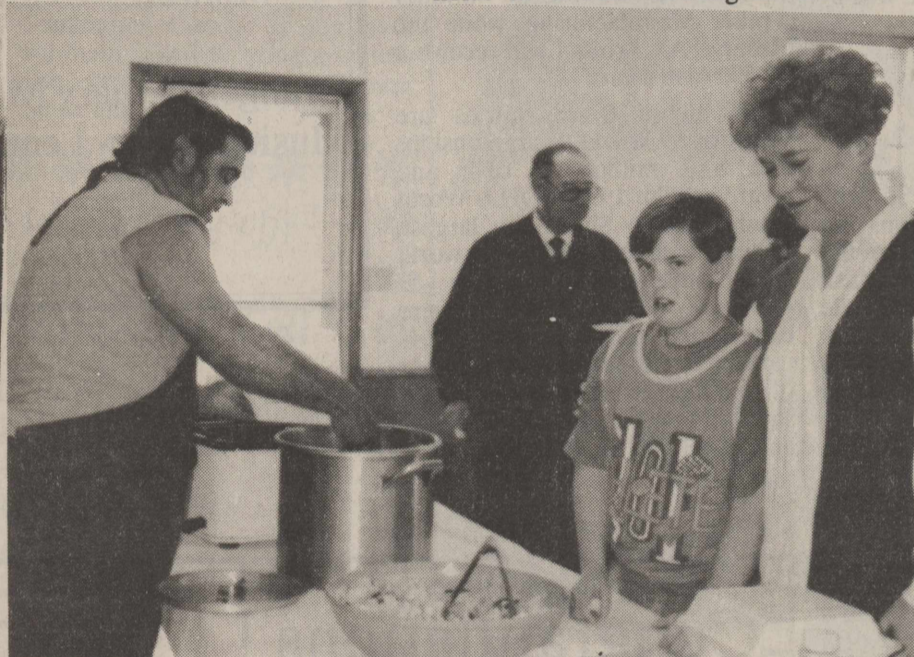
Vi's Beauty Salon and Nails by Ruby, Viola Abeyta and Ruby Brown also had their Ribbon Cutting on Tuesday, Nov. 2 at the North Plains Savings and Loan Building.



## Library Notes

By Dorothy Haile

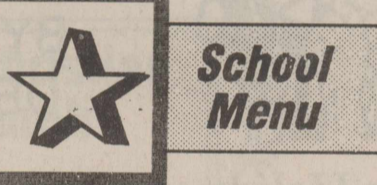
Sherman County Library has recently had the exterior of the building repainted. The wood trim has been treated and looks like new. It has been several years since this had been done. Patrons are proud and pleased for the clean, new look. They are grateful for the Commissioner's Court and their interest in the library. Beside housing the collection of reading materials, the building is used for many other purposes. Children's programs are offered throughout the year. Story time for preschoolers is held in the spring and fall. A Summer Reading Program is offered for kindergarten through 4th grade level. School classes often come to do research in groups or as individuals. The building is available for group meetings. Recently, the library is being used as a voting place for local, state, and national elections. You are encouraged to come get a library card if you don't have one and read with us.



Shown above is John Tobias serving Patty and Ashley Brown at the Tamale Dinner held at the St. Joseph's Parish Hall Sunday, Nov. 7. Joe Fuentes is shown in the background.

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School Menu

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- Nov. 15-Monday-Taco w/meat, cheese, lettuce and tomatoes, green beans, garlic stick, chocolate cake and milk.
- Nov. 16-Tues.-Steak fingers, mashed potatoes-gravy, whole kernel corn, salad, rolls, pineapple upside down cake and milk.
- Nov. 17-Wed.-Chicken pocket, English peas, salad, fruit, sugar cookies and milk.
- Nov. 18-Thurs.-Green chili casserole, cole slaw, brown beans, corn bread, fruit and milk.
- Nov. 19-Friday-Hamburger w/cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, onions and pickle slices, tator tots, cinnamon rolls and milk.

### Student Council Blood Drive

Fourteen juniors and seniors gave blood at the recent Blood Drive sponsored by the Student Council.

