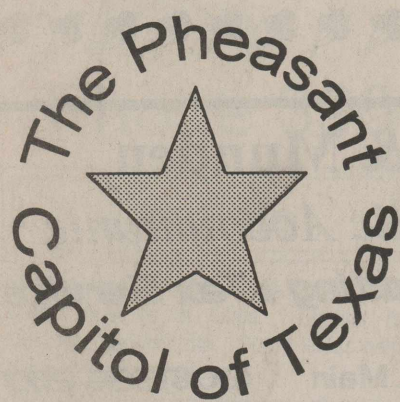


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Local News

Commodities Delivery Dates Set

Commodities will be delivered to the residents of Texhoma on Tuesday, October 11, 1994 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at the City Hall. Residents to Stratford may pick up their commodities on Friday, October 14, 1994 from 9:00 a.m. til 4:30 p.m. at the County Judge's Office in the courthouse.

Girl Scouts Taking Orders

Stratford Girl Scouts are taking orders for the purchase of assorted nuts. Delivery will be between Nov. 18 and 22. The nuts cost \$3 per can. If you would like to make a purchase, contact a Girl Scout or call 396-2013.

Local SWCDs May Provide Assistance With Water Quality Management

If you are a farmer or rancher concerned about potential water quality problems, listen up! The Sherman County Soil and Water Conservation District is providing technical assistance for developing water quality management plans for confined animal feeding operations.

Having a certified water quality management plan will ensure that your operation complies with the state's water quality laws.

To find out more about this voluntary program, contact the Sherman County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Giant Garage Sale To Benefit Imagination Station

Giant Garage Sale
Sat. Oct. 15th
8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
At the Imagination Station
202 N. Main

October Is Marriage & Family Month At First UMC

Beginning October 8th is "Saturday Night Out". Each Saturday from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. we will feature a video series by Dr. Don Joy entitled "Bonding: Relationships in the Image of God". Dr. Joy will give us insights to help us enrich the intimacy in our marriages and make them stronger. Time for fellowship, snacks and refreshments is provided. On-site nursery available. Everyone in the community is welcome!

Sunday evenings at 6 p.m. beginning October 2nd, we will feature the highly acclaimed Dr. James Dobson in his video series "Turning The Heart Toward Home". If you liked "Focus on the Family", you will love this series as it equips parents and families to overcome the divisive and destructive stresses place upon families today. Come on out for this life changing teaching. Please RSVP the church office for nursery at 396-2178.

Pastor Brian Adams of First Methodist will be bringing a series of messages on marriage on Sunday mornings entitled "Rock Solid Marriage" which will give insights into God's principles for a successful marriage. Nursery always available during Sunday School and worship.

Hospital Report

Roy Chamberlain, St. Anthony's, Arnie Lane-High Plains Baptist and Hazel McBryde, St. Anthony's, all in Amarillo.

Texas A&M Honors Outstanding Graduates

College Station-Texas A&M's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences has recognized four graduates as 1994 Outstanding Alumni Award Winners.

Dr. Norbert A. "N.A." McNiel of Moody, Walter Lasley of Stratford, Charles G. Scruggs of Hubbard and Marcus N. "Pat" Mauritz of Ganado were honored at the fall 1994 agriculture program faculty meeting Sept. 15 at Texas A&M University.

"The commitment of these former students exemplifies a rich tradition in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences of leadership and training others for leadership positions in the agricultural industry," said Dr. Ed Hiler, vice chancellor and dean of the college. "We are proud of their contributions to Texas and the nation and for their support of this tradition."

McNiel, a former Texas A&M genetics professor, was cited for his dedication to students and for challenging and enriching them in their educational pursuits. One former student wrote in support of his nomination, "Very few technical classes challenge students to think critically about their beliefs, philosophies and ideas. Dr. McNiel's students found this commonplace and have achieved a higher level of awareness."

"Dr. McNiel embodies the best qualities of Texas A&M: responsibility, intelligence, citizenship and patriotism."

McNiel, who received a bachelor's degree in agriculture from Texas A&M in 1935, later returned to pursue a degree in education. He earned his master's degree in 1952 and a Ph.D. in 1955. McNiel served in the university's international program in Bangladesh for two years as advisor to the Primary Training College at Mymensingh. Upon returning to the university in February 1957, he served as a genetics instructor until retiring as a professor emeritus in 1979.

He received outstanding professor awards from the Student Agricultural Council and the Student FFA Chapter. The university's Association of Former Students recognized him with its Distinguished Achievement Award.

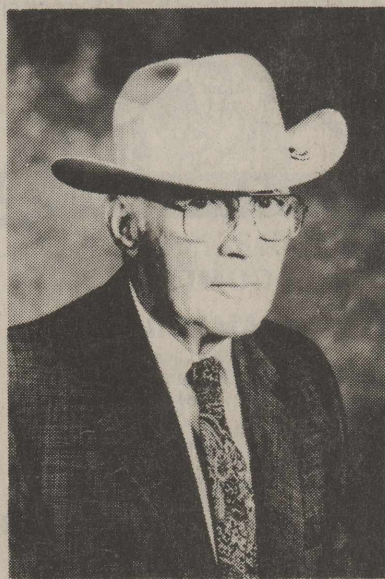
Walter Lasley, who received his bachelor's degree at Texas A&M in animal science in 1942, is president and majority stockholder for Walter Lasley and Sons, Inc. and A&I Parts Store Inc.

He was a key figure in the initial development of the feedlot industry in the Texas Panhandle, fencing off a portion of a horse pasture in 1953 to feed 150 steers. That was the start of the current Walter Lasley & Sons operation, which has a capacity of 18,000 head. He also is a charter member of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association and was on its first board of directors.

He is currently on the board of directors for the North Plains Water District, a committeeman for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, president of Sherman County Crime Stoppers and a member of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce.

Lasley is a permanent endowed member of the Texas A&M 12th Man Foundation and established the Rudolph "Rudy" von Roeder Endowment at A&M.

Scruggs was cited for being a visionary leader who devoted his life to the betterment of the food and fiber system. From 1947 through 1987, he wrote articles about virtually every aspect of agriculture, making him a recognized voice for rural America.



Walter Lasley

Scruggs began a career in journalism as editor of the Progressive Farmer magazine. He was later named corporate editorial chairman of Southern Progress Corp., which includes the publishers of Progressive Farmer, Southern Living, Southern Accents, Cooking Light and Oxmoor Books.

Scruggs, who received his bachelor's degree in agricultural economics at Texas A&M in 1945, was also prominent in establishing the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation, the organization which spearheaded the successful screwworm eradication program.

An appointee to various positions by five Texas governors, Scruggs has served on the Texas Higher Education Board and Texas Tech Board of Regents. He is the past president of the American Agricultural Editors Association, Texas Rural Safety Council, Texas Agri-business council and the Dallas Agricultural Club.

Mauritz was cited for devoted efforts to recruit and retain outstanding undergraduate students in Texas A&M's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. He was praised for not only his financial support of students from high schools throughout the state, but for his continuing personal attention to helping them.

He received a bachelor's degree in agricultural economics from Texas A&M in 1959. He is currently a partner and manager of the Mauritz Cattle Company in Ganado, a director of Citizen State Bank in Ganado and a director of the Texas Rice Improvement Association. His family is involved in one of the oldest rice-producing operations in Texas.

He is also an active member of the Texas A&M Association of Former Students, a board member of the 12th Man Foundation and a founding member of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Development Council. He has endowed scholarships both in the college and the for the 12th Man.

