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PTA Update

November 19th is a very important day to taxpayers and school children. The case determine to the constitutionality of creating the CED school districts comes before the Texas Supreme Court on this day. Please keep this in your thoughts.

Elks to **Play Wellington**

The Stratford Elks will play Wellington in a Bi-District playoff at 7:30 p.m. Friday November 15th at Randall High School in Amarillo.



Fatal Accident At Cargill

Billy Thurman, age 55 of Stratford was killed in an Industrial Accident last Wednesday Morning, November 6th at Cargill in Stratford. Shown above is Dee Brannan and Eddie Williams working diligently trying to rescue Mr. Thurman.



Wins Groceries

Joe Flores was presented a Gift Certificate for a \$100 worth of in Franco: He confronts life Groceries at Thriftway. Standing behind Mr. Flores is Keri Knight, who directly and honestly in a no-frills sold him the winning ticket. Also is Tammie Helmuth and Jolene approach. What you see is what Skaggs, co-chairmans of the Fund Raising Committee. Proceeds go to you get. Nu Beta Scholarship Fund.

Area Economic Developers Attend Meat Trade Show

Ten area economic developers from it," Hoxie said. attended the 1991 International Meat Industry Convention and Exposition Oct. 17-20 in Chicago, identifying potential prospects and promoting northwest Texas and this region supports eastern New Mexico to meat processors, according to attendee Tim Pierce, director of economic

processing, said Pierce.

Besides identifying potential 'adopt' me, and enrolled in the prospects, the area attendees said local art center." he says. the exhibition provided the chance

to establish the reputation that was at the Dumas Annual Art

This long-term public relations the ladder to the Colorado and

Trails West To Host Area Artist Sat. Nov. 16th

NOV. 14, 1991

35 CENTS

Saturday, November 16th. TRAILS WEST will be hosting an artist reception and open house featuring the Southwest Art of Manuel S. Franco.

Manuel Franco paints photorealistic watercolors and has considered himself an artist since the age of five. Inspired by his mother's artistic work in glass, he has been painting ever since.

What keeps Franco on a straight and true path is the legacy left him by his father. "My father had a great deal of influence on my life. He was tough but gentle, an honest man who wasn't working just for dollars, a man who loved his land and his family. I learned a lot from him," says Franco. The same character shows

Originally from a small town in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico, Mr. Franco recieved a degree from the University of Chihuahua as a mining engineer. After several years of mining, Franco decided to dedicate himself to his first lovehis art. Franco ended up in Dumas, where his little brother worked for a packing plant. "I landed a job in the same place, found a family that was willing to

meat Bazaar and from there he just kept going, gradually moving up

Girls Cross Country To Go To State

Girls Cross Country will compete for State on Saturday, November 16th in Georgetown at Southwestern University. They will begin at 10:50 a.m.

New Depot Museum Hours

Starting November 1st, Depot Museum Hours will be 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

Museum Christmas Ornaments **On Sale**

MUSEUM CHRISTMAS **ORNAMENTS** are available at the Appraisal District Office. 1991 and any previous years you might need. \$10.00 donation for these collector's items.

Royalty **Pictures** Are On Display

Pictures taken of the Royalty at the Fall Festival will be on display on the bulletin board across from Mr. Haynes office in the High School. They will be left there for one week, for anyone interested in getting reprints.

Time To **Give Blood**

November 20th from 9 until 3 p.m. at the Stratford High School absolute dollars. in the Old Gym. This is sponsored take your donations.



The Womens Division of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce recently decorated main street for Fall. Shown above is Melody Valesquez, Natacha Dyess and Arnita Lane.

Great American Smoke Out

Thursday, Nov. 21, will be the

Perhaps for the rest of your life? published few, if any, articles on How many of you readers are the subject. swayed by magazine ads on cigarettes?

contend that it is only targeting Mirabella Magazine. Hadassah women because women comprise magazine also deserves mention an increasingly larger segment of for its public announcement to no the smoking population today longer accept cigareete ads. There than in the past.

Many health professionals and others have suggested that the sponsorship of Womens's sports, poor coverage of the health arts, and politics, however hazards of smoking in most tempting it might seem in these women's magazines is explained day of funding difficulties, must be by their acceptance of cigarette seen for what it-a distribution of advertising and attendant fear of profits earned at the expense of offending their financial patrons. Women's lives. We should let the Although cigarette ads represent a editors of Women's magazines smaller proportion of total know that we do not want advertising revenues in women's publications in our homes that Give blood on Wednesday magazines than was true a decade advertise a product that now ago, they are still sizable in accounts for one in four cancer

Good Housekeeping magazine Student Council. Coffee (of which a number of people in year old girl, "They wanna Make Memorial Blood Center from Sherman County know Johnny you think that cigarettes will make Amarillo, Texas will be on hand to Mack Carter Editor in Chief-He you beautiful, but really they just married here in Stratford) does wanna make money. Those ads not accept cigarette advertising, are dumb because cigarettes make March 3-5 of this year. Berry was and a gradaute of Stratford High and has the best track record of you die."

American Cancer Society Great publishing major articles on the definitely committed to relocating Economic Development; Kirk American Cancer Society Great publishing inajor articles on the definitely committed to relocating Economic Development; Kirk American Smoke out. How many of you smokers and smokeless magazines that accept cigarette some potential prospects from the advertising, with the notable 12,000 people who were at the Corporation; John Castro,

Other acknowledged for excellent particular that would be great for for Southwestern Public Service The tobacco industry might articles on women and smoking is the area." may be more to follow.

> Tobacco Company deaths among American women.

A quote from a young seven

development for the South Plains Association of Governments.

The economic developers, who Company, set up the SPS exhibit marketing effort is a viable recognition. that explains the benefits of strategy in trying to identify processing companies.

first-hand opportunity to visit area." "I thought overall, the AMI representatives of this industry," said participant Michael Carr, show was very worthwhile," Carr great great grandmother on his executive vice president of the said. "It certainly added some fathers side was a full blooded Deaf Smith County Chamber of visibility for this area to the meat apache. Commerce. packing industry.,"

"It allowed the attendees to tell our story about New Mexico and Chicago, some also met with Saturday, November 16th from 1 the South Plains and Panhandle of businesses there who had until 8 in the evening. Plan to

said participant Dottie Hoxie,

companies they talked to have Roosevelt County Board of assistant vice president of the

"We did generate some leads Lubbock Board of City Economic that are being followed up on," Development; Cheryl Pink, magazines said Carr. "There is one in economic development manager

Company and Alan Adcock, "It's going to take a while to see chairman of the Economic if we're going to see any benefit Development council in Clovis.

Summerour Recently Hired At Texas A & M

Berry Summerour has recently been hired by Texas A & M University with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service as Extension asssitant in International Marketing. He will serve as the Project Coordinator for the GEMS (Global Entrepreneurship Management Support) Project.

