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Local News

John Green Retires After 32 Years of Service



John Green is shown above with Liz Sanders, Viola Springfield, Connie Oquin, John and Judy Diamond.

After 32 years of service to the Sherman County area John Green retired last week. Born and reared in Louisiana, he fulfilled a childhood ambition when he received training and was licensed at the Police Academy of the Department of Public Safety in Austin in 1959. From there he went to Lubbock where he was stationed until coming to Dumas. Besides issuing drivers license he also served warrants and police demand orders.

"I have never regretted my lifetime choice of work," green says proudly. "I don't think I'll change anything. I think we have a mission in life and I found mine."

In 1987, Green was named one of the "7 Who Care Awards". This was for volunteer community service. The award was sponsored by KVII and Volunteer Action Center of the United Way Inc. of Amarillo.

In answer to the question,

"What have you enjoyed the most about your position?" Green answered, "My association with the people. I'm the luckiest man in the world. John wishes to thank everyone in the Stratford area for the fine cooperation he has received for the past 32 years. "They have made a big difference in my life John said" "We have accomplished many things together and I want to wish everyone the best in the future."

John says he will be back once a month to visit with everyone and just enjoy having coffee and visiting with everyone. He won't be idle in his retirement for he has many plans. John and his wife, Faye, plan to do mission work and travel. He plans to help the elderly in the community and to teach a defensive driving course two times a month. The couple has two children, Rena Warren of Dumas and John III, who is director of the Borger Community Activities Center at Frank Phillips College in Borger. There are two grandchildren in the family.

John will be missed by all Stratford and Sherman County residents but we all wish him well in whatever he is doing.

CED Tax Increase

Taxes are a major concern of all the people of Sherman County and Stratford Independent School District. At the present time, it appears that Stratford ISD will keep the local tax rate at \$.26 the same as 1991 rate.

The County Education District (CED) has proposed a \$.10 increase over the 1991 tax (\$.78 to \$.88). The increase is mandated by law, Senate bill 351. With the CED increase, Stratford ISD total tax will be \$1.14.

Senior citizens rates will not change. If there are further questions concerning your school taxes please call Superintendent Sam Brite at 396-5571.

Short Cuts To Quilting

The Sherman County Extension Homemakers Council and Clubs will be sponsoring the program "Short Cuts to Quilting", by Jeanie Bennett of Dumas, on Tuesday, September 15, at 2:00 p.m.

Mrs. Bennett is a very experienced quilter and teaches quilting classes in Dumas.

The public is invited to attend and asked to call the County Extension Office for reservations.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion or national origin. References to commercial products or trade names are made with the understanding that no discrimination is intended and no endorsement by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is implied.

Boys Ranch Rodeo Labor Day Weekend

Old West excitement returns to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch this Labor Day weekend, when youths of all ages present the 48th Annual Boys Ranch Rodeo.

Riding broncs, bulls, calves and steers, about 100 boys will compete for gleaming buckles and trophies. Young ladies from Girlstown, in addition to Boys Ranch staff daughters, will be tested on horseback in barrel racing, flag racing and pole bending events. A real crowd-pleasing event features the youngest cowboys and cowgirls riding stickhorses.

Boys Ranch President Ted Y. Lokey emphasized the rodeo as an enjoyable event for families. "This rodeo is fast-paced, from the colorful Grand Entry to the final exciting bronc ride," he said. Mr. Lokey added that rodeo time is especially meaningful for the many Ranch alumni who return with their families to share reunion activities.

Boys Ranch is located 36 miles northwest of Amarillo, and is home for nearly 400 youths representing 22 states in the nation. The annual rodeo offers recognition for young contestants. Other youths not riding help out as rodeo band members, chute helpers, clowns, and by selling refreshments to appreciative fans.

Rodeo action begins at 2:30 Sunday, September 6 and again on Monday, September 7. Barbecue lunches, prepared and served by the boys, are available at a cost of \$3.50 per plate at noon each day. Tickets for the rodeo, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$3.50, are still available in Amarillo at (806) 372-2341.

Stratford PTA Kicks Off year Sept. 15th

The Stratford PTA will be kicking off the 92-93 school year with their first meeting September 15th at 7:00 p.m. at the Mary Allen Cafeteria. Child care will be provided in the gym. A membership drive will be kicked off and a program on parenting and effective parent teachers conferences will be given.

Stratford PTA will also be selling stadium bags again this year at the price of \$20.00, please contact Cathy Taylor at 396-2435 or any PTA member They will also be selling Stratford Elk caps for \$10.00 before the pep rally Sept. 4th. These will also be on sale at the Mary Allen School Office.

We look forward another successful year. All proceeds the PTA raises go back in our local schools, so join us in supporting our Stratford Elks!

Football Season Tickets Will Be On Sale Sept. 8

Stratford Elk Football Season is upon us, and the Stratford Elks are ready to play ball. The Elks have been practicing twice a day since mid-August and they are eager for the season to begin.

Season Tickets are once again going to be available in the Superintendent's office beginning on September 8, 1992. Reserved season tickets will be held for their previous owners until Monday, September 28 then seats will be sold on a first come first serve basis.

Reserved seats will be \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children. With only four home games, season tickets will be \$12.00 for adults and \$8.00 for children.



DPS News

Labor Day is fast approaching. This seems to be the holiday that most everyone tries to enjoy before really getting back into the swing of the school year and being tied down again. Labor Day always brings heavy traffic to our roadways and especially to our recreation areas. Lakes seem to be one of our most popular areas during this holiday period.

Major V.J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, Region 5, urges every motorist to be especially watchful during this time period. "We want everyone to have a good time and to enjoy the holidays, but above all we want it to be an accident free weekend," Major Cawthon stated.

Major Cawthon also stated that this being the last big weekend before school really gets into swing that a lot of people will be trying to get the so-called gusto over by indulging in alcoholic beverages. He stated, "If you drink, don't drive and if you drive, don't drink." Eighty-five percent of all Americans drink responsibly. Be one of those responsible people and plan your weekend ahead. Take that designated driver with you and don't put yourself in a position of making a decision of whether or not you must drive after you have already influenced your brain with alcohol.

Major Cawthon stated that since a lot of people will be pulling boats to the lake that we should take the time to make sure that our vehicles and the trailers are in good condition. Being broke down on the side of the roadway always has a tendency of spoiling a good weekend. Let's live this holiday weekend, so that we can live to live another.

Barbeque Tickets Now On Sale

Bar-B-Que Tickets Now On Sale
Elk Pharmacy
First State Bank
North Plains Savings & Loan
Save by Buying Early
6-12 years old. \$2.50
13-64 years old \$3.50

New Government Regulation

Due to new government regulations all trash being taken to the City Landfill must be weighed. If you are hauling ANY trash to the landfill please weigh it and bring the weigh slip to City Hall.

Bingo At Scot Hall

Bingo for Cash at Scot Hall, Thursday, Sept. 3 at 7 p.m.

Town Meeting

The Board of Directors of the Imagination Station Invites the interested public to a Town Meeting September 17th 7:30 p.m. 202 Main Street To discuss the future of the IMAGINATION STATION and its economic & educational impact on the Stratford area

Labor Day Edition Deadline

Deadline For Stratford Stars Sept. 10ths Edition is Friday Sept. 4th at 12 noon.



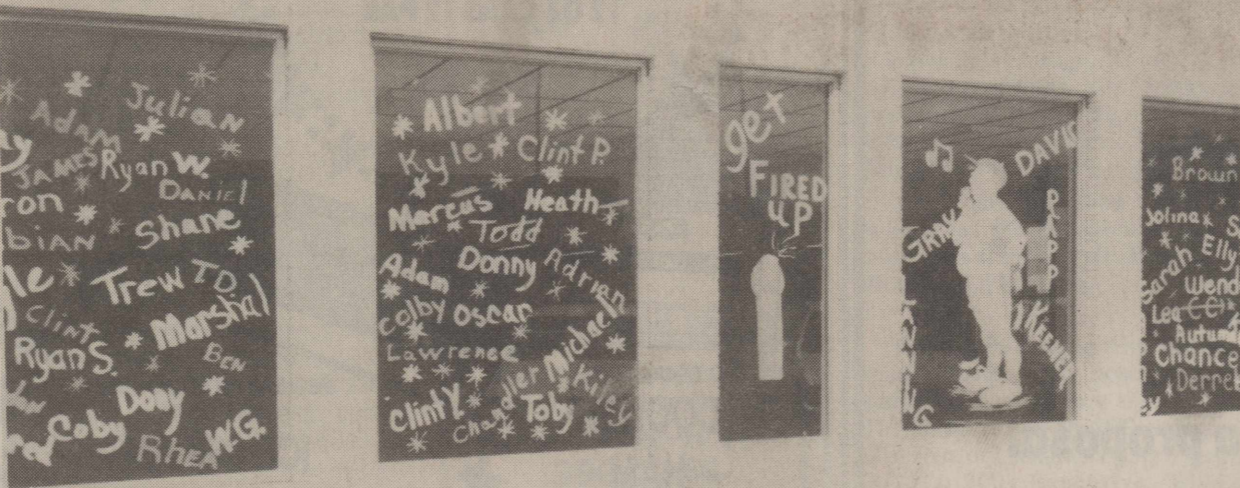
Hospital

Al Hacker is in Veterans Hospital in Amarillo. Is doing a little better. Jewel Peterson and Anna Mullican in Dumas Memorial Hospital. Russell Terrell is in High Plains Baptist Hospital, Physical Therapy Unit.

