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Local News

## Fire Prevention Week Oct. 4th thru the 10th

### Story Time At the Library

Story Time at the Sherman County Library for 3 and 4 year olds will be on Wednesdays, starting Sept. 30 and run thru Wed. Nov. 18th, from 11 to 12 noon.

### Office To Be Closed

Medical Claims Service will be closed October 12th thru 21st.

### Early Voting By Personal Appearance

Early voting by personal appearance begins October 14th and runs thru October 30th in the County Clerks Office Weekdays 8 to 5.

### Commodities Delivery Dates

Commodities will be delivered in Texhoma on Tuesday October 13th from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. In Stratford Friday Oct. 16th from 9 to 5.

### Annual Art Show Sunday, Oct. 18th

The Tri Corner Art Association will be having their annual Art Show on Sunday Oct. 18th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the County Barn.

We will be honoring the late Martha Harrison by displaying some of her paintings. If you have a Martha Harrison painting you would like to share with the community during our shows, please contact Mary Cox 396-5385 or Mary Hill 396-2087. Also all former members of the Art Club are invited to show some of their paintings.

We will hang the paintings on Saturday Oct. 17th at 9:00 a.m.

We hope everyone will come out for an afternoon of enjoying our art work and visiting with friends. We will be giving away door prizes.

### Stratford Band Boosters To Host Chili Supper

Stratford Band Boosters will be hosting a Chili Supper Homecoming evening, October 23rd. They will be serving chili, beans, cornbread, and homemade deserts, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

### Annual Food Drive Started By The Pantry

The Pantry Board met Sunday afternoon, Oct. 11. Their annual food drive is beginning as supplies are very low. Many items are needed and all donations are welcome. Items can be left at any of the 7 churches in town or in the specially marked container by the door at Thriftway.

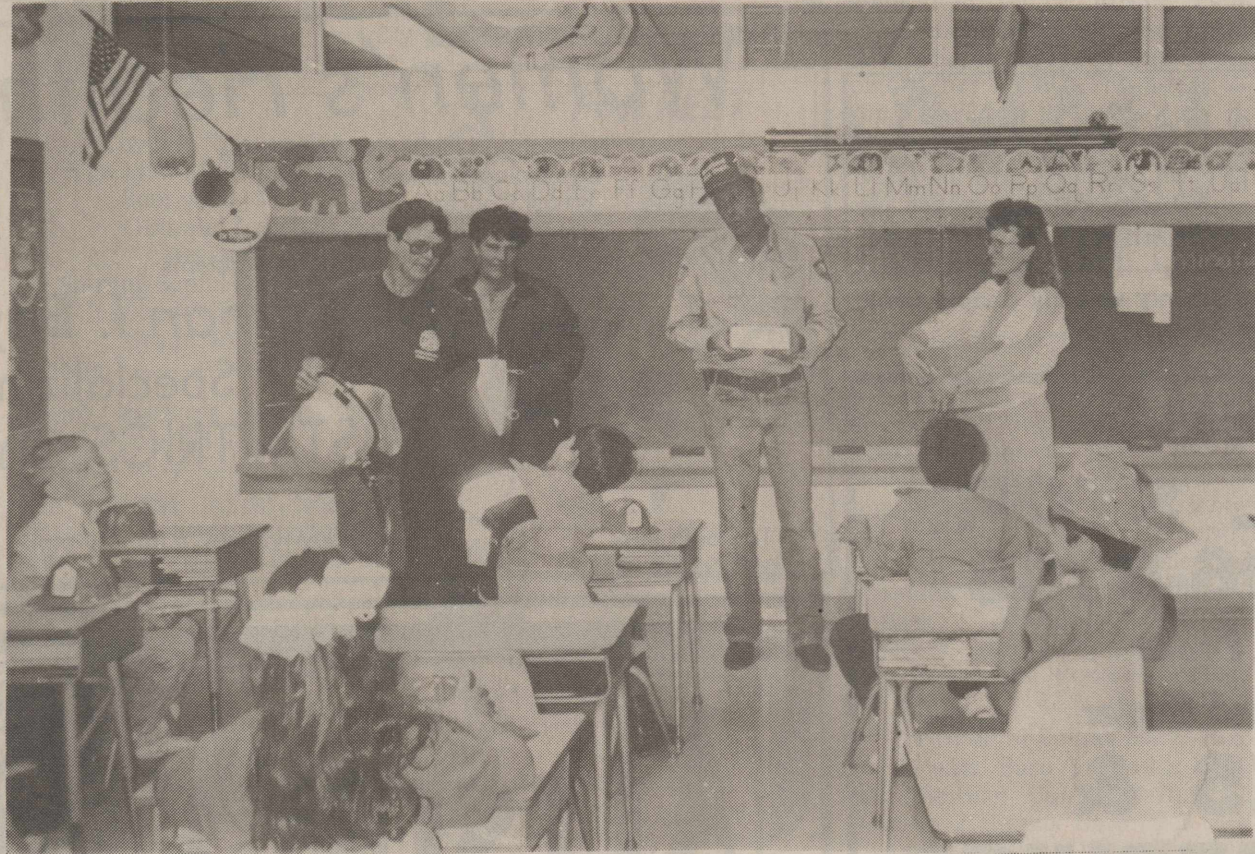
### Cancer Society Meeting Oct. 20th

American Cancer Society Chapter will meet at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 20th at Headquarters Resaturant.

