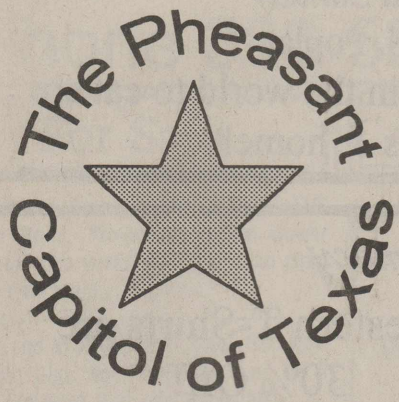


There will be a Bonfire for
the Stratford Elks on
Thursday, November 17th at
7 p.m., East of Little League
Field

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Local News

Fund Set Up For Mr. DeAnda

A fund has been set up for Juan DeAnda, who was injured in a fall at his home last week. You may make donations at The First State Bank of Stratford.

Bingo At Scot Hall

BINGO Nov. 17th Thursday, 7 p.m. at Scot Hall.

Scot Luncheon

Scot Luncheon Thursday, Nov. 17th at 12 noon.

Scot Traditional Turkey Dinner

SCOT and Prospectus Study Club will again join in celebrating the Holiday Season with a traditional turkey dinner on Thursday, Nov. 17, noon, at SCOT Hall.

Note this difference is food for the event-Club will be furnishing the turkeys, dressing, gravy, sweet potatoes, cranberries and hot rolls. So members need not bring any of those dishes. SCOT & those Study Club members attending are asked to bring a vegetable dish, salad or dessert.

Last year about 130 served.

A medley of American songs will be presented by the Third Grade Chorus under the direction of Mrs. Marietta Combs.

Also there will be a special appearance of youngsters from Lollipop Junction.

First State Bank will furnish favors for all and there will be lots of door prizes!

Red Cross Accepting Donations

The Moore County Chapter of the American Red Cross of which Sherman County is also a member, is accepting donations to assist fellow Texans affected by the floods in Southeast Texas.

Cans for donations are located at local businesses to enable persons wishing to donate to the cause. Proceeds will be sent to Houston for assisting the flood victims. Donations may also be made at the Red Cross Office located at 102 West 8th in the Lew Haile Annex in Dumas or mailed to the Moore County Chapter of the American Red Cross at P.O. Box 895, Dumas, Texas 79029. Your gift is tax deductible as allowed by law. For further information contact the Red Cross Office at 935-2085 or Ruth Goodson, Executive Director, at 935-2760.

Stratford Youth Basketball "95"

Stratford Youth Basketball is being organized for the "95" Season. We need coaches for 3rd, 4th and 5th and 6th boys and girls. If you would like to volunteer, please call Kristi at 769-4467 or ViAnn at 396-5305.

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!!!

Elks Bi-District Champs- Cross Country 2nd In State!



Cross Country Story page 3

Stratford VA Clinic To Open Monday

A ribbon cutting ceremony for the Stratford Veterans Primary Care Clinic, 1220 Purnell Street, is set for 1 p.m. on Monday, November 21, 1994.

An agreement was signed in late October between the Amarillo Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center and the Moore County Hospital District to Contract for services in the Sherman County area for those veterans who now travel 100 miles or more to receive their health care.

The Clinic, which began seeing veteran patients this week, is staffed Monday through Friday by a physician, a physician's assistant, a nurse and a clerk. Veterans will be able to get care for all of their basic health needs with the speciality services and hospitalization available two hours away in Amarillo.

The clinic is part of a network of VA sites offering services to veterans in and around the Panhandle in an effort to promote earlier care and ultimately healthier lifestyles holding down costs and keeping veterans out of the hospital.

Current Va patients need only to call 806-396-2315 in Stratford or 355-9706-7509 at the Amarillo VA for more information. Veterans who may be new to the VA will be assisted with the application process and appointment scheduling.

Bob Burgess-Dumas Memorial Hospital. Juan DeAnda North West Texas and Jon Engelbrecht High Plains Baptist.

Annual Community Thanksgiving Service

The annual Community Thanksgiving Service will be this Sunday, November 20 at 7:00 p.m. at First Christian Church, with host pastor David Harker leading the worship service. The sermon will be preached by Bro. Jerry Stewart, pastor of First Baptist Church. Also helping to lead worship will be Rev. Mike Leonard, Assembly of God Church and Fr. Michael Colwell, St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Special music will be provided by the Adult Choir of First Christian Church, under the direction of Marietta Combs; and by Bell Choir 1 and Bell Choir 2 of the church under the direction of MariHoward Engelbrecht. The offering will go to the Ministerial Alliance, to be used by them in assisting needy transients and local residents. A fellowship time after the worship service is being arranged by Orlanda Garoutte. Everyone is cordially invited to participate in our Community Thanksgiving Service. Gifts may be mailed to the Ministerial Alliance, P.O. Box 1231, Stratford, Texas 79084.

The Stratford Elks pounded the Memphis Cyclones 50-23 on Friday, Nov. 11 for the Bi-District Title.

Clint Vincent had 72 yards on 17 carries and 1 touchdown. T.D. Baskin added 3 touchdowns for the Elks and totaled 68 yds. on 3 carries and scored 5 extra point kicks. Fabian Cruz contributed 25 yds. on 4 carries.

Baskin threw for 173 yards on 10 of 14 passing. Dusty Stewart hauled in 61 yards on 5 receptions and Oscar Baeza added 61 more yards on 1 reception. Clint Craig had 2 receptions totaling 44 yards and Brandon Starnes totaled 11 yards on 1 reception.

Clint Vincent gained 5 yards on 1 punt return. Stewart, Vincent and Baeza totaled 84 yards on 4 kick off returns.

Ben Pigman had 106 yards for an average of 35.3 yards on 3 punts and 316 yards on 7 kickoffs for an average of 45.1 yards. Pigman also scored 1 extra point kick.

On defense W.G. Lasley and Lawrence Aguilera had 4 solo tackles and 2 assists each followed by Oscar Baeza, Clint Vincent and Dusty Stewart with 3 solos. Baeza and Vincent had 2 assists each. Julian Licon had 5 assists for the Elks. Michael Gonzales had 1 running back sack for a loss of 8 yards. Julian Licon and Ben Pigman each recovered 1 fumble. Pigman also had 1 interception.

Other contributing the Elks strong defense Friday night were Mario Ortega, Aaron Griffith, Brandon Starnes, Clint Craig, Ryan Wanner, Trew James, Kyle Ellison, Fabian Cruz, Marshall Strifler and T.D. Baskin.

Suiting up with the Varsity Friday night were the J.V. with a few seeing game action in the 4th quarter.

The Stratford Elks play Springlake Earth on Friday, November 18 at 7:30 in Hereford for Area. GOOD LUCK ELKS!!!!

Good Luck Elks

Christmas Jubilee Talent Show

Christmas Jubilee Talent Show sponsored by Nu Epsilon will be Sunday, December 4th at 3 p.m. in Boise City, Oklahoma. Cash prizes awarded. Any age welcomed. For more information contact Mendi White at 405-544-3262 or Bonnie Powers 405-544-3418. Proceeds benefit Cimarron Memorial Hospital Waiting Room Fund.

Dr. Ansari Appointed As Medical Director Of Nursing Home

Dr. Anis Ansari, an internal medicine specialist from Dumas, is the new Medical Director of Coldwater Manor in Stratford, according to David Boggs, administrator of the facility. He will work with John Schmidt, Physician Assistant, who is with Stratford Family Medical Clinic.

"The Medical Director oversees treatment plans and medications for the nursing home residents and will make routine visits to the nursing home," Mr. Boggs said. "John Schmidt will provide the day-to-day primary care with Dr. Ansari providing his expertise when needed."

Dr. Ansari received his Doctor of Medicine degree at Seth GS Medical College in Bombay, India. He served a rotating internship at a John Hopkins affiliated hospital, Good Samaritan Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland. He also completed a residency in internal medicine at the same hospital.

Audit Report Approved At Board Meeting

The regular board meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Stratford Independent School District met on Thursday November 10, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. The minutes of the previous board meeting & special board meeting were read, amended and approved. The claims and accounts for the month were approved and paid.

