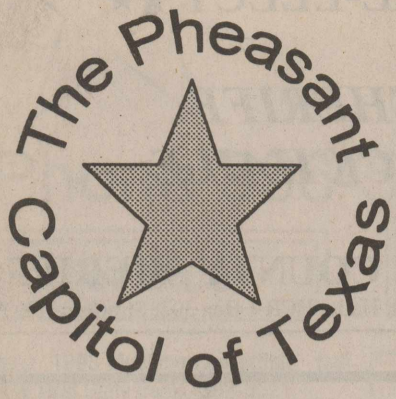


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Scot Bingo

Thursday, October 3rd Bingo at 7 p.m. at Scot Hall.

Groundbreaking Ceremony Oct. 8th

The Texhoma Chamber of Commerce would like to invite the public to the Groundbreaking Ceremony for the new VALL, INC. Feed Mill and Office complex to be held on Tuesday, October 8, 1996 at 12:00 p.m. North of Texhoma Wheat Growers-Texhoma, Ok.

Neon Drunk Driving Simulator To Be In Stratford

Area youth will step outside the classroom for a lesson in the dangers of drinking and driving when the Neon Drunk Driving Simulator, a unique vehicle which allows drivers to experience driving "drunk" makes an appearance October 16, 1996, at the Stratford airport, Hwy 54 East.

The Simulator will visit approximately 130 high schools throughout the United States. Students with valid driver's licenses will be allowed to operate the Neon Drunk Driving Simulator throughout the day.

The Simulator is the new Dodge/Plymouth Neon equipped with an on board computer that can be programmed to simulate the delayed reactions of alcohol-impaired drivers by delaying the car's braking and steering reaction times. The Simulator allows sober drivers to experience firsthand the dangerous loss of physical coordination which results from drinking alcohol, but without the danger normally associated with drunk driving.

The participants first drive one lap of the pylon-lined course with the car unaltered by the computer. Each driver will then have the opportunity to drive the car after a hypothetical number of drinks and the driver's body weight have been entered into the computer.

Faculty members, law enforcement personnel, media representative and parents have also been invited to participate in the Drunk Driving Simulator activities.

For more information or to make a donation, contact Lynette Wright at (806) 249-5270 or Katherine Sadau at (806) 935-6945.

"The King & I" To Be Presented At Guymon Community Theater

Guymon Community Theatre presents "The King and I", a musical by Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein for their first production of the 18th Season.

Dates & Times: Oct. 3, 4, 5, - 8:00 p.m., Oct. 6 - 2:00 p.m. and Oct. 10, 11, 12 - 8 p.m.

For Reservations Call: 338-0019. Leave your name, date of performance, number of seats, seating preference and your telephone number. Must pick up tickets 15 min. before curtain. Cost: \$5.00 per person.



Leadership Sherman County Program First Session October 9, 1996 Contact Joyce McBryde, Jean Everett, or Susie Spurlock at the Sherman County Extension Office



Stratford Victorious

The Stratford Elks stomped the Gruver Greyhounds 52-6 on Homecoming, Friday September 27th.

The Stratford Elks blew the Gruver Greyhounds away 52-6 on Homecoming, September 27, 1996.

Scoring the Elks touchdowns were Ty Young & Dusty Stewart with 2 each and J.B. Presley, Michael Navarette & Levi James scored 1 each with Dane Ashley scoring 6 extra point kicks and 1 field goal.

Justin Starnes led in rushing yards with 72 yards on 14 carries followed by Dusty Stewart with 67 yards on 9 carries & Levi James

with 58 yards on 4 carries.

Dusty Stewart threw for 176 yards on 9 of 14 passing followed by Levi James with 13 yards on 2 of 4 passing.

J.B. Presley led in receiving yards with 102 yards on 5 receptions and Ty Young followed with 51 yards on 2 receptions.

Leading in solo tackles on the Elks defense were Dusty Stewart with 6 followed by Michael Navarette & Justin Starnes with 4 each. Ty Young, Justin Starnes, Jose Reta, Ezra Daniels & Rob Adams led in assists with 5 each.

Other strong defensive plays were made by Michael Meil & J.B. Presley with 1 running back sack each. Jose Reta & J.B. Presley also recovered a fumble each for the Elks. Picking off an interception each for the night were Dusty Stewart who returned the interception for a 85 yard touchdown and J.B. Presley who returned a interception for a 41 yd. touchdown.

The Stratford Elks will face Memphis, there on Friday, October 4, 1996 at 7:30 p.m.



Shown above, the Homecoming Queen and her court with their fathers standing behind them at the Homecoming game on Friday, September 27, 1996. From left, Ashley Stoy and her father Tommy Stoy, Cara Lavake and her father John Lavake, Queen Lori Brooks and her father, Ronnie Brooks, Jennifer King and her father Keith King, and Ashlie Lasley and her father Walter Lasley.

NATIONAL Pizza Month

Transportation Commission Acts On West Texas Study

Construction of a controlled access freeway with frontage roads from Lubbock to Interstate 10 and Amarillo to the Oklahoma Panhandle is not cost-effective, but construction of a four-lane divided facility in selected corridors will now be studied, the Texas Transportation Commission decided today.

The commission approved the conclusions and recommendations of HDR, Inc., the consulting firm hired to conduct the \$2.3 million study of West Texas transportation needs.

The commission authorized the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to proceed with the study's \$1.5 million second phase to determine routes to be improved to four-lane divided highways and the order in which the improvements should be made within each corridor. The second phase also includes environmental overview studies and reports, as well as public involvement in compliance with the federal Intermodal Surface

Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA).

"This covers an important area of Texas," said David Laney, Texas commissioner of transportation. "The study area includes 62,000 square mile and has a population of 1.5 million people."

The 10-mile-wide corridors in the study are:

-Lubbock, southeast to Sweetwater, south to San Angelo, southeast to Eden and south to Junction.

-Lubbock, south to Lamesa, through Midland-Odessa to I-10 near Bakersfield.

-Lubbock, south to Lamesa, southeast through Big Spring to San Angelo, and then to Sonora.

-Amarillo, north to Dumas, on through Stratford, then northwest to the Texas-Oklahoma border.

-Amarillo, east-northeast to Pampa then northward to Perryton and the Texas-Oklahoma border.

Reading Volunteers Needed

Adult volunteers are needed to read or listen to Mary Allen Elementary School students in Grades K-4. The reading enforcement program is important for encouragement and motivation to improve children's reading skills. This volunteer project is part of the grant Stratford schools received to strengthen the important reading skills program.

Volunteers will be scheduled for an 1 hour time slot on the same week day each week. This is a very rewarding experience for the weekly volunteer. Come and share your skills with the local school children.

Volunteers are encouraged to participate whether they are homemakers, retired, available during lunch break from work, or other volunteers in the community. Several groups including the Prospectus Study Club are participating.

Please call Evelyn Schmidt at 396-2380 or Jim Bob Brown, principal at Mary Allen Elementary to sign up by Oct. 6, and thank you to the volunteers already working with the first grade reading group!

Sunray Co-Op Acquires Conlen Grain

Sunray Co-Op announced this week that they have taken over operations of the Conlen Grain facilities at Conlen and Chamberlin. Sunray Co-Op will begin conducting business at those facilities immediately and will be in full production for the fall harvest.

Robert Ferguson, Sunray's board president said, "We are glad to be able to extend our grain services into the Conlen area. This will allow us to better serve our present members in that area as well as allow us to increase our membership base."