He was involved in the formation of the International Agribusiness Association and attended the Inaugural Symposium which was appointed to serve on the School.

off, according to Texas Indian markets, the native effort will pay Carr she said, "We have to plant arts festival in Calgary, and other the seeds."

major shows. An article in the "I feel the utilization of these May/June Art of the West were sponsored in part by "I feel the utilization of these May/June Art of the West Southwestern Public Service trade shows in our overall magazine gave him national

Although his subject matter relocating to northwest Texas and prospects," Pierce said. "I feel this includes cowboys, indians and still eastern New Mexico and talked particular trade show was in lifes, Franco is concentrating more with senior executives of meat keeping with the kinds of and more on Southwestern scenes. businesses and companies that He wants to be known as a "This show provided us with a would be a natural match for our Southwest artist because his Indian/Mexican background leads him in that direction. Franco's

Manuel S. Franco will be at While the participants were in TRAILS WEST in Stratford, responded to the direct mailing come by and enjoy some "It's an effort to bring industry the High Ground of Texas refreshments and a visit with this to enhance existing businesses," the High Ground of Texas fascinating and talented artist. A Others attending were: Greg Franco has come a long way. With said participant Dottie Hoxie, Others attending where marketing a blockbuster talent, the Sky's the executive director of the Clovis Boggs, agriculture marketing a blockbuster talent, the Sky's the Chamber of Commerce.

Swinford & **Chisholm To** Speak at **PTA Meeting**

State Representative David Swinford and Area Representive Warren Chisolm will be speaking at the Parent, Teachers meeting Thursday, Nov. 14, 1991 at 7:30 p.m. at the Mary Allen Cafitorium. The program will be "How to Best Influence Legislation" and an update on the CED.

Child care will be provided. Students work will be on display. as well as the Student chapter attend. Refreshments will be The public is invited and urged to

Fund **Established** For Lillian Valenzuela

A fund has been set up for Lillian Valenzuela at the First State Bank. Lillian has a tumor and has no medical insurance. She presently employed at Headquarters restaurant.

International Chapters Committee

Committee of the IAMA. Berry will be traveling to Nashville, Tenn. in January, 1992 to present a paper at the Marketing Economics and Conference of the 1992 United States Beltwide Conferences.

He will also be traveling to Oxford, England, in May of 1992 Management to present two to three papers on the Globalization of Agribusiness.

Berry is the son of Buzz and held in Boston, Massachusetts, Nell Summerour of Conlen, Texas

Texas," Pierce said.

While the attendees said no Puzey, exeuctive director of the Public Service Company Kim



Mary E. Dietrich

Mary E. Dietrich, 87, died Tuesday, Nov. 5, 1991.,

Services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, in the First Christian Church at Stratford and at 3 p.m. in Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home Chapel at Perryton with the Rev. David Harker, pastor of First Christian Church of Stratford, officiating. Burial was in Ochiltree Cemetery in Perryton.

Mrs. Dietrich, born in Boonville, Mo., moved to Stratford in 1976 from Perryton. She married George Dietrich in home of the brave" that is how and 1923 at Perryton. He died in 1965. She was a member of the First this past Monday and saw old Christian Church at Perryton, where she was Sunday School street. superintendent for 30 years. She reponsible-many thanks. And to was a Red Cross Volunteer at the Women's Division of the Senior Village. She had taken Chamber thanks for dressing up painting under Dord Fitz.

Survivors include a daughter, Elaine Gurley of Stratford; a son, Don Dietrich of Stratford; a sister, Anna Cooper of Gruver; a brother, Leonard Barlow of Perryton; four grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Coldwater Manor, Box 1189, Stratford, Texas 79084 or a favorite charity.

Billy Thurman

Billy "Red" Thurman, 55 died Wednesday, Nov. 6, 1991.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday Nov. 9th in First Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Michael K. Leonard, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Stratford Directors.

Oklahoma, had been a resident of to the cross country girls who Stratford since 1978. He was a brought home the Gold, U.S. Army Veteran of the Korean congratulations and good luck at War. He was a member of the State. Congratulations to the First Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include three sons, Tod Thurman of Sterling City, Billy Thurman Jr. of Kingsland and Gary Thurman of Glendale,

of Austin; his parents, Mr. and happy, well organized person. Mrs. E.T. Thurman of Indio, When you think only about your Calif.; two brothers, Willis adversisites, you bring more Thurman of Indio and Lynn Doyle Thurman of Oklahoma City; three about YOUR Problems; instead, sisters, Doris Cunningham of

the Odd Fellows and attended the Texhoma Revival Center.

Survivors include his wife; five children, Wesley Miller of Alameda, Calif., Barbara Lake of Ardmore, Okla., Patricia Miller of Mustang, Okla., Charles Miller of Amarillo and Marie Fladby of Mustang; seven grandchildren and two great grand children. The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity. Contributions will be accepted at Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1112, Guymon, Okla. 73942.



by J. A. Lasley

"Of the land of the free and the what I felt when I arrived at work Glory waving proudly on main For whomever is mainstreet and giving it a look of fall. With only 43 more days until Christmas it shall not be long before mainstreet will be taking on a look of "Merry Christmas." Santa will be in town the 7th we will be having 2 drawings for Tip Top Bucks, one a \$500.00 shopping spree and the other for \$105.00. Tubs will be placed in the businesses on the Friday after Thanksgiving and as you shop in your local merchants store with every dollar you will get a ticket to write your name. There will be three drawings: the 7th, 14th and 21st of December. Incidently have you bought your ticket for the

Stratford this season. Congratulations to the big blue Cemetery by Morrison Funeral marching band. You are no. 1 with this community. Congratulations Mr. Thurman, born in to the Elk football team-ditto and

> seniors on a very successful Fall Festival. I trully believe "Our Pride is really showing". This ought to be the year.

In closing, when you learn to Ariz.; a daughter, Melissa Stroud say "Thanks for Everything," you are on the way to being a healthy, thank God for his wonderful gift of



April Watley, Stephanie Reinart, Barrett Shafer, Caleb Lunt, showing their art work featured in the ARTS and CRAFTS book offered by CASA, 69, Inc. (CASA, Court Appointed Special Advocates, look out for the best interest of the child brought into the court system through abuse or neglect.) Craft books may be purchasd at local businesses, Elk Pharmacy, Ellies and Trails West.

Immunization **Clinic To Be Held**

The Texas Department of Health will offer an immunization clinic on Wednesday, Nov. 13th from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the Sherman County Barn, 501 S. Maple. Immunizations against the diseases of influenza, haemophilus influenza, polio, tetanus, diptheria, pertussis, pneumococci, measles, mumps, and rubelle 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 for this service. It is on a sliding scale from \$0.00 to \$15.00 depending on family size and income. We will take cash, check or money order.

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There was a difficult situation that arose out of an accident last week. The ambulance was paged to the scene of an accident. The Fire Dept. was also paged. There was a man in trouble. There was also the possibility of trouble with the response teams. In the event of an explosion, for example, most of the response personnel could have been hurt. Who would be around to take over? Where would equipment come from to replace what is destroyed? There were a lot of spectators at the scene. Is it worth their life to see what is going on? The next Functional Exercise, to be held in 1992, will cover some of these problems. If you would like to be advised of the date so you can take part, give us a call and we will put your name on the list to be contacted.

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have a few at the Chamber office. out for the demonstrations, delicious turkey dinner with all of the Lets keep our tax monies in trimmings and several booths set up. Alma Lee has Creations.

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Aurora, Colo., Winnie Bolding of Carlsbad and Penny Paul of life. Look around you and cherish all your blessings. Glendale, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the First Assembly of God Church in Stratford.

Wesley Winston Miller

Texhoma-Wesley Winston Miller, 83, died Wednesday, Nov. 6, 1991.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 11th in Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Oscar Elliott officiating. Burial was in the Texhoma Cemetery by Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home of Guymon.

