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Big Blue Band Does It Again We're Proud Of You

The Big Blue Band proudly brought home to Stratford supporters and fans their 18th consecutive Division 1 rating in marching. The Elk Band probably has the longest string of Division 1 ratings in our area.

The bandsmen, under the competent field direction of Vicki Rolan and Micha Lunt, expertly exhibited their talents of precision marching and a full musical Band sound to a large crowd gathered at the Borger Bulldog Stadium. The District 1 High School Band Contest was held Saturday, October 15 in Borger.

The three contest judges each awarded Big Blue with the coveted Division 1 rating. One judge thought the band's field formations were the best he's seen, while another judge complimented the good stride and high knee lift characteristic of the Elk Band. This year's performance featured a trumpet solo by Phillip Zink and a french horn duet played by Dawn Gray and Melinda Rendon. Feature twirler, Elizabeth Kirkham, complimented the band's performance with her eye-catching routines. Also featured at the UIL contest were the front line moving

Super Brass, the precision marchers and players of the formation drills, and the rhythmic precision playing from the percussionists. The overall performance of the woodwinds, brass and percussion sections blended to provide, in the words of a third judge, "a dynamic, entertaining and enjoyable show." Band directors Randy Hunsaker and Betty Ingham were pleased with the exceptional performance done by our students who exhibited perseverance, maturity, talent, and a unified effort to perform the caliber of marching show that they did.

SHS Twirler, Elizabeth

Kirkham made a Division 1 rating for her twirling solo performed at a separate competition for twirlers, earlier in the day Saturday. Her contribution to the Elk Band has been tremendous.

The Elk Band and directors wish to thank the Stratford fans for their continued support in all their endeavors.

CWF Stew/ Chili Supper & Bake Sale

Christian Women's Fellowship of First Christian Church cordially invites all the public to their annual Stew/Chili Supper and Bake Sale, Saturday, November 5, from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at First Christian Church. Some of the proceeds from this event this year will be used to help purchase VCR equipment for the church, and other proceeds will be used for various ongoing service projects carried out throughout the year.

The General Chairmen for the event are Lynda Hauser and Gayle Rhoades. Other Chairmen are Chili, Nina Lavake; Stew, Jessie Preston; Cashier, Rita Harker; Bake Sale, Lori Christian; Publicity, Paulette Palmer; Servers, Natacha Dyess; Cobblers, Tana Pemberton; Drinks, Vanda Rink; and clean-up, Linda Young.

Prices for the event will be adults, \$3.00; children under 12, \$1.50 and children under 6, free.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend this annual event.



Halloween Do's And Don'ts

Halloween night can be a scary experience for parents who are concerned about their little ghosts and goblins out trick-or-treating. Here are a few safety-tips

- Tell your youngsters to stay in the neighborhood, watch traffic and make sure they stay with a group of children. Younger children should carry their phone number and address with them, and go trick-or-treating with a responsible adult.

- Choose costumes that are loose, reflective and fire-resistant and avoid flammable items, such as unguarded candles.

- Don't let them eat unwrapped candy or treats. Check everything your children have collected before letting them eat it.

- Whatever age your youngsters are, Halloween at home can be just as much fun as out in the neighborhood. You can plan a party for all the children in the neighborhood. Decorate for the event and be sure everyone wears a costume. Consider such activities as a scary storytelling contest, best costume contest, a pumpkin carving contest and bobbing for apples. Serve food with a Halloween theme.

NOTICE



SPOOK HOUSE
Sat. Oct. 29th
8:00 - 10:00 p.m.

At The Fire Hall
Free for Everybody
Sponsored by Stratford Fire
Department and Stratford
Fire Department Auxillary.

NOTICE

You are invited to a
Retirement Party honoring
John Woods on Wednesday,
November 2, from 2-4 p.m.
at the Courthouse.

NOTICE

T.O.P.S. TX. #897
CRAFT SALE - OCT. 29th
10 - 3 at Brooks Video
[Across from Post Office]

NOTICE

The Stratford ISD has
announced that the Stratford
Elks Varsity Football games
and Big Blue Band will be
aired each Tuesday begin-
ning at 12 Noon and running
continuously until Wednes-
day morning at 8:00 a.m. on
the School Channel 6.

If you have left pictures at
The Star to be used in the
paper, please come pick
them up.

The Stratford Star has a
calendar in the office for you
to write your events on that
you want us to take pictures
of. We can't be there if we
don't know about it. Don't
wait until the last minute to
call, you may not get us.

makes this country great,"
Phillips said.

Mel Phillips is a former
United State Navy pilot,
living and working in
Amarillo as a real estate
developer. Mel is married
and the father of three girls.

Commissioners Court Minutes

The State of Texas
County of Sherman

On this the 10th day of
October, 1988, the Commis-
sioners Court of Sherman
County, Texas convened in
regular session being open
to the public, at the regular
meeting place in the
Courthouse in Stratford,
Texas, with the following
members of the Court
present: John W. Woods,
County Judge, Wayne Cum-
mings, Commissioner, Pre-
cinct 1, Boyd Spurlock,
Commissioner Precinct 2,
Dale Hamilton, Commis-
sioner Precinct 3, Darrell
Cotney, Commissioner Pre-
cinct 4. Absent: 0.

The above constituting a
quorum, the following pro-
ceedings were conducted.

Minutes of the regular
meeting held September 12,
1988, were read and
approved as read; Minutes
of the Special session held
September 26, 1988 were
read and approved as read.

Monthly bills were exam-
ined and approved for
payment.

It is ordered by the Court
that the Monthly reports of
ML. Albert, County &
District Clerk; Linda R.
Keener, County Treasurer;
Robert Pierce, Justice, Pre-
cinct 3; Letha Batis, Justice
of the Peace, Precinct 4;
W.C. Fesler, Sheriff; Jack O.
Barton, County Attorney;
Zelda Pickens, Tax Assessor
Collector; be and are hereby
approved.

Motion was made and

seconded to amend the
agenda to include other
items brought to the
attention of the Court. Vote
all ayes. Motion carried.

The Court opened bids
regarding installation for
replacement of heating and
air conditioners for offices on
the second floor of the
Courthouse. One bid
received from Mungia's
Heating & Air Conditioning
in the amount of \$7,182.48.
No action was taken on this
bid.

Motion was made and
seconded that Mungia's
Heating & Air Conditioning
be commissioned to prepare
specifications for installation
of a complete heating and
air conditioning system for
the Courthouse at an agreed
charge of \$300.00 plus cost
of duplicating plans and
specifications. Vote all ayes.
Motion carried.

The Court opened bids for
Medical Insurance Coverage
Sherman County Employees
and dependants. Bids were
received from Metropolitan
Life Insurance Co., Pruden-
tial Insurance Company, and
Mike Vincent's Insurance.
All bids were examined and
discussed. Motion was
made and seconded that the
Court refuse all health
insurance bids. Vote all
ayes. Motion carried.

The Court opened bids for
design and construction of
Sherman County Precinct 2
building. Five bids were
received as follows: The

Ritter Company \$137,927.00;
Morton Buildings
\$121,047.00; Vinson Con-
struction \$102,971.00; A&S
Buildings \$105,933.00; Trip-
le "L" Utilities \$114,260.00.

Representatives from all
companies were present for
the bid opening. The County
Engineer and the Court
examined and discussed the
bids. Motion was made and
seconded that the bid of
Vinson Construction for
\$102,971.00 be accepted.
Vote all ayes. Motion
carried.

Motion was made and
seconded that Dr. Claude
Harlow be appointed as
Sherman County Health
Authority for a term of the
next two years. Vote all
ayes. Motion carried.

Motion was made and
seconded that the Sherman
County Commissioner's
Court adopt "The Good
Roads Amendment" sup-
porting Proposition One, The
Good Roads Amendment to
the Texas Constitution in the
November 8, 1988 General
Election. Vote all ayes.
Motion carried. Copy of
resolution is attached to
these minutes.

Sheriff Bill Fesler met
with the Court and requested
permission to purchase a
time clock and time cards for
the Courthouse and for
budget regarding the Texas
Department of Public Safety
Troopers for certain equip-
ment and repairs. No action

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Homecoming Queen



Homecoming Queen [center] Dawn Gray with Attendants Stephanie Gray, Vickie Rolan, Tonya Dyess and Tina Lusk. Dawn was crowned at the Pep Rally Friday afternoon October 21, 1988.

GENERAL ELECTION November 8, 1988 Local Candidates

County Attorney-Jack Barton, Democrat

County Commissioner-
Texhoma Precinct-Dale Hamilton-Democrat

County Tax Assessor-Zelda Pickens-Democrat

Justice of the Peace 1,2 and 4.

Letha Batis-Democrat
Shella Hart-Republican
Karen Perrin-Independent
Keith Waters-Independent

Sherman County Judge
Odell Arnold-Write in
Wayland Brown-Write in
Steve Dettle-Republican
Bill Fesler-Independent
Mike O'Brien- Democrat

County Commissioner Prec. 1 and 5
Wayne Cummings-Incumbent Democrat
Gary Dettle-Republican

Sherman County Sheriff
Dennis Davis-Republican
Jack Halle-Democrat

Constable Precinct 1, 2 and 4.
Felix Saenz-Democrat

Constable Precinct 3
Johnny Pulliam-Democrat

Letters To Editor

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

POLICY FOR PUBLICATION: All letters will be accepted, provided they are not anonymous and a bonafide address is given. We will not print statements that are obscene or libelous per se. This paper assumes no responsibility for content and all views are strictly the views of the writer.

Dear Editor,

Once again the Big Blue Band has come through with Number One ratings from all three judges!

This is the first year in seven years that I have not had a band member, but I am still very proud of our band.

Mr. Hunsaker has done a fantastic job over the years and is to be complimented for his accomplishments. We are just as proud of Mrs. Ingham for her work as assistant band director for over a year.

I think all of us share these feelings, but we need to let our directors and especially the members of the Stratford Elk Band know how proud of them we are.

The pride and tradition continues on... and I am proud to stand behind and support our Big Blue Band!

Always a Band Booster,
Cheryl Reese

Dear Editor,

As the public relations campaign continues in high gear to make Gorbachev appear like a kindly friend of the poor and oppressed, and a loving leader interested only in the well-being of his people, it is time for each of us to focus on a clear picture of the "snow job" being put on us.

In November 1987, Mikhail Gorbachev said these words: "In October 1917, we parted with the Old World, rejecting it once and for all. We are moving toward a new work, the world of Communism. We shall never turn off that road."

Loosely translated, Gorbachev said that he intends to cut the throats of Americans, destroy their families, steal their property, and force communism and all its evils on all mankind. He expects help from us to do the dastardly deed.

The move by Jim Wright and the State Department to merge the USA and the USSR politically, culturally, economically, and educationally will help "Gorby" put the knife at our throats. The USA/USSR merger will destroy peace and liberty. It must be stopped!

Sincerely,
L.M. Cole
Amarillo, Texas

Dear Editor,

I have known Chief Dennis Davis since October, 1985 and have worked with him on numerous occasions since, both in a law enforcement capacity and through our positions in the Five State Peace Officers Association.

I have found Dennis to be a very dedicated, hard working peace officer. He is very knowledgeable and strives to give fair and impartial enforcement of the law.

The times that I have been in Stratford I have found it to be a nice quiet town with far less night time activity than one might expect. This is due in part, I'm sure, to the work of Chief Davis and his staff.

I'm not a resident of Sherman County, but if I were, I would not hesitate to support Chief Davis in his campaign for Sheriff.

Respectfully,
Don Brown, Chief
Hugoton, Kans
KS Police Department

Letter to the Editor:

Michael Dukakis talks tough, but his views on criminal justice are extremely liberal.

Dukakis is against capital punishment, even in cases of the murder of law enforcement officers.

Dukakis has vetoed mandatory sentencing for drug pushers.

Dukakis has a very liberal furlough program in Massachusetts that allows murderers rapists and other violent criminals out on weekend passes.

The Governor of Massachusetts may be very popular in Boston and in Brookline, but I really doubt the people of Stratford will support such liberal policies.

Francis Watson

The Stratford Star

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Trisha Tillery was named Lions Club Sweetheart recently.

Card of Thanks

I want to thank everyone for all of the cards, visits and calls while I was in the hospital.

Reba Davis

Sincere thanks to those who came by and came to the funeral of my father. Your thoughtfulness meant so much.

