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Albert Participates In International Assessing Conference

Marillyn Albert, Chief Appraiser of the Sherman County Appraisal District, Stratford, Texas, was a speaker at the 56th International Conference on Assessment Administration recently held in Montreal, Quebec. She moderated a panel discussion on "Cadastral Mapping."

Over 1,000 of the world's foremost authorities on property assessment gathered at the conference, presented annually by the International Association of Assessing Officers (IAAO). Always a regarded as a major educational event by a assessment professionals, the conference included over thirty workshops and seminars on issues, trends, and practices in valuation and taxation. The primary goal to help make property valuation as fair and accurate as possible and to help assessors to administer their offices most efficiently.

Ms. Albert, who serves as an IAAO representative in Texas and on the Membership services committee, matches her considerable assessment experience with a serious commitment to continuing professional development. She has served as president of the Texas Association of Assessing Officers, winning that organization's Achievement Award for 1990. She is also a member of the Texas Association of Appraisal Districts and has received a Distinguished Service Award from West Texas State University (1984).

Why should ordinary citizens be interested in an event as serious and issue-oriented as the IAAO conference? Citizens who are increasingly asked to pay higher property taxes are demanding to know how assessments are determined, who decides what the tax rate should be, and why some properties are valued at a higher rate than others. Often, the assessor who values property is confused with the local governing bodies who establish tax rates, which are the real determinants of the amount of tax paid.

Long regarded as the major international professional association for property assessors, IAAO should also be considered a significant public resource. Taxpayers are becoming more aware of how much they depend on the assessor's office to ensure a fair distribution of the property tax burden. Increasingly, individuals and local government units are recognizing that an assessor's office staffed by knowledgeable, competent employees is a public asset.

IAAO's mission, to educate assessors, to raise the standards of assessment administration, and to inform the public, has assumed more importance than at any time in the association's 56-year history. Working with other organizations belonging to the Appraisal Foundation, the IAAO helped to develop the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice.

These later became part of the appraiser certification requirements mandated by the savings and loan legislation passed last year. IAAO applauds the setting of standards in the appraisal industry and will continue to help states to establish and to achieve them.

Open House At The Depot

Open House at the Depot Museum, Sunday, November 11 from 2:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Everyone invited. Special Recognition to all Veterans. Exhibitors include Homer Blake, Dick Davenport, Alvin Harris, Leon Guthrie, Claude Fedric, Max Stephenson, Charlie Lamb and many more.

Items from all wars and conflicts as far back as the Civil War are on display.

Lions Club Trap Shoot

Lions Club Trap Shoot will be Sunday, Nov. 11, 1990 from 1:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. \$3.00 a round, one winner each round. Each Winner receives \$7.50. Total overall winner Canadian Bacon. Other trap shoot dates are Nov. 25, Dec. 2 and Dec. 16th.

Immunizations On Friday, Nov. 9th

The Texas Department of Health will offer immunizations in Stratford on Friday November 9th at the Mary Allen Elementary School from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. Immunizations against the diseases of influenza, haemophilus influenza, polio, tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis, pneumococci, measles, mumps, and rubella will be available at this clinic. Parents planning to attend are encouraged to bring their child's shot records with them, so that immunizations are not duplicated. The Health Department is assessing a nominal fee which is based on the number of household members and income. It is on a sliding scale from \$0.00 to \$15.00, we will take cash, check or money order.

TRTA District Meeting

Nov. 10th In Amarillo

Members or prospective members of Texas Retired Teachers Association should plan to attend district meeting at Amarillo, Saturday November 10 at WYCO Building in Amarillo.

Please call Bob Askey 249-4081, Evelyn Brannan, 935-4320, or Portia Dees, 249-2681 to make reservations.

Please see your yearly program, which was mailed to you, for details.

American Cancer Society

What to know about the American Cancer Society! First of all Sherman County has a chapter rekindled last spring. The Sherman County Chapter of the American Society is ALIVE AND WELL. Tuesday evening, October 30th, President Pro-tem,

Veterans Day Nov. 11

Veterans Day...a time set aside to remember and reflect upon the courage and steadfastness of all the members of our armed forces throughout our nation's history who have so honorably served their country in time of need. We ask all to join us in tribute to these gallant men and women. They live on in our hearts; we are eternally grateful. Let us reaffirm our devotion to the ideals for which they fought and died in ongoing tribute to them all.

Stratford Elk Band Represents Stratford Proudly

The Stratford Elk Band, representing district 1-2A, placed fourth among Region B-2A bands Saturday in the Region B marching contest held in Odessa.

The 2A bands advancing to state competition from Region B are Iraan and Sundown. Each marched over 100 students. Stanton High School placed third, Hale Center placed fifth, and Canadian, the other band representing district 1-2A, was ranked sixth.

Five judges rated the bands. The highest and lowest scores were dropped, and the remaining scores averaged. Judge Bryce Taylor of Alice, Texas said the band has, "very fine individual style and execution. 'Norvil Howell of Clovis, New Mexico called the 'marching particularly outstanding.' Fred Junkin of Victoria, Texas said there is 'Pretty sonorous quality in your playing.'"

Also judging was Bob Floyd of Richardson and Harris Brinson of San Angelo.

The band has qualified for regional marching competition in past years, but this year was the first that the school sent in a letter saying if the band advanced to

state they would compete.

Band members were shocked on arrival at Ratliff Stadium, which is used by Odessa and Odessa Permian High Schools. The stadium has the capacity to hold 21,000 people, about ten times the population of Stratford. It was also the first time for the band to march on astroturf, which felt more like sponge than grass.

The band members enjoyed watching other bands from the region. Some bands had 200 or more marchers on the field and marched a linear style. The Stratford Elk Band, with 71 members, was the only band that marched a military style with a high knee lift.]

Randy Hunsaker and Betty Ingham directed the band. The band is under the field direction of senior drum major La Rita Jeffries and junior drum major Emily Graham. Elizabeth Kirkham is the twirler. Shane Sawyer serves as president and Phillip Zinck is vice president. Stephanie Gray is the secretary. Class representatives are: seniors-Beny Shuping, Mindy Rendon, Maria Ortega, Junior Scott Asher, Sophomore-Tyler Donelson and Freshman Kaci Wight.

SCOT's Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

SCOT's annual Thanksgiving Dinner is Thursday, Nov. 15, 12:00 noon at SCOT Hall. SCOT members are to bring a covered dish with GFWC/Prospectus Study Club members cooking the turkeys, making dressing, gravy and also bringing other dishes.

Kay Hudson, high school speech teacher, will bring students from the high school speech department, who will

present the program. Carolyn Talver, Associate member and Lorraine Mehner will lead in singing Thanksgiving songs.

Amy Donelson, Social Committee Chairman and the entire membership are hostesses for the event.

There will be door prizes and favors for all attending. Special guests include Coldwater Manor residents.

Science Circus Opening November 11th

Come one, come all to The Imaginarium's premier family attraction, the SCIENCE CIRCUS! The SCIENCE CIRCUS, three rings of hands-on science exhibits that the whole family will enjoy, will open Sunday, November 11 at 2:00 p.m. Based on exhibits developed for the Exploratorium in San Francisco, SCIENCE CIRCUS has been designed and constructed by the Don Harrington Discovery Center in Amarillo for its new wing.

The Imaginarium has arranged an exclusive showing of this attraction which contains many exhibits which won't be seen in Amarillo until March of 1991. With twenty exhibits which range from colorful gears your children can put together themselves to a simple study of aerodynamics, SCIENCE CIRCUS is an afternoon of fun for the whole family. Don't miss this exciting and educational exhibit!

The SCIENCE CIRCUS will

be on exhibit at The Imaginarium Nov. 11 through Dec. 9, 1990. The Imaginarium is located at 202 Main Street in Stratford, Texas and will be open to the public through the duration of the exhibit on Tuesdays through Saturdays from 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and Sundays from 2:00 p.m. - 5 p.m. The Imaginarium will be closed on Mondays.

As an added feature, The Imaginarium will offer birthday parties with a circus theme. Parties will take place in the exhibit itself and include a decorated cake, balloons, paper good, and party favors. Parties cost \$75.00 for ten children and must be scheduled at least one week in advance.

There is no fee for entry to The Imaginarium or its exhibits. To arrange a tour of the exhibit for a school group or club, or to schedule a birthday party, please call (806) 396-5919. Pre-and Post-visit materials based on Texas state curriculum requirements are available upon request.

Reverend Derrel Lewis turned his duties over to President elect, Don Riffe. Reports were given by: Patient Services, Chr. Joyce McBryde. Through the American Cancer facilities, Sherman County has helped their own, \$214.00 dollars have been provided by and for Sherman County residents.