Mr. Miller was a longtime resident of the Texhoma community. He was born in Custer City, Okla. He married Lena May Boyce in 1941 at Cimarron County, Okla. He moved to the Texhoma area from Custer City as a child. He was a farmer until retiring in 1976, was a member of





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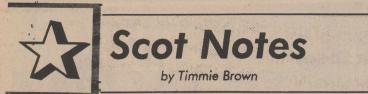
On April 16, 1991, GTE Corporation ("GTE") and Contel Corporation ("Contel") filed a joint petition for declaratory relief with respect to the obligations or requirements of GTE or Contel and/or any of its subsidiaries relating to the merger of GTE and Contel. GTE and Contel have requested a ruling from the Public Utility Commission of Texas that neither GTE nor Contel is required to report the merger of GTE and Contel pursuant to Section 63 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act ("PURA"), TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. art. 1446c (Vernon Supp. 1991), that no investigation of the merger by the Commission is required. In the alternative, GTE and Contel seek a determination that the merger is consistent with the public interest.

The Commission is investigating the merger between GTE and Contel Corporations to determine whether the merger is consistent with the public interest. In reaching its determina-tion, the Commission shall take into consideration the reasonable value of the property, facilities or securities to be acquired, disposed of, merged or consolidated. If the Commission finds that the merger is not in the public interest, the Commission shall take the effect of the transaction into consideration in GTE Southwest Incorporated's and Contel of Texas, Inc.'s next ratemaking proceeding and disallow the effect of such transaction if it will unreasonably affect rates or services.

This filing has been assigned Docket No. 10212. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed by 3 p.m., December 31, 1991, to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, TX, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Information Division of the Public Utility Commission at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.







Beans and Corn bread at Scot G.W. Dawson of Dalhart. Depression Supper would taste super! Mark the date!!

Any Scot Calendar underline relatives in Okla. in red ink Nov. 15, 1991 Friday, it Prospectus Study Thanksgiving dinner for Scotters. It is served at Scot Hall, of course, and Scotters match with their best salads, vegetables, desserts the turkey, dressing and gravy provided by the Club. THEN on Sat. Nov. 23 Scotters are to have food for sale at Thriftway Grocery, the Bake Sale to entice busy women and men to buy items for their Thanksgiving dinners! And maybe we should use Black and Red ink to mark Saturday, Nov. 30, 1991 at 5 p.m. because THAT date is the Depression Supper time. Scot's yearly fund raiser. We'll be SO glad not to keep mentioning these dates after Nov. 30. Are you talking about and selling and buying tickets for the Depression Supper? Good girls and boys if you are!

Friday, Nov. 8, birthday girl, Rowena Williams was present at Scot Hall to receive Best wishes from Opal Bryant, who brought the cake. Dicy and Max Stephenson, Clarence Willman, Corda Pleyer, Elsie Pickens, Alda Mitts, Cecil Williams, Irene Butler,

Geneva Bell.

The R.J. Hills, the Baskin Browns, the Lew Brunis, the Kenneth Pembertons attended the Guymon Sr. Citizens dance Sat. night.

Cleva Garrison's guest lately were her sister in law Oleta Leonard, son Gary and wife Carol Leonard. They were enroute to Florida.

Welcome home from Dumas Memorial Hospital, Dumas to Nancy Oakley, post mistress. Nancy fell on ice on the Court house walk last week, injuring her back. Best wishes for a recovery. We the community miss you at the P.O. Nellie Johnson Ingham visited her mother, Louella Johnson Friday and Saturday Nov. 8 and 9, the special ocassion was to attend the wedding of Tamara Johnson

Happy Veterans Day to you and Ron Oquin. The wedding was Sherman County Older Texans, at grandmother Myrtle (Oquin) Friends, Neighbors Scotters this Starkers. home, Tamara is the overcast Monday a.m. Nov. 11, daughter of Lola and James 1991. Temperature in Stratford is Johnson and granddaughter of 40 degrees F; wind SSE at 9 mph Louella and the late J.S. Johnson. and humidity is high. A little Ron is the son of Harry and moisture has fallen this a.m. Connie Garrison Oquin and great reminding O.T.s that snow CAN grandson of Cleva and the late begin falling in November and the G.R. Garrison. Ron is also the ground remain invisible until great grandson of Bertha Oquin March or Arril. In case of snow and the late Ed Oquin. Great falling on Saturday, Nov. 30, 1991. grandson of the late Dr. and Mrs.

> Lillie Galloway and brother Cecil, Page, Colo. are visiting

is game night for Scotters and performed at the First Baptist Browns house a number of guests. Continue to red ink Thurs. Church Sunday (Nov. 10) evening relatives including little Merilee Nov. 21 at 12 noon. That is was under the direction of Eddie Club Haggard a former Stratfordite,

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Eddies wife is the former Melissa Ellison, daughter of Alice and Clifford Ellison and Lavell Haggard is his mother. We listened on T.V. Eddie.

Hilma B. Cleveland, Longview, Texas was the house guest of Timmie B. Brown her sister in law this past week. Hilma's and relatives enjoyed a full week of visiting and feasting. The week was high lighted by a Birthday get to gether honoring Hilma at Maurine Plunk house on Friday. Calling was Mattie Baskin, Betty Brown, Pauline Martin, Dwight and Joy Hester, Audrey Gamble, Cynthia Gamble Reed, Calif., Katie Allen, Kathy Allen McDaniels, Sasha and Lynz Browning, Stacy Wyatt, Diedra Tarver, Sue Hudson, Lorelyn Powers, hosts Maurine Plunk and Timmie Brown. Hilma spent Wed. with nephew, Jim Tom Brown, The quartet from Pampa which then on Saturday at Timmie **Cont. On Page 9**



is Friday, Nov. 22, 7 p.m. at the Community Center. If you have not been asked to bring a certain dish, bring a dish of your choice. There will be a donation box for those who wish to help Santa pay for the sack of treats he has ordered.

Cleaning time is Wednesday, Nov. 20, 10 a.m. Those cleaning and their spouses will have a covered dish luncheon at noon.

Little Shelby Lane McDaniel, daughter of John and Terri

in Dumas Hospital. She has

a fish fry Saturday noon for the Bevin Avents and Lavert Avents.

Schoonover and Joyce Irlbeck.

The Ben Tom James family attended the Fall Festival at McDaniel and granddaughter of Stratford School Saturday night.

McDaniel, Nita Taylor, Barbara

jaundice but is improving. See Woolsey, for running in and birth announcement. finishing the New York City

Ol., spent Sunday with Bill and Pat Kerrick's Thanksgiving Supper Kayo & Jo June McDaniel, is still Boren. Congratulations,

George & Barbara Avent had Marathon on Nov. 3!

Among those at Christmas in November in Stratford were Hank Mabel Rogers, Jo June

Texhoma Public School District No. 61 Honor Roll.

Visiting Nov. 5th with Marylou

McDaniel was Thelma Smith of

Dumas. They went to Stratford to

"play" with Merilee McDaniel.

Merilee was an overnight visitor

Ron & Liz Rogers of Buffalo,

Donnie

Honor

Roll

with her grandparents Friday.

Principals Honor Roll is 9th grade, Jared Clark, Brad Cornelsen, Jerod McDaniel.

10th grade is Jennifer Baber. Levi Berry, Daphne Coffey, Jayson Cole, Mark Freeman, Brady Mithcell, Jana Skelton, Gary Wallace.

11th grade is Andrea Bolin, Tonia Burd, and Nathan Ross.

12th grade is Shawna Hale, Erik Jones, Tracy Winfrey.