Dick, Barbara, Christie, Rhea and Richard Chumley



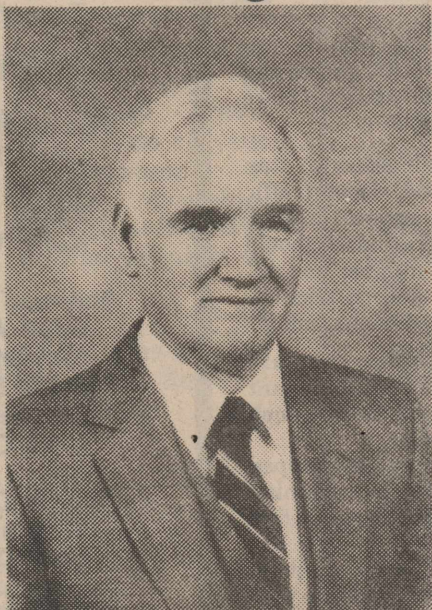
A male horse should have 40 teeth, a female, 36.

The term *drawing room* is a shortening of the word *withdrawing*, for the room to which guests withdrew.



The Tri Corner Art Association hosted their Annual Arts and Crafts Show Sunday, October 23 at the County Barn. Mary Hill, Art teacher, Dicy Stephenson, President, Betty McMillion Vice President, Mary Jo Cox, Treasurer, Millie Hacker Publicity and teacher.

Odell Arnold Write In Candidate Sherman County Judge



Concerned - Dependable
Hard Working

Pd. Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Odell Arnold, Stratford, Tx.

Star Dates

Thursday, October 27

10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Tops #897 Craft Sale
Noon SCOT Dinner
8:00 p.m. AA & AI Anon

Friday, October 28

1-4:30 SCOT quilting

Saturday, October 29

7:30 p.m. SCOT Dance
8-10 p.m. Spook House Fire Dept.

Monday, October 31

1-4:30 p.m. SCOT Quilting
7:30 p.m. SCOT Dance Practice

Tuesday, November 1

8:00 a.m. TOPS 897
1:00 p.m. Star
Extension Homemakers
3:00 p.m. SCOT Games
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop Meeting Eastern Star

Wednesday, November 2

3:30 p.m. Sherman County Child Welfare
1-4:30 p.m. Scot Quilting

Cargo floating on the water from a sinking ship is called flotsam, while the debris washed ashore is called wreck.

Be Sure To Vote For The
Candidate of Your Choice

STEVE DETTLE

Republican Candidate

Sherman County Judge

Pd. Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Steve Dettle, Box 66, Stratford, TX

YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT WILL
BE APPRECIATED

LETHA BATIS

Democratic Candidate

for

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 4

(Which includes Precincts 1, 2 & 4)

EXPERIENCED

DEPENDABLE

Pd. Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Letha Batis, Bx 342, Stratford, TX

General Election: November 8, 1988

VOTE FOR

JACK HAILE

Certified Texas Peace Officer

Democratic Candidate

for

SHERIFF OF SHERMAN COUNTY

Pd. Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Scott Buckles, Treas., P. O. Box 209, Stratford, TX 79084

It's Your Privilege
Please Use It

VOTE

GARY DETTLE

Republican Candidate

County Commissioner

Precinct 1

Pd. Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Gary Dettle, HCR 1 Bx 274, Stratford, TX 79084

It's Time!

Remember To
Change Your
Clock This
Weekend
Turn Clock
Back One Hour
Gain The Hour
Of Sleep You
Lost In The Spring



In 1849, Elizabeth Blackwell was the first American woman to become a doctor.

SCOT Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy Day to you, Sherman County Older Texans, Friends and Neighbors on this Monday a.m. Oct. 24, 1988. At 7:10 DST darkness prevails. Temperature is 42 degrees. Our furnace came on for a very short time. It is set at 69 degrees according to our temperamental thermostat. TV forecast is for 70 degrees and 20 mph wind for today. We all are aware that our lovely Indian Summer cannot last. We have not heard any mention of frost. (We don't listen very well, tho). Whatever our weather is Scotters we hope you have used the day well.

The Sherman County Soil and Water District Calendar tells us there are 68 days left in 1988. This fact kind of jars us; what have we done with the other 298 days?!

On our S.C.O.T. calendar there are three dates to note especially. Namely the regular dinner meeting Oct. 27 (thurs) at 12 noon and Nov. 5 Sat. supper at El Rancho. Saturday Oct. 29 at 8:00 is the regular date for Senior Citizens Dance. Dennis Hawley of Trinidad will furnish music. Snacks will be served. Come to Scot Hall and enjoy the music, even if one doesn't dance.

As for our noon day meeting Thurs. Oct. 27, let everyone take advantage of our beautiful weather, bring our sincerest smiles, desire for good fellowship and some food, of course, and be prepared to make Scot Hall walls ring with happy sounds. Host for the occasion are Marguerite and Russell Terrell, Vernon and Alana Jackson, Ione Reed, Kathleen King, Lucille Phillips, Freda Dortch, Russell and Leona Kelp. (Please remember that this list is a year old and many exchanges of times of helping have had to be made.)

More information of the supper date at El Rancho Nov. 5 will be forthcoming. Ask about it, interested parties! Pecan sales and deliveries are going fine! Buy and pick yours up. Game night attendance Sat. Oct. 15 was less due to other civic activities that claim Scotters attention one time a year.

Regular activities at Scot Hall are in full swing. On Friday Oct. 21 present for quilting and ceramic class were Elsie Pickens, Minnie Reeder, Gladys Arnold, Lena Mae Davis, Opal Bidy, Georgia Cook, Lillie Gallo-way and Elsie Lasley; Zola Brannan, Rowena Williams, Bev. Pemberton - who invited us to see her ceramic christmas wreath which is a beautiful article - Billie Lou Thompson, Alana Jackson, Georgia Lavake, Mary Hill, Nadine Miller, Glennis Owens.

On Wed, Oct. 5, 1988 Dr. Emil Freireich, world re-known cancer specialist and Chief of Leukemia Service at M.D. Anderson Tumor and Cancer Institute of Houston, presented the Paul J. Chesmer Memorial Lecture on Acute Leukemia in Amarillo. Sherman County Older Texans and friends wish to tender to Hattie Chesmer, Paul's wife, and their family our appreciation of Paul Chesmer's contribution to humanity and also his contributions to the community as a friend and neighbor. Paul served on SCOT Board of Directors for some time. (Refer to article in Star Oct. 6, 1988, p.3).

Jim Tom Brown is home and doing well; Harold Curly Turner remains in Veterans Hospital, Amarillo; Betty Rhea Brown is at home recuperating nicely from eye surgery; Zola Brannan reports that her mother, Jessie Hodges is doing very well. She remains at Coldwater Manor.

Mrs. Ida Hurt is visiting her daughter Geneva Halle. We invite you Ida, to visit with us at Scot Hall.

Audrey Gamble, Sharon and John Wilson on visiting

Audrey's sister in Mercedes, Tx.

Minnie Reeder and Elsie Pickens are home from a New England Color Tour. Elsie said the tour was wonderful but she is glad to be in Texas where she understands our 'King's English'.

A Retirement Party for Judge John Woods, hosted by Court House Personnel, will be on Wed. Nov. 2, 1988; hours 2-4 p.m. Scotters, let us be there to wish them well. Oct. 12 and 13 Judge and Mrs. Woods were in Austin where he attended the Attorney General's Conference on Law Enforcement.

The Band Calendar revealed that Tommy Taylor, Walter Lasley Sr. and Baskin Brown shared Oct. 23rd as birthdays. We are sure that the other fellows had as nice a birthday recognition as Baskin's was in Patty and Jim Bob Brown's home.

In Parade Magazine, p. 4 dated Oct. 16, 1988 in article 'To Cherish Life', Iva Wood Blake, age 100, relates she remembers when Carry Nation, the great Women's Christian Temperance Union

Crusader marched into the main saloon in Canadian, Tex. swinging her mean looking hatchet, the women cheered, the men groaned, the bar became a pile of rubble. How about that story Jiggs Ullom!

Election day is nearing. We appreciated the Channel 6 presentation of candidates sponsored by S.H.S. An item of interest to add is the fact that the County Judge, by virtue of his office, becomes a Director on Stratford Area Foundation Board, which is very important organization. Remember to vote.

N.B. carefully in Star, Oct. 20, the formation of Community Development Committee. Study and check the questionnaire. It is a citizens privilege to do so and Scotter's surely want to add their nickels worth.

Again Scot notes want to report that Sunday, Oct. 30, is High Church Attendance Day in All Churches in Stratford. The goal is 1,000 people in Church next Sunday. The population of Stratford is 2160. Why not make attendance 1160?

So, Scotters, as we pass out Scot Shoulder Pats and Luv U add Remember High Church Attendance Day. Don't you believe the Lord will smile?

THIS HALLOWEEN—PUT ON A FUNNY FACE

Halloween is characteristically a very playful holiday. It's a perfect time for both young and old alike to let down their guard, dress-up in costumes, and enjoy being downright silly.

Halloween fun and creativity are showcased in Funny Face Pumpkin Cookies. These delightfully kooky cookies are shaped with cookie cutters or cardboard pumpkin "patterns" to resemble a variety of jack-o'-lantern shapes.

One plus of these cookies is that the cookie dough can be made several days ahead when time permits, and then kept chilled until ready to use. When making these cookies, just roll out small portions of cookie dough as needed before cutting into pumpkin shapes.

Once the cookies are baked and cooled, they can either be left plain, or frosted with orange or white frosting, before being decorated with various candies to create a myriad of wonderful funny faces. Unusual candy varieties, such as the tiny bananas used for eyebrows and mouths on cookie faces, are available at candy novelty stores.

Both youths and adults will be giggling away while making these cookies. For even more chuckles, hold a "Funny Face Contest" in which awards are given for the cookies with the funniest faces.

Although these yummy cookies might appear silly, their nutritional content is no joke. Made with pumpkin, an excellent source of vitamin A, they are as wholesome as they are delicious.

Funny Face Cookies
(Makes 2 to 3 dozen cookies, depending on size)

3 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
2 tablespoons pumpkin pie spice
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1 cup butter, softened
1 cup packed dark brown sugar
1/4 cup granulated sugar
1 egg
1 cup LIBBY'S Solid Pack Pumpkin
Frosting
Decorative candy

In medium bowl, combine flour, pumpkin pie spice, and baking soda; set aside. In large mixer bowl, cream butter and sugars until fluffy. Add egg and pumpkin; beat until light and creamy. Gradually add dry ingredients; blend well. Cover and chill dough for several hours. Divide into 6 portions. On generously floured board, roll out one portion of dough,

1/4-inch thick (keep remaining dough chilled). Cut out creative shapes free-hand, or use cardboard form or cookie cutter. Bake on ungreased cookie sheet in preheated 350°F. oven for 8 to 10 minutes, or until lightly browned. Repeat process with remaining dough. Cool; decorate with frosting and candy as desired.

Frosting: Blend 1 pound (3 3/4 cups) sifted powdered sugar, 3 tablespoons light corn syrup, 2 tablespoons water; mix until smooth. Add food coloring as desired. Pipe onto cookies using pastry bag, plastic squeeze bottle with small tip or heavy duty baggies with bottom tip of bag snipped off. Decorate with candy. Let dry on rack 8 to 24 hours until frosting hardens.

Grain Prices

Corn -	\$2.71
Wheat -	\$3.49
Milo -	\$4.30

The first receivers of telephone calls cried out "Aho-y-ahoy" rather than the later greeting of "hello."

Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

Have you got your costume ready for Halloween Monday, Oct. 31 when Kerrick will have their party? The party is to begin at 7 p.m. at the Center. Children, youth and adults will be judged about 7:15 p.m. Note Time Change. Bring one wrapped gag gift and one baked or craft item with you. Come prepared to have fun!

Surprises!

Trick or treaters will be out before the party, 6 p.m.