A drawing was held for six turkeys donated by Thriftway Grocery and Coffee Memorial Blood Center.

The fourteen names were put in a drawing and Clint Vincent, Misty Zaricor, Patsy Cruz, Monica Teasley, Coby Seaton and Shelia Fedric were the winners.

The Student council would like to thank the students and the people in Stratford who donated blood. It was a very successful drive.

### 4-H Food Show

The annual 4-H Food Show will be Saturday, November 13th at the Sherman County Exhibit Building. Judging of 4-H'ers and their competition dish will begin at 9:00 a.m. with Awards Presentation at 11:30 a.m.

The Food Show is the Achievement Event of the Food and Nutrition project in which youth learn about food preparation, nutrition, food safety, food buying, social and cultural roles of food and meal planning.

4-H'ers will be competing on three age levels in four food

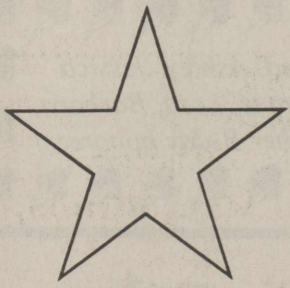
categories with the top winners advancing to district competition. 4-H'ers will also be recognized for Best 1st Year Entry, Best Beef Dish, Best Baked product, Best Interview, and Best Project Records.

Sponsors of the Food Show are Brown's Meat Locker, Thriftway, Southern Union Gas, Beaver Creed Boot and Saddle Shop, Walter Lasley and Sons Feedyard, and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The public is invited to attend Saturday's show.

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1-28-p-----

The Hummingbird has bridal selections for Wes Allison and Jennifer Smith. Shower is Nov. 13th. Let us help you with your selections. Free delivery to the shower.  
11-11-c-----

For Sale-1936 JD-A round spoke, 1948 JD-B, JD 430 with loader, JD-D, JD 720 with loader. Call Shorty Dears 806-435-3968 or 806-435-0350.  
11-18-c-----

Now that Papa has a cellular phone-how about one for Mama. Call Joan Bell 396-5958.  
11-25-c-----

Texhoma United Methodist Women's Bazaar will be Sat. Nov. 13th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Craft and baked goods. Lunch menu will consist of Chicken and Noodles and Stew and Chili. Texhoma United Methodist Church 300 W. Main.  
11-11-c-----

To keep warm and dry get your Walls Super Duck Coveralls, insulated underwear, boots, caps & gloves at The General Store.  
11-11-c-----

Shower selections for Wes Allison and Jennifer Smith are at Elles. Shower is November 13th to the shower.  
11-11-c-----

Bridal Shower selections for Jennifer Smith and Wes Allison are at the Elk Pharmacy. Give us a call and let us help you with your selections. Free delivery to the shower November 13th.  
11-11-c-----

For Sale: Entertainment Center-\$60, Singer Sewing Machine and cabinet-\$100, Queen Size Flotation Bed-\$75, Universal Sewing Machine Cabinet, like new-\$50. 396-5808 or 405-544-3382.  
11-18-c-----

Shop early at The General Store for your Christmas Decorations & Silhouettes. Twinkle lights are on sale. The new Color Bright Jewellone Series indoor and outdoor lights in stock now.  
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Elles has bridal selections for Jennifer Smith and Wes Allison. Shower is Saturday November 13th. We have free delivery to the shower.  
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All new styles and colors of coats available at THE General Store. Choose from Blanket, thunder jacket, Roper, Taos Rodeo, Canvas Antrak, Stone Wash, Canvas Jackets; wind river down vests and hooded sweats.  
10-14-11f-----

Baby Shower selections for Cindy McMurry are at The Hummingbird. Shower is Saturday, Nov. 6th.  
11-4-c-----

The General Store has bridal shower selections for Jennifer Smith and Wes Allison. Free delivery to the shower November 13th.  
11-11-c-----

**Fabric Flash!!!**  
Afghan Jacket Class, Sat. Nov. 20, 9:00-3:00. Made from Cotton Afghan throw. Must have sewing machine in good working condition-serger is helpful, but not a must. Class number is limited- to sign up and for more info. Call Jeanie L. Bennett at 396-2222.  
11-11-p-----

