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## Early Morning Fire



An early morning fire broke out in the attic at 709 N. Poplar, Tues. Sept. 19. No one was home at the time the blaze. It is believed the fire was caused by faulty electrical wiring. Damage was to the roof, attic & two bedrooms of the house.

## The Pantry

Some of you may be unaware that Stratford has a food distributing group known as "The Pantry." This has been a town effort made up of concerned citizens who are seeking to help those who are going through difficult times. This has been and continues to be an effort to help the person or family who needs a helping hand.

The pantry committee members have realized a need to regroup and make more of an effort to communicate to the public concerning this work. Therefore, the committee members would like to invite you to come out for a meeting concerning "The Pantry" this Sunday, October 1, at 2:00 p.m. at the city library in Stratford. This meeting will help you understand how you could help as an individual with this good work.

"The Pantry" is in the process of replenishing the

## Panhandle Community Services Still Has Many Programs Available

The Stratford Star was informed in an interview with Billie Heiskell and W.C. Fesler that Panhandle Community Services still has many programs available to help the people of Sherman, Dallam and Hartley Counties. Billie Heiskell stated that even though the Health portion of PCS is being closed out effective September 29, 1989, the clients of those programs will be placed with another home health agency by Texas Department of Human Services. We are sure that all of the clients will still receive the much needed help.

Billie Heiskell stated that even though Panhandle Community Services has had to remove themselves from Home Health Services, Johnny Raymond, Executive Director and the Board of Directors of Panhandle Community Services assures everyone that the other programs will remain available to the citizens of Sherman, Dallam and Hartley Counties.

Programs that are still available are the Section 8 Housing Program, which helps those who meet the HUD guidelines for eligibility with a portion of their rent.

Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program

stock of food items and other family needs again. Items needed: peanut butter, jelly, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, toilet tissue, pork "N" beans, shampoo, lotions, deodorant, toothpaste, detergent, various canned meats, canned stews, canned fruits, tomato sauce, and soups. If you'd like to help with this effort you may drop any of the above items by the Chamber of Commerce, or at any of the local church buildings. The committee members will periodically pick them up and take them to the pantry.

We would encourage all who can to come out for this brief meeting concerning this effort this Sunday, October 1. There will be more information available after Sunday's meeting. Along with that information there will be an updated list of the names of the committee members. We sincerely appreciate all those who have generously helped in this effort. Thank You.

For "THE PANTRY"-Clark Tatum.

which issues commodities to those who are eligible.

Jobs Training Program Act (JTPA) which helps persons get the training on the job or in school to help them get better jobs.

Non-Traditional Employment for Women Self-Sufficiency (N.E.W. = S.) is a new program to help single mothers find employment or training in non-traditional jobs.

Rural Transportation is a program that transports people to medical services or for grocery shopping, to the beauty shop or where ever they might need transportation. Billie Heiskell stated that the Panhandle Transit will make trips to medical services in Amarillo Wednesday and Fridays as well as local trips. We will need 24 hour notice so that trips can be scheduled. The local number to call is 935-5551, Monday thru Friday.

We also have the Weatherization Program to help those who are income eligible with weatherization of their homes.

We will help fill out any forms you have a problem with. We will also try to get you to the proper sources to help with your other problems such as, SS, SSI, AFDC, etc.

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## MTV Discussed At City Council

Stratford City Council met in regular session, Thurs. Sept. 21, 1989 at 7:30 p.m. with Mayor Doug Reese presiding and the following Council Members present: Claude Harlow, R.J. Hill and Ronnie Pickens. City Attorney Kyle Lewis, was also present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

Dennis Davis and Earl Griffin, President of Stratford Little League, met with Council to request the closing of N. 6th Street from the end of pavement to Purnell Street to establish a Babe Ruth and softball field. R.J. made a motion and Claude second to table the matter until the next meeting for more information. Motion carried.

Dennis Davis met with Council to discuss removing MTV from the cable system. Justin Coaly and Ken Fitzpatrick representing Simmons Cable were in attendance along with several citizens. A committee will be formed with Dennis Davis as Chairman and Justin Coaly representing the Cable System. If the majority of subscribers do not want MTV, it will be taken off the system. The results of this poll will be discussed at the next meeting.

## Commissioners Court Has Two Meetings

On this the 11 day of September, 1989, the Commissioners Court of Sherman County convened in regular session being open to the public, at the regular meeting place in the Courthouse in Stratford, Tex., with the following members of the Court present: W.C. Fesler, County Judge, Wayne Cummings Comm. Prec. 1, Boyd Spurlock, Comm. Prec. 2, Dale Hamilton, Comm. Prec. 3, M.L. Albert, County and District Clerk, Jack Halle, Sheriff. Absent, Darrell Cotney, Comm. Prec. 4 Jack Barton, County Attorney and Linda Keener, County Treasurer were also present. The above constituting a quorum the following proceedings was had to wit:

Motion was made and seconded that the monthly bills be examined and approved for payment. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion was made and seconded that the monthly reports of all elected officials be and are hereby approved. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion was made that the minutes of the regular meeting held August 14 and Special meeting held Aug. 25 be approved as read. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion was made and seconded to sign engagement letter with Doshier, Pickens and Francis accounting firm to conduct the 1989 Audit. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion was made and seconded to adopt the following schedule of fees to be charged by the Sheriff & Constables of Sherman County, Texas for the calendar year of 1990. All ayes. Motion carried. Copy attached. Recessed for lunch at 11:45 a.m.

The Ex-Students Association met with the court requesting permission to store information in the Tax

Bids were opened on the cemetery maintenance. They are as follows: Dennis Davis-\$549.00 per month; David Jones-\$650.00 per month; Don & Sue McLaughlin & Donna Reynolds-\$700.00 per month; Sam James \$585.00 per month; Larry Switzer-\$700.00 per month. R.J. made a motion and Ronnie second to accept the bid of \$549.00 from Dennis Davis. Motion carried.

Bids were opened on the car and pickups. They are as follows: Steve Booth \$75.00 Ford pickup and \$100.00 Dodge Pickup. Homer Blake \$112.50 Ford Pickup, \$125.00 Dodge Pickup and \$300.00 Ford Car. Dennis Davis \$301.00 Dodge pickup and Dale Ireland \$450.00 Ford Car. R. J. made a motion and Ronnie second to accept the bids of Dale Ireland \$450.00 Ford car, Dennis Davis \$301.00 Dodge pickup and Homer Blake \$112.50 Ford Pickup. Motion carried.

The installation of a street light at the corner of S. Maple and S. 2nd will be discussed at the next meeting.

Ronnie made a motion and Claude second to continue taxing personal property. Motion carried.

Mayor Reese called the

Budget Hearing to order. There were no comments. Mayor Reese closed the hearing.

R.J. made a motion and Ronnie second to adopt the 1989-90 City Budget. Motion carried.

Sheriff Jack Halle was not in attendance but had contacted Mayor Reese about the pagers. The County would like to provide pagers for all judges. This will not interfere with the fire and emergency pagers. The County will pay for all expenses. Council was in agreement to allow this request.

Council was in agreement to accept Lots 11,12 and 13 Block 103 donated by Sharon Harrington.

Financial statements were reviewed. A motion was made by R.J. and second by Claude to approve the financial statements. Motion carried.

City Bills were reviewed for payment. A motion was made by Claude and second by R.J. to pay all bills. Motion carried.

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

following resolution regarding employee training and travel. All ayes. Motion carried. Copy attached. This resolution will be added to the employees handbook.

Motion was made and seconded to approve salary and travel expenses of J.P. #4 court clerk's annual training. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion was made and seconded to accept the resignation of Dorothy Halle from the Sherman County Historical Commission and to appoint Mary Woodford Wisdom and Harold Oquin to the board. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion was made and seconded to adopt purchase order procedures for Sherman County beginning October 1, 1989. All ayes. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

## Awareness Seminar Planned

The Sherman County Extension Program Council, Sheriff's Department and GFWC Study Club is sponsoring "Satanic Occults Fad or Fact?" a community awareness program Oct. 10, 1989 7:00 p.m. at the County Barn.