The Road to Recovery is ready and willing to assist in taking Cancer patients to Amarillo for any reason they might have or need. Molly Griffin is Chr. of the

Road to Recovery.

Linda Spurlock and Cindy Crabtree are the Co-Medical

Committee. They cannot seek you out, you must contact these qualified ladies. Family, friends, Doctor, or minister can notify them of your needs.

Finance and Crusade Chairman is Margaret Reed. At any time an individual, or individuals want to send a memorial, please send your check to the Sherman County Chapter of the American Cancer Society at the First State Bank, attention Linda Cloyd. There will be a throw-a-thon in January of or

February to raise money for the American Cancer Society, later in the spring a door to door crusade.

Notice

NOTICE

A Fund has been set up for Frank O'dell at the First State Bank of Stratford and North Plains Savings and Loan to help with the medical expenses.

Story Time at the Sherman County Library is Wednesdays starting Sept. 19, 1990 through Nov. 14th, 1990 from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

Scot Halls Pecan Sale starts this week. \$4.00 lb. Come by and pick yours up today.

NOTICE

SCOT STYLE SHOW
NOVEMBER 11, 1990

3:00 P.M.

SCOT HALL

LOCAL MERCHANTS AND SCOT MEMBERS ARE THE MODELS

NOTICE

Tops # 897 meets every Thursday at 7:30 a.m. at the Sherman County Barn.

NOTICE

Dustin Tyler Cox, son of Mike and Christy Cox, will be honored with a come and go baby shower Thursday, Nov. 15, from 4:00-5:30 p.m. at the Plainview School Cafeteria. Everyone is invited.

NOTICE

It's time to enroll in Partners in Fun, Tuesday, November 13, 1990, at the County Extension Office. Inexpensive Holiday Gifts is our program title. To be included in this exciting parent/child event, please call the Extension Office at 396-2122 before 5:00 p.m. Friday, November 9, 1990.

NOTICE

The Stratford City Council will hold a public hearing Thursday, November 15, 1990 for the purpose of hearing testimony in regard to property located on Lots 11, 12, N.1/2 13 BLK 12, (719 1/2 N. Fulton) Which has been declared a "Dangerous Building).

Please note the correction in Gary Robersons address in Saudi:

TSGT Gary Don Roberson
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Collectors Show & Sale In Texhoma Nov. 10 & 11

There will be a collector's Show and Sale Saturday and Sunday, November 10th and 11th at the Texhoma High School Old Gym sponsored by Texhoma Chamber of Commerce. For information call the Chamber office 405-423-7112 or Night call Emery Elliott 423-7121. For Reservations contact Chamber of Commerce, Box 309, Texhoma, Oklahoma 73949.

You ask, "does this money stay in Sherman County?" The answer is No, we send the money to the district office in Amarillo, but we reap 100% of all benefits they offer for any Sherman County residents. In Equipment, Gift Items, Transportation, and Guest Room program (temporary housing for patients who must travel for cancer related treatment and checkup) We as benefactors to the American Cancer Society will always reap benefits.

Remember we cannot contact you-you must make the first move. We are here to help!



One-Day Exhibit Will Feature Kenneth Wyatt

Noted, artist, sculptor, author, Kenneth Wyatt will have a one day exhibit of his work at the First State Bank of Stratford on Friday, November 16th.

A western artist working in oil, watercolor, pencil, pastel, charcoal and sculpture, Wyatt produces his work for the public in original form, prints, note cards, limited edition sculpture and through his books as author and poet.

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

Wyatt has been interested in horses since his family raised Shetland ponies on their Texas farm. He turned to painting after 32 years as a Methodist minister, serving churches throughout Texas.

Eventually, Wyatt's second career as a professional artist-he contends he never has had a formal painting lesson-is a one-man Western enterprise; creating sculpture pieces, designing belt buckles and Western-style jewelry, painting Western scenes and publishing his own art books.

Both President Reagan and Queen Elizabeth of Great Britain have presented Wyatt paintings which show cowboys wearing

yellow slickers in a rainstorm; riding their horses while herding cattle.

The works of Kenneth Wyatt will be available for one day only during banking hours of Friday, November 16. Kenneth will be in the bank lobby from 1:00 until 5:00 Friday afternoon so that everyone will have a chance to meet this remarkable man.

The art display will be held in conjunction with Thanksgiving Open House at First State Bank. Refreshments will be served from 9:00 until 5:00. A drawing for a free turkey will be held at 4:00. The public is invited to take advantage of this outstanding exhibit at The First State Bank and to enjoy some refreshments with the bank crew, our way of saying Thank You for your continuing patronage.





Scot Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy Day to you Sherman County Older Texans-wherever you live-Friends, Neighbors and Scatters this sunny, crisp Mon. A.M. Nov. 4, 1990. The low was 28 degrees F. last night but the temp had risen to 35 degrees F by 8 a.m. The grass and house tops are a frosty white, however, a reminder that winter weather isn't far off. How we have enjoyed the lovely Indian Summer!

Senior Citizen & Scatters are looking with interest at Scot Calendars of activities beginning with "Walking in Scot Hall 7:30-10:00 a.m. Mond. - Fri. And including all usual activities. Special features are as follows: Birthday Party and games Nov. 9th, 7:00 p.m. Guymon Dance, Nov. 10; Style Show, Sunday Nov. 11th, Thanksgiving Dinner, Thurs. Nov. 15; Depression (Bean) Supper Nov. 24, 5 to 7 and dancing following the supper.

Birthdays are Gene Foster, John Woods, Ruby McNeal, Alda Mitts, Dorothy Robbins, Rowena Williams and Rose Dyess. Each of you consider this announcement a B.D. Greeting from this writer!

Time for the Style Show is Sun. Nov. 11th at 3 p.m. a donation of \$3.50 (or more) per person.

Scot's Annual Fund Raiser is on Sat. Nov. 24th, 1990 at Scot Hall and the time is 5 p.m.-7 p.m. Donation expected is \$3.50 per adult \$2.50 children under 12 years. Bring your Thanksgiving guest for dinner and renewing friendships and acquaintance. How Good both are.

We know that all who attended the Oct. 25 Scot dinner enjoyed the program that program chairperson Bernice Christian arranged for Scatters.

Stratford's local poet, Mrs. Chloe Morgan read 5 of her poems and Joyce McBryde, everyone's favorite vocalist, sang. Chloe read her poem, "A Lone Star Cowboy" based on the life of the well known Mr. Blessingame of Claude, Tex. Joyce sang "I'm an Old Cowhand: The poem" They are Grand-referring to grandchildren-was followed by "A Woman's Touch" after which Joyce sang "Tea for Two". "A Careful Couple" referred to retired people and "Say Thank You" alluded to all folks appreciation of their mother. This was an appealing program. Our loss by being absent.

Chloe & family have lived in Stratford about 20 years. She found fulfillment in writing five years ago, she told us.

The following S.C.O.T. Board



Rifle & Pistol Club

The Stratford Rifle and Pistol Club will start to have Game night November 7, 1990. Will have different type Game using Pistols.

If you don't have a pistol and want to see what is happening just come by and a pistol will be available to use.

If you want to learn how to shoot a pistol come and watch, their will be certified instructors to help.

The Club is located at 720 E. Texas.



The squid escapes from his enemies by shooting a cloud of black sepia into its enemy's face. Leaving his enemy in the dark, the squid makes his getaway.



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members were elected for the three year term at Scot meeting Oct. 25, 1990. Namely Mary W. Wisdom, Beverly Pemberton, Lew Bruni, Helen Judd, Billie Lou Thompson, Dee Branna, Zola Brannan, Don Riffe, Pauline Martin, Joyce Harper. Scatters welcome these new Board members. We thank sincerely retiring members Jean Everett, Jack Gore, Arlene Baker, Cindy Crabree, Marguerite Terrell, L.S. (Red) and Anita DeBord Ben Biddy, Bill Riffe and Jimmy Jackson.

Congratulations to Scotter R.J. Hill as he becomes a member of the First State Banks trust department. To Mary Stowers we say, "power to you" as she shows in her life the quality of life Art Linkletter advises Senior Citizens to do namely "save your self esteem and identify by staying young in heart and head". May WE all take Art's Advice and follow Mary's example.

We enjoyed short incidental meetings this week with Alfa Folsom, Alora Taylor and Ruth (Ellis) and Arnold Stump, Texhoma. Ruth is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Ellis, who were long time Stratfordites. We recalled many happy incidents.