Mauritz was also cited for his support of the university in the state political process, helping to ensure that Texas A&M maintains a primary role in Texas education.

The college established the Outstanding Alumni Awards in 1993 to recognize and honor its former students for their outstanding leadership and significant contributions to agriculture and life sciences.

Nominations for the awards were reviewed by an anonymous five-member selection committee. The nominations were solicited from a diverse statewide constituency of agricultural leaders, former students and community leaders.



Foggy Monday Morning Greet Folks

This is the scene of heavy fog which greeted Stratford Monday morning, October 3rd.



Canadians Visit Stratford

Shown from left are Arnold Lafave, Bobby Edmond, John Wilson and Bob Flaro. Arnold Lafave and Bob Flaro came from Cornwall, Ontario to buy a load of horses from Bobby Edmond, but first they had to make a stop at the bank for U.S. currency. They did indeed buy horses and Bobby Edmond will meet them halfway to deliver the horses.

Sherman County Development Receives Grant To Establish A Revolving Loan Fund

The Sherman County Development Committee, Inc. has been awarded a \$50,000 Rural Business Enterprise Grant from the United States Department of Agriculture. The funds will be used to establish a Revolving Loan Fund for the use of businesses residing in Sherman County.

The purpose of the Revolving Loan Fund is to support the inception and growth of small businesses in Sherman County. The goal of this fund is to provide small operating loans and gap financing to businesses located in Sherman County. The RLF will serve as an aid to standard financing and will be tied directly to job creation and capital improvements. The funds can be used for working capital, machinery and equipment, buildings and land, and gap financing. Requests for funds may not exceed 1/3 of total project costs.

Criteria established for the loans include stable credit history, a completed business plan, summary showing types and numbers of jobs created or

retained, and proof of compliance with zoning regulations. The applicants must be willing to provide a complete environmental impact statement and be prepared to adhere to FmHA Environmental Assessment Surveys and Reports.

The terms for the loans will be tied to the useful life of assets pledged as collateral and rates will be depend on the strength of the project. All principal and interest payments received will be channeled or reinvested back into the SCDC-RLF fund.

SCDC-RLF capital cannot be used for construction of speculative buildings, purchase or finance equity in private business, subsidize interest payments on existing loans, or refinance existing loans. Special conditions will be dependent on the type of business operation and will be detailed in the loan agreement.

For more information on the Revolving Loan Fund, please contact the SCDC office at 396-2897. Applications for the RLF will be available starting Monday, October 10th.

St. Jude Annual Bike-A-Thon

The annual St. Jude Bike A Thon will be held Sat. Oct. 8 beginning at 9:00 a.m. The route will start behind the Football Stadium. Students K-4 have received sponsorship forms from school. Please encourage your child to participate. This is for a good cause as well as good exercise. Volunteers are also needed to punch cards and provide refreshments for the participants.

For more information please call 396-2584 or 396-5305.

Oct. 10th Foliage Tour & Sightseeing Trip

October 10th Foliage tour and sight seeing trip to Trinidad, Color., Leave Scot Hall at 6:00 a.m.

Lions Club Queens Contest

The Lions Club Queens contest will be held on Oct. 17, 1994 at 7 p.m. at the Methodist Church. Entrants may sign up at Principal Haynes Office at Stratford High School. A \$250.00 college scholarship will be awarded the winner. Entrants must sign up before Friday, the 14th of October. Entrants must be sixteen to eighteen years of age.

Dear Readers
By Marty Robertson

VOTE'94

October 9, 1994

*Last day to register in person to vote in the November 8, 1994, General Election

*Last day a voter who has moved to a different election precinct within the county may submit a transfer of registration to be eligible to vote in the precinct of their new residence.

October 11, 1994

A voter registration application postmarked by this date is timely for the November 8, 1994, General Election

October 19, 1994

First Day to vote early in person

November 1, 1994

Last day for early voting clerk to receive an application to vote by mail

November 4, 1994

Last day to vote early in person

November 8, 1994

Election Day-7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. the polls are open.

November 10, 1994

First Day Commissioners Court may canvass votes of the election.



Exhibitors Place At Tri-State Fair

Shown above are Dicey Stephenson with doll and Jennie Spurlock modeling velvet coat. Two items the 9 sent to the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo. The following exhibitors honored Sherman County with 5 first place ribbons, 2 second place ribbons and 1 third place ribbon; Molly Griffin, Pamela Thompson, Marty Bain, Mary Wayne Spurlock, Dicey Stephenson, Catalina Resendas and Harley Starnes.

Obit

Don Ray Knight

Don Ray Knight of Stratford died Sunday, October 2, 1994 at the age of 59 at Coldwater Manor in Stratford.

Services were held Wednesday, October 5, 1994 at the Church of Christ in Stratford, Texas with Mr. Harold Sneed, Minister of Church of Christ of Tooele, Utah, assisted by Mr. Paul Sneed, associate Minister of Central Church of Christ of Amarillo. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Knight was born November 8, 1934 at Dalhart, Texas. He was a lifetime resident of Stratford. He was a farmer-mechanic and a retired shop foreman for King Equipment in Stratford. He was a member of Church of Christ in Stratford, Texas.

He married Jeanie Sneed, August 8, 1959 at Stratford, Texas. He was a member of the Stratford Gun Club and served on the board of directors of the Sherman County Library and Deport Museum.

Survivors include his wife of the home, One daughter Valerie Renise Voogt of The Colony, Texas; Two sons Ulric Daron Knight of Stratford and Galen Altringer Knight of The Colony, Texas. His mother Mrs. Edna Knight of Stratford; two brothers Dale Knight of Phoenix, Az and Kenneth Knight of Vancouver, Wa. One sister Jonna Austin of Coolidge, Az. & 4 grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Stratford Area Foundation c/o First State Bank of Stratford, P.O. Box 48, Stratford, Texas 79084 Attn: Shannon. or the Panhandle Chapter of Alzheimers Disease, 2200 West 7th, Amarillo, Tx 79106.

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Ministerial Alliance Elects New Officers

Sherman County Ministerial Alliance met in their monthly meeting Wednesday, September 28. First order of business was to elect officers for the coming year. Brian Adams, pastor of First Methodist, was elected President; David Harker, pastor of First Christian, Vice-President; Jerry Stewart pastor of First Baptist, Secretary-Treasurer.

One of the best known ministries of the Ministerial Alliance is the assistance given to local residents as well as those travelling in time of need. One not so well known ministry is making referrals and sharing information concerning potential resources of counseling, agencies, and other aid.

Members of the Sherman County Ministerial Alliance wish to thank the residents of the community who underwrite the Alliance's outreach and remind you that this is YOUR ministry.

Happy Birthday Kristen, Rick, Connie, Paul, Al, Brent, Carrie, Shelli, Ardith, Clay, Michael, Monica, Oline, Ray, Scotty, Klint, Gan Alvin, Stanley, Tino, Johnny, Josh, L.B., Sandy and Shannon.

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Local Senior Nominated For Wendy's High School Heisman Award

High School senior-Clint Vincent has been nominated for the Wendy's High School Heisman Award. The newly created national program recognizes academic achievement, community service, and athletic accomplishment prioritized in that order.

The Wendy's High School Heisman Award is sponsored by Wendy's Old Fashioned Hamburgers Restaurant and the Downtown Athletic Club in association with the National

Association of Secondary School Principals. Competition is open to all high school seniors who participate in any of the 31 sports officially sanctioned by the National Federation of State High School Associations.