Mr. R.M. Keeney of Keeney, Hembree and Company presented the audit report, the board made the motion to approve the audit.

In other business, the board voted on the ballot of Sherman County Appraisal District Board of Directors and approved a tax roll of \$240,693,776.00. Superintendent Sam Brite gave his report on tax collections, transportation, athletic report, reading program, heating and air conditioning.

The board made a motion to pay a per diem rate for all school employees out on business. Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Seat Belt Law To Be Enforced Dec. 1st.

Citizens are reminded that starting December 1, 1994, the Stratford Police Department will begin enforcing the Seat Belt Law. Citizens are asked to please comply with this law. Please buckle up.



Three Giant Leaps- Miss Texas, Arian Archer

From 1992 and being crowned Miss Top of Texas in Stratford to 1994 and being crowned Miss Texas in Ft. Worth by the way of wearing Miss Amarillo, Area Crown, representing Texas in the Miss America, Arian Archer, Miss Texas has taken those leaps!

Miss Texas has come from a quiet, resourceful, talented and beautiful (inside and out) young lady to a dynamic, motivating, inspiring, talented and gorgeous (inside and out) young woman.

She has captured the hearts from north to south east to the west in this big beautiful State of Texas, and as many who have met her, seen her, talked with her the comment is "What you see is what you get".

Miss Texas grew up in Borger Texas, attended school there for 12 years. At age 8 she began a career in piano. By the time she was 15-her parents and choir director realized she had a lovely voice and so her musical career took on a new dimension. She played in the Borger Bull Dog Band-was Drum major her senior yr. Made a trip to Miss Texas Teen in Ft. Worth where she was 1st runner up at age 16. Graduating with honors and a music scholarship, as well as one from Phillips she enrolled in Lubbock Christian College. After 1 year she transferred to Texas Tech where music is a major along with Psychology.

Scholarships are a way of life for Miss Texas. With what she already had and has she has accumulated in two years right at \$20,000. in scholarships. Her goals is to finish her BA degree and her master and be a Choral Director, marry and raise a family.

Yes, Miss Texas Arian Archer has taken 3 giant steps and is Texas proud, as is this State proud of Arian Archer 1994 Miss Texas.

Name Change For SCS By Richie Brotherton

The Soil Conservation Service (SCS) is taking on a new identity as the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). This name change is being made to reflect the importance of our nations resources and its conservation work.

The new Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) will be tackling a lot of conservation jobs besides soil conservation. We will be working in erosion, irrigation, pastures, range, education and the environment. Water Quality is the focus of a lot of national attention at this time and we will be providing assistance with this work. We might categorize our natural resources as soil, water, air, plant and animal.

We are not moving. The NRC office will be where the SCS office has been.

Dear Readers
By Marty Robertson

First off Shari and I apologize for every mistake and every omission left out of last week's issue of the Star. We were just a little shook up over Jon Engelbrecht, so our minds were definitely not with it. A special thanks to Penny Boyd who helped out at the Appreciation Banquet. We could not do this every week without each and everyone of you who are so kind to help us when we need it. THANKS! By the way Jon is improving everyday. Keep him in your prayers.

Congratulations to Coach Brownlee and his girls. We are VERY PROUD of your accomplishments. Nothing to hang your heads about.

Congratulations to the Football team and coaches. Good luck Friday night. We know you can do it.

Special thanks to Coach Brownlee, Coach Lanning Coach Thiessen, and Steve Haynes for letting us take pictures during school time. We appreciate it.

As always Thank you Becky! You are a life-saver again.

High Ground of Texas Annual Meeting To Be Held This Week

The High Ground of Texas Annual Meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, November 17, to be held at the Best Western Lubbock Regency Hotel. The exciting programs include a day-time training seminar, a luncheon hosted by SPS, the Annual Business Meeting, a reception and dinner, and a special presentation of "The Dream is Alive" by the Lubbock Science Spectrum.

The keynote speaker for the morning program is John Lovern, President of the Pace Group in Tupelo, Ms. The special guest of honor at the luncheon will be Speaker of House, Pete Laney. He will be making a presentation on the current legislative environment and will be recognized for his continued support of the High Ground of Texas.

The training session will include panels on housing strategies, deal making, 1/2 cent sales tax, international trade, and dairy/pork recruitment. Lorie Vincent, local director of economic development, will be a featured speaker on housing alternatives and rural development at the meeting.

New directors will be elected at the business meeting as well as reviewing the current marketing plans and results.

Sherman County Development Committee, Inc. is an active member of the High Ground of Texas coalition. The High Ground is making up of economic development allies in the Panhandle of Texas. Cooperative marketing efforts for the region have paid off in many new projects and new jobs for the Panhandle. The High Ground also provides a solid base for training of Panhandle community leaders, a stronger legislative voice for the Panhandle, and information networks for regional allies.

The cost of the seminar is \$10
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Local TRTA To Meet November 17th

The local unit of the Texas Retired Teachers Association (TRTA) will meet Thursday November 17 at 2 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Dumas. The church is located at First and Spruce.

The program will be given by Dianne Martindale on "The Good Samaritan Counseling Service".

There will also be a report on the district meeting of the TRTA which was held in Amarillo on November 11. A brief business meeting will be held.

TRTA members are urged to bring their volunteer hours report for 1994. This is very important.

Hostesses for the meeting are Marie Watson, Cleo White and Ruth Holland. Refreshments will be served.

The public is always welcome to attend these informative and enjoyable meetings.

Texas Education Agency Has Named Stratford Middle School Special Recognition

The Texas Education Agency has named Stratford Middle School as a campus achieving significant gains in student performance. Stratford Middle School is 1 of 73 middle schools in the state to receive this recognition. The faculty, through curriculum coordination, staff development, and parent teaming efforts, have targeted specific instructional and curricular gaps to be remediated. This analysis includes the use of TAAS exams, curriculum objectives, comparisons with adjacent districts as well as teacher observations. This date is compiled to give a clear understanding as to the strengths and weaknesses of both curriculum and instruction. The Texas Successful Schools Awards System has awarded Stratford Middle School not only the honor but also a preliminary cash amount of \$2,151.00. This cash award must be used for academic enhancement purposes. Congratulations Stratford Middle School.

The award will be presented Jan. 30th in Austin.

Scot News
By Jack Gore

Tuesday Nov. 15th was the last board meeting for some of Stratford's finest. The following has served for the last three years on our Scot Board of Directors and we appreciate them and the work they have done: Reba Pittman, David Harker, Lynn Wells, Red DeBord, Homer Haile, Ann Pulliam, Billy Jo Ross and Linda Spurlock. A slate of ten new names will be voted upon at our Thursday's Luncheon to serve for the next three years. All members are urged to come to this special lunch, meeting and program and vote for the one that you wish to represent you on the board of directors.

The Prospectus Study Club will be serving the Turkey and Dressing and the Hall will be decorated to set the scene for the coming Holidays.

We also will be having our Thursday's night Bingo on the same day as the luncheon. Then we will have a few days to rest up before everyone goes their own way for Thanksgiving. Lets all enjoy the Holiday and take a little time to be thankful for what we have. HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL FROM YOUR DIRECTOR.

Lions Club Giving Away Chances On Aikman Jersey & Football

Stratford Lions Club will be giving away an autographed Troy Aikman football Jersey and a Dallas Cowboy Autographed football. These will be given away Tuesday, Dec. 20 during the Stratford Basketball games. The cost of a chance is \$1.00 per ticket. One ticket allows you a chance for either prize. Tickets may be purchased from any Lions Club member. All proceeds will be used in various projects selected by the Lions Club. The jersey will be available for viewing at the First State Bank, various businesses around town and at the school during all home basketball games.