Supt.s Honor roll is 12th grade Jason Hardaway.

First Christian Church

Anthem "Praise Him!"

Adult Choir

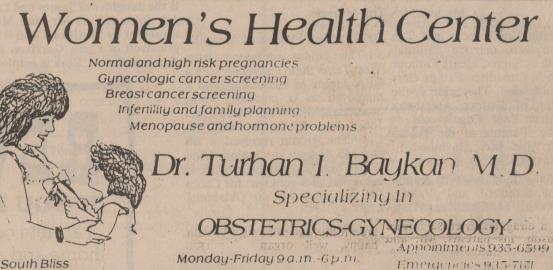
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Sermon "Where to Focus: Earth, or Heaven?"

Susie Harlow

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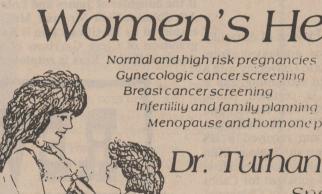


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Dr. Derrel Lewis 702 North 3rd Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 10:50 am Church Training 6:00 pm Evening Worship 7:00 pm Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

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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

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC Father Arturo Meza Phone: 396-2119 Mass 9:00 a.m. Sunday

North Plains Savings & Loan 396-5534 Watter Lasley & Sons, Inc. 753-4411 Smith & Smith Well Co. Inc. 396-2111



Mr. and Mrs. Tim Munson

Munson were married Saturday morning at Sacred Heart Catholic West Texas State University with a Church in Canadian. Father Gary Sides officiated. The bride is the Unaphrick employed as a certified public daughter of Doreen Hambrick and Alvin Paul Engelbrecht of are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L.

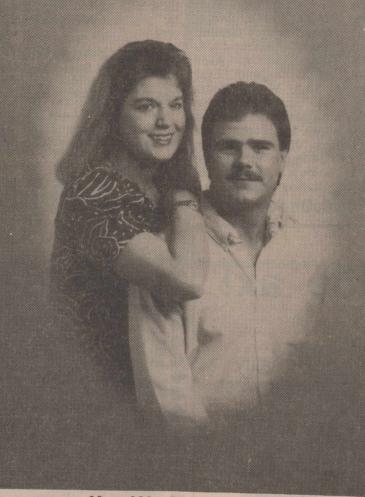
Munson of Canadian. Bridal Attendants were Jeanne employed as a geologist for Cabot Bell of Stratford and Valerie Oil and Gas, Inc. in Oklahoma Engelbrecht of Oklahoma City, City. sisters of the bride. Goomsmen were Paul McShan of Wichita Okla.

Natalie Engelbrecht and Tim Falls and Jeff Flowers of Amarillo.

accountant with Van Wieren and Amarillo. Parents of the groom City. The groom received a BS and MS degrees in Geology from West Texas State University. He is

The couple reside in Edmond,

Go Elks



Mr. and Mrs. Ron Oquin

Tamara Johnson and Ron Oquin were united in marriage Saturday, November 9th at 10:00 a.m. in the home of Myrtle Starker, grandmother of the bride. The couple will reside in Stratford. Tamara is the daughter of James and Lola Johnson, and granddaughter of Mrs. J.S. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Starker of Stratford. She is employed by Thriftway. Ron is the son of Harry and Connie Oquin and The bride graduated from Oquin of Dallas. Rom is employed by Texaco.





Julie Martin and Craig Kendrick were honored with a couples shower Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Christian. Shown above is Craig, Julie and Craigs parents Sonja and Cagle Kendrick.



These ladies are working very hard trying to get ready for the Country Store-USA Style, to be held at the Stratford Country Club on Tuesday, November 19, 1991 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. There will be a Mini Style Show at 12:20 p.m. and an auction to follow. Shown above is Linda Spurlock, seated. Standing left to right is Cathy Taylor, Elaine Lundberg, Barbara Dettle, Patti Vincent, Bernice Christian and **Barbara Chumley.**

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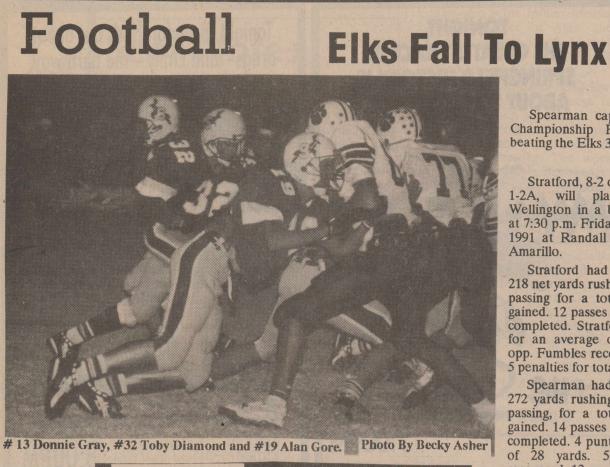


Photo by Becky Asher

Stratford Elk #85 Greg Vandiver



Spearman captured the 1-2A Championship Friday night by beating the Elks 35 to 7.

Stratford, 8-2 overall and 3-1 in 1-2A, will play ninth-ranked Wellington in a bi-district playoff at 7:30 p.m. Friday, November 15, 1991 at Randall High School in Amarillo.

Stratford had 16 first downs, 218 net yards rushing, 21 net yards passing for a total of 239 yards gained. 12 passes attempted and 3 completed. Stratford had 4 punts for an average of 30.2 yards. 4 opp. Fumbles recovered. Elks had 5 penalties for total of 40 yards.

Spearman had 19 first downs, 272 yards rushing, 193 net yards passing, for a total of 465 yards gained. 14 passes attempted and 6 completed. 4 punts for an average of 28 yards. 5 opp. fumbles recovered. 13 penalties, for a total of 105 yards.

Junior Gomez gained 142 yards on 32 carries, 1 touchdown and 1 extra point.

Greg Vandiver had 20 tackles and 1 interception. Junior Gomez had 14 tackles, Jeb Brotherton had 12 tackles and Albert Aquilera had 11.

Good Luck Elks on Friday night against Wellington.

Beat



Monday-Fish, corn, english

November 18 thru 22

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The Stratford Star 396-5885

peas, salad, rolled oat cake. Tuesday-Frito Pies, cole slaw,

spinach, corn bread and fruit. Wednesday-Hamburger pizza,

tossed salad, blackeyed peas, jello. Thursday-Chalupas, mixed

vegetables, lettuce, tomatoes, rolls and cowboy bread.

Friday-Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, onion, pickle slices, tator tots and peach cobbler.

The Stratford Elks will play Wellington in a Bi-district playoff at 7:30 p.m. Friday, November 15th at Randall High School in

will begin at 10:50 a.m.

Amarillo.



Photo by Becky Asher

#33 Justin Long, #66 Kiley Seaton, #52 Ramey Cozart, #72 Colby Wheeler, #23 Paul Davis, #32 Toby Diamond, #25 Junior Gomez, #13 **Donnie Gray.**

Girls Cross Country

Stratford Cross Country girls won First in Regionals at Lubbock on Saturday, November 9, 1991. Stratford had a total of 70 points, second was Springlake-Earth total of 91 points, Sundown-3rd, 104 points, Eldorado-4th with 118 points, Wall 5th with 131 points, Abernathy-6th 162 points, Spearman had 176, Winters had 203, Bangs had 220 pts., Anson had 220, Panhandle had 226, Coleman had 281, Idalou had 323 and Clarendon had 380.

