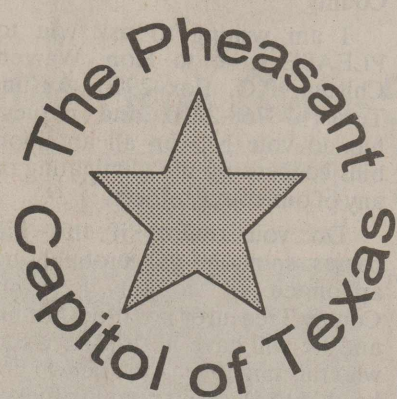


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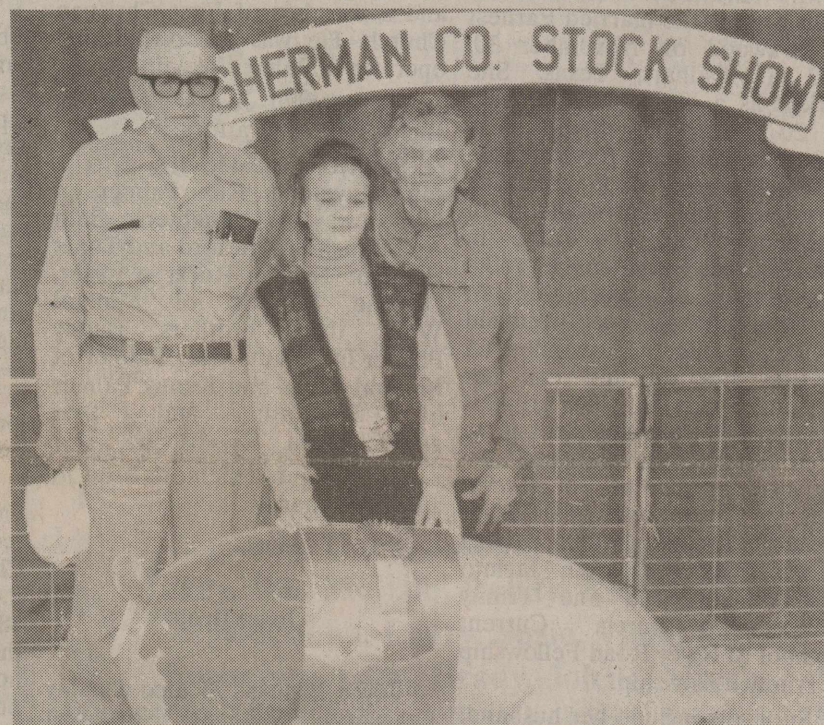
Reserved Grand Champion Steer was won by Justin Wright, Buyer John Ewers.



Grand Champion Lamb was won by Justin Edwards, Buyer First National Bank of Texhoma-Paul Freeman.



Reserved Grand Champion Lamb was Chelsea Christian, Buyer Keener Oil Wholesale-Division of Frontier Fuel Co. Shown is Jere Keener and son Michael.



Grand Champion Swine was won by Kyla Bell. Buyers were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Blake.

Library To Sponsor Tutor Training Session

Would you like to learn to read English? Or would you like to learn to speak English? Or would you like to learn to read better? Would you be interested in being a tutor for someone?

Sherman County Library will sponsor a tutor training session for those interested in this program. Usually it is a 12 hour session for tutors to learn the skills necessary to teach. We ask that you call the library so we may work with you to set up the workshop.

If you want to learn to read and/or speak English, please let us know so that we may know how many tutors will be needed.

This is a free program for those needing the help to learn reading-speaking skill as well as tutor training.

The library number is 396-2200.

Attention 3rd & 4th graders

3rd and 4th graders interested in Football, Track and Basketball for August 1997. Contact Robert Wolfe at 396-2152.

Stratford Country Club To Have Auction

The Stratford Country Club will once again have an auction. Members need to be considering what items they will donate to raise funds for on going projects and maintenance for the Country Club. A board member will be contacting members so a list of auction items will be available. The date of the auction will be announced at a later time. The public is invited to attend.

Community Gang Awareness Program

Community Gang Awareness Program, Tuesday, February 18, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. Dalhart Youth Center, 402 Denver Avenue.

For more information call the Dallam-Hartley-Sherman Counties Juvenile Services Department 806-249-5270.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES

Sunray Coop-Conlen Branch has made application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for Air Quality Permit No. 34413 to construct a Grain Dryer and Air Quality Permit No. 34502 to construct an Anhydrous Ammonia Facility near Stratford, Dallam County, Texas. The location of the existing Facility is on the north side of Highway 54, approximately 20 miles northeast of Dalhart, Texas near Stratford, Dallam County, Texas. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper. This notice is to be published on Thursday, February 6, 1997 and Thursday, February 13, 1997.

Sherman Co. Child Welfare Board

To Report Suspected Child Abuse, Call

Angie Aguilar - 396-2040
Kathie Altman - 396-5611
Arlene Baker - 396-5318
Laura Dahl - 827-7476
Patsy Harland - 827 - 7568
Viola Kautz - 396-2058
Jerry Stewart - 396-5554
Child Protection Services
935-4375
ALL CALLS CONFIDENTIAL



Reserved Grand Champion Swine was won by Joy Burkhalter, Buyer was Vall, Inc. Greg Ransdell.

Game Night At Scot Hall

Game night-Friday, February 14th at 7 p.m. at Scot Hall. Valentine Cake and Ice Cream for those who come.

Arts Around The Panhandle

Guymon Community Theater presents "Nonsense II" Feb. 14, 15, 16 matinee 20, 21, 22.

Dalhart Community Theater will host "Always-Patsy Cline" Amarillo Little Theater traveling show. March 14

March 15, Perryton community "Lawman and the Ladies" Dinner Theater as a fund raiser for Make-A-Wish.

March 22 Depot Museum Dinner Theater "Dearly Departed" comedy by Stratford High School one act play performers.

Pictures & Band Results from Solo Ensemble Contest Will be in next weeks edition of The Star. Sorry for the inconvenience

School Board Election

The Stratford Independent School District will hold a school board election on May 3, 1997. The first day to apply for a place on the ballot is February 17, 1997 and continues until March 19, 1997. You may file at the office of the superintendent Monday through Friday from 8:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Positions held by Kenton Kimball, Philip Walden and Sandy Baskin will expire this term. Holdover members are Barbara Chumley, Roy McAlister, Karen Riffe and John Wheeler.

Property Seizure Imminent

If you owe delinquent taxes within the Sherman County Appraisal District, you could be subject to having personal property seized and sold for back taxes. All delinquent tax records for 1995 and prior years have been turned over to the Delinquent Tax Attorneys for action. The majority of delinquent taxpayers have received a letter from the attorneys notifying them of their delinquency. Those who are seriously delinquent include taxpayers who have ignored notices or have failed to abide by payment agreements. They can expect to have personal property seized and sold, or real estate sold for taxes.

Collection of delinquent taxes is a priority item of the collection office. Persons owing Delinquent taxes would be well advised to make arrangements to pay these taxes as promptly as possible to avoid the inconvenience and embarrassment of seizure.

Delinquent taxes not only hamper taxing units by shorting their funds for operation, but in the long run, result in higher tax bills to those who pay promptly.

Anyone desiring more information is urged to contact the Appraisal District at 402 N. Third in Stratford or telephone 806-396-5566.

To Our Residential & Small Commercial Customers

WTG wants to make its residential and small commercial customers fully aware of recent price increases in the natural gas market which has significantly raised the cost of your gas service from WTG.

Since the end of November 1996, WTG's cost of natural gas supply has erratically fluctuated between \$3.50 and \$5.00 per Mcf (averaging more than \$2.00 per Mcf higher than this same time last year). These extremely high prices have been the result of the severe cold weather recently experienced throughout the country, in addition to low gas storage inventories at the start of this winter season.

This wide fluctuation in our gas costs is most distressing to us, as we know that it is to you., WTG receives no benefit or increase profits for this gas cost increase, and truly regrets the adverse effect on our valued customers.

If these higher gas supply prices present an undue hardship on you, please contact the WTG district office in your area so that our personnel can discuss WTG's average billing plan or other payment options with you. Thank you for your continued business and accept our apologies for something we have no control over.