Go Elks

Football Season & Girls Cross Country Are Underway

The senior mothers are decorating the Business windows and a excellent job they are doing. Football and Girls Cross Country are gearing up and all have been practicing very hard. JV Football Starts Thursday, Sept. 3 with JV only playing Sunday here at 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4 Varsity Boys will be going to Springfield, Colorado. Girls Cross Country is at 9:00 a.m. Saturday At The Borger Track.



Big Blue Elk Band Getting Ready For Another Good Year

Big Blue Band is alive and well and sounds great as usual. Come to the football games and hear them play and support our football teams and entertain the folks. There good!

Legal Notices

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice of the City of Texhoma, Texas City Council. In accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Texas, notice hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the adoption of new tax rates for 1992-93. Hearing will be held at the City Hall Building Wednesday, September 9, 1992 at 7:00 p.m.

Mark Freeman, Mayor
City of Texhoma, Texas

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BID NOTICE

Sherman County Sheriff's Office will take sealed bids for the SALE of a 1986 Chevrolet Caprice patrol car. The car is brown in color and may be viewed at the Sheriff's Office. Bids must be in before noon on September 14, 1992 and will be opened in Sherman County Commissioner's Court at 1:30 p.m. on the same day.

Jack Haile, Sheriff
Sherman County

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**LEGAL NOTICE
BUDGET HEARING**

Notice of the City of Stratford, Texas Budget Hearing. In accordance with the State of Texas and provision of the City of Stratford Charter, notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on the 1992/1993 budget for the City of Stratford Texas, on September 4, 1992 at 10:00 a.m. The hearing will be held in the City Council Meeting Room of Stratford City Hall.

Dwight D. Reese, Mayor
City of Stratford

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF TEXHOMA
TEXAS COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

The City of Texhoma will hold a second public hearing at 7:30 p.m. on September 9, 1992, at City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. Topics to be discussed will include the application for water system improvements in the amount of \$180,893 and the estimated amount of funds proposed for activities that will benefit low and moderate income persons. The application will be available for review at City Hall during regular business hours. Texhoma City Hall is accessible to the handicapped.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Sherman County Commissioners Court will accept bids for the purchase of one (1) new 1992 Tandem Diesel Powered Motor Grader for Precinct #3 meeting the following minimum specifications:

Minimum specifications:

ENGINE: Diesel, 6 cylinders with a minimum of 150/180 horsepower at 2200 r.p.m., four stroke.

MACHINE: Articulating main frame with indicator, sound suppressed ROPS cab with factory

installed air conditioner with pressurizer. Rear mounted ripper-scarifier with full set of shanks. No rear drawbar. Total weight of machine not to be less than 32,000 lbs.

TRANSMISSION: Direct drive powershift with not less than six (6) speeds forward and four (4) speeds reverse. Differential lock/unlock controlled by operator.

BRAKES: Effective on all four wheels, completely sealed hydraulic wet disc brakes with parking brake.

BLADE: Sherman County will retain chrome moldboard on new machine. Blade must be able to lift not less than 18" above ground, with hyd. sideshift and tip control. A minimum of six (6) support shoes on circle with bronze replaceable with inserts.

LIGHTS: Center and rear work lights, Directional and head lights.

TIRES: 1400 x 24 12 PLY with 10 inch rims. (GOODYEAR)

ELECTRICAL: 24 volt system with heavy duty batteries and low temperature starting aid.

ATTACHMENTS: Successful bidder will change out snow plow lift group to new machine.

TRADE IN: 1987 140 G Caterpillar Serial number 72V10684. May be inspected by contacting Commissioner, Dale Hamilton, at 806-827-7652.

WARRANTY: Not less than six (6) months on parts and labor with extended power train warranty for a total coverage of not less than five (5) years or 5,000 hours whichever comes first.

Bids will be received up to 10:00 a.m. September 14th, 1992, at which time they will be opened and considered.

Sherman County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Initial price and advertised specifications are only part of the criteria which will be used in the evaluation process of determining the BEST bid for this County. We will also consider guaranteed maintenance costs, guaranteed minimum repurchase amounts, warranties and the size, location, and reputation of the bidder and or manufacturer. Our intent is to purchase the highest possible quality for a reasonable price which will give the highest return on investment to the taxpayers of this county.

Dale Hamilton
Sherman County
Commissioner Pct. #3.

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Check Out The Library

Reflections of a Multicultural Society, by Athur M. Schlesinger, Jr. In this powerfully argued essay, Pulitzer Prize-winning historian Schlesinger considers what it means to be an American.

Inerlibrary loan is a service provided our patrons by the Texas Panhandle Library System. Should you want a book that is not in our collection, it usually can be secured through this service. The patron is asked to pay postage one way. Having access to this program greatly extends our local collection. If the book is available, it takes only three to four days to have it arrive in our library.



The largest denomination bill now being issued is the \$100, but bills worth as much as \$10,000 are believed still to be in private hands.

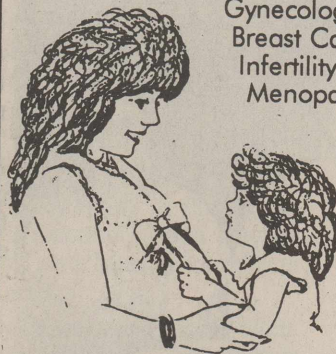
Tom Crouch is the author of The Bishop's Boys, A Life of Wilbur and Orville Wright. This is an authentic American epic guaranteed to supersede all previous profiles of the Wright brothers.

Brilliant, self-trained engineers, the Wright brothers' unique blend of native talent, character, and family experience perfectly suited them to the task of invention, but left them ill-prepared to face a world of skeptics, rivals, and officials. Tom Crouch tells a tale within a tale, skillfully weaving the story of the invention of the airplane into the drama of a unique and unforgettable family. This book was a gift to the library.

Another non-fiction book is the Disuniting of America,

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**Notice
of Vote on Tax Rate**

The City of Stratford

conducted a public hearing on a proposal

to increase your property taxes

by 6% on August 27, 1992 at 2:00 pm

The City Council is scheduled to vote

on the tax rate at a public

meeting to be held on

September 4, 1992 at 10:00 am

at Stratford City Hall.

ALLSUP'S

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Scot Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy Day to you Sherman County Older Texans, friends, neighbors, scotters this overcast Monday A.M. August 31, 1992. At 7 o'clock the wind is calm and humidity is high. Our day time temperatures have been in the 80's the past few days. Suppose our hot weather is past for 1992? Crops are looking good. School seems to be off to a good start.

At Scot Hall activities are settling for a pleasant schedule. Director Gore suggest that we should plan for some one day trips to wind up summer traveling. If anyone has a pleasant idea speak up.

Sept. Calendar shows Thursday, Sept. 3 is Bingo evening. We invite those people who enjoy playing bingo to join Scotters at Scot Hall at 7 p.m. for an interesting evening. Sept. 4, Friday is bridge evening and Sept. 5 (Sat.) is dance time at Boise City. Sept. 11 & 12 are County Fair Days, with a full day of activities for Senior Citizens on Sat., Sept. 12th.

The schedule for Senior Citizens and Old Timers is as follows. Sat. Sept. 12, Old Timers registration at 9:30 a.m. at First State Bank; Seating for Senior Citizens and O.T.'s in front of bank to enjoy the parade at 11 a.m. Lion club barbecue at 12 noon (following the parade). Senior Citizens and former Study Club Royalty will be seated for the barbecue in the New County barn and served by 4H club members. Registration for study club Old Timers Reunion will begin at 1:30 Sat. p.m. at S.H.S. Cafeteria (Note High School Cafeteria). At 2 p.m. the program and crowning of 1992 Old Timer King Roy Mitchell and Queen Winnie Everett. Congratulations to Winnie and Roy.

The usual Happy Day air at Scot Hall Thursday, August 27, 1992 greeted folks as we arrived for the regular dinner. Eight-eight people registered. The blood-pressure clinic was handled by W.D. Brannan; Billie Lou Thompson was at the registration desk; the tables were gaily decorated with Jean Everett's sun-bonnet dolls, beautiful works of art made of dark blue material with white bonnets and fichues. Thanks to ALL of you! The food was delicious and plentiful, the dinner music by Melba Turner Keener was the kind Scotters enjoy. The musical program following the meal was furnished by Jesse and Catalena Resendes. They sang several selections in Spanish and English accompanied by the guitar played by Jesse. He interpreted some of the numbers. Our response of wrapt attention expressed our appreciation. Sarah Graham, representative of Farm Bureau, brought her talk on Free Enterprize-which she gave in Waco to Scotters following the Resendes. An appreciative thanks to the Resendes, Sarah and program chair-person, Lew Bruni, who closed the program with poetic readings. A very pleasant time for those attending. We missed you "regulars" who were unable to be with us.

Laura and Brian Kendricks were Scot dinner guests of their grand parents the Ken Kendricks and the Red DeBords.

Sam and Linda White, Herndon, Va. have been visiting his parents, Fay and Howard White, other relatives and friends. Leland Lewis is now pastor of

Assembly of God Church, Olton, Texas, best wishes from Senior Citizens and personally, Leland.