This new high school award will recognize the best scholar-athlete-citizens among our nation's high school seniors, regardless of their sport. Finalists will be invited to New York City for the presentation at the Downtown Athletic Club.

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Timi's Tidbits
By Timmie Brown

Happy day to Sherman County Old Timers, Scotters, Readers this VERY foggy Monday A.M. Oct. 3, 1994. Temp. 57 degrees F; humidity 97%; wind calm. How we hope every automobile driver has been very careful so there will be no bad news next week.

On Scot Calendar special activities are Bingo, Thurs. 7 p.m.; Social Party Sat. Oct. 8 at 8:00 p.m. (Something new) Trinidad, Colo trip Oct. 12, 1994 (Monday). Particulars in Director Jack's News in Stratford Star, Sept. 29, issue.

Notice reminder: Museum attendant: Oct. 5, Wednesday Barbara Bouldin; Thursday, Oct. 6-Marcelle Sutton; Friday, Oct. 7, Mary Hill; Monday Oct. 10 Leona Kelp; Tuesday, Oct. 11 Lillie Galloway and Louella Johnson.

The fog is very heavy this A.M. Monday, Oct. 3, 1994. It makes us feel like we are enclosed on every side personally, we like wide open spaces and lots of air (not wind).

We have a very personal message to Senior Citizens living alone. On Friday, Sept. 23 about 5 p.m. we picked up the telephone to make a call and found it "dead as a door nail". First stark shock-weekend with out side communication. Secondly, get moving. We went across the street to neighbor Jack Smith to report. We called Baskin to take care of the situation. On first call (by Betty) the companies answer was "no help available." She persisted, however still no help. A while later B & B came by to check and tell us they were going to the football field for homecoming activities and guess what? The telephone crew were checking the line and the telephone was working in a short time. We lucked out! We urge Sr. citizens to check your phone.

Last week we were walking to Scot Hall when Elizabeth Zimmer drove by. We had a 30 minutes visit on the street. Since we insisted that we were walking for our health, she joined us and we walked to Scot Hall then returned to her car and made her planned call on Doris Dyess.

At the grocery store we had a surprise meeting with Dolly Luther and daughter Imogene of Amarillo. Centa Luther, Dolly and Rose James, (Gladys Arnolds sister) are new Scot members.

Our thanks and best wishes to the Armstrongs and Plunks who have been our Amarillo News paper distributor for a long time. Shirley is not very well and they have given up the paper route and we will miss you. Thanks again.

Welcome to Jack and Roxie Newcomb who have taken over the paper route.

Congratulations and best wishes from Scotters and personally to engaged couples Tonya Dyess and Jeff West; Jessica Thompson and Travis Nickelson; To parents of newly arrived babies Rev. Rodney and Stacey Roberson, Brooklyn N.Y. upon the arrival of daughter

Audrey Nell Sept. 17, 1994; (Rodney is the son of Luzelle and James Lowe); to Jamie and Matt Aro upon the birth of twin sons Zakary Joel and Corey Lynn on Sept. 14, 1994 to Trisha and Brady Schoonover upon the birth of their son Reed Hudson Sept. 22, 1994. Reed Hudson is a fifth generation person of the Alfred Pronger Sr. family. Happy birthday to Supt. Sam Brite the one and only Marihoward; Paul Aduddell; Oline Caraway; Sandy Williams, (City council woman) Martha Mitts; Geneva Taylor Wells; Rev. Brian Adams; Woody Gay; Stanley and Doris Pleyer (Librarian); Larry Norris; Arthur Judd; Baskin Brown; Orlena Sneed, Elmer Oquin, Connie Oquin. Happy Anniversaries to Wanda and Dick Woolsey; the Clifford Ellisons; the Wayland Browns; the Hunsakers; the J.J. Willeys, the Al Bakers; the Baskin Browns-53 anniversary.

Hazel McBryde (Mrs. Emmet) is in Memorial Hospital, Dumas due to a fractured lower limb caused by tripping over an electric cord on a fan. Since her telephone was not in operation she could not call for help. Joyce McBryde soon called and she was soon cared for. We have no report of her condition this a.m.

May (Gay) Borth is scheduled for repeat surgery this a.m. (Monday Oct. 3) she had hip-replacement surgery last week and was dismissed from the hospital. However, a prayer line call at 10 a.m. Oct. 3 gave report of surgery today.

Our community is saddened by the death of Old Timer Don Ray



Kerrick News
By Marylou McDaniel

Sandra Madding, Lindale, Tx., arrived Saturday for a week's stay with her sister, Barbara Avent.

Nita Taylor and Florencia Eslinger returned Sunday after being in Lake City, Cripple Creek and Colorado Springs for a week.

Jo June McDaniel and Donna Gillenwaters attended Prospectus Study Club Brunch and Style Show Saturday.

Sneed-Pool Cattle Co. received their heifers this week.

Several from Kerrick attended the Circle of Friends at Kathy & Bill Riffe's Sept. 27.

Just a sprinkle Saturday night. Need rain very badly!



Bill Gillenwaters and crew repaired and painted the playground equipment at the Community Center before the Chuck Wagon Supper. Thanks!

4-H News
By Jessica Walton

Greetings, 4-Hers! Do you know what week it is? If you don't, it is "National 4-H Week!"

Participants in the 4-H Food and Nutrition Project will be meeting on October 10, 17, and 24. The Country Food Show will take place on November 7. Judging will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., with the Awards Program at 7:00 p.m. Contact Susie if you have any questions.

The 4-H Council will meet on Monday, October 10th. At 6:30 p.m., the official business meeting will begin.

Please make plans to attend the Achievement Banquet on Tuesday, October 25 at 7:00 p.m. 1994 Gold Star recipients, Outstanding 4-H Leader, Friend of 4-H, and Business Friend of 4-H will be named.

The Clothing Project's participants will have a meeting on October 22 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the County Barn. Gay Wilhelm will be coordinating the meeting. Upon separate mailing, project members should receive a list of instructions and supplies.

Thanks to everybody who assisted with the Stratford Days Rodeo, it was a success. 4-H brought in around \$2,084. Thanks again to everyone!

Congratulations to Dalton Sladek, winner of the 4-H Bake Show! He represented Sherman County in the 4-H Better Bake Show competition. Congratulations also to Amy Sladek and Alisha Sladek who placed 2nd and 3rd.

From Birth to Eighty a Reflection of True Beauty Happy Birthday Mom (Grams)



Love,
The Gang

Brownies

By Ashley Duke

9-24-94 In brownies we are going to tiadia shirts. Are colors are very nice. We like are leaders. Are leader name's are Cindy, Lupita, Sheryl. We are having fun. Brownies is very fun with are leaders. tonight we read a good brownie story. I like Brownies.

First Christian Church

John 15:13
"No Greater Love!"
7 p.m. Adult Bible Study

Depot Museum
By Joyce Hart

The leaves are turning, the sun is golden, and the air is crisp so fall is really upon us. That means that the Fall meeting of the Northwest Texas Museum Association is set for Oct. 14 at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon. We'll be going and taking anyone that would like to go. It's always a very good program and since its at Canyon, its even better. If you've not visited the museum there in the last several years, you're in for a treat. They have really expanded and grown. Call one of the board by the 7th and come go with us. You'll enjoy the day!