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Obit

Paulina Beltran

Paulina Beltran, 44, died Saturday, Nov. 12, 1994 at Dumas Memorial Hospital.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15th in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jerry Stewart, pastor, and the Rev. Refugio Villa, pastor of Primera Iglesia Bautista Mexicana of Guymon, Okla., officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Beltran was born January 13, 1950 in Soto Maynes, Namiquipa, Mexico. She moved to Stratford eight years ago from Chihuahua, Mexico. She was a homemaker and a member of Mission Bautista Church. She married Martin Beltran January 11, 1975 at Chihuahua, Mexico.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Cecilia Barjas of Stratford, and Alicia Beltran and Anita Beltran, both of the home; a son, Martin Beltran Jr. of the home; five brothers, Jose, Lazaro, Manuel, Ramon, and Jesus Lopes, all of Mexico; five sisters, Josefina, Cruz, Palmira, Amanda and Alfa Lopez, all of Mexico; and a grandchild.

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Timi's Tidbits
By Timmie Brown

Happy Day to you Sherman County Old Timers, Scotters, Readers this sunny Monday a.m. Nov. 14, 1994. Our part of Stratford has not had a killing frost, no frost, in fact. Our few tubbed petunias are blooming like it was early summer.

Is it funny (odd) to you how quickly a longtime habit becomes unimportant. We are shocked that we have not written in our diary since the middle of Sept. Doesn't seem possible!

Betty Lou O'Brien has been visiting friends in California.

Elsie Pickens, Minnie Reeder, Alda Mitts, Rose Wells, Geneva Bell, Betty Brown visited the Dalhart Seniors on their meet your neighbor day.

The Baskin Browns visited grand children Carrie and David Austin, over the weekend.

Old Timers Bill Green and wife were taken to High Plains Hospital last week by good neighbor H.L. Haile. Bill remains in the hospital.

The Sherman Co. Depot Museum hosted 76 Jr. High and 5th and 6th graders from Stratford Public School; 5th and 6th graders



Kerrick News
By Marylou McDaniel



Kerrick's Thanksgiving is this Friday, Nov. 18, 7 p.m. at the Community Center. If you have not been asked to bring a certain dish, just bring one of your choice.

Cleanup day is Wednesday at 2 p.m. Hope some remembered! There will be a donation box if you care to drop something in.

The Secret Pal Party has been re-set for Thursday, Dec. 8, 7 p.m. at Donna Gillenwaters. Co-hostesses are Pat Boren and Donna Avent.

Myron Leedy and Marylou McDaniel were at Walker, Missouri, Tuesday through Friday last week. They were guests of his sister, Berniece Martin. They also visited with other relatives.

The community is very concerned about Jon Engelbrecht. Marihoward & Ron are considered part of this community.

Barbara Avent had knee surgery Friday in Amarillo. Hopefully this one will do the trick.

Sunday Hank & Mabel Rogers met Joshua Rogers and his grandmother Ruth Keller in Dumas for lunch. Josh returned home with them for a few days visit.

Spending Saturday night and Sunday with Ted & Joyce Irlbeck were their son, Dennis and his wife Jeanette of Amarillo. Saturday lunch guests were Colleen Irlbeck, Stratford and her daughter, Terry Montgomery of Amarillo.

R.P. Crabtree, Boise City, will be celebrating his 90th birthday with a party on Saturday, Nov. 26, 2 p.m. at the Boise City Fair Building. Area friends are invited to attend. R.P. is the father of Lynn Wells.

Lynn and Jennifer Wells were among those attending the recent Pumpkin Patch in Guymon.

Terry & Barbara Schoonover attended the 60th anniversary reception for Vera & William Palcott held in Guymon Saturday.



Grand Opening Held

Panhandle Respiratory held their Grand Opening on November 14, 1994. Shown from left are Bonnie Hamilton, Keith Wilson, who owns Panhandle Respiratory in Dalhart, Lance Willard of Panhandle Respiratory, located in Stratford, Betty Saenz, Alora Taylor and Ginger Walton.

Panhandle Respiratory Opens Doors

Panhandle Respiratory opened their doors for business on Monday, November 14, 1994. Lance Willard runs Panhandle Respiratory which is located at 305 N. Main.

Panhandle Respiratory provides Home Health Equipment such as hospital beds, wheelchairs, oxygen-respiratory equipment, walkers and many more types of equipment. Their services include free delivery and set up, a 24 hour emergency service. They also file your Medicare and private insurance as an added convenience to their customers.

For more information on Panhandle Respiratory, call Lance at 806-249-8725 (home) or 396-2245 (office) or go by and visit with him at their business location on Main Street.

Sherman County Election Results

County Election Results
County Treasurer-Linda Keener-612; Laura Smith-514.
Co. Comm. Prec. 2 Wayland Brown-191
Co. Comm. Prec. 4-Tommy Asher-290.
Justice of Peace Prec. 1,2 & 4-Letha Batis-669
Justice of Peace Prec. 3 Kim Crippen 165.
District & County Clerk-W. L. Shorty Albert-879.
County Judge-W.C. (Bill) Fesler-593; Connie Oquin-526.
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Melody Velasquez, Patti Vincent and Karen Riffe look over sets of copper from Turkey that will be auctioned off at The Imagination Station Dinner and Auction on Nov. 19 at the Imagination Station. For information contact any board member or call 396-2462 or 396-2262. All proceeds go to the building renovations.

Annual Dinner & Auction Saturday, November 19th

The Imagination Station of Stratford, Texas will hold their annual Dinner and Auction Saturday, November 19th in their building at 202 N. Main in Stratford. The theme for this year's event is "A Harvest Dinner". The festivities begin at 6:30 p.m. with a Silent Auction and Hors d'oeuvres. Dinner will be served at 8:00 p.m., with the Live Auction beginning at 8:30 p.m.

Among the items up for auction are a print by James Haney of Amarillo, a Santa kilim

rug and copper pots from Turkey, an original watercolor by Ione Kendrick of Stratford, and airfare for two from Duncan & Boyd Jewelers in Amarillo. Many other wonderful items will be auctioned as well. All funds raised by this event will go to the Imagination Station's Capital Improvement and Endowment Fund.

To make reservations to attend "A Harvest Dinner" on Saturday, November 19th at 6:30 p.m. in Stratford, please call (806) 396-2462 or (806) 396-2262. The cost is

First Christian Church
10:45 a.m. Growing in Giving Thanks!
12:00 p.m. All Church Thanksgiving Dinner
7:00 p.m. Community Thanksgiving Service

\$20 per person or \$40 per couple. The Imagination Station is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing hands-on educational exhibits and activities to the citizens of the panhandles of Texas and Oklahoma.

Assembly of God

Rev. Mike Leonard
921 Fulton
Sunday School 9:45 am
Super Church 10:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
4:00 Cable Ch. 3 for
Morning Worship Service
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Youth Service 6:30 pm
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

First Christian

Rev. David Harker
5th & Main
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

Rev. Brian Adams
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
5:00 pm Cable Ch. 3 for
Morning Worship Service

St. Joseph Catholic

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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
N. 3rd & Chestnut
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
Church Training 6:00 pm
Evening Worship 7:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

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Vows Exchanged

Karen Louise Newman and David Neil Pronger were united in marriage in an afternoon wedding on October 22 in Ft. Worth. The ceremony took place in the Robert Carr Chapel on the campus of Texas Christian University with Rev. Bill Kent of Lubbock officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don F. Newman of Ft. Worth. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Pronger Jr. of Stratford.

Maid of honor was Barbara McCorquodale of Tomball. Bridal attendants were Denise Dornbush of Houston; Beth Wallace of San Antonio; Laura Newman, niece of the bride, of Oakland, N.J. and Lynn Bell of Ft. Worth.

Best man was Jeff Pronger, brother of the groom of Stratford; Groomsmen were Fred Pronger, brother of the groom, Stratford; Wayne Dyess, cousin of the groom and Russell Luther, both of Amarillo; and Mike Miller of Houston.

Ushers were Mark Newman and Brian Newman, brother and nephew of the bride, both of Oakland, N.J.; Patrick Pronger, nephew of the groom, of Stratford; P.J. Pronger, cousin of the groom, of Amarillo; and Dr. John Killian of Marlin.

Registering guests were Janell Pronger, niece of the groom, of Stratford; and Mrs. John Killian, sister of the groom, of Marlin.