Stratford girls will he competing for State at Georgetown Saturday, November 16th at Southwestern University at 10:50 a.m.

Sunny Lasley came in 2nd with time of 0:12:54.9; Jolina Garoutte came in 6th with a time of 0:13:11.4; Elly Rhoades came in 19th with a time of 0:13;28.5; Wendy Palmer came in 24th, time of 0:13:35.9; Amber Woolsey came in 27th time of 0:13:37.6; Sarah Ortega came in 29th, time of 0:13:45.0; Ashley Parsons came in 77, time of 0:14:51.1.

Coach Mike Brownlee said "He was so proud of the girls, as they competed Saturday as a team effort which enabled them to snare first place".

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Girls Cross Country Regional Champs at Lubbock are front row left to right Jennifer Haynes, Wendy Palmer, Sarah Ortega, Ashley Parsons, and Amber Woolsey. Back is Coach Mike Brownlee, Sunny Jo Lasley, Jolina Garoutte, Sasha Browning, Elly Rhoades, Kaci Wight and Lea Shuping.

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Editors Note: In Last weeks story about Cross Country it should have mentioned that Kelli Wight won District in JV Cross Country.

Our apologies Kelli and Congratulations.

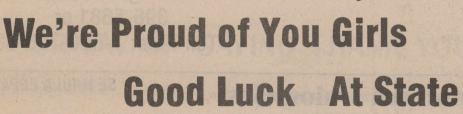
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Estate of Frances L. Watson, deceased, in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF FRANCES L. WATSON, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of FRANCES L. WATSON were issued on October 30, 1991 in Cause No. 1858, in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to the FIRST STATE BANK OF STRATFORD, TEXAS.

The address of such Executor is P.O. Box 48, Stratford, Texas 79084.

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

Dated this 30th day of October, 1991.

Louis T . Dubuque P.O. Box 1085 Stratford, Texas 79029 806-935-6451 Attorney for Applicant State Bar No. 06154000

Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, November 14, 1991.

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Elks

Report Child Abuse

Weekdays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Dept. of Human Services,



Sherman County Extension Homemakers Council wish to thank Susie Spurlock, Jana Pronger, all the local craftsman that had booths "The Sisters", our out of town visitors and local citizens that purchased luncheon tickets, Shirley Durham & all the **Extension Homemakers Club** Members for another Christmas In successful November. We appreciate all of you and your support. Thank you.

The Senior Class would like to give a hearty thank you to everyone who so graciously supported their Fall Festival. To the businesses who donated prizes, Ellison's who donated the flowers for the Royalty, and to all who bought tickets to the Mexican Pile-On Supper. And of course, to all who attended, bought slaves and supported the Carnival. We truely have a wonderful community and we thank you all. Last, but not least we want to thank all the parents and teachers, who helped make it possible. And to our sponsors, Mrs. Carter and Mr. Kendrick we can't thank you enough. Also, Mr. Haynes and Mr. Howard who helped make everything run smoothly. It was a fun evening, and we hope everyone enjoyed

Words cannot express our many thanks for your cards, telephone calls and visits they mean a lot to us, just knowing you care in the death of our Dear Son and Brother Donnie.

> Dolores Bunch Carmen Bunch Family Norman Bunch Family Arneta Morris Family Lura McClellan Family

We would like to express our appreciation for all the concern shown us at the death of our mother and grandmother. Thank you so much for the memorials, flowers, cards, phone calls, visits and food. A special thank you to the staff of Coldwater Manor who so lovingly cared for Mom for so many years.

> The family of Mary Dietrich Don & Elaine Gurley Don & Lore Dietrich Randy & Lana Gurley & family

Bob & Cathy Rapp & family Gary & Patty Stokes &

family Frank Dietrich

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Concession Stand at the Senior Fall Festival. Thank you to those who donated items, cooked and baked, worked and thank you to our community for supporting our Senior class. Thank you to the class sponsors and teachers.

Thank you.

Connie Reinart Andy Bolf Senior Class '92

Thank you to everyone who helped with our Mexican Pile-On supper, donations, baking, cooking, working. Thank you for all the community support. Thank you to the Senior Class sponsors and teachers who helped.

Thank you

Andy Bolf, Connie Reinart and Senior Class '92

The senior class of Stratford High School wishes to thank the following businesses for their help with fund-raising activities: Allsup's, Top Hat, Bonnie Bee's, Duncan Chevrolet, Bain Tire, Ellie M's, Queen O'Creme, Thriftway, Country Cuts, Stratford Feedyard, A & I Parts, Stratford Auto Electric, Sladek's Boot Shop, G & W Industrial, M & G Distributing, Stratford Grain, Farm Bureau, Elk Pharmacy,



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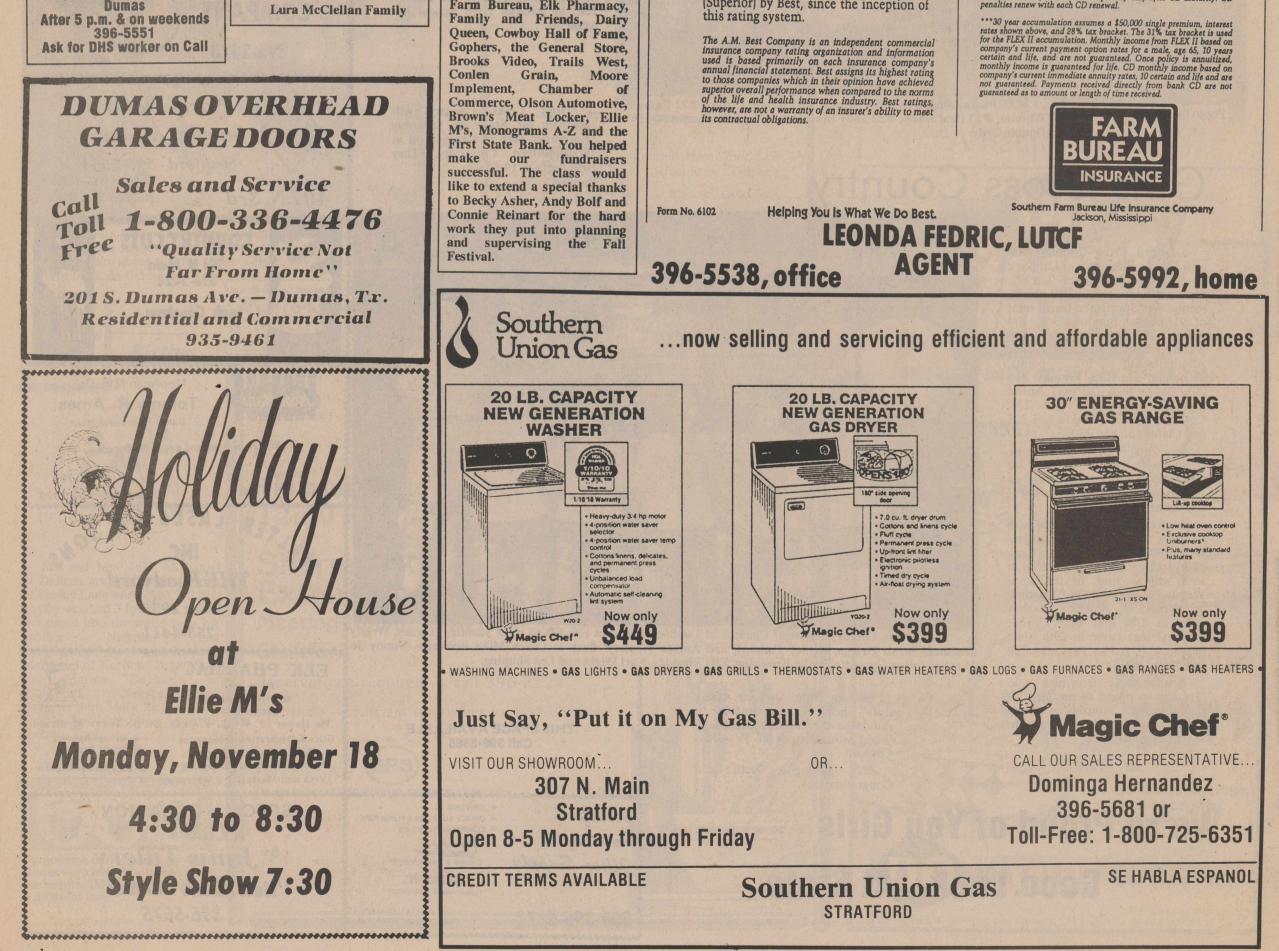
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Tonight, Brandon finds out about