West Texas Gas is as concerned as you might be with the high cost of gas in the months of December and January. Hopefully the costs will be back to a more normal range in February. Regardless, we encourage you, if you have having difficulty with your bill, to call Mr. Earl Griffin or Ms. Gale Shafer at 806-396-5681 or come by our office at 307 N. Main so we can explain the bill, or to arrange for an average billing plan or other payment options. This would include the latest bill or a bill yet to be mailed. Higher gas prices are not localized to the Stratford area as they affect all consumers throughout the United States. West Texas Gas certainly does not think these market prices are good for the long-term health of the gas industry or their customers, and they certainly hope these escalated prices will be short-lived."

LOOKING AHEAD

Chamber Calendar

February

16-Dinner at First Fest-St. Joseph Church
17-Stockshow Buyers Appreciation Banquet

March

1-Talent Show-Imagination Station
6-7-8- 5th & 6th Grade Basketball Tournament Chamber of Commerce
7-World Day of Prayer-Host Baptist Church
13-14 Stratford ISD Invitational Golf Tournament
22- Depot Museum "Dinner Theater"- "Dearly Departed" One Act Play performance
25-Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet Silent Auction "Citizen", "Business", "Farmer" recognition

April

Keep Stratford Beautiful Month
Chamber of Commerce Month
4-8th grade prom
5-Jr. Sr. Prom
26-CASA's "Kids for Kids" Stratford Park

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Sunray Coop-Conlen Branch has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for issuance of Air Quality Permit No. 34413 to authorize construction of a Grain Dryer and Air Quality Permit No. 34502 to authorize construction of an Anhydrous Ammonia Facility on the north side of Highway 54, approximately 20 miles northeast of Dalhart, Texas near Stratford, Dallam County, Texas. The proposed grain dryer facility will emit the following air contaminants: **particulate matter (grain dust), and products of combustion from the burning of natural gas (nitrogen oxides, sulphur dioxide, unburned hydrocarbons, and carbon monoxide).** The proposed anhydrous ammonia facility will emit the following air contaminant: **ammonia.** A person who may be affected by air contaminants emitted from the proposed facility may request a hearing.

If the applicant demonstrates the proposed facility will comply with all applicable air quality requirements, the applicant will qualify for issuance of a permit. The subject of hearing would be limited to applicable air quality requirements, which do not include issues such as water quality, noise traffic safety, or zoning. If a hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to civil trials in state district court.

To request a hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) the applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing;" (4) a brief, specific statement of how and who emissions from the proposed facility would adversely affect you in a way not common to members of the general public; and (5) the location of your property relative to the proposed facility.

Hearing requests or comments on the application must be received in writing at the Chief Clerk's Office, MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, within 30 days after the second publication of this notice. This notice is to be published on Thursday, February 6, 1997 and Thursday, February 13, 1997.

The application and the TNRCC's preliminary analysis are available for review and reproduction at the TNRCC Office of Air Quality, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Building C, Austin, Texas 78753. Application documents, a compliance file if any exists, and further information may be obtained from the TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office, Air Program, located at 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109-4996, telephone (806) 353-9251. For additional information, contact the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, MC-108, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (800) 687-4040.

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Reminder- Depot Museum Dinner Theater 3-22-97

Reminder: March 22nd is a day to remember! Mark this date for the annual Dinner Theater sponsored by the Depot Museum. Food and Fun! Plan to attend.

Serendipity House On The Internet

Dumas-The Serendipity House is inviting 35 million people world wide to its front door. Now millions of people can see and download our on-line brochure published on the Internet's World Wide Web through Virtual Cities, Inc. This top-rated directory of America's best bed & breakfasts, country inns and small hotels, called "1st Traveler's Choice"; provides hundreds of pictorial lodging choices for the Internet traveler.

An estimated 35 million people are now using the non-proprietary, cooperative, world-wide information infrastructure known as the Internet. Through this vehicle, the Serendipity House now can reach out electronically to millions of individual and professional vacation planners.

Recent surveys show that between 8% and 20% of lodging bookings come via on-line marketing. This most-recent development in global commerce integrates the mostly text-based Internet with on-line graphic viewing. Travelers on the Information Superhighway can plan their vacations and book lodgings right from their home or office computer.

The hospitality industry traditionally depends on directory listings to attract visitors from all over the world. Computer on-line services have expanded this type of promotion. Now small businesses can compete in a global marketplace along with the corporate "giants". "Even if a small percentage of the 35 million Internet users see our Inn's brochure, we will be increasing our reach tremendously," explains Serendipity House owner, Paula Endicott. "We may even draw visitors from far away places that never noticed us before."

The Serendipity House Bed & Breakfast is located one mile south of Dumas, Texas, on Highway 287. Visitors will enjoy the ambiance of the home and guest rooms, each uniquely furnished and decorated and each with its own private bath. A full gourmet breakfast is served each day in the dining room, where guests can view the neighboring canyon as the sun rises to greet the new day.

To schedule your stay call 806-935-0339 or toll-free 1-800-839-7869. Room rates are \$65-105; special rates are available for extended stays and whole house bookings. A deposit of one full night's lodging is required to reserve your accommodations.

Look for the Serendipity House's electronic brochure on the Internet at <http://www.virtualcities.com>

Golden Nail Award
Honor someone in your organization by submitting their name for the Golden Nail Award. Contact Margaret Reed, 396-2273 for more information. February 17, 1997 is the deadline for the nominations.



The tallest recorded height for a gorilla living in the wild is 6 feet, two inches.

Big Country Celebrity Quail Hunt Scheduled To Start Feb. 13th

The Big Country Celebrity Quail Hunt is scheduled to start this Thursday February 13 and continue through February 16. Celebrities such as Will Clark, Gary Morris and General Chuck Yeager will be a part of the hunting activities in Abilene. For more information, contact the Chamber of Commerce at 396-2260.



Never fill cake pans more than half full. If you have extra batter, make cupcakes.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor & To All Concerned Citizens Of Sherman County

I am writing to ask you to PLEASE write to Hon. Warren Chisum, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, Texas, 78768-2910, and request him to vote NO on all abolition bills concerning the eliminating of any of our county offices.

Do you realize if this bill passes, someone will probably be appointed to do the job our County Treasurer now does for us, and we will have no "say-so" as to who this might be. Also we will not be able to elect our county officials and our right to vote is what our husbands, fathers, brothers, etc. have fought for in the Wars they have served in.

Again I am asking you to please write and express your views-it will only take one postage stamp and a little of your time and as you know "the squeaky wheel gets the oil" Thank you.

Marcelle Sutton

Obituaries

Vada Kirkwood

Amarillo-Vada Kirkwood (Blades) died Tuesday, February 4, 1997 at the age of 71.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, 1997 at Trinity Fellowship. Arrangements were by Blackburn-Shaw Martin Road Chapel with Pastor Gil Hiltbrunner-Trinity Fellowship and Pastor Faye Roberts-River Road Fellowship Church officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Amarillo.

Mr. Kirkwood was born in Waka, Texas, she married Earnest E. Kirkwood on November 30, 1942 at Dalhart, Texas. She worked as a Home Health Aide for 20 years. She served as a volunteer counselor for Bethesda Outreach Center for 7 years. She contributed to the opening of Cornerstone Outreach Center in 1996. She was a homemaker and a great woman of prayer, three of her children serve as ordained ministers. (Her Husband and children rise up and call her Blessed-Provers 31.) Her greatest desire was to know Jesus, and to help others who were in need. She had been a member of several Amarillo area churches. River Road Fellowship Church, Living Waters Fellowship, San Jacinto Assembly of God and Trinity Fellowship Church. Current member of River Road Fellowship & Trinity Fellowship.

Survivors include her husband; Earnest Kirkwood of the home; 2 daughters: Rev. Vonna Ossenbeck & Kaye Cross both of Amarillo, Texas; 3 sons: Randy Kirkwood-Tarzan, Tx.-Rev. Kerry Kirkwood-Tyler, Tx. and Rev. Joe Kirkwood-Amarillo, Texas. 2 sisters; Grace Scroggs, Waka, Tx and Vera Shoemaker, Springfield, Mo 1 brother; Louis Blades-Dalhart, Texas. 11 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Cornerstone Outreach Ministries 6418 River Road, Amarillo, Tx. 79108 or Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospice P.O. Box 950 Amarillo, TX 79176.

Forum Scheduled February 20th

Area residents have shown a good response to the third correctional officer training class being offered in Dalhart. The chamber received 51 inquiries about the academy which is enough to hold an open forum. The forum is scheduled for **Thursday, February 20th at 6:00 o'clock p.m.** at the TDCJ Dalhart Prison Unit. Anyone who did not register is eligible to attend the open forum.