### Stratford 1992 Football Varsity

Oct. 16th Gruver There 7:30 p.m.

7-8-JV Oct. 15th Gruver Here 5:00 p.m.



During Fire Prevention Week last week, members of the Stratford Fire Dept. went to the school and spoke to the children on fire safety, etc. They also got to tour the fire hall. Shown above is Karen Pulliam, Dora Bruns, Johnny Pulliam and Cindy Larance

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### Supper Given For Wagoners

John and Terry Wagoner were honored with a covered dish supper by about 70 First United Methodist Church members before they made the move to Panhandle.

## Potential Grants Available

The Sherman County Development Committee, Inc. received notice from "Business Advantage Update" indicating potential grants available from the U.S.D.A.. These grants are designed to assist commercialization of new Ag products. Principally they are looking for projects that deal with non-food uses for starches, carbohydrates, fats, oils, fibrous forest materials or animal products.

In the event that you are aware of anyone that is interested in this type of project, please have them contact the Sherman County Development Committee, Inc.. You may call B.A. Donelson at 396-5521.

The applicants may be private individuals or companies, non-profit organizations, or state and local government agencies. This project only has a short time until the deadline. If a person is interested in checking into this, this should be done so immediately.

## SPS To Honor Stratford Employee With Service Award

Eugene Griffin of Stratford will be honored by Southwestern Public Service Company for thirty years of service to electric customers at the company's annual Panhandle Division awards dinner October 15th in Amarillo.

He is among 114 SPS employees in the division and at area power plants who are being recognized for a collective 1,945 years of work.

SPS serves 96 communities and provides wholesale power to 16 rural electric cooperatives in the Panhandle and South Plains of Texas, eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas.

## 4-H Halloween Party Saturday

The Sherman County 4-H family Halloween Party will be Saturday, October 17th from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. at the Old County Barn.

All 4-H'ers, their families, and guests are invited to come for fellowship. Activities during the evening will include games, dances, and a costume contest.

4-H families are asked to bring their favorite snack food to share; 4-H Council will be providing the punch.

This activity is sponsored by Sherman County 4-H Council. The host group looks forward to this time of fellowship.

## Annual Marching Competition For Bands At Borger Stadium Oct. 24th

The Region 1 UIL Music executive committee is pleased to announce the annual Marching competition for bands of the High Plains Region. The Borger Stadium on October 24th beginning at 12:00 noon will be the site. One middle School, Pampa Middle School will begin the competition with ten class "A" bands, Twelve class "AA" bands, eight class "AAA" bands and six "AAAA" bands. "AAAAA's" will march Oct. 21 in Lubbock. This is the only regional competition for these organizations. Bands in "AAA" and "AAAAA" will advance to the area competition in El Paso on October 31st. Last year "A", "AA"; and "AAAA" bands were allowed to advance to the area competition. The area competition will select bands to advance to the state finals in Austin in November. Next year "A", "AA" and "AAAA" bands will be allowed to strive for area competition. This is the second year of this format. Patrons are encouraged to attend this grand marching extravaganza and watch your favorite, hometown band students march. A fee of \$2.00 per person will be charged at the gate. This fee is directed to offsetting the expense of this competition as well as other music competitions during the year.

The Stratford band will be marching at 12:30 p.m. Director of the band is Mr. Hunsaker. The band will be under the field direction of drum major Enidet Baeza and Josh Marshall.

## Taliaferro Named Spelling Bee Director for Sherman County

James Taliaferro, principal of Stratford Middle School has been named Spelling Bee Director for Sherman County.

The annual National Spelling Bee, co-sponsored by the Amarillo Globe News and West Texas State University, Canyon, is open to any student who must not have passed beyond the eighth grade at the time of their individual school finals; and must not have reached their 16th birthday on or before the date of the national finals.

There are two levels of competition: (1) The Junior Bee is open to any student in grades five and below; (2) The Senior Bee is open to any student in grades eight and below. County directors may combine the two events if they so choose.

The Director will select a date and site for the county event. All schools in the county are invited to participate.

The county winner will compete on April 17, 1993 in the 45th regional competition in Canyon. The top speller will receive an all-expense paid trip (for two) to Washington, D.C. as the area's contestant in the 1993 National Spelling Bee. This event begins on May 30th.

Additional information is available from Jeane Bartlett, Spelling Bee Editor, Amarillo Globe News, or Gene Parker, bee coordinator, West Texas State University.

Most schools use the booklet, "Words of the Champions", prepared the national sponsors, the Scripps Howard Newspapers. The 12993 issue, 50 cents each, will be available from Mrs. Bartlett around mid-October. The booklet contains over 3,000 words and 524 new words over the 1992 issue.

## Northwest Texas Museum Association Fall Meeting Held Friday, Oct. 9th

The Depot Museum and the Imagination Station hosted the Northwest Texas Museum Association fall meeting on Friday, Oct. 9th. Over 80 members were registered. The morning session was held at the Depot Annex. The speakers were Rick Parge of Parge Assoc. Architects with "Best Utilization of Available Space" and Kay Mohn Payne of Amarillo Globe News with "How to Publicize your Museum on Art Event". Lunch was served at the Imagination Station. The third grade from Mary Allen Elementary entertained during the noon hour. After a short business meeting and drawing for door prizes, Rick Hernandez of the Texas Commission on the Arts spoke on "Planning Toward Texas Tomorrow". The spring meeting will be held in April in Borger.