Conlen is located between Stratford and Dalhart on Highway 54 and is licensed to store about 2,350,000 bushels. Sunray Co-Op's general manager, Don Wiseman said, "The grain facilities are located on the newly merged Southern Pacific and Union Pacific rail line. This will give our overall company an excellent freight advantage by having the additional rail lines in conjunction to the Burlington / SantaFe rail road at Etter and Sunray." "This acquisition should benefit our entire customer base," said Wiseman. "Hopefully, our new customers at Conlen will be very comfortable doing business with us. We plan to keep all of the present employees and we have hired a branch manager that will start work this week."

Sunray Co-Op plans to utilize input from the employees and customers at Conlen to provided direction for any changes in services that were offered by Conlen Grain.

Chamber Seeking Huntible Land For Pheasant Season

The Stratford Chamber of Commerce is seeking huntible land will lease and post the land or should the land owner be willing let, opening weekend, hunters go with them and their guests to hunt.

Please contact the Chamber of Commerce office, 396-2260, Andy Riffe at 396-5541, or Gaynelle Riffe at 396-5303. You can even contact Michael Clawson, Extension Agent at 396-2122.

The Pheasant Hunt, here in Sherman County was initially started by the chamber 12 plus years ago. It was and is the biggest, lets say, tourist attraction we had then or have now as the PHEASANT CAPITAL OF TEXAS. It brings in a lot of folks during that two week period. They sleep in our Motels, eat in our Restaurants, buy gas in our local service stations, buy hunting license, shells, even purchase other items; as well. Definitely the Pheasant Hunt boosts our economy.

Please if your willing certainly the Chamber will do whatever it takes to work with you.

Lamb Workshop

A lamb workshop will be held on Monday, October 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sherman County Exhibit Building in Stratford. During the workshop, we will discuss facilities, feed and water, health management, selection, and breed characteristics.

A demonstration on "How To Tie A Lamb Halter" will be given. Each participant will have an opportunity to tie their own lamb halter. Everyone is asked to bring \$2.00 to cover the cost of supplies for the halter.

For more information, please contact Michael Clawson, Sherman County Extension Agent, at (806) 396-2081.

CRP Symposium To Explorer Renewal Possibilities

A "DECISION CRP" Symposium will be held in Guymon on Tuesday, October 8, 1996. Registration will start at 9:30 a.m. at the Texas County Activity Center. A \$20.00 registration fee will be charged which includes a noon meal and conference proceedings.

The symposium is one of seven meetings being held throughout the Southern Great Plains. The meetings are designed to assist landowners or producers with a Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) contract to decide what to do with the land once the contract expires. What course of action will bring the highest return for the next several years? What's best for the land? What will government regulations allow? These are just some of the questions that will be discussed at the symposium.

At the symposium, speakers will address regulations concerning the future of CRP lands under the new farm bill. The CRP meeting will offer the most current and complete information available from University specialists, USDA staff, and producers in the Great Plains.

Topics to be discussed include:

*How should you consider the economics of possible alternate uses of CRP, such as cropping, haying, or grazing?

*What role will "Market Transition Payments" play in the economics of alternative uses?

*What is the role of Conservation Compliance in the decision?

*Can CRP Contracts be extended?

*Was land profitable before entering the CRP contract?

*How can you take CRP alternatives into consideration when planning your transition to production flexibility?

The deadline to pre-register for the CRP Symposium is Thursday, October 3rd. To pre-register or for more information, contact the Sherman County Extension Office at (806) 396-2081.

Early Praise & Worship Service To Be Held

First Baptist Church of Stratford invites you to an early Praise and Worship Service, led by a Praise team through the month of October from 9:00 to 9:45 a.m. All other bible studies and worship services of the day will be the same as usual. Nursery will be provided.

PTA Sponsoring Scholastic Book Fair

Stratford's P.T.A. will be sponsoring the Scholastic Book Fair again this year. It will be at the Elementary School October 7th-11th (8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.). Books will range from preschool - 5th grade.

There will be posted at the school, a teacher's wish list for anyone interested in purchasing a book for a teacher's classroom.

HELP IMPROVE your local P.T.A.

P.T.A. solely supports the school system through these efforts: Laminating machine, computer software, books for K-8th, support the DARE program, buy blizzards for UIL participants K-12 grade, Sponsor Say No To Drug Week.

City Council Minutes

Stratford City Council met in the permit. The motion carried Regular Session, Tuesday, September 17, 1996, with Mayor David Brown Presiding, and the following Council members present: Mayor Pro-Tem Sandy Williams, Andy Riffe, Joan Palmer, Earl Griffin, and Dennis Phelps. Also present: City Attorney Jon King, City Manager E.R. Bell, City Secretary Teri Meil, Noel Cudd, Phil Harris, Lorie Vincent, and Evelyn Schmidt.

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by Mayor David Brown.

Sandy moved and Earl seconded to approve the Consent Agenda. The motion carried.

Evelyn Schmidt from the Imagination Station presented request for \$650.00 from the Hotel/Motel Tax Fund to help subsidize the Starlab that will be held October 1-8, 1996, at the Imagination Station. About 830 students will visit the Starlab. Sandy asked if there is a percentage from the fund for each entity. Jon stated that it is no longer in effect. Andy moved and Joan seconded to give them the \$650.00. The motion carried.

Mrs. Schmidt also presented a model of the sculpture that will be erected in Pendleton Park. The School Board has given their permission for the students to participate in the project. She hopes to place the model at the Bank for the citizens to look at.

Lorie Vincent made a presentation concerning the Half-Cent Sales Tax Board as a follow-up to her letter to the Council. Board members must live in the City limits of Stratford. The money will be deposited into a separate account to be spent by the Board. The board will be designated annually and will report to the Council annually. The Council decided to bring their proposals to the October meeting and will set the final Board in November. Everything should be in place by March, when the first of the funds will be deposited. Joan asked Lorie for copies of the City's Bi-Laws. The Council thanked Lorie for her time.

A Livestock Permit for Blake Sladek was discussed. Earl moved and Denny seconded to approve

The Trailer Permit for Naty Torres was discussed. Teri stated that Sheila Audrain has signed it. Denny moved and Earl seconded to approve the permit. The motion carried.

E.R. presented a list of the bids that were submitted for the Sanitation truck:

Southwestern Equipment: Ford Truck, Impac Body - \$85,870 - Chevy Truck, Impac Body \$81,000

Roberts International: International Truck, PacMor - \$81,000

Roberts Ford: Ford Truck, PacMor Body \$76,706

Hughes Diesel: GMC Truck, PacMor Body \$75,900

LoneStar: GMC Truck, PacMor Body \$85,116

Metro Ford: Ford Truck, PacMor Body \$79,995.

Delivery time on the PacMor from Roberts is 90-120 days. Delivery time on the Impac from Southwestern is 60-90 days on the Chevy truck. After much discussion, Earl moved to award the bid to Southwestern Equipment for \$81,000 for the Chevy truck with the Impac body. Denny seconded the motion. The motion carried. A discussion followed about converting the containers to double hook from the rollers. This will be done a few at a time.

E.R. stated that John Schmidt has agreed to be the City Health Officer. Andy moved and Joan seconded to appoint John as the Health Officer. The motion carried.

Teri mentioned that Mike Hare would like to be appointed as a Reserved officer with the City in order to keep his Texas certification. Andy moved to table this matter until a new chief is appointed. Denny seconded the motion. The motion carried.

A discussion was held concerning the applicants for Chief of Police. Andy suggested to appoint a committee to review the applications and make a

Obit

Dollie Luther

Dollie Luther, 81 died Sunday, September 29, 1996 at Dumas Memorial Hospital. She had been a resident of Canyon View Manor in Dumas.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, October 1, 1996 at First Baptist Church in Stratford with the Rev. Jerry Stewart, pastor of First Baptist Church Officiating. Interment was in Stratford Cemetery.