The forum is for all interested individuals considering employment at the Dalhart Prison Unit. Applications will be distributed and completed on the 20th. Testing will take place on Friday, February 21st. Interviews will be given from the 21st on Friday, February 21st. Interviews will be given from the 21st through the 24th. Class will begin on Tuesday, February 25th.

Business attire for all of the meetings is required. Those attending the forum should have on their possession a birth certificate, drivers license and social security card.

Instruction for the 240 hour class will be given by local law enforcement officials on site at the Dalhart Unit. Classes will be held every evening from 6 to 120 p.m. and every Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost of the class is \$385.00

Rex Palmer

Rex Palmer, 55, died Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1997 in Amarillo.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in First Christian Church with the Rev. Mark Metzger, pastor of First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Palmer was born in Stratford November 8, 1941 and had been a lifetime Stratford resident. He was an Army veteran and a member of First Christian Church. He was the owner and operator of Palmer Welding.

He married Joann Collins in July 1, 1966 at Stratford.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Raymond Rex Palmer of Longview; two daughters, Beth Ann Bench of Stratford and Tonie Eady of Round Rock; a sister, Darlene Monroe of Mineral Wells; three brothers, Buddy Palmer of Atlanta, Ray Palmer of Mineral Wells and Kenny Palmer of Stratford; and four grandchildren.

They request memorials be to a favorite charity.

Joyce Brooks

Joyce Brooks, 73 died Sunday February, 1997 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday February 12, 1997 in the First Christian Church with the Reverend Mark Metzger of First United Methodist Church of Stratford officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery.

Joyce Brooks was born January 28, 1924 in Stratford and lived most of her life in Stratford. She was a retired bookkeeper. She was a member of First Christian Church of Stratford. She was preceded in death by her husband Calvin Edger Brooks on June 4, 1986.

Survivors: 1 daughter Ginger Huggins of Perryton; 4 sons Penny Brooks of Valle'De Oro, Texas, Dwight Brooks and Ronnie Brooks both of Stratford and Danny Brooks of Amarillo. 2 brothers Powder Coffman of Munday, Texas and Perry Coffman of Meridian, Miss. 4 sisters, Francis Stevens of Idaho, Barbara Bouldin of Stratford, Patsy Miller, Eagle River, Alaska and Peggy Jo Tate of Missouri. 13 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to a favorite charity.

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Timi's Tidbits
By Timmie Brown

Happy day to you, Sherman County Old-timers and Readers. Today is Monday, February 10, 1997 with bright sun shining, no wind, and so a promising day for Senior citizens to plan to be out of the house. Last Wednesday was the fifth of February. We wonder how many Stratfordites in general remember what took place in Stratford on the 5th of February 1996. We refer to the evacuation due to the Ammonia Spill. We question several people about remembering the date, and not one came up with the evacuation. We admit it was purely by accident that it was called to our mind. When we were advised that people on our side of town must leave, Joy Powers picked us up and we left driving the Gruber Road stopping at Jon Hart's. Mrs. Archie Wright and her mother, The Glenn Harts, Betty Lou O'Brien, and we were in the house. Others parked in the yard. We all stayed until after 10, then we came in by way of the County Barn and stayed until we got an all clear signal. In the meantime we had left word on what we were doing on Baskin Browns answering machine, but he never went home to get word, and so he spent the time looking for us. A neighbor picked up Lillie Galloway and Lorraine Sims, Kathy Harts mother, and it seems to us they spent the time with Jeanie Knight at her farm home. Stacey Sell was among the police officers who sustained injuries. We're grateful there was no major catastrophe. It was an experience we'll not forget, even if we don't remember the date.

Turning to our calendar of events, Mark the date of March 2nd. Because on that date a Fundrasier dinner for Eddie Moon-former Stratfordite, son of Geneva Moon Haile and the late Donald Moon will be held at Methodist Church. Eddie remains in Pittsburgh, Pa. waiting for an organ donor. We understand this function is hosted by the Sunday School Class that Eddie attended. His condition remains grave.

The Fat Stock Show which took place this past week is reported to be a great success.

Congratulations and Wishes for a long and happy life to Sasha & Steve McClure from Senior Citizens and personally: Also to the Lundbergs on the arrival of

the Grandson: Winning Band Member Erika Baeza, on her competition in State: The winning Basketball teams; Also to Thea James in Gymnastics.

N.B. of pg. 3 of the current issue of the Star a bit of interesting history about the John Woods Building. How many of the facts stated about the building do you remember?

Items from the Methodist Church Joys and concerns: Betty Lou O'Brien is recuperating from a fall: Shirley Plunk was in church Sunday: Remember the Eddie Moon event March 2nd: Remember Valentine's Day is here! Corda Pleyer was a real Valentine a good many years ago. There are several Valentine functions planned select the one you wish to go to: February Birthday Scotters are: Bobbi Farris, Rex Christian, Dicy Stephenson. We think the Stephensons are in Kansas. Visiting their daughter, P.S. Debords (Red), Margie Pilch.

The five day weekend we knew was coming was on our calendar was nicely taken care of by our families. Betty & Baskin Brown were by for a visit. They were very busy at the Stock Show. Joyce Hart was in and out attending to our tape machine to accommodate our Guidepost magazine. Granddaughter Joy, took Timi and Devan to Dumas for some private business. Also Joy popped in and out of the house as did Grandson, Matt Powers to run errands. Who could get along without a family.

Referring to the announcement of the marriage of Lou Goins & Michael Powers on March 8th in Mansfield, PA. Our plans to attend are primary in our lives right now. Lorelyn, Joy, Devan, Matt Powers and Timi plan to leave here the 5th of March for the LONG TRIP to the wedding and other functions. In Dallas we'll be joined by the Williams family and the Allan Haile family and Sue Haile. Arriving in Mansfield, Friday the 7th.

Our busy lives are saddened by the deaths of Rex Palmer, Joyce Brooks, Ladell Bonds, Dumas, Norma Jean Hume, Texhoma and Ethel F. Biddle, who has been a guest at Coldwater Manor since 1992. Our prayers and Christian love are extended to all grieving family members, from old timers and personally trusting that each one will find comfort in their Christian beliefs. AMEN Let us spread luv and encouraging shoulder pats along our way this week as bright and cheerful as the weather is today.

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Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

Bring your "sweetheart" to Kerrick Community Center Friday night, Feb. 14, 7 p.m. for a sweets party. Bring along a favorite dessert (it's dessert only night), and a signed but not addressed Valentine. Each one, bring one. There will be a prize for the best hand decorated Valentine and for the oldest sweethearts.

Pat & Bill Boren are hosts. Men of the community will assist in setting up tables at 1 p.m. Thursday with cleaning by all.

Lynn Wells visited in Boise City Saturday with a niece and other family members. Tena Hullinger and daughter Melane of Vernal, Utah, were here.

Bill & Pat Boren were in Sheridan Lake, Co., Sunday to see the Dennis Webber family.

Nita Taylor & Florencia Eslingers were in Amarillo Sunday to see George Fesser. George has been moved to St. Anthony's Hospice.

Patti McDaniel came from Denver for the wedding of Sasha Browning and Steve McClure Saturday.

Sunday she, Mike, Merilee & Marylou McDaniel went to Dumas to visit with Thelma & Duane Smith. Thelma probably had surgery Wednesday in Dallas.

OFF Club had a meeting at Kerrick Cafe Feb. 4 with Barbara Schoonover conducting the business. Hostesses for Community meetings and OFF club are being signed up for the year.

Plans are being made for an OFF Club trip to Denver on March 7. They will go to Park Meadows Mall on the way up. It's the very newest mall on the south side of Denver. On Saturday they will attend the Tombs of China Exhibit, followed by dinner. After lunch on Sunday they will return home. At least, these are the plans for now. See Jo June McDaniel for details. Sleeping will be provided by Brenda Taylor and Patti McDaniel.

An April community garage sale was discussed.

Present were Barbara, Mabel Rogers, Donna Gillenwaters, Virgie Mathews, Pat Boren, Jo June McDaniel, Marylou McDaniel.

Bill Gillenwaters had a chance to see their new grandson, Dason,

at Freedom, Ok., who was born Jan. 20. Donna couldn't make the drive at the time. She is doing better each day now.

Marylou McDaniel spent Jan. 31 through Feb. 3 to and fro Denver. Stopping by Colorado City, Donna Baker followed her up to Patti McDaniel's. Saturday they toured Coors Baseball Field, inside and out. They located the two bricks in Wynkoop Walk at the Evolution of the Ball Archway. The bricks were Christmas gifts of Patti to Marylou. (I have replicas of them)

Saturday night, Patti, Marylou and Sharon, Sarah & Kristen Powell attended the stage production of "Camelot" at Boulder Dinner Theater. This is the show Marylou's cousin was in on Broadway.

