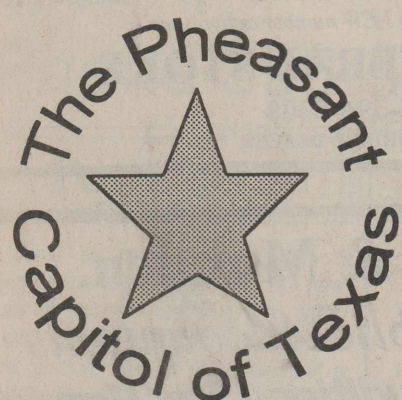


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Local News

#38 Pack Meeting October 18th

Cub Scout #38 will have a pack meeting at 7 p.m. October 18 at Mary Allen Elementary Library. All boys and their families are invited to attend this meeting.

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.

"Festive Foods" October 20th

"Festive Foods" will be Thursday, October 20, at 11:45 a.m. at the County Exhibit Building in Stratford. Karen Ashurst of Southwestern Public Service will be presenting the program assisted by members of the Sherman County Family & Community Clubs. The public is invited to attend as the program will conclude by 1:00 p.m. For reservations, please call 396-2122 or 396-2089.

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

"Understanding Financial Management" Seminar Held In Stratford Last Week

The Sherman County Development Committee, Inc. and the West Texas A&M Small Business Development Center co-sponsored a two-part seminar in Stratford October 3rd and 4th. Over 25 area business people participated in the workshop. Topics covered in the seminar included: Building profits by understanding your financial statements, controlling cash by recognizing the difference between income and cash flow, managing margins for greater income, basic recordkeeping, problem solving with common sizing and financial ratios, bank financing, and accounts receivable management.

The seminar was presented by David Shipman, Assistant Director of the West Texas A&M University's Small Business Development Center. He is a business consultant, providing one-on-one counseling to small business owners and managers in the top twenty-five counties of the Texas Panhandle.

The workshop proved to be a very interesting and intensive workshop. The SCDC appreciates the participation by those who attended. If anyone is interested in the materials covered in the workshop, please contact the SCDC office at 396-2897. Those attending were eligible for a \$50.00 gift certificate for new signage. The prize was won by Tommy Goetz of Texhoma.

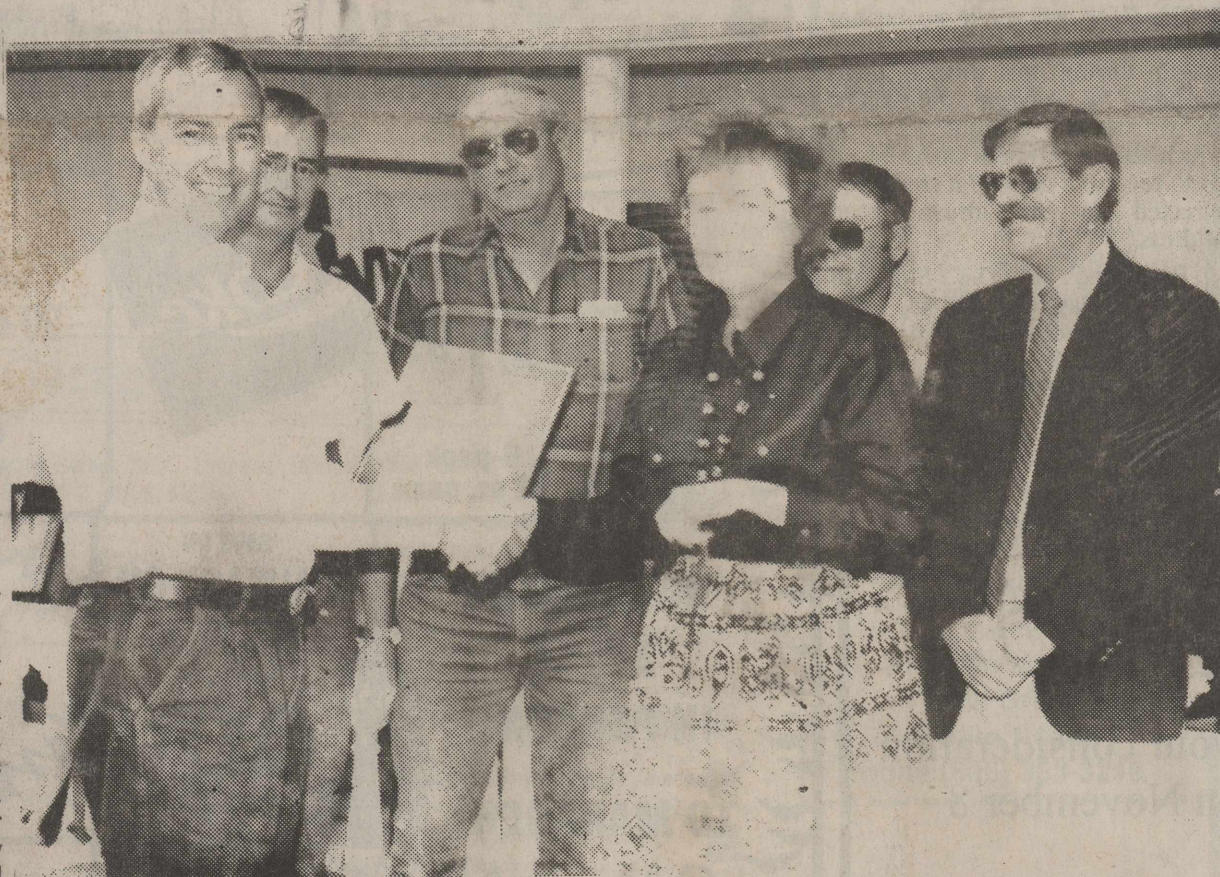
Hospital Report

Arnita Lane - High Plains Baptist Hospital, Mae Borth - Room 554, St. Anthony's Hospital.



Hill Honored At Art Show Sunday

Mary Hill, above was honored at the Tri-Corner Art Association's art show held on Sunday, October 9.



Local Official Earns Award

Chris Faught, Representative of (TAC) presents Sherman County Treasurer Linda Keener with Certification. Also pictured from left are commissioners David Haas, Wayne Cummings, Tommy Asher and Judge W.C. Fesler.

Sherman County Treasurer Linda Keener was awarded the Texas Association of Counties (TAC) County Investment Officer Level 1 Certification on August 23, 1994.

Keener was honored for passing a comprehensive exam covering management of county investments after attending six monthly investment classes acquiring 65 hours.

The course incorporates home study, classroom lecture (including computer training if needed) and field trips to various financial institutions such as commercial banks, the Federal Reserve Bank and broker/dealer firms. Level 1 concentrates on the provisions of the law relating to investment of public funds.

TAC first offered this program in 1992 in response to requests from county treasurers wanting to learn how to increase their counties' rates of return. Participants are concerned that changing interest rates will translate into higher taxes for their constituents—something they hope to avoid by learning more about capital markets. The goal is to make the most of the taxpayers' dollars to avoid cutting services or raising taxes.

Keener is one of only 22 people to complete the objectives for the CIO certification in 1994. The graduates are now eligible to begin the Level II course, where curriculum will include information about investment accounting and operational techniques.