On very short notice the Stratford Ministerial Alliance placed the urgent need for drinking water for Fla. Hurricane victims before our community Sunday (Aug. 30, 1992) Morning via Stratford Churches and organizations. The community response of \$3,241.00 was made for the purpose of buying bottled water. Jack Rhoades, Mgr. is sending trucks to Fla. for cattle and will have cargo of water to distributing point. How fortunate we are to be able to help in this wide spread act of mercy. In a conversation with Hilma B. Cleveland Longview, Texas, August 27, she said that all towns surrounding Longview were crowded with refugees from the storm. The Stroh Beer Co. Longview, is suspending its business and is bottling water and sending to needy areas.

Donna Kendrick invited friends in for coffee Tuesday, P.M. honoring her guest, Johnnie Stokes, Sweetwater, Texas. Present were Anita DeBord, Genevieve Wilson, Luzelle Lowe, Emma Naylor, Katie Allen, Joyce Hart, Margie Bookout, Bernice Christian, Viola Kautz. Johnnie is a former Stratfordite, personal best wishes to you.

Apologies to Joyce Hart who gave us a list of her weekend guests which we have misplaced. Will have the news next week. Is our face red!!

On our not so well list are Anna and Grady Mullican; friend Fancis Murdock, Dalhart. Best wishes and prayers, dear ones. We are saddened by the death of Rev. W.R. Lawrence, Dumas, a well known Baptist Area leader and former interim pastor her. Our love and prayer support to Mrs. Lawrence and family.

Folks, lets take time to visit the Fair exhibits, it will be a fine place to chat with friends and pass out shoulder pats and luv!



Births

Sunny Caprice Russell was born August 18th at 6:44 p.m. to Lem and Cindy Russell. Rustin, an older brother welcomes the new little miss in addition to grandparents Sonny & Nell Patterson from Spearman and L.J. and Margaret Russell from Texhoma.

You shall judge a man by his foes as well as by his friends.
—Joseph Conrad



Cards of Thanks

Thanks for the prayers, cards, visits and food when I was in the hospital. God Bless you.

Reba Pittman

I would like to thank everyone for the prayers, visits, flowers and food while I was in the hospital and then after I got home. We greatly appreciate it. Friends are very special.

Cindy Russell and family

I would like to thank each and everyone for the cards, prayers, visits for my stay in the hospital.

Jerry Grimes

Contributors to the Miss Stratford Pageant,

I would like to thank everyone who worked hard in the weeks prior to the contest contacting businesses and individuals asking for donations for the savings bonds and other gifts. To Joyce Ann Lasley, you are one in a million, Thank you for taking time to help young women feel good about being female. As pageant co-ordinator for many years, you will be missed greatly. To Mr. Walter Lasley, Sr. for providing the crowns, Martha Ellison for the flowers, Miss Cynthia Taylor for accepting the role of Mistress of Ceremony. Carolyn Tarver for capturing all the magical moments on film. And ladies division of the Chamber for backstage help. To Stratford ISD for use of school facilities and those responsible for sound and lighting. Without the help of so many our pageant would have never become a reality but a dream. As reigning Princess Miss Stratford, I look forward to represent my school and community of Stratford.

Sincerely, Amy Sladek

We would like to thank everyone for your prayers, flowers, gifts, cards, food, and emotional support during my surgery and since coming home. Thank you especially to the blood donors. God Bless you.

Phillip and Marty Bain



Chamber Chatter

by J. A. Lasley

By the time you scan the news a town meeting to approve amendments and to elect directors for the newly formed Sherman County CDC will have been accomplished. An office, in kind, has been offered. Applications for 'that person' to qualify for working will have been let. Folks, slowly we are making progress, thanks to a relentless task force that has spent hours working out the red tape necessary to make it legal. SPS representative, Mary Blinderman and Mr. Don Taylor have given their seal of approval and offered to hold in anyway that they can; as well as PRPC, Gary Pitner. Most of us want to see old businesses expand and wish for new industry or industries to find their way to Stratford. To see jobs available and to our school grow, new home being built. It can happen, but it will take a positive attitude, patience and above all, concerned folks wanting and working together.

The Stratford Fair & Jamboree is coming along. If you have not signed your organization, club or business for a spot in the parade, or wish to exhibit, for goodness sake contact the Chamber for parade entries and Marge Moore for commercial spots to exhibit. We want to make this a memorable fair. They have many good people working to do just that.

Also coming up the first Saturday in October, the Flea market. If you would like to show antiques, collectibles, crafts, jewelry, whatever it is time to sign up for space. If you need an entry form there are plenty at the Chamber office.

Our prairie Dog Coop has just been to their first market in Denver, Colo. Participates were: Jo June McDaniel, Sherry Phelps, Pat Boren, Tami Helmuth, Leah

Oakley, Dorothy Haile, Andy Bolf, Cindy Russell, Vicki Gore, Rex and Joan Palmer, Mrs. Steve Lasley. Their location, at Market, was less than desirable, traffic was slow, but it will be better in February. They, the participants, will know what to expect and they will hopefully have abetter located show room. The Palmers are working with a representative that will be traveling over a number of states and felt he could sell their wares well. Dorothy Haile met very favorable reviews with her barbecue sauce, and the sucker girls felt they had done some good especially in Wyoming. Contact and a positive attitude will prove this Coop beneficial in many ways, and in turn it will benefit Stratford. It already has just by these participants being there.

A though to remember, your chamber is the only business, Whos' Business is Business. We are hear to listen, help, and work for you.



Sixty-eight billion eggs. That's how many U.S. hens lay every year.

The young man who has not wept is a savage, and the old man who will not laugh is a fool.
—George Santayana



Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

The Board of Directors of Dallam Co. Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 has set Sept. 19, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. to vote. The voting will be held at Continental Grain Company office in Kerrick. Qualified voters living within the proposed territory for annexation are urged to vote their choice.

The date was set on July 27 when the Board met.

Got your Chuck Wagon ticket yet? It's Sept. 19, 6 to 8 p.m. at Kerrick Community Center.

Jo June McDaniel and Pat Boren returned from Denver last week after five days at Merchandising Mart. Then Sunday they and Joan Palmer went to the Dorsey Mansion open house with some of their items. Pat has Prairie Fashions by Pat, Jo June does basket crafts and Joan and Rex's Metal Art.

Aug. 25 Marjorie Munden, Claude, and Thelma Smith, Dumas, met at Virgie Mathews' for an afternoon of reminiscence.

Franny Taylor, Myron Leedy, Merilee and Marylou McDaniel went to Fred's Spread for two nights, then to Denver for two nights. Merilee scared her grandmother by pulling a muscle in her left leg somehow. It was an exciting time at the emergency room in Denver with her Daddy's friend, Dr. Joseph Anderson, checking to make sure that was what had happened! She enjoyed seeing Denver Zoo from a nice stroller. She recovered in time for her third birthday on Monday.

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North Plains Savings & Loan Building

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Rev. Mike Leonard

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Super Church 10:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Telecast Sunday 4:00 p.m. Channel 3
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday-Youth Service 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
David Stites

N. 3rd & Chestnut St.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST
Tony Roy

302 S. Main St.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service & Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST
Dr. Derrel Lewis

702 North 3rd
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Church Training 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
Rev. David Harker

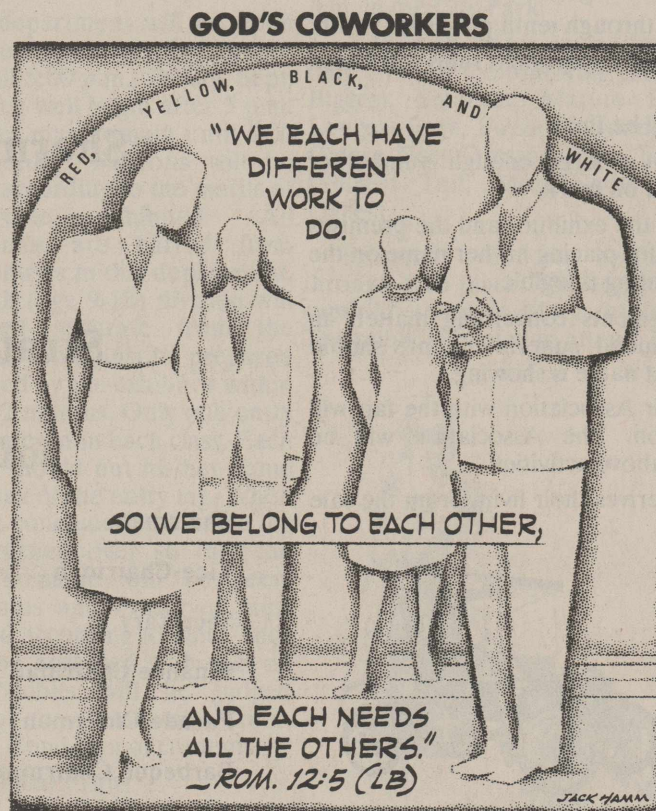
5th & N. Main St.
Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
Rev. John Wagoner

520 N. Main
Sunday School 9:40 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Junior High UMY 5:30 p.m.
Senior High UMY 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC

Saturday Mass (English) 7 p.m.
Sunday Communion Service 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Mass (Spanish) 10:30 a.m.