Hospital

The Stratford Star Deadline for News and all advertising is 12 o'clock noon on Mondays. We are still having problems with the addressing machine, so please be patient while we try and get this worked out. We appreciate your patience.

Charly Lamb is in Houston. Home from the hospital Sabrina Melton, Hinds McGowen and Edgar Duggan.





Shown above is Karen Riffe and Dana Buckles. They recently gave the program at the Noon meeting of Stratford Lions Club. They spoke on the Imagination Station.



Stratford Country Club members planning the annual Country Store Luncheon and Auction to be held Tuesday, November 10th. Left to right Patti Vincent, Cathy Taylor, Barbara Chumley, Elaine Lundberg, Barbara Dettle and Gaynelle Riffe. The Annual Country Store Luncheon and Auction will be held Tuesday, Nov. 10th at the Stratford Country Club. Luncheon will feature lite healthful foods with pizzazz. Club members will decorate the individual tables with items for auction plus creations from the kitchen. The public is invited for lunch and auction fun. Funds are used for club house improvements.



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**Farmers Rose  
 Parade Float  
 Celebrates The  
 "Saturday Afternoon  
 Matinee"**

A Saturday afternoon outing to the movie theater, complete with the Three Musketeers leaping from the silver screen, highlights the Farmers Insurance Group of Companies' float entry in the 1993 Tournament of Roses Parade on New Year's Day, according to Carolyn Tarver, a Farmers Agent in Stratford, Texas.

This is Farmers' 33rd consecutive float entry in the world-famous parade. Over the years, Farmers has won numerous prizes for its entries, including the Grand Prize.

The insurer's 55-foot long float features 3-Dimensional Musketeers charging out of a movie screen a full 40-feet above a theater audience. This is the first 3-D movie depiction ever entered in the Rose Parade.

Designed by Thom Neighbors, Farmers' float depicts an Art Deco-style movie house complete with a grand marquee, ticket booth, a concession stand featuring a huge box of real popcorn, and a giant soda decorated with real cola beans.

Carolyn A. Tarver said that several Farmers employees and agents, as well as their families, man the theater ticket booth and concession stand and sit in front of the giant movie screen wearing 3-D glasses. These employees and agents are part of Farmers' "Partners in Pride" program and were selected for their outstanding civic and community involvement.

The float, built by Bravo Productions of Azusa, Calif., has a garden filled with roses, daisies, gladiolus, mums, calaya orchids and liatrus. The Musketeers outfits feature mums, gladioli petals, walnuts, liver leaf and seaweed.

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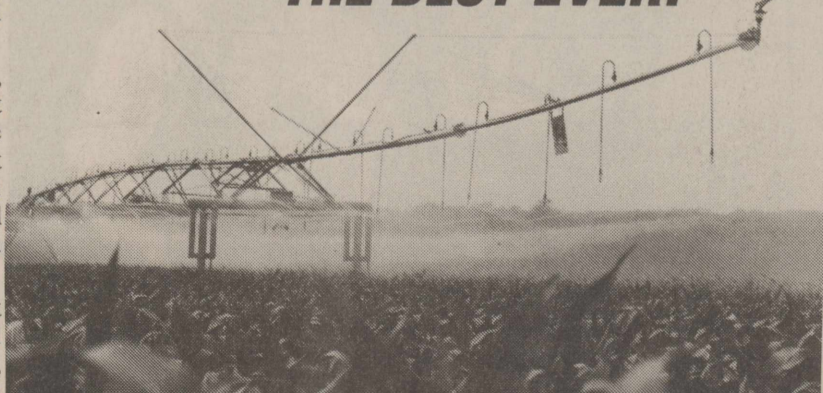
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## Scot Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy day to you Sherman County Older Texans, Friends, Neighbors, Scotters this sunny, 80 degrees F. SUNDAY afternoon Oct. 11, 1992. How come? Scotters plan a foliage tour on Monday October 12 (Columbus Day and Renie Plunk's birthday). So if Notes writer expects to be on the bus Monday A.M. The Scot Notes will have to be written Sunday p.m. We can wish you a Happy Day any day! Sat. Night (Oct. 10) the low was 39 degrees F. and today at 2 p.m. the temperature is 81 Degrees F. (By TV) with a north wind at 10 m.p.h. Quite a range in temperature.

Scot Calendar is as usual this week (Oct. 10-Oct. 17th) with foliage tour Monday Oct. 12, presumably into Cimmaron Canyon and Red River just a ONE DAY outing, saying goodbye to summer, really. Friday, Oct. 16th at 7 p.m. is game evening. Thursday October 22 at 12 Noon is Scot Dinner Hosts: John and Leona Wood Chairpersons; Marguerite and Russell Terrell, Rowena Williams, Genevieve Wilson, Dick and Wanda Woolsey, Sis & Fritz Steinberger, Rene Plunk, Helen and Jim Taylor, Timmie Brown.

Wishing many Happy Returns of the day at Scot Birthday party to Geneva Bell, Minnie Reeder, Elsie Pickens and Renie Plunk were Dicy and Max Stephenson, Opal Bryant, Leona Woods, Cecil Williams, Alta Mitts, Rowena Williams, Timmie Brown, Director Jack Gore. By the way, if your name isn't on the Circuit Calendar for your birth month, communications need to be cleared up. Dorothy secures birthday from lists in hand. Help!!!!