Department of Public Safety Trooper Wayne Beighle of Amarillo will be presenting the program. Trooper Beighle will be explaining signs and symbols of occults, help available for victims in addition to information on how to prevent individuals from being influenced by satanic occults.

Due to the subject matter being presented, NO ONE UNDER 17 YEARS OF AGE WILL BE ADMITTED to the seminar.

The sponsoring organizations encourage all interested persons to attend this information program.

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## NOTICE

NOTICE

The Lions Club Queens Contest will be October 9th 7:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. This contest is open to any Junior or Senior High School girl. For more information contact, Don Harris or Elwyn Bass.

NOTICE

STORY TIME AT SHERMAN COUNTY LIBRARY  
3-4 year old  
EACH WEDNESDAY  
11 a.m. - 12 noon

NOTICE

Parents night, Monday, Oct. 2, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. High School and Middle School.

Tuesday, Oct. 3, 7:00-9:00 p.m. for Mary Allen School.

NOTICE

Stratford ISD has announced that the Elks Varsity Football games will be aired each Tuesday beginning at 2:00 and running continuously until Wednesday morning at 8:00 a.m. on the school Channel 6.

NOTICE

Commodities will not be distributed in the month of October. The next distribution date will be December 5, 1989 in Texhoma and December 8 in Stratford.

## Show & Shine

Show and Shine, Oct. 1 City Park. Car Clubs from Berger and Spearman will bring their cars over to Stratford to join the Stratford car enthusiasts for a Show and Shine. If you would like to see some fantastic cars come to the City Park, Sunday, Oct. 1 after 3:00 p.m. If you have a car you would like to bring out call Don Gibson at 396-2389 for more information.

## Women's Awareness

The First State Bank of Stratford is delighted to present "WOMEN'S AWARENESS" to be held at the bank four evenings beginning Monday, October 2.

There will be a different topic discussed each evening scheduled as follows:

Trusts-Mon. Oct. 2  
Credit & Budgeting-Tues. Oct. 3  
Investments & FDIC Coverage-Mon. Oct. 9  
Insurance-Tues. Oct. 10

Women wishing to attend these educational meetings should call the bank and RSVP by Sept. 27. They will need to know which evenings will be attended and the number of children being brought so that adequate sitters will be on hand.

A babysitter will be provided for those with young children who wish to spend an interesting and informative evening out.

Individuals may attend each evening or choose the ones with topics that are of particular interest to them.



## Legal Notice

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

The State of Texas  
County Of Sherman

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 69th Judicial District Court of Sherman County, on the 7th day of Sept. 1989 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Sherman County vs. J. E. Walker Estate C/O Kenneth D. Williams Cause #a-533 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:30 o'clock a.m. on the 3rd day of October, 1989 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the Official door of the Courthouse of said Sherman County, in the City of Stratford Texas the following described property, to wit:

Lots 22 through 24, Block 24 of the City of Texhoma, Sherman County, Texas.

Levied on the 25th day of July, 1989 as the property of The Estate and Heirs of J.E.

Walker by virtue of a warranty deed recorded in Volume 83, Page 593 in the records of Sherman County, Tex. to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$732.67 with interest from the 25th day of July, 1989 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of Sherman County, City of Texhoma, Texhoma Independent School District, Texhoma Memorial Hospital District.

Given under my hand this 7th day of Sept. 1989.

Sheriff Jack Halle  
Sherman County, Texas.

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Lot 6, Block 51 of the City of Texhoma, Sherman County, Texas.

Levied on the 25th day of July, 1989 as the property of The estate and heirs of M.E.

Williams by virtue of a quit claim deed recorded in Vol. 20, Page 497 in the records of Sherman County, Texas to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$55.95 with interest from the 25th day of July, 1989 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of Sherman County, City of Texhoma, Texhoma Independent School District, Texhoma Memorial Hospital District.

Given under my hand this 7th day of Sept. 1989

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### LEGAL NOTICE

The 1989-1990 City Budget as approved by Stratford City Council has been filed with the City Secretary. The entire adopted budget is available for public inspection and may be examined at City Hall, 520 N. Third Street, Stratford, Texas between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

Wayland Brown  
City Manager

Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, Sept. 28, 1989.

### Letters to the Editor

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY FOR PUBLICATION:** All letters will be accepted, provided they are not anonymous and a bonafide address is given. We will not print statements that are obscene or libelous per se. This paper assumes no responsibility for content and all views are strictly the views of the writer. Copies of letters which have been submitted to other newspapers will receive a low priority for publication. The newspaper reserves the right to edit letters with respect to length or potentially libelous material.

All too often, I am afraid, we as parents do not monitor what our kids are doing. A prime example of this is a channel on our local cable system that many parents do not even know exists and yet it is probably the most detrimental channel on our cable system.

The channel, Channel 31, is called M-T-V or Music Television. It offers our kids music and video's of various rock and hard rock musical groups. However, many of the video's border on pornography and satanism.

Many of the words in the songs advocate rebellion to any type of authority; some of the songs advocate death rather than life; some encourage the use of drugs and general lewd conduct and many of the video's contain satanic symbols.

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### Obituaries

Jessie B. Crabtree

Jessie B. Crabtree, 90, died Saturday, Sept. 23, 1989.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 26, 1989 in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. John Wagoner, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors of Stratford.

Mrs. Crabtree, born in Shawneetown, Ill., had been a Sherman County resident since 1907. She was a housewife and had been a teacher at Stevens Community school. She was a member of Texhoma First United Methodist Church. She married W.T. "Bill" Crabtree in 1927 at Texhoma, Okla.

Survivors include her husband; and several nieces and nephews.

### Kids Cooking School

"Kid's Cooking School" will be Tuesday, October 3, 4:00 p.m. at the County Barn. Sponsored by Southwestern Public Service and the Sherman County Extension Office, the school offers third graders through seventh graders an opportunity to learn about food and kitchen safety, easy and nutritious foods to prepare and the importance of organization and clean-up in meal preparation.

"Kid's Cooking School" will be two (2) hours in length and members of 4-H Food and Nutrition project groups are encouraged to attend. To assist in planning for adequate supplies, interested youth are asked to RSVP by calling the County Extension Office by Noon, Monday, Oct. 2.

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Educational Programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin. References to commercial products or trade names are made with the understanding that no discrimination is intended and no endorsement by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is implied.

## Star Dates

Thursday, September 28

8 a.m. Tops Co. Barn  
12 noon Scot dinner

Friday, September 29

9-10 a.m. Scot Walking  
1-4 p.m. Scot Ceramics  
1-4 p.m. Scot Quilting

Saturday, September 30

SCOT Dance  
Monday, October 2

9-10 a.m. Scot Walking  
1-4 p.m. Scot Ceramics  
1-4 p.m. Scot Quilting  
7:30 p.m. Dance Practice  
Women's Awareness

Tuesday, October 3

9-10 a.m. Scot Walking  
2:00 p.m. Scot Games  
Womens Awareness

Wednesday, October 4

9-10 a.m. Scot Walking  
1-4 p.m. Scot Quilting

Panhandle  
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Information or application on these year round programs plus seasonal programs to help with utilities can be obtained by visiting our office located at Dallam County Courthouse, Dalhart, Texas or by calling Billie Heiskell 249-5240.

### Spotlight On 4-H

A lot of special programs and activities are being planned for the week of October 1-7, National 4-H Week, as Sherman County 4-H'ers join others in festivities around the nation.

Among locally planned activities for 4-Hweek are a Balloon Send-Off and the Sherman County 4-H Council members to visit the third graders of Stratford Schools.

Sherman County has approximately 180 4-H members who are among more than 388,000 in Texas and 4.5 million across the nation who will participate in this annual youth celebration.

For more information about the 4-H program, contact the County Extension Office.

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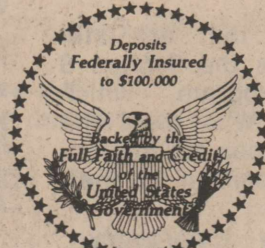
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# SCOT Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy Day to you Sherman County Older Texans, Friends, Neighbors, and Scotters this crisp Monday A.M. Sept. 25, 1988. Both the TV weather channel and our not so trustworthy thermometer report 53 degrees F. Temperature at 7:30 a.m. but our aging bones say that a boost of warm air from the heating unit is most acceptable. The sky is clear, Old Sol is just appearing, the humidity is about 69%, the wind is out of the NNW at 7 mi. per hr. Prospects are for a good day for good Old Timers to be out and about, living the good life.