Mike McDaniel and Kathy Allen met Patti McDaniel of Denver in Oklahoma City Friday for a weekend gathering of Patti's former SMU friends. All have visited in Kerrick. Marilee Bost and Susan Robertson live in Oklahoma City, Mary

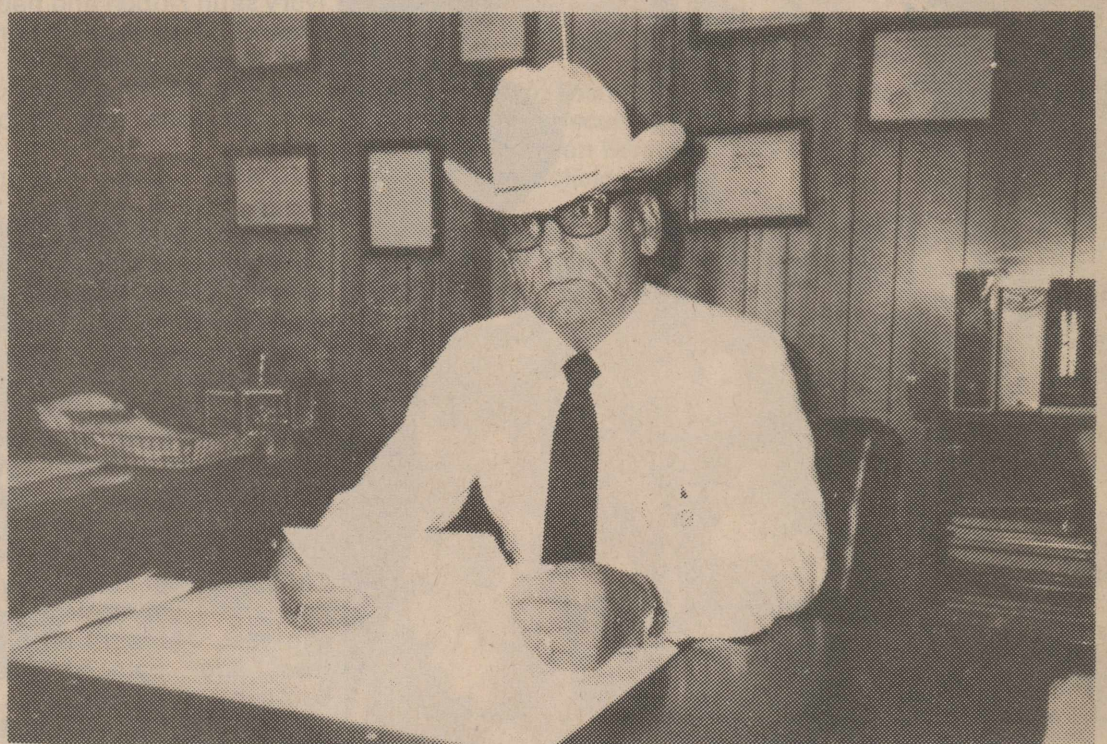
Sue Fenton and Tissa Nelson came from Dallas.

Maylene Rish of Houston, Mississippi, spent three weeks visiting with her daughter, Peggy Hawkins and family.

Recent overnight guests of Brandi and Kenna Hawkins were Tressa and Heather Zinck.

Recent visitors with Franny Taylor were her sister, Lois and Harold Evets of Yoder, Co.

Alaska—America's largest state, twice the size of Texas—has fewer people than any other state.



AN OPEN LETTER TO THE VOTERS OF SHERMAN COUNTY

For the past several weeks, I have strived to contact each voter in person. If I missed you, I would like to take this opportunity to ask for your vote on November 8th.

My public service experience spans over forty years on the state and local levels. And because of my background, I am confident that I can effectively execute the duties of Sherman County Judge fairly, honestly and with common sense! With a budget of \$1,816,657.00, Sherman County cannot afford to "hire" a judge that cannot or will not devote his full attention to the job. If elected, I will be fully committed to the task of being your judge.

*My name will not appear on the November 8th ballot. Therefore, I must ask that you write in either **WAYLAND BROWN** or **W. BROWN** on the ballot.*

Respectfully,

Wayland Brown

Vote

DENNIS DAVIS SHERIFF SHERMAN COUNTY

"Law Enforcement Is Not My Second Choice . . . It's My Only Choice!"

GOALS-

Work with the County Commissioners and City Council on a plan of combining the Sherman County Sheriff's Department and the Stratford Police Dept.

The Plan, if adopted, would do the following:

[A] Stop duplication of services and thus reduce overall taxes to citizens of Stratford and Sherman County.

[B] Increase manpower of Sheriff's Department to allow more adequate coverage of the more than 900 square miles of Sherman County, without reducing the coverage of the City of Stratford.

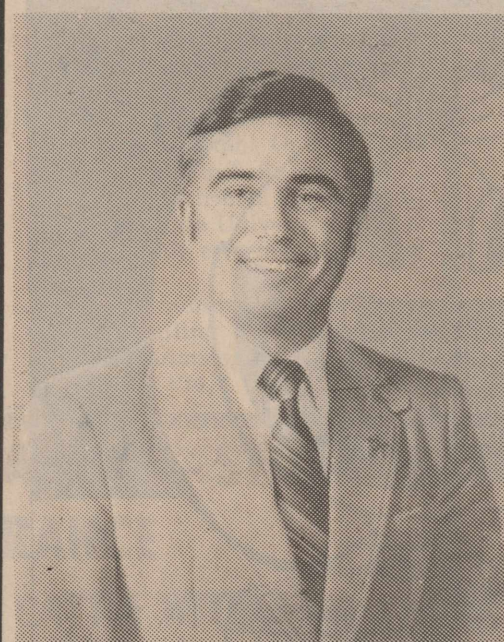
[C] Allow for a 24-hour/7 day per week coverage of Stratford and Sherman County.

[D] Allow for ultimate dissemination of information.

The plan would allow for an "Advisory Board" to consist of a representative from the County Commissioners Court, the Stratford City Council and two appointed citizens to make recommendations on operations, budgets and to serve as an employee review board and grievance committee. This plan would be subject to public input and approval of the Sherman County Commissioner's Court and Stratford City Council.

IT DOES NOT purpose termination of any city or county employee....The overall savings would be derived from savings on county overtime pay; utility cost; fuel cost; equipment cost, etc. that presently are duplications in tax payer expense.

[A formal presentation of this plan will be delivered to the County Commissioners and City Council at the appropriate time.]



"Because Experience Does Make A Difference!"

HE'S PROVEN He Can Do The Job!

(Pd. Pol. Adv. Paid for by Dennis Davis, P.O. Box 1196, Stratford, Tx. 79084).



Star SOCIETY

Vows Exchanged



Lisa Ann Wiley and Kyle Jay Brack were united in marriage on Saturday, September 17, 1988 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Dr. Derrel Lewis officiated at the double ring ceremony in First Baptist Church of Stratford. Parents of the couple are Mr and Mrs Raymond Wiley of Stratford and Mr and Mrs Norman Brack of Spearman.

Escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents, the couple exchanged their vows before a background featuring a brass arched candelabra flanked by two spiral candelabras. The center candelabra featured a flower arrangement of spider mums daisies, snapdragons and greenery. Spiral candelabras were decorated with greenery and satin ivory bows. To either side of the spiral candelabras were two brass heart shaped candelabras featuring greenery intertwined with stephanotis and ribbon accented with satin ivory bows.

White silk floral arrangements completed the altar setting. Aisle pews were decorated with hearts outlined with ivory lace accented with mauve silk flowers and mauve bows.

The bride wore a designer formal length gown of ivory satin featuring a portrait neckline edged in Alencon lace and clusters of pearls. The fitted bodice was covered in Alencon lace medallions beaded with

clusters of pearls and iridescent sequins tapering to a basque waist. Her tapered sleeves of Alencon lace and satin embellished with pearls and sequins were accented at the wrist with lace covered buttons. The dress featured a deep vee back accented with a large satin bow at the waist. The full skirt flowed into a cathedral train edged in Alencon lace. Her double tiered cathedral length veil and crown ruffle of silk illusion scattered with seed pearls was held by a wreath of silk flowers and lace appliques embossed with iridescent crystals accented with pearl filament sprays, beading, and Lily of the Valley. She carried a cascade of cymbidium orchids, ivory roses, stephanotis, babies breath and english ivy. She wore a pearl necklace and pearl and diamond earrings given to her by the groom.

In bridal tradition, Lisa wore her maternal grandmother's wedding band for something old. Her something new was bridal gown, something borrowed was her bridal veil borrowed from her cousin, LaShawn Jackson, and she wore a blue garter. A penny minted in the year of her birth was placed in her shoe by her father.

The matron of honor was Jana English of Lubbock and the maid of honor was Lori Wiley of Stratford, sisters of the bride. Serving as

bridesmaid was Mitzi Martin Snyder. They wore floor-length gowns of mauve taffeta featuring a low neckline, fitted criss-crossed bodice, with sculptured puff sleeves. Their softly gathered skirts featured a bow at the side. They carried heart shaped bouquets edged with ivory lace featuring mauve and burgundy silk flowers accented with mauve, burgundy, and ivory satin ribbon and babies breath. They were designed and made by the bride as were the flower girl baskets and the aisle pew decorations.

Kristen and Kourtney Jones of Tulia, nieces of the groom were flower girls. They wore burgundy floor length taffeta dresses accented with taffeta bows at shoulders and ivory lace on full puffed elbow length sleeves. They carried mauve baskets featuring burgundy, mauve, and ivory silk flowers accented with satin bows.

The groom chose a charcoal gray, pin-striped, Christian Dior tuxedo with tails and a charcoal gray tie and vest. He wore an ivory rose and babies breath boutonniere. Lynn Brack of Lawton, Oklahoma, brother of the groom served as best man. Groomsmen were Jimmy Haden of Arlington and Alex Burkhalter of Dalhart. Ushers were Jeff Wiley of Valentine, and Scott Alford of Plainview. They wore charcoal gray, pin-striped, full dress Christian Dior tuxedos with mauve ties and mauve cummerbunds. Boutonnieres were ivory rose buds and babies breath.

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Musical selections sung by Nannette Barrett, soloist, were "This is the Day", and "Together". Also, she sang "The Commitment Song" during the lighting of the Unity Candle. The bride's father sang "The Lord's Prayer" at the close of the ceremony. Accompaniment was provided by Marihoward Engelbrecht, organist, and Ineta Chesher, pianist. Candace Ashby of Valentine, niece of the bride, registered guests.

A reception in Fellowship Hall immediately followed the ceremony. The bride's table featured a three tiered ivory cake with a base of four heart shaped cakes. It was adorned with garlands of ivory roses and topped with a cascade of roses. Punch, nuts, and mints were served from silver and crystal appointments on an ivory cloth overlaid with an ivory lace cloth. The bride's bouquet served as the centerpiece. Servers were Carole Cape of Albuquerque New Mexico, LaShawn Jackson of Lubbock, cousins of the bride, and Mica Been of Lubbock.

The hexagon shaped groom's table was decorated with an ivory cloth overlaid with an ivory lace cloth accented with a burgundy satin ribbon. The table featured a hexagon shaped chocolate cake decorated with chocolate roses and the groom's monogram. Coffee, nuts, and chocolate mints were served by Cara Rendon of Hereford and Libby Sullivan of Lubbock.

The house party included Arnita Lane, Cheryl Reese, and Lou Deutschendorf. Rice filled mauve silk rose buds were distributed to the guests by Kristen and Kourtney Jones.

For her going away ensemble, the bride chose a kelly green two piece linen dress. Her corsage was a cymbidium orchid and ba-



Surprise! A unexpected birthday coffee was held in the home of Mary Jo Cox, Friday morning honoring Janice Sladek. Coffee and pastries were enjoyed by Dicey Stephenson, Arlene Baker, Shirley Plunk, Shirley R. Foreman, Mary Jo Cox, Gina Sladek, Marie Sladek and granddaughter Alisha Sladek, who is helping grandmother open her gifts.

Menu

bies breath. Following a wedding trip to Nuevo Vallarta, Mexico, the couple will be at home in Lawton, Oklahoma.

The bride is a graduate of Stratford High School and Texas Tech University where she received her bachelor of science degree in Human Development. The groom is a graduate of Spearman High School and received a bachelor of science degree in Electrical Engineering. He is employed with Hughes Aircraft.

October 31-Nov. 4
Monday-Sausage patties, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit, rolls, rolled oat cake.
Tuesday-Bar BQ Wieners, mashed potatoes, baked beans, fruit, rolls, peanut butter and cookies.
Wednesday-Taco Pizza, mixed vegetables, lettuce, tomatoes, cherry cobbler.
Thursday-Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, english peas, fruit and rolls and chocolate cake.
Friday-Hamburger, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickle slices, french fries and cinnamon rolls.