Alora and Tommy are spending some time in Stratford. Alora held a telephone conversation Sunday with friend and former Stratford citizen. Clara Bowling Cook, Clara reports she is feeling fine, drives her car and expects 4 more good years of life so as to become a centenarian!

During a delightful telephone talk with Dallas Donelson Boggs she gave us permission to announce her marriage on Feb. 14, 1990 to Mr. Gerald Boggs, Grandbury, Texas where they live. Congratulations and happiness to you both.

Maurine Reeder has lately visited Mrs. T.J. Gamble Jr. Clovis, Mrs. Gamble sent greeting to Stratford friends. She is well and active in Church and hospital work. Faye White is recovering from surgery in High Plains hospital. Arrangements are being made to fly Howard Ethridge to Dumas Hospital. Best wishes to patients and families.

We are saddened by the death of former Citizen Eva (Mrs. Henry) Backman. Interment was in Stratford Cemetery Sat. Nov. 3, 1990. We send Christian love and prayers to her family. "To know her was to love her."

We read of the death of Lou Ann Peery, sister of Rev. J. Frank Peery, Adrian, Texas. Rev. Peery is a former pastor of Stratford Methodist Church. He is fondly remembered by all S.C.O.T. members as the leader in forming what is now SCOT organization. We extend love and sympathy to him in the loss of his sister.

Trust EVERY Senior Citizen voted. Personally we would like to see Nancy Gormes, Amarillo, Marilyn Albert, LeRayne Donelson and Lynn Wells more deeply involved in Texas State Politics so we could vote with pleasure and confidence. We voted! For interesting reading turn to Sept. Readers Digest page 114 and read Heroes for today.

Keep an open mind, a loving heart while scattering Scot shoulder pats and luv this week.

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Brown Named Texas Pharmacist Association Councilor

Joe R. Brown, El Paso pharmacist with Revco Pharmacies has been named West Texas regional representative on the Texas Pharmaceutical Association, Board of Councilors. The State Pharmacy Association Board of Councilors deals with personnel matters and complaints involving Pharmacists statewide.

Joe Brown has been a practicing pharmacist in El Paso since 1981. Working with Revco Pharmacies.

A member of the Texas and El Paso Pharmaceutical Associations Brown is a Director of the El Paso Pharmaceutical Association.

Brown is a native of Stratford, Texas and graduated cumlaude from Southwestern Oklahoma State University, at Weatherford, Oklahoma where he received his graduate pharmacy degree.

Brown owned and operated an independent pharmacy in Stratford, Texas, from 1966 until coming to El Paso in 1981.

His wife Rose Marie Brown is a C.A.D.A.C. counselor and marketing director with Sun Valley Regional Hospital in El Paso. Brown's son Blair is an athletic coach in Amarillo, and daughter Carrie works for ITT Corporation in Dallas.

In his hometown of Stratford, Texas Brown served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce, for many years, was an area high school and junior college athletic official and was active in Stratford area youth work.

An English highway boasts the smallest underpass in the world—a tunnel one foot wide which was constructed to permit badgers to get to the other side of the road.



Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

Kerrick EH Club participated in the Christmas in November event Nov. 1. Barbara Schoonover gave a demonstration using household items to make attractive and useful gifts. Helping to serve were Lynn Wells, Franny Taylor, Mabel Rogers, Marylou McDaniel, Jo June McDaniel.

Joyce Irlbeck sold baked goods.

Merilee McDaniel spent Saturday and Sunday with Grandpa and Grandma McDaniel while mother Kathy and big sisters Sasha and Lynz were in Lubbock with most of Stratford for the cold Texas Tech-Texas game.

Kerrick's annual Thanksgiving supper is Saturday, Nov. 17, 7 p.m. Bring a covered dish of your choice unless asked otherwise. There will be the usual donation box for Christmas treats.

All who can come help clean Kerrick Community Center Wed. Nov. 14, 2 p.m. Kerrick EH Club will meet as soon as cleaning is finished.

Barbara Schoonover had a booth at the Pumpkin Patch in Guymon Saturday. Pat Boren was among those there and she met Kerry and Kelly Carlisle of Moscow, Ks., for the show and lunch.

There seems to have been an inch of rain plus snow Saturday!

Franny Taylor and Marylou McDaniel attended the Crescent City Jazz Band concert in Dalhart Monday night.

Visiting with Franny Taylor Sunday were her sister Mildred & Bob Robinson of Boise City and their daughter, Pat & Ron Fishburn of Purcell, Ok.

Sue James' sister, Elaine Kiser of Canyon, had brain surgery Monday in Amarillo.

Just found out that Richard James broke his ankle a while back. He may be about ready to take off the cast! (See, I really don't know everything!)



Your Right To Know

by Terry Kennedy

The contest is getting results. It really worked! The first caller on Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock was L.M. The judges' secretary took the phone call, and did not ask if L.M. wanted their name in the paper or a ball point pen from the Radisson Hotel in Austin. L.M. will get a ball point pen and if he/she does not mind, the name will be in next weeks article. Thank you for your phone calls.

The contest is open to anyone who wants to call in at 10:00 on Monday mornings after the sirens are tested. The first caller will get their name in the paper, or a ball point pen- whichever they choose. The idea behind the contest is to get Stratford citizens in the habit of listening to the cable TV for emergency information. If you are not on cable, then now is a good time to talk to some of your friends and neighbors who are. If the sirens sound, and it is not

10:00 o'clock Monday morning, you will want to know what is going on and what you are expected to do. The cable interrupt system is designed to keep you informed. It is for the safety of you and your family, so try to get in the habit of turning on your TV for instructions when the sirens are set off. The contest will stay in effect until the alert system is in place, then we will have another surprise for you.

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Chamber Chatter

by J. A. Lasley

Whatever happen to Halloween???? Just might be a very good omen. From all indications there were even less than last year, trick or treaters, As a matter of fact this years Halloween activity pretty well went amiss. We had bankers, the Elk Pharmacy, M's Meet and Eat and North Plains Savings and Loan CHARACTERS. From Pumpkins, Indian Chiefs "Hayseeds", Indian Maidens, A Nun, "Little Brown Painters" Cleopatra, A Doctor, Char-women, gypsies, chain-gang, just to mention a few Perhaps the media as done its job and parents as will as children had rather be observers than observed.

On the morning after Halloween, some "oldies" were recalling Halloweens of the past! and we sometimes think the now generation is a way off beat! Not so, at least when it came to Halloween activities of the late 30's up and including the 60's, even some to the earlier 70's. Credit certainly needs to be directed to the youth of today.

The Chamber did not have any Halloween Activities this year. Our aim is for the Christmas season. So continue to watch the Stratford Star for more information about this time of the year.

November is here and we began to focus on THANKSGIVING. It is just what the word implies, a time to reflect all that we have to be thankful for, a good harvest. Fat Cattle, some new activities in our community, the Moffitts Hearing Aid Service, the cowboy Hall of Fame Catalog Service, the Arts and Discovery Center, The Arts and Crafts area to be opening for the holiday season in the Curley McMahan Bldg. The Southwest Trails, B.F. Henry Antique Shop on Main, expansion of the Sherman County Museum, an active Chapter of the American Cancer Society working in Sherman County, a new home for the Chamber office and the hope and promise of more to come. Lets all work for a better tomorrow.



Out The Library

by Dorothy Haile

Story Time at the Library will meet for the last time this fall on November 14. The average attendance for this program has been 44 children plus 11 adult volunteers. This activity will begin again early in 1991.

Even though the planned programs will be over for a short time, parents are encouraged to bring your children by the library to keep up the habit of using books. It is a good time for children and their parents to spend some quality time together for entertainment as well as learning.

It has been a special time for the volunteers and library staff to get to know your wonderful children. Plan now for the spring activity.

If you check the best seller list in the local daily paper, perhaps you have noticed the title, THE GREAT WALDO SEARCH. The library has three of Martin Handford's books. WHERE'S WALDO? was the first of the three books published. The artist has drawn small figures of all descriptions and covered the pages with this type of art work. One is challenged to find Waldo hidden among all the other small figures.

This book can be used for all ages and could be a fun time for a family to spend some time together searching for the elusive Waldo. Good hunting to you all!



The real name for the Statue of Liberty is "Liberty Enlightens the World."

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for construction of a 200,000 gal. elevated storage tank for the City of Stratford will be received at the office of City Secretary until Nov. 15, 1990 at 7:30 p.m. and then publicly opened and read.

All proposals shall be accompanied by a cashier's or certified check written upon a national or state bank in the amount of five (5%) percent of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the City of Stratford or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute a performance bond within ten days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without check or bid bond will not be considered. Bids not exceeding \$25,000 will not require a performance bond.