Sunday afternoon the above attended the Tombs of China Exhibit and had Chinese dinner afterwards.

On the way home Monday, she made a side trip to check things at "Fred's Spread".

Kelly, Kerry & Kevin Carlisle, Liberal, KS., spent Feb. 1-2 with Bill & Pat Boren.



A recent study funded by the Food Marketing Institute found that only 13 percent of shoppers check the calorie content of the food they buy, while 65 percent focus solely on fat.

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You are invited to a bridal shower for
Lyndsie Cypert bride-elect of Chris Craig
Sunday, February 23, 1997
3:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.
In the home of
Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Stewart
806 N. Maple
Stratford, TX
Parents are Mr. & Mrs. Paul Cypert of Plainview and
Glenanna Craig of Anchorage, Alaska
Selections:
THE General Store 396-5308 Ellies 396-2092

- 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

The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

God, Who Touchest Earth with Beauty

A hymn By Mary S. Edgar

God, who touchest earth with beauty,
Make my heart anew;
With thy spirit recreate me,
Pure & strong & true.
Like thy springs & running waters
Make me crystal pure;
Like thy rocks of towering grandeur
Make me strong & sure.
Like thy dancing waves in sunlight
Make me glad & free;
Like the straightness of the pine trees
Let me upright be,
Like the arching of the heavens
Lift my thoughts above;
Turn my dreams to noble action,
Ministries of love.
God, who touchest earth with beauty,
Make my heart anew;
Keep me eve, by thy spirit,
pure & strong & true. Amen.

- St. Joseph Catholic**
Rev. David Contreras
6th & Wall
Rectory - 5687, Parish Hall - 2298
No Saturday Mass
Sunday English Mass 9:00 am
Sunday CCD 10:00 - 11:00 am CYO - Wed. 7:00-8:00
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
Wed. Bible Study & Fellowship 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

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Mission Hispania Assemblies DeDios
Pastor Roberto Frescas
County Barn
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.

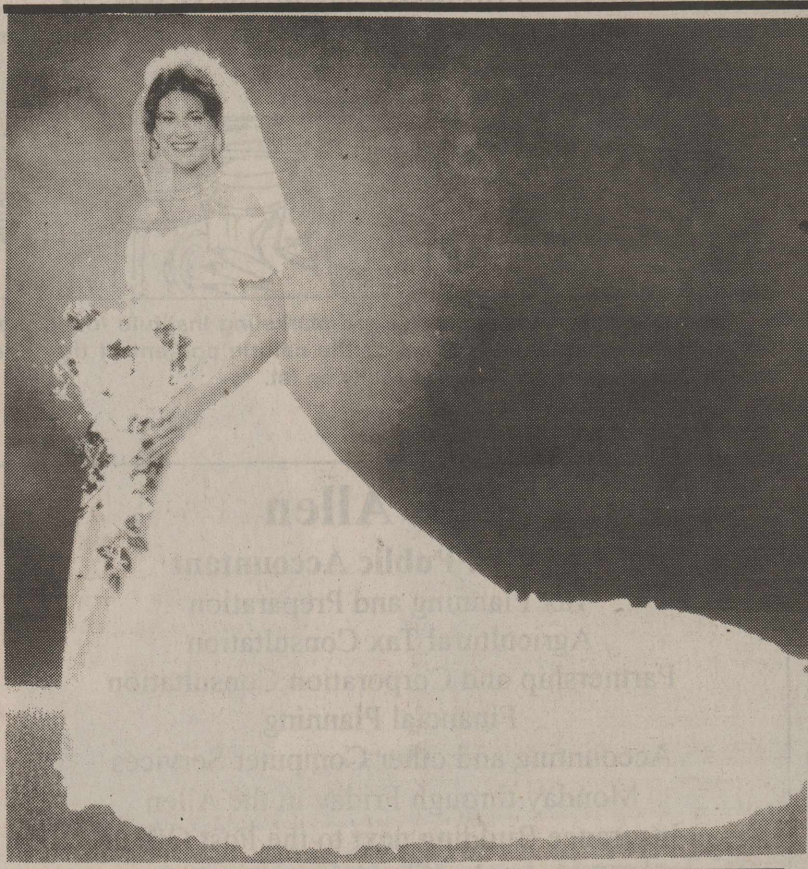
- Roca De Salvacion**
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TEXHOMA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND SIMILAR TRUST FUNDS
YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1996

Data Control Codes	GOVERNMENTAL		TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)	
	100-199 GENERAL FUND	200-499 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	98 AUGUST 31, 1996	97 AUGUST 31, 1995
REVENUES:				
5700 Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State	\$655,181	\$12,709	\$667,890	\$619,687
5800 State Program Revenues	50,260	6,161	56,421	41,419
5900 Federal Program Revenues	-	59,166	59,166	11,248
Excluding Revenues Funding Function 14	\$705,441	\$78,036	\$783,477	\$672,354
0014 Revenues Collected for Funding Function 14	251,240	-	251,240	499,311
5030 Total Revenues	\$956,681	\$78,036	\$1,034,717	\$1,171,665
EXPENDITURES:				
0011 Instruction	\$372,446	\$20,653	\$393,099	\$292,933
0015 Public Education Grant Program	-	-	-	-
0016 Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program	-	-	-	-
0017 Charter Schools	-	-	-	-
0021 Instructional Administration	-	7,650	7,650	3,614
0022 Instructional Resources and Media Services	21,252	1,518	22,770	13,171
0023 School Administration	63,092	-	63,092	73,622
0025 Curriculum & Instruct. Staff Development	4,175	-	4,175	4,987
0026 Communication and Dissemination	-	-	-	-
0031 Guidance and Counseling Services	-	-	-	1,049
0032 Social Work Services	-	-	-	-
0033 Health Services	928	-	928	278
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	24,787	-	24,787	20,920
0036 Co-curricular Activities	1,313	-	1,313	4,444
0037 Food Services	-	62,651	62,651	16,536
0041 General Administration	80,395	-	80,395	72,886
0042 Debt Services	-	-	-	-
0051 Plant Maintenance and Operations	74,072	-	74,072	174,412
0052 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	10,220	-	10,220	-
0075 Data Processing Services	4,760	-	4,760	4,782
0081 Community Service	-	-	-	-
Expenditures Excluding Function 14	\$657,440	\$92,472	\$749,912	\$683,634
0014 Instructional Services Between Districts	251,240	-	251,240	499,311
6050 Total Expenditures	\$908,680	\$92,472	\$1,001,152	\$1,182,945
1100 Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over Expenditures	\$48,001	(\$14,436)	\$33,565	(\$11,280)
7990 Other Resources	124	14,436	14,560	22,379
8990 Other (Uses)	(14,436)	-	(14,436)	(16,986)
1200 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures & Other Uses	\$33,689	-	\$33,689	(\$5,887)
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	658,161	-	658,161	664,049
1300 Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	-	-	-	(1)
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$691,850	-	\$691,850	\$658,161

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

This is the summary from the School District Audit that is required by the State of Texas. This report can also be viewed as an achievement page for the Texhoma Texas Board of Trustees. They have managed the taxpayers' money well enough to put Texhoma ISD in the enviable position of having all of their facilities in great condition while providing services to the students which have ranked them in the top 5% academically in the state for 1995-96. Line 5700 shows the money that was collected from the local taxpayers to use in the district and line 0014 shows the money that was collected from the local taxpayers and sent to Austin by order of Senate Bill 7. When these two lines are added, it shows that the district lowered the total amount collected from the local taxpayer by \$199,868 from the previous year. The amount sent to Austin for other districts decreased by \$248,071 for 1995-96 and has resulted in a two-year savings of more than \$725,000 that has been kept in the district. This has enabled the district to increase services and renovate facilities for the students while lowering the tax rate and burden on the local taxpayers. Line 1200 shows the amount of money collected minus the amount of money spent. This shows that the board increased the fund balance by \$33,689. This year, due to major renovations to the cafeteria and the two-story building for classroom space, the board may decrease the fund balance by as much as \$400,000. The vision of the current and previous boards has built a comfortable fund balance which has enabled the district to renovate and create additional classroom space for our growth without having to go into debt. The board has been able to do this while lowering the tax rate to \$1.0254, which is one of the lowest in the state, and with property values which have dropped approximately 20% from two years ago.