Tupperware Showing

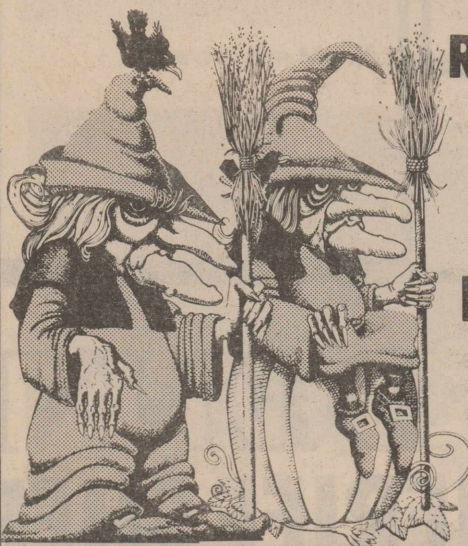
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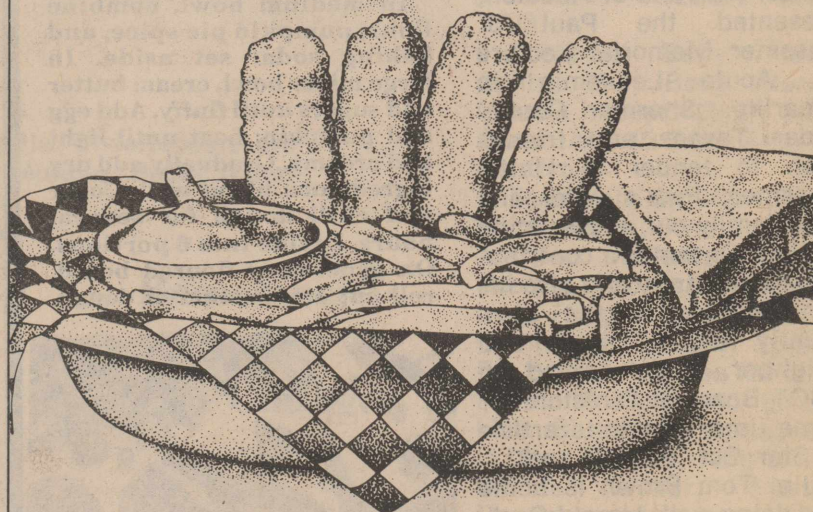


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Chamber Chatter

By J.A. Lasley

Greetings! A full and fun filled week ahead. As you read this article our small fry's will have been costumed, judged, refreshed, scared someone, and been penny spent. A hearty thank you to my helpers and SCOT! Right kids? As the week end comes around more happenings. We've crowned our Homecoming Queen, congratulations Dawn Gray. Now comes the time to crown the Halloween Carnival Royalty. This year these 1988 Seniors are trying hard to add new dimensions to an old tradition at S.H.S. After enjoying the "Mexican Fiesta" supper there will be the usual entertainment and crowning of the Halloween Royalty; as well as an auction. Need a "slave helper?" less than minimum wage? 8 hours? A Senior, perhaps more than one? Bidding starts at \$20.00 dollars a head for the 8 hours. Enjoy this and other Sr. Activities at this 48 plus year Senior Carnival. Go early and stay late because Saturday night before retiring you roll your clock back one hour - for "A Great Day in the Morning", Sunday and attend the Church of your choice.

I have, a week ago, returned from attending a CCEAWT meeting in Odessa and it was a fun time and a very learning experience. Economic Development, Leadership, Small Businesses, and Workers Compensation.

Believe me - all stops are out to motivate, to train minds, to really get TEXAS back up, growing and glowing. The one thing it will take will be perseverance and a positive attitude.

Workers Compensation will have to be met head on. We won't be able to throw the dirty water out without throwing out the baby. Get ahold of your representative, get his attention. The workers compensation needs to be thrown out and a new start. It needs to be a working situation for both employee and employer. TCC is endorsing all three of the amendments.

For the next two Star issues I will be giving you thumbnail profiles on candidates running for Texas Supreme Courts. These are not my opinions. You may select your candidate in a different way than I. To me it's important to know about that person, their church affiliation, family, education voting record, and the source of his campaign funds. What is your criteria?

Texas Supreme Court Candidates

The office of Chief Justice, unexpired term (vacancy created by Justice Hill's resignation):

Tom Phillips *(R) Justice Phillips is one of the few

conservatives on the present court. He was appointed by Governor Clements. He is widely perceived to be a friend of medicine and business, and is strenuously opposed by the plaintiff's attorney lobby. He has received TEXPAS's support and has generated a large support base among Independents and Democrats despite his being the Republican nominee. His credentials are excellent and his ethics have not been questioned. He has a self imposed \$5,000 limit on campaign contributions from any PAC, group or individual. Strong constructionist and holds the view that a justice's duty is to interpret the law rather than invent it.

Birth date: 10-23-49; religion: Methodist; Spouse: Lynn; children: Thomas; Education: BA, Baylor University; JD, Harvard University.

Ted Robertson *(D) Justice Robertson is an incumbent Justice and is challenging Phillips for the Chief Justice seat. His considerable financial support has come from plaintiff's attorneys, and he has been accused of 'flip-flop' voting to help his friends. He was one of the judges who were panned by the 60 Minutes segment on the Texas Supreme Court which aired last December. He has not been friendly to medicine in his decisions and his election will help insure tort reform in Texas a hard row to hoe. Large single donor campaign contributions characterize his support. Has received money from Clint Manges and has done a great deal to hamper tort reform.

Justice, Place 1, full term (presently held by Justice Robertson): Paul Murphy (R) running as the Republican candidate, he is presently a Justice on the 14th Court of Appeals in Houston. His qualifications to serve on the high court are impressive. His ethics have not been questioned. Judge Murphy has limited single source campaign contributions to a "reasonable amount". He has received support from TEXPAS. His record would make him appear to be a 'friend of medicine', certainly when compared with his opponent. Desperately needs funds. Strict constructionist.

Birth date: 9-23-36; religion: Presbyterian; Spouse: Barbara; Children: Kelly, Karen, Paul; Education: BS, JD, University of Houston.

Lloyd Doggett (D) Murphy's Democratic challenger draws his financial support from the same sources as Justices Kilgarlin and Robertson. He has good name recognition from previous attempts to be elected to Congress. He was widely criticized during previous campaigns and is considered too liberal by many Demo-

crats and Independents. He has no known campaign contribution limits. He presently works as a plaintiff's attorney. He has never been a judge at any level.

Justice, Place 2, full term: Nathan Hecht (R) Justice Hecht, a strict constructionist, has been appointed to two judicial positions and subsequently elected three times by the voters, most recently to the 5th Appeals Court in Dallas. His resume and judicial record TEXPAC are impeccable. His ethical conduct is not an issue in his campaign. He has limited single source campaign contributions to \$5,000. He has received support from TEXPAC. He has served (and still does) on various Boards of the Children's Medical Center in Dallas. Desperately needs funds.

Birth date: 8-15-49; religion: Christian; Spouse: n/a; Children: n/a; Education: BA, Yale University, JD, Southern Methodist University.

Bill Kilgarlin *(D) Incumbent Justice Kilgarlin was publicly admonished last year by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and has been criticized for taking large campaign contributions from attorney with cases pending in the Supreme Court. Heavily supported by the plaintiff's attorneys, he has led the fight to overturn the legislature's efforts at tort reform. In recent State Bar Poll, Hecht out-pollied Kilgarlin, only the second time in thirty years the incumbent was beaten by the challenger. No campaign limits. Supported by Clint Manges. *Denotes candidates currently serving on court.

Christmas In November

Come celebrate "Christmas In November", Thursday, November 3, 1988, at the County Barn in Stratford.

A Bazaar and Country Kitchen will open at 9:00 a.m. with demonstrations and programs at 10:00 a.m. designed to create holiday excitement with decorating and gift ideas. Demonstrations and programs to be presented will be "Christmas Trees and Santa Claus"; "Dressing to a T"; "Dolls - The Traditional Gift."

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be served from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults, \$2.00 for children and are available at the door.

The event is open to the public and sponsored by the Sherman County Extension Homemakers Council and Clubs. For more information contact the Sherman County Extension Office, 396-2122.

Out The Library

By Dorothy Haile

Gifts to the Endowment Fund for the Sherman County Library have been made in memory of Nell Roberts, Jeff Zaricor, H.R. "Bud" Bain, Dot Pool, Ethyl Green, Jacob Wiley, Olive Davis, Orville Smith and Gertrud Kuemmel.

How to Grow Native Plants of Texas and the Southwest, and Landscaping With Native Texas Plants have added to the library collection in memory of Nell Roberts. Wildflowers Across America by Lady Bird Johnson and Carlton B. Lees has been given in honor of Olive Boston. Cats Know Best by Colin Easter has been provided in memory of Jacob Wiley.

The library is grateful for your gifts to the Endowment Fund and books that have been provided in memory of these special people.

A new series of talking books are in the library. These titles will be here through February 15th.

Study Club

GFWC/Prospectus Study Club will hear from Royce Bodiford, director and manager of KACV-TV Channel 2, Amarillo, a public service channel from Amarillo College, when they meet Friday, Nov. 4, at 4 p.m. Janet Riffe, the Arts Chairman, hosts the program at her home with co-hostesses D'Lynn Reed, Marylou McDaniel and Sonja Kendrick.

Members may bring games of all kinds to donate to M.D. Anderson this month and if they forgot baseball caps the last time, it's not too late for them.

Plans for SCOT Thanksgiving Dinner will be completed.

These are for children as well as adults - non-fiction as well as fiction. You are encouraged to come by the library and check the list to see if there are some titles that interest you.

Star Extension

Homemakers

Jimmie Pronger was hostess for Star Extension Homemakers Club Tues. Oct. 18th 1988 at 2 p.m. in the club room at the courthouse.

Ava Keener, president, welcomed the visitors, Dortha Allen from Happy Hour Homemakers Club and

Haley Bennett, Jimmie's grand daughter. Plans were made for "Christmas in November" and we are to furnish the pies.

Doris Dyess gave the Council Report.

Members enjoying refreshments were Doris Dyess, Joyce Harper, Leona Kelp, Betty Golden, Ava Keener, Jimmie Pronger, Jane Smith and the two visitors mentioned.

Club will not meet Nov. 1 but Nov. 15 at 2 p.m. at the Court house club room with Jane Smith as hostess.

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County Judge
Sherman County

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<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST Rev. Bill Watson 520 N. Main Sunday School 9:40 am Morning Worship 10:50 am Junior High UMY 5:30 pm Senior High UMY 6:00 pm Evening Worship 6:00 pm</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST Dr. Derrel Lewis 702 North 3rd Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 10:50 am Church Training 6:00 pm Evening Worship 7:00 pm Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm</p>	<p>CHURCH OF CHRIST Minister Clark Tatum N. 3rd & Chestnut St. Sunday School 10:00 am Morning Worship 11:00 am Evening Worship 6:00 pm Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm</p>
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NEVER SATISFIED

John 4:4-15 VS 13 "...whosoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again."

The seat of the "thirst" within man lies too deep for the waters of this earth to quench. The "thirst" of man's soul is a spiritual one, and that is why material things are unable to satisfy it. Earth's deepest well may be fathomed and drained, and the needy soul will remain thirsty after all.

Men and women may take their fill of pleasure, yet it will fail to satisfy. They may surround themselves with every comfort and luxury that wealth can provide, and the heart still be empty. They may explore the whole realm of philosophy and science, until they become as wise as Solomon, but like Solomon, they will discover that all under the sun is only "vanity and vexation of spirit". Over all the wells of this world's providing must be written, "Whosoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again."

This is true not only of the material, the mental, and the social realms, but of the religious, too. Man may exhort and persuade, and we may make resolutions, amend our lives, become very religious, and yet "thirst again." The religious systems of human manufacture hold not the Water of Life. They do but disappoint. Nothing but the "living water" can quench our thirst and satisfy our hearts, and only Christ can give this. John 4:14.

David Jones
Calvary Baptist Church

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Specials For Week of 10-24 to 10-29

Country Kitchen

(Formerly M's Meet N Eat)

Breakfast Special \$2.25
2 Eggs, hash browns and your choice of bacon or sausage served with coffee

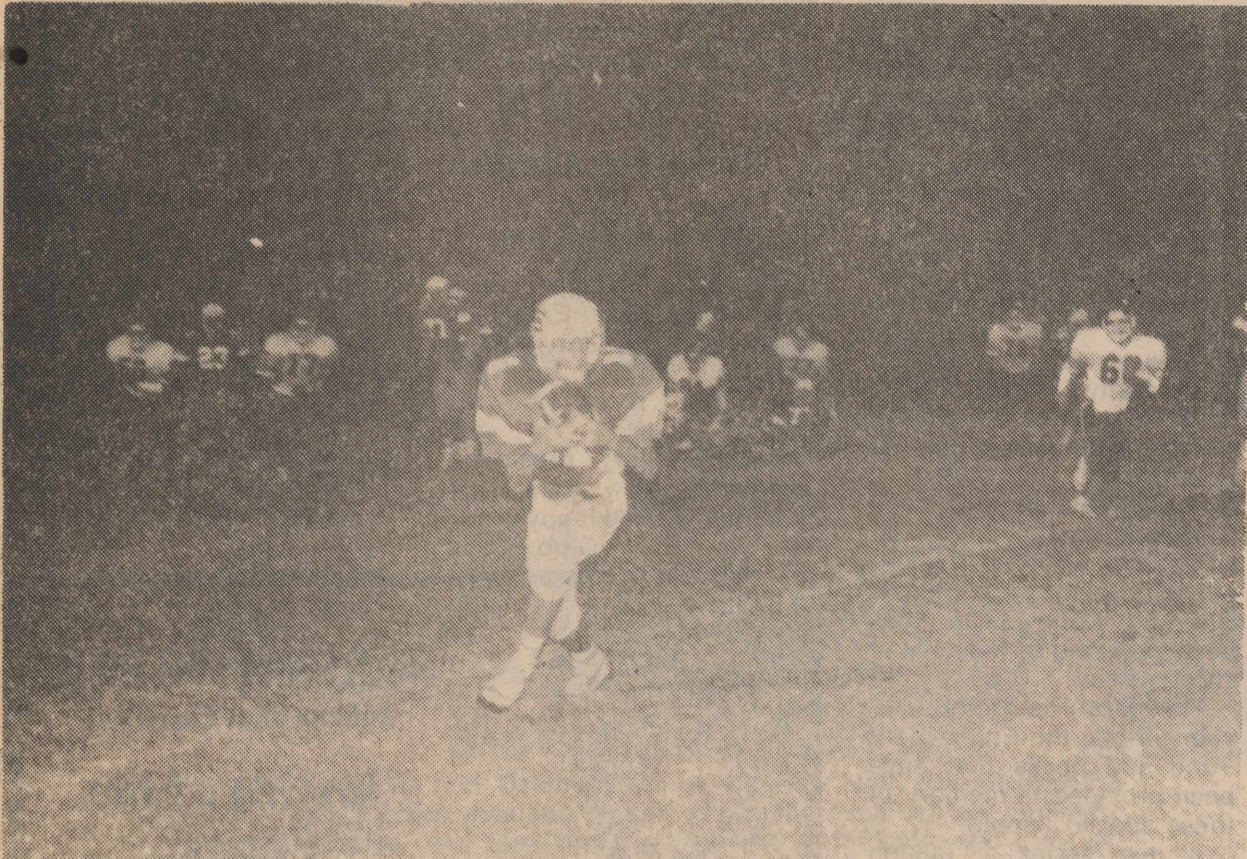
Weekly Special \$3.50
Chili Cheese Burrito served with tossed salad and chips and hot sauce.