Mrs. Luther was born November 19, 1914 in Flat, M. She had been a Stratford resident since 1936. She was a homemaker. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Stratford, Texas.

Mrs. Luther was preceded in death by her husband, Henry C. Luther in 1994 and her daughter, Mary Lee Cox in 1985.

Survivors include two sons: Carl Luther of Dumas and John Luther of Texline. One daughter Emma Jean Goodwin of Amarillo. One brother Paul Spruell of Dumas. 12 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Scot Hall, Stratford, Texas.

Chester Howell

Chester Leon Howell, 71, of Murfreesboro, Ark., died Thursday, Sept. 19, 1996, at his home.

Mr. Howell was born Aug. 25, 1925, in Garland County, Ark. He was a retired bus driver for Greyhound Bus Line, a member of First Christian Church of Murfreesboro and a Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Doshia Fox Howell of Murfreesboro; four sons, Dan Howell and Time Howell of Glenwood, Ark., Ben Howell of Live Oak, Calif., and Ricky Howell of Yuba City, Calif.; two daughters Bonnie Garrett of Amity, Ark., and Anita Davis of Helena, Ark.; two stepsons, Larry Adcock of Albuquerque, N.M., and David Adcock of Dumas, Texas; one stepdaughter, Vickie Gore of Stratford, Texas; two brothers, Erwin Howell of Lower Lake, Calif., and Curt Howell of Reo Linda, Calif.; two sisters, Delta

Bratcher and Clara Hicks of Live Oak; and a number of

Every man is the descendant of every king and every slave that ever lived.

—Kahlil Gibran.

grandchildren, great-grandchildren and other family members.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, September 23, 1996 at First Christian Church, Murfreesboro with Mike Rathbone and Philip Maddux officiating. Burial was in Murfreesboro Cemetery under direction of Nashville Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to First Christian Church building fund or library fund, P.O. Box 850, Murfreesboro, Ark. 71958.

Cards & letters may be sent to Doshia Howell, Rt. 1, Box 82, Murfreesboro, Ark. 71958.

He who knows when to stop runs into no danger.

—Lao-Tse

★★ RE-ELECT ★★

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Timi's Tidbits

By Timmie Brown

Happy Day to you Sherman County Old Timers & Readers this encouraging sunny Monday morning at 11:30 a.m. The day seems to be just what our citizen's ordered for the grain ripening harvesting needs as we see them.

During the weekend we enjoyed visiting with Tommy & Mattie Baskin, talking to Corda Pleyer; short visit from H.L. & Allan, Nathan & March Haile when they came up to check on crop's situation and families.

On Thursday September 26, 1996 "66" Scotters & guest met a SCOT Hall for the regular meeting. As usual the blood pressure clinic personnel were busy, Billie Lou Thompson & Sue Smith registered the guests and president Helen Judd presided at the meeting. Assistant director Dorothy Robbins and ceramics class had decorated the walls with Autumn leaves. The dining tables were attractively set with colorful streamers and fall flowers in brown baskets placed on contrasting white covers. All of this invited guests to enjoy food fellowship and food. Ellie's was responsible for the baskets of flowers. The second graders from the Mary Allen Elementary school under the direction of Marietta Combs gave a patriotic program which everyone enjoyed. Thanks to program chairperson Lew Bruni. Get Well cards were sent to Mary Peach Smith (who at present is at the rehabilitation in Dumas.) and to Elizabeth Zimmer, Elizabeth had the misfortune to break two bones in her arm a few days ago. The account of the accident we have as follows: She had stopped in Etter to buy a newspaper from a vending machine, the machine fell on her breaking her arm. Friends helped her get to the Dumas Hospital, later she was transferred to High Plains where she is recuperating nicely. Special Blessings on these two hearty old Timers from Scotters and personally.

For your SCOT Calendar mark Nov. 15, 1996 that is the date for the annual SCOT fund-raiser - Namely the Depression Supper,

Assistant Director Dorothy Robbins and ceramic class are in charge of the food. Sisty Vincent is in charge of the Silent Auction ONLY. This is an added attraction and hopefully will be beneficial financially. Let us support Sisty in this undertaking with offers to help where she needs it and items donated for this event. We understand that other organizations have found such auctions profitable and a lot of fun.

Do you remember the Late John Pilch Science Teacher in S.H.S. in the 60's John Pilch and his wife Marjorie reared their family here. She is a member of SCOT. We are inserting the following report from Marjorie Pilch.

It started with a visit from my grandson P.F. C. Glenn Slaton, he came with me to our Scot dinner May 23rd. He's stationed in Red Stone Arsonol, Al. May 30th Virginia Lamb and I left for four days in Colorado visiting.

June the 6th I become a great grandmother. Mary gave birth to a 7 lb. baby girl Angela. June 23rd I flew to Midlothian, TX. to visit Michael Pilch family and Andrea Slaton family. Then we all went to a 50th wedding anniversary of Ronnie and Joe Lower (John's sister) in Oklahoma City the 29th of June. It was great, their eight children all came. Their children and mine grew up together when they were small children. It was like homecoming for them. Two sisters Tess and Bea came in from Peckville, Penn. I come home July 1st and left July 2nd with Lillie McAdams for El Paso, TX. where Becky's family lived. Becky is Lillie's daughter. Next day we all left for a three day vacation in Ruidoso, N.M. in the beautiful mountains. While there we went to 4th of July parade in capitons and visited Smokey Bear Historical State Park & Museum, the Ruidoso Down Racetrack & the beautiful Horse Museum. We visited a Apache Indian Reservation and a all rock church they built in Mescalero, N.M. In El Paso, you can see three mountain ranges within a few blocks from each other, New Mexico, Old Mexico and Texas. On our way home Lillie and I went to the White Sands, N.M. Museum. It's my first trip in that part of Texas was wonderful. We got home the 15th.

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Scot News

By Jack Gore

Well, I heard that last week's luncheon was small in attendance, but those that did come had a great time. I wish to take this time to thank Dorothy and all the others that covered for me during my absence.

Bingo this Thursday at 7 p.m. and hopefully other activities will be starting soon. Fall is a good time to plan some activities, because you can't use the excuse that it's too hot or too cold.

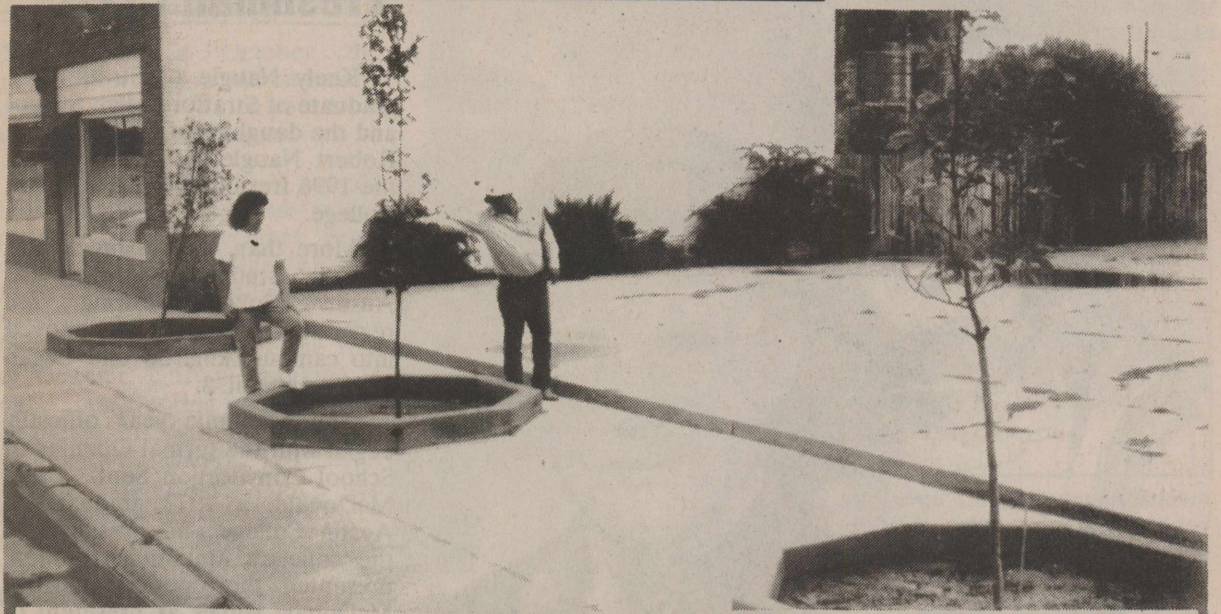
WTAMU Awards Diplomas To August Graduate

Degrees were officially conferred on 294 West Texas A&M University graduates at the Aug. 15 commencement ceremonies. One hundred six candidates received master's degrees, and 188 candidates completed baccalaureate degree requirements during the 1996 summer sessions.