Vows Exchanged

Saturday, February 8, 1997 at 5:00 p.m., Sasha Nanise Browning and Steven Michael McClure were married in the First United Methodist Church. Jerry Stewart of the First Baptist Church, Stratford officiated. Sasha is the daughter of Bill and Kathy Riffe and the granddaughter of Bill and Katie Allen all of Stratford. Steve is the son of Allen and Kay McClure of Dallas, TX. The bride was given away by her uncle, Lee Tarver of Stratford.

The double ring ceremony began as organist Shannon Taliaferro and pianist Jim Taliaferro played prelude music. Sasha's Zeta Tau Alpha sister, Shara Charles of Sulphur Springs, TX, sang "How Beautiful" as the grandmothers and mothers were escorted to their seats. Kathy Riffe, mother of the bride, and Kay McClure, mother of the groom, each lit one side of the unity candle.

Matron of Honor was Kaci McBryde of Stratford, maid of honor was Lynz Browning, sister of the bride. Other Bridesmaids were Jill McClure, sister of the groom and a student at Texas Tech University and formerly from Dallas, TX, Shannon Brooks, Dallas, TX., Stacey Reising, Dallas, TX., Sarah Gee Sulphur Springs, TX, and as Jr. Bridesmaid Deidre Lee Tarver, cousin of the bride, Stratford, TX.

The Best Man was Dennis Playford of Dallas, TX., Other groomsmen were Brad McBryde of Stratford, TX., Brad Sawyer of Dallas, TX., Ryan Brooks of Dallas, TX., Micah Riddle of Dallas, TX., Darrell Hernandez of Dallas, TX., and David McClure brother of the groom of Dallas, Tex.

The ring bearer was Thomas Allen, son of Will and Kim Allen of Dalhart, TX. Thomas is the cousin of the bride. The flower girl was Merilee McDaniel sister of the bride of Stratford, TX.

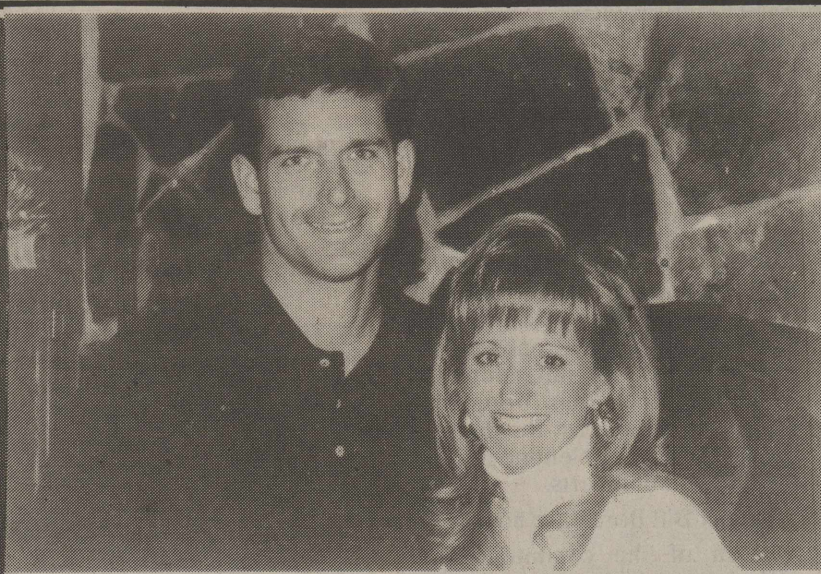
Candlelighters and ushers for the wedding were Hunter Hannon of Lake Kiowa, TX., Todd Sturgeon of Dallas, TX., Bradley Ynostrosa of Dallas, TX., and Jim Engelland of Dallas, TX.

Other members of the houseparty were Jalane Rhoades of Stratford, Erin Keel of Amarillo, TX., Erin Shaver of Houston, TX., and Laura Lockett of San Antonio, TX.

As something old, Sasha wore her great grandmother's wedding ring which belonged to Nannie Collins. As something borrowed, she wore her Grandmother Katie Allen's pearls and earrings. Something new was her dress. Her Zeta Tau Alpha sisters provided her with a symbolic blue cloth which she carried for something blue.

Sasha selected a beautiful candlelight Italian satin gown designed by Jasmine. The gown featured an off the shoulder neckline that was gently scalloped all the way around an complimented by a short sleeve.

The bodice and sleeve were accented with Alecon lace. The



Engagement Announced

Mr. Jerry B. Johnson of Lubbock, and Pat Johnson of Stratford announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandi Lane Johnson, To Thomas Ronald Kotara, Jr.

Kotara is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kotara of Panhandle.

The couple will marry April 19, 1997 at the Paramount Terrace Christian Church in Amarillo.

The bride-elect received a bachelor of science degree in exercise sports science from Texas Tech University where she was a

member of the Zeta Tau Alpha Fraternity. She is currently serving on the Texas Tech University Ex-Student National Board and is the regional manager for Allied Compliance Services in Amarillo.

The Prospective groom received a bachelor of business administration degree in management information systems from Texas Tech University where he was a member of Saddle Tramps. He is a programmer/analyst for Hastings Support Center in Amarillo.

Tidbits
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Our special thanks to Great granddaughter Joy Powers for help in writing Tidbits today.



Canned Food Month

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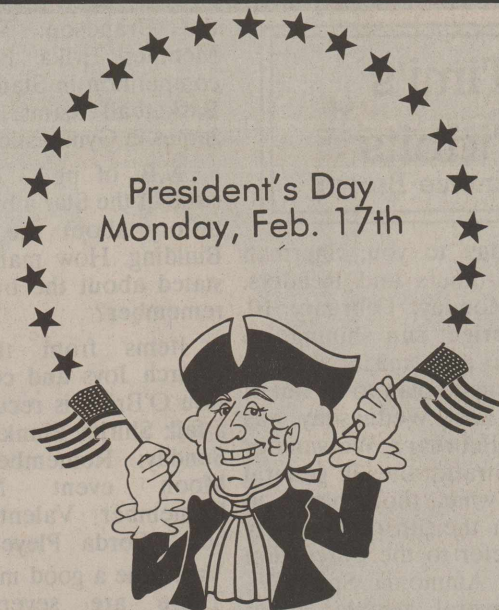
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ABCs Of Child Safety—Always Buckle Children In The Back Seat

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A letter announcing the ABC's of Air Bag Safety—The Back is Where It's At educational program was sent to more than 300,000 teachers, principals, school board and PTA presidents representing some 160,000 day care and private and public elementary schools across the nation.

"Our message is simple: air bags are life-saving devices and saving lives everyday," said Chrysler chairman and CEO Robert J. Eaton. "But special precautions must be taken when driving children in air bag equipped vehicles. Children risk injury if they are unbelted, belted improperly or otherwise too close to the instrument panel when an open air bag inflates. Parents and children alike need to know that to play it safe, kids need to ride in the back seat whenever possible. Infants in



The safety campaign will also seek to convince children that it's "cool" to sit in the back seat.

rear-facing child seats must ride in the back seat, no exceptions."

Remember, child air bag safety is as simple as ABC.

- Always Buckle Children in the back seat.

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- Whenever possible put children in the back seat of the vehicle.

- Always secure rear-facing infant seats in the back seat.