Ass't Director Dorothy Robbins visited in Amarillo this weekend. Oct. 3 & 4th her guest was grandson Jason Powers, Amarillo.

Librarian Dorothy Haile and Lugenia Carter attended a Course in teaching Lauback Reading Methods to illiterates on Oct. 1 and 2, 1992 in Perryton. The course consisted of 12 1/2 hours training in teaching, illiterates to read and is considered preliminary work in case need arises in Sherman Co.

Judge John and Leona Woods have lately attended the reunion of U.S.S. Columbia on which the Judge served several years. The reunion was in Oshkosh, Wis. They visited the factory which makes the Oshkosh-b-gosh' overalls and enjoyed other sights, especially the fall foliage, and visiting Hannibal, Mo., home of Mark Twain.

Friday, October 10., 1992 the

Sherman County Depot Museum hosted the annual meeting of the Northwest Texas Museum Association. Our Museum volunteers registered 75 people at the Depot (Counted at one time). Coffee was served and morning lecturers were delivered at the Museum Annex; lunch was served at the Imagination Station. It was a profitable meeting.

Maurine Allison, Happy-County Agent Jim Allison's mother represented her county at the Museum meeting and remained for the football game Friday night, to enjoy the cheerleading especially since granddaughter Wendy is a SHS Cheerleader.

Congratulations, personal and Scotters, to all people who have "made the Star" the last two weeks. Special congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Judd; Ann Cano and parents; Selma Pendleton; Members of TOPS #897, Karen and John Pulliam. All young people engage in special projects.

Condolences and Christian love to Robert and Millie Kautz Duffy, Plano in the death of their infant son, Connor Allen Duffy. Very special concern to grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Kautz from Scotters and personally.

We read that Sunday October 18th from 2 to 4 p.m. in the County Barn the late Martha Blackburn Harrison will be



Retiring Lions John and Terry Wagoner, moving to Panhandle Thursday, October 15th. Monday at Stratford Lions Club they received a Cap and vest from the International Lions Club. Lions Club Charter is hanging behind them.

honored at the Tri State Art Club's Show. We read that members ask anyone who has one of Martha's paintings that they would like to share, that they will start hanging pictures on Saturday, October 17th at 9 a.m.

An attractive arrangement of pumpkins and bundles of "fodder" at neighbors Andy Riffe's reminds us that fall and Halloween aren't too far off-a stimulating reminder to get out with Scot shoulder pats and luv before its too cold!



## Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

Mildred Carroll, Pat Boren's mother, was taken to Dumas Memorial Hospital Saturday from Coldwater Manor.

Parker Maness, brother-in-law of Kenneth Wells, died Saturday following surgery. Services were held Monday at the Baptist Church at Felt, Ok.

Joyce Iribeck, Marjorie Pilch and Belinda Roberts attended (DCCW) Catholic Women's meeting in Hereford Friday and Saturday.

Bill & Donna Gillenwaters visited with Duane and Stephanie Gillenwaters in Freedom, Ok., over the weekend.

Lonnie Eslinger was home to see his mother, Florencia, Thursday to Sunday morning. He was on his way from San Antonio to Carlisle, Pa. He has completed training as a pharmacy assistant.

Also recent visitors were Florencia's brother, Gary and Mary Kay Hudgens of Wichita, Ks.

Stopping by to see Franny

Taylor were her sister, Mildred & Bob Robinson of Boise City and Marcella McBryde, Hazel McBryde, Wilma Lee Cameron.

Nita Taylor attended a family reunion in Taloga, Ok., Sat.-Tues.

Brady Schoonover had surgery on his hand Thursday after injuring it while helping work cattle at Perkins-Prothro.

The Hampton family hosted a fish fry Saturday night. Present were Terry & Barbara Schoonover, Charley Crabtree & Ginger and Denton, Parker Wells, Katie and Laurie Norris, Myron Leedy, Mike McDaniel, Fred & Marylou McDaniel. In addition to the great fish, there were french fries, and the best homegrown tomatoes and topped by homemade caramel sauce with home grown apples!

Saturday was my birthday and granddaughter Merilee baked Grandma's birthday cake when she spent the night with us Friday. So, I had a nice birthday except for the added year!



## Births

Jim and Carrie Riffe Smith are proud to announce the arrival of Jennifer Nicole, 8 lbs. 9 ozs. born October 9th at Beaumont Army Hospital in El Paso, Texas. Grandparents are Don and Gaynelle Riffe, Stratford and Robert and Margie Smith, Salida, Colorado.

## Stratford Four To Attend Regional Assembly Christian Church

Claude Allen, Jim and DecDee Dewees and David Harker will represent First Christian Church at the Regional Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the Southwest, which

will be this Friday through Sunday, Oct. 16-18 in Port Arthur, Texas. All four are voting delegates. The purposes of the Assembly are worship, fellowship, education, information and the business of the church.

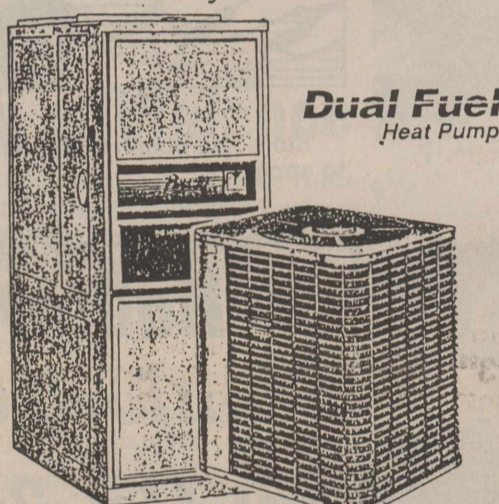
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Wednesday-Youth Service 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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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  
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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

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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.