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7-9-11f-----

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10-28-11f-----

Veterans-Needing assistance in filing eligible verification reports (EVR) applying for pensions, hospitalization, land and housing purchase, contact Max Stephenson CSO at 396-5348.  
12-30-p-----

Child Care at 202 N. 3rd. 6 a.m.-6 p.m. Reasonable rates. Call Barbara or Thelma at 396-5800.  
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9-16-11f-----

For Sale: 8 x 32 mobile home \$2,000 or will trade 396-5988 after 6:30 p.m.  
8-5-11f-----

**★ Help Wanted**

Help Wanted-Person Bi-Lingual in English and Spanish for work in bank operations. Should have general office skill. Call LaTenda at First State Bank. 396-5521.  
11-11-c-----

Help Wanted: Now accepting applications for Manager position at Allsup in Stratford. Starting pay \$1200.00 monthly plus bonus and benefits optional. Call Kevin 1-935-8449 after 6 p.m.  
10-28-11f-----

Sherman County Sheriff Office currently taking applications for Jailor w/dispatch duties. Applications can be picked up at sheriff's office. 8-5, Mon-Fri.  
11-18-c-----

**★ Used Cars for Sale**

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**★ Cards of Thanks**

I'd like to thank everyone for the visits, cards, and phone calls while in the hospital and back home. It's nice to be back home.  
Bill Allen

The Senior Class of 1994 would like to thank everyone who supported us this year in our various fundraisers. We have had a great year, and it is mainly due to the great town we live in. Thank you again.  
The Senior Class

**★ Legal Notice**

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF GEORGE A. DEMERRITT, DECD.

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of George A. DeMeritt, Dec'd., were issued on the 1st day of September, 1993, in Cause No. 1,888 pending in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to:

Joy Mae Sangster DeMeritt  
Address of such Executrix is:  
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**Time Saving Tips**

**Give Yourself A Gift: More Time**

(NAPS)—Like Santa, your busiest time of the year is probably the holidays—you can't afford to forget a gift or miss a delivery. Advance planning and organization are the key to getting it all done. Follow these tips from Santa and Day Runner, leading maker of personal organizers to save time and enjoy a happy and relaxed holiday.

All persons having claims against said estate, which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.  
Dated this 25th day of October, 1993.

By Joy Mae Sangster DeMeritt.  
Robert L. Templeton  
Attorney for the Estate.



**Plan In Advance**

List everything that needs to be done—shopping, decorating, and social obligations—before getting started. Save time by combining or eliminating unnecessary activities.

Get an overview by jotting all activities on a monthly calendar. Include personal deadlines like mailing holiday cards, shipping packages, etc.

**Shop Smart**  
Decide what to buy, where to buy, and how much to spend before shopping. Store information in a notebook or personal organizer for quick reference and notes.

Beat the crowds by venturing out early. Most stores and malls keep extended holiday hours.

Gift wrap and delivery services are real time-savers. Retail stores and mail order catalogs create beautiful packages and guarantee on-time delivery.

Playing Santa to your kids? Consider a single, more special, gift purchase—a bike, a stereo or computer—instead of a number of less valuable items.

**Celebrate The Season**  
Don't undertake all the decorating, entertaining and shopping tasks alone. Ask friends and family to join in the holiday baking and tree trimming. Not only will you get more done in less time, you'll have more fun!

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**TEXHOMA, TEXAS SCHOOL BOARD FILING PERIOD**

Filing for a position on the Texhoma, Texas Independent School District Board of Trustees will run from Nov. 2, 1993 through Dec. 2, 1993. File at the Texhoma, Texas, Elementary School in the office of the Superintendent between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The position held by Larry Bailey will expire this term.

Ben Ingham, Superintendent  
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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Notice is hereby given that the Sherman County Commissioner's Court will accept bids for the purchase of one (1) Asphalt Distributor. Specifications may be picked up at the County Judge's Office located in the Sherman County Courthouse at 701 N. 3rd, or those interested may contact the Judge's Office at 396-2021 between 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

Bids will be received up to 9:00 a.m. November 22, 1993 at which time they will be opened and considered.