Monday Sept. 18 we went by Scot Hall and found 10 quilters very busy and twelve ceramic folk painting up a storm—some folks from each group had already quit for the day. Just mention this as a being a typical day at Scot Hall, probably.

Thurs. evening Sept. 21 about 25 people were at Scot Hall for Bingo, pie and coffee and visiting. The ceramic Pig was awarded to Emma Naylor while Natacha Dyess claimed the ceramic horse carousel. Congratulations, girls.

Wed. Sept. 20, Jack Gore chauffeured the bus to the Amarillo Fair for Frances Watson, Rowena Williams, Reba Pittman, Betty Lee Brown, Alta Mitts, Nelda Stacey, Charlene Oquin to hear the Kendalls in their musical entertainment. The group ate at the Red Lobster. They report that they had a fun time.

Scot's activity calendar for the final days of Sept. is full and very important and immediate by the time local people have these notes in hand. Thursday Sept. 28 at Noon is SCOT regular "Dinner Day" Our best time for fellowshiping and feast-

ing so, Scotters, let's be on hand and make it the best get together Scotters have ever had! Thurs. Sept. 28 at noon.

Of prime importance is the Bridge Tournament which takes place on Sat. Sept. 30 with registration beginning at 9:30 a.m. The Buffet luncheon at 12:30 is available to ANYONE interested in Scot Organization for a donation of \$10.00 Bridge playing is for any bridge player. For other people there is visiting, touring the Hall and finding out what Scotters do. Scot is a community organization for people ranging in age from 55 years and up. So the invitation is to persons interested in their own future. Everyone is either 55 years of age or will be, the Lord allowing; so NOW is the time to help this organization grow in scope of service to the aging people in our community. Requirements: Let Marguerite Terrill 396-5966; lone Reed, 396-2452; or Charlene Oquin 396-5647; or Shirley Foreman at Scot Hall, 396-2377; know that you will be present and donation of \$10.00. Remember YOU will eventually be eligible for Scot Membership, men and women! Ha! As a final Scot activity Sat. Evening Sept. 30 at 8 p.m. Erwin Elms will furnish music for Scotter dance and music lovers. Come to Scot Hall, Y'a!!

Is your Scot Calendar properly checked for Foliage tour Oct. 14th and Auction Oct. 22nd?

We appreciate Stan Slades comment on how to handle the U.S. Drug problem as stated in Amarillo News of Sept. 20 issue. Stan is a former Stratfordite, who served on the city council, and we know he speaks with conviction from experience. We also appreciated former House Speaker Clayton's interest in support of North Plains Research Facility. Personally we would like to see him active in Texas Politics again. AND how about voting on all the amendments to the constitution coming up soon?

Our sick friends and Scotters are improving as FAR AS WE KNOW.

All Sherman County Old Timers are saddened by the death of Jessie Burrough Crabtree. To "Uncle Bill" we send Scots and personal prayer support and love at this time.

To Jonell Mullican Henning and Family and to her brother Scotter Grady Mullican we tender Scotters and Christian love & prayers in the death of A.L. Henning, Jonell's husband. Words may fail in the presence of death but Christian empathy crosses all barriers. We know our Heavenly Father does all things well. Amen.

During this past week so full of human suffering due to "Hugo" to accidents nationwide and the Drug War the quiet passing from

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**Renew - Season V Oct. 1 - Dec. 3**  
**St. Joseph Catholic Church Evangelization**

Sign up for small groups now

New participants Welcome to the season.

Diocesan Mass at St. Laurence Cathedral,  
Amarillo, Sept. 17.

# Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

Lynn Wells and LeRayne Donelson were in the Amarillo Fair Parade last week. They rode on the "7 Who Care Float". Both have been honored in the past by the organization.

R.P. Crabtree, Judy & Lyman Potter, Joan Crabtree and Lynn Wells visited in La Junta, Co., Sunday with Jesse and Flora James.

Kerrick EH Club met in Stratford Sept. 19 with two other Clubs, Star and Southside, for a program presented by Susie Spurlock and Jean Everett. The topic was "Preparing to Talk to Decision Makers".

They pointed out that communications consisted of 9% writing, 16% reading, 30% speaking and 45% listening. The group divided into three groups to make decisions on issues. There were 18 adults taking part.

Refreshments were served then each club gathered for their own club meeting.

Kerrick EH is in charge of Christmas in November on Nov. 2. They will be cooking the turkeys, make dressing and gravy, ticket sales at the Barn, name tags and covers, register guests, make morning coffee, decorate stage, furnish Master of Ceremonies, have kitchen chairman. Whew! Of course all county club members will be "invited" to assist!

They will also have a bake sale at the event.

Present were Joyce Irbeck, Pat Boren, Lynn Wells, Jo June McDaniel, Franny Taylor, Marylou McDaniel.

Kerrick EH Club won a blue ribbon for their fair booth.

Fred and Marylou McDaniel were at "Fred's Spread" Wednesday thru Sunday.

Baxter Black, the columnist, had the audience rolling in the aisles at Panhandle State University Friday

night. The school was celebrating Heritage Week. Pat & Bill Boren attended Friday and Saturday nights. Terry & Barbara Schoonover went Saturday night.

Pat's mother, Mildred Carroll, fell at the Dumas Home. Fortunately she didn't break anything. Pat visited with her Sunday.

Hank & Mable Rogers attended the Ice Capades in Amarillo Saturday. Going with them were Rhonda & Ruth Keller, Josh Rogers, Ian Weems, all of Amarillo. Mable said it was "super good!"

Fred and Marylou McDaniel were in Colorado

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**Satellite To Consign Your Cattle In An Upcoming Sale**



**Cattle Exchange Of Stratford**

**Next Auction  
October 4, 1989  
10:30 A.M.**

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# Attend Services

**The Churches of Stratford  
Welcome Your Family**

**FIRST BAPTIST**

Dr. Derrel Lewis  
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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 7:30 pm

**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

**FIRST CHRISTIAN**

Rev. David Harker  
5th & N. Main St.  
Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
Morning Worship 10:45 am  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wednesday, Adult Choir 8:00 pm

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST**

Rev. John Wagoner  
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

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

Rev. Terrance Fred  
Corner of Purnell & Fulton  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
Morning Worship 10:45 am  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

**CALVARY BAPTIST**

David Jones  
302 S. Main St.  
Sunday School 10:00 am  
Morning Worship 11:00 am  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Prayer Service & Bible Study 7:00 pm



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In a Saturday evening ceremony, July 29, 1989, Linda Stephenson and Billy Hughes exchanged wedding vows at Boerne, Texas.

The double ring ceremony was held in the courtyard at Ye Kendall Inn, a Texas and national landmark, built in 1859. Pastor Jim Holt, of

Comfort, Texas, officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. George Stephenson of Gruver. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Cline Wadsworth of Tulsa.

Guests were registered by Rhonda Jones of Boerne. Wedding music was provided

by Sid Fly, guitarist and soloist, of Boerne, and Cliff Toews, pianist, of Angvin, California.

Escorted by her father the bride wore a candlelight tea length dress of regal satin. She wore a small headpiece of floral design featuring a pearl spray with tulle. Her bouquet was a crescent of white roses, white enchantment lillies and white daisies.

Carrie Owens of Amarillo served as maid of honor. She wore a tea length, floral design dress. Flower girl was Julie Gibson, niece of the bride, of Lincoln, Neb.

Best man was Bill Howton of San Antonio. Serving as ushers were Rusty Jones and Dee Pietzel of Tulsa.

A reception in the courtyard honored the couple after the ceremony. Serving at the reception table were the bride's sisters, Carol Gibson of Lincoln, Neb. and Cheri Toews of Anzvin, California.

The couple will reside in Boerne, where the bride is employed by NBC Bank-Boerne. The groom is employed by Electronic Data Systems in San Antonio.

## Fedric Honored

Leonda Fedric, Agent for Southern Farm Bureau has been granted the LUTC Fellow professional designation.