10th Annual Panhandle Farm Management Symposium

The annual agriculture symposium Managing Improved Grasses and Cattle in the Texas High Plains is scheduled Nov. 30 in conjunction with the week long Farm and Ranch Show at Amarillo's Civic Center, 3rd and Buchanan Sts.

The conference is designed especially for Panhandle producers where speakers will emphasize beef cattle production and utilization of improved pastures on dryland and irrigated lands.

Registration begins at 9:30

a.m. The formal program starts at 10 a.m. with an overview of the Conservation Research Program and will be followed by a noon break for "lunch on your own."

Afternoon sessions begin by 1:30 p.m. with presentations on managing production for quality hay, health programs for beef cattle, parasite control strategies, and nutritional needs of stocker cattle on pasture. The meeting adjourns at 4 p.m.

Up to two continuing education units are available to participants completing the day

long program and can be counted toward requirements for certification of commercial and non-commercial pesticide applicators. Texas Department of Agriculture specialists also will update producers on current requirements for pesticide record keeping.

Contact local county agents in the Texas Panhandle for more information or call Dr. Steve Amosson, Extension Agricultural Economist in Amarillo at (806) 359-5401 for more information.

Blessed is the man who, having nothing to say, abstains from giving in words evidence of the fact.

— George Eliot

Teachers Appreciation Banquet Set

The regular board meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Stratford Independent School District was held on Thursday October 6, 1994 at 7:00 a.m.

The minutes of the previous board meeting were read, amended and approved.

Henry King of Quicksilver Consultants discussed Heating and air-conditioning with the board.

Superintendent, Sam Brite went over the monthly bills which were approved for payment.

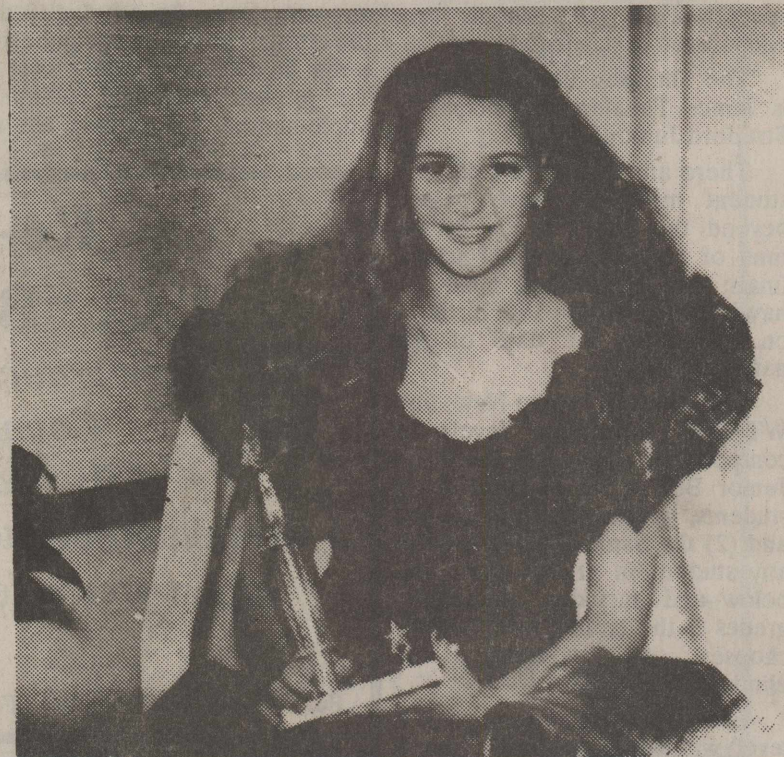
The board of trustees set the date for the annual Employee Appreciation Banquet for November 8, 1994 at 7:30 p.m.

In other business concerning quotes and bids, all bids were accepted on the Science Lab equipment subject to best buy. Quotes on a new Suburban were tabled.

The board adopted a "Sick Leave Bank" for the employees of SISD.

Superintendent, Sam Brite gave his report on the School Board Convention held at Dallas, tax collections, and transportation.

In other business, the board discussed the problems of the swimming pool. Meeting adjourned at 8:26 a.m.



King Recently Named As First Runner-Up

Jessica King, 1st Runner-up Junior Miss Amarillo Area.

Surrounded by family and friends four young ladies represented their home town of Stratford well. On October 2, 1994, Amy Sladek, Thea James and Jessica King, were competing for the title of Junior Miss Amarillo Area. Each of these girls competed in evening gown, talent sportswear and in the photogenic competition. Jennifer Sladek also competed in the Teen Miss Amarillo Area Division.

Jessica King, 11 year old daughter of Keith and Tami King, was named the first runner-up in the Junior Division. Jessica was among the winners from Amarillo, Hereford, Dumas and Stratford. The talent winner in the Junior category is from Hereford. She was also named the overall winner of the talent. She will be performing on November 12, at the Miss Amarillo Area Pageant. The photogenic winner is from Amarillo, and she was also named the most photogenic last year.

All of these young ladies represented their home town with great pride. Congratulations to Jessica King and her family.

Fall Chili Supper Friday Oct. 21st

First Christian Church will have their annual Fall Chili Supper Friday, October 21st from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in their Fellowship Hall. The menu consists of chili, beans, cornbread, dessert, coffee or tea. Prices are set at \$4 for adults, \$2 for children 6 to 12. Children under 6 are free. The supper is a fund-raiser for Christian Women's Fellowship. Funds raised will be used for various projects the women support throughout the year. The public is cordially invited.

A Safe Place Outreach Representative is available 24 hours a day. Call 1-800-753-7553. Representatives are available to assist victims of domestic violence and/or sexual assault. A Safe Place representative is always available to speak to civic club and organizations. Safe Place Services are free and strictly confidential. HELP IS A PHONE CALL AWAY!!!

Dear Readers
By Marty Robertson

The weather has been beautiful (this is my favorite time of year).

Shari and I would like to say a special "Thanks" to all the businesses and Individuals who help sponsor our special pages. We know the kids appreciate it and we do to. Without your support we would not be here.

Cross Country will be at our own Stratford Country Club this Saturday. Help support our girls.

Halloween is this month. I may repeat myself, but please watch extra carefully for these young trick or treaters. They are not always watchful, so we must be.

Stratford Police Chief Mike Hare was in Monday and informed us that December 1, 1994 they will start enforcing the seat belt law. REMEMBER to buckle up. I'm sure he was warning me first and foremost as I never remember to do it in the city.

The Outlet will be having their Grand Opening on October 20th. Congratulations!!!!

Happy Birthday Britanny, Grandma loves you.



Salmon can remember odors for as long as several years.

Taliaferro Named County Director of National Spelling Bee

The Amarillo Globe-News and West Texas A&M University in Canyon will once again sponsor the National Spelling Bee for students in public, private or parochial schools.

The 1995 Regional Bee will be held on the university's campus on April 8, 1995. The bee coordinator is Judy Kelley, instructor of mathematics and associate director of the Texas Engineering Experiment Station Regional Division, WTA&M.

Each county director will select a location and date for his/her spell-down. All schools are encouraged to participate.

The Sherman County director is James Taliaferro, principal of Stratford Junior High.

There are two basic rules: A student must not have passed beyond the eighth grade at the time of his/her individual school finals; and the student must not have reached his/her 16th birthday on or before the date of the national finals.