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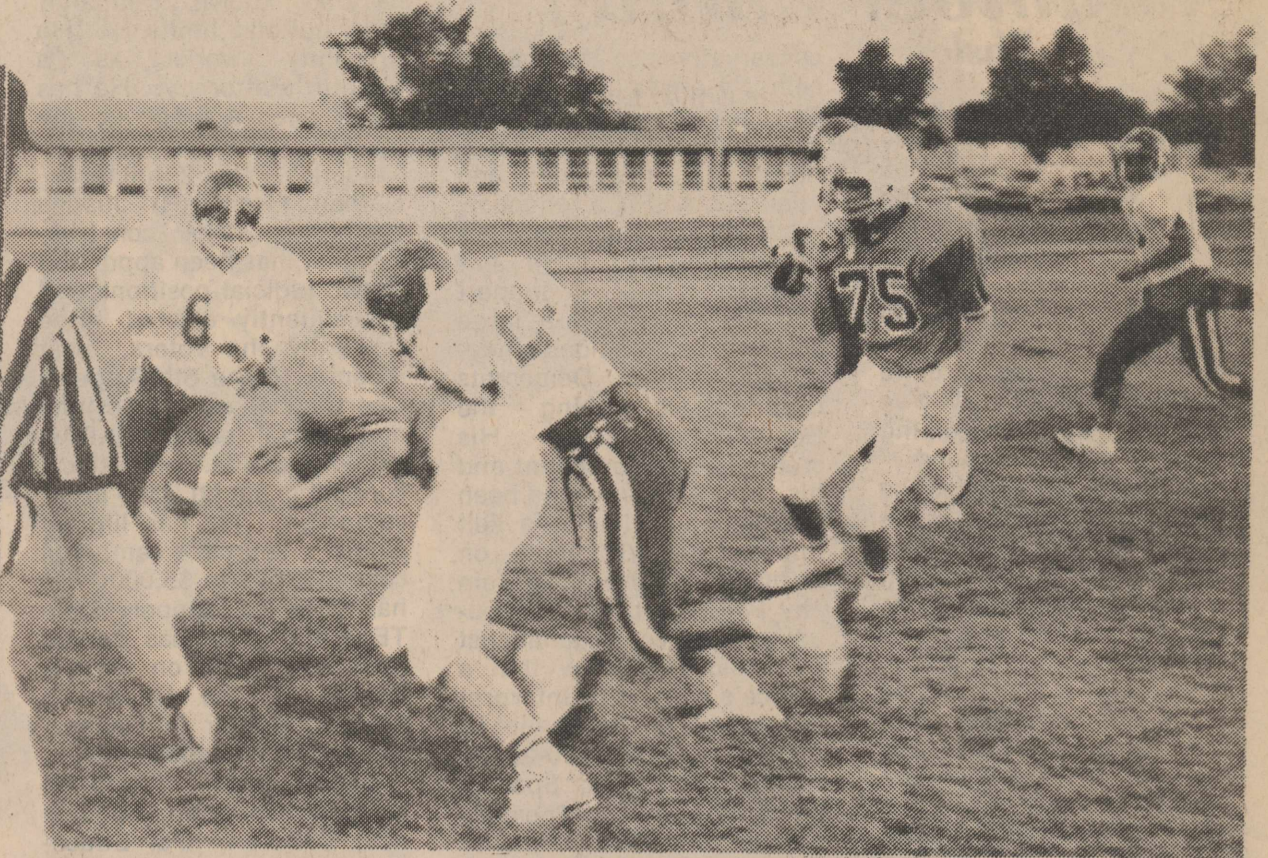
Ann Diehl
Be sure to bring the kids by for treats on Halloween night.

Monday - Saturday
6:30 AM to 8:30 PM **396-2038**

Elks Lose To Panthers



Brad McBryde makes the touchdown for the Elks Friday night.



Thursday night action, Stratford 8th grade lost to Panhandle 30 to 16. #24 Michael Brooks makes the tackle here, with #82 Tyler Donelson coming in to assist. The 7th grade also lost with a score of 12 to 0. Sorry No picture.

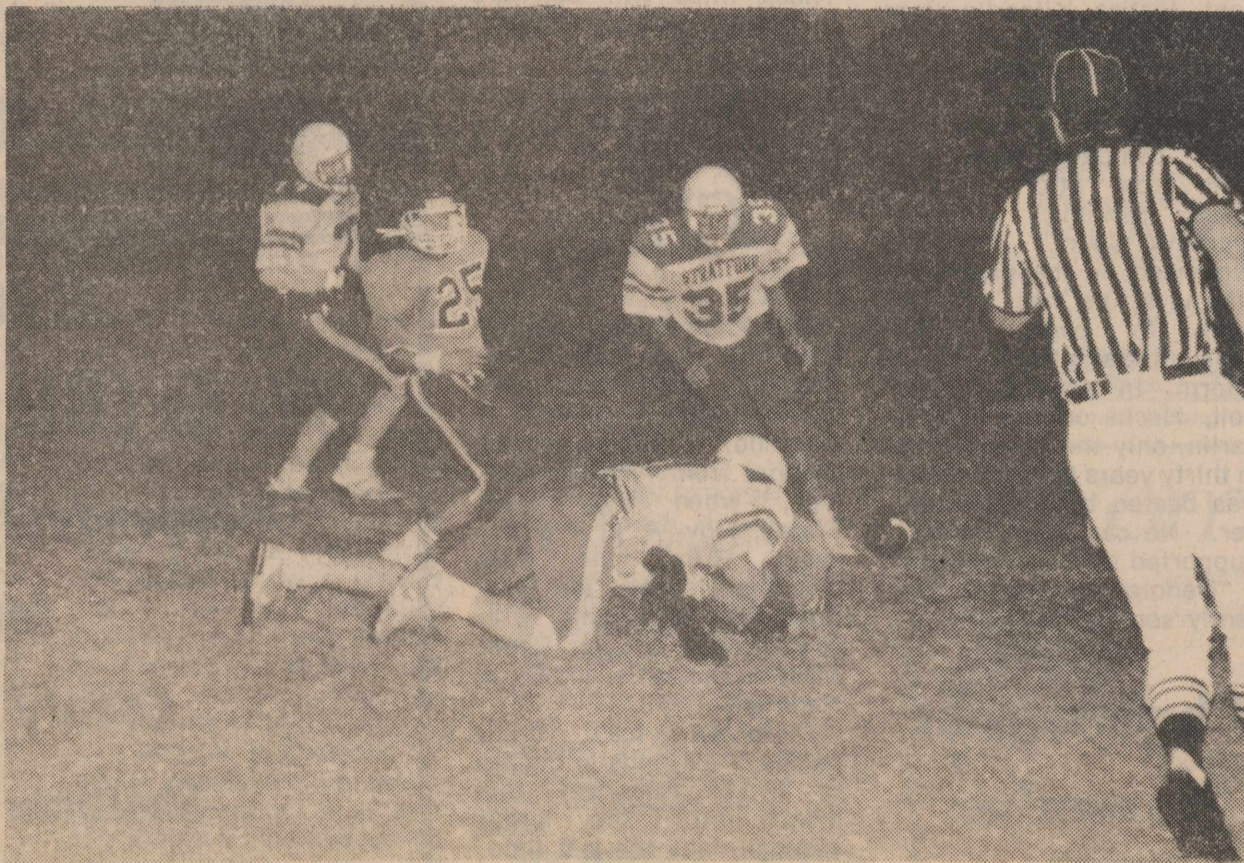
Stratford fell to the Elks Friday October 21 24 to 8. Brad McBryde made the touchdown for the Elks. Brad had a total of 5 catches for 67 yards and 4 tackles.

Stratford and Panhandle each had 16 first downs. The Elks had 135 yards rushing, 130 yards passing, total yards of 265. Comp.-att-int 14-28-3. Punt Average was 28 Fumbles-1-0. Penalties were 3-20. Panhandle had 86 yards rushing and 232 yards passing for a total yards of 318. Comp.-Att-Int. 14-26-1. Punt Av. was 37 Fumbles 0-0 and penalties 4-35.

Loyd Willard had 9 carries for 24 yds; Dirk Davis had 12 carries for 54 yards and 14-28 passes for 130 yards. Lance Brooks had 6 carries for 52 yds; Duane Mungia had 5 catches for 41 yds. Loyd Willard had 3 catches for 30 yards.

Tackles were Willard 11; Craig Brooks 8; Lance Brooks 8; Tim Hudson 9, Bryon Borth 6; Jade Palmer 5; Jeremy Davis 5; Dirk Davis 4; Duane Mungia had 4

The Elks will play Highland Park Friday October There at 7:30 p.m.



Stratford JV lost to Panhandle 18-0 Thursday night. On this play Paul Davis recovers the ball after Justin Long makes the tackle.

Hamrick Graduates

Airman Allen A. Hamrick has graduated from the U.S. Air Force aircraft maintenance course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

During the course, students were taught aircraft maintenance fundamentals to repair and service one- and two-engine jet aircraft. Maintenance management and documentation was also

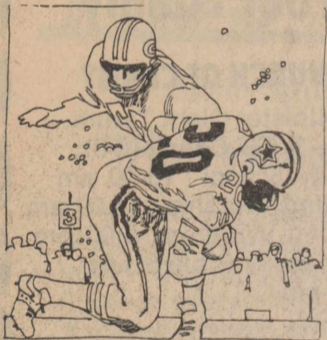
taught to assess aircraft readiness capability.

Graduates of the course earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Hamrick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hamrick of Stratford, Tx. He is a 1987 graduate of S.H.S.



At one time in ancient Rome, it was forbidden to eat eggs. The egg was regarded as a potential chicken, therefore too valuable to be eaten.



Varsity

Oct 28 Highland Park

There 7:30

Dear Sherman County Voters,

I am your democratic candidate for sheriff in the upcoming election. You selected me in the primary, and I appreciate your vote and support.

Even though the law requires no special education for the office of sheriff, I want to be prepared and knowledgeable. On October 15th, I graduated from the 47th class of the Panhandle Regional Law Enforcement Academy. Classes were held five nights a week and all day Saturday. To attend, I paid my own tuition and expenses and traveled over 12,000 miles. I graduated third in my class with a grade point average of 94.2.

I am dedicated to Sherman County. I was raised in this county, and I want to raise my family here. This job will not be a stepping stone for me, but a chance to do my best for the county.

I haven't made many promises because I don't make promises I can't keep. However, I do promise to do my job to the best of my ability, to be fair, and to work hard for you.

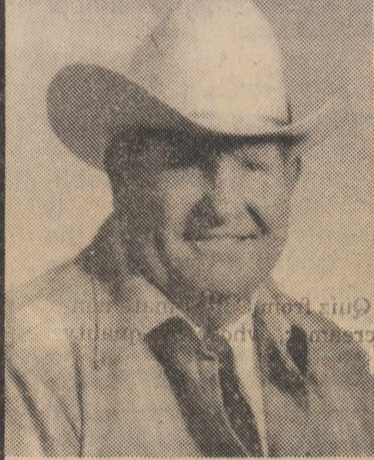
Sincerely,
Jack Haile

Pd. Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Scott Buckles, Treas., P.O. Box 209., Stratford, TX

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7th, 8th & JV
Oct. 27, Highland Park
Here 5:00

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NEW, EXCITING, BUT MOST OF ALL FUN !!!