The attention of bidder is called to the special provisions concerning minimum wage rates and hours of employment included in House Bill No. 115 of the Forty fourth Legislature to the State of Texas. Compliance with the above wage and hour bill is required. Further, the bidder agrees to abide by the requirements under Executive order no. 11246, as amended, including specifically the provisions of the equal opportunity clause.

The low bidder shall supply the names and addresses of major material suppliers and subcontractors when requested to do so by the Owner.

Inspection trips for the prospective bidders will be as requested.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities and to accept the bid deemed to be the most advantageous to the City. All bids received after the above closing hour will be returned unopened.

Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of Glover & Associates, Inc., P.O. Box 977, Dumas, Texas 79029, on deposit of Fifty (\$50.00) dollars per set, which sum so deposited a total of Fifty (\$50.00) dollars will be refunded, provided: (1) All documents are returned in good condition to Glover & Associates, Inc., not later than 48 hours prior to the time for receiving bids; (2) The Contractor submits a bid and all documents are returned in good condition to Glover & Associates, Inc., not later than five days after the time that bids are received.

City of Stratford
By Doug Reese, Mayor

Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, November 1, 1990 and Thursday, November 8, 1990.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for masonry renovation for the Sherman County Courthouse will be received at the office of County Judge until November 13, 1990 at 1:30 p.m. and then publicly opened and read.

All proposals shall be accompanied by a cashier's or certified check written upon a national or state bank in the amount of five (5%) percent of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the County of Sherman or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute a performance bond within ten days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without check or bid bond will not be considered. Bids

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Sherman County

by W.C. Fesler, County Judge

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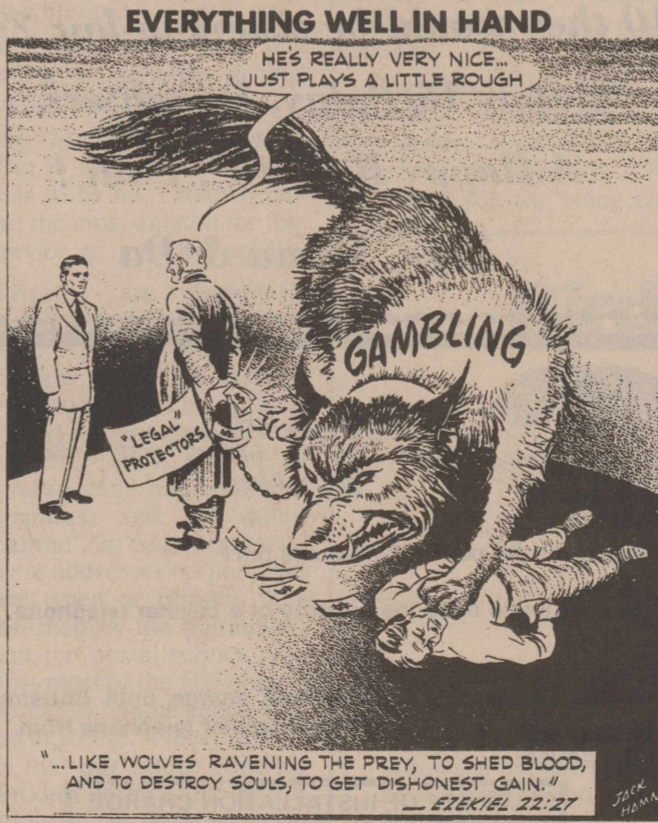
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Society

Hurrah for our Big Blue Band!
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Couple Wed In Santa Fe

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vincent of Stratford have the honor of announcing the marriage of their son, Matthew R. Vincent to Lora Lynn Barber daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Barber. Lorie is employed by Langen Ford-Chrysler in Dalhart. Matt is involved in farming and ranching in the Stratford Area. The couple were married on Friday, November 2, in Santa Fe. The couple will make their home in Stratford.



Engagement

James and Luzelle Lowe are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their son, Rodney Ray Roberson to Stacey Melton, daughter of Dr. Roy and Earline Melton of Little Rock, Ark. Rodney, a 1982 graduate of Stratford High School and a 1986 graduate of Panhandle State University, Goodwell, Ok. and is now seeking a Masters Degree of Divinity at Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary in San Francisco, Ca. Stacey is a high school graduate of Little Rock and holds a masters degree in Education and is now enrolled as a student at Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, planning a masters degree in Christian Education. The couple plan an 11 a.m. ceremony at First Baptist Church in Little Rock, Ark., on January 5th, 1991.

Cards of Thanks

Thank you to everyone who helped with, & came to the Band Pancake Supper.

Connie Reinart, President
Rinda Allison, Vice-President
Band Boosters

Your prayers, cards, flowers and other expressions of love and concern have been a great comfort since the recent loss of our Father.

Lou Deutschendorf
Pat Salmon

The Stratford Big Blue Band would like to thank everyone that supported us at Berger and Odessa. A special thanks goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Hunsaker, Mrs. Ingham, and the Band Boosters. Everything you've done has been appreciated. Thank you.

Band Members

The Band Seniors would also like to thank the Juniors, Sophomores, and the Freshman. All of your hard work and determination that got us to Regionals was wonderful. We're proud of you all and proud to be members of this organization.

Love,
1990-91 Band Seniors

To my many friends who came by to see me called or thought of me while I was in the hospital, I want to say "Thanks", the time passed a lot quicker.

Lorel Haile

Thank you to the Employees of Thriftway Grocery. I appreciate you everyday. Thanks again.

Bonnie Hamilton

Thanks so much to the Sheriff's Office, courthouse employees and friends and neighbors for cards, food and flowers. A special thanks to the dispatchers for working extra hours so Betty could be with me in the hospital. Thanks also to Brother Lewis and David Harker for being there and for all your prayers.

Frank & Betty Odell
Carol & Kevin and Kids

We would like to say thank you to all of the community business people who made donations toward "Fright Night", especially Brooks Video, Brown's Meat Locker, The Elk Pharmacy, M's Meet and Eat, Stratford Grain, and Stratford Middle School. We greatly appreciate your support.

The Arts Committee of the CDC



Patti Nov. 12, 1950
Kathy Dec. 15, 1950

Who would have thought that at age 40 they would be sisters-in-law ???

Happy Birthday, Daughters.

A Happy Big "40", Patti!

Love, Mama & Da



SCOT Style Show

The SCOT Style Show will be held November 11, at 3:00 p.m. at SCOT Hall. Several local merchants will have displays and clothing will be modeled by SCOT members. Pictured are Betty Brown, Gara Harbour, Cindy Crabtree, Margaret Reed and Vicki Gore.



Homemakers Honored

Sherman County Extension Homemakers were recognized for their years of membership in educational and community service club work designed to promote a better quality of life in their communities recently at Christmas In November. Recognized were front row Ava Keen 22 1/2 yrs. Star Club; Joyce Harper 5 yrs. Star club; Doris Dyess 50 yrs. Star Club; 2nd row-Francis Baeza and Debbie Ferguson for 1 year Southside Club. Back is Susie Spurlock, Home Extension Agent and Kristi Walden 10 years with Southside Club. Not pictured were Genevieve Wilson for 20 years with Star Club and Minnie Hampton 30 years with Kerrick Club.

Thank you to the parents and fans of our Big Blue Band, for traveling to Berger and to Odessa to support our great band! The students did a superb job, making

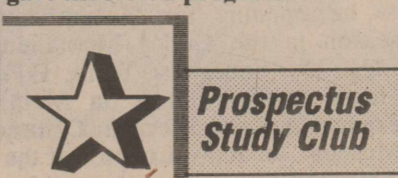
the trips more than worthwhile! Thank you Big Blue Band! WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!

Connie Reinart
Band Boosters President
Renda Allison
Band Boosters Vice-President



Rev. Wagoner Presents Program

Rev. John Wagoner and Susie Spurlock, Home Life Chairman and hostess for GFWC/Prospectus Study Club, look over some information to help one through the holiday without overdue stress! Rev. Wagoner gave the Nov. 2 program.



GFWC/Prospectus Study Club had two meetings recently. The first was Oct. 19 at the High School Library with Sam Brite, Supt. of Schools; Steve Haynes, High School Principal; Jim Taliaferro, Middle School Principal and Jim Bob Brown, Elementary Principal. They gave an informative program on the changes taking place in the school system, the curriculum and their duties.