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For reservations or further information call 1-800-926-0044 ext. 7569. CEU's have been approved. LPC's are pending approval. This is a free service provided by Cedar Creek Hospital.

THE GENERAL STORE 806-396-5308

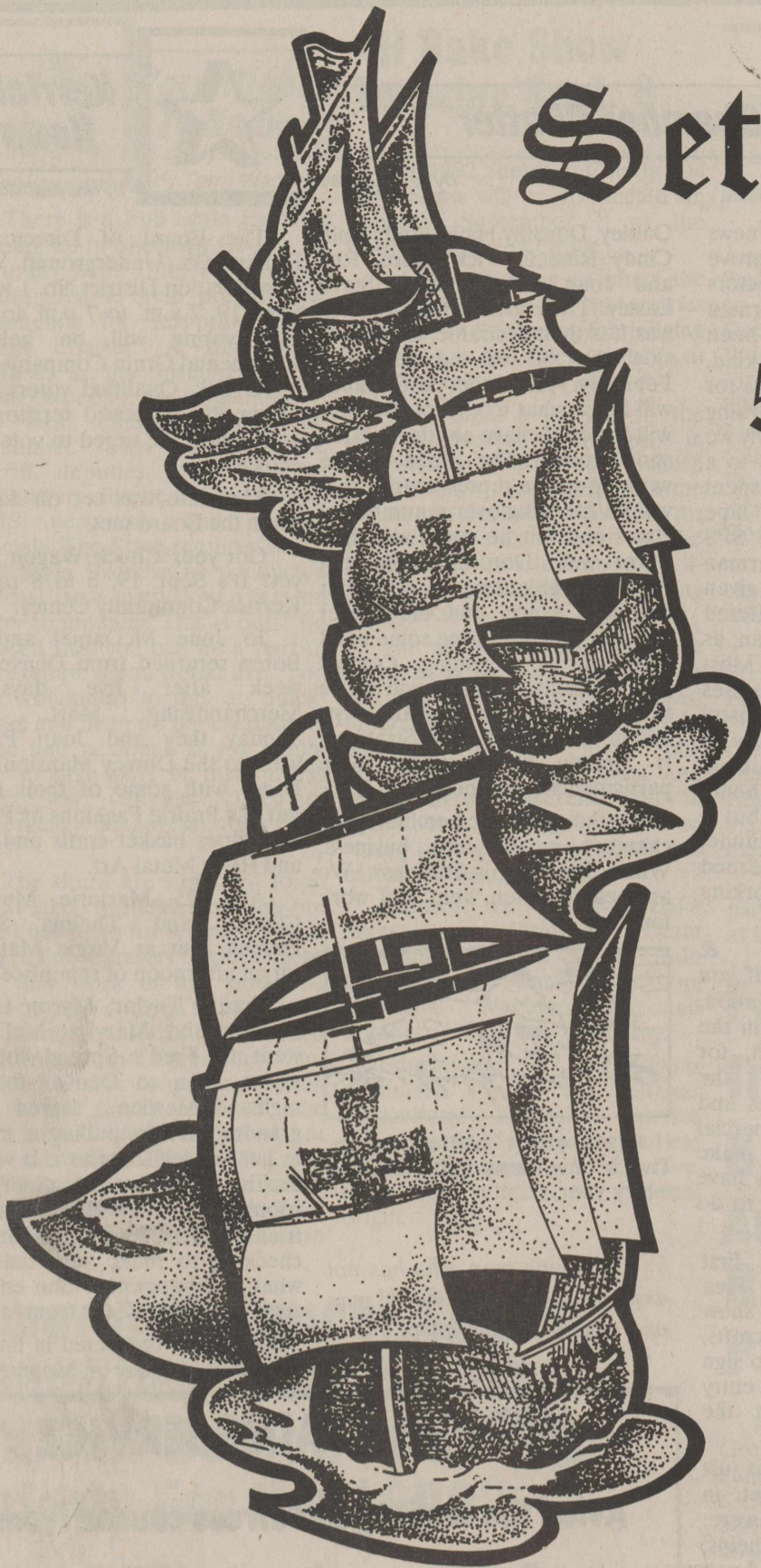
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1992 Fair Schedule



Thursday, Sept. 10---3 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. County Barn Open For
Commercials & Educational exhibitors to set up.

Friday, Sept. 11---11:30--Fair Building to Supts.
12 Noon Fair Bldg open to accept Exhibits
Agriculture, Children's Art, Culinary,
Educational, Flowers, Horticulture, Record
Books, Open Class: Antiques, Baked goods,
clothing, handwork, crafts & hobbies, china
& photography
5 p.m.--Fair Bldg closed for judging

Saturday, Sept. 12---8 a.m. Pheasant Capitol Run
8 a.m. Exhibits Open to Public
9-11 a.m. Livestock entries in place
11 a.m. Livestock judging begins
Club Calf, Breeding Stock, Swine
Judging, Sheep & Rabbit
10 a.m. All parade entries in place
For judging
10:15 a.m. Kiddie Parade entries judging
11 a.m. Parade
12 Noon Bar B Q-County Barn
1 p.m. Roping Events
2 p.m. Old Timers Reunion Program
2 p.m. Community Recreation-City Park
4 p.m. Exhibits released
5 p.m. Dog Show
8 p.m. Stratford Days Rodeo

Sunday, Sept. 13, 1992 Stratford Days Rodeo

Old Timers Reunion

Old Timers will "Discover Texas" during the Fair on Sept. 12. GFWC/Prospectus Study Club will pre-register Old Timers in the lobby of the First State Bank beginning at 9:30 a.m. at 11 a.m. King Roy Mitchell and Queen Winnie Everett ride in the parade. There will be some seating at the bank for Old Timers to view the parade.

The Lion's Club Barbeque is being served in the new barn this year. There will be separate seating for Old Timers, age 65 and older. They are asked to make a free-will donation. Lautz 4-H Club and Study Club members are assisting Old Timers.

At 1:30 p.m. the high school cafeteria is open for registration and visiting with the "Discover Texas" Old Timer program at 2 p.m. Honor seating is for past royalty and families of King Roy and Queen Winnie.

Greeting the group is Linda Haynes, Study Club president. Emcee is Marylou McDaniel who will introduce the program, Past Royalty, special guests and royal families.

Crowning the King and Queen are Zella Pickens and Linda Haynes.

Stratford Elk Band and various local vocalists have planned a musical Texas program.

Refreshments will be served by the club.

Donations toward club projects are gratefully accepted.

Sherman County Fair & Stratford Jamboree

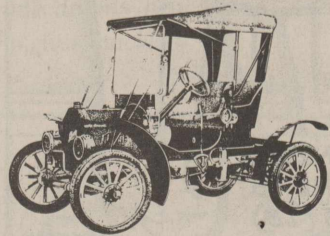
General Rules and Regulations

1. The Fair Grounds will be open for setting up booths and equipment for displays no later than 8:00 pm Thursday Sept 10.
2. The Fair Grounds will be open to receive commercial & educational exhibits, Friday, September 11, 1992 from 12:00 Noon to 5:00 pm.
3. Exhibits judging will begin at 5:00 p.m., Friday, September 11. The building will be open to the public from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Saturday, September 12. Articles must be left in place until 4:00 p.m., Saturday, September 12, and picked up between 4:00 and 5:00 p.m. on the same day.
4. All property of every character entered for competition or display or any other purpose or being anywhere in the fair grounds, shall be subject to the control of the Fair Association, but in no case shall the Sherman County Fair of Stratford, Texas, the Secretary or any Fair Official be held responsible for loss, damage, or injury from fire, theft, or any other cause.
5. No claim for injury to any person or property shall be assessed or suit instituted or maintained against the Sherman County Fair of Stratford, Texas, or its officers or their agents, representatives, servants or employees having the privilege to exhibit on grounds or occupying space thereon.
6. The fair is open to competition to adults, school children, 4-H members, FFA boys and FHA girls, who live in Stratford Independent School District and or Sherman County, unless otherwise specified.
7. Ribbons will be awarded from first through third places for adults.
8. Ribbons will be awarded from first through tenth places for youth.
9. Any exhibitor violating any general or department rules will forfeit all show privileges.
10. The Fair Committee's decision will be final.
11. In any class where there is not a large enough number of superior quality, the entries will be judged on merit.
12. All exhibits are to be cared for by the exhibitor and the premises kept clean. Each exhibitor is responsible for placing his her name on the back of the entry tag. Be sure the handwriting is legible.
13. Superintendents have final judgments concerning matters in their department. When judging is concluded, superintendent's should be sure to turn exhibitors tags over so that name is showing.
14. Any activity sponsored by the Fair Association with the fair will return all proceeds to the Association. The Association will be responsible for all debts incurred by the above activities.
15. A Professional is someone who derives their living from the sale of the product.

Parade

The Parade theme this year will be "Set Sail For Discovery" 500 years since Columbus. Floats will be judged at 10 a.m. on North Main Street at Stratford High school. There will be prizes for commercial floats with the parade theme: 1st-\$75; 2nd-\$60; 3rd-\$45. Prizes for organization floats with the parade theme will be, 1st-\$75; 2nd-\$60; 3rd-\$45. There will be separate adult and youth categories for organization floats. No prizes will be awarded for non-theme floats.