The Amarillo Globe-News and WTA&M have two levels of competition. They are (1) The Junior Bee is for all elementary students, grade five and below; and (2) the Senior Bee is open to any student in grades eight and below—and includes elementary grades if the county bee director chooses to combine the elimination events.

Each county champion (senior level) will participate in the April 8 regional contest and the student who takes first will represent the sponsors in the 1995 National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C. in late May. Airline tickets for the winner and one parent will be provided by American Airlines.

Each county junior champion will be a guest of the sponsors on April 8 and will be given special recognition.

Inquiries may be directed to Mrs. Kelley at WTA&M or contact Jeane Bartlett, Spelling Bee Editor, Amarillo Globe-News.

The study booklet, now called "PAIDEIA", replaces the old "Words of the Champions", and is available from the newspaper for only 50-cents each.

Police Report
By Mike Hare

10-03: Officers received a call to the 700 Blk. N. Poplar in reference to criminal mischief.

10-04: Officers received a call to the 200 Blk. S. Poplar for follow-up information on a criminal mischief. Officers also responded to the 100 Blk N. Poplar in reference to a suspicious person. Officers were unable to locate the subject.

10-06: Officers assisted the Sherman County Sheriff's Department on a civil stand-by. Officers also received a possible disturbance call at Allsup's. Upon officers arrival, the parties concerned were not creating a disturbance. Officer responded to a suspicious person complaint in the 400 Blk. N. Spruce. Officers were unable to locate any subjects in the area.

10-07: Officers received a call in reference to a man harassing a female at the city limits on Beaver Road. Officers were unable to locate the subject. A local man was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated and booked into the Sherman County jail.

10-08: Officers received a call in reference to a cow roaming the 600 Blk S. Fulton. The cow was herded to the owners property and secured. Officers also responded to a loud music complaint in the 500 Blk. N. 5th. The subjects were advised to keep the music down. Officers also received a call to Gophers. Upon arrival, the complainant advised she was having an argument with some friends.

10-09: Officers received a loud music complaint in the 800 Blk. N. Pearl. Officers were unable to locate the loud music. Officers then responded to a 911 call in the 700 Blk. N. Poplar. A father was concerned because his son was spending too much time at the neighbors house. Officers advised him that this was not an emergency, but would assist him in what ever way possible.

During this period, officers issued 14 citations, 6 warnings, made one arrest and received one vacation watch.

News From SCOT
By Jack Gore

Scot Bus went to Guymon to eat at Mah's Restaurant-Sept. 25th, Thirteen ate Chinese food and one ate American food.

Bingo was down in attendance, but the few that was there had fun and a donation of close to \$30.00 was turned in to Scot fund.

Monday Oct. 10, around 12 people took off early to tour Trinidad, Colo. and to see what all we could see and do between here and there. If you like sight-seeing, eating, history, eating and more eating, then you missed a good time.

Sat. Oct. 15th, the Guymon Senior Citizen will be starting up their dances again, if you enjoy dancing or just listening to music, then Guymon Senior Citizen Hall will be the place to be.

Ideas for Halloween party or luncheon is being discussed, if you have an idea let Dorothy or Jack know.

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PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF RDA'S FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

The City of Texhoma, Texas has made an application to the Rural Development Administration (RDA) for Federal Assistance for the community of Texhoma, Texas to construct a new wastewater collection system and improvements to the treatment plant in Texhoma, Oklahoma.

The system would include a complete collection system, and lift station and tie into the Texhoma, Oklahoma sewer system and be treated by the Texhoma, Oklahoma, Public Works Authority. The proposed collection system is expected to consist of approximately 3,720 linear feet of eight inch and 11,650 linear feet of six inch sewer collection lines, nineteen manholes, five drop manholes, twelve cleanouts, one duplex lift station and assorted appurtenances. Proposal is to use the effluent to irrigate neighboring range land located to the west of the present treatment plant. If implemented, the project has no

known potential to impact any important land resources.

RDA has assessed the potential environmental impacts of the proposed action and has determined that it will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment. Therefore, RDA will not prepare an environmental impact statement for this project.

No other federal agencies are participating in the proposed action.

Any written comments concerning this determination should be provided within fifteen (15) days of this publication to Mr. Bobby J. Sparkman Rural Development Specialist, Rural Development Administration, P.O. Box 1946, Plainview, Texas 79073. RDA will make no further decisions regarding this proposed action during this fifteen days. Request to review the RDA environmental assessment upon which this determination is based or to receive a copy of it should be directed to the above listed address.

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Timi's Tidbits
By Timmie Brown

Happy Day to you Sherman County Old Timers, Friends and readers this nippy 37 Degrees Monday A.M. October 10, 1994. The humidity 82%; the wind is calm. The cool night and 70 degree days tells us that Jack Frost will soon get our late blooming flowers. A light frost was reported



Kerrick News
By Marylou McDaniel



Assisting at the Afterglow held Friday night at the Assembly of God were Peggy, Kenna & Chandra Hawkins.

Earlier Friday Chandra attended the birthday party for five year old Kristen Leonard.

Hank Rogers had a bone scan Oct. 5 in Amarillo. He was told "no news is good news" and he hadn't heard anything by Monday.

Trisha & Brady Schoonover had a busy weekend! They kept 14 month old nephew Justin Mungia while his parents, Bryan and Kendra, attended the Dallas football game. Reed is a month old now, so don't you know they were busy!

Arriving Thursday from Longview were Leland and Sherena Stanford. They were guests of George and Barbara Avent. Barbara's sister, Sandra Madding, returned home with them. Friday all went to Vermejo Park and got in some beautiful snow.

Franny Taylor, Jo June McDaniel, Lynn Wells and Donna Gillenwaters attended the Art Show Sunday in Stratford. Also there was Joyce Irlbeck. Mary Hill, artist was honored with a showing of her work.

Mildred and Bob Robinson, Boise City, visited with her sister Franny Taylor Friday evening.

Nita Mae Taylor enjoyed seeing all the new toys out these days as she attended two birthday parties over the weekend. Saturday Michael Ortega was two, then Sunday Klinton Marcus Keener turned three.

Bill & Pat Boren were in Liberal, Ks., for a bowling tournament. Pat made the semi finals. On the way up Saturday they saw part of the PSU Homecoming game. Saturday night they stayed with daughter Kerry & Kelly Carlisle.

Friday morning Marylou McDaniel was in Perryton by 10 a.m. to take a novice-technician radio exam along with about 15 high school students. She passed and about six or seven didn't! On way home picked up Merilee, then Mike McDaniel and Myron Leedy and all went to winterize "Fred's Spread". They were joined there by Patti McDaniel, Sarah & Kristen Powell of Denver. Woke up Saturday morning to a two inch ground cover of snow! It was all gone by Saturday night and Sunday was absolutely gorgeous!

Cotton Retires

Rock Island, Il-Marv Cotton, formerly of Stratford, retired September 23 from the U.S. Army Armament, Munitions and Chemical Command in Rock Island, Illinois.

A current resident of Bettendorf, Iowa, he retired after more than 31 years of federal service. He retired as the supervisory supply management representative of the Material Management Director and was awarded a Superior Civilian Service Medal.

Mr. Cotton was a 1958 graduate of Stratford High School. He received a BBA in marketing from West Texas State University. He did post-graduate studies at Illinois Institute of Technology and Florida Institute of Technology. He received masters degrees in systems management and contract procurement management.