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TRY AND WIN A PRIZE AT OUR BOOTHS

1. RING TOSS
2. BEAN BAG TOSS
3. DART BOARD
4. SHAVE A BALLOON
5. DIME TOSS

* NEW GAMES

1. SMASH A CAN
2. ANIMAL WALK - WIN A STUFFED ANIMAL !!
3. RING A 2 LITER BOTTLE OF COKE - YOU GET THE COKE !!
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5. KISS A PIG CONTEST


* DON'T FORGET THE HAUNTED HOUSE !!! *

* MEXICAN FIESTA FROM 5:00 TO 7:00 P.M.

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PURCHASE A SENIOR AT THE SENIOR AUCTION DURING THE HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL !!!
8 HOUR WORK-DAY MINIMUM \$20.00



Commissioners Court
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was taken of budget request at this time.

Motion was made and seconded that Sheriff Bill Fesler be granted permission to purchase a time clock and time cards for use in the Sheriff's Department. Vote all ayes. Motion carried.

Motion was made and seconded that the Court approve the Sherman County Sara III Hazardous Materials Response Annex Plan. Vote all ayes. Motion carried.

The Court considered establishing a budget for the Districts Attorney's Criminal Investigator. No action taken.

Motion was made and seconded that the Court approve the 1988 Tax Roll. Vote all ayes. Motion carried.

The Court discussed the TAC County Government Risk Management Pool. No action was taken.

County Agent Jim Allison discussed storage room repairs. County Agent Jim Allison to obtain bid proposals for such repairs. No other action taken.

The Court examined the Texas Department of Highways & Public Transportation Bridge Inspection Record of Sherman County road bridges.

Doug Reese and Chris Rink met with the Court and discussed possibility of the City of Stratford and Sherman County entering into a law enforcement agreement hereby Sherman County Sheriff's Department would furnish the City of Stratford with law enforcement. This matter to be considered after further study.

County Judge John Woods submitted his resignation as County Judge of Sherman County, Texas, to be effective November 21, 1988. Motion was made and seconded that the Court accept and approve said resignation to be effective November 21, 1988. Vote: Ayes 4, Naves 0. Motion carried.

County Clerk M.L. Albert met with the Court and discussed the November 8, 1988 General Election. Motion was made and seconded that the County Judge order the General Election for November 8, 1988 and to publish in the Stratford Star a newspaper in Sherman County, such notices as required by election laws...Vote all ayes. Motion carried.

Motion was made and seconded that Joyce Ann Lasley be appointed as an Election Judge as a replacement for Jeannie Knight. Vote all ayes. Motion carried.

Motion was made and seconded that a resolution amending the 1988 budget which was approved on July 13, 1987 be amended, said resolution entitled "In the Matter of Amending the Budget of Sherman County, Texas for the Year". Vote Ayes 5; Naves 0. Motion carried.

Motion was made and seconded that the Commissioners Court of Sherman County, Texas adjourn. Vote all ayes. Motion carried.

John W. Woods
Sherman County Judge

Pumpkin Patch Festival

Time is drawing near for the sixth annual Pumpkin Patch Arts and Crafts Festival. Lambda Psi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will host the event scheduled for Saturday, November 5, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., at the Texas County Activity Center in Guymon, Okla.

Over one hundred exhibitors with various arts and crafts will be present along with a concession provided by Lambda Psi including homemade desserts, luncheon items, soft drinks, tea and coffee.

Proceeds from the profits of the Pumpkin Patch Festival will be donated to community service.

Plainview Of Griggs

The United Marella Methodist church hosted a Sing-a-long Sunday evening. The Griggs Church of God and several from Keyes attended and added special numbers of music to our program. Everyone enjoyed the music and fellowship.

Mr and Mrs Terry Cayton went to Amarillo Sunday to see Marie Elliott who is in intensive care in room number 357, St. Anthony's hospital. She is improving some. She would appreciate receiving cards from her friends.

Mr and Mrs Higgenson from Vernal, Utah and Mrs Wiist of Texline spent all day Saturday visiting Minnie Cox.

Two weeks ago Anita and Bobbie Elliott went to Albuquerque to enjoy the balloon fest. They report a nice time. There were around 600 balloons involved in the air.

Mrs. Georgia Hook of Texhoma and Martha Hook San Rafael, Cal. visited the Clifford Goffs Tuesday.

Call your news to 543-6478 for next week.

Busy Matrons

The Busy Matrons Extension Homemakers Group met in the home of Betty Fry in Texhoma for their October lesson.

The meeting was called to order by our president Betty Fry and Clara Thrasher had as the devotional "Hide Not Thy Faith." Almenia Huddleston led in the singing of a song.

Irene McDaniel had the lesson on "Vitamins and Minerals." She stressed if you would eat the proper food that you would not need to take any extra vitamins or minerals. About 50 nutrients are needed daily for good health. Your diet should contain a variety of foods as no one food contains all 50 nutrients. Too many supplements can cause more damage than good. Proper foods containing the vitamins and minerals needed are much better than taking

pills unless they are prescribed by your doctor.

New officers elected are: Sue Fleming, president, Marion Thrasher Vice president, Almenia Huddleston secretary, Opal Thrasher Treasurer.

Hobby Day on Oct. 29 was discussed and plans were made for the Fall Council meeting at Hooker, as we are one of the hostess clubs.

Opal Thrasher received the hostess gift, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to: Jane Clark, Rosella Flanagan, Sue Fleming Almenia Huddleston, Irene McDaniel, Buena Shilling, Velma Shubert, Clara Thrasher, Marion Thrasher and Opal Thrasher.

The next meeting will be on Nov. 14 and Ila Fry will be the hostess. Rosella Flanagan will be the lesson leader on "Sharing Holidays with children."

Panhandle State Judging Team

The Panhandle State University meat judging team & the students in animal science 2182, meat judging & classification class, participated in the High Plains Intercollegiate Meat Judging contest. The contest was held October 2 at the Excel beef packing plant in Plainview, Texas.

The contestants placed 10 classes of beef carcasses, pork carcasses, lamb carcasses, fresh hams and beef wholesale cuts. Five sets of questions were asked over the classes. Beef quality and yield grading of over 15 beef carcasses completed the contest.

C.B. Ingham placed fourth in beef grading and nineteenth overall in the contest.

The students utilize the skills they have learned in class. Personnel managers for the meat industry want college graduates to have meat judging experience. Judging teaches the students to be able to make a decision, then to be able to know why that decision was made. The emphasis for trimness in meat products is carried over into the contests.

Other universities in our division were Clemson, Michigan State, Tarleton State and Cal Poly-Pomona.

The next contest will be November 6th at the Monfort's plant in Garden City, Kan.



The Panhandle State University meat judging class above is pictured top [l to r] Daren Depew, Sr., Balko; Phyllis Arbogast, Jr., Forgan; Second row Don Martinez, Sr., El Rito, New Mexico; Kim Hampton, Sr., Ulysses, Kan.; Sandol Gwartney, instructor; kneeling; C.B. Ingham, Soph., Texhoma; Heath Holmes, Jr., Perryton, Texas.



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1. What was the first bridge to be lighted by electricity?
2. How long is the Great Wall of China?
3. Who is credited with originating the phrase "You can't fool all of the people all of the time?"
4. What year was the first Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade held?
5. Where was the first ice cream sundae concocted?
6. Who was the first woman to appear on U.S. paper currency?
7. When were the first Winter Olympic Games held?
8. What is the size of a professional basketball court?
9. How much does the Statue of Liberty weigh?
10. What is Montana's state slogan/nickname?
11. Who was the 1970 Heisman Trophy winner?
12. What is the best known and largest selling brand of non-dairy coffee creamer in America?

1. The Brooklyn Bridge in 1883.
2. The Great Wall is a 3,900-mile wall made of stone and brick. It is estimated that the total effort required to build the wall would be equivalent to the labor of a million people working for 25 years.
3. U.S. President Abraham Lincoln.
4. The first Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade was held on Jan. 1, 1890.
5. The first ice cream sundae was made in E.C. Berner's ice cream parlor in Two River, Wisconsin, around 1890. One of the customers suggested that Berner pour chocolate syrup over a scoop of ice cream in a dish.
6. Martha Washington appeared on the one dollar bill in 1886.
7. The first Winter Games were held in 1924 in Chamonix, France.
8. A professional basketball court measures 94 ft. x 50 ft.
9. The Statue of Liberty weighs 450,000 pounds or 225 tons.
10. Montana is known as the "Treasure State."
11. Jim Plunkett, Stanford quarterback.
12. Coffee-mate non-dairy coffee creamer, which gives your coffee the rich, creamy taste you prefer.

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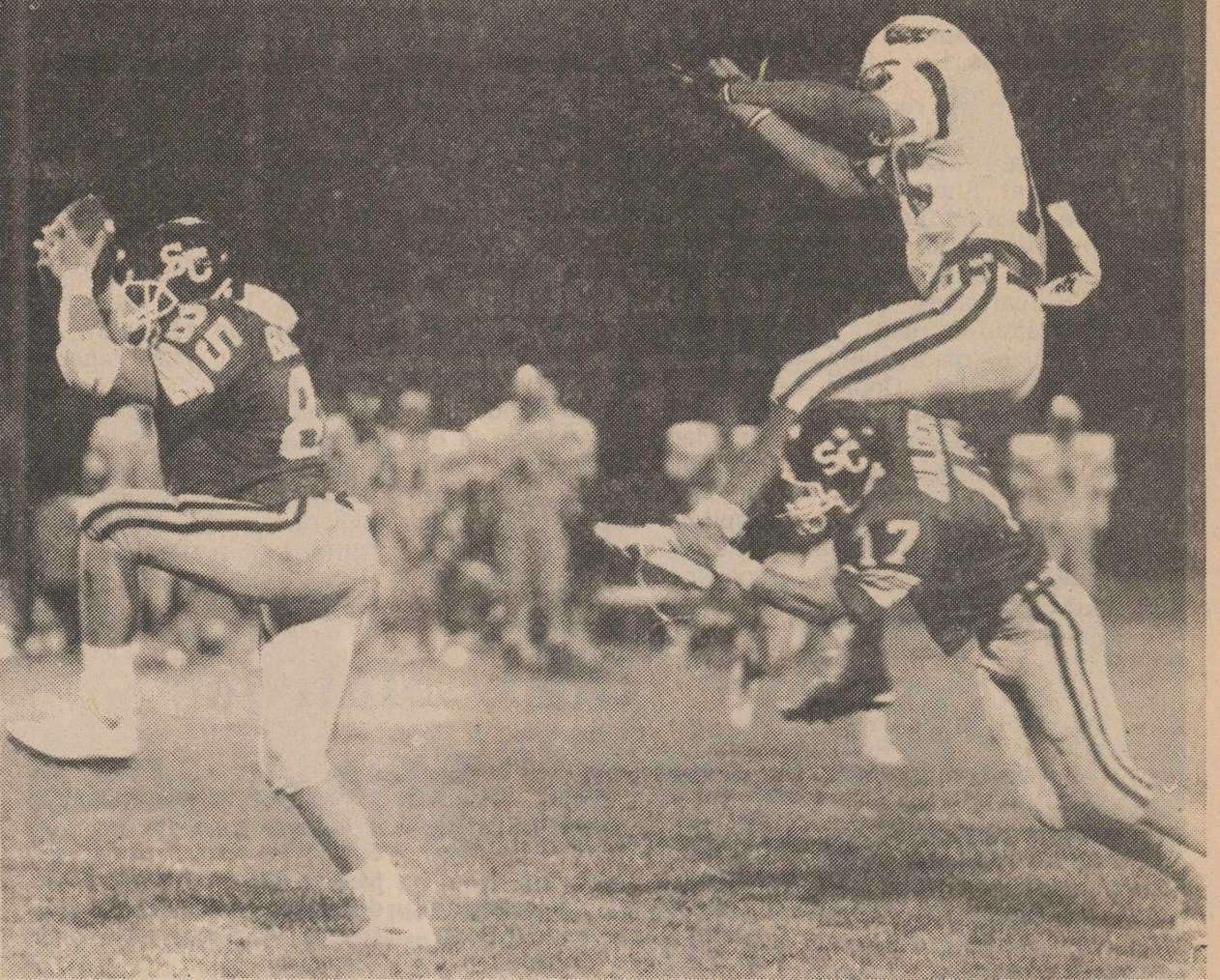
JOE FLORES
Farm Bureau agent in Sherman County
qualifies for 1988
NATIONAL QUALITY AWARD

Joe Flores-Agency Manager Sherman County Farm Bureau has been awarded the National Quality Award by the National Association of Life Underwriters. Flores, a resident of Stratford is an insurance agent of the Sherman County Farm Bureau. The NQA is awarded annually to those life insurance agents who maintain a high quality of business as reflected by a high persistency standard. The NQA award serves as a means of giving national recognition to life insurance agents who do a quality sales job to the great benefit of the public and the industry. The National Association of Life Underwriters was formed in 1890 and presently has some 1,000 state and local affiliates with 150,000 members. The Association promotes professional development, ethical standards, community service programs, public education and recognition to and for its members.
Joe Flores has managed the local Farm Bureau Insurance Agency for 25 years. He graduated from Stratford High School and Colorado State University. His wife Leanna is a Registered Nurse who works in an area medical facility.
Flores, a resident of Stratford is an insurance agent of the Sherman County Farm Bureau. The NSAA is presented by NALU as an institutional accolade to appropriately honor highly successful life insurance agents who, during a calendar year, excel in placing a substantial amount of life insurance on a large number of lives.