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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.  
6 p.m. Cable Channel 3  
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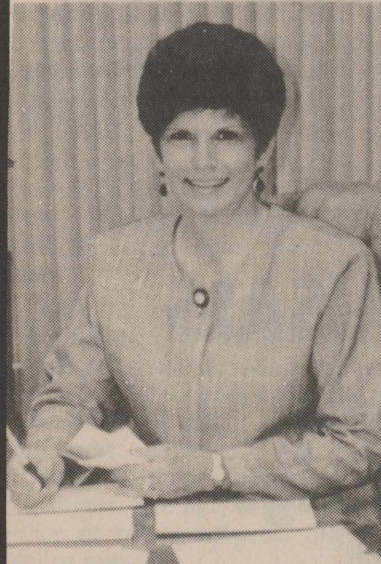
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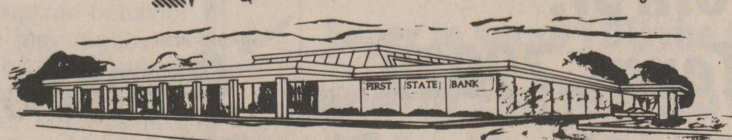
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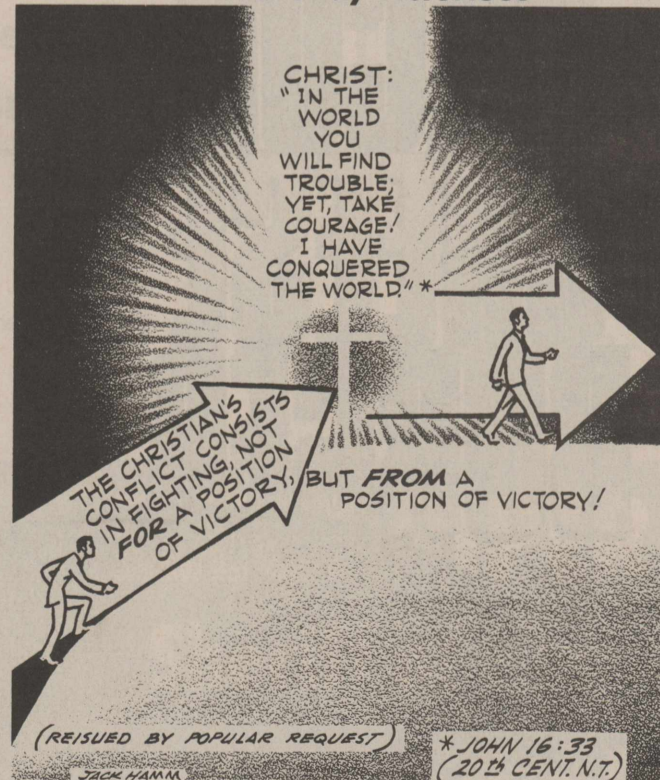
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## The Already Victorious



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**Chamber Chatter**

by J. A. Lasley

With all of the activity there is, has been and is coming up in this community I cannot for the life of me see how anyone could or can say there is nothing to do in Stratford, Texas. Those are the folks that do not want to do.

Our Museum Board were hostesses to the Northwest Association of Museums last Friday, with 80 folks registered. The Imagination Station and the Annex of the Depot Museum were busy places. Lots of folks stirring about in our community.

The exhibits are up for Columbus 500. They are at the #2 Sherman County Exhibit Barn. As a volunteer I was given a guided tour, Gee! I'd never wondered that much about maps, actually never cared to do much with the darn things. This exhibit tells the history of how they came about. Lots of hands on for kids: as well as we adults to learn about navigation, what Columbus was seeking and never found, how they came across from Spain. Go out and sharpen your memory. It is most educational. Super Saturdays will be fun for our small fries and on the 10th o Columbus there will be a whole day of activities designed to introduce the children to Christopher Columbus. A lot of people have worked feverishly to make this a possibility. We will be having a number of out of town schools and other organizations come to view.

The last yard of the month was chosen for this past five months. This is a project of the Women's Division of the Chamber. Folks in our community are really dedicated to sprucing up their yards. There is A lot of looking and deciding each year. Those who have had the Yard of the Month sign in their yards this year are: Jay Willard, Kenneth Pembertons, Baskin Browns, Jim Taliaferro and the last one is Chris Gomez. We thank these people for making our town beautiful.

The Women's Division of the Chamber will again be hosting an outstanding club or organization tea the 26th of October. Those of you that have a couple of candidates you feel have done a great deal for your organization get your entry in, a special committee will then read through and a presentation will be made that evening. Those entries need to be in by the 20th.