Here at home we've been busy! The chuck wagon is here and in and we're getting it all together. Then we're still working on the helmet display. Come help us and you'll learn also. We'll be having an open house on Nov. 6th to show these off. You'll hear more about that later.

We're delighted to welcome Dwayne Plunk back to our board. We're looking forward to working with him. Come see us at the Depot!

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Wed. Youth Service 6:30 pm
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

First Christian

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Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed., Adult Choir 8:00 pm

First United Methodist

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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
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Morning Worship Service

St. Joseph Catholic

Father Richard Schully
6th & Wall
No Saturday Mass
Sunday English Mass 9:00 am
Sunday CCD 10:00 - 11:00 am
Sunday Spanish Mass 11:00 am

Church of Christ

David Stites
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Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

Calvary Baptist

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

First Baptist

Bro. Jerry Stewart
702 N. 3rd
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:50 am
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Evening Worship 7:00 pm
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Chamber Chatter
By Joyce Ann Lasley

Good foggy morning, here at 7:30 a.m. - Monday that is! Just wish it would cut loose and rain and rain and soak old mother earth good! And it will, as an old saying goes it is a day closer to a soaking rain, - well rain anyway.

I have had any number of calls concerning the recycling. It has not disappeared but has moved into a more convenient spot with more bins to hold newspapers and plastic, since these are the real items that folks are bringing. It is located on South Spruce. Just behind Thriftway in the fenced in yard of the Old Empire Construction. You cannot miss the bins. The days that it is open has not changed. They are Wednesday Afternoon From 4 - 6 p.m. and on Saturday Morning From 9 a.m. until noon. So keep on bringing your recyclables of tin, lids off, and cleaned, aluminum smashed, plastic-not lotion, shampoo-that sort of plastic, but your milk jugs and soft drink bottles, without the lids and rinsed. Newspaper-anything that is in the newspaper, white typing, printer paper, colored, adding machine tapes, brochures, envelopes (not ones with the window) and flattened cardboard. See you at the RECYCLING PLACE on Wednesday!!!

I have had 17 hunters respond for hunting pheasant. These will be coming opening day. I have about ten that will be coming in the middle of the first week. These are repeats that had such a good hunt last year and are anxious to make another good hunt with and I quote "The nicest bunch of people and the friendliest community around." That makes me feel good and that all of the efforts put out by the Chamber and its members have made an impression.

Do you need designed fliers for an up & coming event, a brochure, business card, small sign or a logo for your stationary or note cards. The COMMERCIAL ART CLASS OF STRATFORD HIGH SCHOOL need work projects in order to provide the students with hands on experience. As Mrs. Russell said there are a few things that they cannot do. Limitations with their computer, printer supplies and budget. But they are anxious to have projects to work on and the nice thing it is not expensive. One young man, because he worked on a logo for a business here in Stratford and it was sent in to TSTI, he is going to college on a scholarship. They have 7 commercial art students willing and waiting. Give Mrs. Russell a call, better still go up to the school and visit with her about your needs.

Thanks to Jacob and Teresa Edmond for representing Stratford Chamber of Commerce, the Pheasant Capitol of Texas, in the Texhoma parade this past Saturday. Volunteers are wonderful. Watch for the Grand Opening of Pizza Stop, Crossroads, and under New Management, Texas Maid. Also we are working on others.

Watching the four signs coming into Stratford from the North & South, East and West. Hopefully soon they will invite travelers to take time to visit downtown Stratford; as well as some of the businesses on the Highways. This is a project of the Chamber and key folks are working to making this a reality. Unfortunately not everything happens YESTERDAY.

Sunday I travelled to Amarillo to the Junior Miss Amarillo Area. We had three young ladies in the Junior Miss division, competing in sportswear, talent, the photogenic part of the pageant and evening wear or party dress which ever they chose. Those participating in this area were Thea James, who did a routine gymnastics, Jessica King who sang; as well as Amy Sladek who also sang. Jessica was chosen as 1st runner up in this division. Congratulations to Jessica! Needless to say out of this division was the overall talent winner that will be performing in the Miss Amarillo Area Scholarship Pageant, November 12, at the Civic Center. In the Miss Teen, Jennifer Sladek participated playing the piano. Though she did not place she did well and looked good. This is an experience these girls learn to grow on. Like the father of the reigning Miss Texas, Arian Archer said, these past two years Arian has gone from a young girl to a grown woman. She has gotten scholarships to finish out her

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Baby Shower Given

A baby shower was held in the home of June Palmer on Saturday, October 1st for Marcos Dario, son of Desine and Jaime Garza. Shown from left are Desine, Marcos and Kathy Melton.



Quilts Given To Manor Residents

United Methodist Women's Sewing group made lap quilts as a program in September. UMW tied some of the quilts. Shown above from left are David Boggs, Coldwater Nursing Home Director, Mary Jo Cox, Lorene Spurlock, Zola Mae Aduddell of UMW and Laura Smith of Coldwater Manor.



Prospectus Study Club held their annual style show by Mr. G's on Saturday, October 1st. Shown are members who modeled at the style show.

Fall Fashions From Mr. G's

Fall fashions from Mr. G's, Especially for You, Amarillo, were modeled Saturday, Oct. 1 by members of Prospectus Study Club. Models were Marty Bain, Cynthia Schoenhals, Mary Lou Albert, Mattie Baskin, Mary W. Wisdom, Patti Vincent, Dana Buckles, Bonnie Hamilton, ViAnn Reed, J.A. Lasley, Linda Keener, Carolyn Tarver, Charlene Dyess, Karen Riffe, Betty Brown, Betty Brown, Margaret Reed.

Music was provided by Lorraine Mehner at the piano.

Seventeen door prizes were awarded with Katelyn Reed assisting her mother, D'Lynn

Reed, club president and Linda Swain.

Brunch was served from tables decorated in festive fall colors of yellow, purple, red and tan. The menu consisted of orange juice, sausage breakfast casserole, chicken crepes, mixed fruit cup, cinnamon rolls, assorted fruit breads and muffins, raspberry tea, coffee.

Other members working in the kitchen were Oline Caraway, Centa Luther, Liz Sanders, Dorothy Haile, Marylou McDaniel, Linda Haynes, Zelda Pickens, Cindy Houtwed, Kathy Altman, Patty Brown, Joyce Hart, plus the models.

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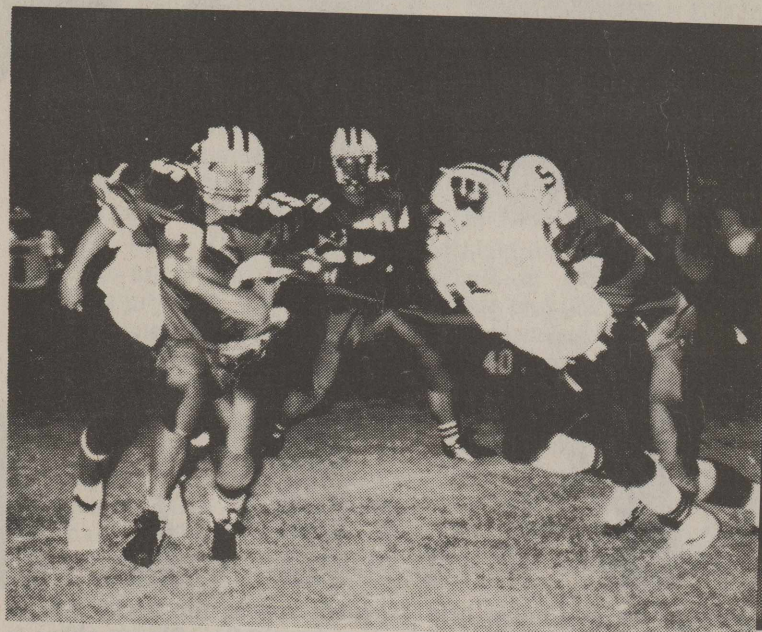
Over the last couple of weeks, we have introduced you to the members of our TRUST DEPARTMENT. Although Martha Mitts and Suzanne Ashley are the two who are in actual contact with our customers, Rick Reinart serves as an advisor in the agriculture related business and B.A. Donelson also serves in an advisory position.