The bride is a 1983 graduate of Texas A&M University. She is an elementary school teacher for the Burleson Independent School District.

The groom graduated from Texas A&M in 1982. He is an operations engineer for Halliburton Energy Services in Angola, West Africa.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the Colonial Country Club in Ft. Worth. Preceding the wedding rehearsal dinner was held at Joe T. Garcia's Restaurant in Ft. Worth for the wedding party and guests.

Wedding guests included Mr. Jeannot Lorenz and Ms. Colette Crean of Luanda, Angola; Mrs.

Results

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District Judge Ron Enns-783
Railroad Comm. Mary Scott Nabers 367; Cargle K. Rylander 620 and Buster Crabb 27

Justice Sup. Ct. Pl. 1 Raul Gonzales-584; John B. Hawley 103.

Justice, Sup. Ct. Pl. 2 Alice Oliver Parrott 305; Nathan L. Hecht 694

Justice, Sup Ct. Pls 3 Jimmy Carroll 323; Priscilla Owen 656

Presiding Judge Ct of Criminal Appeals Mike McCormick 575

Judge, Ct. of Cr. Appeals, Plsc Charles F. Cambell 320; STeve Mansfield 633.

Comptroller of Public Accounts John Sharp 564; Tera Doggett 477

State Treasurer-Martha Whitehead 367; David Hartman 645

Comm. of the General Land Office Garry Mauro 475; Marea Greytok 525; David C. Chow 25

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Births

Jimmy and Carrie Muir of Dumas, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Berklee Ann, born Oct. 26. She weighed 6 lbs. 14.8 ozs. and was 18 inches in length.

Grandparents are David and Joyce Hunt of Channing and Jim and Arta Muir of Stratford.

Great grandparents are Ora A. Smith of Lubbock and Anna K. Muir of Stratford.

Berklee Ann was welcomed home by her two brothers, Trenton 8 and Ryan 3 1/2.

Tops #897

Five members and two guests met Nov. 11 at the County Barn at 8:00. The members were led in repeating the TOPS pledge by our leader, Myrtle Ellison. We had the roll call. We had a net gain for the week, minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Genevieve Wilson was Queen of the Month for October. Pauline Martin and Genevieve won the fruit basket for today. We had a program titled Exercise and Disguise.

Our two guests were with Berline Baker. One was her daughter in law, Fern and the other one was her cousin, Norma.

After the meeting adjourned, Genevieve Wilson and Pauline Martin, who won the contest, got to open several gifts. What fun!

Brownies

By Cindy Houtwed

In Brownies tonight, we took a field trip to Family & Friends. Jacque McIver taught us aerobics. We had a lot of fun. Thanks Jacque. Next we are taking a field trip to Dumas to McDonalds. We get to have a tour and then eat. Permission slips have been sent home for this trip. Please bring them or your child won't be allowed to go.

Benefit For Cherry Hamilton

The Phillips High School Exes organization is pleased to announce that a Cherry Hamilton Benefit featuring Red Steagall will be presented on Saturday, November 19th at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanford-Fritch High School Auditorium. Mrs. Hamilton has been diagnosed as having inoperable cancer. She is a long-time Fritch resident, well-known for her contributions to the community is currently the owner-editor of the Fritch Eagle Press, the local weekly newspaper.

Joining Red Steagall on stage will be such local talent as Jolee Hoff, Tammy Hysmith, Jennie Reed and Stan Cobb.

Tickets are on sale for \$5.00, and all proceeds will go directly to the Cherry Hamilton Fund. Tickets can be purchased at the Lake Meredith Museum in Fritch and at the Fritch State Bank.

B & R Thriftway has graciously donated one-half beef to be raffled off. Tickets will be available the night of the benefit, and the drawing will take place on December 10th. A print by Regina Brulmey, a Borger artist, will be auctioned off during the benefit. Other prizes for benefit ticket holders will be awarded the night of the benefit.

For more information, please contact Peggy Dees at 857-2341 or Randall Burks at 857-3225. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy the entertainment while showing support for Cherry Hamilton.

Letter To Editor

Dear Editor:

As a patriotic American and a member of the National Rifle Association, I'm extremely concerned about the way the media has blamed gun owners for the rising tide of crime in our country.

To counter the myths that have surrounded the gun control debate, the NRA's Wayne LaPierre has just written a book entitled, *Guns, Crime and Freedom*. This book is available in local bookstores right now.

More than half of your readers are gun owners. I'm writing to ask you to give them the fair and equal treatment they deserve in the pages of your newspaper. And I urge you to begin carrying out this policy immediately, by publishing a review of *Guns, Crime and Freedom*. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely
Felix R. Saenz

Students To Experience Chrysler Drunk Driving Simulator Week of November 21-22

Local high school students are going to experience the dangers of "driving drunk" firsthand without ever taking a sip of alcohol. In a tour co-sponsored by Chrysler Corporation and Chrysler Drunk Driving Simulator Association of Broadcasters, will visit the Apache Center on Monday and Tuesday, November 21-22, 1994.

Here's how it works: A specially equipped 1995 Dodge/Plymouth Neon is "programmed" with the driver's weight and hypothetical number of drinks. As a result, the steering and braking responses are delayed-producing an effect similar to the slowed mental and physical response abilities of a driver under the influence of alcohol. With these impaired abilities, the student attempts to negotiate an obstacle course without hitting the orange pylons or the pedestrian figures that "pop up" along the way.

Interested members of the community are welcome to attend to any of the above sessions to participate as passengers.

The Chrysler Drunk Driving Simulator will visit more than 120 schools across the United States in 1995 over 700 public appearances in more than 200 U.S. Cities. It is also appeared on ABC's "Good Morning America", CBS's "48 Hours", NBC's "Today", the syndicated "Gerald" MTV's "Like We Care" and CNN's "Science and Technology".

Schedule for Chrysler Drunk Driving Simulator November 21, 1994 8 to 9 a.m. Dalhart 9 to 10:30 a.m. Hartley and Channing and 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Texhoma. 1 to 2 Dalhart, 2 to 3 Dalhart and 3 to 4 Dalhart. November 22, 1994 10 to 11 a.m. Stratford and 11 to 12 Stratford. 12 to 12:30 Stratford. 2 to 3 Dalhart and 3 to 4 Dalhart. 4 to 6 Open to public.

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Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) has filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to restructure the current PLEXAR I and II service offerings. This restructure will significantly change PLEXAR I and II services.

The restructuring of PLEXAR I will, among other things: (1) reduce the maximum line size from 30 to 9; (2) obsolete and grandfather certain optional features; (3) eliminate the requirement to subscribe to Feature Package Two in order to subscribe to certain optional features; (4) reduce the nonrecurring and monthly rates of certain features; and (5) increase the nonrecurring charges for the PLEXAR I System Charge (\$2.10 to \$8.00), Call Transfer Disconnect feature (\$3.00 to \$8.00), and Convenience Dialing I feature (\$6.35 to \$8.00). All current PLEXAR I customers will have the option of keeping their current PLEXAR I service, switching to the new restructured PLEXAR I service, or switching to PLEXAR II service with ten or more lines.

The proposed PLEXAR II restructure will, among other things: (1) change the tariffed offering to serve the market segment of 10-74 stations; (2) create two station pricing structures, one for customers with 10-29 stations, and one for customers with 30-74 stations; (3) reduce the sensitivity for the loop portion of the rate to two price bands: 0-2 miles, and beyond 2 miles; (4) offer a PLEXAR II basic station that can be flexibly configured, from a number of standard features, to meet the individual customer requirements; (5) change the way the termination liability is calculated so the customer is responsible for 65% rather than 56% of the present worth of the remaining monthly payments in the contract; (6) create an option that allows month-to-month customers to convert to long term contracts of at least three years and receive a credit or "contract signing bonus"; and (7) establish a System Subsequent Change Charge which applies per serving central office when changes are made that affect the entire system.

Current PLEXAR II customers will also have the option of keeping their current PLEXAR II service, or switching to the new restructured PLEXAR II service. PLEXAR II customers with at least 75 stations also have the option of switching to PLEXAR Custom service in certain situations.