Sonja Kendrick, Education
Texhoma UMW To Sponsor Annual Bazaar & Dinner

The Texhoma United Methodist Women will sponsor their Annual Bazaar and Dinner on Sat. Nov. 10th between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Hand made articles, fresh baked pastries, Christmas gifts and novelty items will be available for your shopping pleasure. "Methodist" Stew, Homemade Chili and Homemade Chicken and Noodles topped off with Homemade pie will be served beginning at 11:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. The Methodist Church is located at 300 W. Main in Texhoma.

Chairman, introduced the panel. There were 22 members and one associate present. Co-hostesses were Marty Bain, Mattie Baskin and Chris McAdams.

Jimmie Pronger, M.D. Anderson chairman, invites all member and others who wish to donate baseball caps, bud vases, items for kitchen kits. Members are to bring items to the next meeting, Dec. 8

Susie Spurlock, Home Life Chairman, was hostess at her home for the program, "Stress and the Holidays—Pleasure or Pain", Rev. John Wagoner gave the program which should help all who heard it, make it through the season! He distributed Advent leaflets to remind all of the true meaning of the coming season.

Plans were completed for the Nov. 15 SCOT Thanksgiving Dinner and the Dec. 8 Texas Buffet luncheon for members.

Co-hostesses were Jimmie Pronger, Patti Vincent assisted by Margaret Reed. Present were D'Lynn Reed, Mary Peach Smith, Mary Woodford Wisdom, Oline Caraway, Terry Kennedy, Marylou McDaniel, Dorothy Haile, Linda Swain, Betty Brown, Dana Buckles, Kathy Altman, Lorraine Mehner, Marty Bain, Marilyn Albert, Zeldia Pickens, Joyce Hart, Amy and Cole Donelson, Susie and Jenny Spurlock.

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Women Honored At Tea Recently

Genevieve Wilson, Arnita Lane, Pauline Martin, Rowena Williams, Margaret Reed, Jean Everett and Sandy Williams, were honored at a tea, Oct. 9th by the Chambers Women's Division. Not pictured Timmie Brown, Jeanette Artho and Joyce Hart.

National Spelling Bee

Students from public, private and parochial schools in grades eight and lower are invited to participate in the National Spelling Bee, co-sponsored by the Amarillo Globe-News and West Texas State University, Canyon.

This is the 43rd year this educational program has been made available to students in the four state area, including counties in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Kansas.

The director for Sherman County will be James Taliaferro, principal of Stratford Middle School, Stratford.

Each director will coordinate his/hers county program.

National sponsors, the Scripps Howard Newspapers, rule that a participant must not be older than 16 or in a grade higher than the eighth by the end of the current school term.

The AGN-WTSU Bee allows two levels of competition:

A Junior Division for students in the fifth and lower grades;

And, a Senior Division for students in the eighth and lower grades. Directors are free to allow the Junior Bee and the Senior Bee to be combined and the winner will represent the county in regional competition. Each county will have only one participant.

The 1991 Regional Bee will be held on the WTSU campus on April 13 and all county winners will be guests of the sponsors.

Each County Junior Champion and each County Senior Champion will be given special awards during Bee Day.

First place winner will receive an all-expense paid trip for two-courtesy of the newspaper-to Washington, D.C. where the champ will represent the area in the National Spelling Bee during the weeks of May 26-June 1.

Other awards will be announced later.

Gene Parker, office of career planning and placement at WTSU, will continue as bee coordinator.

"I've been associated with this program for many years and certainly do encourage all school officials to include the students.

All of us need to join together to encourage our young people to prepare for the future and spelling (communication) is a real key to success. I commend the Amarillo Globe-News for their continued support of education," he said.

Most schools in the assigned area use the study booklet, "Words of the Champions", prepared by the national sponsors.

This booklet is available from the Amarillo Globe-News at only 50-cents each. Copies may be ordered by contacting Jeane Bartlett, spelling bee editor, Amarillo Globe-News, Box 2091, Amarillo, Texas 79166.

Teachers Honored

Lake Forest, Ill.--A select group of America's teachers are being honored by their toughest critics, their former students, in the inaugural edition of WHO'S WHO AMONG AMERICA'S TEACHERS.

All of the 24,500 teachers being honored were selected by their former students who themselves are currently listed in WHO'S WHO AMONG AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, or THE NATIONAL DEAN'S LIST, publications which recognize the top 5% of our nation's high school and college students respectively.

Paul Krouse, publisher of WHO'S WHO AMONG AMERICA'S TEACHERS said, "There is no greater honor teachers can receive than to be recognized by former students for their excellence and dedication. In this publication we clearly have the best teachers in America selected by the best students."

The students were requested to nominate teachers who "made a difference in their lives" by helping to shape their values, inspiring interest in a particular subject and or challenging them to strive for excellence. Many of the students commented about the enthusiasm and knowledge their teachers demonstrated in the classroom, and many praised their teachers for their ability to relate to youngsters on a personal as well as a professional level. One student wrote about her teacher saying, "she made education something pleasurable, instead of a dreadful ordeal, by letting me spread my wings and showing me the best way to fly."

Local educators honored in WHO'S WHO AMONG AMERICA'S TEACHERS include from Stratford, Linda Sutton Hauser, Stratford Middle School; Viola E. Kautz-Stratford Ind. School Dist.; Brenda Bouldin McClellan, Stratford High School; Sonja Guffee Ragsdale-Stratford Ind. School District. From Texhoma-Joyce Sweeney Nash, Texhoma Middle School and from Sunray, Bud F. Hazlett, Sunray Middle School.



The 1990-91 Panhandle State University Cheerleaders include (l to r) Julie Young, FR, Stratford; Trisha King, SR, Hooker.; Sonja Manning, SOPH, Goodwell; Tina Prater, Soph, Brighton, Co; Monica Berry, FR, Turpin, Ok; Jeana Crawford, FR, Dalhart, Tx; Audra Wilson, Soph, Perryton, Tex.; Melissa Anderson, Fr, Temple, Okla; and Bernita Gallegos, Soph, Guymon, Okla. Not pictured are Regina Burch, Soph, Perryton; Stacy Eagen, Soph, Forgan, Ok; and Linda Caba, Advisor.

Fall

By Mary Braman

Fall has arrived in Stratford. The design of my window has been cast upon my carpeted floor, while the lacy tree leaves dance to and fro. The air is crisp, but the sunshine through my window is warm and cozy. The trees in their array of colors have been exceptionally pretty this year. I toured our town from the southside to the north last week. The colors were gorgeous! God made the seasons and he sure knew what he was doing. We have this vibrant splash of color as summer slips away. Ole man winter is preparing to enter in with it's barren trees and brown grass. And hopefully no paller!

Literacy a national concern

With 27 million adult Americans unable to read or write, literacy is a national concern. But Stratford Postmaster Mary Reese would like you to bring that concern closer to home—to your home; in fact.

"If you are distressed about the number of children growing up to become adults who don't fully appreciate the value of the written word, you can do something about it," she says. "You can write a letter."

"Write to a member of congress or to the president, if you wish. But even more effective would be a letter to a young relative or the child of a friend." Reese says that all of us value letters, even the briefest of notes, because they are seen as a gift of the writer's time and thoughts.

"What better way to stimulate an interest in the written word than by setting a good example for a young person," she says. "A letter in remembrance of a special occasion might become one of the child's most cherished possessions. And if you can establish an ongoing correspondence, you will develop a valuable pattern that could last a lifetime."

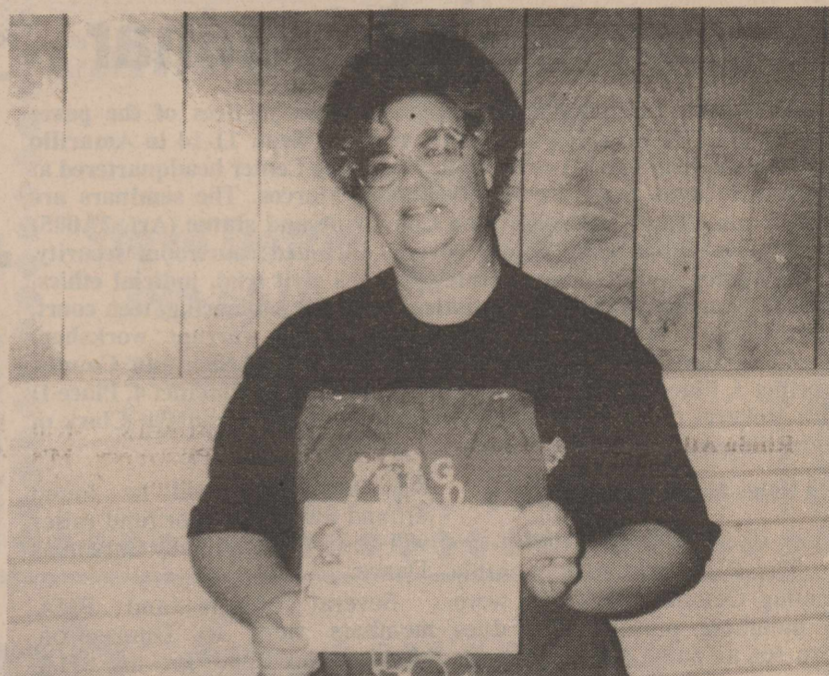
Is it self-serving for the postmaster to promote the writing of personal letters?