He served in the military from 1963-1967 attaining the rank of captain. During that time he was stationed in Germany and the Republic of Vietnam. He was awarded a Bronze Star for meritorious achievement.

Couples To Attend Assembly

DeeDee and Jim Dewees and Rita and David Harker will attend the Regional Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the Southwest this Friday and Saturday, October 14-16, in Wichita Falls. All four persons are voting delegates. The theme of the Assembly is "...in the name of JESUS." Among the featured speakers will be Dr. Richard L. Hamm, general minister and president of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

Assembly of God
Rev. Mike Leonard

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Sunday School 9:45 am
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Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Youth Service 6:30 pm
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

First Christian
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Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed., Adult Choir 8:00 pm

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Sat. night Oct. 8. Walking has really been delightful the past week.

At 6 o'clock this holiday A.M. the Scot bus was scheduled to take off with some ten passengers aboard bound for Trinidad, Colo. on a foliage tour.

The Quilters are idle this week having no work on hand. Other regular activities at Scot Hall are marked "go".

Schedule hosts on the Museum Calendar are Millie Hacker Thurs. Oct. 13; MariHoward and Marty Robertson on Friday, Oct. 14; Laverne Lasley and Margaret Reed on Mon. Oct. 17; Pauline Martin on Tues. Oct. 18; Alda Mitts Wed. Oct. 19. We are still marveling at how gracious folks are when we call to help them remember the "setting" times at the museum.

Mary Sue and Marvin Cotton are visiting her parents, the Jim Taylors.

Hilma Cleveland, Longview reported via telephone that she wisely decided to give up driving her car and so disposed of it. Anyone who voluntarily done so knows how helpless one feels. The three sisters, Hazel, Helen and Hilma are fine.

Oct. 6, 1994 was the 100th birthday of the late Joe Brown, our beloved spouse. At Betty Lou O'briens on Thursday we recalled that her father the late, Curran O'Brien, (J.C.) the late Campbell Jackson and J.R. Pendleton were "Neighborhood boy friend in early day Stratford. All were about the same age. Bob and Curran were born in 1891, Joe in 1894 but we have not found an account of "Camp" in G.G.G. Vol 1 or 11. (Send any information of Campbell Jackson to Timmie B. Brown, Box 356, Stratford, Texas 79084.

Among Sr. Citizens attend the Cookout Sat. evening honoring David Pronger and fiancée, Karen Newman, were her parents, the Baskin Brown, the T.F. Baskins, the Bill Pendletons, the Max Stephensons, the Joe Everetts, the "Buzz" Summerours, the Wesley Spurlocks.

Enjoying afternoon coffee at DeBec's Friday Oct. 7 were Lillie Galloway, Opal Bryant, Mary Peach Smith, Elsie Lasley (her husband Bill is doing okay), Lola (Mr. Raymond) Dyess, Geneva and H.L. Haile, DeBec's serve wonderful tarts and cookies.

While out driving, go by the former Leo Meek home on N. Wall St. and see the beautiful avocado tree.

Garnet Meek planted some avocado seeds several years ago and this tree grew. Lillie Galloway, Lorelyn Powers and other neighbors verify this fact. Thank you Garnet. It is a wonderful reminder of a wonderful neighbor!

How about Thanksgiving plans? Ours seem to be definitely made. Our grandchildren Rose and Joe Brown asked how about spending Thanksgiving in Scottsdale, AZ with them. When we said "how nice it would be to do so" they are coming for us AND bringing us home. No traveling alone for an elderly grandmother, they say. So—we are anticipating a warm lovely visit with them.

Betty and Baskin Brown attended a football game in Borger Thurs. Oct. 6th and visited Marlene (Knapp) and Tom Stone. Marlene is Baskin's cousin so they exchanged family news including the 100th BD of the late Joe Brown and had the pleasure of verifying his birth which was recorded in a family Bible in Marlen's possession through her father, the late Jim Brown. She returned the Bible to Baskin since his sons and grandson are the only male descendents by the Brown name. It is a very farsighted and gracious act. Bless good family relationships!

Remember, we are expecting some feedback on the Campbell Jackson Jr. question. He was a brother of the late Harry Jackson and uncle of the late Neal Jackson.

We recommend walking in this wonderful weather at hand and pat shoulders and spread of "luv" and friendship to all folks. They are wonderful tonics! P.S. In the Sunday, Amarillo News page 11A date Oct. 9th 1994 is a lovely story of O.T. Amarillo residents Juan and Manuela Escota who lived in Stratford in 1936. They celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary.

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Vows Exchanged

Celeste Elaine Haney and Korby Dean Keeney were united in marriage on October 8, 1994 in the First Christian Church in Wichita Falls, Texas. Dr. Larry Roberts of York, Nebraska and Tom Lyda of Wichita Falls officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Haney of Wichita Falls, TX. and the

granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Miller of Wichita Falls, TX., Violet Haney of Wichita, KS. and J.R. Haney of Bowie, TX. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Keeney of Arlington, Texas. Grandparents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Steinberger of Stratford, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Keeney of Amarillo, Texas.

The maid of honor was Shannon Boedeker of Lubbock, Texas. Bridesmaids were Laura Harwell, Kari Judd, both of Dallas, Texas, Kara Kulig of Lubbock, Texas and Junior Bridesmaid was Camille Campbell of Wichita Falls, Texas.

Best man was Chris Outen of Arlington, Texas. Groomsmen were Winn Keeney, grooms brother of Arlington, Texas, Paul Bennett of Wichita Falls, Texas, Chuck Clark of Lubbock, Texas and Chris Garner of Arlington, Texas.

Ushers were James Garrett, John Spragins, Morley Campbell, all of Wichita Falls and James Tepera of Lindsay, Texas.

Ring bearer was Cecil Cannon, bride's cousin of Abilene, Texas. Flower girl was Olivia Shelton of Wichita Falls, Texas.

The rehearsal dinner was held at the Wichita Falls Country Club by Groom's parents. The reception was held at the Wichita Falls Country Club by the bride's parents.

The bride graduated from Wichita Falls High School and Texas Tech University with a degree in marketing, member of alumni board, Texas Marketing Association and president of Delta Delta Delta Sorority.

The groom graduated from Wichita Falls High School and Texas Tech University where he received a degree in finance and a member of Phi Gamma Nu Business Fraternity. He is employed by The Summers Group.

After a wedding trip to Orlando, Florida, the couple will reside in Lubbock, Texas.



Karen Newman, bride-elect of David Pronger was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, October 8 in the home of Mrs. Carroll Wisdom. From left are Jana Pronger holding Kevin Killian, Bernice Newman, Karen, Jimmie Pronger and Jill Killian holding her daughter Katherine.

Prospectus Study Club

It was discovered at Prospectus Study Club Oct. 5 that most of the members would like to visit Australia! Heather Stewart, high school senior, spoke on her trip to the country "Down Under" in 1993 and her impressions as a teenager. She was introduced by International Affairs chairman, Dorothy Haile, who also was hostess. Co-hostesses were Oline Caraway and Linda Haynes.

Top of Texas Fall Board is Oct. 15 at Sunset Center Convention Center, Amarillo. All club members are urged to attend. It begins at 9:30 a.m. and is over by 3:30 p.m.