The ABCs of Air Bag Safety educational materials will seek to convince children that it is "cool" to sit in the back seat, using the slogan, *The Back is Where It's At!*

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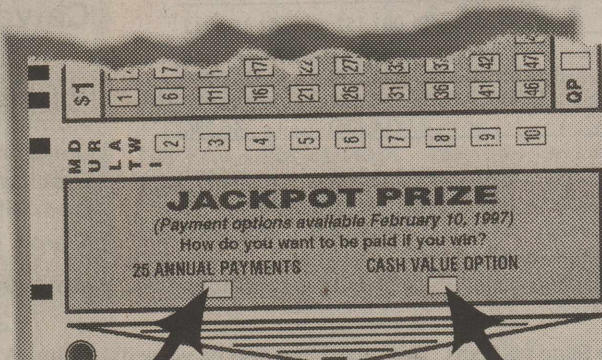
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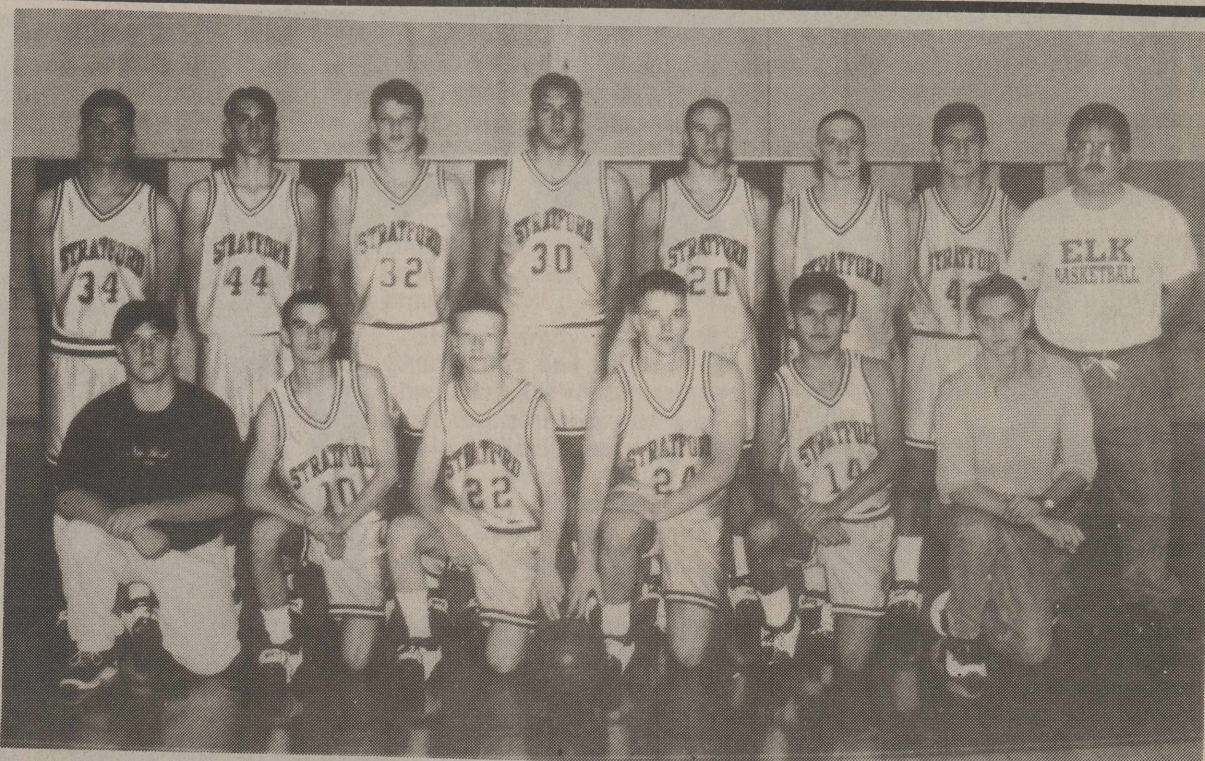
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District Champs!!!!!!

Varsity Elks in back from left, Efrain Ortega, Ross Davis, Dusty Stewart, Ryan Davis, J.B. Presley, Daniel Hunsaker, Jose Reta and Coach Jimmy Lanning. Front row from left, Solon Daniels, manager, Coby Galla, Dusty Palmer, Justin Starnes, Oscar Aguilera and Michael Meil, manager. The Elks finished their district season with a 7-1 record. Unavailable at press time of the boys' next game. CONGRATULATIONS & GOOD LUCK!

Good fortune will elevate even petty minds, and give them the appearance of a certain greatness and stateliness, as from their high place they look down upon the world; but the truly noble and resolved spirit raises itself, and becomes more conspicuous in times of disaster and ill fortune.

—Plutarch



Parsons Receives Degree

Clint Parsons received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Animal Science from Texas A&M University, College Station on Dec. 20, 1996. He is currently enrolled in the Master of Science program at Colorado State University at Fort Collins, Co. Clint is the son of Larry & Doris Parsons.



Fedric Receives Award

Leonda Fedric, Agent for Sherman County Farm Bureau, received the District 1 Multi-Line Agent of the Month runner-up award, for January 1997. This award is based on one month's sales of fire, auto, and life insurance. There are approximately sixty agents in District 1, Texas Farm Bureau, and we are very proud of Leonda receiving this award.

Every artist preserves deep within him a single source from which, throughout his lifetime, he draws what he is and what he says and when the source dries up the work withers and crumbles.

—Albert Camus

Basketball

The 7th grade girls beat Canadian 33-12 on February 3, 1997 to become the District Champs with a 7-1 district record. Carly Mathews was high point with 7 followed by Heather Ashley, Jessica Young, and Pam Griffin with 6 points each.

The 8th grade girls beat Canadian on February 3, 1997 36-28 to put them undefeated for the season and the District Champs. Jessica King was high point with 17 points followed by Ivonne Hernandez with 9 points.

The 7th grade boys also went undefeated for the season and were the District Champs. They beat Canadian for their last game of the season 55-16. Skyler Walden was high point with 12 points followed by Adam Bell with 11 points and Michael McAlister with 9 points.

The 8th grade boys finished their season with a 12-3 record. They beat Canadian 44-29. Carlos Ortega was high point with 15 points followed by Corey Naugle with 13 points.

The 9th grade boys lost to Canadian 36-50 on February 3rd. Martin Acevedo was high point with 14 points followed by Parker Wells and Cody Brotherton with 4 points each.

The J.V. Lady Elks beat Spearman 36-42 on February 4th 39-32. Hillary Baskin was high point with 8 followed by Rocia Aguilera and Oralia Vital with 7 points each. On February 7th, they lost to Canadian 32-36. Oralia Vital was high point with 7 points. Julie Kimball and Hillary Baskin followed with 6 points each. The J.V. Lady Elks finished their season with 19-4 overall and 7-1 district record.

The Varsity Lady Elks lost to Spearman 36-42 on February 4th. Jennifer King led the Lady Elks with 15 points followed by Lynz Browning with 8 points. The Lady Elks beat Canadian 43-33 on February 7th. Jennifer King was high point with 13 points followed by Lynz Browning with 11 points. The Lady Elks finished their season with a 17-9 overall record and 3-5 district record.

The Varsity Elks beat Spearman on February 5, 1997 with a score of 57-47. Ryan Davis was high point with 14 points followed by J.B. Presley and Ross Davis with 10 points each. On February 7, 1997 before a full house on the Elks home court, they became the District Champs by beating Canadian 59-38. Ryan Davis led the Elks with 19 points followed by Ross Davis with 18 points.



According to legend, tea was discovered in China about 2737 B.C. Today, the world's largest producer of tea is India.

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If a child has an excessive number of absences from school, the parents may be fined and the child may be placed under the supervision of a Juvenile Probation Department For more information contact the Dallam-Hartley-Sherman Counties Juvenile Services Department at (806) 249-5270.

Mr. & Mrs. Parsons Graduate From OSU

Thad Parsons and Elizabeth Kee Parsons graduated from Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Ok. on Dec. 7, 1996. Thad received a Masters Degree in Agricultural Economics and Liz received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education. Thad is the son of Larry and Doris Parsons of Stratford.

Scot News

By Jack Gore

Last Thursday night's Bingo had low attendance, due to the weather and other activities, but we did pick up some new faces and those that were there did enjoy themselves.

This Friday will be Valentine Day, and if you haven't made any special plans to celebrate this day, we would like to see you at our Game night of fun with dominoes, cards or other games. Also we plan to have a Red Velvet cake in the shape of a Heart and ice cream for those that come.

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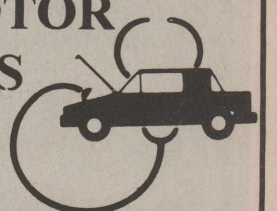
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Coffee Memorial Blood Bank Gives Program

Kim Killian, Amarillo Coffee Memorial Blood Bank, spoke to Prospectus Study Club Feb. 5 at Joyce Hart's home. On the right is Michelle Lutes, club Home Life Coordinator.

Prospectus Study Club heard from Kim Killian of Coffee Memorial Blood Bank, Amarillo. He spoke on current information on the area's requirements and the upcoming local opportunity available to help fulfill those needs. He told how R.J. Hill and Steve Haynes help with drives here.

Club voted to help by sponsoring a Spring blood drive. Michelle Lutes, Home Life Coordinators, is chairman for the event. If one has not given blood for a reason of allergies, or other reasons, check with Coffee workers when they come. Some

things are different now.

Joyce Hart hosted the Feb. 5 meeting with Linda Haynes, ViAnn Reed and Ronna Jo Riffe serving the refreshments in keeping with Valentines.