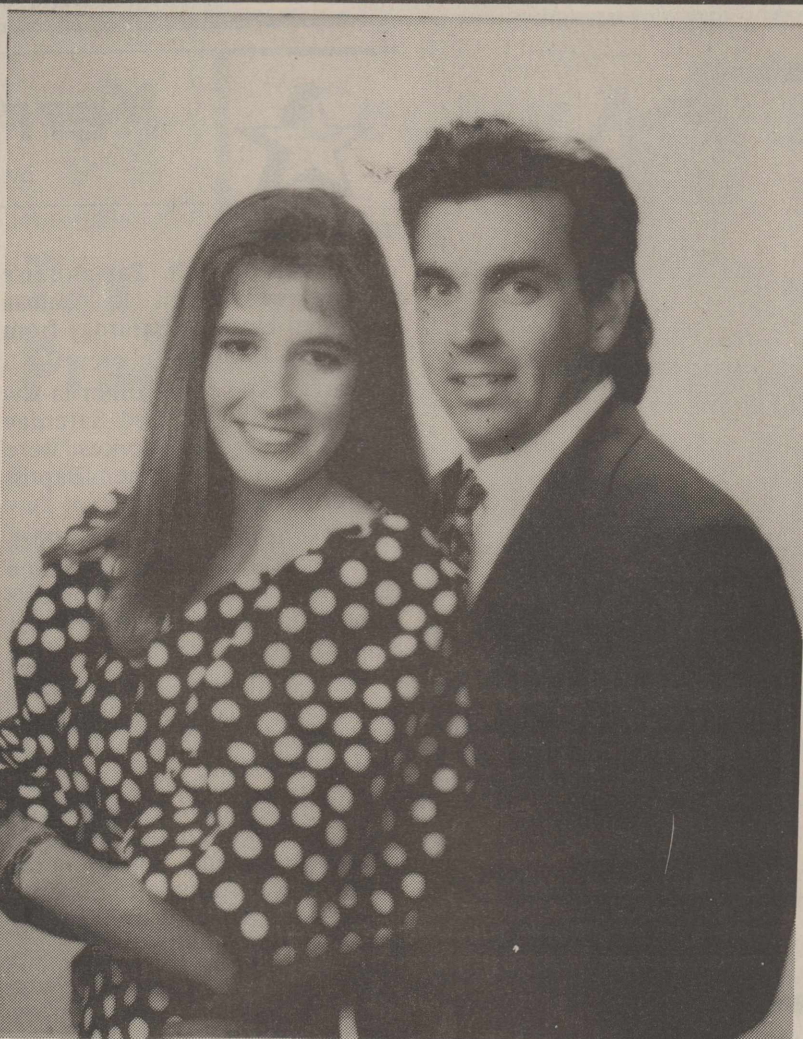
Last Saturday the Chamber held its first Market days. Yours truly was not there but have received reports that there was good traffic and some buying. We will again be hosting another Market Days on the first Saturday in November. Last year, as we went along, the Market Days got a little better each time, so by December we should have a great one. Several who wanted to participate on the 5th of October had other commitments. Note the window at the Chamber, one of our local exhibitors has put in a pretty display. Makes you think Christmas is not too far off.

This 23rd of October, during the Homecoming football game with Sunray we will be drawing for the Getaway weekend in Dallas and the Eagle and Cowboy football game. A cowboy weekend package at the Sheraton Grand Hotel at Dallas/Ft. Worth Airport less than five minutes from Texas Stadium. This package includes; Two cowboy yard line game tickets (These you will pick up at the hotel upon arrival) Deluxe guest room, includes tax, transportation to and from DFW International Airport, two deluxe cowboy stadium seat cushions, not a bad weekend. You do not have to be present to win. Sorry we only had 200 tickets!

Next weekend will be another busy one, We will host our first cross country meet. This will take place out in the vicinity of the Country Club. At this time I do not know how many teams that will be involved. For you that have never seen a cross country meet, take time out Next Saturday to go out and watch. It doesn't take long. The girls run two miles and boys run three, and our cross country kids are doing super!

In closing a reminder, this chamber is your chamber and is the only business in business of doing business.

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Dreams are the touchstones of our characters.  
—Henry David Thoreau



**Marriage Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Allen of Stratford and Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Langen of Dalhart are happy to announce the marriage of their children, Renne Lynetta and Jeffery Roc Langen on September 19, 1992 in Las Vegas, Nevada. They are at home at 902 Denver Ave. Dalhart, Texas 79022.

In the elections of 1824, 1876 and 1888, the presidential candidate receiving the largest popular vote failed to win a majority of the electoral votes and the other guy (John Quincy Adams, Rutherford B. Hayes and Benjamin Harrison, respectively) got the job.



**Yard of the Month**

Yard of the Month chosen by the Womens Division of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce was Chris Gomez. Chris lives at 402 S. pearl. Congratulations Chris.



**Prospectus Study Club**

Kelly Frates of Dalhart stepped in with a "hands on" Art program for GFWC/Prospectus Study Club when plane reservations cancelled the planned program. She had those present solving problems in a creative way and showing that "It's all right to be different!" Unlike math problems, art problems are solved with no right or wrong way. Kay Brizzolara, The Arts Chairman, introduced the program.

Linda Haynes, President, conducted the business session at Sherman County Library Friday. Club members will be assisting PTA War on Drugs Oct. 22 at Mary Allen, Middle School, Coldwater Manor and Lollipop Junction. These are Mary Woodford Wisdom, Margaret Reed and Jimmie Pronger.

Kathy Altman and Betty Brown were selected as nominees for the Chamber of Commerce honor.

Club voted to fund \$60 for Coldwater Manor Rhythm Band. Members are reminded of Top of Texas District Fall Board at Canadian, Oct. 17th.