D'Lynn Reed, president, conducted the business session. Reports were given on Old Timers and Style Show. Patti Vincent and Marty were general chairmen.

A silk red rose was sent to Jeanie Knight, former club member, who lost her husband last week.

Four new members were welcomed--Tanya Thiessen, Ronna Jo Riffe, Evelyn Smith and Michelle Lutes. Mrs. Lutes was unable to be present. A guest was Cindy Stewart, mother of the speaker.

Others present were Mesdames Liz Sanders, J.A. Lasley, Mary W. Wisdom, Margaret Reed, Mattie Baskin, Mary Peach Smith, Linda Swain, Cynthia Schoenhals, Chris McAdams, Betty Brown, Kathy Altman, Sonya Kendrick, Linda Keener, Bonnie Hamilton, Juanita Donelson, ViAnn Reed, Cindy Houtwed, Charlene Dyess, Mary Lou Albert, Zelda Pickens, Marty Bain, Patti Vincent, Marylou McDaniel for a total of 32.



Heather Stewart spoke last week to Prospectus Study Club. Dorothy Haile, right, is International chairman. Heather told of her experiences in Australia.



Alexis Morgan Asher, daughter of Heath and Paula Asher was honored with a baby shower Sunday, October 9 in the home of Linda Haynes. From left are Ann Pulliam, Kay Steddum, Paula, Alexis and Becky Asher.

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Sports Highlights!



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Stratford Elks

Photos by Becky Asher

The Stratford Elks won their first game in District play this past Friday, October 7 against Spearman Lynx.

Oscar Baeza opened the scoring with a 22 yard touchdown in the first quarter with Clint Vincent following with a 25 yard touchdown.

In the second quarter, Baeza made a 18 yard touchdown to put the Elks ahead 21-0 at the half.

In the second half, Ben Pigman scored on a 1 yard run and Fabian Cruz scored from 24 yards out and Spearman brought in two

touchdowns to make the final score Stratford 34, Spearman 15.

Vincent led in rushing with 140 yards followed by Baeza with 50 yards.

Stratford accumulated 319 yards offensively, while Spearman only had 196.

The Stratford Elks will face Gruver there on October 14 at 7:30 for the second game of district play.

Junior Varsity

Stratford's Junior Varsity made a gallant effort to defeat Spearman's JV's in a game Thursday night in Spearman. Too many errors by the Elk JV's allowed the Junior Lynx a victory.

Spearman JV's scored first with a touchdown and extra points early in the first quarter. During the second quarter, the Elk

offense made good advances but failed to score. The Elk defense came through and held the Lynx offense until the first half was over. Score at halftime was 8-0, Spearman favor.

The third quarter began with a pass from quarterback J.B. Presley to wide receiver Christopher Bell. Hand offs by Presley to running backs Justin Starnes and Ty Young added yardage, but a

Spearman interception stopped the drive. The Lynx added another TD and extra points to make the score Spearman-16, Stratford-0.

The Elk offense started the fourth quarter with a drive consisting of another pass to Bell and a 60-yard run by Starnes which resulted in the Elk's only TD. The try for extra points failed. The Lynx JV's come back with another touchdown but the kick after was blocked by the Elk defense. The game ended with Spearman-22, Stratford-6.

Stratford had a total of 213 total yards rushing with Starnes having 136 yards on 16 carries, Young with 23 yards on 7 carries, and Presley with 54 yards on 11 carries. Bell had 30 yards on two pass receptions.

Defense and offense Elk players included Jackie Larence, Cliff Moore, Gabriel Gonzales, Jerry Pool, Ryan Swain, James Vigil, Daniel Hunsaker, Michael Meil, Ezra Daniels, Chris Haynes, Adam Genn, Jared Sims, Mark Meil, Finnan McClellan, Young, Starnes, Bell, and Presley.

Junior High Stats will be in the next weeks edition of the Star.

Cross Country

Cross Country ran Sept. 24th at Amarillo. In the JV Division Dimmitt came in 1st place with 33 points. Stratford JH 2nd place with 83 points.

Individual scoring was: 9-Oralia Vital 14:39, 17th-Joy Burkhalter 14:53, 18-Lori Young 14:54, 19-Keri Wight 14:56, 21-Julie Kimball-14:59, 33-Amy Sladek, 49-Jasmin Sanchez 15:39.

Varsity Girls came in 3rd in Amarillo with 164 points. There was 198 girls running, representing over 30 teams Class 1A-3A. 1st place was Sanford Fritch 44 points, 2nd Dimmitt with 73, 4th Hart 188 and 5th place Sunray 191 points.

Individual placings were: 12th-Jennifer King, 20th-Kelli Wight, 29th-Sarah Ortega, 44-Ashlie Lasley, 65-Annie Ortega, 69-Shannon Burkhalter, 77-Cassie Bell, 82-Lea Shuping


At the Dumas Meet on October 1, 1994 the Junior High girls came in first with 52 points.

Individual placings were 5-Oralia Vital 14:33, 10-Keri Wight 14:51, 11-Joy Burkhalter 14:52, 12-Jasmin Sanchez 14:55, 14-Lori Young 15:00, 15-Julie Kimball 15:08, 21-Amy Sladek 15:38, 43-Lynz Browning-17:16, 50-Missy Sikora 17:51, 53-Carla Bell 18:12.

Varsity Girls came in 4th place at the Dumas Meet with 184 points Oct. 1, 1994. There were over 20 teams of 1A-5A girls. 1st place was Borger with 59, 2nd place Fritch 78, 3rd Amarillo High with 103 and 5th Liberal with 198.

Individuals-13th-Jennifer King 13:17, 26-Sarah Ortega-13:55, 46-Annie Ortega-14:24, 50th-Lea Shuping 14:28, 50-Ashlie Lasley 14:30, 56 Shannon Burkhalter 14:40, 98-Gloria Aguilera 15:21, 100 Cassie Bell 15:22.

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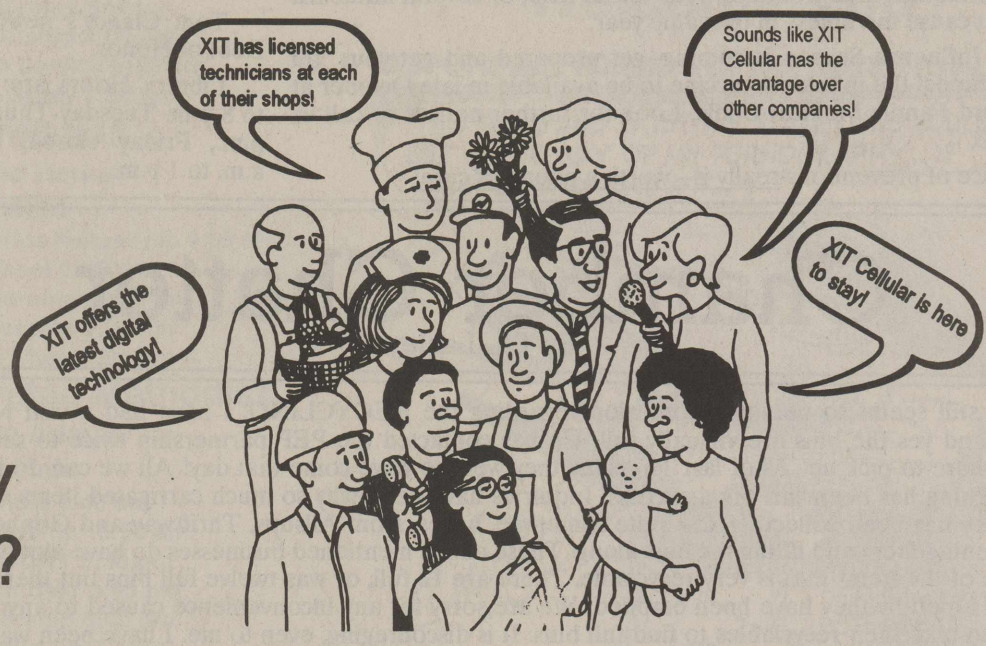
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The Soil Conservation office gave Shirley Foreman, above a going away party on Thursday, October 6, 1994. Shirley is moving to Amarillo.