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

W.C. Fesler  
County Judge

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Don't talk unless you can improve the silence.  
—Vermont Proverb

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	Sat. Closed	8:00 - 9:00
<b>412 N. 4th</b>	Sun Closed	8:00 - 9:00

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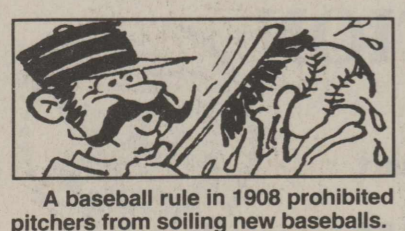
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**Chamber Chatter**

by J. A. Lasley

Thanks to the Women's Division for displaying the fall foliage around the poles on Main and at the intersection of Main and 54. Makes one know that fall has definitely arrived. Also thanks to Jay Lane who furnished the bales of hay, to Robert and Linda Young for the pumpkins and to Glen White and Jon Hart for the milo, corn stalks etc. These decorations will remain during this month and then it will be time for the city to put up the Christmas decorations.

As Gaynelle Riffe so ably put it in last weeks paper we cannot say we don't have anywhere to go nor nothing to do. The calendar is chucked full of places to go and eat and things to do. Check it out. Last Thursday we had turkey and all of the trimmings at Christmas in November, Friday night, chili with the CWF of the First Christian Church-just before the ballgame, Saturday, the Mexican pile on with the seniors at the school cafeteria and Sunday tamales with the Catholics at the Parish hall. Also, coming up will be steak and the comedy "Love Letters" presented by a group from our neighbors west, and sponsored by The Sherman County Museum. If you have not purchased a ticket check with any of the museum board. It should really be a fun night and for a very worthy cause. Also coming up is the second dinner, silent auction, and auction sponsored by The Imagination Station. This will be "An Evening in Central Park", Saturday November 20, 1993 at the Mary Allen Elementary. Silent Auction and Hors d'oeuvres at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 8:00 p.m. The Imagination Station is working toward renovating their building on Main. One of the items on the silent auction, I understand, is an autographed helmet of Troy Aikman, Cowboy Quarter Back. That ought to catch a few Cowboy fans.

The Chamber has made up more newcomers bags. We have a pretty complete list, but if you can help the Chamber with ones that you know, we can compare notes. It is for sure we do not want, nor intentionally ignore anyone who has recently moved to Stratford. Jr. Miss Stratford, Miss Stratford have delivered some and the next time around will be Young Miss, Lynzee Beery and Princess Miss Jessica Walton doing the honors. Circle your calendar for Thursday, December 2nd for a downtown fun day and Sunday, December 6th for a tour of homes, another Museum project.

Hey! Folks there is alot to do in Stratford and with your help if you will give me the information, I will fax it to the KDDD Radio Station, or if you will call, I will give you the phone number of the station or the fax number. Vicki Gore is now working at KDDD/KMRE and she wants to give Stratford plugs, but I need your Help.

**Dear Readers cont. from pg. 2**

Attention Business persons, we are starting a new Spotlight on Employee of the Month. Please take the time to nominate one of your employees and bring it to us for future editions of the Star.

We would also appreciate everyone taking time to fill out our survey on page 2 of this weeks Star. We look forward to hearing your input and ideas. Thanks!

Note: On Page 5 of this weeks Edition there were two business ribbon cuttings. We welcome these new business and wish them all the luck in the future. Our town is still growing. We do believe in this community.

Remember that on Thursday, December 2nd there will be a Main Street Christmas Party and Open House. The businesses downtown are going all out to let their customers know that they do appreciate them. More details in next three issues of The Star. If you would like to know more about this special day, contact me at the Star.

**We are now getting ready for our full page ad for Basketball. If you are interested in supporting this page, please call The Stratford Star at 396-5885 for more information.**



**Scouts Honor Veterans**

Shown above with their posters they made for the V.A. Hospital are left Jaret Pemberton, Angel Garza Scott Reese, Wes Kimball, Wesley Hunsaker, Craig Moore, Adam Reed, Erich Taylor. Not pictured is Skyler Walden, Scout Master-Jim Bob Brown and Asst. Scout Master Randy Hunsaker.