In the long-term, yes, says Mary. "But in the short term, the answer has to be no. Handwritten letters are the most difficult for the postal service to handle because

the addresses are frequently illegible and often contain poor information she says. "For example, many people are likely to omit "Directionals" such as West or North and designations such as Ave. or Terr. They neglect to include Apartment numbers and suite numbers, and are often careless about Zip code accuracy." Also, unless addresses on personal letters are typed or printed, they cannot be read by the automated equipment the postal service now uses to sort most of the 500 million pieces of mail it handles each day, according to Reese. "Nevertheless, we know that our future depends on the nation's literacy and we are very interested in promoting it," says Reese. "In fact, we intend to announce shortly a "Stamp out Illiteracy" Program aimed at helping develop improved reading and writing skills.

In the meantime postmaster Reese encourages you to take; the first step in promotion literacy by writing a letter yourself. She offers these tips on how to make the task easier"

Create a letter-writing corner and stock it with needed supplies, such as paper, pens and pencils, letter opener, pencil sharpener,



Employee Honored

Zo Zell Turner was picked by the customers of Gophers as the Most Friendly Employee. She received a \$25.00 Gift Certificate. Congratulations Zo Zell.

stamps and stationery and address book.

Write often to the same correspondent. The more often you write, the more you'll have to say. Keep it Brief. Responding to a long letter may be a daunting prospect for your correspondent. A one-page letter invites a quicker response.

Don't worry too much about grammar, punctuation or penmanship. And don't try to create a masterpiece. People Don't love you for being perfect;

they love you for being human. Do be meticulous about your addresses. Correct addresses and accurate Zip codes properly placed can make a big difference in whether your letter is delivered quickly and correctly.

"Illiteracy is a giant problem that will be conquered by a combination of many efforts," says Postmaster Reese. "Writing a letter may seem like a tiny contribution, but all our letters together really can help promote literacy.



Allison Completes Management Seminar

James Allison, right, Sherman County Extension Agent, Stratford receives a certificate of completion for a three-day Financial Management Seminar from Wayne A. Hayenga, program chairman and management economist of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The seminar was conducted Oct. 23-25 at Plainview for selected Extension Service Employees who counsel with farmers and ranchers on financial matters. Topics included financial statement development and analysis, making cash flow projections, investment analysis, and forms of business organization. The seminar was put on with financial assistance from the G. Rollie White Charitable Trust.

Gamma Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society Meets

Gamma Xi Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society met Saturday, November 3, at the Presbyterian Church in Dumas. Mary Dowell presided at the meeting.

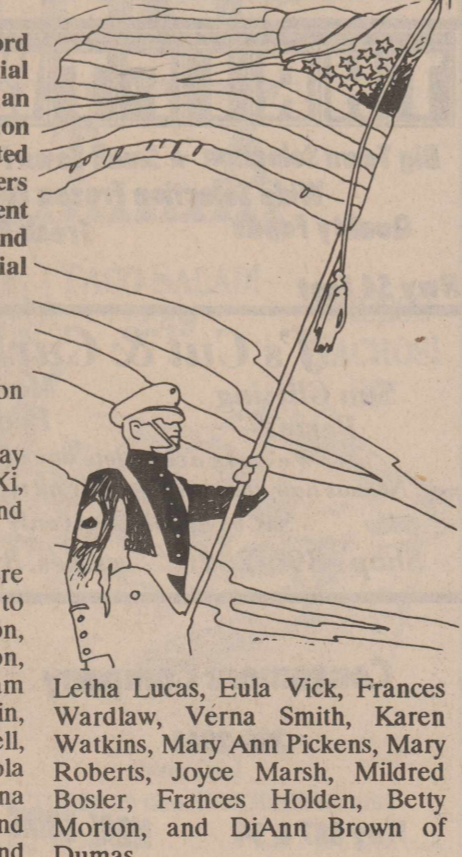
The program was a humorous and instructive pseudo interview of candidates for election. Pam Newsom, a guest, and Mary Jo Ondracek were the candidates with Jo Ann Henderson doing the interviewing. Jo Ann also added

some instructive comments on legislation.

Two members from Sunray were welcomed into Gamma Xi, Margaret Porter by transfer and Kay Walters by reinstatement.

Delicious refreshments were served by the Dumas hostesses to Shirley Hendricks, Pat Garrison, Nelda Askey, Jo Ann Henderson, Mary Jo Ondracek, and Pam Newsom of Dalhart; Janet Pipkin, Beverly Hendrix, Mary Dowell, and Nina Morton of Sunray; Viola Kautz, Mary Pat Williams, Donna Gillenwaters, Lugenia Carter, and Wanda Riffe of Stratford; and

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Students of the Week



Students of the Week for the week of Oct. 29, 1990 were Finnan McClellan, by Rinda Allison, Has worked really hard this week. Jennifer Weiland by Lynda Hauser, Good personality; fun to be around. Dan Jackson by Linda Swain, Very capable student; enjoyable in class. Sami James by Terri Teig, A friendly student to everyone. Keely Naugle by Barbara Haile, outstanding student; a very intelligent young lady. Tiffany Jackson by Mike Brownlee, has done a super job in bringing up her grades. Katie Norris by Dwayne Plunk, dependable; quiet, humorous. Ryan Wanner by Sonja Kendrick, An accurate typist. Ty Young by Mendi White, interesting student; very enjoyable. Lisa Ramos by Betty Ingham, a great french horn player!

4-H Food Show



Foods and Nutrition Winners were Garrett Macias, Eric Macias, Amy Sladek, Jessica Sikora, Janell Pronger, Kyle Ellison, alternates were Sabrina Bonds, Kyla Helmuth, Cassie Bell, Carla Bell and Brock Swain. See story for details.



Judges Attend Seminar

JUDGES ATTEND SEMINAR--Seventy-six justices of the peace from Region 10 attended a 20-hour seminar Sept. 11-14 in Amarillo conducted by the Texas Justice Court Training Center headquartered at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. The seminars are held in compliance with Supreme Court rule and statute (Art. 27.005) Texas government code. Topics covered included courtroom security, forcible entry and detainer statutes, a mock civil trial, judicial ethics, duties of a magistrate, vital statistics, alternate sentencing, teen court, constitutional law and a search and arrest warrant workshop. Attending were, left to right, Robert W. Pierce of Sherman County, Precinct 3, Place 1; Letha Batis of Sherman County, Precinct 4, Place 1; Cliff Roberts of Potter County, Precinct 1, Place 1; and Pat Clark of Potter County, Precinct 1, Place 2.

FHA Holds Monthly Meeting

By **Volina Garoutte**
The FHA held their monthly meeting October 19. There were 26 members present. The dues were set at \$6.00 per person for the year. There were several opinions for fundraisers and we came up with having an ORDER ONLY BAKE SALE (flyers and

sign up sheets will be found around town) Another fund raiser will be the annual Christmas Dance. Several officers and FHA members went to Dumas on Monday the 22nd for an FHA seminar. The seminar allowed them the opportunity to gain fresh and new ideas for the upcoming school year.

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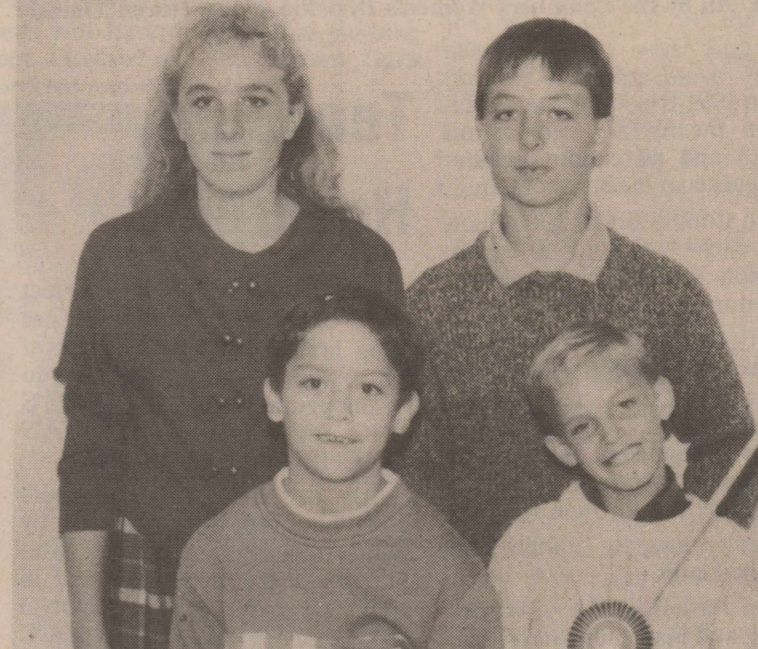
Monday-Spaghetti, tossed salad, green beans, rolls, peanut butter cookies.