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Influenza Season

As the old comic line goes--"I felt so bad--OH, how bad was it? It was so bad that my neighbor slammed the door to his house and I thought my bones were going to shake loose. WELL-- that's not so bad--Oh yeah-my neighbor lives 3 miles away".

So if you've got the "3 mile aches" then you probably really do have the "flu". But if you've got just a sore throat or nausea, vomiting or diarrhea--you don't have influenza.

Do you have a viral illness? Possibly, (that's the most common infection causing those symptoms). Isn't the flu a virus? Yes. Is it the same virus? Absolutely not!

The term "flu" has come to mean almost any viral illness that affects more than just a few people. But these are usually just mild to moderate illness that last 7-14 days then resolve spontaneously and respond nicely to symptomatic treatment. Recall that TV commercial that promises relief from your itchy, watery eyes; sneezing, runny nose, congestion, cough so you can sleep medicine. That's symptomatic treatment; or make you feel better while you're miserable until it goes away on it's own.

But the "Influenza Season" is on it's way. And like any viral illness once you've got it--you've got it, and we don't have a cure for it. If someone tells you they can cure influenza--be sure you read the label because it most likely has snake oil in it.

But like some of our other viral illness we can prevent or at least make it milder by immunizing you. (like polio, measles, mumps, etc) that's the "flu shot", and if you do get sick due to the influenza virus we can treat the symptoms and help you feel better, until it goes away. Bed rest, fluids and tylenol are still the best treatment, and believe me, these people rest in bed! There is a medication, called Amantadine, that helps shorten the course of the illness and lessens the severity but once you've got influenza--you've got it until it goes away, which usually takes 5-7 days.

Almost everyone gets better from influenza, but it's the complications that we are most concerned about (like pneumonia or other secondary bacterial infections) especially in people younger than 2 years old--older than 65 or those of any age who have other medical problems such as diabetes, emphysema, asthma, and high blood pressure.

When to get your immunization (flu shot) is also very important. The peak season for influenza is November through February and getting your shot too early can leave you unprotected late in the season. Unfortunately, we haven't found a vaccine that will last longer or protect you year after year like the polio vaccine does. And often, it's a different influenza virus from one year to the next, or several influenza viruses that cause the illness in the same year.

So the Influenza Season is coming--get prepared and get your "flu shot". We expect the influenza vaccine to be available in late October at the Stratford Family Medical Clinic. Look for further notices or call us at 396-5583.

An ounce of prevention--really is-- worth a pound of cure!

Chamber Chatter

By J.A. Lasley

There still seems to be some confusion regarding the RECYCLING. I have had a visit with the City Manager and yes the bins are virtually full. He has contacted the PEP partnership twice to see when they would be here to pick up. As of last Thursday they were to have come that day! All we can do is apologize--that something has been this big a success. Inquiries have been why so much carted items stacked in so many. Mary has been collecting, for quite sometime, boxes, from Allsup's, Thriftway and Gophers. She had been flattening them and filling the bins along. These above mentioned businesses do have alot of cardboard boxes one of the items that is very recyclable. There are 12 full, or was twelve full bins out there at the new location. Hopefully they have been emptied. We are sorry for any inconvenience caused to anyone who has gone out to take their recyclables to find full bins. It is discouraging, even to me. I have been waiting to take mine out due to the bins being full. All we can ask is your patience. The time that there will be someone out there, again is 4-6 p.m. on WEDNESDAY and 9-noon on SATURDAY.

Plans are in the mill for a visit, in November, of the reigning MISS TEXAS, Arian Archer, to be in Stratford. Watch for more details, as they begin to take form. It is just nice to know Stratford can even be on her itinerary.

Plans are also beginning to take shape for Christmas in Stratford. Remember how lit up we were last year and the many comments made. All due to the efforts of our Downtown folks. Anything we do can either get better or be forgotten. This group of dedicated people are working to make Christmas in Stratford and downtown even better than last year. I know we haven't had Halloween, nor graced the table with turkey and all of the trimmings. However if things are to happen for Christmas, plans must in the mill now!

A number of you readers were not at the Old Timers crowning of King Paul and Queen Lorraine. At the same time there was a granite plaque presented by Prospectus Study Club stating that the City Park had been renamed for Bob Pendleton and family. The City is to place this granite plaque in concrete near the flag pole and the gazebo. Later there will be a sign placed there by the City, write up up stating PENDLETON PARK. We are appreciative of Brother Bob's foresight. A nice place to go with our children or our family and friends. The City does a good job of maintaining not only this park but the one on Highway 287 and on south Chestnut. All of the parks are used alot.

I have been questioned about what is being done about highway 287. I would love to say I have it written in blood, but that is not the way the TXDT works. We have joined with surrounding towns Coalition I-27, which would bring it from San Angelo through Amarillo, north on 287 to Lamar and I-70. This is the hope of many. We realize it is not going to happen overnight. We are keeping in touch!

Housing-Retirement Center-location of new business, highways, all take alot of paper work, silence (which really annoys me), meetings etc. for the "real thing". We are a people, and I speak for myself, with the idea of "yesterday".

Have you registered to vote? If you do not have a registration card there are some at City Hall, Chamber office and the Bank. It is always important to be able to vote. The one right, so far, that has not been taken away, denied, nor mandated that we can't. Lets get out and vote, also encourage, newcomers to register and to vote. It is the real AMERICAN thing to do!

This is what the calender says is going to happen this coming week:

Wednesday: Oct. 12-Scot Hall; 1 p.m. Pool, quilting and ceramics. Lollipop Board Mtg. 5:30 p.m.

Thursday 13th: TOPS 8 a.m. County Barn Scot 1 p.m. Pool

Friday 14th: Gruver vs Elks, there. Broadcast by KKBS Guymon. Scot 1 p.m. Ceramics, pool and quilting.

Sat. 15: Cross Country here-invitational

Sunday 16: Attend the Church of your choice.

Monday 17th Scot 1 p.m. pool, ceramics and quilting

Tuesday 18th Museum Board mtg. noon.

Stratford Fire Dept. 7 p.m. Order of Eastern Star. Scot 1 p.m. pool, games at 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday 19th Scot 1 p.m. pool, ceramics and quilting.

Thursday 20th TOPS 8 a.m. County Barn. Scot 1 p.m. pool, 7 p.m. Bingo.