The Den 2 Cub Scouts met Wed., Nov. 3rd at their regular meeting. They are working on their Citizen pin, involving many aspects of being loyal United States, Texas and Stratford citizens. In honor of our Veterans

**Cook Cont. from page 4**

**Large Rice Pudding**  
Cook 1 cup rice, add 1/2 c drained crushed pineapple, 1/4 c raisins. Add cooked custard:

1. In a small bowl mix 3/4 c sugar, 1 1/2 Tbsp. flour, and 1/2 tsp salt.
2. In large bowl beat 2 egg whites stiff-set aside.
3. Mix 2 Tbsp, cold milk to 2 egg yolks, add flour mixture and mix well.
4. Heat 2 c milk (I use canned milk) bring to a boil and add egg flour mixture-Stirring constantly. Cook 10 min.
5. Add 1 t vanilla and fold into egg whites while hot. Mix with rice mixture. Sprinkle with cinnamon-chill. Top with cool whip and sprinkle more cinnamon (lightly).

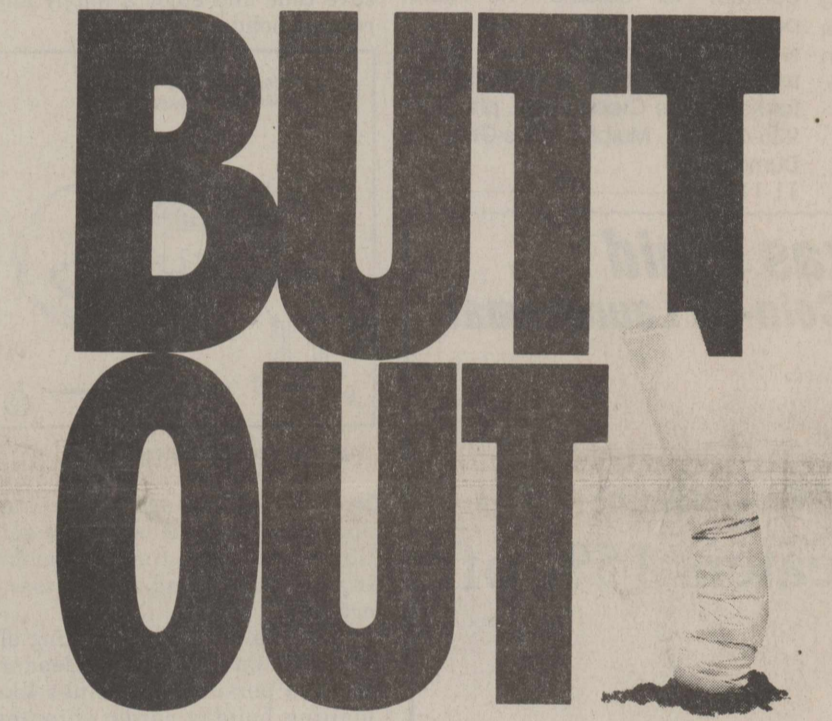
on Veterans Day, Nov. 11th, The boys wrote letters and colored flags to send to a patient at the V.A. Hospital in Amarillo. Jerry Hopkins, Volunteer Services Director, gave each boy a patient to specifically write to. The boys also made two poster card to display in honor of all the patients there, on each of the two floors of the hospital. These boys and their leaders want to assure all veterans that they are thought of on this Veterans Day and always will be appreciated, honored and respected.

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To love oneself is the beginning to a lifelong romance.  
—Oscar Wilde

Happy Birthday John, Viola, Jared, Ashley, Jessica Mary Lou, Megan, Velma, KayLynne, Lesa, Barbara, Mary, Jerry, Ronna Jo and all other B-day honorees!

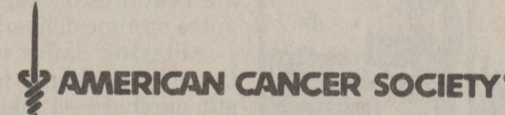
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When a holiday falls on a Monday or Tuesday the Star moves its schedule up. Deadline is Friday at noon.