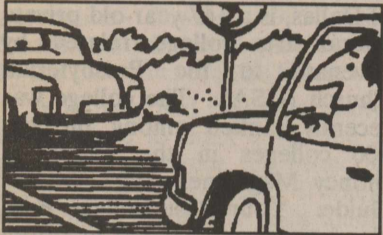
WTAMU's graduating class represented three countries, five states and 52 cities and towns in Texas.

Area students include: Misti M. McBryde, MED Counseling-Education.

New Places--New Faces



New Place-Trees planted to compliment Casa Vajo Apartments and beautify Main Street. Rex and Joann Palmer replaced sidewalks and added tree wells planting a Birch, Red Oak and Bradford Pear. Watch for color in the tree wells next spring!



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—Montaigne

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. Mark Metzger
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

Michael Colwell - pastor
6th & Wall
Rectory - 5687, Parish Hall - 2298
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

Jon Heatwole
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
Gerald Clark
302 S. Main
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Children's Active Learning 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study & Fellowship 7:30 pm

First Baptist

Bro. Jerry Stewart
702 N. 3rd
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 am
Church Training 6:00 pm
Evening Worship 7:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

La Mision Bautista

Roca De Salvacion
County Barn
Domingo-(Sunday)
Estuela Dominical 9:45 am
Servicio De Adoration 11:00 am
Servicio De Adoration 9:00 pm

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Sometimes

Sometimes I'm weak & weary,
unable to perform,
But my outlook is cheery
despite the pain & storm.

Sometimes I bend, about to break,
with sorrows I can't bear...
Sometimes I cry myself awake
when no one sees me there.

Sometimes I fear the things I love
when things don't go my way
Because my faith in God above
subsides when I don't pray.

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Clay Harrison

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Pastor Roberto Frescas
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.

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Estudio Biblico & Servicio De Oration 6:00 pm
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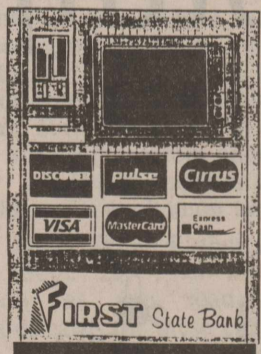
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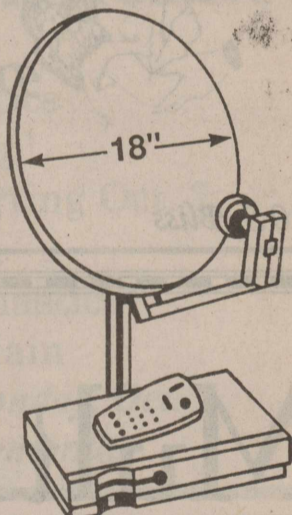
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Marriage Announced

Michael Kelly Schoonover and Shelby Carroll Barker of Houston, Texas were united in marriage, Sunday Sept. 1, in the little church on Johnson Mesa near Folsom, New Mexico. Parents of the couple are Barbara and Terry Schoonover of Kerrick and Cecile and Rick Elkins of Odessa. Kelly is employed by I.C.O. Research and Engineering of Houston as a Designer-Programmer and Shelby is employed in the Technical Dept. of I.C.O. & B & W.

Tasting Tea & Fashion Show To Be Held Oct. 12th

A Tasting Tea and Fashion Show will be given Saturday, Oct. 12, 2 p.m. at the High School Cafeteria by Prospectus Study Club of Stratford, Texas.

An addition this year will be fashions from Bette's Plus of Amarillo and jewelry by Duncan & Boyd of Amarillo as well as the

usual fabulous fashions of Mr. G's, Especially For You.

Models will be club members for this fund-raising event for the many projects supported by Prospectus Study Club and those attending.

Tickets are \$10 per person and may be purchased from any club member.

Prospectus Study Club is a member of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and General Federation of Women's Clubs.

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Public Notice

The Stratford exchange has petitioned the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to expand its local calling area to the Dalhart and Dumas exchanges. To learn more about this petition, you may contact the petition coordinator, Lorie Vincent at 806-396-2897. Expanded Toll-Free Local Calling (ELC) Service will allow you to call and be called by the requested exchange(s) on a local call basis (no toll charges). All exchanges that pass the ballot will be added to your local calling area for a maximum monthly per line charge of no more than \$3.50 for residence, \$7.00 for business.

The fees associated with ELC are mandatory. If any exchanges pass the ballot, the fees will be paid by all subscribers in the petitioning exchange. The fees will be in addition to your local monthly telephone service charges.

Within the next 15 days GTE will mail ballots to all customers in the Stratford exchange to determine whether support exists for expansion of the local calling area. After marking the ballot, customers should sign their name and return the ballot to the PUC. A stamped self-addressed envelope will be provided with the ballot. At least 70% of the subscribers who return their ballots must vote in favor of expanded local calling on a per exchange basis for it to be provided. If the ballot fails to all exchanges, your service will not change, and no fees will apply. Only exchanges that pass the ballot will be added to your local calling area. No fees will be charged until they are approved and service is provided according to the PUC Rules.

The PUC has assigned this matter Project No. 16234. Interested persons should direct any comments that they may have about the petition to the PUC, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or they may call the PUC Information Office at (512) 936-7140 or (512) 936-7136, teletypewriter for the deaf.

Aviso Publico

El intercambio de Stratford ha solicitado a la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas ("Public Utility Commission of Texas-PUC") la expansión de la área de sus llamadas locales, a los intercambios de Dalhart y Dumas. Para aprender mas respecto a esta solicitud, sírvase contactar con el/la coordinador/a de la solicitud, Lorie Vincent al 806-396-2897. Este servicio conocido como llamadas expandidas localmente (Expanded Local Calling-ELC), le permitirá llamar a estos intercambios y ser llamado/a como una llamada local (sin cargos adicionales). Todos los intercambios que reciben suficientes votos favorables serán añadidos a su área de llamadas locales por una tarifa mensual máxima de no mayor de \$3.50 por cada línea para servicio residencial, \$7.00 para comercial.

Las tarifas asociadas con ELC son mandatorias. En caso de que cualquiera de los intercambios reciban suficientes votos a favor, a través de dicha boleta, las tarifas serán pagadas por todos los suscriptores en el intercambio solicitado. Las tarifas serán añadidas a los cargos de su servicio telefónico mensual local.