LUTC is conferred upon life underwriters who meet the exacting education, training and membership requirements jointly set by The Life Underwriter Training Council; (LUTC) and The National Association of Life Underwriters (NALU).

The designation marks an agent's long-term commitment to professionalism on behalf of clients, establishes the agent's competence and business experience, marks a commitment to NALU's code of ethics, & frequently leads to additional professional development.

Fedric is a member of the Amarillo Area Association of Life Underwriters, and has been active in the profession for 6 years. She is secretary of the Ex Students Association and board member of the Yucca Girl Scout Council. She and her husband Claude, have two daughters, Jenny and Sheila.

Winston Churchill had twin beds, and when he couldn't fall asleep in one, he would move to the other.



A shower honoring Amy Long, bride of Malcolm Long was held in the home of Debbi Vandiver Tuesday, Sept. 19th. Pictured is Grandmother Fern Burnett of Dumas, Brenda Long, Amy Long, Amy's mother, Sharon Burnett and Grandmother Mary Carter both of Dumas.

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September 20-24 to winterize their home, fish, and bring home some cattle. As we were coming out Sunday, we bought a Pueblo Chieftian paper and there we were, on the front page in color. The 10 inch, two column picture showed us on the lake in our boat with the mountains and sky. Not a close-up but definitely us'. The outline reads: "Two fishermen spend Saturday afternoon in their boat, seeking that "big catch" and enjoying the scenery around Lake San Isabel. With autumn's arrival, a favorite pastime among Coloradans is a visit to the high country." Wonder what they'd think if they knew it was two Texans in that boat?

## Fad Or Fact Satanic Occults

Satanic Occults, is it Fad or Fact?

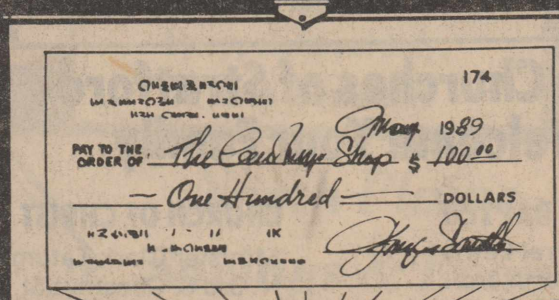
Should people in the Stratford area be concerned about Satanic Occults? Interested adults are not only invited but urged to attend a meeting at the new Exhibit Building, Oct. 10, 7 p.m. for an illustrated talk on satanic occults in society.

No one under the age of 17 will be admitted.

Objectives of the meeting are community awareness of satanic occult, recognition of symbols, how to help victims of occults, and how to prevent individuals from being influenced by satanic occults.

This program is sponsored by GFWC/Prospectus Study Club. Home Life Chairman is Susie Spurlock.

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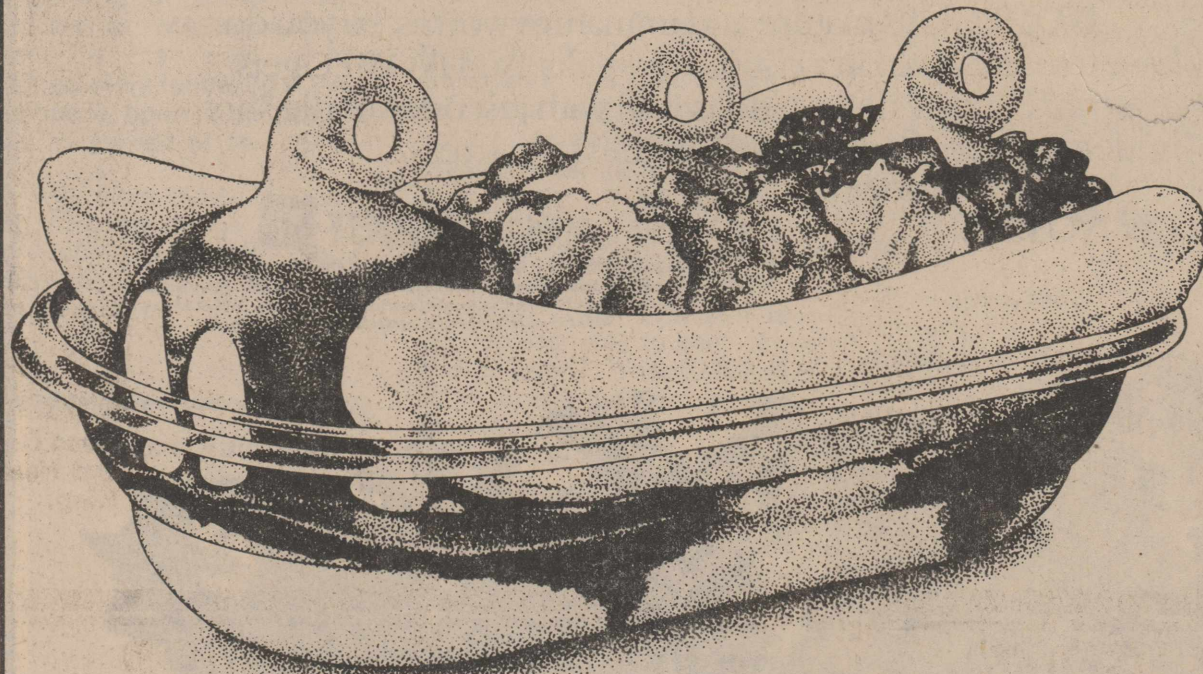


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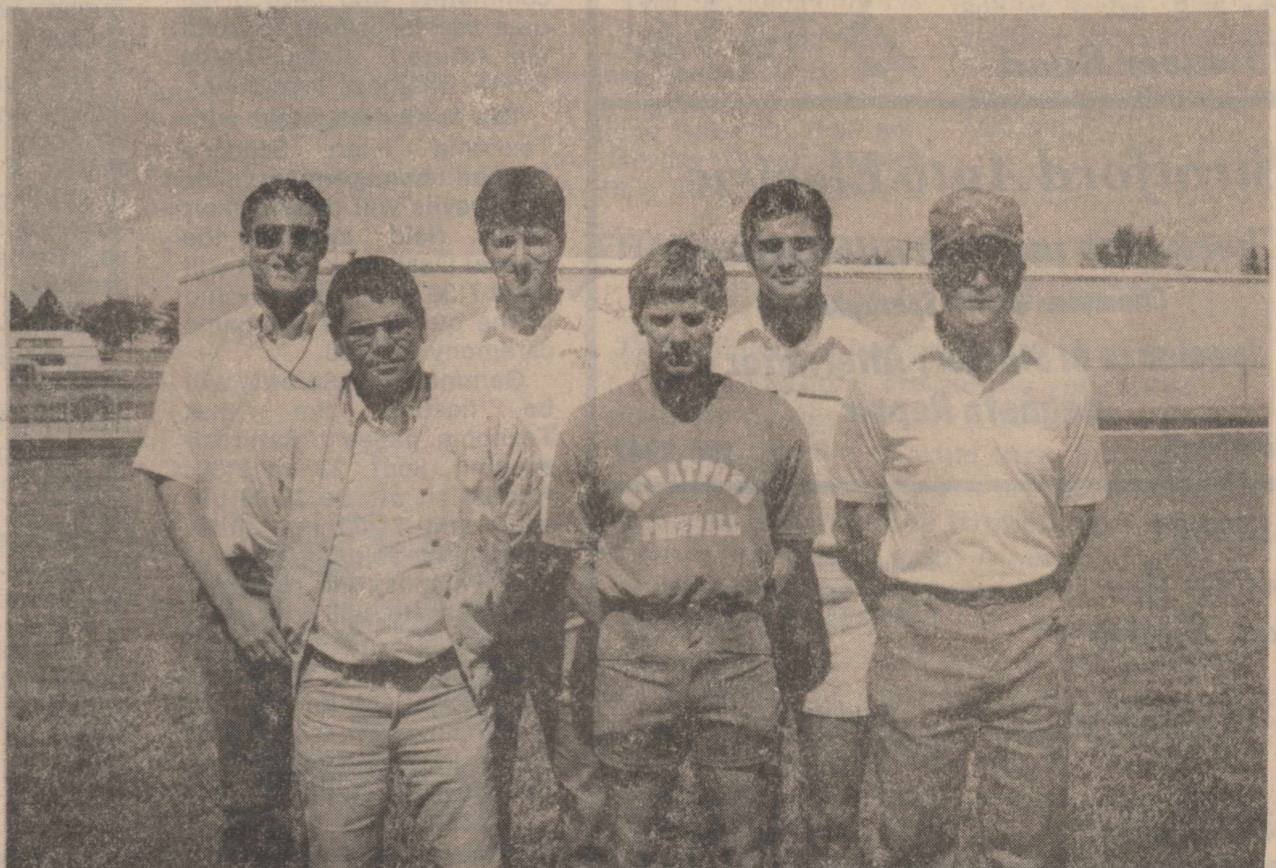
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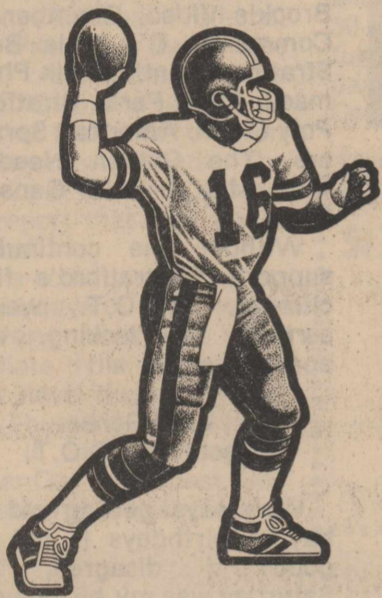
#83 Derek Wells, #19 Donald James, #80 Tyler Donelson, #60 Josh Marshall, #13 Donny Gray, #65 Ramiro Rodriguez, #30 Kiley Seaton, #32 Toby Diamond, #71 Clint Parsons, #77 Carlos Montoya, #64 Ramey Cozart, #27 Daniel DeAnda, #85 Michael Brooks, #24 Matt Brotherton, #79 Eric Tillery, #25 Scott Becker, #81 Albert Aquilera, #52 Brandon Hart, #23 Paul Davis, #16 Scott Asher, #88 Alan Gore and #86 Larry Sims.