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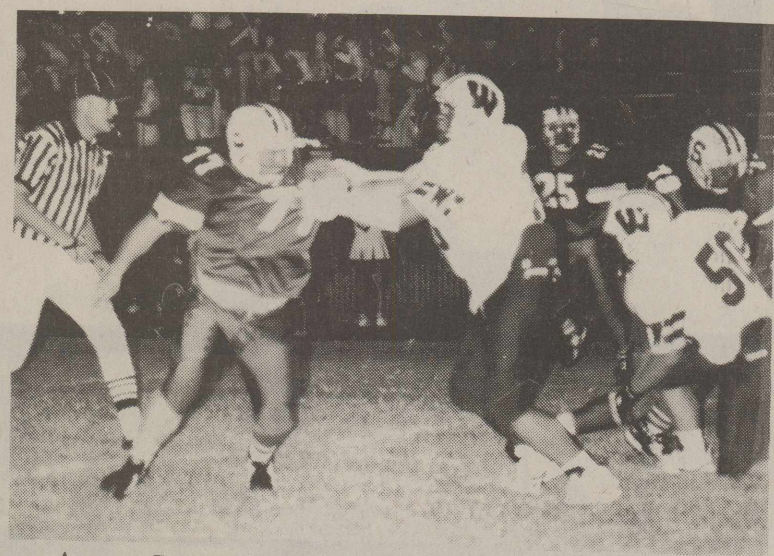
More Homecoming 1994!



Clint Vincent #25, Kyle Ellison #50 and Lawrence Aguilera #79.



Homecoming Queen and court pictured with their dads. From left, Heather and Jerry Stewart, Mandy and Bill Mires, Queen Kelli and Ken Wight, Shannon and Jackie Burkhalter, Lea and Joe Shuping.



Aaron Griffith #77, Clint Vincent #25 and Lawrence Aguilera #79.

Photos By Becky Asher



Seniors who escorted the Homecoming Queen candidates are from left, Oscar Baeza, Rhea Chumley, Clint Vincent, Lawrence Aguilera, Julian Licon, Clint Craig, Ryan Wanner, Marcus Lavake, Aaron Griffith, Adam Gonzales and Ben Pigman.



Jr. High Cheerleaders from left, Jessica Lucero, Tai Ann Brownlee, Julie Kimball, Lynz Browning and Jasmine Sanchez.



Clint Vincent ready to kiss Homecoming Queen Kelli Wight.

Stratford Elks

The Stratford Elks won again on Friday, September 30 against the Wheeler Mustangs 29-14.

Ben Pigman put the Elks on the scoreboard with a 26-yard field goal, but the Mustangs soon took the lead with a touchdown making the score 7-3.

The Mustangs were soon thrown behind again by a touchdown from a yard out by Clint Vincent. The Elks brought in another touchdown before half-time. This time T.D. Baskin found Dusty Stewart for a 27-yard touchdown to bring the score at the half to 16-7.

The Mustangs came back after half to score another touchdown to bring the score within 2 points 16-14.

The Mustangs efforts of winning were thwarted in the fourth quarter by Oscar Baeza who scored 2 more touchdowns. Vincent led in rushing with 170 yards on 27 carries and Baeza brought in 61 yards on 5 attempts.

Congratulations to Clint Vincent, T.D. Baskin and Julian Licon who were recognized as Honorable Mentions for High School Players of the Week in the Amarillo Globe News for their performances in the Wheeler game.

Stratford Junior Varsity

Interceptions and fumbles troubled the Elk JV's when they played the Sunray JV's at Sunray Thursday night.

Early in the first half Sunray Bobcats capitalized on a fumble and a blocked kick to make two touchdowns and two extra points making the score Sunray - 14, Stratford - 0.

The Elk JV team came back in the second quarter when quarterback J.B. Presley completed a pass to wide receiver Christopher Bell who made a touchdown. The try for extra

points failed. Elk action for the remainder of the second half included a fumble recovery by Adam Genn, running back, a pass completion from Presley to wide receiver Chris Haynes, and several long runs by running back Justin Starnes. Score at halftime was Sunray - 14, Stratford - 6.

Sunray started the third quarter with an interception but the Elk line held. On offense, Starnes again broke loose and ran 75 yards for a TD with Genn going over for two points. The score was now tied 14-14.

The Bobcats came back in the fourth quarter to score another touchdown with no extra points. The Elks fought back with strong offense getting down to the Bobcat three yard line only to fumble again. Score at end of the game was Sunray - 20, Stratford - 14.

Elks who played on the defense and offense included Ty Young, Jared Sims, Jackie

Larance, James Vigil, Michael Meil, Gabriel Gonzales, Mark Meil, Daniel Hunsaker, Jerry Pool, Cliff Moore, Ezra Daniels, Finnan McClellan, Ryan Swain, Starnes, Bell, Genn, Haynes, and Presley.

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Check Out The Library

By Dorothy Haile



Geneva Haile, above is shown with her collection of paper weights on display at the Sherman County Library.

Geneva Haile has provided the library with an interesting and unusual collection of paper weights. One of the oldest ones is a round clear crystal design. A unique one is the beautiful pink elephant. The paper weights are made in all shapes and sizes. Methods of production can be hand blown or poured. It will be worth your time to come to the library to see the display.

Story Time began last Wednesday with 16 children present to enjoy the fun. Lisa Crabtree used hearing and the sounds we hear to intrigue the young listeners. They enjoyed the sounds produced by using rhythm instruments. The book she read was about sounds.

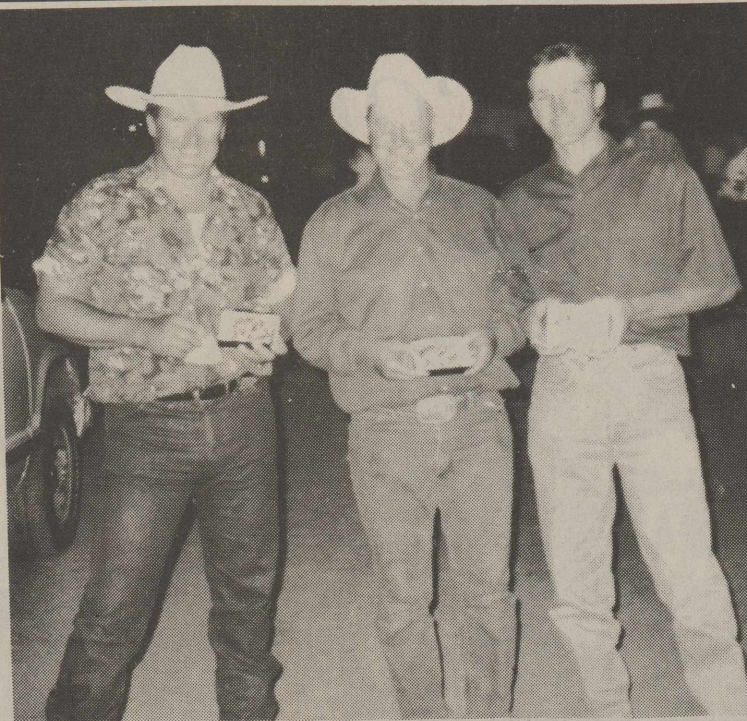
Dana Buckles conducted the

craft time. Kristi Walden and Deide Ziemann helped the children to find books to take home for reading. Kristi Walden taught the children some finger rhymes with a sing along.