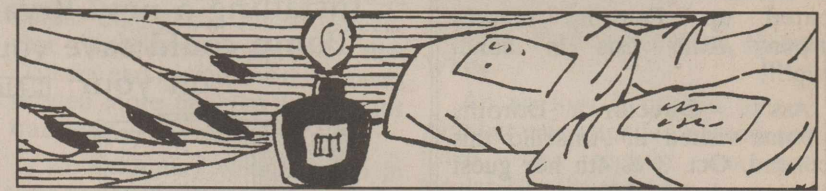
Hostesses were Mattie Baskin, Patti Vincent and ViAnn Reed. Others present were Mary Peach Smith, Mary W. Wisdom, Marylou McDaniel, Barbara Haile, Dorothy Haile, Margaret Reed, Kathy Altman, Jimmie Pronger, D'Lynn Reed, Joyce Ann Lasley, Dana Buckles, Karen Riffe, totalling 16.



Kelly Frates tells Mattie Baskin and Jimmie Pronger to be creative at GFWC/Prospectus Study Club Friday, October 9th.



A baby shower was held for Tammie Lermom Sunday, October 11th in the home of Karla Edmond. Shown above with Tammie is left to right Laquita Lermom, Tammie, Lura McClellan and Dolores Bunch.



Store nail polish in the refrigerator to keep it smooth and easy to apply.

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**Check Out The Library**  
By Dorothy Haile

Five hundred years ago Christopher Columbus sailed across a vast, uncharted ocean-not just once, but four times. He spent years exploring the undreamed-of worlds he found on the other side. His discoveries amazed Europeans of his time and changed history forever. The astounding adventures of this master mariner can be found in the following three books at the library:

The Voyages of Columbus by Ken Hills contains full-color illustrations and old prints, clear maps of all the voyages, and a treasurer-trove of fascinating facts about fifteenth-century life on both sides of the Atlantic.

Westward With Columbus is a story written by John Dryson. On board a replica of one of Columbus's caravels, the Nina, he and his crew sailed from Spain to America-just as Columbus had done 500 years before. Through the eyes of Pedro, a young boy on the Santa Maria, we relive what it was like to sail on that voyage that was to change the world forever.

The Nina, The Pinta, and The Santa Maria by Dennis Brindell Fraden takes the reader from Columbus search for ships and monetary backing to a hero's welcome home to Spain. "The names of the 3 ships will be honored as long as there are people in the Americas," writes the author.

Exploring the Oceans will be of interest to the middle school reader. All four books can be found in the juvenile collection at the library.

**10th Annual Pumpkin Patch Festival of Arts & Crafts**

The 10th Annual Pumpkin Patch Festival of Arts and Crafts will be held Saturday and Sunday, November 7 to 8, 1992. It will be held at the Texas County Activity Center in Guymon, Oklahoma. The public is invited to attend Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. No admission fee. Lambda Psi, Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi is sponsoring the event. Jacque Hyer, Publicity Chairman announces, "Changes have been made to make the show a bigger and better event offering the public more variety." "A two day event is scheduled to give the shopper more time." The Beaver River Gemological and Historical Society will be in charge of the concession stand serving various luncheon items, soft drinks, tea and coffee. Over 115 exhibitors with various arts and crafts will be showing their wares in what is expected to be the best show yet. The public is invited to start their Christmas shopping at the 10th Annual Pumpkin Patch Festival of Arts and Crafts.

Proceeds from the Pumpkin Patch Festival of Arts and Crafts will be donated to community service.



Stale doughnuts make a great base for French toast.



**Nu Beta Sorority**

Nu Beta Sorority met Thursday, Oct. 8th at 7 p.m. in the parlor of the First Christian Church. The meeting was called to order by President Marie Sladek. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Keri Knight and Treasurer report given by Andy Bolf. The following members were present Judy Bouldin, Lauri Ewers, Deb Rouse, Jan Sell, Gale Schafer and Jolene Skaggs.

We had Ritual of Jewels for the program. Pantry item for Oct. was powdered milk. Refreshments were served by Keri Knight and Deb Rouse.

Nu Beta will be having a member and rush Halloween Party at the Bouldin's resident on Oct. 22nd.

Our congratulations to Talle Cummings and Family on the birth of new son Bryce.

On Oct. 11th, Nu Beta helped to celebrate the birthday of Tommy Garoutte, 70 and Pearl Mitchell, 86 whom are residents of Coldwater Manor. Sorority members children Marca, Johnna and Cody Ewers, Courtney Sell, Amy Dalton and Alicia Sladek, Jaclynn Skaggs and Shawnda Blake sang Happy Birthday to the honoree. We were joined by 16 residents, many friends and family. Those attending were served cake, ice cream and punch.

**YOUR VOTE COUNTS**

There is, perhaps, no act that a citizen can perform in a democracy that is more important—and more basic—than voting. The following examples of close election results in presidential elections demonstrate the significance of an individual vote:

•In 1884, the equivalent of less than one vote per precinct in New York State would have elected Republican James G. Blaine president over Democrat Grover Cleveland.

•In 1916, Woodrow Wilson was re-elected by carrying one state (California) by less than one percent of the vote.

•In 1960, a shift of the equivalent of one vote in every precinct in Illinois would have given Richard Nixon an additional 26 electoral votes, resulting in his defeat of John Kennedy.

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**Cards of Thanks**

Your cards, visits and especially your prayers for me were appreciated so much during my stay in the hospital. Thank you Very much.

Mildred James

A big thank you to the members of Prospectus Study Club for selecting me as your Old Timer Queen this year. It was an honor and I enjoyed it so very much. Thank you for all the special things you did for me and my family.