drugs—and Emily—the hard way.

8:00PM

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1991 Fall Festival Royalty King & Queen

Senior Class: Melissa Asher, daughter of Mike and Beverly Asher and Scott Asher, son of Tommy and Becky Asher. Junior Class: Wendy Allison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allison and Kendell Bonds, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bonds. Sophomore Class: Tiffany Reinart, duaghter of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Reinart and Kyle McAdams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve McAdams. Freshman Class: Christy Wells, daughter of Ann and Terry Wells and Rhea Chumley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Chumley.



Mr. and Mrs. George Bonds and T.D. Baskin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Baskin. daughter of David and Marie Jackson and Richardo Chabolla, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richardo Chabolla. Sixth Grade: Ashley Stoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stoy, and Oscar Aguilera, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Aguilera.

Fifth Grade: Ginger Daniels, daugnter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Daniels, Stephen Husmann, son of John and Lois Hussman.



Fourth Grade, Jennifer Oakley, daughter of Leah Capshaw and Kaleb Lunt, son of Harry and Suzanne Lunt.



Second Grade: Mandy Helmuth, daughter of Jimmy and Tammy Helmuth and Adam Bell, son of Billy and Jeanne Bell.



First Grade: Tiffany Duke, daughter of Don and Tina Duke and Matthew Taliaferro, son of Jim and Shannon Taliafero.

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A True Holiday-Family Time

"A : True Holiday-Family be asked to help defray utility Time" will be presented by Mrs. costs of the facility. All interested persons are

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Diane Martindale of the Samaritan Counseling Center, invited to come and participate in Amarillo, on Thursday, November the program. 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the Imagination Station.

November is celebrated as Sherman County Partners for and task sharing in strenghening Extension Service. family relationships. Mrs. Educational Martindale's presentation will also conducted by the Texas associated with the upcoming holiday season. conducted by the recass Agricultural Extension service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race,

Child care will be available that color, sex, religion or national evening: a free-will donation will origin.

Parenting Styles Result in Predictable Behavior in Children

Family environments affect (by the strong-willed child, timidity or her to respond differently to of antisocial behavior. particular parenting styles. Though factors such as position in is the family environment.

Various studies have shown that there are certain predictions for the development of the child within various family environments. One of these, Diana Baumrind's study, identified three family atmospheres as authoritarian, permissive and authoritative which affect child behavior.

Authoritarian parenting includes rigid, controlling practices. Parents often convey unreasonable adult expectations regardless of the child's age. Parents make all the decisions, discouraging the child's independence. Usually one parent is the dominant disciplinarian. Little encouragement and praise is given, and few ideas, feelings or emotions are expressed. Predictions for the child's behavior, depending on

childhood behavioral (by the strong-white child), low self-development in different ways. A esteem, dependency, fearfulness, child's temperament, personality and life experiences are just some of the determinants that cause him values and beliefs and a high rate differently, realtuness, children from these families have high self-esteem, adopt family values and beliefs and this close

True Holiday--Family

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The other extreme, the family, gender and crises permissiveness, is the style too within the family affect a child's often practiced in today's society. behavior, a significant determinant Parents avoid exercising control of any kind, there is inconsistency, little structure and few

resource (friend) than as a shaper. In these families, children often feel insecure and unloved, have low self-concept and find

difficulty adjusting to structure in school and other social settings. They practice little self-control, irresponsible, are lack consideration and thoughtfulness of others. They see no need to follow parental standards (there are none). They too have a high rate of antisocial behavior.

social rules exist. There is high nurturing and communication,

with the parent acting more as a

Though most families practice November is celebrated as Sherman County Farthers and permissiveness parenting, the National Family Month, and Mrs. Parenting Coalition, Sherman Martindale will be addressing the County Family Living Committee topic of family decision making and the Texas Agriculture develop capability, confidence, competence and healthy independence is the authoritative. independence is the authoritative. In this environment, parents are clearly in charge and have set firm, well-defined guidelines, yet are flexible in establishing boundaries. There is mutual respect for feelings, ideas and emotions, with acceptance of the uniqueness of each individual.

> Reasonable expectations allow for mistakes and give appropriate encouragement and praise. There healthy role modeling, is nurturance and affection.

> exhibit lower rates of antisocial behavior. THey tend to be cooperative, friendly and are good decision makers. They are achievement-oriented, creative and secure.

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healthy 4-H FOOD

4H Food Show was held Saturday, November 9th at the County Barn. Winners were back row, Ryan Swain, Kyle Ellison, Janell so that they may continue to get Pronger and Kimberly Boudlin, Front is Missy Sikora, Brock Swain new reading materials after the and Jessica Sikora.



4H Food Show Alternates are Kyla Helmuth and Amy Sladek.



By Dorothy Haile

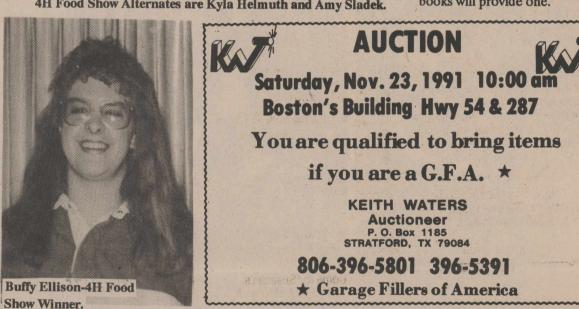
Story Time for 3 and 4 year old children will meet for the last time on November 20th. This completes the fall session. The program will begin for the spring in late January.

Forty four children have been enrolled. The highest attendance was 37 on October 23rd. We encourage parents to continue to bring their children to the library planned programs are over.

We continue to be indebted to the volunteers who come each week to provide direction and work with the children.

A new book in the library is Scarlett, which is the sequel to Gone With The Wind. Other fiction is Paradise by McNaught, Pastime by Robert Parker, Sum of All Fears-Tom Clancy, and Texas Sage-Sandra Brown.

Two humorous books are: When You Look Like Your Passport Its Time To Go Home written by Erma Bombeck and Robert Fulghum's Uh Oh, Some Observations From The Other Side of the Refrigerator Door. If you need a good laugh, these two books will provide one.