Tuesday-Chicken pockets, buttered carrots, english peas, salad, jello fruit.

Wednesday-Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, tator tots, peach cobbler.

Thursday-Stew, jello, veg. salad, crackers, fruit cups, spice cake.

Friday-Taco pizza, lettuce, tomatoes, W/K Corn, sliced peaches.



Intermediate Project Record Awards were given to Janell Pronger and Kyle Ellison and Junior Project Record Awards went to Eric Macias and Brock Swain.

"Celebrate 4-H" was the theme chosen for the Sherman County 4-H Food Show held Saturday, November 3, 1990, in the Sherman County Exhibit Building. Eighteen Sherman County 4-H'ers participated in the event.

Mrs. Connie Burton, Stratford, Mrs. Paula Nusz, Texhoma, and Mrs. Nanell Kiser, Morse were the judges for this year's event.

After judging entries in four divisions - Main Dish, Fruits and Vegetables, Breads and Cereals, Nutritious Snacks and Desserts - the Public Viewing and Awards Ceremony was held.

Sabrina Bonds presided as Mistress of Ceremonies for the

Awards Program. Sabrina welcomed thirty-six 4-H'ers, parents, and guests. Brock Swain led the American Pledge. The 4-H Senior Breads and Cereals Pledge and Motto were led by Division. Amy Sladek. Paul Brown gave the 4-H Prayer.

Leader Recognition was presented by Finnan McClellan. The 1991 Sherman County 4-H Foods and Nutrition Project Thriftway and Brown's Meat Locker, Inc.

Those serving on the Food Show Committee include: Judy Bouldin, Kimberly Bouldin, Buffy Ellison, Sarah Graham, Hollie Husmann, Emily Graham, Marie Sladek and Amy Sladek.

Best Junior Project Record Award was presented by Garrett Macias, and Best Intermediate Project Record Award was presented by Cassie Bell.

Sherman County had seven Rookies in this year's Foods and Nutrition Project. Those awards were presented by Paul Brown.

Marie Sladek announced the winners and alternates in the different categories. Garrett Macias winner in Junior Main Dish with Kyla Helmuth as Alternate. Amy Sladek was winner in the Junior Fruits & Vegetables Division with Cassie Bell as Alternate. Junior Breads and Cereals winner was Eric Macias with Brock Swain as alternate. Jessica Sikora was the winner in the Junior Nutritious Snacks and Desserts with Carla Bell. Intermediate Main Dish winner was Janell Pronger with Sabrina Bonds as Alternate. Intermediate Nutritious Snacks and Desserts was Kyle Ellison. Senior Main Dish winner was Buffy Ellison and Cereals winner was Eric Macias with Brock Swain as alternate. Intermediate Nutritious Snacks and Desserts was Buffy Ellison, Judy Bouldin, and Marsha Pronger.

Other Sherman County 4-H'ers participating in the Food Show were Cody Hamilton, Paul Brown, and Finnan McClellan.

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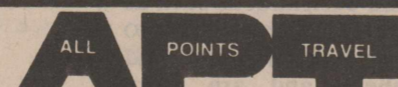
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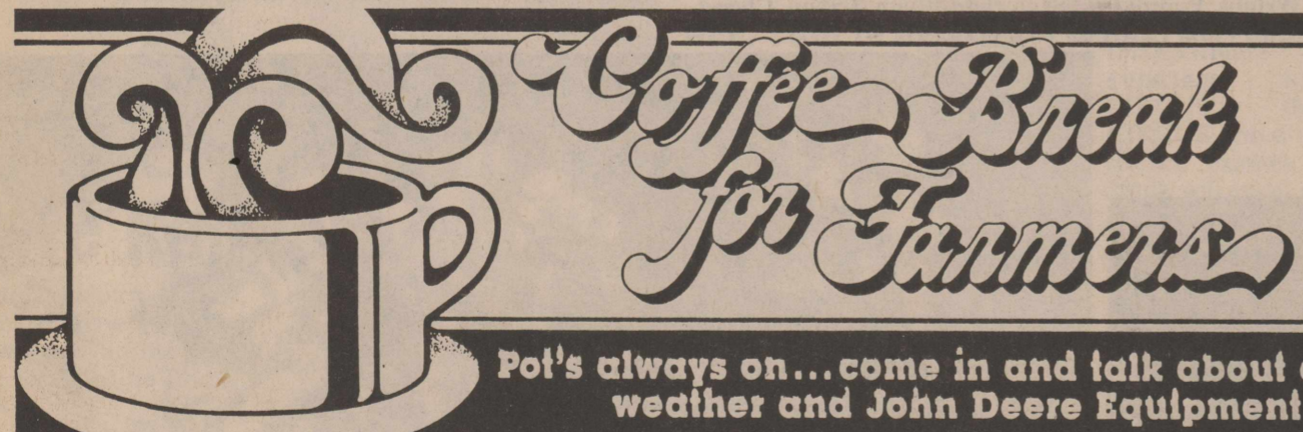
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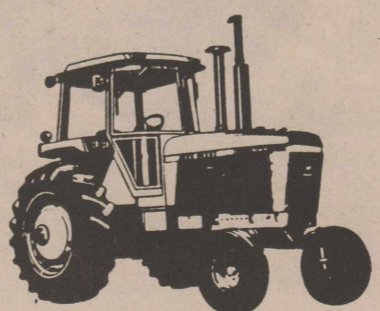
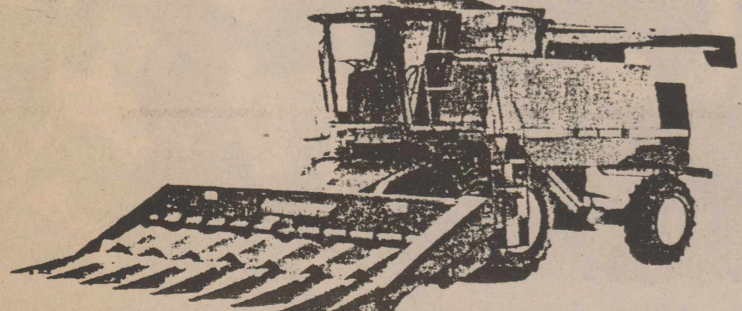
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Halloween Shots Around Town



A drawing was held at The Elk Pharmacy for Pumpkin Man for Halloween shoppers. Winners were Nadine Bishard and grandson Eric.



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These "Good Looking" spooks work at Thriftway. Standing is Tamara Johnson, Kathy Melton, Janie Randall and Jeff Edwards, kneeling are Tammi Lerman and Valerie McAlister. If you needed any meat Wednesday, you hurried and got it and left, Jeff really looked like Jason.



Halloween kiddos at Cheryl Reeses Pre-school, 4 yr. olds were front-Brittany Hudson, April Kautz, Jordan Taylor, Conner Vincent, Chelsea Christian, Brady Bell. Back Row is Diedra Tarver, Kyla Bell, Mark Miller, Whitney Kautz and Kayla Robertson.



This is "The Happy Painter #2" Better watch out Gordie, shes better looking. Carolyn Tarver of Allen Insurance Agency.