Jean Everett is to be recognized as Home Life Woman of the Month at the next meeting. Selma Pendleton was selected as Texas Heritage Woman of the Month. Both will be guests at the March 5 meeting.

Evelyn Schmidt urged all to view the Windmill Exhibit at Imagination Station.

Thank you letters were read

from M.D. Anderson for all the items club had sent and baby Taylor Wright for giving a book to the library in her honor.

Present were Cynthia Schoenhals, president and Liz Sanders, Mattie Baskin, Marsha Wright & Taylor, Jimmie Pronger, Oline Caraway, Betty Brown, D'Lynn Reed, Laurie Spurlock, Marylou McDaniel, Evelyn Schmidt, Barbara Chumley, Linda Keener, Mary Woodford Wisdom, Connie Paul, Michelle Lutes, ViAnn Reed, Dorothy Haile, Tanya Thiessen, and Mesdames Hart, Haynes, V. Reed and R. Riffe.



CASA 69, Inc. Board members from left standing, Randy Williams, Stacy Urbanczyk - Casa Director from Dalhart, LeRayne Donelson, Viola Kautz. Seated from left, Gaynelle Riffe and Barbara Chumley. Not pictured Kathie Altman and Mary Pat Williams. These members held a planning meeting for Kids for Kids in the home of LeRayne Donelson on Monday, February 3, 1997. Kids for Kids will be held on Saturday, April 26, at the Pendleton City Park, in Stratford, Texas.



Journey Bear will return to Spitz Elementary School at Aldersyde, Alberta, Canada at Easter. His current driver friends are Ellie & Pete Lavrenz who are pictured with Roy & Cicy Harris at Kerrick Cafe. See the story this page.

Journey Bear Visits Kerrick

Meet Journey Bear and his guardians, "Capt. Hook & Dragon Lady", otherwise known as Pete & Ellie Lavrenz. Journey Bear is a friend of Grade 2 at Spitz Elementary School at Aldersyde, Alberta, Canada. Mullen Trucking of Aldersyde is cooperating with the students by taking him all over the U.S.A. They left Jan. 28 and were at Kerrick Cafe Jan. 30 where they ate supper. The

Lavrenzes are from Calgary.

The students are sent postcards along the way showing connections between Canada and the United States. Several early day explorers died in Canada. They will be studying geography and history through Journey Bear. He will return to Edmonton, Canada, then go to California.

The couple took several pictures of cowboy items in the

cafe and of Roy Harris, a real cowboy.

Journey Bear was giving pins from school and writing pens from the Trucking Company. Marylou McDaniel found a Stratford pin to be added to the Bear's vest. The couple said they were going to tell all their Mullen Trucking drivers to stop at Kerrick for the best and filling hamburgers that Cicy Harris makes!



Children attending Story Time held at the Sherman County Library are shown in front of the projector and videos purchased with a grant from Tocker Foundation. The projector and videos will be used for programs in the library.



Three Amarillo United Methodist Women presented a program to the local UMW Feb. 5 following supper provided by Gaynelle Riffe and Joan Bell. From left, Mary Jo Cox, program chairman and Sonja Ragsdale, new UMW President, right flank Betty Ferrell, District Treasurer; Louise Fox, District President; Barbara Edwards, Conference Nominating Chairman. They told why they enjoyed UMW, gave a background of the history and where the money goes. There were 17 locals present.

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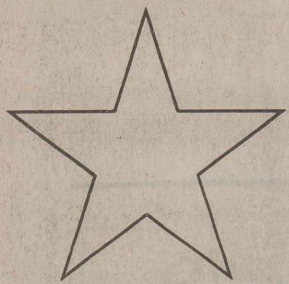
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for a place on the ballot will begin
February 18, 1997, and continue
through March 19, 1997. You may
file at the City Hall, Monday
through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to
5:00 p.m. Councilmen Andy Riffe,
Earl Griffin, and Dennis Phelps
will expire this term.
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Cards of Thanks

Thanks for your prayers, flowers,
food, cards and calls during my
hospital stay and recovery time at
home. Kerrick and Stratford are
wonderful places to live.
Donna Gillenwaters

I would like to thank the parents,
buyers, and volunteers that
helped make the Sherman
County Livestock show a success.
Thanks again.
Sincerely,
Brad Reed

Dear Members of the
Contributors Fund:
I want to thank all the generous
people who bought my pig at the
stock show. I had fun. Thank you.
Tyler Haynes

We would like to thank everyone
for their support of the Methodist
Youth Brisket Dinner.
Sincerely
United Methodist Youth

Sherman County 4-H would like
to express appreciation to
everyone who supported the
concession held during the recent
Livestock show and Sale. A special
thank you to Moorman's and
Gopher's for their donation of
cups and ice for the fundraiser. A
special thank you to all the
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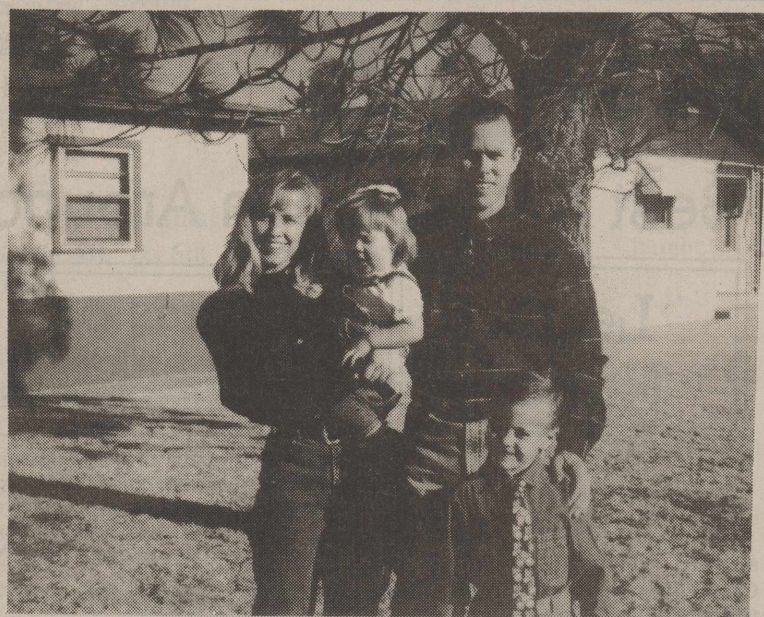
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New Places-New Faces



Shown above are Stephanie and Chanze Fowler with their children Jarrah and Mitchell.

Chanze Fowler is the newest addition to the Stratford Police Force. Coming to Stratford from Amarillo and Canyon where he was a Deputy Sheriff in Randall County for 2 years.

Chanze was born in Amarillo and graduated from WTA&M with a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice in May 1996. He is a former member of Phi Delta Theta, United Methodist Church in Canyon, and the Canyon Volunteer Fire Dept. His hobbies are woodworking, snow skiing, hunting, fishing, spending time with his family.

Stephanie was born in Dumas and lived in Hartley all of her life until married and lived in Canyon. She graduated from WTAMU with Bachelor of Science degree in

Criminal Justice in December 1995. Before coming to Stratford she was employed at WTAM&U Police Dept. as Telecommunications supervisor. She is a member of Hartley Christian Fellowship. She enjoys snow skiing, reading, spending time with her family.

Chanze and Stephanie have two children: Mitchell who was born in Amarillo and attended Kindergarten at Oscar Hinger Elementary in Canyon and now is in school in Stratford. He enjoys playing with his little sister, watching movies and playing video games. Jarrah was born in Dumas and is 17 months old. She enjoys playing with her big brother, and playing with her puppy and playing outside.

Basketball Cont. from last weeks edition

The final game for the day was between John Ashley and Michael Coopers 5/6 boys. With Cooper's boys there lies some major talent not yet ready to come forward.

First quarter action lead off with a 3 point shot by Dalton Sladek. He later added 2 more points for the team. Jason Ashley scoring 2 field goals from the field and 1 point from the free throw line. Jarred Nusz added 2 more, for a total of 12 points for the first quarter.

Coopers big line defense of Dylan Everett, Adam Witcher and Carson Buckles had many rebounds. But the shy talent from these boys contributed 4 points. These points came from Denton Crabtree and Joseph Garcia.

In the second quarter, Clint Adams, Joseph Garcia and Dylan Everett each added 2 points each. Dylan went to the free throw line on a foul shooting two, but was unable to connect. Ashley's Sladek and Jason Ashley each contributed 6 points each. The first half ended with a score of 24 to 10.