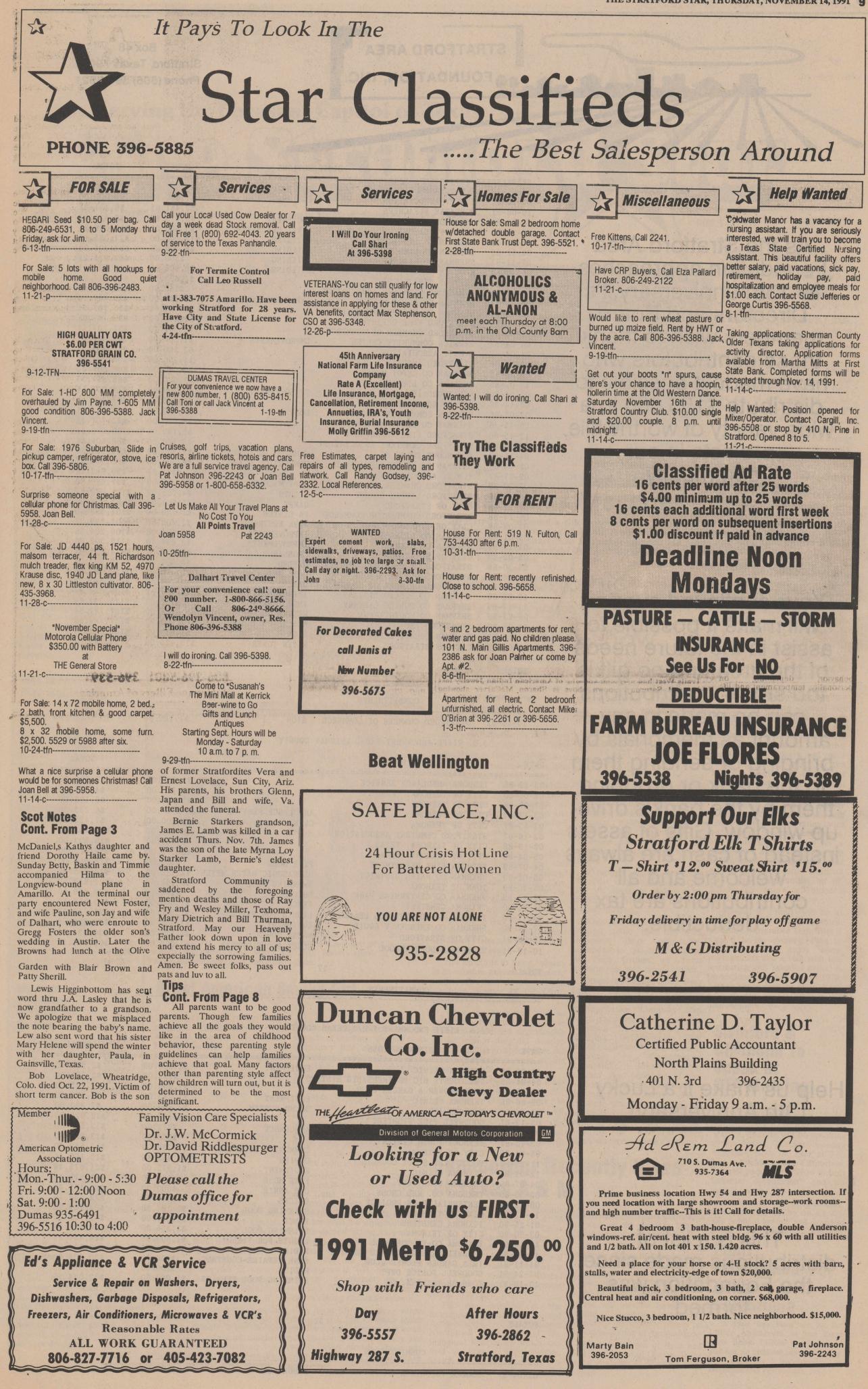
personality, temperament and life Friday and Saturday. Shown above is Sharon McCarver showing experiences, include distrust, hostility, power struggle, rebellion Arts Collection.

STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND SIMILAR TRUST FUNDS YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1991

			Governmental Fund Types			Similar Trust Funds				Totals (Memorandum Only)			
Data Control Codes			10 General Fund	S	20/30/40 Special Venue Fund	Deb	50 It Service Fund		82 vernmental bendable		83 ernmental pendable	98 August 31, 1991	97 August 31, 1990
	REVENUES:								1997	•			
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	EXPENDITURES:												
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0024 - 0025	Instructional Research and Development Curriculum and Personnel Development				-		-		-		-	-	158,576
0026 0031	Communication and Dissemination Guidance and Counseling Services		- 24,412		:		-		-		-	24,412	28,868
0032 0033	Attendance and Social Work Services Health Services		9,010 8,733		-		-		-		-	9,010 8,733	9,600 10,169
0034 0036	Pupil Transportation - Regular Co-curricular Activities		206,881 160,536		-				2		-	206,881 160,536	186,999 143,048
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0042 0051 0052	Debt Service Plant Maintenance and Operations Facilities Acquisition and Construction		416,867		-		-		-		-	416,867	292,980
0071 0072	Data Processing - Management Computer Processing		-		1-14		-		-		-	-	• •
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3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)		517,308	2	-	2		2		5	-	\$ 517,308	\$ 709,723

Show Winner.



STRATFORD AREA

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As the Stratford Area Foundation approaches its 13th anniversary,it's Directors and Board members wish to thank those contributors who have made it possible to distribute \$155,000 to a wide variety of worthwhile projects in our community.

Your continued support will make it possible to assist in the future needs of the area and no gift is too small. Contributions can be made in any amount as memorials by bringing or sending them to the bank or dropping them by the bank's driveup window. Gifts of assets instead of cash are always welcome and all contributions are tax deductible.