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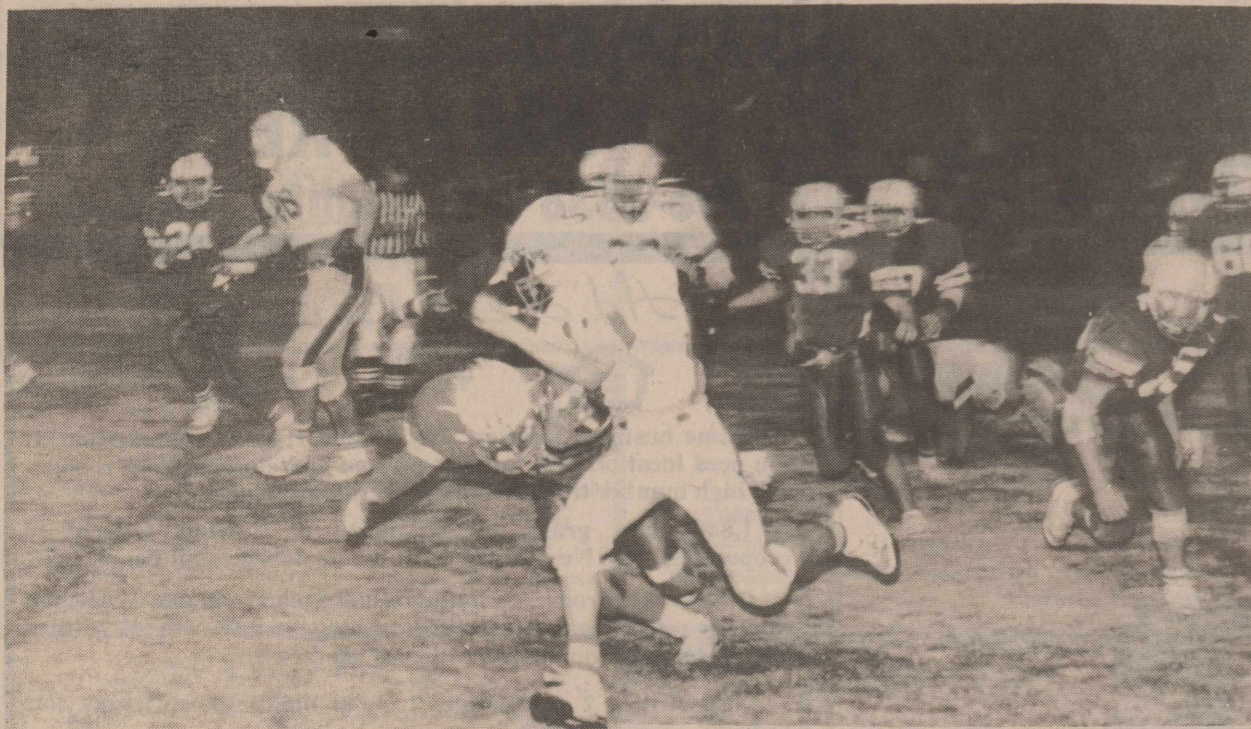


The Pumpkins and their scarecrow work at the First State Bank. Scarecrow-Lorene Wright, Pumpkins left to right Blynn Bryson, Cheryl Starnes, Cindy McMurry and LaRenda Wright.

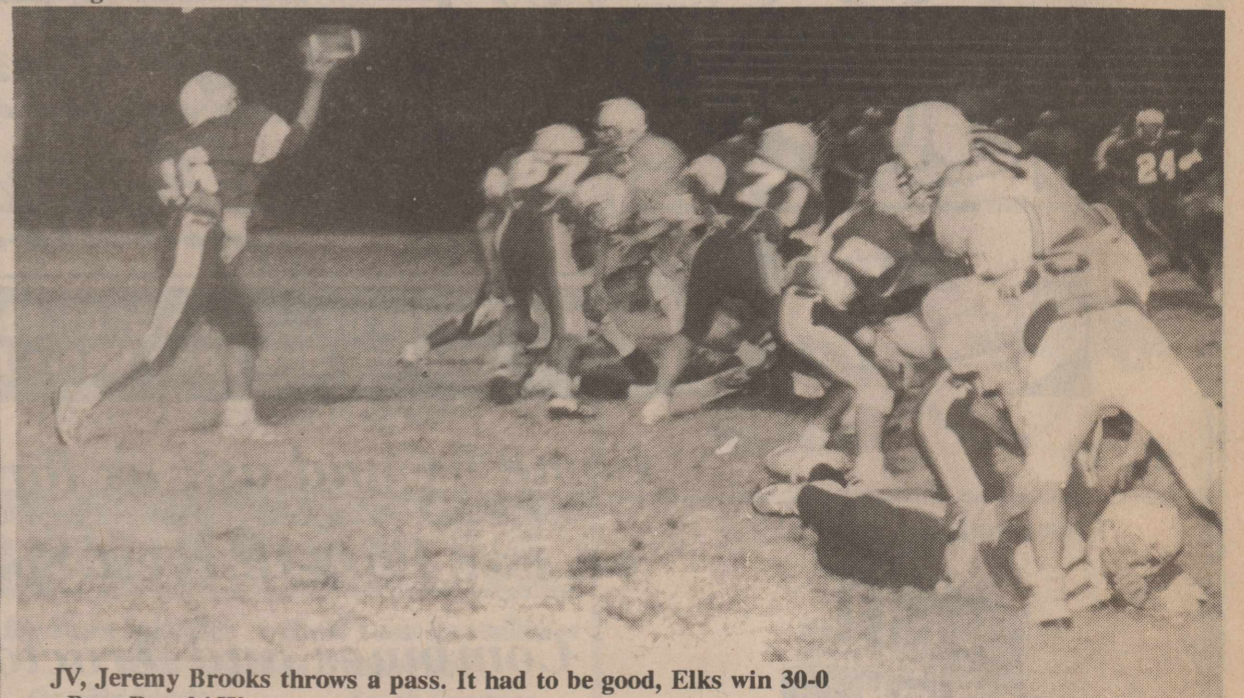


Mary Allen School was not to be left out of the fun Wednesday, front is Shawna Peterson, Brenda Brownlee, Sonja Ragsdale, Back row is Francis Gray, Charlene Dyess and Kathy Altman.

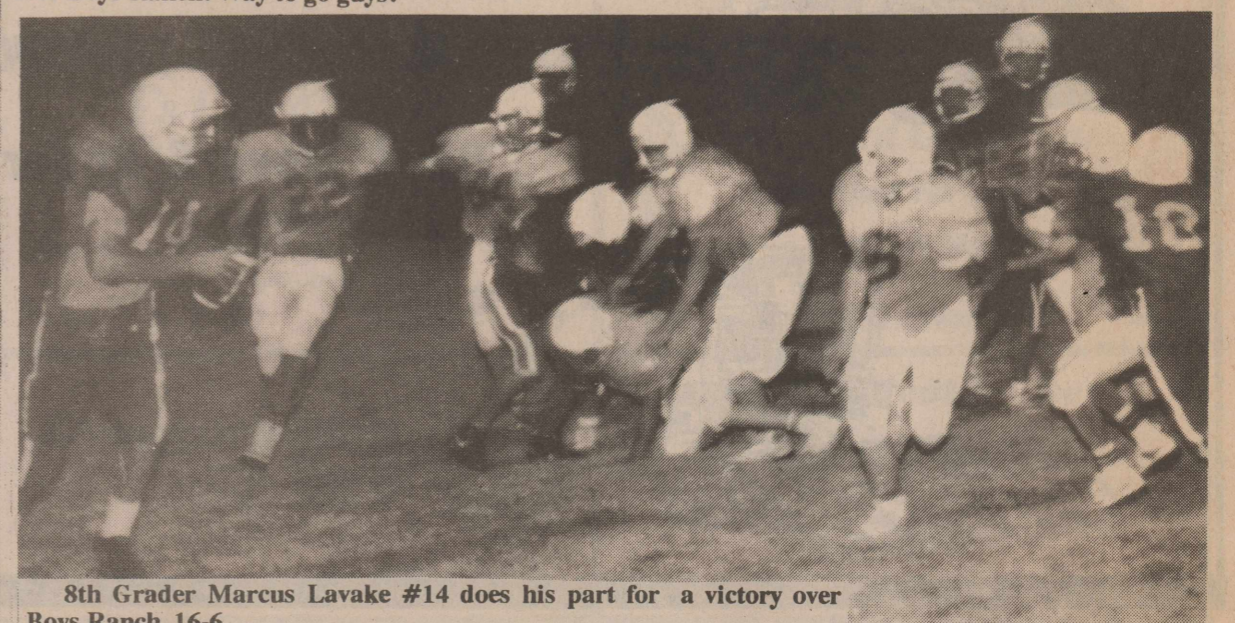
Elks Football



Donny Gray running the ball Friday at Boys Ranch. Elks lost 12-27. The Elks play Spearman, There, Friday, a win there will put the Elks in a 3 way tie for 2nd place. You have had a great year and we are all proud of you.



JV, Jeremy Brooks throws a pass. It had to be good, Elks win 30-0 over Boys Ranch! Way to go guys!



8th Grader Marcus Lavake #14 does his part for a victory over Boys Ranch. 16-6.

#21 Fabian Cruz runs with the ball to help the 7th grade win 22-0 over Boys Ranch Thursday.