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13	Spearman	Here	7:30
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10	West Texas	There	7:30

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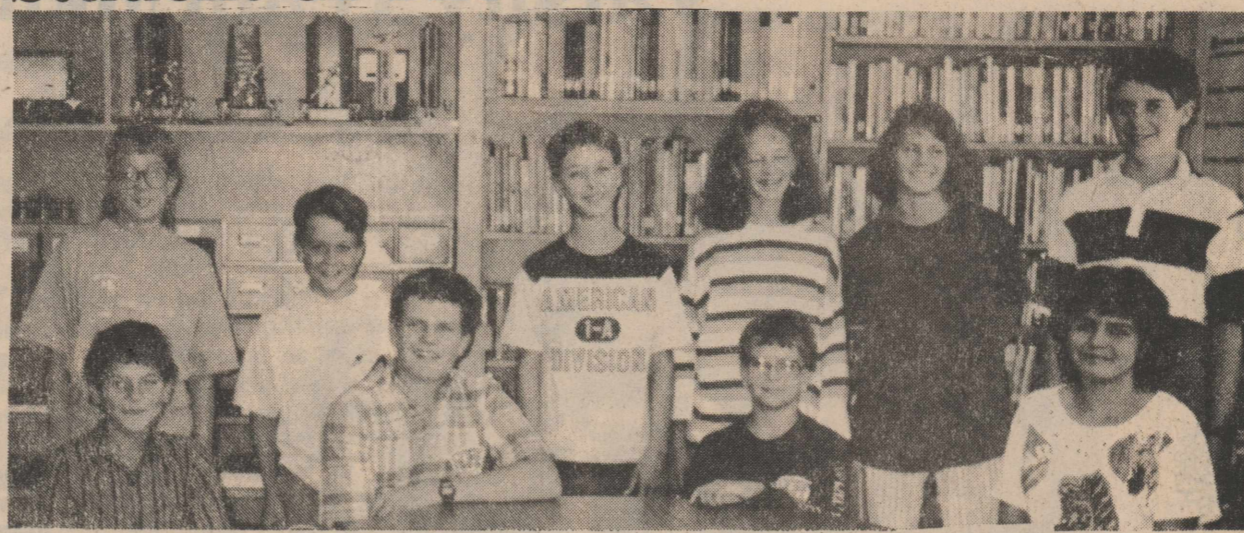
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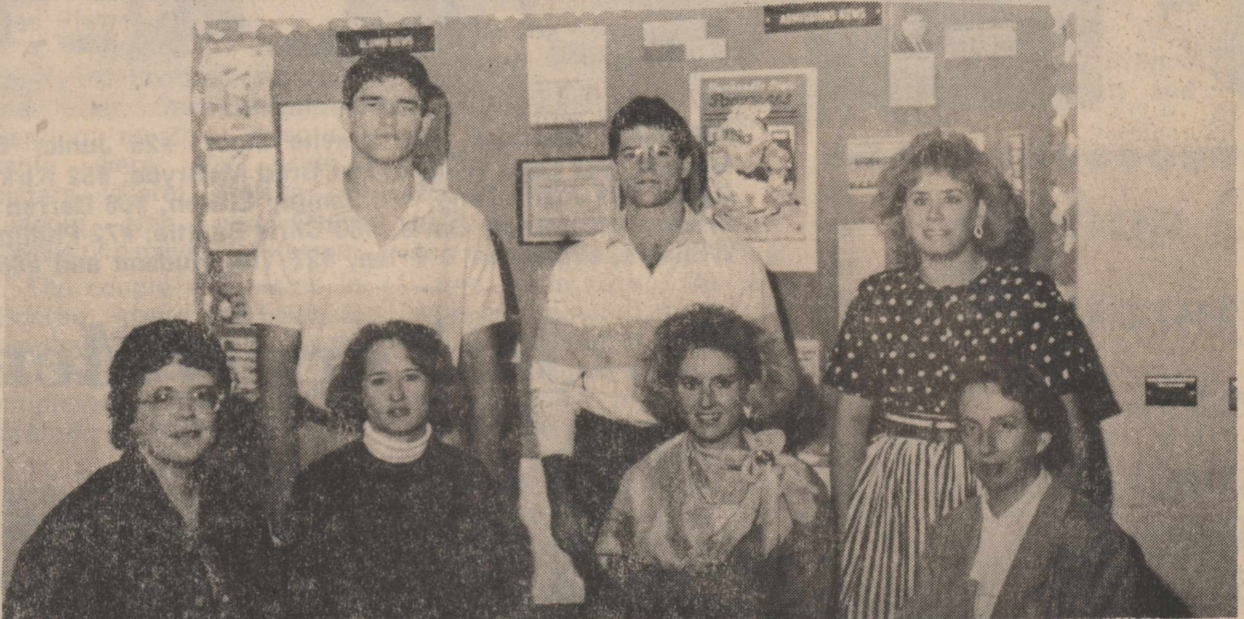
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## Student Of The Week



STUDENT OF THE WEEK OF SEPT. 18, 1989 were Rinda Allison-Efrain Ortega, Trying hard to learn a new language & new system; Lynda Hauser-Trew James, Good attitude; high spelling average; Linda Swain-David Merrill, Working hard in class; discusses well; Terri Teig-Cecelia Beltran, For her interest in history; Barbara Halle-Katie Norris, Excellent student; very helpful to others; Mike Brownlee-Ryan Wanner, Great attitude & very good student, Dwayne Plunk-Kyle Ellison, Helpful, courteous, always on time; Sonja Kendrick-Kaci Wight, Always friendly & a hard worker; Larry Norris-Brandl Ross, working very hard this year; Betty Ingham-Dean Hauser, A good trombone player with a good attitude.



PSU student teachers pictured above are [L to R sitting] Verlie Norris, Stratford; Faith Hodges, Stratford; Carrie Albert, Stratford; and Bonnie Creamer, Dumas. [L to R Standing] Kelly Carlisle, Stratford; Shawn Geary, Dumas; and Ramonda Raymond, Sunray.

Twenty-eight Panhandle State University teacher education students will begin their student teaching assignments on Sept. 25 in grade schools and high schools in four states.