Dentro de los próximos quince (15) días GTE despachará por correo boletas a todos los clientes en el intercambio de Stratford con el fin de determinar si existe justificación y respaldo para la expansión de la área de llamadas locales. Luego de marcar la boleta, los clientes deberán firmar su nombre y remitir la boleta a la PUC. Un sobre con estampilla y dirección de retorno será incluido con la misma boleta. Por lo menos 70% de los suscriptores que retomen esta boleta deben dar su voto a favor del Servicio Expandido de Llamadas en base a cada intercambio para que este servicio sea provisto. En caso de que la boleta no satisfaga a todos los intercambios, su servicio no cambiará y no se aplicará ninguna tarifa adicional. Sólomente los intercambios que reciban suficientes votos a favor serán añadidos a su área de llamadas locales. Ninguna tarifa será cobrada hasta que sean aprobadas y el servicio sea provisto de acuerdo con las regulaciones de la PUC.

La PUC ha asignado a este Proyecto el Número 16234. Aquellas personas interesadas deberán dirigir cualquier comentario al respecto a la PUC, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, o llamar a la PUC-Oficina de Información al (512) 936-7140 o (512) 936-7136, teletipo de escribir para las personas que están privadas del sentido del oído.



Naugle-Member of 1996 Freshman Class

Keely Naugle of Stratford, a graduate of Stratford High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Naugle, is a member of the 1996 freshman class at Austin College.

More than 400 freshmen and transfer students enrolled at Austin College during fall registration. New students moved into campus Aug. 30 and began classes on Sept. 3.

The academic year officially began with the formal Opening of School Convocation Sept. Carol McDonald, a 1972 graduate of Austin College and president of the college's alumni association, presented the opening address. McDonald serves as president of Independent Colleges and Universities of Texas.

Austin College, 60 miles north of Dallas, is a 147-year-old private liberal arts college related by covenant to the Presbyterian Church (USA). The college was recently ranked among the top 100 colleges in the nation in Money Magazine's 1997 "Money Guide: Your Best College Buys Now" and was included in Loren Pope's book, Colleges That Change Lives.

Undergraduate enrollment at the college is held at 1,200 by Board of Trustee design. Bachelor's degrees are offered in 27 areas of study and a master of arts in teaching degree is available through the Austin Teacher Program.

For further information about Austin College, call the admission office at 1-800-442-5363.

7th Annual Mini Bazaar To Be Held

The Seventh Annual Mini Bazaar will be held on Saturday, October 26, 1996 at the Ochiltree County Exposition Building in Perryton, TX. Open from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

This is a growing bazaar with around seventy five exhibitors. We are open to craftsmen, hobbyists, collectors, quilters, and small entrepreneurs.

We have a one day Saturday show. Eight foot by eight foot spaces are available for \$15.00 each.

The women's fellowship of the Church of The Brethren at Waka TX. sponsors this event. The proceeds are used for out reach, improvements, and other purposes.

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

Check Out The Library

By Dorothy Haile

Tiffany Knight and Jordan Taylor are the winners of the Summer Reading club's bookmark contest.

Tiffany is the daughter of Keri and Daron Knight. She is in the fourth grade. Her favorite subject is math.

Jordan is the son of Cathy and Joe Taylor. He is a third grade student. He likes to read.

For fun activities Tiffany enjoys jumping on the trampoline. Jordan likes legos.

This contest is sponsored by the Texas Panhandle Library System in cooperation with local libraries. The bookmarks are printed in Amarillo and are given to the library for patron use. This year the Olympic Games held in Atlanta was the theme used by the students. When you are in the library be sure to get a bookmark and enjoy the art work of our readers.

The library congratulates these two young people.

Story Time for 3 and 4 year olds began October 2. We want your children to come and enjoy this learning experience. The time to remember is 11:15 and 12 noon each Wednesday morning through November 13th.

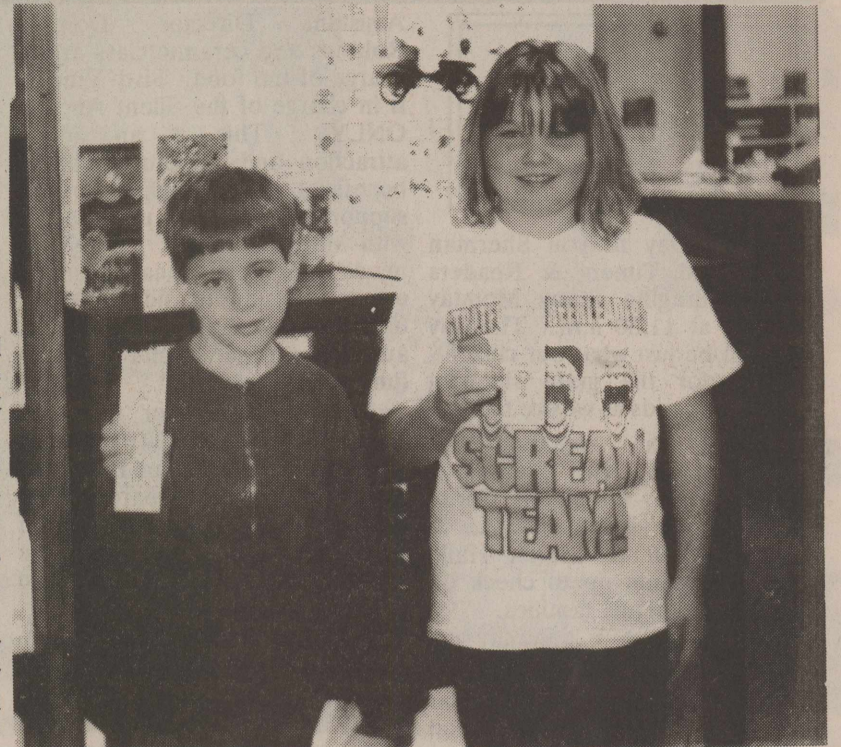
Asher Receives Diploma

Diplomas were awarded to more than 1,700 Texas A&M University graduates during August commencement ceremonies.

The degrees were presented at two separate ceremonies. Featured speakers at the ceremonies were Prairie View A&M University President, Charles A. Hines and James DeAnda of Houston, who retired as the chief judge of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas.

Among those receiving degrees were: Brady Scott Asher with a BS majoring in Agronomy. Scott graduated magna cum laude.

Scott is the son of Tommy and Becky Asher.



Jordan Taylor, left and Tiffany Knight were the winners of the Summer Reading Club's bookmark contest.

We never do anything well until we cease to think about the manner of doing it.

—William Hazlitt

Girl Scouts Begin Nut Sale

Yucca Girl Scout Council begins the annual nut sale with girls taking orders. Girl Scouts will begin advance sale with taking orders October 1st through October 15th. The nut sale is the primary source of funds for troop activities. Delivery of nuts will be in November.

There are seven varieties of nuts to select from: Cashews, Toffee Butter Peanuts, Peanut Crunch, Honey Peanuts, Sesame Nutz Mix and Peanut Mix.

Jack Barton

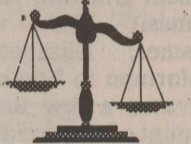
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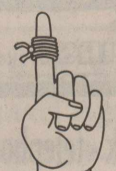
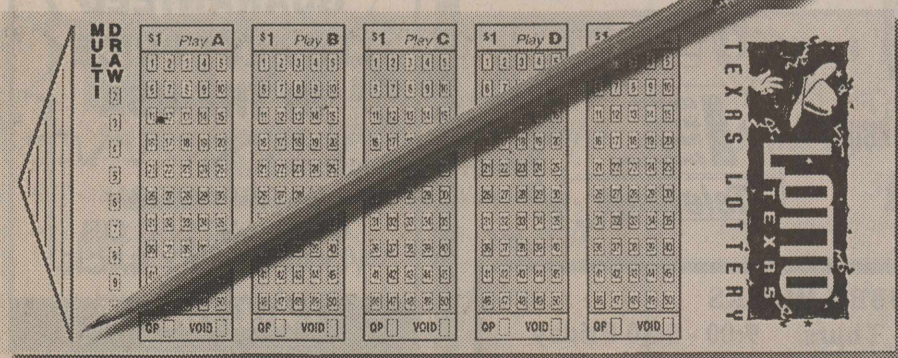


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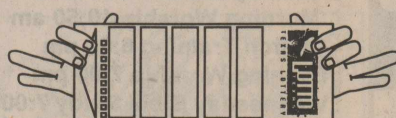
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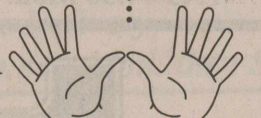
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"Gymnast of The Month"

Gymnast of The Month for September at Kelly's Gymnastics is Scott Hudson. Scott is able to do standing back handsprings, round-off back handsprings and is working on back tucks. Scott is the 7 yr. old son of Gregg and Shari Hudson.