Children that attended were Stephanie Bell, Hunter Buckles, Kristen Crabtree, Nicole Davis, Allison Duncan, Jessica Ediger, Seth Eidger, Justin Lanning, Monique Ortiz, Andres Pale, Austin Riffe, Nathan White, Stephen White, Zachary White, Dilyann Williams and Channing Ziemann.

The children helped Justin Lanning celebrate his birthday.

All children who are 3 or 4 years old and not in school are invited to come to the library each Wednesday morning at 11:15. The program will be over at 12 noon.



Winners in the XIT Wild Milking Contest were from left Lee Tarver, John Wheeler and Gary Clements. They finally won after 8 yrs. of trying. They represented the Cowboy Cafe.



Cedar Post Arena at Conlen held a benefit roping for Becky Knight Raymond. John Clark of Guymon, Ok. won the saddle. Shown above is Kenneth Knight and Sheldon Proctor presenting the saddle. Kenneth and Billie Knight and Sheldon and Dale Proctor donated the saddle for the roping. Charles and Linda Clements, Gary and Cindy Clements and Randy and Kim McCracken would like to thank everyone who helped work, made donations and to all the ropers who participated in the event.



Bob Burgess, above was honored with a birthday party given on Sunday, October 2nd. Family and friends came to wish Bob Happy Birthday. Bob turned 92 on September 30, 1994.

By thought I embrace the universal.
—Blaise Pascal



Story Time is under way for 3 and 4 year olds at the Sherman County Library. Story Time is held on Wednesdays from 11:15 until noon. Shown above are the children and their leaders during Story Time.

Tops #897

Five members met on Thursday, Sept. 22. We had one guest-former member Joyce Harper, who has moved to Hot Springs, S.D. Pauline Martin and Myrtle Ellison won the fruit basket. We had a net loss. We discussed the new contest which is to begin Sept. 29. At each meeting, each member reports whether she exercised, if she kept a food chart, and attendance. The members will get a certain amount of points for each item. The one with the most points at the end of the contest wins all the gifts. Each time we gain, we bring a gift.

Pauline Martin gave a program titled Foods That Help You Lose Weight. It was about certain foods that you can eat that do NOT make you GAIN pounds!

On Sept. 29, we had six members present! Berline Baker returned after having hip surgery. It was great having her back. Also present were Berline's husband, Bob and Joyce Harper.

Our pledge was led by our leader, Myrtle Ellison. A letter from Mona Spencer, our District Director, was read. She urged us to phone past members to start coming back to meetings. It is to be called phone-a-thon. The person who succeeds in getting the most people to return will be awarded with a charm.

Myrtle Ellison and Geneva Bell gave the program. It was titled Diet and Fitness in a glass. It was about a new dietary supplement drink called Med RX.

Our new contest began today. Myrtle, Berline and Pauline won the fruit basket.

The meeting adjourned.

Golf

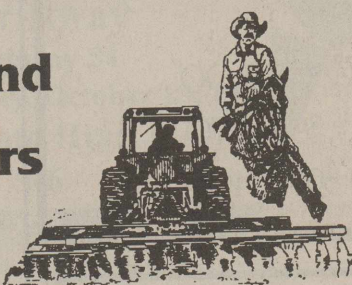
The Stratford Men's Golf Association recently held their Men's Club Championship. Seventeen players enjoyed the Sunday afternoon competition and beautiful weather. Winners were:

Champion-Matt Vincent 68
Second-Duane Pittman 70
Third-Rex Christian 75.

The Stratford Men's Golf

Association held three other open tournament this past summer and all were deemed a success. Proceeds from the tournaments are used for improvements to the Country Club. A reminder to all members that Men's Night has been moved to the third MONDAY of the month (instead of Tuesday) throughout the fall and winter.

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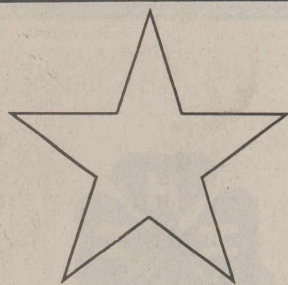
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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY

On the 20th day of September, 1994 I impounded the following estray a Heifer, weighing approximately 600 pounds, branded with 6 on the right shoulder, and brown in color. And on the 20th day of September, 1994 I filed a notice of estray in the estray book of Sherman, County, Texas.

I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Sherman County, Texas for the owner of said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 13th of October, 1994, said estray will be sold at Public Auction at Goodner's Livestock Auction, Texhoma, OK.

Witness my this 20th day of September, 1994.

Jack Haile, Sheriff
Sherman County, Texas

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Local Students Given Opportunity To Study Abroad

"Qualified high school students are offered a unique opportunity to spend an academic year or summer holiday in Scandinavia, Germany, France, Italy, Switzerland, Britain, Holland, Spain, Portugal, Brazil, Czech and Slovak Republics, Poland, Mexico, Japan, Australia, New Zealand or Canada (French or English speaking) as part of the ASSE International Student Exchange Program," announced Jodi Schmidt, Southern Director of ASSE.

"Until a few years ago, only a fortunate few could afford to spend a school year or summer abroad. Now, ASSE has changed all that," coannounced Schmidt. Students, 15 to 18 years old, qualify on the basis of academic performance, character references and a genuine desire to experience life abroad with a volunteer host family.

"ASSE families abroad are carefully screened to provide a caring environment in which students can learn the language and culture of their host country," explained Schmidt. Summer exchange students live with a family abroad who usually speaks some English. Year students need not have learned a foreign language as they receive language and cultural instruction as part of the ASSE program. ASSE students attend regular high school classes along with their new teenage friends. "ASSE exchange students learn by living the language and culture of their new host country," added Schmidt.

The nonprofit, public benefit ASSE International Student Exchange Program was founded by the Swedish Ministry of Education, cooperates with the Canadian Provincial Ministries of Education, and is approved by the Australian and New Zealand Departments of Education.

ASSE also provides international opportunities for American families to host students from Scandinavia, Germany, France, Switzerland, Hungary, Britain, Italy, Holland, Mexico, Brazil, Spain, Portugal, Poland, the Czech and Slovak Republics, CIS (former Soviet Union), Australia, New Zealand, Canada and Japan.

Students or families interested in more about the ASSE program should contact Gail Whiteley at 806-273-6784 or call 1-800-473-0696.

To err is human, but when the eraser wears out ahead of the pencil, you're overdoing it.
—J. Jenkins

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college career, she has met and been involved with people of every walk of life. Though Arian is a beautiful young lady-beauty is not what judges are looking for. They are looking for dedicated young ladies that are disciplined, involved in their community, have high ideals, and a mission. I would hope these four girls inspire others here in Stratford to be aggressive and seek out ways to be involved, wanting to show in a special way PRIDE in where they have their roots. I, for one am really proud of Jessica, Thea, Amy, and Jennifer. You did STRATFORD proud.