Thirteen student teachers will practice teach in Texas. In Stratford, Kelly Carlisle, health, physical education, and recreation (HPER);

Faith Hodges, Verlie Norris, and Carrie Albert, elementary education.

Carlisle stated, "One thing I hope to share with my students is that life is one learning experience after another."

Hodges said, "I chose a career in teaching because I enjoy working with children, and I want to make a

difference in their life and future."

Norris replied, "One thing I hope to share with my students is the desire to explore and learn."

Albert stated, "The field of education is important because our children need knowledge to move into today's information society."

## Texhoma Fiesta Days Celebration

Texhoma Chamber of Commerce has set Sept. 22, 23, & 30 for their Fiesta Days celebration. This year's theme will be "Remember When." "This Fiesta Days celebration is dedicated to all the senior citizens of our community who have given us a past on which to build our future," stated Nelda Smith, chamber president.

The festivities begin with Texhoma High School's football homecoming. The Red Devils will defend their home field against the Beaver Dusters. Kick-off will be at 7:30 with the crowning of the queen in a pre-game ceremony at 7:00.

Gamma Theta Sorority will be hosting the Miss Texhoma pageant Saturday evening, Sept. 23, at 7:30. Admission will be \$2.00 per adult and \$1.00 per child. Texhoma's reigning queen, Codi Parsons, and princess, Shawna Hale, will crown our new winners.

On Sat. Sept. 30, Fiesta Days open with an arts and crafts show from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. in the old John Deere Implement building.

The Texhoma Museum, sponsored by the Texhoma Historical Society, will be open all day. This is located on Second Street and has many interesting exhibits.

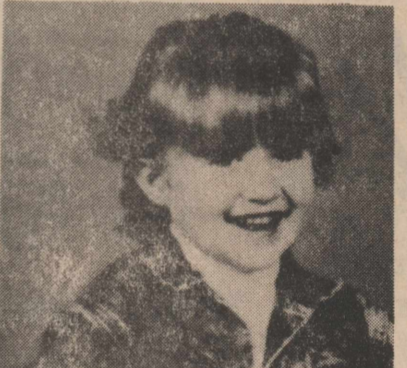
At 11 a.m. the parade will begin. Parade Marshall and queen will be Flav and Velma Shubert.

The annual community basket dinner will begin at 12 noon at the community center. Everyone is invited to attend. "We will be honoring those who can help us 'Remember When' by dressing from a day gone by," said Smith.

CELEBRATION, a unique musical team of adults including Ed Shubert, will be presenting a gospel music concert at Memorial Park from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Immediately following a free barbecue, open to the public, will be served at the park.

"We have many interesting and fun things planned for all ages and hope everyone will attend," stated Smith.

## Walden To Coordinate Bike A Thon



Ellen Marie Haynes

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital announced today that Kristi Walden will coordinate the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital "Wheels For Life" Bike-A-Thon in Stratford on 10-7-89.

Founded by Danny Thomas in 1962, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is the largest childhood cancer research-treatment-education center in America. St. Jude Hospital is non-sectarian, interracial & provides medical care for over 3,200 active patients. Currently, over \$183,000 is needed each day to keep the doors open. These funds come primarily from public contributions.

The Bike-A-Thon program this year is dedicated to Ellen Marie Haynes. Five year old Ellen Marie, from Rossville, Georgia, developed a malignant tumor in her abdomen in June, 1986. After treatment at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, which consisted of surgery, radiation, and chemotherapy, Ellen Marie was taken off all therapy in January, 1987. Although she isn't cured of her cancer yet, her prognosis is good.

We are grateful for the concern that Mrs. Walden has for our work and we hope the citizens of Stratford will support the Bike-A-Thon to help provide the funds that are needed to preserve the world's greatest asset. "Our Children".

## Cards of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone who sent cards, flowers & phone calls while I was in the hospital & since my return home. Thanks again.

Love, VIAnn Reed

I want to take this opportunity to say Thanks to the Prospectus Study Club for selecting me as Sherman County Centennial King for 1989. Even though a little late because of my sisters accident during her visit here.

Thanks Again  
Howard Etheridge

On behalf of the Sherman County Older Texans, I would like to thank everyone who donated money to support the ceramic give-away project we sponsored Sept. 21. Nathacha Dyess won the carousel horse & Emma Naylor won the pig. A big thank you also to these merchants who donated bingo prizes: G & W Industrial Supply, Olson Automotive, Queen O' Creme, Gopher's, Headquarters, Farm Bureau, Consumers, C & C Texaco, Bain Tire, Dairy Queen, Stratford Grain, Thriftway, Brook's Video, Chamber of Commerce, C's Male Box, Stratford Printing, Elk Pharmacy, A & I Parts, Stratford Poly Clean, American Sprayers, The Golden Needle, Ellie M's & THE General Store.

Without the continuing support of Stratford's fine citizens, S.C.O.T. would certainly be lacking. We appreciate you all!

Vicki Gore  
Director of S.C.O.T.

Who says getting old & having birthdays is not so good? I disagree, for Saturday was my birthday & it was super. I want to thank my friends & family for making it such a lovely surprise. I was overwhelmed much to my guest surprise. Their comment was they had never seen me speechless. They did Sat., & I thank them for it.

Thanks Again  
J.A. Lasley

The Stratford Girl Scouts would like to thank the Sherman County Fair Board for allowing us to have the cake & ice tea concession at the fair & Barbecue. We also say "Thank you" to Gophers for donating the ice to us. Also to everyone who bought a drink, we thank you. And to Marie Sladek and Janice Sladek for setting up the concession stand & working in it. Also thanks to everyone who worked in it.

Stratford Girl Scouts

Thank you for the cards, flowers, calls & prayers during the loss of my Aunt Mabel. Special thanks to the staff at Coldwater Manor that was with her at the time of her passing, you are all so sweet.

Janet Riffe

A sincere & complete Thank You to the cast of the Mella Drama & to Lorraine Mehner for the music for helping with our centennial celebration. Congratulations to Alfa Folsom & Howard Etheridge.

I would like to take this opportunity to say thanks to all the volunteer firemen who worked so hard to save my house and to Terry Young of the City Police who reported the fire. Thanks Again.

Ann Diehl

In the 19th century Karl Waetzel, an Austrian, invented a machine with which one man could play 378 instruments. The panomnicos, as he named it, numbered 150 flagelets, 150 flutes, 50 oboes, 18 trumpets, 5 fanfares, 3 drums and 2 kettle-drums.