Timi's
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I was visited by Lauren Slaton for a couple of days, she was staying with her aunt in Goodwell, Jane G. family. Also was visited by my youngest grandson Matthew Pilch for a week. He enjoyed going swimming everyday in the school pool. Rest of his vacation was spent with his grandparents in Pampa. We met them in Dumas to exchange. He got his vacation this way because his brother Nicholas Pilch and mother went to Europe for two weeks at the same time July 17th. Nickolas and Derrick were chosen from Midlothian soccer team to go to play soccer with Bobby Moffitts soccer team in London, the town was Portsmouth. These boys are chosen from all over the United States ages 10 to 19 years old. They have over 230 boys playing in a year's time. They won some games and lost some but it was the wonderful experience the boys received while there.

I fell in Aug. so I was laid up for three weeks but I was ready Sept. 9th to go to Colorado Springs to visit my Dad and Ethel. We took in Old Colorado Springs City an Manatee Springs. Then I went to visit my sister Dora Miller in Eaton, Co. six miles from Greeley. We took in Estes, Park for a day. The leaves were turning yellow and the drive in the mountains was breathtaking. Now I'm home. Wow.

Marjorie

In February 1, 1995. Baskin Brown bought Stratford Frozen Food from George Allen an established Brown's Meat Locker. Rex Williams became Baskins employee in charge of slaughtering of animals on Tuesday, September 24, 1996, Rex suffered what was thought to be a heart attack an was rushed to Dumas Hospital, an transferred to High Plains this morning, report is that Dr's will do angi plastic surgery today.

The first of the week Vicki Gore received word of the death of her step-father, Christopher Howell, in Arkansas. Vicki, Jack et all have been in Arkansas this past week taking more help from the locker. The late Dollie Luther grandmother of Dennis Luther, became very ill and Dennis who had been filling in at Brown's Locker went to be with her. With employers Jack, Rex, and Dennis away prospects for getting the work done at the Locker were slim but pastor of Spanish Baptist Mission Ricardo Chabolla offered his services as meat cutter and so the crises was past.

Problems in the Gore family continued. Howard Gore, Sunray Jack's brother, lost his arm in a hay baler accident and is Lubbock Hospital, Ray Gore Derby, KS former Stratford resident another brother of Jack's unfortunately broke three ribs don't know how.

Old Timer Dollie Luther died Sunday Sept. 29, 1996 in the afternoon, as you read this account of cares for these citizens say a prayer for the people involved. Include also in the prayer Editor's Marty and Duane Robertson as he goes today for test for health problems. An express thanks for improvement of Joe Wells, who hopes to be brought back to Amarillo soon, for Susan' daughter of Neal and Mary Wayne Spurlock who is home after a long siege of Cancer treatment; For Alvin Spurlock who is improving.

Consider this: What true believer can't doubt that "his eye is on the sparrow and I know he cares for me?"

We're sure that every harvesting crew in Sherman County is busy this morning. An every farmer is happy. How about Senior Citizens cheery peers with shoulder pats and luv. While we sit quietly watching younger generations rush by.

Chamber Chatter

By J.A. Lasley

Definitely Fall has arrived. However we have been forewarned just because we have had a cold snap in September we are in for a cold bad winter. Remember last year earlier than this we had some cold rain that turned into a snow-also remembering we had one of the mildest winters in a long time. Needless to say the A/C has kept quiet and the winter clothes have come out of mothballs.

Coming up in October the Imagination Station will be having another Exhibit. Watch your local news for more information.

Who could be bored? Homecoming, Lions Club selling chances on a November game with the "Boys" and the "Eagles", Firemen working diligently on building a Fire Station, the Simulator car to be here the 16th of October, Ground breaking in our neighboring town of Texhoma, for VAL, Inc. the 8th of October, a Tasting Tea, Style Show, sponsored by the Prospectus Study Club the 12th of October, First Christian Church Chili Supper the evening of October 12th. No sir you cannot be bored in this community. You just have to have had your Wheaties to keep up. And if all of the above does not get your adrenaline flowing 1996 Tax Statements will be in your hands by the time you read this Chatter.

16th Annual Festival Of Arts & Crafts

Wesley United Methodist Church will be hosting its 16th Annual Festival of Arts and Crafts, December 7th, 1996 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the Community Center. Only a limited number of booths are available, with applications being screened. Booth fee is \$10.00. Applications may be obtained by writing to Ellen Collins 801 Miles St. Hereford, TX. 79045 or call (806) 364-0774.

Gregg and Lori Haight are proud to announce the birth of their son, Dax Compton. Dax was born Monday September 16, 1996. He weighed 9 lbs 1/2 oz. and was 20 inches long. Proud grandparents are Raymond and Betty Wiley of Stratford, TX. and Charles and Linda Haight of Gruver, TX.

Kyle and Lisa Brack are proud to announce the birth of their son, Landon Kyle. Landon was born Sunday, September 22, 1996. He weighed 5 lbs 9 1/2 oz. and was 20 inches long. Proud grandparents are Raymond and Betty Wiley of Stratford, TX. and Norman and Holly Brack of Spearman, TX.

Births

Happy Birthday,
Brenda, Jesus, Marihoward, Gage,
Geneva, Larry, Wesley, Gary,
Gerald, Jon, Thomas, Pauline,
Bryce, John, Vernon, Brent,
Carrie, Dustin, Mike, Shelli,
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BOYS GYMNASTICS!!!!

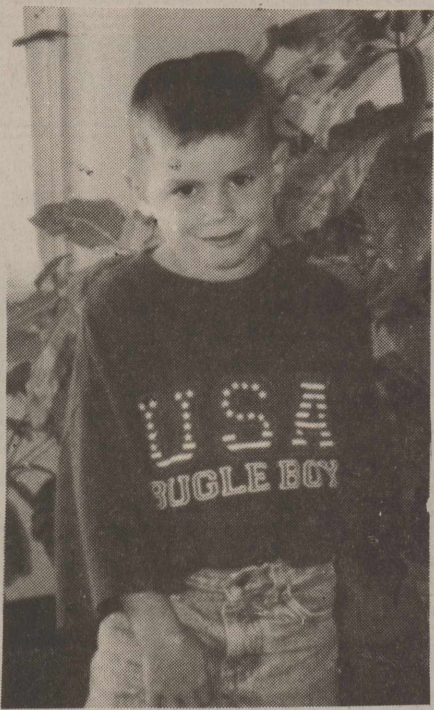
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Shown at left, Cody Kesterson, son of Amy Kesterson was the winner of the Mutton Bustin held at the Stratford Days Rodeo.