This application has been assigned Docket Number 13210. Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the Commission by November 28, 1994. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf. For more information about this application, please call your local Southwestern Bell Account Representative.

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Employee Appreciation Banquet Held Nov. 8, 1994



Receiving her 30 year service award was Donna Gillenwaters.

Receiving his 25 year service award was Dwayne Plunk.

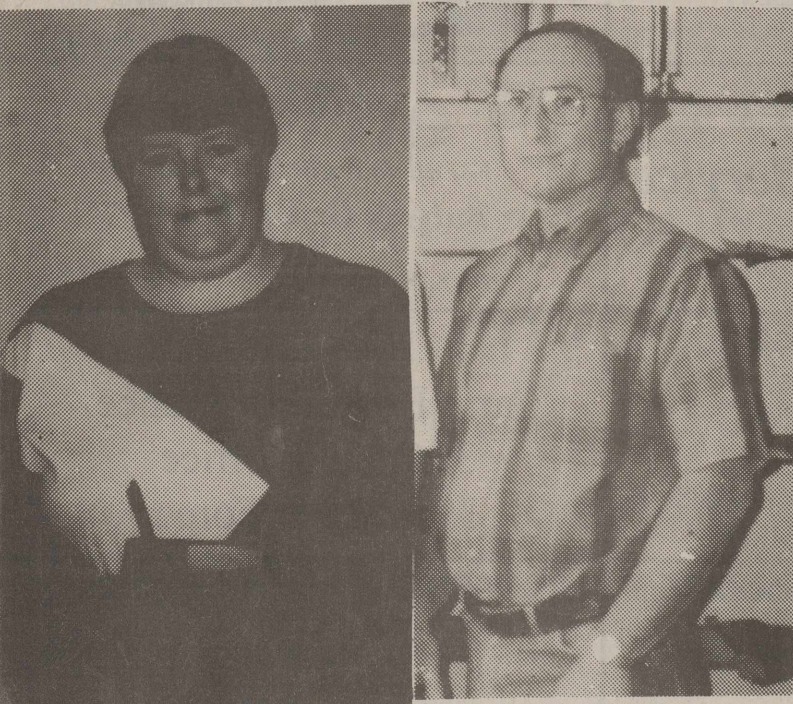
Receiving 20 year service awards were from left, Viola Kautz and Linda Young.



At left, receiving their 15 year service award were (l to r) Dan Hembree, Marion Hembree, Sonja Ragsdale and Randy Hunsaker.



Receiving 10 year service awards were Barbara Vaughn and Gary Garoutte - not pictured.



Receiving 5 year service awards were from left Billy Zak and Jackie Burkhalter.

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Coldwater Manor now has Candy Strippers. The Candy Strippers above sponsored a chili supper last Monday, Nov. 7th to help raise funds for uniforms.



Lions Club Selling Chances

Queen Sabrina Bonds, Rex Sladek and Scott Buckles are shown with an autographed Troy Aikman Jersey and an autographed Cowboy Football. This football was autographed by Eugene Lockhart, Harvey Martin, Tony Hill, Ron Fellows, Billy Joe Dupree and Tony Dorsett and chances for the football and jersey are being sold by local Lions Clubs members. They are both on display at The First State Bank and will be at all local basketball games. Proceeds will be used local Lions Clubs Project.

Results
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Comm. of Agriculture Marvin Gregory 189, Rick Perry 847; Clyde Garland 9

Railroad Commissioner James Nugent 452, Charles Mathews 554 and Rick Graffy 12

U.S. Senator Richard Fisher-175; Kay Bailey Hutchison 923; Pierre Bloxdeau 1

U.S. Rep. District 19th Larry Combest 818

Governor Ann W. Richards-327; George K. Bush 801 Keary Ehlers 10

Lieutenant Governor Bob Bullock 711 Tex Lexar 379

Attorney General Dan Morales-569; Don Whittig 458 and Vicki Flores 24

Judge, Dt. of Cr. appeals pl. 2 Betty Marshall-312; Sharon Keller 633

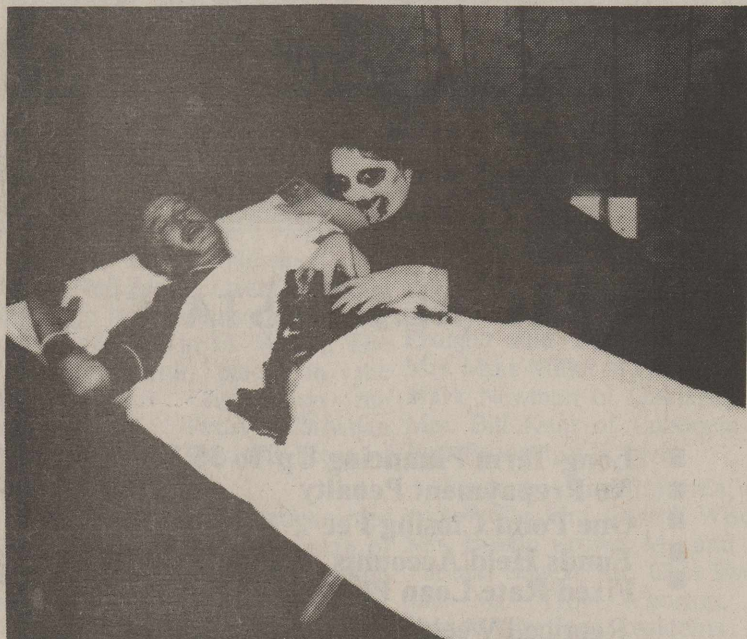
Member, State Bd of Education Dist. 15 Monte S. HJaste 774

State Senator Dist. 31 Teel Bivins 875

State Rep. Dist. 88 Warren Chisum 678

Justice, 7th Ct. of appeals, pl.1 John T.a Boyd 625

Justice, 7th Ct. of appeals pls. 2 unexpired term Bryan Pff, Jr. 518; Brian Quink 492



The Nu Beta Sorority sponsored a Haunted House and Dance on Oct. 29 to benefit the Becky Knight Raymond fund. The sorority raised approximately \$1400.00 and about 150 people enjoyed the Haunted House. Above are spooks Floyd Keener and Lorie Vincent.

Basketball

The 7th, 8th & 9th grade boys play Spearman here at 5 p.m. on Nov. 21st. The girls play there at 5 p.m.

J.V. & Varsity boys & girls play Fritch here at 4 p.m. on Nov. 22. Boys play will depend on Area Football game on Nov. 18th.

Perfect Attendance

Perfect Attendance Report
Mary Allen Elementary-Kindergarten-Candie Bell, Bailey Bryson, Janette Carrera, Brant Cummings, Tiffni Drake, Jacob Edmond, Phionnon Everett, Ryan Ewers, Christina Fierro, Evan Haile, Shadley Hawkins, Daniel Hernandez, Cesar Holguin, Scott Hudson, Alyssa Keener, Tyler Kirkwood, David Marquez, Merilee McDaniel, Nayeli Morales, Crystal Feregrino, Tiffany Ramos, Gilbert Reta, Eric Riffe, Jacqueline Rueda, Steven Rueda, Daniel Ruiz, Denise Ruiz, Rustin Russell, Chad Smith, Juliana Taliaferro, Lillian Valenzuela, Harrison Walden, Raenne Winters.

First Grade-Yolanda Aguilar, Allison Baskin, Brady Bell, Caleb Brown, Haley Buckles, Matthew Carter, Casey Cratree, Viviana Jacquez, Joshua Lanning, Bradford McIver, Samantha Pulliam, Katelyn Reed, Shannara Ricks, Heather Robertson, Crystal Rueda, Emily Shafer, Ramie Stewart, Jordan Taylor, Francis Tenorio, Chelsi Thiessen, Nicholas Vincent, Kody Willard, Cheyenne Ziemann.