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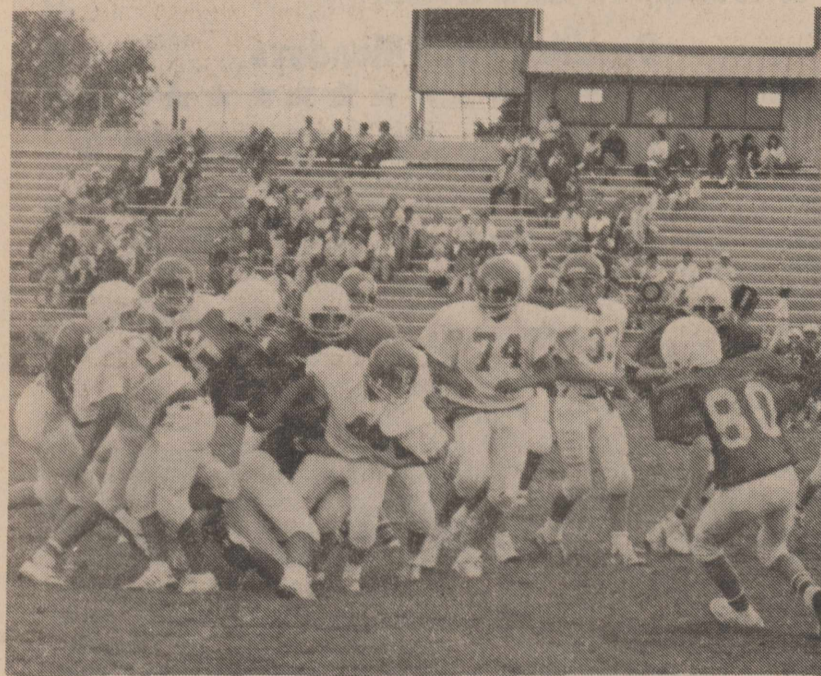
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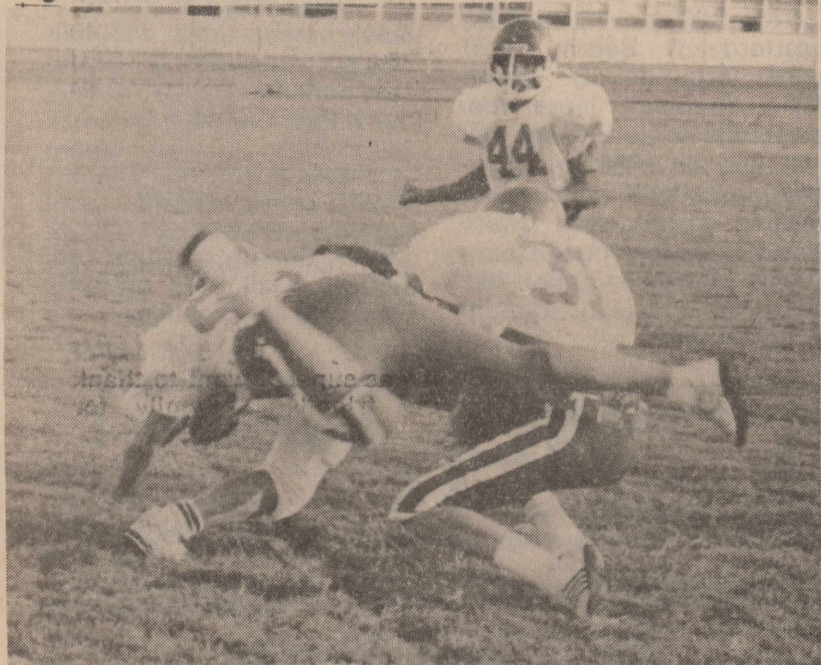
## Girl Scout Registration & Product Sale



Melanie York, Girl Scout Service Unit Manager is shown with some of the girls who registered for Girl Scouts this year on Tuesday night Sept. 19 at the First United Methodist Church. The girls are Lindsey Sims, Chrystal Garza, April Whatley holding her sister Tanya Whatley.



7th grade players pictured are #40 Clint Vincent, #74 Michael Gonzales, #33 Ben Pigman and #24 Oscar Baeza. It was a tough game for their first time out with Stratford losing 12 to 8 against Panhandle.



The 8th grade game was also a heart breaker with Elks losing 22-0. Pictured, #53 Bobby Barraza and #31 Manuel Villegas making a tackle. #44 Daniel Gomez, ready to assist.



These prizes are to be given at the SCOT Bridge Tournament and Luncheon, Sat. Sept. 30. Deadline is Thurs. Sept. 28. Registration starts at 9:30 Sat. Play Starts at 10 ' clock. 110.00 donation includes luncheon.

On Tuesday, Sept. 19th, Stratford Girls Scouts had a registration evening at the First United Methodist Church. This year our Daisy Troop, which is the kindergarten girls, registered four girls. The leaders for this troop are Gale Shafer and Fonna Avent. We have seven First Year Brownies and the leader is Gena Ray Whatley. Our Second Year Brownie Troop leader is Jeannie Sikora and assistant Barbie Wight. This troop has seven girls registered. Our Third Year Brownie Troop has six girls and the leaders are Marie Sladek and assistant Melody Velasquez.

The Junior Troop which consists of 4th, 5th and 6th grades registered 8 girls and their leader is Janice Sladek. Cadette Girl Scouts, which is 7th and 8th grade, registered 5 girls. Their leader is Jolene Skaggs. Senior Girl Scouts is all high school age levels, and they registered five girls. Their leader is Margaret Graham. If you are interested in registering in Girl Scouts please contact any of the ladies mentioned or call Mellonee York at 396-2346.

Our annual Girl Scout Nut Sale will begin Sept. 29 and continue until October 15. Girls will be taking orders and then deliver them between November 14 and 27th. We have five varieties available: Mixed Nuts with Peanuts, Dry Roast Peanuts, Unsalted Peanuts, Butter Toffee Peanuts, and Honey Peanuts. The selling price is \$3.00 per can. The Girl Scouts will also be selling wall calendars and pocket planners for \$1.50. These will make perfect stocking stuffers for Christmas. This is the only money making project for the girls, except for the cookie sale in the spring which goes toward camping. The Girl Scouts would appreciate your support.

### Senior Car Wash

By Emily Graham

The seniors of Stratford High School will be prepared to wash your car Sat. Sept. 30, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the First State Bank parking lot.

For a donation or a pledge of any size the seniors will scrub your vehicle clean. Over the past several weeks seniors have been recruiting sponsors who pledged any amount of money per car washed. Just by having your car washed, you will help benefit the senior class.

Heather Carter, head of the car wash committee states, "usually about 250 cars are washed, but we hope to be around 300 this year."

At presstime additional facilities were being sought, and the added sight will be announced Sat. morning at the First State Bank.

### Class Rings

By Emily Graham

Juniors interested in purchasing class rings from Josten's will have the opportunity to meet with a Josten's representative at 9 a.m. Sept. 28 in the auditorium. A deposit of \$35 is required.

### Back To School Night

Back to school night will be held at Stratford High School and Middle School on Monday, Oct. 2, from 7 to 9 p.m., and at Mary Allen Elementary on October 3 at the same time.

Parents attending will participate in mini-sessions of their child's classes. All parents of Stratford students are encouraged to be present for an opportunity to meet teachers and learn about their child's curriculum.

To reduce the heat within their homes, people in the city of El Oued in the Algerian Sahara, roof almost every room with a mud dome. This makes El Oued look, from the air, like a bunch of egg cartons turned upside down.

Letters Cont. From Page 2

Recently, a video contained a segment with MADONNA caressing and kissing a cross of Jesus in a suggestive manner. And yet another video offered CHER, semi-clad and displaying tattoo's on both sides of her buttocks.

I am not on a moral crusader, nor am I trying to dictate what responsible adults should be able to watch. What I am concerned with is the fact that when we subscribe to BASIC cable service, this poison is pumped into our homes without most of our knowledge or consent. Certainly, many of the kids like it! Many are addicted to it! And it is difficult for parents to stop their kids from watching it if they don't know about it.

In a recent meeting with the City Council, representative of Simmons Cable Company and several citizens of Stratford from various backgrounds and beliefs met to discuss Channel 31. It was concluded that the cable company would mail out ballots to those who subscribe to the cable system asking if they want M-T-V to continue on the system or if they want it removed from the BASIC cable service. You should be receiving these ballots within the next week to ten days. As a parent, I encourage those of you on cable to watch just an hour or two of M-T-V. Even if you do not have kids living at home, you need to watch the programming and see for yourself.

Someone might ask, "Whats the difference between M-T-V and H.B.O. or THE MOVIE CHANNEL? The main difference is that when you subscribe to H.B.O. or THE MOVIE CHANNEL you know what you are getting and you are able to edit (or at least try to) what you allow your kids to watch. With M-T-V you are getting 24-hour 7 day a week unscrambled smut. M-T-V directs its programming at the 8-26 "year" old "age bracket. Coincidentally, that is the age group that satanist target. Whether or not you are a Christian, you have to be concerned with the rapid spread of the Satanist movement—and M-T-V promotes that spread!

There is so much more I could add. However, do to space, I must conclude. I hope that you will spend just a little time watching CHANNEL 31 and then a little more time filling out the ballot and voting to discontinue this FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT!

Name On File

### Out The Library

By Dorothy Haile

STORY TIME for three and four year old children will begin at the library on October 4, 1989 at eleven o'clock. The program will last an hour and children should be picked up by the parent or caretaker by 12:00 noon.

Lue Ann Crist has volunteered to be the director. She has many interesting things planned for the children. There will be a story time, film and a craft project. During the hour children will be given an opportunity to check out three books to take home to keep until the next week.

Reading to your children is a special time for a parent and child. you are encouraged to help your child learn to enjoy reading and appreciate books. Help your child learn how to take care of books. Quality books are expensive, and this is a valuable lesson for them to learn.

We will need for you to register your child and provide information on how to contact the care giver should there be a health problem.