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At The Close Of Business On September 30, 1993

<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash on Hand and Demand Deposits.....	587,968.43
Investment Securities.....	6,191,215.09
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank.....	779,300.00
Mortgage Loans (incl. MBS).....	44,899,347.62
Other Loans.....	4,068,382.26
Real Estate Owned.....	420,249.30
Investment in Real Estate.....	0
Office Premises & Equipment, net.....	1,776,217.89
Investment in Subsidiary Corporation.....	97,333.18
Goodwill.....	0
Other Assets and Deferred Charges.....	165,465.85
<b>Total Assets.....</b>	<b>58,985,879.62</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Deposit Accounts.....	51,556,870.02
Advances from FHLB Dallas.....	2,850,000.00
Other Borrowed Money.....	0
Other Liabilities.....	1,646,396.63
<b>Total Liabilities.....</b>	<b>56,053,266.65</b>
<b>EQUITY CAPITAL</b>	
Preferred Stock.....	0
Common Stock.....	250,000.00
Paid-In Surplus.....	2,500.00
Other Capital Accounts.....	0
Retained Earnings.....	2,680,112.97
<b>Total Equity Capital.....</b>	<b>2,932,612.97</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Equity Capital.....</b>	<b>58,985,879.62</b>

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# Fall Festival '93



**Seniors**  
Kaci Wight and Heath Starnes

**Juniors**  
Shelia Fedric & Jeff Ricketson

**Sophomores**  
Wendy Meil & James Vigil

**Freshman**  
Cara Lavake & James Oneil



**Eighth Grade**  
Tami Davis and Casey Switser

**Seventh Grade**  
Jasmine Sanchez & Eric Hernandez

**Sixth Grade**  
Kenna Hawkins & Roy Don McCracken

**Fifth Grade**  
Ivonne Hernandez & Carlos Ortega



**Fourth Grade**  
Lora Wilhelm & Scott Reese

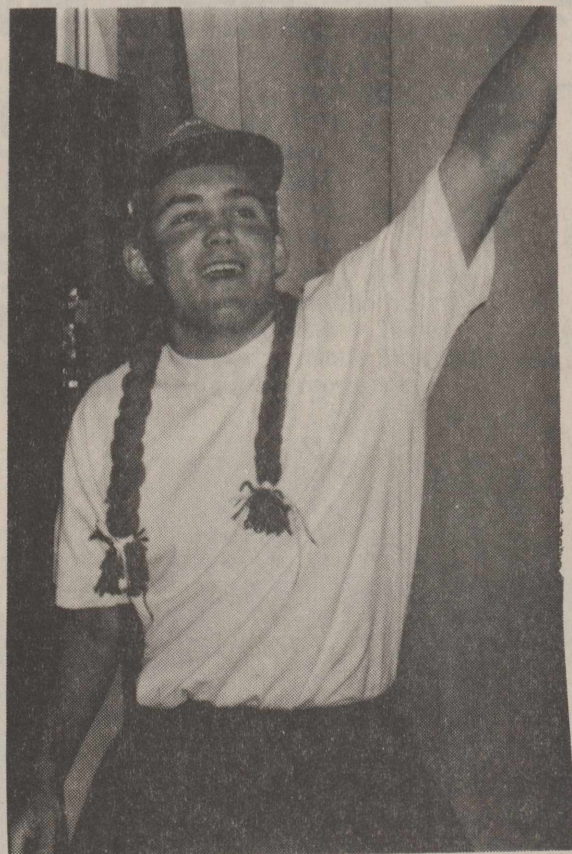
**Third Grade**  
Andrea Hendrick & Eric York