2nd grade-Kyla Bell, Katy Bench, Ashley Brooks, Raniel Bumpas, Chelsea Christian, Seth Crowl, Jesse Daniels, Jared Ewers, Maida Fierro, Adam Gomez, Tyler Haynes, Brittany Hudson, Joshuya King, Lorenzo Martinez, Mark Miller, Jose Morales, Juan Morales, Francisco Ortiz Jr., Leonel Palma Jr., Craig Reinart, Matthews Ricks, Kayla Robertson, Jennifer Rueda, Jaclynn Skaggs, Lindsay Stein, Deidre Tarver, Luis Trejo, Jayme Wilhelm, Kayla Willard, Amy Woods.

3rd grade-Juana Aguilar, Levi Artho, Jason Ashley, Brian Booth, Carley Bryson, Carson Buckles, Tiffany Carter, Chance Crowl, Carlos Flores, Priscilla Garza, Aaron Harbour, Carlos Jacquez, Adrian Jaquez, Amber Larence, Roann Lopez, Manuel Maldonado, John McAlister, Briah McClellan, Joshua Mullen, Geovany Ortega, Bradley Reed, Jason Roberts, Terence Rodgers, Cintia Ruiz, Myrna Ruiz, Alisha Sladek, Shelli Smith, Lauren Walton, Stephanie Washburn, Tanya Whatley, Amanda White, Joshua Williams.

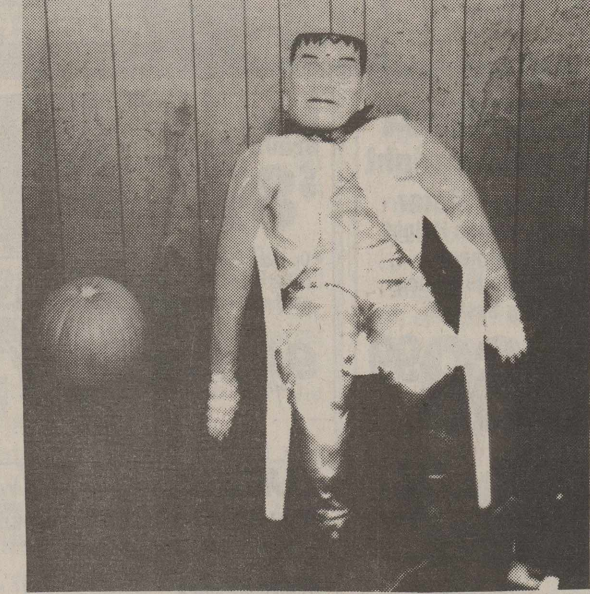
4th grade-John Cates, Denton Crabtree, Robin Daniels, Joseph Everett, Jacob Houston, Antonio Jacquez, Christopher Lopez, Veronica Maldonado, Erica Moreno, Jennifer Mullen, Veronica Ortega, Yahaira Palma, Aracely Perez, John Ricks, Rafael Rueda, Jose Sandoval, Dalton Sladek, Jefferson Taliaferro, Joe Tobias, Robert Walton, Tiffany Whetten, Eric York.

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From left are Mike Galla, Laurie Ewers, Peggy Hawkins and Heather Zinck at the Haunted House.



"Frankenstein"

School Menu

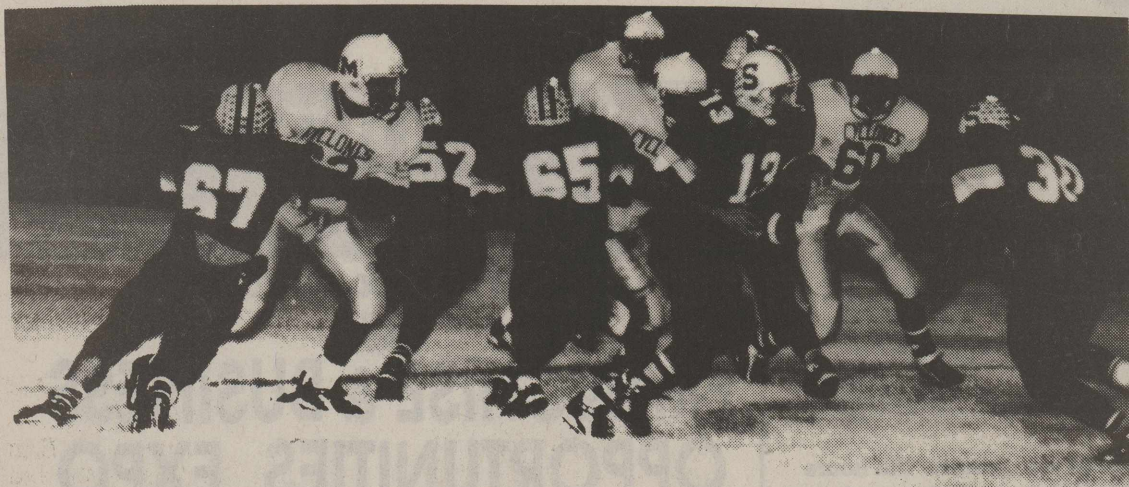
Wed. Nov. 16 - Taco Pizza, Mixed veg., lettuce/tomatoes, pudding, milk.
Thurs. Nov. 17 - Chicken noodles, Eng. peas, carrot stick, salad, rolls, peach cobbler, milk.
Fri. Nov. 18 - Hamburger/cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, onion, pickle slices, tator tots, cinnamon rolls, milk.
Mon. Nov. 21 - Baked weiners, buttered potatoes, whole kernel corn, salad, rolls, fruit, milk.
Tues. Nov. 22 - Turkey, dressing, gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, rolls, pumpkin pie, milk.
Wed. Nov. 23 - Sandwiches, lettuce, tator tots, ice cream, milk.
Thurs. Nov. 24 & 25, Thanksgiving Holiday.

Honor Roll

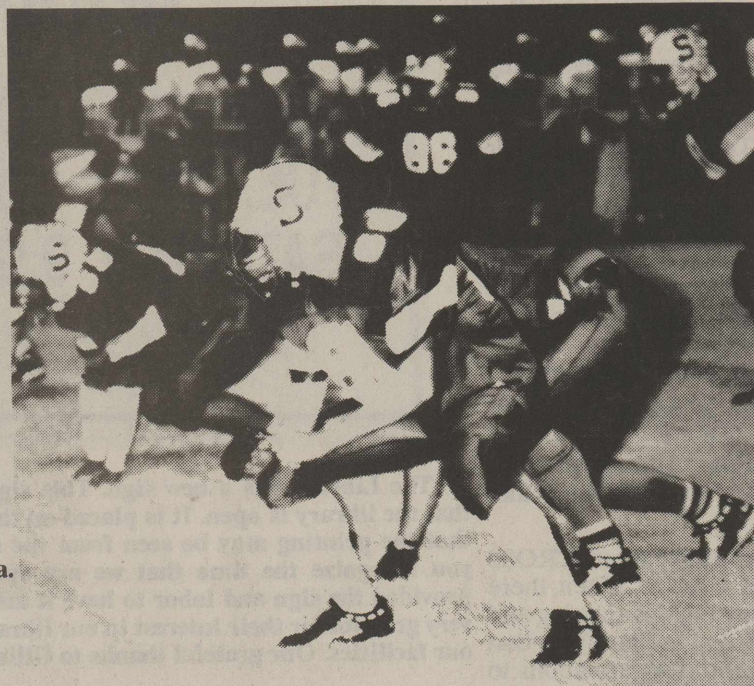
Mary Allen Elementary Honor Roll for the 2nd 6 weeks 1994.
3rd: Mrs. Brownlee-Jason Ashley, Carley Bryson, Carson Buckles, Tiffany Carter, Briah McClellan, Lauren Walton, Josh Williams, Twyla Young, Amanda White, Roann Lopez & Alisha Sladek.
3rd grade Mrs. Ragsdale-Amber Larence, Kristen Houtwed, Stephanie Washburn, Marcus McAlister, Mimi Ruiz, Jason Roberts, Shelli Smith, Aaron Harbor.
4th grade: Mrs. Larson-Robin Daniels, Aracely Perez, Matthew Taliaferro, Robert Walton, Eric York.
4th Grade-Mrs. Metcalf-Tiffany Duke, Tiffany Whetten, Scott Zak and Dylan Everett.

Congratulations Elks!!!!