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Check Out The Library

By Dorothy Haile

Two new biographies are available for our patrons. Audrey Hepburn, written by Warren G. Harris, provides the reader with a first hand account of the actress's life and times. Harris has been writing biographies of the famous for twenty years. He worked for Paramount Pictures as a publicist and marketing consultant for ten years prior to his writing career.

All My Octobers is the most recent book about Mickey Mantle.

Fiction titles are Alienist by Carr, Desperate Measures by Michaels, and Until You by Judith McNaught.

Crossing is the second part of a trilogy by McCarthy. His first book was All The Pretty Horses. This fiction story is set in New Mexico.

Agenda, Inside the Clinton White House has been written by Bob Woodard. With its day-by-day, often minute-by-minute account, it is one of the most intimate portraits of a sitting president ever published.

Robert Waller has another book on the best seller list. His first two were Bridges of Madison County and Slow Waltz at Ceder Bend. This one is titled Old Songs in a New Cafe.

Men Are From Mars, Women Are From Venus, is a practical guide for improving communication.

Tom Clancy's newest novel is Debt of Honor.

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Brownies

By Kristen Houtwed, Troop #48

tonight in Brownies we got to tie our girl scout t-shirts. It was fun. There are 12 girls. They are all very nice. One girl just joined. we are selling girl scout nuts. I have sold 19 nuts. They are all good nuts. I have best Friends hear. We play with each other. We be nice to each other & friendly. I have a lot of meetings to go to. We have girl scout at the methides church.



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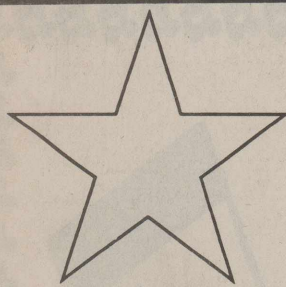
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10-13-c

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10-13-c

Coveralls, winter boots, insulated underwear, coats, hats & gloves are in at THE General Store.
10-13-tfn

Baby shower selections for Trisha Schoonover and Reed are at Elk Pharmacy.
10-13-c

For Sale: 80 big round bales of Sorghum Sudan. Call 727-4263.
11-3-c

THE General Store has bridal selections for Tanya Dyess and Jeff West. Free delivery to the shower on October 23rd.
10-20-c

Bridal Selections for Tanya Dyess and Jeff West are at The Hummingbird.
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First Christian Church Chili Supper. Friday, Oct. 21st. 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Fellowship Hall.
10-20-c

Homes For Sale

For Sale: Cute Cozy 2 bedroom, carport, storage building, fruit trees, fenced backyard, 812 N. Pearl. Call 769-4472 daytime and 396-2109 nights.
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VETERANS-Needing assistance in filing eligible verification Reports (EVR) Applying for Pensions, hospitalizations, land and housing purchase. Contact Max Stephenson CSO at 396-5348.
10-27-p

Dumas Family Services, Counseling and Psychiatric Services. Free screenings and referrals. 1-800-687-5691.
10-28-tfn

For Termite Control

Call Leo Russell at 1-383-7075 Amarillo. Have been working Stratford for 28 years. Have City and State license for the City of Stratford.

Be sure and come to the bake sale at First Christian Church Friday, October 21.
10-13-c

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Nurse Aide positions now available at Coldwater Manor. Excellent benefits including health insurance after 90 days. Certified nurse aides begin at \$5.00 per hour. Apply in person to Paul Craig, R.N. D.O.N. at Coldwater Manor, 1111 Beaver Road, Stratford, TX.
10-6-c

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Trans-Mix needs plant manager in Stratford. Mechanical minded; must have CDL. Top pay for right person. Apply in person. Trans-Mix in Dalhart. Call for Appointment. 753-7700.
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Used Cars For Sale

Must Sell!!! 94 Pontiac Bonneville, S.E., loaded, save Big. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make. Just need responsible person to make reasonable monthly payments. Ask for Kenneth in the Bus. Dept. Phone (806) 935-6424. Murphy Olds-GMC, Dumas, TX.
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Garage Sales

4 Family Garage Sale: Saturday, October 15, 8:30 till 7, 716 N. Maple.
10-13-c

REMEMBER: Chili Supper. Friday, Oct. 21st. Christian Church Fellowship Hall. 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
10-20-c

Happy Birthday, Ben Tom, Fern, Geneva, Joan, Martha, Ralph James, Brian, Jalane, Kristen, McLain, Rick, Trew, Kristen, Woody, Cheryl, Doris, Sharon, Stormi, Toby, Matthew, Tony, Brittany, Deedee, Michelle, Ty, Aaron, Beulah, Carol, Jim and Ronnie

Legal Notice

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The Stratford Independent School District is taking price quotes on a 1994 or 1995 Program Van, Fifteen (15) passenger. Specifications can be picked up at the Stratford Independent School District, Stratford, TX.

Quotes must be received in the Superintendent's Office, P.O. Box 108, Stratford, TX 79084 or faxed to 806-396-2461, by 4:00 p.m. on or before November 9, 1994.

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School Menu

Oct. 12 - Wed.: Green chili casserole, cole slaw, brown beans, corn bread, peaches, milk.

Oct. 13 - Thurs.: Sandwiches, tater tots, salad, chocolate cake, milk.

Oct. 14 - Fri.: Barbecue on Buns, potato salad, baked beans, cinnamon rolls, milk.

Oct. 17 - Mon.: Spaghetti, tossed salad, green beans, garlic stick, apple sauce, milk.

Oct. 18 - Tues.: Fried Chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, English peas, carrot stick, rolls, sugar cookies, milk.

Oct. 19 - Wed.: Smothered Steak, mashed potatoes, whole kernel corn, salad, rolls, applesauce cake, milk.

Cards of Thanks

Thank you to Tri-Corner Art Association for a great day Sunday and for letting me be your honored artist of the day. I was truly honored. Thanks also to all who loaned paintings so I had something to show!

Mary Hill

I would like to thank the parents, and children that participated in the St. Jude Bike-A-Thon. Also, to those who sponsored the participants. We had 21 participate. They did a great job despite the cool morning. I especially would like to thank; Shauna Arho, Cindy Houtwed, Lisa Crabtree and Tami and Kenny Bumpas for the Volunteer time on Saturday. It was greatly appreciated. Thanks again.

ViAnn Reed
St. Jude Bike-A-Thon Coordinator

Bright is the ring of words when the right man rings them.
—Robert Louis Stevenson

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5th Annual Mini Bazaar

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You sure don't want to miss this event. The not-so Mini Bazaar offers an exceptional amount of quality items.

This event is open to craftsmen, hobbyists, collectors, entrepreneurs, Bakers, candymakers, woodworkers or whatever your special interest or hobby may be.

8 ft by 8 ft spaces are still available for \$20.00.