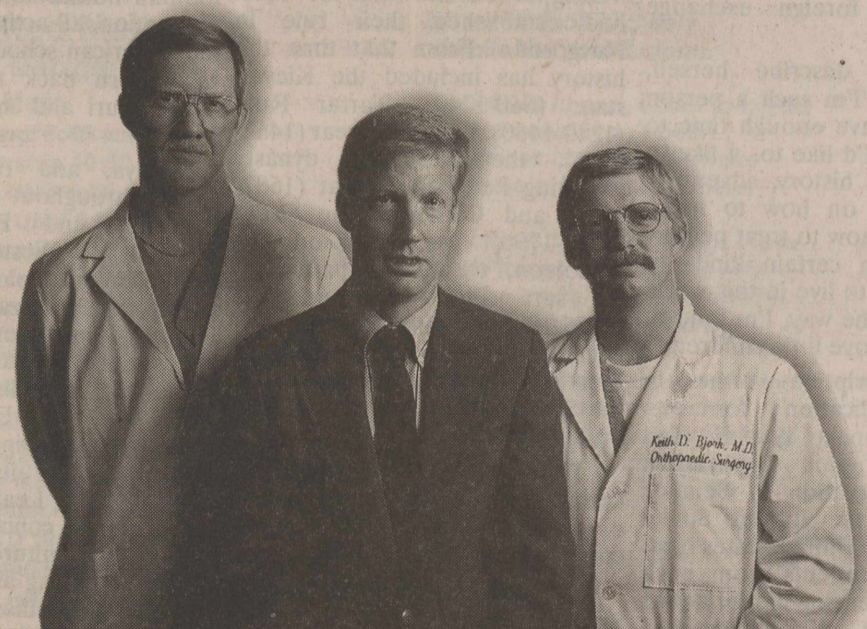
All Saints' Day, previously known as All Hollows' Day, is a holiday in parts of Europe. It takes place on November 1.



A couple on a Trans America Walk stopped in Kerrick Sept. 23. Mark and Kelley Youmans started in Florence, Oregon, on April 15. They each have a cart they push and they never accept rides, even in rain downpours. They expect to be in West Palm Beach, Florida, by next March or April. Mark and Kelley went to school in North Carolina where they decided to sell all their worldly goods to make the trip. Mark grew up in Oklahoma and Kelley in Florida.

The purpose of the trip is to raise awareness in volunteerism. Mark wants men to volunteer in domestic violence shelters to be positive role models for children. Kelley stresses volunteers to aid people who need drivers, visited, help in any way. They do not accept money. They prepare their own food, sleep in tents and sleeping bags and carry all their needs in their carts. Mark's grandparents, Dee & Lottie Slaten of Elgin, Ok., spent the weekend with them in Boise City where they were treated to a night in a motel and meals. The Youmans have met wonderful people across so far, they report. No bad experiences. They wonder why only bad things are reported in news! Mark and Kelley were treated to a chicken fried dinner at the Kerrick Cafe with Marylou and Mike McDaniel before they moved on down the road toward Stratford.

Settle for the Best.



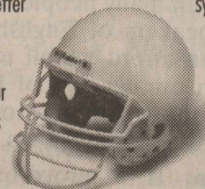
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Shown from left serving at the Band Homecoming Supper held on Friday, September 27 are Jeannie Sikora, Linda Swain, Nan Ashley, and Brenda Brownlee. Kayla Robertson shown above enjoyed the supper along with about 430 other people that were served that night.



Open House was held at the Home Economics Dept. on Friday, September 27, 1996 with Home Economics teacher, Mrs. Jeanie Boggs serving as hostess. Shown above from left, George Soto, Daniel Mungia, Kyla Helmuth and Audrey Rodgers. The Home Economics Dept. has been completely renovated and redecored.



According to a 1994 study, the sport with the highest number of female viewers—6.3 million—was football.



Tonya, a foreign exchange student from Russia, is attending the 1996-97 school year at Stratford High School. Her Host parents are Jan and David White. Tonya is pictured here (standing front row, second from the left) with other World Learning students in the area.

Stratford Hosting Russian Foreign Exchange Student

In St. Petersburg, Russia, she is known as Tatyana. In Stratford, Texas, she introduces herself as Tonya. "But my last name, Vasilyeva, really causes them trouble," laughs this young 16 year old Russian foreign exchange student.

Trying to describe herself, Tonya wrote, "I'm such a person that I never have enough time to do everything I'd like to. I like to read books on history, adventure novels, books on how to make myself better, how to treat people, how to act in certain kinds of situation, how to live in this world lastly, and by the way, I'm fond of poetry. I also love little children."

This description came in Tonya's application for the Freedom Support Act Foreign Exchange Program application. Under the direction of Senator Bill Bradley, the former Soviet Union and the United States have high school students from each country experiencing life for a year on foreign soil. Acceptance onto the program is very competitive and the students must go through an arduous selection process. Students have arrived in the United States from Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, Moldova, Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan.

This young Russia student comes from a vast country that spans 6.6 million square miles, easily twice the size of the United States. Russia boasts eleven time zones and five different types of terrain. The population of Russia is 47 million people, or about half of the population of all of the former Soviet Union. Moscow, the capital of Russia, is a diverse and bustling city of nine million.

Her native city of St. Petersburg, located on the Gulf of Finland and the Neva River, was once known as a Leningrad. This beautiful city is often called the "Venice of the North" because it is graced by many beautiful canals. Once the home of the tsars, Russian leaders or "kings", St. Petersburg is now home to five million Russians.

Russian has a rich history. Beginning in the sixth century A.D., tribes from Central Europe migrated to the northern forest region of Russia. By the year 862, Viking traders known as the "Rus" had established their rule in Novgorod. From that time the history has included the Kievan state (860-1240), Tartar Rule (1240-1480), Ivan the Great (1462-1505), the Romanov dynasty including Peter the Great (1682-1725) and Catherine the Great (1762-1796), an invasion by Napoleon, the emancipation of the serfs under Alexander II (1855-1881), and the overthrow of Nicholas II (1894-1917), Vladimir lych Lenin and Joseph Stalin with the Communist party, to the present day Russia.

Tonya is anxious to learn more about the short but exciting history of the United States - her adopted country for a year.

"Spending a year in the United States...it sounds unreal," she says. "I always dreamed of such an opportunity to go there, to get acquainted with many people, to know their ways of life, their customs, traditions, hobbies, activities...Our world is so huge, so varied, and it is so wonderful to know about one of it's places. While living a year there, I'll have a chance to communicate, to make friends with many people, who are native speakers of English, while now I can afford myself to speak only with our teacher of English. I'll be able to compare our lives and the lives of Americans."

"There is a proverb: 'It is better to see once, than to hear a hundred of times.'"

Tonya has begun to find new friends in the Stratford school in addition to her new family, David and Jan White and their children Nathan, Zachary, and Natalie. She says she loves her family and the people in the area are very friendly. She looks forward to attending a rodeo and watching cowboys in action. She has begun school and already found many differences in her studies in Russia and those in the United

Cold Weather Footwear Tips

(NAPS)—Keeping your athletic shoes in good condition during the cold and wet winter months will help them have longer wear. According to Tom Brunick, director of The Athlete's Foot WearTest Center in Naperville, Illinois, the first step is making sure your shoes fit properly. Have your foot measured every time you buy new shoes to avoid injuries, pain and foot problems associated with improperly fitted shoes.

- Treat your shoes with a waterproofing product, which creates a barrier between the outer elements and the upper materials of your shoe without blocking breathability. This cuts down on premature breakdown of the upper materials due to salt, snow and water.

- Air your shoes out at room temperature between wearings. Do not put them under a heater. This may cause midsole shrinkage and premature aging.

- Use shoe trees to add longevity to your athletic shoes as well as to help them keep their shape. Shoe trees also allow for more efficient drying.

- Do not leave shoes in a cold garage or the trunk of your car. This, too, could cause shrinking and aging.