Note the happenings for this next week. And remember, if I do not have your event on the calendar. I don't know!! Give me a call.

PSU Homecoming To Be Saturday

Come join the excitement at the 1994 Oklahoma Panhandle State University Homecoming on Saturday, October 8. The theme for this year's homecoming is "85 and Still Kickin'."

Homecoming started with Spirit Week 3-7. Each day has a theme: Monday-Slob Day, Tuesday-Sports Day, Wednesday-Western Day, Thursday-OPSU Day and Friday-Dress Up Day.

On Saturday, Alumni may register in the student union ballroom 9-10:30 a.m.

One of the favorite attractions at homecoming, the parade, begins approximately at 10:30 a.m. It will be filled with representatives from the five state area. Prizes will be awarded to the first five places for parade floats, best performances by cheerleaders and high school and junior high bands. Bands from Guymon junior high, Texhoma, Yarbrough, Hooker, Goodwell and Turpin will march in the parade, along with the OPSU Aggieband.

The Homecoming Parade Marshal will be Dr. Lynn "Doc" Gardner, OPSU professor and rodeo team sponsor.

The Alumni Association Homecoming Barbecue, the largest free barbecue in the Oklahoma Panhandle will be served at noon on the campus plaza. Ron Overstreet of Boise City Feedyard and Garland Dahl of Texhoma Feeders donated this year's beef.

The football game between the OPSU Aggies and the Ottawa University Braves kicks off at 2 p.m. at Carl Wooten Stadium. Regular admission is \$4 for adults, \$1 for students (14 and older) and senior citizens (55 and older). Children age 14 and under are admitted free.

The pre-game show will be the OPSU Aggieband under the direction of Vernon Blehm and the field direction of LaQuita Vaughn, from Stratford, Texas.

Half-time activities will include the crowing of the 1994 Homecoming Queen and a drawing for the Plainsman statue by the Alumni Association.

Half-time entertainment will be provided by two bands this year. A group of band alumni will perform a few songs under the direction of retired OPSU band director Robert Sexton. The Aggieband Band will also perform, with features from the OPSU flag corps to "The Lions Sleeps Tonight" and twirler Bionca Braddock, from Amarillo, Texas, to "Lambada Hot."

Cards of Thanks

I would like to thank the following people for sponsoring and supporting me in the Miss Amarillo Area Junior Miss Pageant. Allen Insurance, Thriftway-Fred Velasquez, and Shanda Boles-Country Cuts. I had a wonderful time and always feel that it is a good experience for me. I also enjoy meeting and making new friends each time I enter a pageant. Also, thanks to Penny Boyd for all her time and dedication; Joyce Ann, Carolyn Tarver, Debbi Vandiver and Talle Cummings for taking the time with my pictures; and Julie Kimball and Penny Boyd for lending me some needed items. I am proud to represent Stratford and am thankful for a community that supports its young people.

Jessica Dawn King - 1st Runner-up, Miss Amarillo Area Junior Miss 1994-1995

I would like to thank all of the people in Stratford for making the past 33 years very enjoyable. Thank you for being there in the glad times and the sad times. I am moving to Amarillo but Stratford is still home.

Sincerely,
Sam James

I want to express my gratitude to all the hostesses and those who attended the Circle of Friends Fund Raiser. It was a success for the 28 County Area that the Circle of Friends serve. A special thanks to Kathy and Bill Riffe who opened their home to us. Bill Gillenwaters for his culinary talents and Pat Johnson for her expertise.

Sincerely, Kris Lasley

The OPSU family would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone in the area to come out and enjoy this year's homecoming events.

For more information, contact your County Extension Office.

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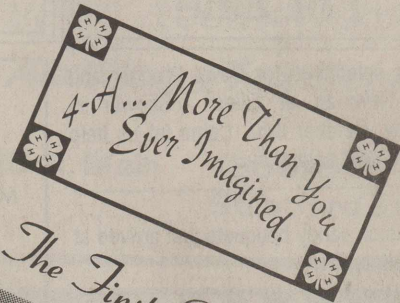
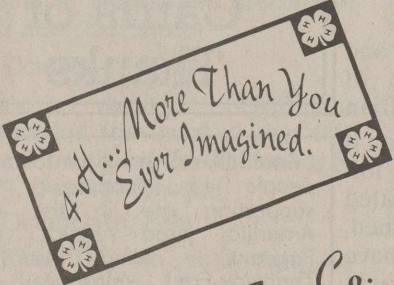
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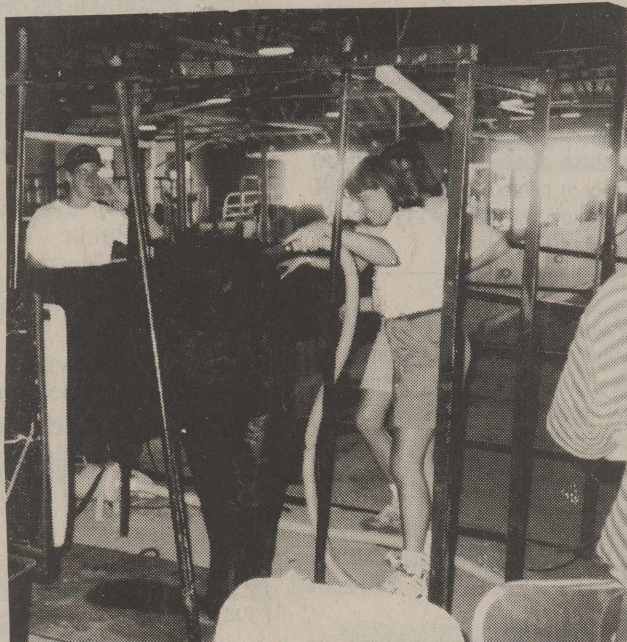