DATE	DISTR	AMOUNT	TOTAL	
12-01-80	E.M.T. ASSOCIATION	EQUIPMENT	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
03-20-81	E.M.T. ASSOCIATION	EQUIPMENT	\$1,500.00	\$4,000.00
10-08-81	PORTABLE BLEACHERS		\$2,451.61	\$6,451.61
12-03-81	STRATFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT	EQUIPMENT	\$2,373.60	\$8,825.21
02-25-82	CITY OF TEXHOMA	CIVIL DEF SIREN	\$3,500.00	\$12,325.21
01-26-83	SHERMAN CO LIBRARY	BUILDING	\$15,000.00	\$27,325.21
06-02-83	SHERMAN CO LIBRARY	BUILDING	\$6,000.00	\$33,325.21
07-11-83	SHERMAN CO LIBRARY	BUILDING	\$500.00	\$33,825.21
04-26-84	SCOT	BUILDING	\$8,000.00	\$41,825.21
07-05-84	CITY OF STRATFORD		\$3,602.30	\$45,427.51
08-15-84	STRATFORD CEMETERY ASSOCIATION		\$280.00	\$45.707.51
08-16-84	SHERMAN CO DEPOT MUSEUM	IMPROVEMENTS	\$5,000.00	\$50.707.51
11-06-84	SHERMAN CO HISTORICAL SOCIETY		\$5,000.00	\$55.707.51
11-06-84	STRATFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT		\$1,000.00	\$56,707.51
01-03-85	STRATFORD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE		\$1,000.00	\$57,707.51
04-04-85	KERRICK COMMUNITY CENTER	IMPROVEMENTS	\$1,500.00	\$59,207.51
04-04-85	E.M.T. ASSOCIATION	I'MI NOVENENTS	\$3,200.00	\$62,407.51
09-06-85	STRATFORD AMBULANCE SERVICE		\$1,400.00	\$63,807.51
09-06-85	SHERMAN CO DEPOT MUSEUM		\$3,000.00	\$66,807.51
	SHERMAN CO LIBRARY		\$2,000.00	\$68,807.51
10-02-85		TV EQUIPMENT	\$3,200.00	\$72,007.51
02-04-86	STRATFORD ISD	IV EQUIPMENT	\$1,200.00	\$73,207.51
02-14-86	STRATFORD CRIME WATCH	DOOD	\$3.500.00	\$76,707.51
07-07-86	KERRICK COMMUNITY CENTER	ROOF	\$6,000.00	\$82,707.51
09-15-86	SHERMAN CO DEPOT MUSEUM		\$2,799.00	\$85,506.51
12-15-86	STRATFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT		\$3,100.00	\$88,606.51
03-16-87	STRATFORD CEMETERY ASSOCIATION	CANDING FOULDWENT	\$1,300.00	\$89,906.51
04-16-87	BOY SCOUT TROOP 38	CAMPING EQUIPMENT		\$95,906.51
06-04-87	SHERMAN CO YOUTH ARENA FUND	CONCESSION STAND	\$6,000.00	\$96,298.38
09-27-87	E.M.T. ASSOCIATION	CODY MACHINE	\$391.87	\$97,693.38
03-30-88	STRATFORD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	COPY MACHINE	\$1,395.00	\$101,698.38
05-19-88	STRATFORD LITTLE LEAGUE	LIGHTS	\$4,005.00	\$102,699.38
06-22-88	CITY OF STRATFORD	RAMPS	\$1,001.00 \$1,700.00	\$102,099.38
06-24-88	STRATFORD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	PA SYSTEM		\$107,799.38
07-08-88	CITY OF STRATFORD	PARK RESTROOMS	\$3,400.00	\$109,204.36
03-01-89	SHERMAN CO LIBRARY	IMPROVEMENTS	\$1,404.98 \$3,097.70	\$112,302.06
04-28-89	SHERMAN CO LIBRARY	IMPROVEMENTS	\$2,000.00	\$114,302.06
05-02-89	CITY OF STRATFORD	CROSSARMS		
05-30-89	STRATFORD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	GAZEBO	\$5,000.00	\$119.302.06 \$120,797.06
06-06-89	STRATFORD LITTLE LEAGUE	CONCESSION STAND	\$1,495.00	\$123,587.32
09-12-89	STRATFORD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	GAZEBO	\$2,790.26	\$125,084.64
10-02-89	SHERMAN CO PUBLIC LIBRARY	IMPROVEMENTS	\$1,497.32	\$125,334.64
11-17-89	SHERMAN CO PUBLIC LIBRARY	IMPROVEMENTS	\$250.00	\$125 , 334.64 \$127 , 184.64
08-23-90	SHERMAN CO YOUTH ARENA	RETURN ALLEY	\$1,850.00	\$137,184.64
11-08-90	STRATFORD ISD	RESURFACE TRACK	\$10,000.00	\$138,864.64
07-16-91	SHERMAN COUNTY DEPOT MUSEUM	SIGN	\$1,680.00	\$154,289.64
10-02-91	CITY OF STRATFORD	WATER TOWER	\$15,425.00	a 134,283.04

TOTALS

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COMMITTMENTS

10-18-91 STRATFORD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SIGN

J.B. RIFFE ENDOWMENT F/B/O SHERMAN COUNTY

DATE	DISTRIBUTIONS		AMOUNT	TOTAL
03-29-85 TEXH	DMA AMBULANCE SERVICE		\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
	OF TEXHOMA, TEXAS	att hit working a loop and	\$2,475.00	\$4,975.00
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	OF TEXHOMA	AMBULANCE SERVICE	\$128.00	\$6,233.00
		CLINIC	\$1,200.00	\$7,433.00
	OF TEXHOMA	CLINIC	\$6.000.00	\$13,433.00
	FORD CEMETERY ASSOCIATION		\$2,460.00	\$15,893.00
	OF TEXHOMA, TEXAS		\$2,170.00	\$18.063.00
	OF TEXHOMA, TEXAS	FIDE HOCE	\$500.00	\$18,563.00
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	MAN CO WATER DISTRICT	ULTRASONIC WATER METER		\$21,859.50
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	OMA CEMETERY	FENCE	\$1,000.00	\$23,259.50
04-11-90 TEXH	OMA CO-ED SOFTBALL LEAGUE	LIGHTS FOR FIELD	\$1,500.00	\$24,759.50
07-24-90 SHER	MAN CO EMERGENCY EQUIP	EQUIPMENT	\$1,500.00	\$26,259.50
10-02-91 CITY	OF STRATFORD	WATER TOWER	\$4,575.00	\$30,834.50
10-18-91 TEXH	OMA MIDDLE SCHOOL	ELECT ENCYCLOPEDIA	\$2,000.00	\$32,834.50

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Help us make it a Lucky 13th Anniversary!

This is a list of distributions made since the Foundation was formed.

J.B. RIFFE ENDOWMENT F/B/O TEXAS COUNTY

DATE	DISTRIBUTIONS	atore publicating sole	AMOUNT	TOTAL
03-29-85 04-04-85 08-15-85 09-06-85	TEXHOMA CLINIC TRI COUNTY BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTE IRIS FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB TEXHOMA CLINIC	EQUIPMENT RS EQUIPMENT	\$2,500.00 \$225.00 \$1,000.00 \$1,245.00	\$2,500.00 \$2,725.00 \$3,725.00 \$4,970.00
02-14-86 03-13-87 03-13-87	TEXHOMA ISD GOODWELL FIRE FIGHTERS CITY OF TEXHOMA	SOUND SYSTEM	\$2,450.00 \$5,500.00 \$672.00	\$7,420.00 \$12,920.00 \$13,592.00
03-13-87 05-04-88	TEXHOMA YOUTH CENTER CITY OF TEXHOMA YUCCA GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL	COMMUNITY BUILDING COPIER	\$300.00 \$3,750.00 \$1,458.46	\$13,892.00 \$17,642.00 \$19,100.46
11-25-88 12-09-88 04-07-89	TEXHOMA CLINIC TEXHOMA FIRE DEPT.	EQUIPMENT FIRE HOSE CPR ANNIE	\$1,975.00 \$500.00 \$600.00	\$21,075.46 \$21,575.46 \$22,175.46
05-30-89 08-11-89 11-17-89	TEXHOMA CO. RED CROSS CENTENNIAL PARK PROJECT CITY OF TEXHOMA	BRICKS SWIMMING POOL FENCE	\$350.00 \$1,184.50 \$2,000.00	\$22,525.46 \$23,709.96 \$25,709.96
01-25-90 03-30-90 12-18-90	TEXHOMA CEMETERY CITY OF TEXHOMA TEXHOMA CO-ED SOFTBALL	SWIMMING POOL LIGHTS FOR FIELD RADIO	\$1,225.00 \$1,500.00 \$1,500.00	\$26,934.96 \$28,434.96 \$29,934.96
12-18-90 04-11-91 07-24-91 10-18-91	GOODWELL EMERGENCY MED SERVICE IRIS GARDEN FLOWER CLUB GOODWELL POLICE DEPT TOWN OF TEXHOMA, OK	PARK REPAIRS-CONSTRUC RADIOS SWIMMING POOL REPAIRS	\$400.00 \$700.00 \$1,000.00	\$30,334.96 \$31,034:96 \$32,034.96
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