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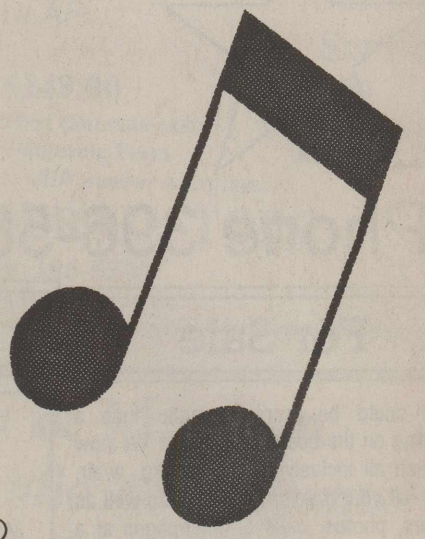
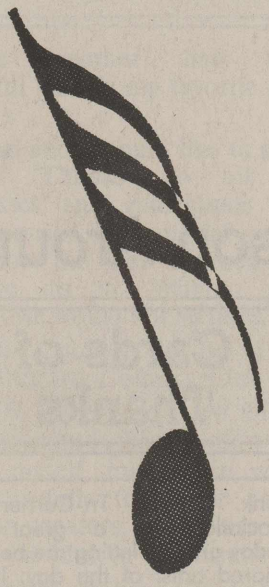
Come and enjoy a relaxing fun day sponsored by the Waka Women's Fellowship of the Church of the Brethren of Waka, Tx. Food will be available served by the Home Extension Ladies.

Mark your calendars and plan now to join us. If you need information call 806-435-4515 or 806-435-2104.

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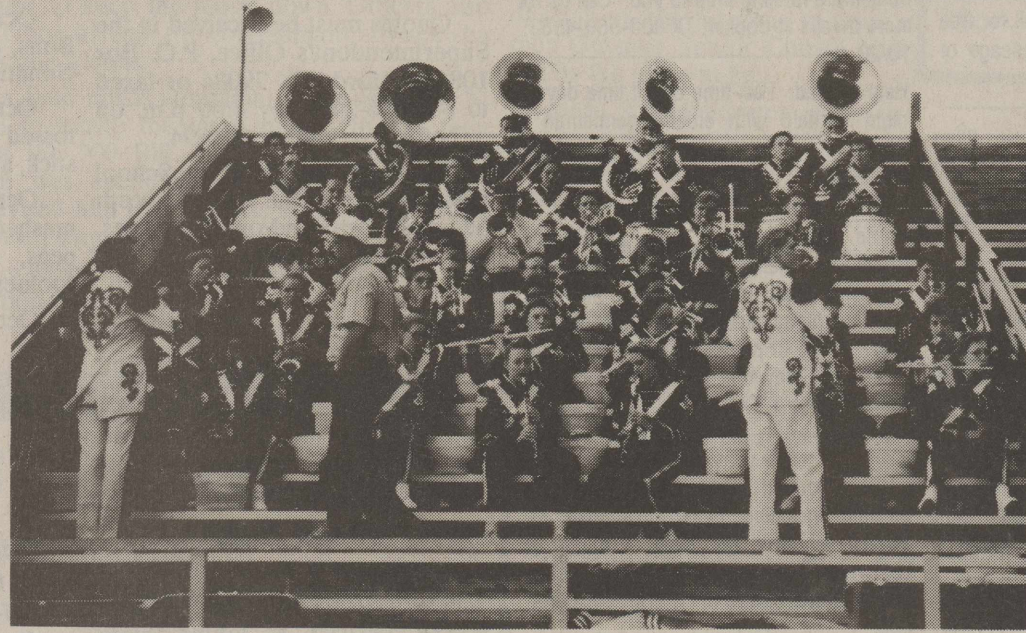


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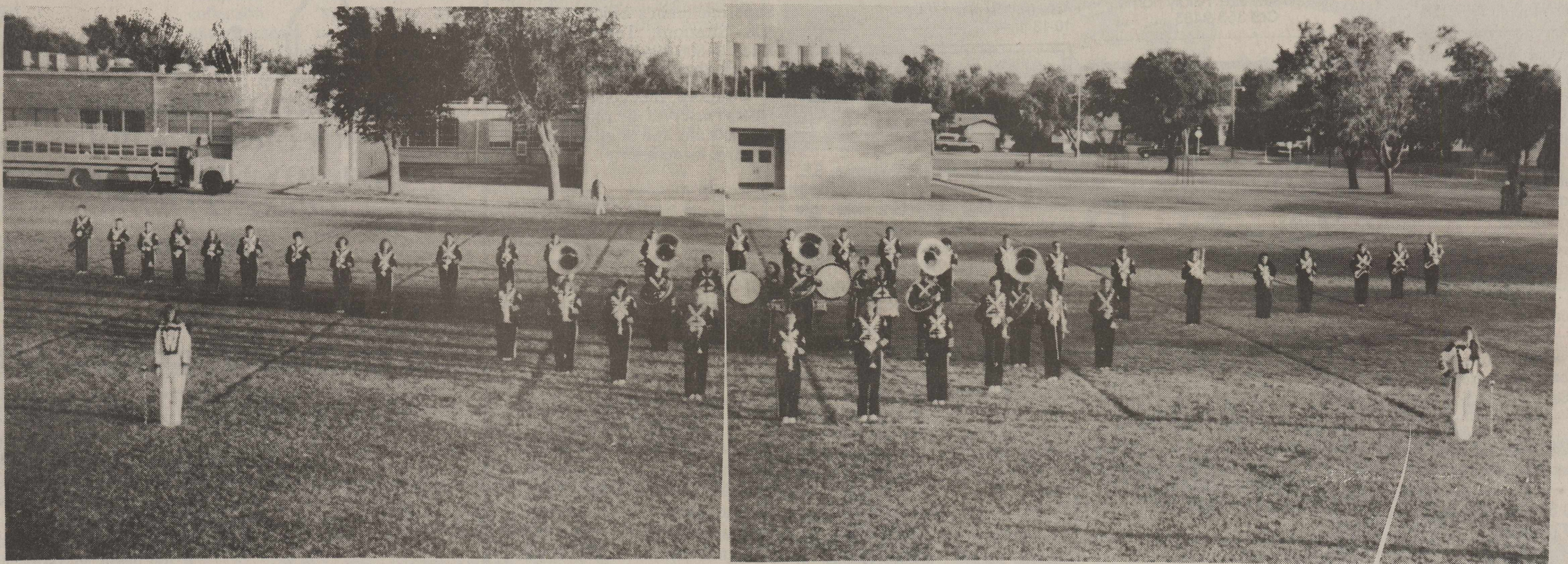


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Band Director
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The Big Blue Band consists of 18 Freshmen, 20 Sophomores, 15 Juniors and 13 Seniors. We want to wish the Big Blue Band under the direction of Randy Hunsaker and Bobby Buhr Good Luck at Marching Contest on October 22nd.

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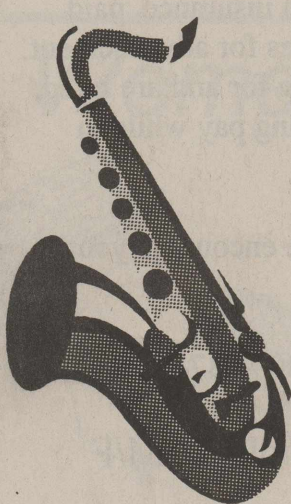
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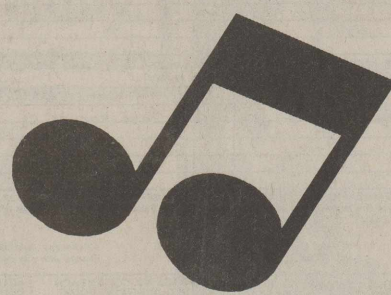
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