**Second Grade**  
Lynzee Beery & Marcus McAlister

**First Grade**  
Ashley Duke & Tyler Haynes



**Kindergarten**  
Samantha Pulliam and Walter Spurlock

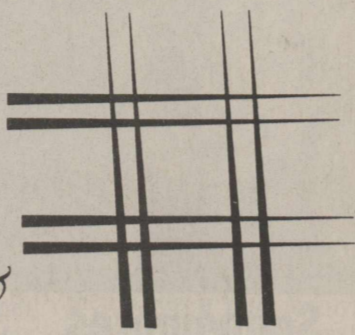
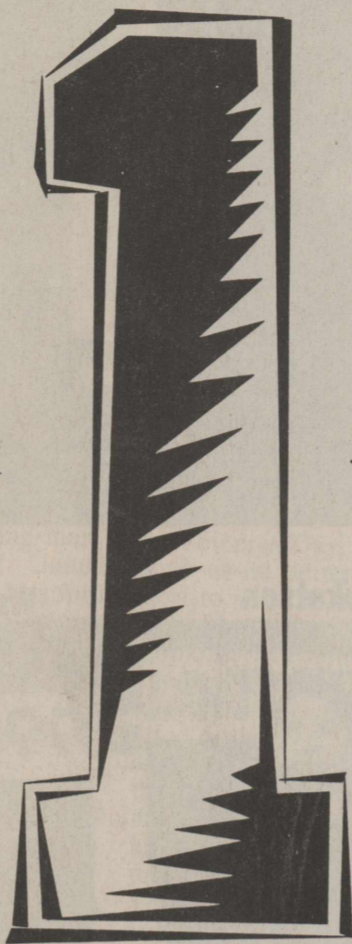


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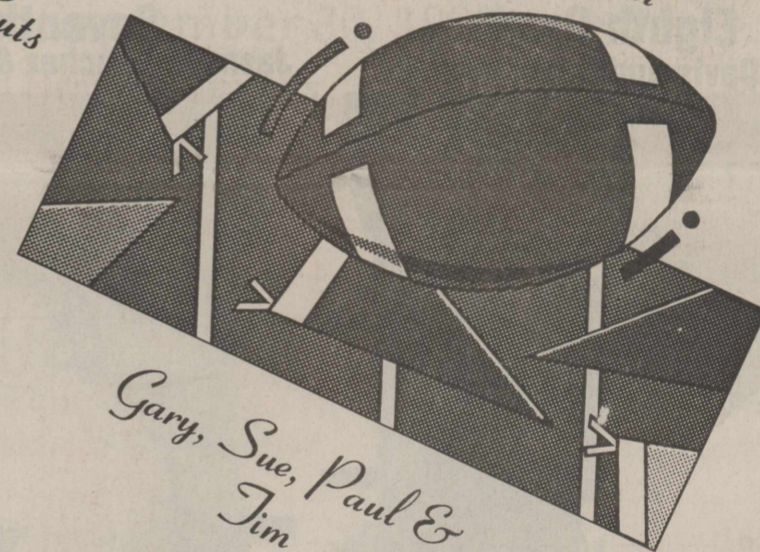
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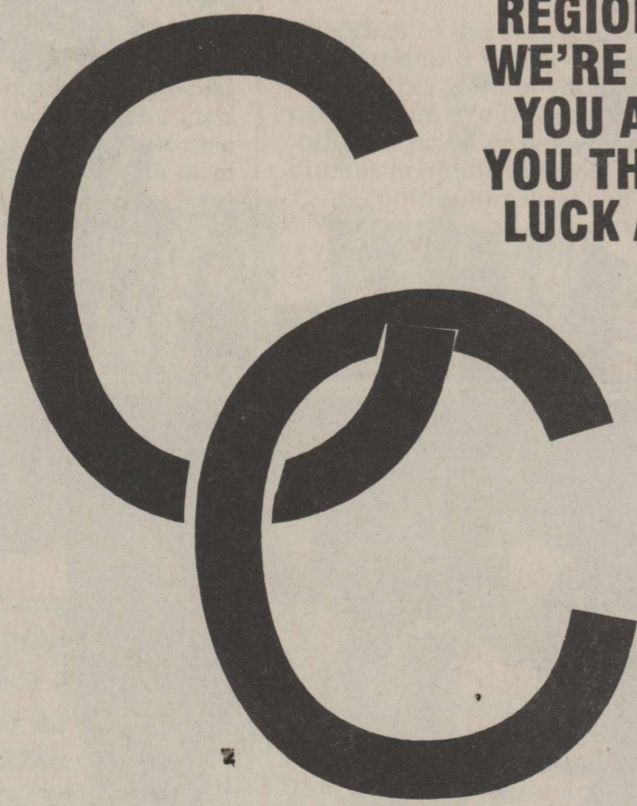


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