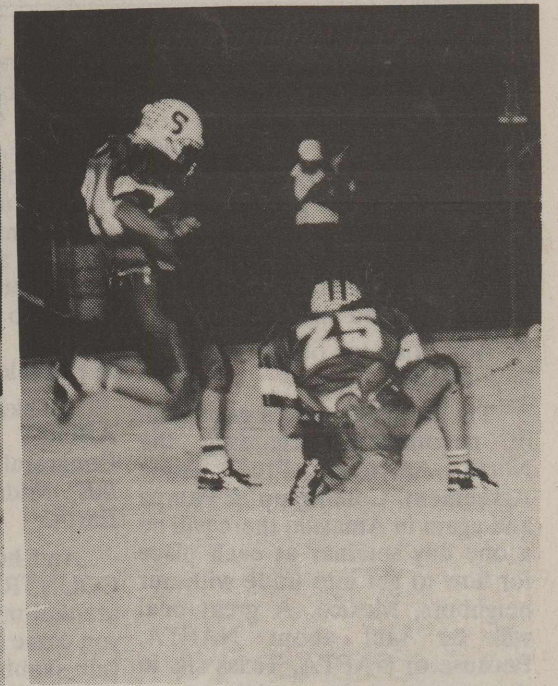
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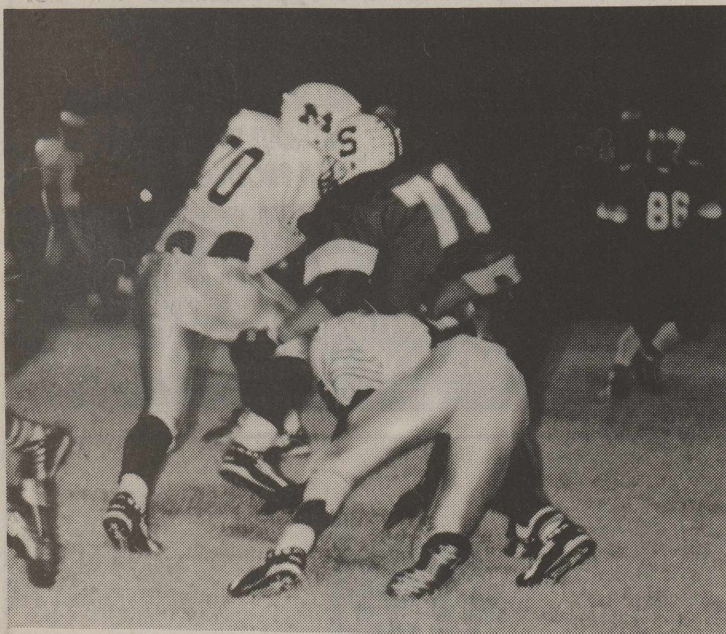
#67 Rhea Chumley, #52 Julian Licon, #65 Michael Gonzales, #13 T.D. Baskin and #30 Oscar Baeza.



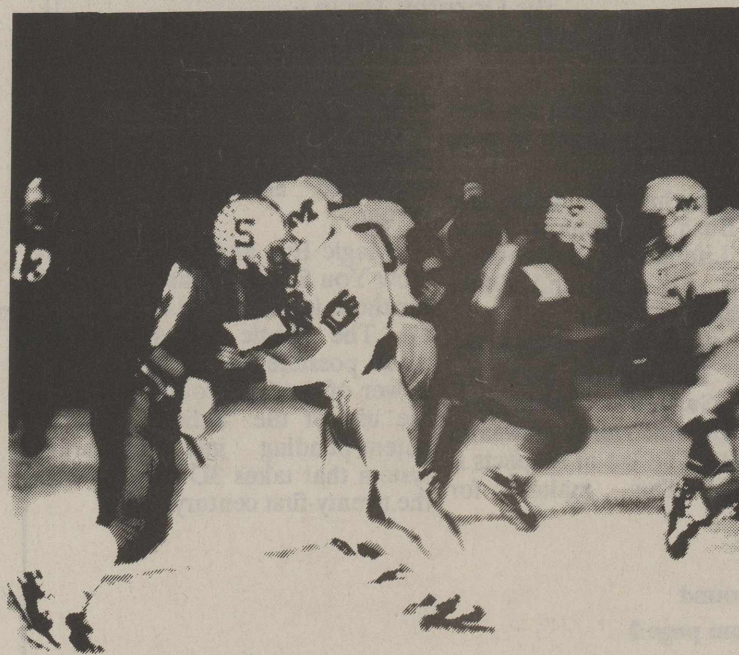
#60 W.G. Lasley, #65 Michael Gonzales, #86 Ryan Wanner.



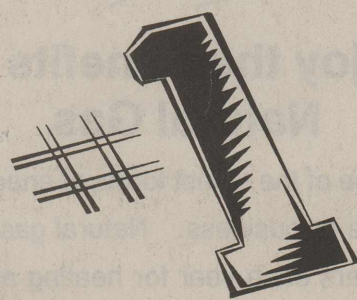
#24 Ben Pigman, #25 Clint Vincent.



#71 Trew James and #86 Michael Gonzales.



Football action against Memphis.



Good Luck Elks

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All want to come & join in the fun
And help R.P. enjoy his special day in the sun.
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STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances
All Governmental Fund Types and Similar Trust Funds
Year Ended August 31, 1994

Exhibit A-2

Data Control Codes		Governmental Fund Types		Trust Funds	Totals (Memorandum Only)	
		100-199	200-499	810-879	98	97
		General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Cooperative Expendable	August 31, 1994	August 31, 1993
REVENUES:						
5700	Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State	\$ 2,676,189	\$ 49,679	\$ -	\$ 2,725,868	\$ 2,791,684
5800	State Program Revenues	316,146	2,760	-	318,906	159,312
5900	Federal Program Revenues	416	136,118	-	136,534	112,225
Sub-Total Revenues Excluding Function 14		2,992,751	188,557	-	3,181,308	3,063,221
0014	Revenues Collected for Function 14	-	-	-	-	-
5030	Total Revenues	2,992,751	188,557	-	3,181,308	3,063,221
EXPENDITURES:						
0011	Instruction	1,631,517	61,114	-	1,692,631	1,605,107
0021	Instructional Administration	24,484	2,257	-	26,741	22,741
0022	Instructional Resources and Media Services	36,549	-	-	36,549	38,957
0023	School Administration	187,321	-	-	187,321	182,513
0025	Curriculum and Instruct. Staff Development	-	-	-	-	-
0026	Communication and Dissemination	-	-	-	-	-
0031	Guidance and Counseling Services	34,966	-	-	34,966	37,502
0032	Attendance and Social Work Services	-	-	-	-	-
0033	Health Services	10,998	-	-	10,998	10,704
0034	Student Transportation	162,871	-	-	162,871	142,896
0036	Co-curricular Activities	126,895	-	-	126,895	117,315
0037	Food Services	-	121,444	-	121,444	112,692
0041	General Administration	263,260	-	-	263,260	269,260
0042	Debt Services	-	-	-	-	-
0051	Plant Maintenance and Operations	348,325	-	-	348,325	298,947
0052	Facilities Acquisition and Construction	-	-	-	-	-
0075	Data Processing Services	-	-	-	-	-
0081	Community Service	-	-	-	-	-
Sub-Total Expenditures Excluding Function 14		2,827,186	184,815	-	3,012,001	2,838,634
0014	Instructional Services Between Public Schools	-	-	-	-	-
6050	Total Expenditures	2,827,186	184,815	-	3,012,001	2,838,634
1100	Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over Expenditures	165,565	3,742	-	169,307	224,587
7990	Other Resources	24,035	-	-	24,035	17,808
8990	Other (Uses)	(34,029)	-	-	(34,029)	(25,555)
1200	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	155,571	3,742	-	159,313	216,840
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	1,010,377	(607)	-	1,009,770	792,930
1300	Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	-	-	-	-	-
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 1,165,948	\$ 3,135	\$ -	\$ 1,169,083	\$ 1,009,770

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

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Chamber Chatter

By J.A. Lasley

First of all I would like to apologize. I ordinarily know how to spell and if I do not I check it on my Speller check. A nice, handy little gadget that corrects your spelling. When you get into too big of a hurry-mistakes are made. For those of you that got a card about the Panhandle Respiratory ribbon cutting, I goofed and I apologize.