Kiddie entries will be judged at the First Christian Church Parking lot at 10:15 a.m. Prizes for the theme category will be 1st-\$7.50; 2nd-\$6.00; 3rd-\$4.00; 4th-\$2.50 5th-\$2.50 and 6th-\$2.50. In the Non-theme category prizes will be



1st-\$5.00; 2nd-\$3.00; 3rd-\$2.50; 4th-\$1.50; 5th-\$1.50; 6th-\$1.50.

Riding club entries will be judged with a 1st place prize of \$35.00. Attire requirements for Horse Riders will be Long Sleeved Western Shirt, Blue Jeans, Boots and Hat. Prizes will be awarded: Senior Cowgirl-\$5.00; Senior Cowboy-\$5.00. Junior cowgirl-\$5.00; Junior Cowboy-\$5.00. Juniors are 12 years and under.

Gaynelle Riffe is Superintendent for the Jamboree Parade.

SUPERINTENDENTS

Agriculture.....	Craig Bell
Art.....	Tri-Corner Art Club
Commercial Exhibits..	Marge Moore, Pam Thompson
Community Recreation.....	Darren, Shanda Boles
Culinary.....	Shauna Artho
Dog Show.....	Margaret Bell
Educational Exhibits.....	Kristi Walden
Flowers.....	Brenda Bell
4H, FFA, FHA Record Books.....	Sandy Baskin
Horticulture.....	Lorel, Geneva Haile
Livestock.....	Butch Ellison
Miss Stratford Pageant.....	Women's Division
Stratford Chamber of Commerce	
Miss Top Of Texas Pageant.....	MTOTP Board
	J. A. Lasley
Old Timers.....	Prospectus Study Club
Open Class Exhibits.....	Vickie Beattie
Antiques.....	
Baked Goods.....	
Clothing.....	
Crafts and Hobbies.....	
Handwork.....	
Photography.....	
Pheasant Capital Run.....	Mike Flores
Publicity.....	Kay Brizzolara, Molly Griffin
Roping.....	Randy McCracken

Sherman County Fair and Stratford Jamboree

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Livestock Dept.

The livestock Department, Butch Ellison, Superintendent

All livestock must be in place between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 12. Judging will begin at 11 a.m. Livestock will be on display Saturday only. Calves will be divided into classes as needed and weighed; Swine will not be weighed.

Each Exhibitor will be responsible for the care of his/her stall or pen. Livestock will not be released until 4:00 p.m. Saturday. Each Exhibitor will be limited to two animals. Exception is rabbits--an exhibitor may show 5 rabbits. Any exhibitor violating these rules will forfeit all show privileges. The Fair Committee's decision will be final.

Ribbon awards will be from 1st through 3rd places. Livestock: Club calves; Breeding Stock; Swine; Sheep; Rabbits

A. Beef Cattle 1. Light weight steers, 2. Heavy Weight Steers, 3. Breeding bulls 4. Breeding females 5. Junior Breeding bulls 6. Junior Breeding females.

B. Sheep 1. Mutton Lambs, 2. Fine wool and fine wool crosses 3. Other breeds.

C. Swine 1. Hampshire Gilt, 2. Hampshire Barrow 3. Duroc Gilt 4. Duroc Barrow 5. Other Breeds Gilt and 6. Boars

D. Rabbits 1. Senior Buck (Over 6 mos age) 2. Junior Buck (under 6 mos age) 3. Senior Doe 4. Junior Doe 5. Doe and Litter 4-8 in litter, 5-8 weeks old. 6. Meat pen 3 in pen not over 10 weeks old, under 5 pounds.

Flowers

Are you ready to show off your beautiful flowers? It's almost time. Fair time is just around the corner and plans are being made for another year of fun filled fair days!

Two changes have been made this year. Entries will be received from 12 noon to 5 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 11. Judging will be at 5 p.m. Flowers in horticulture do not need foliage attached.

So start looking for that prettiest flower or bunch of flowers and we'll see you there! Call Brenda Bell 769-4446 for more information.



Barbeque

The annual Fair Bar-B-Que will be held Saturday, Sept. 12, 1992, at 12:00 noon. Tickets are \$4.00 for 13-64 years old; \$3.00 for 6-12 years; under 6, free, and 65 years and older, free with donation. Old Timers will be served by Sherman County 4-H members. The Bar-B-Que will be prepared and served by the Stratford Lions Club. The public is invited to attend.

4H Record Contest

All entries must be in place by 5:00 p.m. Sept. 11, 1992.

Records and forms will be released at 4 p.m. on Saturday. Records and forms will be judged at 5 p.m. Friday. 4-H Records contest is open only to Sherman County 4-H members. Records will include all items suggested in the 1992 Texas 4-H Awards program handbook. The National Report Form is to be completed by senior members only. Record book will be submitted in the one strongest project area. Project forms will be judged individually for each project. Ribbons will be awarded for places 1st-5th.

Educational Exhibits

An Educational Exhibit is a good way to show others about a special interest of clubmembers.

All youth and adult clubs or individuals are encouraged to display an educational exhibit at the fair.

The youth have two classes: (1) FFA, FHA and 4-H. (2) Any other youth clubs. Ribbons will be awarded 1st through 10th place. Adults have four classes: (1) adult clubs, (2) Extension clubs, (3) Community Agricultural Exhibits and (4) Churches. Ribbons will be awarded 1st through 3rd place.

Exhibits will be judged on effectiveness of title, suitability of subject and message conveyed. Also judging will be on overall general appearance; if the exhibit attracts attention and holds interest.

All exhibits can be set up Friday, Sept. 11th beginning at 12 noon and be in place by 5 p.m. Judging will be at 5 p.m. Please call Kristi Walden 769-4467 to reserve a space.

Open Class

This year there are some changes that have taken place in a number of departments for the 1992 Sherman County Fair. Several departments have been combined and are grouped together in an Open Class. These are: Antiques, Baked Goods, Clothing, Crafts and Hobbies, Handwork and Photography.

Each Department will be run basically the same as in the past with more streamlined entry categories and rules.

All departments will be open to receive entries from 12 noon to 5 p.m. on Friday with judging from 5 to 7 p.m. that same day. Entries must be picked up after 4 p.m. on Saturday.

Antiques must be at least 50 years old. Categories are:

- A. Clocks and Watches
- B. Clothing
- C. Linens
- D. Photos and Painting
- E. Books and Documents
- F. Jewelry
- G. Household Items
- H. Toys
- I. Guns and Knives
- J. Collections

Baked Goods: This department will have Adult, Senior Youth (13-19) and Junior Youth (under 13).

- A. Quick Bread
- B. Yeast Bread
- C. Pastry
- D. Cakes
- E. Cookies
- F. Candy

Clothing: This department will display items for Adult, Senior Youth (13-19) and Junior Youth (under 12). Ribbons will be given for 1st place through 4th place in the following categories:

- A. Dresses
- B. Skirts
- C. Blouses and Shirts
- D. Pants and Shorts
- E. Coats
- F. Evening Wear
- G. Suits
- H. Childrens Wear (made by Adult)

Each item must be the work of the exhibitor and done in the last two years. All professionals are barred from entering.

Crafts and Hobbies:

- A. Woodcraft
- B. Models
- C. Metal Craft
- D. Plaster
- E. Wall Hangings
- F. Dolls
- G. Macrame
- H. Bread Dough
- I. Stained Glass
- J. Ceramics
- K. Clay
- L. Baskets
- M. Decorative painting

Handwork:

- A. Knitting
- B. Crochet
- C. Quilting
- D. Applique
- E. Crewel
- F. Embroidery
- G. Needle Point
- H. Latch Hook
- I. Counted cross stitch
- J. Candlewicking

These departments will have adult, senior youth, and youth. Entries must have been done within the last two years. No professionals may enter work.

Photography: All photographs must be matted. Absolutely no photography will be accepted if they are not on mats. No professionals may enter and all must have been taken in the last two years.

- A. People
- B. Animals
- C. Nature (Plants)
- D. Scenery
- E. Buildings
- F. Objects
- G. Posters
- H. Special Effects
- I. Black and White.

This year there will be ribbons awards for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th places. Contact Vickie Beattie if you have questions 769-4484.

PHASANT CAPITAL RUN

- 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk
- 5-K Run

The 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk will be held at 8 a.m. Saturday, September 12, 1992, at the Football Field. The 5-K Run will be held at 8:30 a.m. The age groups for the 1 mile Run are 9 and under; 10-14; 15-19; 20-29; 40-49; 50 and up. Awards will be given to overall winners and to the top finishers in each age group. All entrants are eligible for prize drawing. Walkers and runners may participate at either distance or both. The entry fee is \$8.00 before Sept. 12 or \$9.00 on race day. Refreshments will be served at the finish line. Mike Flores is Superintendent of the Pheasant Capital Run.