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Res. (806) 396-2243

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Bus. (806) 396-5561

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Salad Bar - 11:00 til closing  
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Tues. - Sat.  
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Orders to go  
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Home Cookin  
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MORE GOING FOR YOU.

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Phone 396-5885 to place your Star classified ad

★ **FOR SALE** ★

For Sale: 18 ft. Baja fishing and skiing boat. Mercury outboard motor/custom made trailer call First State Bank Trust Dept. 396-5521. 10-5-c

**PIANO FOR SALE**

Wanted: responsible party to take on small monthly payments on piano. See locally. Call Manager at 800-635-7611. anytime. 9-28-c

For Sale: 25 ft. travel trailer, good condition. For information call 396-5971 daytime or 396-2128 after 6 o'clock. 8-10-tfn

Seed Wheat for sale, Certified TAM105 grd, TAM 200, Tam 101 and Tam 108, Russian Beardless. Call V.B. Morris 733-2203. 9-28-c

**USED AUTO PARTS FOR SALE**

Located 4 miles West of Hooker on Hwy 54.

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Must Sell!! 1983 Honda GL 500 Silverwing Motorcycle, only 4,000 miles Like new. Call 5568 ask for Jan or 2506 after 5 p.m. 10-5-c

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Buy your Winterizer, fertilizer, NOW at THE General Store 396-5308. 9-28-tfn

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**DUMAS TRAVEL CENTER**

For your convenience, We now have a new 800 number 1-800-635-8415. Call Toni or call Jack Vincent at 396-5388. 1-19-tfn

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Amway Distributor, order your Amway now, very economical products 396-2809 or 396-2813. 8-31-tfn

Come by for a free Halon fire extinguisher demonstration. I've also got smoke detectors for your home. Call or come by Bill Riffe 396-5541. 9-24-tfn

Call your Local Used Cow Dealer for 7 day a week dead Stock Removal Toll Free 1-800-692-4043. 20 years of Service to the Texas Panhandle. 9-22-tfn

Call in your order to Ann's Country Kitchen and come try our Drive up window. 396-2038. 9-21-c

Call us for all your Travel Arrangements at no cost to you call Joan at 396-5958 or Pat at 396-2243. 9-7-tfn

For Termite Control Call Leo Russell at 1-383-7075 Amarillo. Have been working Stratford for 28 years. Have City and State License for the City of Stratford. 4-24-tfn

The game of volleyball was invented in 1895.

★ **MISC** ★

Rawleigh Products 1-249-6105 10-12-p

Come in and see our selection of winter coats and coveralls at THE General Store. 9-21-tfn

2nd of two notices on #2 storage. V.O.'s Mini Storage 396-5911. 9-28-c

New merchandise arriving daily at The Girls Next Door and C's Male Box. 9-28-c

Multi Perial Crop Ins. for 1990 Wheat. Duke Cornelson Guymon, Oklahoma 405-338-1001. 9-28-c

Enroll your child in PLAYSCHOOL a preschool class for four yr. olds. Two openings left. Call Cheryl Reese at 396-2252. 9-28-p

**Scot Notes Cont. From Oage 3**

life into eternity of songwriter Irving Berlin on Sept. 22, 1989 is a comforting benediction to this nation and many people individually.

On Sunday, Joyce and Wm Hart and guest Timmie Brown, Joel Hart and Sheryl Anderson, Amarillo enjoyed a drive to Guymon and dining at Mah's Chinese Restaurant.

We trust Sherman County people are busy getting their families data on the bricks to be placed in the Commemorative Walk around the Gazebo. Personally, we are plain sentimental about this project and wish to let the community know that we think it will be a source of pride to our descendants! Read the Star Ad and instructions!

"Fall" is knocking on our doors. How about being very busy scattering "Scot Shoulder pats" and "Luv"?

**Stratford Refrigeration & Appliance Repair**  
Repair to Refrigerators, Freezers, Washers and Dryers.  
WAYNE MERRILL  
396-2129

★ **FOR RENT** ★

Apartments For Rent, 2 Bedroom, all electric on North Chestnut. Call Mike O'Brien, 396-2261 or 396-5656 7-6-tfn

Gillis Apts: 1 and 2 Bdrm. Unfurnished. All utilities paid except electricity. Reduced rates. Call 396-2450 8-10-tfn

2 bedroom house for rent, 401 N. 5th, call Bill Riffe 396-5541 or 5692. 8-10-tfn

For Rent: Two bedroom house call First State Bank Trust Dept. 396-5521. 10-5-c

For Rent: 2 bedroom House call Leonda Fedric, 396-5538 Days 396-5992 evening. 9-28-tfn

Sunset Motel has two kitchenets available, all utilities paid \$70.85 a week. Call 396-2545. 10-5-c

1 bedroom house for rent. J.A. Lasley 396-2260 or 396-5911. 9-28-c

★ **GIVEAWAY** ★

To Give Away Free Schnauzer. Approximately year old or younger (Good with children) call 396-2488. 9-28-p

## Menu

For Week of Oct. 2-6, 1989.

**Monday-Bar BQ** Weiners, mashed potatoes, fried okra, salad, rolls, fruit.  
**Tuesday-Pizza**, Hamburger, cheese, tossed salad, W/K corn, cherry cobbler.  
**Wednesday-Smothered** steak, mashed potatoes, english peas, salad, rolls, pineapple upside down cake.

**Thursday-Enchiladas** /meat, tossed salad, brown beans, corn bread, peaches.  
**Friday-Hamburger**, cheese, lettuce tomatoes, onion, pickle slices, french fries, fruit, cinnamon rolls.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS and AL-ANON** meet each Thursday at 8:00 p.m. in the old County Barn

### Williams Repair Service

Phone 396-5330 or 2429

Ditching & Backhoe Work

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**Deadline Noon Mondays**

★ **HOUSES FOR SALE** ★

For Sale: 1980-28 by 70 Mobile home 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central air, heat and fireplace. Call 769-4467. 9-28-p

For Sale: House for Sale 100% brick, 2 car garage, big yard, big rooms \$55,000. Some financing available 396-2813 after 7:00 p.m. 8-31-tfn

House for Sale: 620 N. Pearl, owner Rusty Turner, residence of the late Curly Turner. For information call Mrs. Dick Boothby at 405-423-7088 Texhoma, Ok. 8-24-tfn

For Sale: 200 ac. 13 mi S.E. Stratford, 3 Bdrm, 2 1/2 baths large family room, corner fireplace, large one car garage and utility central heat and air. 700 hd grow yard, excellent pens, and working corrals good grain storage and very good barn. 3 wells 1-8 inch irrigation 800 gals. 2 domestic. Call 806-753-4499. 10-5-p

★ **HELP WANTED** ★

**OPPORTUNITY**  
Would you like to increase your monthly income!! Call 396-2813 after 7:00 p.m. 8-31-tfn

**Man Wanted**  
During Corn & Milo Harvest Apply At Stratford Grain 9-7-tfn

**HELP WANTED**  
Your Local Used Cow Dealer of Stratford needs relief driver. Must be honest, dependable and have a good driving record. Call 806-335-2371 ask for Rick. 9-7-tfn

**HELP WANTED**  
Government Jobs \$15,400-\$72,500 Now hiring, Excellent benefits. Call 1-312-742-1142 Ext. J-6914. 10-5-p

Taking applications for Nursery worker in local church. Sunday morning and evening. Call 2140 or 2340 For more information. 10-5-c

Stratford Lodge No. 874  
BILL COX  
worshipful Master  
This Thursday 8 p.m.

**garage sales..**  
Laura Smith, Dean Smith and Sharon Brown 708 N. Maple Saturday, Sept. 30 9-28-c

**Dr. Chris Slater and Dr. Rita Slater**  
Are now accepting appointments at  
**Texhoma Family Clinic**  
405-423-7551  
9:00 - 5:00  
Monday through Friday

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OPTOMETRISTS  
THE STRATFORD OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS  
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**ATTENTION FARMERS**  
September 30, 1989 is the last day to insure  
1990 Wheat & Barley under FCIC or MPIC  
For more information contact  
Roy J. Hill 806-396-2087 Stratford, Texas Box 621 79084

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North Plains Building  
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