Sherman County Farm Bureau
Hwy 287 South 396-5538



Stratford Tiger Cubs met October 17th at the Fire Hall. They enjoyed a Halloween party which included games of pin the stem on the pumpkin, dunking for apples, and they made ghosts out of balloons and napkins. Cookies and Kool aid were served. Those attending were: Cody Bretherton, Danny Davis, Cody Hamilton, David Hunsaker, Caleb Lunt, Eric McDaniel, Cody Moore, Garrett Shafer, Brock Swain, and Parker Wells.



Southwestern College of Winfield, Kansas announced Doug Mires of Stratford, Texas Defensive Player of the Week. On October 15, 1988 Southwestern vs Bethany, Mires #85 shown here intercepting a pass, 1 d 8 solo tackles, 5 assisted tackles, and broke up two other passes. Mires a senior a 6 ft. 215 lb. outside linebacker for the Nationally Ranked Southwestern football team. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mires, and is married to the former D'Aun O'Quin also of Stratford. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Quin.

County Agent

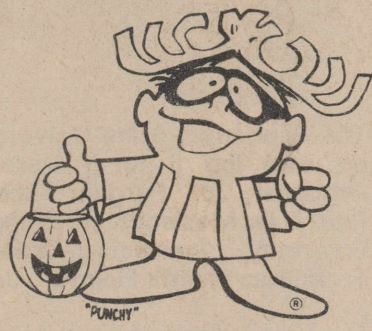
by Jim Allison, Sherman County Extension Agent

Volunteer Wheat Threat To New Crop

The 1988-87 wheat crop was hit hard by Wheat Streak Mosaic Virus. The disease was especially severe in Randall, Armstrong, Gray and Hansford Counties. Yield reductions as high as 50% were reported. According to Dr. Harold Kaufman, Extension Plant Pathologist at Lubbock, some fields that were planted with a few volunteer plants remaining in the field were lost by late November. Other fields located northeast of volunteer or C.R.P. land were devastated by early April.

Symptoms of the disease include yellow discontinuous streaks parallel to the veins, and stunting. The earlier the infection the more severe the stunting. The wheat curl mite is the only vector. It

can acquire the virus in 15 minutes and remain infective for 7-9 days. Hosts other than wheat include barley, corn, rye, oats and both annual and perennial grasses. The mite survives for only a few hours without a living plant to feed on. Destroying grasses around the edges of fields is helpful, but the most critical factors in controlling WSMV are delayed planting and destruction of volunteer wheat. Dry weather and waiting for planting moisture has delayed some planting. It is best if planting is late enough so that the wheat emerges after the first frost. Growers who have not yet plowed their volunteer should do so. It can still be beneficial, especially near fields that are just being planted.



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Tips & Topics

By Susie Spurlock County Extension Agent

What's Happening At The CEO

Often Jim and I are asked, "What have you been doing lately?" Our reply usually is "A lot of everything!"

Exciting things are happening at the County Extension Office (CEO) and we want to share these activities with you.

Nutrition and Health are big concerns of Sherman County residents and nutrition information and ways to utilize one of fall's abundant foods, apples, will be featured at the In-Store Learning Center, Wednesday, October 26, 3-6 p.m. at Thriftway. Come by and find out what's the latest information on fiber in the diet.

4-H Food and Nutrition project members have been busy preparing for the County Food Show scheduled for Saturday, November 5, at the County Barn in Stratford. Project members are pleased to announce that Thriftway, Brown's Meat Locker, Gopher's, Norris' Foodarama, Klepper's, and Texas Grocery are business sponsors of this achievement event. A practice show is scheduled for Saturday, October 29 from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at the County Barn for 4-H'ers planning on participating in the Food Show.

All 4-H parents and leaders are urged to attend the quarterly parent/leaders Association meeting, Monday, October 31, at 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the Extension Office. President Lynn Allen states that the recent Achievement Banquet will be evaluated, plans for the annual fund-raiser discussed in addition to discussing the current awards system and status of the Bill Frizzell Memorial

4-H Scholarship Fund. ALL parents are asked to attend.

The Tip-Top Barrow Bonanza is scheduled for 7:00 p.m., November 1. This is an excellent opportunity for 4-H swine project participants to select and purchase their project animal.

Come celebrate "Christmas in November", November 3, with the Sherman County Extension Homemakers Club, under the leadership of Elsie Pickens, has done a wonderful job of planning this day of holiday inspiration. AND, the turkey dinner promises to be a delicious meal!!!

Remember the County Extension Office is the place to go for the most current, research based information in the areas of Home Economics and Agriculture. We are here to serve you!

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School News

STRATFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL

First Six Weeks Honor Roll - 1988-89

5th Grade

T. D. Baskin
Kvle Ellison
Jared Sims
Carissa Reinart
Shannon Roberts
Jennifer Chamberlain
Keely Naugle
Chancy Rhoades
Chris Rink
Brandon Starnes
Ryan Swain
Clay Wheeler
Kelli Wight

6th Grade

Clint Vincent
Ryan Wanner
Tammie Burton
Kelly Grimes
Katie Norris
Wendy Palmer
Kimber Ward
Christv Wells
Oscar Baeza
Jeffrey Mercier
Mandy Mires
Jennifer Newcomb
Ashley Parsons

MARY ALLEN SCHOOL
PERFECT ATTENDANCE
FIRST SIX WEEKS

KINDERGARTEN:
Beau Brown
Kara Brownlee
Johnny Lee Cavitt
Sean Harvey
Christie Howland
Thea James
Jessica King
Javier Licon
Jayme Lunt
Craig Moore
Stephanie Reinart
Jarrett Ricketson
Zulema Torres
Elena Aguilar
Chris Brown
Crystal Garza
Gilbert Gutierrez
Michael Herring
Tommy Keener
Johnny Larence
Shelli McCarver
Aaron Rhoades
Lindsey Sims
April Whatley
Ryan Whiteside
Justin Wright

FIRST GRADE:
Jeremy Flowers
Cody Hamilton
Eric McDaniel
Eduardo Rangel
Todd Teig
Parker Wells
Darla Reese
Megan Roberts
Amanda Smith
Keri Wight
Martin Asebedo
Nimesh Bhakta
Danny Davis
David Hunsaker
Cody Moore
Cesar Peregrino
Brock Swain
Brent Wilhelm
Carla Bell
Lynz Browning
Kenna Hawkins
Jessica Lucero
Jennifer Washburn

SECOND GRADE:
David Davis
Ross Davis
Stephen Husmann
Levi James
Fred Ornelas
Nathaniel Walden
Mandi Bell
Sandra Ceniceris
Barbara Dewees
Carrie Newcomb
Barbara Presley
Erica Rendon
Lari Wells
Heather White
Paul Brown
Scott McAlister
Patrick Pronger
Bradley Ross
Rocio Aguilera
Hillary Baskin
Tai Ann Brownlee
Crystal Herring
Laurie Norris
Casey Ramos
Misty Roberts
Maryssa Sutterfield
Jennifer Talavera
Teresa Wells
Lindsay Whiteside
Natasha Guerra

7th Grade

Jamie Allen
Kimberly Bouldin
Kelly Canada
Hollie Husmann
Elly Rhoades
Courtney Dettle
Sarah Graham
Dean Hauser
Heath Starnes
Kaci Wight

8th Grade

Enedit Baeza
Matt Brotherton
Chandra Jackson
Josh Marshall
Clint Parsons
Teresa Presley
Alicia Miller
Anna Cano
Toby Diamond
Jolina Garoutte
Angela McGinnis

MARY ALLEN SCHOOL
HONOR ROLL
FIRST SIX WEEKS

THIRD GRADE

Maggie Asebedo
Christopher Bell
Jessica Bryson
Kyla Helmuth
Chris Huereca
Erika Jimenez
Jennifer King
Anthony Lucero
Finnan McClellan
Angela Mitchell
Anna Montoya
Cliff Moore
Keisha Naugle
Jessica Sikora
Ashley Stoy
Casey Switser
Kamber Sherrod
Tami Davis
Mark Meil
Megan Baskin
Garrett Macias
Amanda Ringler
Cassie Bell
Amy Reinart
Shawn Brooks
Dan Jackson
Wendy Gray
Ashlie Zumbach
Justin Starnes
Shane Roberts

FOURTH GRADE

Davy Brown
Kevin Griffith
Nigal Kirkpatrick
Dusty Palmer
Lori Brooks
Misty Bruns
Robin Hart
Janell Pronger
Chris Haynes
Michael Meil
J.B. Presley
Justin Sims
Quintana Dearing
Susan Dewees
Hillary Frank
Gloria Aguilera



Kandy Aro, Monique Smith and Yvette Childress were servers for the Homecoming Tea hosted by the Home Economics Department on Friday, October 21 during Homecoming. The food was delicious.



The Band is Waiting for their cue to play at the Homecoming Pep Rally held Friday afternoon October 21, 1988.



Watch for
**Trick or
Treaters
On
Halloween
Night**

THIRD GRADE:
Christopher Bell
Christopher Huereca
Anthony Lucero
Cliff Moore
Lynn Reynolds
Shelly Baker
Kyla Helmuth
Jennifer King
Destiny Larence
Anna Montoya
Jessica Sikora
Ashley Stoy
Oscar Aguilera
Shawn Brooks
Dan Jackson
Bandy McCarty
Garrett Macias
Mark Meil
Justin Starnes
Megan Baskin
Cassie Bell
Wendy Gray
Amy Reinart
Kamber Sherrod
Ashlie Zumbach

FOURTH GRADE:
Brandon Aduddell
Ricardo Chavoya
Ryan Davis
Chris Haynes
Michael Meil
David Merrill
J.B. Presley
Justin Sims
Ty Young
Gloria Aguilera
Bobbie Jean Baker
Quintana Dearing
Hillary Frank
Claudia Rangel
Jennifer Sladek
Davy Brown
Kevin Griffith
Daniel Hunsaker
Nigal Kirkpatrick
Jackie Larence
Mariano Ornelas
Dusty Palmer
Aaron Roberts
Brad Williams
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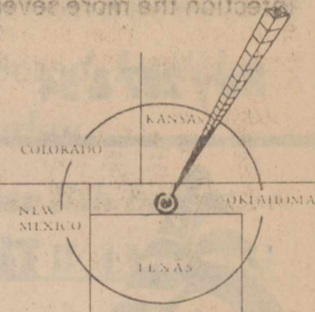
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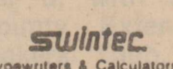
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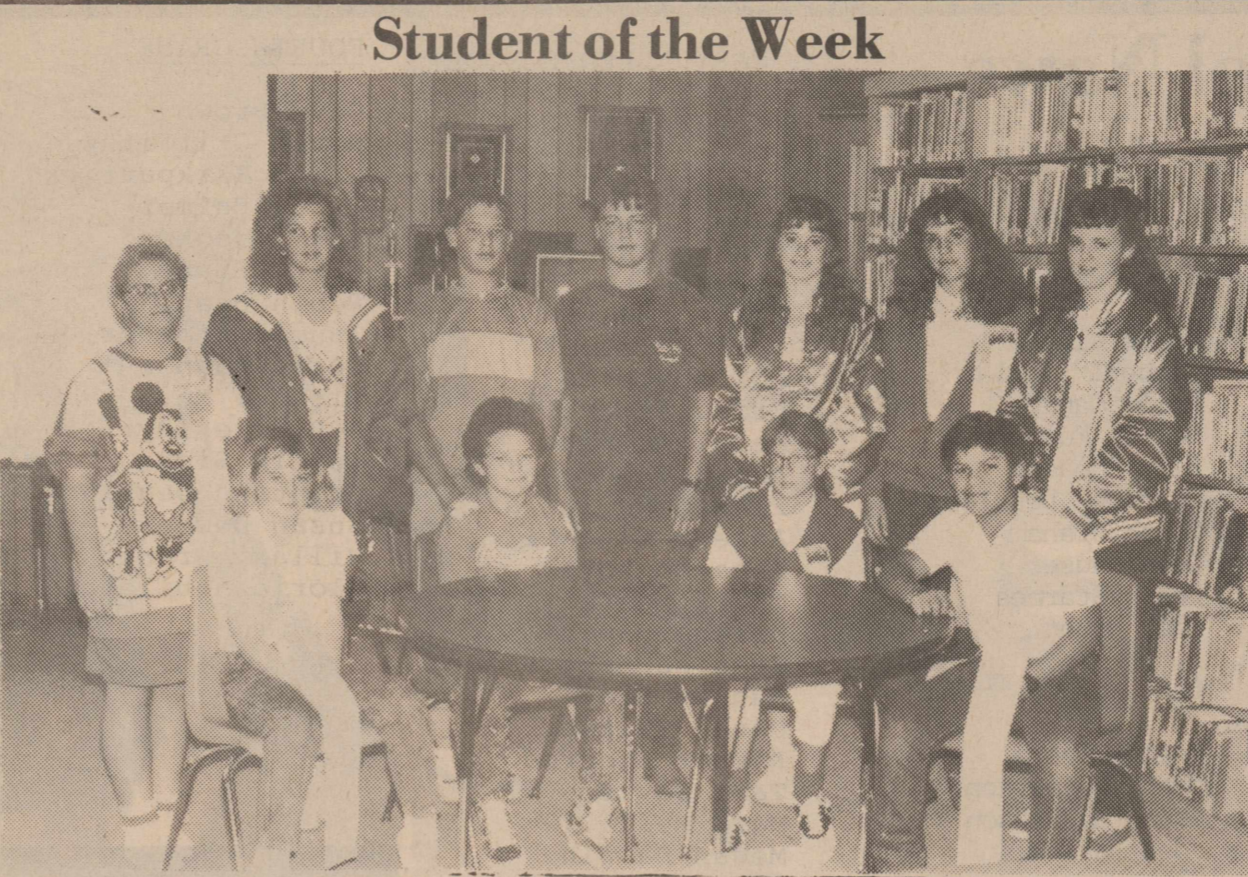
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FOR WEEK OF October 24, 1988