Make check payable to Pheasant Capital Run

Mail entries to PO BOX 43 Stratford TX 79084

City map on back of this entry form

For more information call Mike Flores 374-0446 or 354-0737

Showers available...bring your towel

Name: _____ Age (on 9/12/92) _____

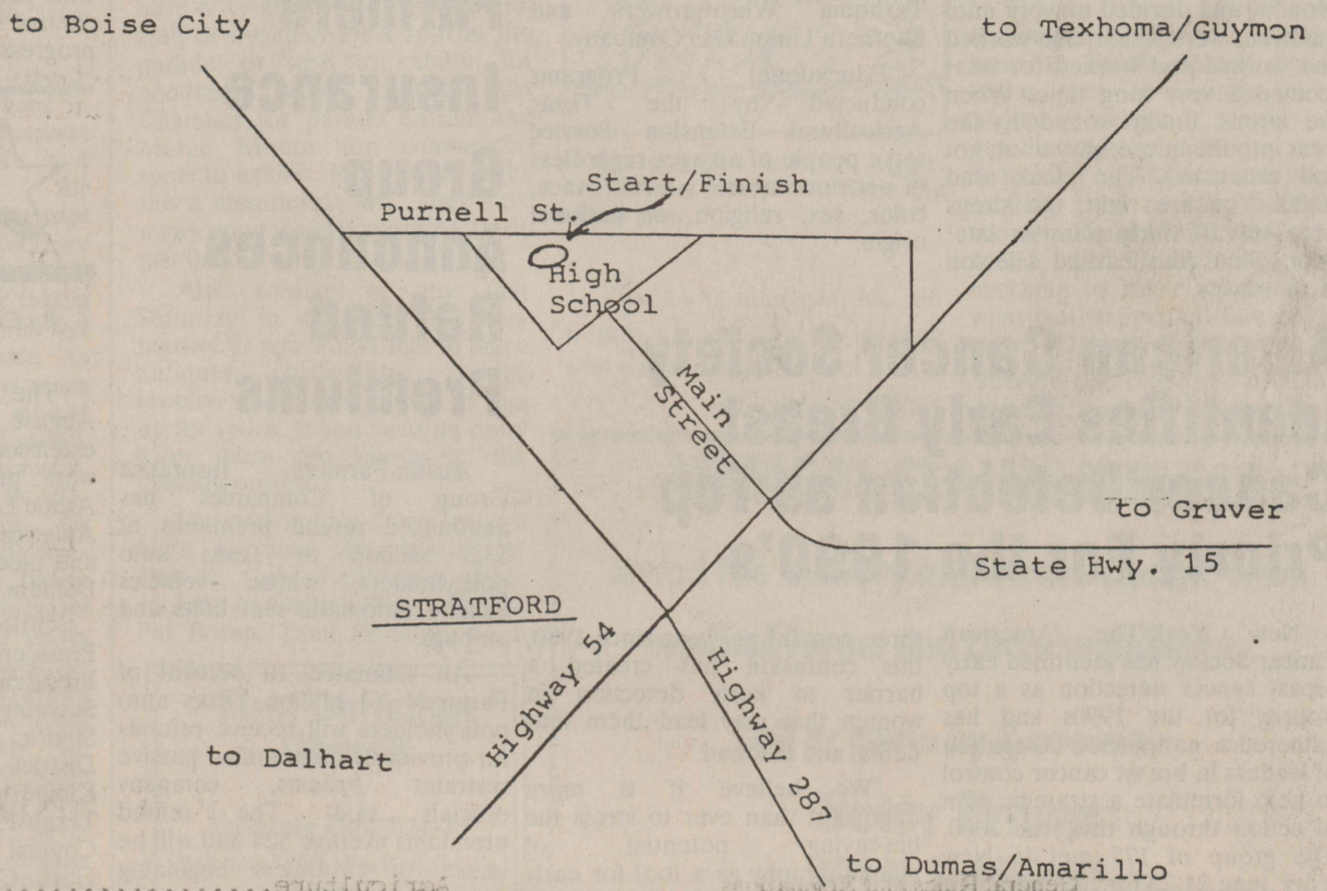
Address (City, State, Zip) _____

Female _____ Male _____ Birthday _____

_____ 5K Run _____ 1 Mile Run _____ 5K Walk _____ 1 Mile Walk

I realize there are risks associated with competing in this event and I accept full responsibility for any injury or accident to myself. I also waive any and all claims for myself against all persons or organizations connected with the Pheasant Capital Run.

Signature _____ Parent or Guardian if under 18 _____



RODEO

The Sherman County 4-H Parents Association's 2nd Annual Stratford Days Rodeo will be held September 12th and 13th. The first performance will start at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday the 12th and the second performance will start at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday the 13th. Admission is \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students.

The Rodeo is being produced by the McLoy Rodeo Co and is sanctioned by the TCRA and KSRA. All rules and regulations at these associations will be

followed. Entry fees are \$70.00 for horseback riding, saddle bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping. Barrel Racing entry fees are \$65.00 and Team Roping entry fees are \$80.00 per man. There will be \$100.00 added prize money in each event and the stock charge is \$5.00 for barrel racing and \$10.00 for all other events. Slack will be held Saturday the 12th after the performance and Sunday morning the 13th. Entry books will be open September 8th from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Entry can be made during this time with the Rodeo secretary at 806-878-2914.

Art Dept.

The Art Department III will open to receive entries from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 Friday, September 11th. No entries will be accepted after 3 p.m.

All articles must be the work of the exhibitor and all articles must have been completed within the last year.

Have art already framed for hanging with wires attached on back. Children's must be matted and ready for display.

Exhibitors may not make more than one entry in each class for judging.

Exhibits will be judged at 5:00 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11th.

Articles will NOT be released until 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12th.

Copies of other pictures will be a separate group.

Ribbons will be awarded from first through third places for adults. Ribbons will be awarded from first through tenth places for youth.

There will be one section for display only. (Adult). These can be older paintings.

Age divisions; Children 6 to 12 Youth 13 to 19 Adult 19 and over.

Section A. Youth and Section B. Adult.

A. Oils B. Watercolors C. Water Soluble Media D. Crayola E. Pastels F. Pencil or Charcoal G. Pen and Ink H. Copies I Any other and J. Burlap.

Classes under each of the above divisions may be: 1. Landscape 2. Seascape 3. Animal 4. Figure 5. Still life, 6. Portraits 7. Abstracts 8. Semi-Abstract 9. Birds and 10 any other.



DOG SHOW

Attention all county kids: The Dog Show will be held on Saturday, Sept. 12, 1992 at 5:00 p.m. in the City Park.

You may enter your dog in only three of the following classes: Biggest, Smallest, Mature Dog, Longest Ears, Fuzziest, Youngest, Oldest, Best Dressed, Best Trick, Longest Tail, Most Spots and Ugliest.

Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place. The dog show superintendent is Margaret Bell. The public is invited to attend.



Agriculture

Craig Bell, Agriculture Superintendent, would like to invite everyone to enter exhibits in the 1992 fair. All exhibits in Sorghum shall consist of 5 heads. All varieties are accepted. Corn samples shall consist of 5 ears. Threshed Grains will be accepted in 1 gallon amounts and Forage in small bundles or 1 bale size. Anything else associated with Agriculture will be accepted and all exhibitors will be appreciated.

Recreation Time

Calling all kids! Come to the recreation time at the City Park; 2:00 p.m. Sept. 12, 1992!

There will be Turtle races and Frog Hopping Contests. And...do you have the "most beautiful, smallest, largest, or fastest" of one of these critters?!

Come join in the fun on the Bicycle and Tricycle races: age 4-5; ages 6-7-8; ages 9-10-11; ages 12-13; ages 14 & older.

Or will you go faster in the foot races (by age classes)? There will be the short dash; mother/daughter; father/son; sack race and the three-legged race. All participants will receive a ribbon, and 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize ribbons will be awarded also.

Commercial Exhibits

The County Barn will be open Thursday, Sept. 10th from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. for those who need to set up their exhibits. It will also be open Sept. 11th from 12 noon to 5 p.m. for those who can set up their exhibits then. Judging will be at 5 p.m. for those who can set up their exhibits then. Judging will be at 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11th. Articles must be left in place until 4 p.m. Saturday; then should be picked up from 4 to 5 p.m.

A 10% fee will be charged to exhibitors making cash sales at the Commercial Booths during the fair.



HORTICULTURE

Attention all gardeners! Pick your best fruit and vegetables and bring them to the fair. This can be a good fair and a success if everyone does his part. This year the Horticulture Dept. will be open for entries Sept. 11 from 12 noon to 5 p.m. Judging will begin at 5 p.m. In the class of vegetables: (The number to be displayed in exhibit): Cabbage -1; Cantaloupe-1; Carrots-3; Cucumbers-3; Egg Plant-1; Green Beans-12; Wax Beans-12; Black-eyed peas-12; Okra-6; Yellow Onions-3; Red onions-3; Bell peppers-2; Turnips-3; Sweet pepper-3; Hot Pepper-3; Radishes-6; White Potatoes-3; Red potatoes-3; Pie pumpkin-1; Field Pumpkin-1; Yellow Squash-1; Acorn Squash-1; Ornamental Squash-1; Zucchini Squash-1; Tomatoes-3; Cherry tomatoes-6; Watermelon-1; Any other common vegetable.

In the fruit class: Pears-3; Peaches-3; Apples-3; Plums-3; Strawberries-6; Any other common fruit. All fruit and vegetables should be picked up Saturday, Sept. 12 between 4 and 5 p.m.