Remember, athletic shoes can only provide the comfort and support you need if you treat them properly, in cold weather and throughout the year.

Tonya will attend Stratford High School for the entire year as a member of the senior class. She will be able to experience a football homecoming, prom, and graduation, all activities special to the American school system. She will return back to her family, father Yuri and mother Lilia in June.

Tonya, and other students from throughout Asia, South America, and Europe (both Eastern and Western), are here through World Learning, a private nonprofit organization. World Learning has been a leader in international education and exchange since its founding in 1932 at The Experiment in International Living. The oldest organization of its kind in the world, World Learning invented the homestay concept of learning about the culture of another country by living as a member of one of its families. Homestays remain the foundation of many of its programs. If you would like to find out more about World Learning, call Melyn Johnson at 806-339-7109.







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On average, every seventh wave is a big one.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Stratford Independent School District will accept sealed bids to purchase one (1) new diesel powered school bus. The bids shall be in the Stratford School District's Office at P.O. Box 108, Stratford, Texas 79084 no later than 12:00 noon, October 14, 1996. Bid Envelopes must be marked in lower left hand corner (school bus bid).

Specifications may be obtained at the School Administration Office at: Stratford Independent School District, N. Main Stratford, Texas or by mailing requests to Stratford Independent School District, P.O. Box 108, Stratford, Texas 79084. Specifications may also be requested by calling (806) 396-2612 Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Stratford Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids in the best interest of the Stratford Independent School District.

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Legal Notice

Texhoma ISD is currently taking bids on Cafeteria Equipment. Deadline is Friday, October 4, 1996. Contact the office for specifications at Texhoma ISD, P.O. Box 709, Texhoma, Texas 73949 (806) 827-7400.

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TOPS #897

T.O.P.S 897 met Sept. 12 at the County barn with 5 members present. Genevieve Wilson, leader, called the meeting to order with everyone saying the Pledge. Roll was called by weight recorder, Geneva Bell, with a no gain week. Rita and Rose received the fruit basket by losing the most weight. Minutes were read by Berlene Baker secretary. After a business meeting was conducted, the meeting adjourned.

On Sept. 21st Genevieve Wilson, Myrtle Ellison, Berlene Baker, Rose Wells and Geneva Bell journeyed to Fritch for Fall Fun days. Inspirational speaker was John McGarr from Canadian. His speech was about motivation, health aging, self esteem, eat less and exercise then celebrate. The girls from Stratford won 3rd in "best Chapter Western dressed." The theme of the meeting was "Ole West Fun Days". The 3 most wanted from Stratford were Genevieve, Berlene and Geneva. Merle Hill from Fritch was the longest K.O.P.S with 30 years. Genevieve received a charm for her W.O.W. award. There was almost 150 in attendance from 30 Chapters. The meeting adjourned at 2:30 with everyone having a grand time.

T.O.P.S met Sept. 26 with 5 members present. After the pledge was said and roll was called, Rose gave a program on Love, Security, Acceptance, Control, Guidance, Independence, Protection and Faith. Rose won the fruit basket this week. The meeting adjourned.

Festive Foods October 10

Festive Foods will be Thursday, October 10 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the County Exhibit Building in Stratford.

Karen Russell, SPS Home Economist will be presenting the program which will feature recipes, tasting and holiday ideas.

To enable more employed homemakers to attend the program, seat sheets listed the recipes demonstrated and to be tasted will be available for participants. Karen will present Festive Foods from 11:30 to 12:30 with sampling of the recipes prepared concluding the program at 1:00 p.m.

Members of the Sherman County FCE Council will be assisting Karen in the preparation of the featured recipes. To assist in the preparation of the program, persons interested in attending are asked to make reservations by calling the Sherman County Extension Office at 396-2122.

Advertisement For Bids

City of Texhoma
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Separate sealed BIDS for the construction of (briefly describe nature, scope, and major elements of the work) 10,829 LF of 6" PVC sewer line, 7129 LF of 8" PVC Sewer, 640 LF 4" force main, and one lift station will be received by City of Texhoma at the office of City Hall until 2:00 p.m. (Daylight Savings Time) October 29, 1996, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:

Glovier & Associates, Inc.
224 E. 7th St.
Dumas, Texas 79029

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained of Glovier & Assoc. Inc. located at P.O. Box 977, Dumas, TX 79029 upon payment of \$75.00 for each set.

Any BIDDER, upon returning the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS promptly and in good condition, will be refunded the payment, and any non-bidder upon so returning the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS will be refunded \$60.00.

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NOTE: Contract Documents must be returned to Glovier & Associates, Inc., within five (5) days after the time that bids are to be received for refund.

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SCS & WCD To Hold Election-Zone 4

The Sherman County Soil and Water Conservation District has scheduled an election for the board member position in Zone 4 of the District for October 9, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. at the NRCS office in Stratford.

Zone 4 encompasses the area south of the Pronger Brothers Ranch - Conlen County road to the Moore County line and east of FM199 west to the Dallam County line. In order to serve as a director, a person must be an eligible voter who owns land within the numbered subdivision from which the person is elected and must be actively engaged in the business of farming or animal husbandry. Soil and Water Conservation District directors serve a term of four years.

All eligible voters in the Sherman Co. SWCD, that is any individual or family farm corporation who holds title to farmland or ranchland lying within the conservation district can make nominations at the meeting for the director's position. Scott Buckles is the incumbent in District 4.



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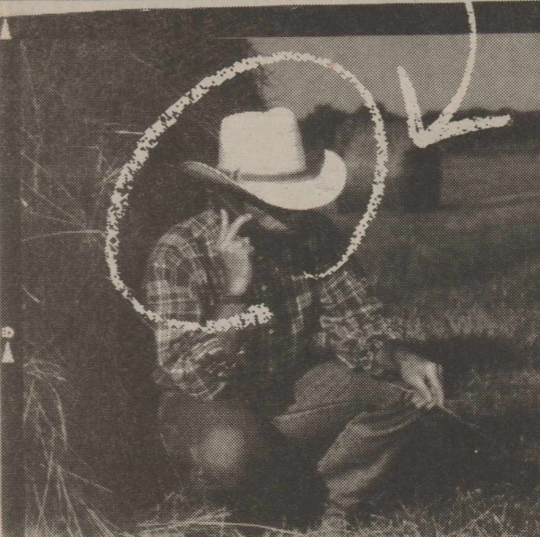
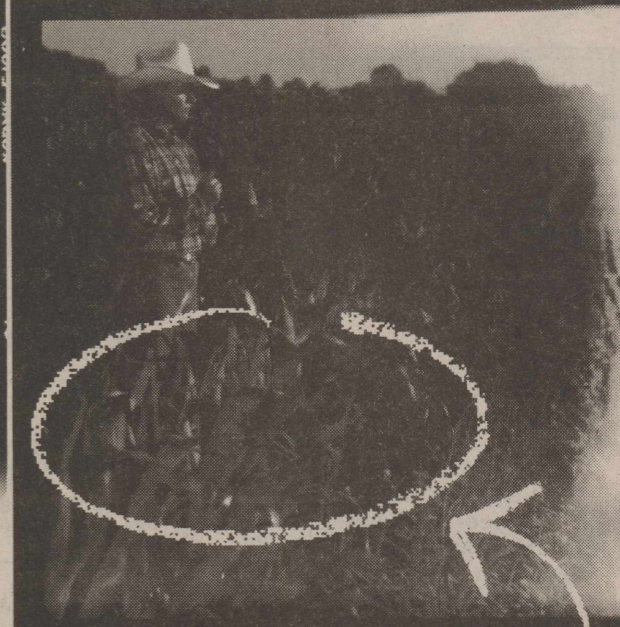
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