TEACHER	STUDENT	COMMENTS
RINDA ALLISON	Autumn Woosley	Considerate of others; neat kid
DIANE WARD	Roberto Asebedo	Kind and a friend to everyone
LINDA HAUSER	Katie Norris	Had a suner idea for Homecoming poster. Conscientious student
LINDA SWAIN	Oscar Baeza	Had all 90 on report card; excellent student
TERRI TEIG	Jennifer Artho	Very sweet smile
BARBARA HAILE	Courtnev Dettle	Honor roll student; always helpful
MIKE BROWNLEE	Colby Wheeler	Puts forth effort and considerate of others
DIANE PLUNK	Larry Sims	Pleasant, cooperative, neat
SONJA KENDRICK	Sasha Browning	Performs well on timed writings
LARRY NORRIS	Alicia Miller	Outstanding student; personable
BETTY INGHAM	Chandra Jackson	Excellent band student, tries at all times

Yard Of The Month




Yard of the Month belongs to the Jack Swains. They live at 201 Kay Avenue.



The JV Cheerleaders with the victory line at Panhandle. Cheerleaders are Debbie Vandiver, Brenda Long, Johnny and Elaine Mungia, Becky Asher and a few others.

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Kiss A Pig

Kiss A Pig Contestants are Mr. Norris, Coach Ammons, Mrs. Woolsey, Johnny Mungia, Dennis Davis. Whoever receives the most money in his or her jar has to kiss a pig at the Halloween Carnival, Saturday Oct. 29th. The jars for Davis and Mungia are at the Bank. The jars for Ammons, Woolsey and Norris are at the school. The Senior Class appreciates your support.

Rifle & Pistol Club

The Stratford Rifle and Pistol Club will hold an approved NRA 3 position Smallbore Rifle Match on November 6, 1988. The 3 positions are prone, kneeling and standing. It will be a 60 rnds. match with 20 rds fired in each position. This is an Indoor match at the range located 720 E. Texas in Stratford, Tx. For more information see any club member.

Watercolor Class

There will be a beginning watercolor class starting Tuesday, Nov. 1. Classes will last for 7 weeks from 7-10 p.m. each Tuesday night and will be taught by Cindy Russell at the High School.

The class is through Frank Phillips College and anyone completing the course will receive 2 hours credit.

Class fee is \$30 plus supplies. The \$30 covers the paper we will use. You may use your own supplies or rent from the teacher for \$10 for the session.

If you have questions about the class you can call Cindy at 727-4671 after 6:00 p.m. or just show up Tues. night.

BOWLING BELLES

For the week of October 10, 1988 Team Standings are 1. Stratford Grain who have won 40 lost 16 Total pins of 16,010. 4. Blue West Restaurant won 34 lost 22 and 14,791 total pins. 5. Gustin Equipment won 34 lost 22 and 14,698 total pins.

High Ind. Game: Betty Henry-195. (Handicapped) Betty Henry 236.

High Ind. Series: Peggy Byrd-518. (Handicapped) Betty Henry 623, Peggy Byrd 599.

High Team Game: Stratford Grain 799, Gustin Equipment 745. (Handicapped) Stratford Grain 969.

High Team Series: Stratford Grain 2283, Blue West Restaurant 2138 & Gustin Equipment 2127. (Handicapped) Blue West Restaurant 2801, Gustin Equipment 2799 and Stratford Grain 2793.

Turkeys: Betty Henry Splits: (2-7) Betty Henry, Wanda Weller. (3-10) Carol Spann and (5-8-10) Angelee Rentfro.

Teams are Stratford Grain Betty Henry, Ann Woolley, Marylou McDaniel, Minnie Reeder, Roberta Gregory and Peggy Byrd. Gustin Equipment is Carol Spann, Pat Boren, Angelee Rentfro, Helen Kromer and Elaine Hall. Blue West Restaurant is Irene Zarico, Arta Muir, Wanda Weller, Martha Donalson and Joyce Brooks.

First State Bank To Display Clay Sculpture



The First State Bank will have several clay sculptures on display in the bank lobby November 1st thru November 9th. These sculptures were done by O.T. Bonnett, M.D. of Raton, New Mexico. Doctor Bonnett has been sculpturing for almost 60 years. He has worked in several media including metal, wood, cast stone, and more recently stoneware clay. Each (portrait in clay) is an original, individually created, hand built, and fired. No two are alike. Born in Kansas on May 30, 1925 he lived in Wyoming before moving to the Midwest. Now retired, he is living in New Mexico. He attended the University of Illinois receiving his M.D. degree in 1948. Doctor Bonnett's courses in Medical school served to make him

an expert in anatomy discernible in his highly realistic and expressive bust and figures. Critics have compared his works favorably to Mantegna, Michelangelo, Leonardo, Remington, and others. His work has been exhibited in galleries in Santa Fe, Sedona, Albuquerque, Colorado and Stifels Fine Art Center of Oglebay Institute in Wheeling West Virginia, where he taught sculpturing. Each piece is signed with an impression of his initial with the (o) being formed by the Tai Chi symbol representing the completeness of life. Everyone is cordially invited to view this unique display in the lobby of the First State Bank, November 1st thru November 9th.

Ribbon Cuttings



Alberts Queen O'Crema had their Grand Opening Saturday, October 22. Several were on hand to congratulate Steve and Carrie on their new business.



Dana Buckles proudly displays her dollar presented to her by Joyce Ann Lasley, left Chamber Manager on the Grand Opening of her new business Sherman county christmas company Saturday, October 22. As you can see, there were several folks that came by and wished Dana Good Luck. Lori Christian second from left will be employed at the store.

The Sherman County Christmas Company is owned by Dana Buckles. Dana has also had Initial Decision and wanted a new concept for Stratford so started this new business.

Dana Says "Stratford needs to have a businesses to stop some of the highway traffic here before they spend their money in Dalhart and Dumas. She also has alot of specialty items for the

Stratford people to have the opportunity to BUY AT HOME! Unique gifts, pheasant gifts, luggage monogramming, hand painted purses, shirts, and accessories, hand knitted sweaters,

mens gifts...and lots, lots more. They are located in the Garrison Building at 114 E. Texas. Lori Christian works with Dana in the Store. Dana is married to Scott Buckles and they have two children Carson age 2½ and Haley age 1. Dana is active in Prospectus Study Club, Chamber of Commerce, Stratford's New Community Development-Committee (CDC) and the Stratford Church of Christ. Joyce Ann Lasley, Chamber Manager adds that the building that Dana and Scott are opening for the Sherman County Christmas Company is the Garrison Building, belonging to Cleva and the late Russell Garrison, Cleva and Russell and their two children moved here from Missouri in 1927. They farmed for a while-during the dust bowl days, later moved to town and for 15 years Russell worked for Consumers. In 1946 he and his son Bill, built the building located on 114 S. Texas Ave. They operated the business until 1971 and Russell leased to Alex Coats. It has been

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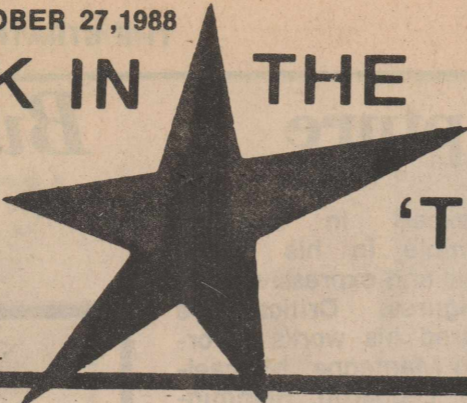
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New! London Fog coats for men at C's Male Box. 10-27-c

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Have you made your Christmas list? The Girl's Next Door Gift Shop has something special for everyone. 10-27-c

ANNUAL CWF STEW AND CHILI SUPPER AND BAKE SALE
Saturday-Nov. 5, 1988
5:00 p.m. till 7:30 p.m.
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Advertising Dept.
Stratford Star

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LOST- Wedding Band, initials J.R. and M.R. Date 1938-1988. Reward. If found leave at Stratford Star office. 11-3-p

The Stratford Star has a calendar in the office for you to write your events on that you want us to take pictures of. We can't be there if we don't know about it. Don't wait until the last minute to call, you may not get us.

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VETERANS-Needing assistance in filling Eligible Verification Reports [EVR], applying for pensions, compensation, schooling, hospitalization, land and housing purchase, contact Max Stephenson, CSO, at 396-5348. 10-27-p

Scare Up Some Fun! Elk Pharmacy has all the make-up decorations, candy, wind socks and misc. items you will need for a Spooky Halloween. Happy Haunting!!!! 10-27-c

BARBECUE 54 is a Shrimp Station Stop. Order on Thursday for the following Friday. 396-2588. 9-15-tfn

If you would like to preserve your wedding dress for your daughter or granddaughter to wear some day, come by Stratford Poly Clean. We have a plan for you. 9-22-tfn

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Let us help you look your best. Bring in your drycleaning and ask about our specials. Stratford Poly Clean. 9-22-tfn

Call Uncle Herb for remodeling and repairs. Dalhart 249-6139. 10-27-p

We are associated with Palo Duro Travel, one of Amarillo's largest Travel services. We can do all your Travel Arrangements at lowest prices available, contact Joan Bell at 396-5958 or 5561 or Pat Johnson at 396-2243. 11-3-c

Check our new rates on auto loans. First State Bank of Stratford, Arnita Lane, 396-5521. 20-27-c

★ **MISC** ★

CHILI thru the winter months starting Sept. 9th. Barbecue 54. 396-2588. 9-15-tfn

WANT TO BUY
6-8-10 inch irrigation pump, also will buy junk aluminum pipe, Keith Waters, 806-396-5391 or Nights call 5801. 10-27-c

ANNUAL CWF Stew and Chili Supper AND Bake Sale
Saturday-Nov. 5, 1988
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15 year old needs a part time job. After school and on weekends. Has put up fence, worked cattle, rides a horse. Will do any odd jobs. Call 396-5870. 10-27-c

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empty off and on; however Dana's new inspiration for Stratford rings a bell. There have been others, but family situations, whatever has interfered. This time Dana and Scott want to try a shopping place viewed from 4-ways-offering strictly items good for gifts. Their idea is TRY STRATFORD FIRST before you go out of town and give Dallam, Moore, Randall, Potter Counties that 1 or 2 cents on the dollar. Scott is home grown. He is here to stay, Dana is a super transplant. They believe in Stratford, they want you to believe to. Shop Sherman County Christmas Co."

★ **FOR RENT** ★

APARTMENTS FOR Rent on North Chestnut. All electric central air and heat. Mike O'Brien. 396-5656 or 396-2261. 6-9-tfn

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Extra Clean, 3 br, 1 1/4 bath, place, garage with workshop. \$33,500.00
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House For Sale: 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 Bath, small utility room. Call 396-2125. 10-13-tfn

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Want To Buy
20 acres to 1 section Grassland. Must be 20 miles or less from Cactus. Call 1-948-4200. 11-3-c

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