CULINARY

This department will be open to receive canned goods from 12 noon until 5:00 p.m., Friday, Sept. 11. Judging will begin after 5 p.m. All articles must remain until 4:00 p.m. Saturday. Ribbons will be awarded according to the merits of the article exhibited. All professionals are barred from making entries in this department. The youth (age 9-18) division will be judged separate from the Adults. All food must be prepared and canned by the exhibitor within the last 12 months. Only one entry may be entered in each class. Each exhibitor should put his/her name on the back of the entry tag. When judging is concluded, the name tag will be turned over so that the exhibitor's name will be seen. Jellies, Jams and Preserves must be labeled according to kind. They will not be accepted with wax on them. Exhibits will be judged according to: Selection, Color, Pack and Condition of contents.

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Your Right To Know

by Terry Wagoner

There is a Full Scale Exercise coming up in Sherman County on Saturday, Sept. 19th. The exercise is designed to help prepare the community for response to an actual disaster. A disaster is defined, in this instance, as an event exceeding the capabilities of the local emergency response personnel. This includes the sheriff, deputies, sheriff's office dispatcher, firemen, city police, EMS personnel and elected officials. The State requires that a Full Scale Exercise be conducted at least once every four years on every community. This is ours! Be advised that you can be a part of the exercise if you would like. You can volunteer to be a "mock" victim and be in on the exercise up close and personal. If you would like to take part in this or any other way, call the Office of Emergency Management at 396-2021.

The sirens are supposed to go off at 10:00 Monday mornings-but don't use them for a timer! This is why. Oline Caraway decided to go out and work in her yard one Monday and decided to work until the sirens were tested. She worked and worked and worked for what seemed a very long time. When the sirens finally sounded, she went into the house, very tired, hot and exhausted. The clock read 10:30! You are right, the sirens were set off thirty minutes late! Poor Oline! She learned a lesson the hard way.

American Cancer Society Identifies Early Breast Cancer Detection as Top Priority For the 1990's

New York-The American Cancer Society has identified early breast cancer detection as a top priority for the 1990s and has gathered a nationwide delegation of leaders in breast cancer control to help formulate a strategic plan of action through the year 2000. The group of 175 met in New York June 21-23 for the American Cancer Society's National Women's Conference on Breast Cancer Detection. The Society is also announcing its nationwide "Year 2000 Measures of Success" as the ultimate goals for the breast cancer priority, which include increasing the proportion of women 50 and older getting annual mammograms from the 1987 rate of 15 percent to at least 50 percent by the end of the decade. Older women are at increased risk for breast cancer, but mammography usage decreases with age. So, another decade goal is to increase the proportion of women aged 65 and older who had a mammogram this year to 35 percent, from the 1987 rate of only 10 percent. The American Cancer Society will also release the results of two nationwide surveys of women and physicians, conducted by the Wirthlin Group and the Jacobs Institute, which indicate:

*The probability of a woman over 59 getting a mammogram is only 12 percent, despite the fact that breast cancer risk increases with age.

*Women most likely to get mammograms according to American Cancer Society guidelines are white, educated, and middle to upper class. These women have increased their use of mammography 10 percent over the last two years. However, only 11 percent of Hispanic women follow the guidelines. Over the same two year period, there has been no improvement in the rate at which black and Hispanic women get mammograms.

Another finding of the opinion research done for the society reveals an ironic difference in attitudes among women and their doctors concerning mammography. Seventy-six percent of women who have had mammograms said they did so because their doctors recommended it, but one-third of physicians queried said they often forget to prescribe mammograms as part of routine screening.

"Recent controversies over the role of mammography for early detection have left many women and physicians confused and misinformed about the safety and the appropriateness of this lifesaving tool," said Janet Osuch, MD, a University of Michigan breast cancer surgeon and conference session leader. "Unfortunately, with the incidence of breast cancer having increased

4H Bake Show Tuesday Sept. 8

The 1992 Sherman County 4-H Bake Show will be conducted on Tuesday, September 8 at the County Extension Office.

4-H'ers planning to enter the contest are reminded that entries are due by 9:30 a.m. for judging according to the rules available at the County Extension office.

The public is invited to the Awards program at 4:00 p.m. in the County Courtroom in which 1st and 2nd place winners in the Junior and Senior age divisions for product and record forms will be announced. In addition, each 4-H'er participating will be receiving recognition.

The purpose of the 4-H Bake Show is to promote the number one agriculture commodity raised in the Texas Panhandle, wheat. In addition, 4-H'ers learn the nutritional value of breads and cereals in the diet and skills in preparation, menu planning and variety of ways to serve breads and cereals in the diet.

Sponsors of the 4-H Bake Show are Stratford Grain Company, Sherman County Grain Company, Sunray Co-op, Texoma Wheatgrowers and Southern Union Gas Company.

Educational Programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.



Golf

Women's Golf Association met August 25th at Judy Oquins house, then we all went to Guymon to et at Maw's. Present were Nelda Stacy, Mary Pat Williams, Sharon Wilson, Alda Mitts, Alma Lee McMahan, Reba Pittman, Jeannie Sikora, Jo Davenport, Judy Oquin, Linda Haynes, Jennifer Haynes, Charlene Dyess, Mary Brooks, Frances Gray, Stephanie Gray, Amy Ruse and Lorie Vincent and Ronda Mathews.

Stephanie Gray won our club championship and Judy Oquin won first flight.

We elected officers for 93. President-Nelda Stacy; Vice President-Jeanie Sikora; Secretary Sharon Wilson; Tournament chairman-Mary Pat Williams; Co Chairman-Ronda Mathews; Social Chairman-Mary Brooks; Handicap chairman Charlene Oquin, reporter, Lorie Vincent.

For play day this fall we will play the 2nd Saturday every month at 1:30.

Farmers Insurance Group Announces Refund Premiums

Austin-Farmers Insurance Group of Companies has announced refund premiums of \$3.3 Million to Texas auto policyholders whose vehicles include automatic seat belts and air bags.

An estimated 10 percent of Farmers' 1.3 million Texas auto policyholders will receive refunds for previously unidentified passive restraint systems, company officials said. The refund premiums average \$24 and will be issued to customers beginning Aug. 18.

Autos insured in Texas are eligible for such a discount if their vehicles are equipped with automatic seat belts and air bags. Farmers policyholders receive a passive restraint discount on the premium for their medical payments or personal injury protection (PIP) coverage.

For several years, Farmers has offered discounts to customers insuring vehicles equipped with passive restraint systems. A recent computer analysis by the company, however, found that some vehicles with passive restraint systems had not been identified.

By upgrading its computer system, Farmers was able to identify all eligible policyholders through their vehicle identification number (VIN), explained Mark Toohey, corporate relations manager for Farmers.

"In an effort to better serve our customers, we have made a considerable investment in this new computer technology," Toohey said. "With this upgraded system, we now are able to identify all policyholders who are eligible for passive restraint discounts. We are pleased to pass these savings along to the thousands of Farmers customers in Texas who have wisely chosen vehicles offering passive restraint safety features."

Farmers Insurance Group of Companies is the third largest insurer in Texas.

The Reality of Spouse Abuse

The Development of the violence is subtle. At the beginning of the relationship, the woman is often a strong, caring person who wants to take care of her mate. Traditionally, a woman's role has been one of caregiver or nurturer ((keeping mate and children comfortable and happy). Based on the societal attitudes, women and children are considered the man's "property", which supports man's right to treat "his" woman and children any way he sees fit. Such attitudes are reinforced by rigid ideas of male and female behaviors and beliefs which have been in existence since the beginning of time. Statistics show 95% of spouse abuse victims are women, but there are the 5% that are male victims.

The women who have experienced abuse in an intimate relationship express confused feelings and thoughts. Being physically and or emotionally abused by an intimate partner is a frightening and lonely experience. Love and caring are intertwined with pain, jealousy, and absolute control over the victim through a progressive attack of threats,

humiliation, intimidation and beatings. As the abuse escalates, the abuser justifies his violent behavior by claiming a time honored right to do so, and blames the victim for his own violence. Over time, the victim loses all sense of identity. She feels guilty and hopelessly trapped as self esteem erodes to be replaced by fear and helplessness. Many are not even sure if their partners actions ARE abusive. In the last few years, we have expanded our awareness of the wide range of behaviors which can be considered abusive. A workable definition of spouse abuse has emerged: Spouse (wife, mate, husband, partner, etc.) abuse is defined as intentional repeated acts which cause physical and emotional harm, often occurring in a cyclic pattern. Such acts include; slapping, shaking, biting, pushing, pulling hair, pinching, kicking, throwing objects, driving recklessly, using demeaning sexual names, forcing unwanted sex acts and, of course, beating. It you have been subjected to such behavior on more than one occasion during your relationship, then you are a victim of what is usually called "wife abuse".

You are also a victim if you have been threatened, accused unjustly of having affairs or with flirting, humiliated in public, called derogatory names, had your opinions, thoughts, and feelings continually denied or ridiculed, been continually criticized, been denied access to financial resources or the opportunity to participate in financial decisions, been prevented from seeking employment, been isolated from family, friends and society. If you have been locked out of the house or abandoned in dangerous places, been subjected to

destruction of valued property or pets, been denied affection as punishment, if your children have been abused to punish you, and if you have been manipulated with lies and contradictions.

You are no less a victim because the incidents of physical or emotional abuse seem minor when compared to those you have read about, seen on television or heard others talk about. There really isn't a "better" or "worse" form of abuse.