Now on to other items of importance:

There seems to be a great deal of negotiations regarding the North American Free Trade Agreement. Coming up in Pampa and again in Amarillo there will be a one day seminar at each place for how to get into trade with our neighbors, Mexico. A great deal will be said about NAFTA. Because of NAFTA, Texas sits in the center of the world's largest hemispheric trade zone, able to compete with any economic region in the world. Grain, Cattle, Texas is the hub for a market of 360 million consumers spending \$6 trillion a year.

At the present time we are working with Coalition 27 for a direct route from the Mexican border to the border of Canada, by traveling 287 north to Lamar and interstate 70. With an already loaded highway traveling north and then back South we are in a strategic spot for trucks being in this area. Gas consumption, food etc.. Can't do anything but boost the economy.

If you wish you can call the Chamber and I can contact the Texas Department of Commerce information line and receive an exporting information packet in the mail and I will gladly share this with anyone who does not know or wishes to find out more about NAFTA. It is for sure Texas will play a vital part in NAFTA and I for one want to be in the hunt. Perseverance does pay off. I have written several letters to the Dept. of Transportation regarding the signs north out of Amarillo. I received a letter last week and after doing some checking they have said that there will be three towns on the signs as soon as they are made and placed. So people coming to Stratford will know when they leave Amarillo that Stratford will be on the sign with Dalhart and Dumas. I will be watching and if it doesn't happen soon, another letter. Our Chamber retail merchant chairmen will be out scouting around for perhaps a meeting of the retail merchants to do a long term planning.

I apologize that there has not been anything done, but at one time a group went to work on advertising out of town as to what Stratford had to offer. And somehow it got put aside. The Chamber has always had a retail merchant chairman, but for the wheel to turn it takes everyone to attend meetings and to get a plan of work in the mill. I will do whatever it takes to get the information out and to aid in whatever endeavor the merchants wish to do. You the merchants needs to be the leader and I follow.

Last Thursday a week, the Chamber of Commerce met together. It was the second birthday of the SCDC and Lorie Vincent baked a cake and served ice cream to the group before we got down to what really needs to happen in Stratford, Sherman County? A question-are you totally satisfied with the way Stratford looks? Would you be impressed if you were a newcomer coming in to Stratford to live and put in a business? Think about it. If you have an opinion let the SCDC or the Chamber know! Of course we discussed the housing, but after attending a PACE meeting Friday in Amarillo this is a disease that is apparent in all of our communities. No rentable property. Houses for sale, yes. And I did find that our houses we have to sell have a much better marketable price than those in Guymon, Dumas and Dalhart.

The Retirement Center is fast taking shape. The changes the SCDC felt needed to be made are in the making. The site has been chosen. It will take finding a contractor and going from there. I know, because I am an impatient person that you all are wondering is it really going to happen. And yes it is! Coming up is the Imagination Dinner and Auction this Saturday. Watch for the time and place. Also next Monday at 1 p.m. at the Family Medical Center here in Stratford there will be a Grand Opening of the Stratford Veterans Primary Care Clinic.

Show your support by being present for this is going to be great for the County and the town. Memphis, Texas was loosing their doctor and clinic and the Veterans opened up a Veterans Primary Care Clinic there and turned that situation around immediately. We are fortunate that they have chosen to place one here for those veterans who found it almost impossible to travel to Amarillo.

Speaking of Memphis HOW ABOUT THOSE ELKS????? Congratulations and good luck this Friday with Spring Lake Earth.

And how about those CROSS COUNTRY GIRLS. When there are that many regions running and you come in 2nd in State-hey that isn't shabby. So congratulations to Coach Brownlee and his team. You made Stratford proud.

Boys will not be bouncing round ball, but the girls will be involved, having played Dalhart last evening, Friday at River Road, their football boys are still in the helmets and pads as well.

The Elks and Elkettes made my day and to top it off the reigning Miss Top of Texas and last summer's judge of Miss Stratford walked away with the crown at the Miss Amarillo Area Pageant Saturday night. Sona Salano of Pampa, a sophomore at Frank Phillips College.

Visited with Miss Texas, Arian Archer and she is excited about coming back to Stratford. She will be accompanied by her mother Christa Archer and her Grandad. Mark your calendars for Wednesday (one week from today) for attending either or both the talks and entertaining she will be doing at the Mary Allen and the High School and then the reception at the First State Bank at 2 p.m. Wednesday afternoon where she will be signing autographed pictures. She will make a short stop at Lollipop Junction to hug and perhaps sing to the little ones there.

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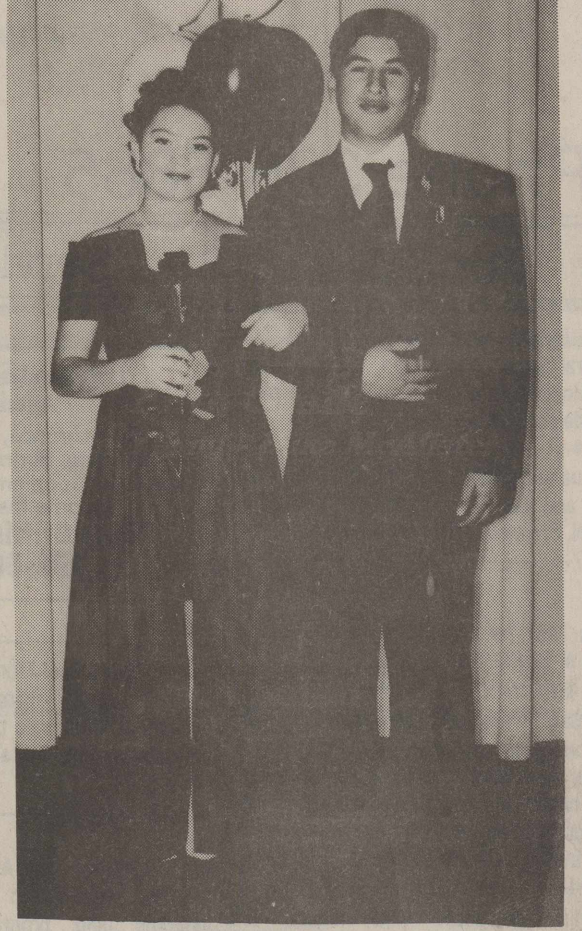
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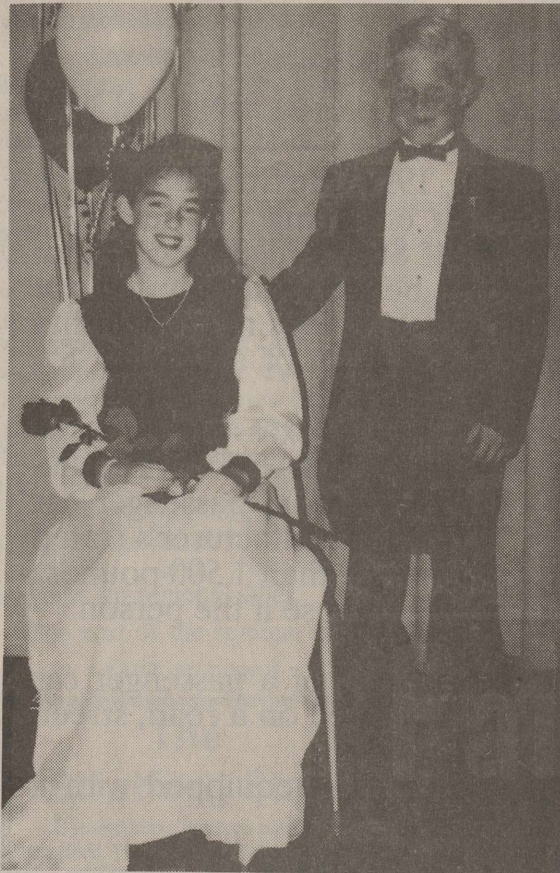
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