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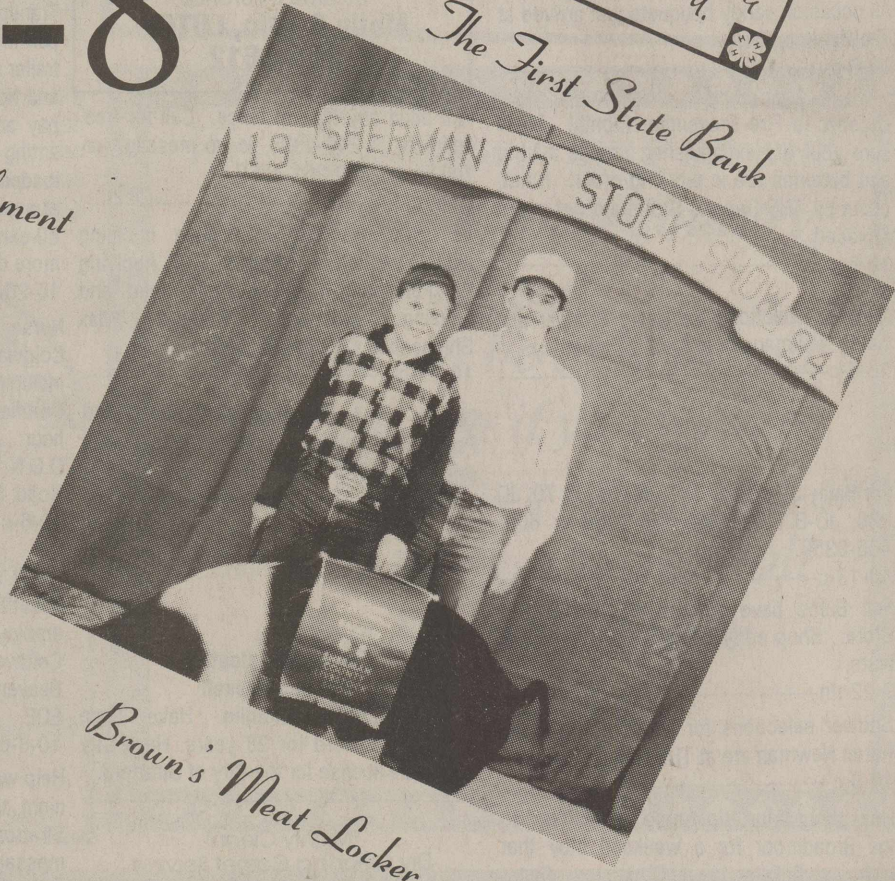
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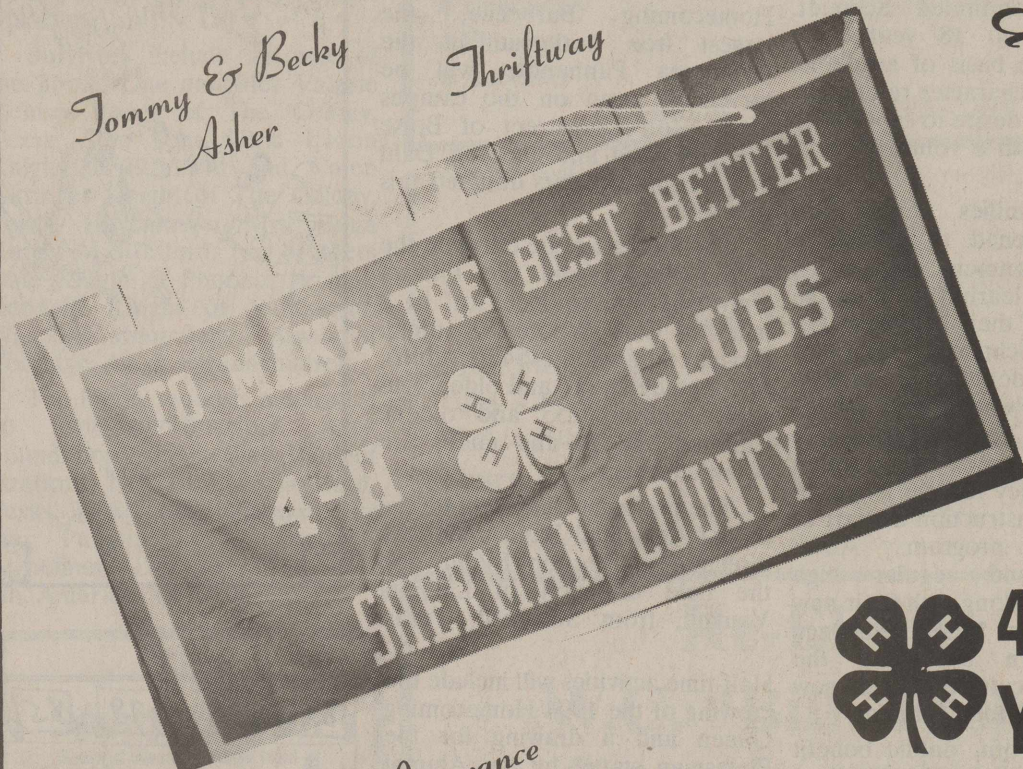
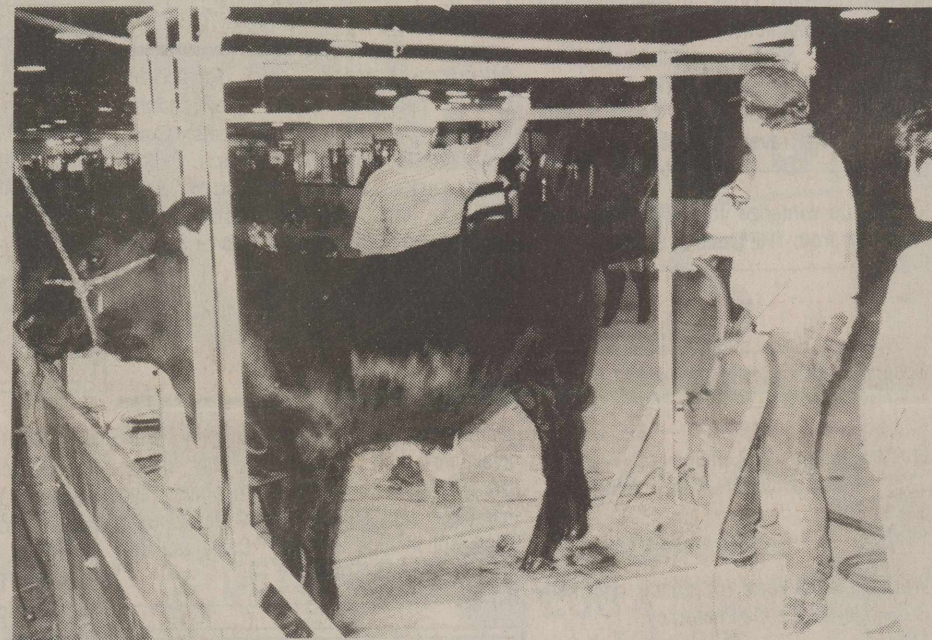
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The 4-H Name, Emblem, and Pledge

Q. Where did 4-H get its name?
A. The first use of the term "4-H Club" in a federal document appeared in 1918 in a bulletin written by Gertrude L. Warren. At a Washington, D.C. conference early in the 1920's, Miss Warren and several others favored the name "4-H Club Work." By 1924, wider usage of the name "4-H" was adopted and used thereafter, throughout the world.

Q. How was the emblem created?
A. The first emblem design was a three-leaf clover, introduced by O.H. Benson, between 1907-08. From the beginning, the three H's signified "Head, Heart and Hands."
A four-leaf clover design with H's appeared around 1908. Benson and others incorporated this design on posters, labels, etc. In 1911, Benson referred to the need for four H's rather than three — suggesting that they signify "Head, Heart, Hands and Hustle."
... Head, trained to think, plan and reason; heart trained to be true, kind and sympathetic; hands trained to be useful, helpful and skillful; and the hustle to render ready service, to develop health and vitality." In 1911, at a meeting of club leaders in Washington, D.C., a committee rec-

ommendation was adopted approving the present 4-H design. O.B. Martin is credited with suggesting that the H's signify "Head, Heart, Hands and Health," universally used since then.
The 4-H emblem was patented in 1924 and Congress passed a law protecting the use of the 4-H name and emblem in 1939, slightly revised in 1948.

Q. What is the 4-H pledge?
A. "I pledge my head to clearer thinking, my heart to greater loyalty, my hands to larger service, and my health to better living... for my club, my country and my world." Otis Hall, State Leader of Kansas, was responsible for the original wording of the 4-H pledge, officially adopted by the State 4-H leaders at the first National 4-H camp in 1927. The pledge remained unchanged until 1973, when it was revised to include "and my world." This change was officially approved in 1973 by the Extension Committee on Organization and Policy.

For more information about 4-H, contact your local county Cooperative Extension office, listed under the county government section of your telephone directory.



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