The second half tipped off with Cooper having ball possession. Taking advantage of this, Adam Witcher hits for 2 points. Adam was the only player to score for Cooper's team. John's team kept up the scoring with Dalton Sladek hitting three from the field and one free throw. Jason Ashley had a pretty 3 point shot as well as a pair of field goals. Third quarter score Ashley 38 Cooper 12. In the final quarter Ashley's team was in bonus shooting. Jason traveled to the free throw line 3 3 times, hitting 3 of 6. Jarred Nusz also went to the line on a one and one, but was unable to contribute any points. Dalton Sladek had 4 points from the field.

Michael's team shot 50% from the line hitting 2 of 4 free throws. John Ashley's team connected on 9 of 17 free throws, shooting 53%.

Ashley's, Eric Heatwole, Manuel Maldonado, and Brad Reed lend their assist in shooting, steals and rebounds. High point for Ashley's team was Dalton Sladek with 22, followed by Jason Ashley's 21. Jarred nusz added 2 points for a final score of 45.

Cooper's Joseph Garcia was high point with 9 points, followed closely by Josh Williams with 6. Adam Witcher, Denton Crabtree, Clint Adams and Dylan Everett each having 2 points each. Final score 23.

Special thanks to Donita Robertson, D'Lynn Reed, Brandon Starnes, Justin Starnes, ViAnn Reed Jeanie Bell and Brenda Bell for calling this weeks games.

The week of the stock show there will be no games. Rest up players, coaches and refs. We'll hit the court running on February 13th.



To open an oyster, gently chip away the thin end of the shell with a hammer. (This is known as "biling" the bivalve.) Next, force a knife between the shell halves at the broken end and pull them apart.

Area Girl Scouts Will Attend Texas Legislature As Pages

The second annual Girl Scout Texas Legislature Page Week will see Yucca Council Girl Scouts in action. Teresa Wells of Stratford, Kelli Cummings, Spearman and Keri Williams of Perryton, have been selected to participate in this great and educational experience. Teresa is the daughter of Ann Wells and Terry Wells; Kelli is the daughter of Carolyn and Wayne Cummings and Keri is the daughter of Shirley Williams.

Teresa, Kelli and Keri are Senior Girl Scouts in their hometowns and they have been in Girl Scouts since a very early age. On February 23rd through the 27th, they will join Girl Scouts from the State of Texas and experience the excitement of learning first hand the function of the Texas government. While serving as a page, the Girl Scouts may deliver documents and supplies to various offices, assist Senate offices with special projects, operate office machines and help with clerical tasks. They will also be answering phones, assist in sorting mail and placing stamps and seals on documents. Teresa, Kelli and Keri will have the opportunity to meet and talk with Texas legislators, make new friends and visit some of Austin's fun sites.

Burke Bell Memorial Scholarship Applications Available

The First Texas Federal Land Bank Association-Dalhart will award the eleventh annual Burke Bell Memorial Scholarship to two deserving graduating high school seniors. The scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$500.00 each to be paid \$250 for each semester. The applications have been mailed to area counselors in the Association's territory of Dallam, Hartley, Sherman and Moore counties. Applications are also available by calling the FLBA office at 249-2616 and should be returned to the office at 201 West 5th no later than Tuesday, April 15th.

The eligibility requirements for the scholarship are as follows:

1. A resident of Dallam, Hartley, Sherman or Moore counties of Texas;
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U. S. Government Securities	2,985,050.37
Municipal Bonds	7,277,145.07
Other Securities	15,711,572.26
Federal Funds Sold	6,305,000.00
Loans, total (excluding unearned discount)	68,449,570.92
Less Reserve for Bad Debts	879,879.61
Loans, Net	67,569,691.31
Income Earned Not Collected	1,310,294.91
Banking House, Furniture, and Fixtures	2,859,933.38
Other Assets	1,654,389.60

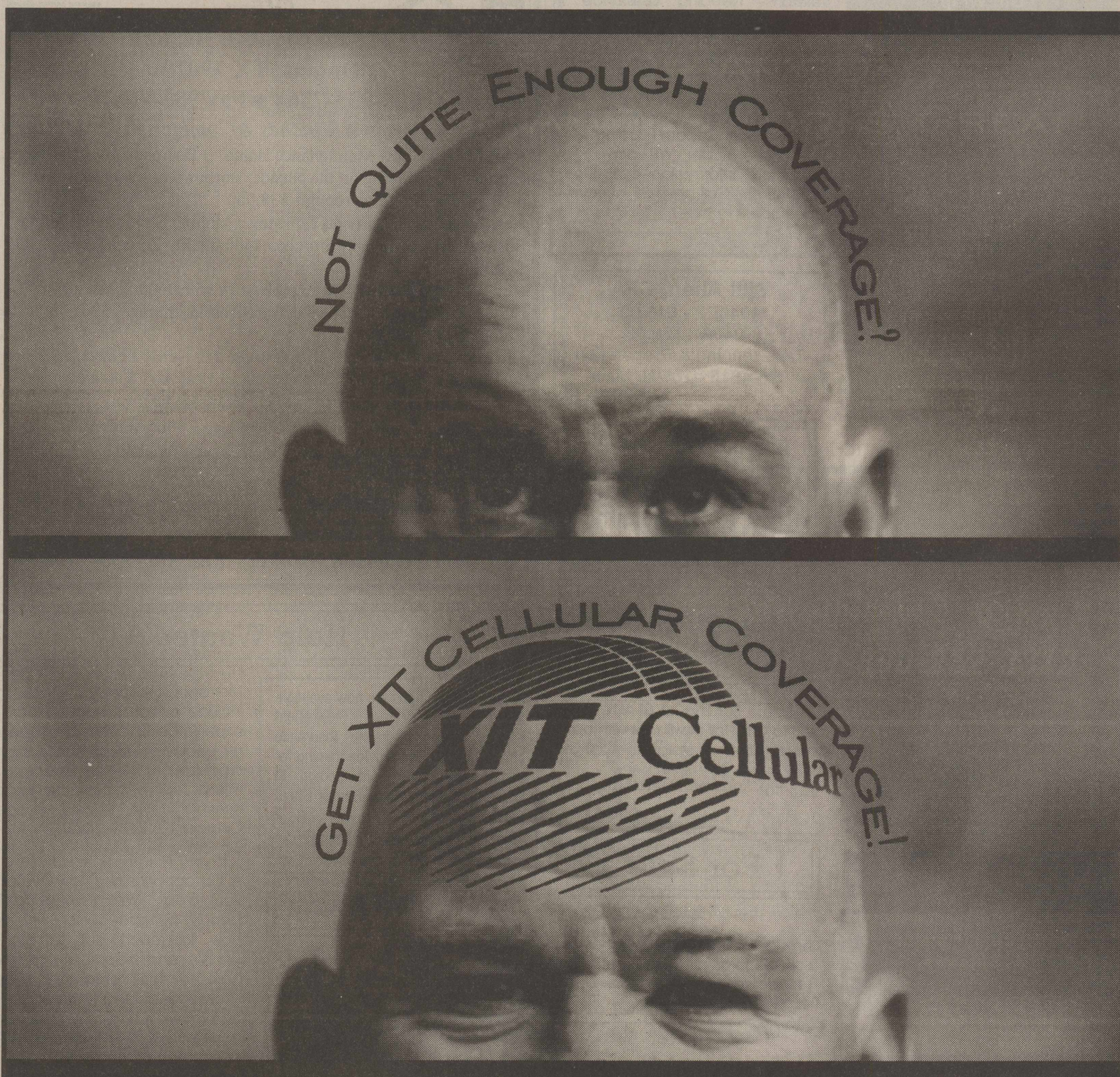
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Accrued Interest and Expense	721,607.29
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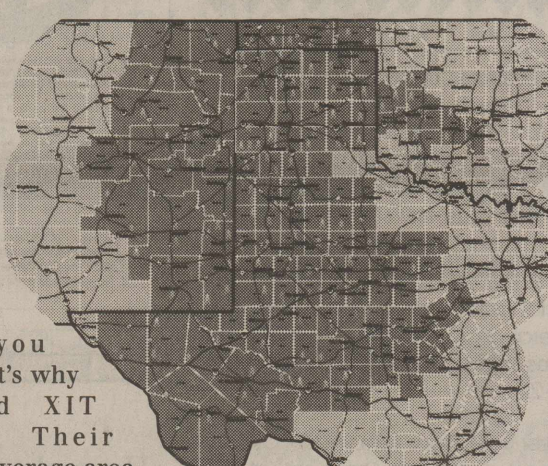
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