You are also a victim, if the physical or emotional abuse has stopped, but you have become passive and submissive. You may have exchanged your ability to make decisions and your right to express yourself freely for NOT being assaulted. Most likely, even if your partner no longer hits you, he continues to threaten, intimidate and control you in other ways.

SAFE PLACE, INC. exists to end the cycle of violence. Victims of domestic violence can find a Safe Place for themselves and their children while weighing their options (after learning what choices are available to them.) Many women come to Safe Place with only the clothes they are wearing. Safe Place provides, at no charge, clothes, food, shelter, access to counseling, legal referrals, victim advocacy (one who will intercede for you with law enforcement, attorney's and in court), referrals to all community resources, as well as, aid with finding employment. If you find yourself or know someone who has an abusive partner, call for help. In Dumas call 935-2828 and outside of Dumas 1 (800) 753-7553 which is available on a 24-hour a day basis.



4-H News

By Cassie Bell

The 4-H Council met on August 26, 1992 at 6:00 at the extension office. Hamburgers were prepared by Jim Allison. Ashlie Lasley led the pledge to the American Flag and the 4-H Motto and pledge were led by Kimberly Bouldin.

Officers for this year are President-Wendy Allison; Vice President-Jami Allen; Secretary/Treasurer-Jessica Sikora; Reporter-Cassie Bell; District Council Delegate-Kimberly Bouldin; Younger Texan President-Brock Swain and Council Delegate-Carla Bell; Horse Club President-Ryan Swain and Council Delegate-Ashlie Lasley; Lautz Club President-T.D. Baskin & Council Delegate Kimberly Bouldin; Triple T. President-Wendy Allison & Council Delegate-Colby Wheeler; Texoma Trail Dusters-President Lee Berry & Council Delegate Brenna Dickson.

New business discussed was Stratford Days Rodeo and fair booth plans. 4-H Fiesta night has been scheduled for September 21. More details later. Programs were planned for the year. The next meeting date has been set for September 23 at 6:00 p.m.

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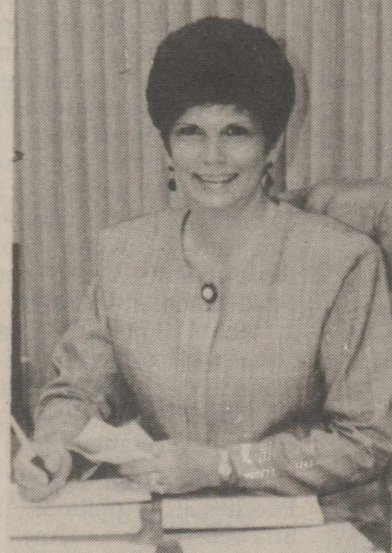
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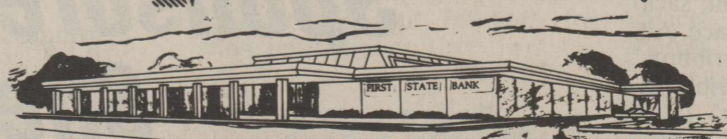
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QUICK QUIZ

Here's a little quiz that may give you some food for thought about good nutrition for older Americans.



1. The human body needs the same amount of nutrients at age 50 as it does at age 90. (a) True (b) False?
2. Younger people are more likely to be lacking in certain important nutrients than older people. (a) True (b) False?

3. People aged 60 and over need (a) more (b) less vitamin B6 than do younger people?

Answers: 1. (b). As people go through their later years, physical changes alter the amount of nutrients their bodies can use. 2. (b). Older people who can't or don't eat as much are likely to be lacking in certain important nutrients, even with careful food choices. 3. (a). Some studies show that changes during aging can slow down the body's ability to absorb this nutrient, so important to full neurological function. Many older people find eating bananas can be a pleasant and easy way to increase B6 intake. Bananas are rich in fiber, which is important for an older person's digestion, says the International Banana Association. Bananas also replenish potassium lost when taking hypertension medications and are low in sodium, good for those on salt-restricted diets.

Free Things To Send For

For facts on progress in medicine, send a long, stamped self-addressed envelope to the American Society of Clinical Pathologists, 2100 W. Harrison St., Chicago, IL 60612; or write Americans for Medical Progress, Crystal Sq. 3, 1735 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Ste. 907, Arlington, VA 22202.

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Meet Mary Allen Teachers & Students



The morning Kindergarten class at Mary Allen School had "Red Day" last Friday. That meant everyone was to wear red, bring a "Show and Tell in Red" and a red snack. Students enjoying the special day were front Brittany Hudson, April Kautz, Lindsay Stein, Jayme Wilhelm, Ashley Brooks, Kyla Bell, Ashley Duke and Kayla Robertson. 2nd Row Deidre Lee Tarver, Nicholas McDaniel, Juan Morales, Craig Reinart, Mario Ortega, Oscar Lopez, Trenton Boyd and Chelsea Christian. Back is Josh King, Tyler Haynes, Mark Miller, Seth Crowl, Tanner Hicks and Shay'le Baker. Standing behind is Teachers aide Gail Hunsaker and Teacher Linda Haynes.



Afternoon kindergarten class who also participated in "Red Day" were front Jenny Rueda, Jerold Frizzell, Jesse Adame, Adam Gomez. 2nd row Kayla Willard, Joey Rangel, Jesse Daniels, Katy Bench, Jaclynn Skaggs, Amber Keener, Whitney Kautz. Back Tiffany Knight, Crystal Rodgers, Frankie Ortiz, Leonel Palma, Jr. J.J. Estrada, Roni Turner, Chris Ortega, Jared Ewers, Johnna Ewers.



Jim Bob Brown

Starting in this weeks issue we will be meeting the Faculty and students in the Mary Allen School. Starting in this weeks issue is Kindergarten classes and their teachers, Linda Haynes and Gail Hunsaker & Jim Bob Brown and Marian Hembree. We hope you enjoy these series of articles.

Jim Bob Brown is the Elementary Principal at Mary Allen. He was born November 30, 1954 in Canyon, Texas. He is married to Patty and they have two children Ashley 9 years old and Caleb 5 years old.

He went to Stratford High School from 1969 thru 1973 and West Texas State University and received his B.S. in 1977 and M.E. in 1983.

He is a member of the First Baptist Church of Stratford and is a board member of the Depot Museum, belongs to the Stratford Chamber of Commerce and Stratford Child Care.

He attended WTSU on a football scholarship, and was awarded Fighting Heart Award in 1975. Taught and coached at Spearman, Texas in 1977 and Plainview, Texas from 1978-1984. Was Principal at Plainview, Okla. school from 1984 until 1990 and has been the principal at Mary Allen since 1990.

Jim Bob says he enjoys golf, hunting and ranching.

Linda Haynes is our Kindergarten Teacher. She was born January 27, 1952 in Perryton, Texas. She is married to Steve and they have three children, Jennifer 18 a freshman at WTSU, Chris age 14 and is in the 8th grade and Tyler age 5, Kindergarten.

Linda graduated from Follett High School and West Texas State University with a B.S. Degree.

Linda and her family are members of the First United Methodist Church. She is Study Club president, is serving on the Sherman County Day Care Center Board, C.O.M./Church, Library Board.

She married Steve on May 20, 1972. She received her Elementary degree in 1977, L.D. endorsement in 1977, Spec. Ed Teacher-Middle School for one year, High School for 10 years. Has taught Kindergarten for two years. She was a Kindergarten aide in 1974. First Kindergarten class at Mary Allen (full cycle-back to where she started she said).

Linda enjoys following her children's activities, plays golf, reading and cooking.

Linda says "She really enjoys teaching. I've taught at all levels, but Kindergarten is special-the kids are special, but kids at all ages are special".

Marian Rose Hembree is the Mary Allen Secretary and her and her husband Dan have Hembree Farms.

She was born July 9, 1945 in Shawnee, Oklahoma. She is married to Dan and they have two children Melanie, age 24 who is married to Ronnie age 26 and they have Chelsie, Dan and Marians 5 month old granddaughter. Rusty age 21 is married to Shelli age 21.



Marian Hembree

Marian attended school Shawnee High School and Oklahoma State University and Frank Phillips College. She is a member of Church of Christ of Stratford.

"Marian says she was a teachers aide for the kindergarten department for 13 years, but I am starting a new stage this year by being Mary Allen's secretary".

She enjoys knitting, crocheting, painting and all kinds of crafts.

When she is not working at her job she is helping her husband Dan by raising show hogs on their farm. She enjoys spoiling her new granddaughter as much as she can.

Gail Hunsaker is a teachers aide in kindergarten. She was born on June 15, 1954 in Columbus, Ohio. She is married to Randy and they have three sons, Daniel age 13, David age 11 and Wesley age 9.

Gail went to school at Frank Phillips College in Broger and McMurry University.

Gails enjoys reading, cooking and gardening, camping, hunting and fishing. Gail says she loves helping husband Randy with the band, "Band Mom" as she is called or Miss H.



The welcome at the Sherman County Barn for the teachers and other school employees was a huge success. There were close to 175 in attendance with plenty of delicious ice cream and cookies and a program. Shown above is Terri Teig, Chris McAdams, Brenda McClellan, Charlene Dyess and Brenda Brownlee. Just some of the teachers present at the doins on Monday, August 24, 1992.

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