Winnie Everett

Dear Stratford Residents: We want to thank all of those people who sponsored or contributed to our senior car wash.

Senior Class of 1993

GFWC/Prospectus Study Club would like to thank the following people for helping to make our fall Style Show and luncheon a success:

\*all the people who supported us by buying tickets and attending

\*Mr. G's of Amarillo for providing the fashions

\*Brown's Meat Locker and Baskin Brown, Stratford Feedyard and Jack Rhoades, and Coronado Feeders and Dick Chumley for donating the beef.

\*Morrison Funeral Directors for a donation on the expenses

\*Barbara Schoonover for the table decorations

\*Stratford ISD for the use of Mary Allen Elementary

\*Jack Newcomb for all his help setting up

\*Stratford Star for the newspapers articles

\*The radio stations in Dalhart, Dumas and Guymon and the Stratford merchants for additional publicity.

\*Lautz 4-H members for helping with the serving

\*Lorraine Mehner for the piano music during the show

\*Joyce Ann Lasley, Helen Taylor, Mary Hill, Dana Buckles, Oline Caraway, and Browns Meal Locker for providing door prizes

\*Jeanie Knight for managing the meal

\*All the club members who provided food, modeled and helped in EVERY way to make the Style Show a success.

Funds raised will be used for community projects such as scholarships, the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation Student, the Health Fair, the Old Timers' Reunion, etc.

Kathie Altman  
Style Show Chairman

**Safe Place Hotline**

By Phyllis Melton

**The Cycle of Violence**

Until domestic violence is truly condemned by society, batterers will continue their abuse, and victims will remain trapped in a potentially lethal cycle of violence.

Violence is passed from generation to generation. A boy who is raised in a violent home is more likely to batter his female partner as an adult. A girl who witnesses her mother's abuse may learn that society accepts violence against women.

There are three distinct phases in the cycle of violence: 1) Tension building phase, 2) Acute battering incident and 3) Honeymoon stage.

PHASE ONE: Tension Building phase.

Characterized by sudden changes in the abuser's temperament of mood. The batterer becomes increasingly prone to reacting negatively to frustration. The victim becomes nurturing and compliant—or tries to stay out of her partner's way. The batterer, encouraged by this passive acceptance, does not try to control himself.

The abuser's feat of losing his partner is reinforced by her efforts to avoid him. As she tries to forestall the impending explosion by distancing herself, he becomes more brutal, oppressive, jealous and possessive. Every move she makes is subject to misinterpretation, and the tension between them becomes unbearable.

PHASE TWO: The Acute Battering Incident

This is the shortest of the three phases. The uncontrolled discharge of tension build in the first phase. The trigger for his violent outburst is usually his own internal reaction to an external event. Physical assaults and destructiveness characterize this phase.

When the actual attack is over, it is followed by a period of shock, denial and disbelief. Many victims report reactions similar to those of disaster victims, suffering emotional collapse. She will probably lie to her family and or her doctor. She may also lie to the police or refuse to press charges against him.

PHASE THREE: The Honeymoon Phase.

Just as phase two is characterized by brutality, phase three is characterized by extremely kind, loving and contrite behavior of the abuser. He may realize his behavior got out of hand and try to make it up to his victim. In this phase, the batterer behaves in a charming and loving manner.

He promises that he will never hurt her again and begs her

forgiveness. He is quite sincere and easily convinces everyone involved his behavior will change. In Phase three, it is common for an abuser to enlist the aid of family, friends, clergy, even counselors in persuading her to give him another chance.

When violence and coercion fail, the batterer uses charm, romance and affection, which is almost impossible for an emotionally needy woman to refuse. If neither violence nor charm works, he may become vulnerable, helpless and pitiable. It is during this phase that she again sees her original dream of a wonderfully fulfilling love, home and family. The battered woman believes the behavior she sees during phase three is what her partner is really like. This is the man she fell in love with. Her hope is strengthened and her persistence reinforced.

Typically, the phases in the cycle of violence become distorted. The tension builds a little faster each time. The honeymoon phase becomes shorter and the battering becomes more frequent and more severe if there is no intervention.

If you are a battered woman and need help, or would just like to talk to someone who understands what you are going through, call our 24-hour crisis hotline. In Dumas the number is 935-2828. Out of town call 1 (800) 753-7553.



**Lions Club Queen**

Lions Club Queen Candidates: Sarah Graham, Jolina Garoutte, The new Queen Chandra Jackson, Alicia Miller, outgoing queen and Candidate Kaci Wight

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Material	Public Perception (%)	Actual Landfill Content (%)
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paper	18%	16%
metals	16%	12%
yard waste	10%	9%
glass	9%	2%
other	2%	5%

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Source: Roper Organization survey of 1005 American adults conducted in early Spring 1992 for the National Association for Plastic Container Recovery (NAPCOR). Source of actual landfill content: Franklin Associates, Ltd. For more information 1-800-7NAPCOR  
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**Honor Roll**

Mary Allen School Honor Roll 3rd Grade 1st six weeks. Mrs. Ragsdale Class- Trisha Teig, Erich Taylor, Mike McAlister, Marca Ewers, Lara Shafer, Lori Wilhelm, Gabe Crockett, Tim Coaly, Jesse Porras, Adam Bell, Jaret Pemberton.

Mrs. Brownlee 3rd grade 1st weeks: Adriana Acevedo, Nicholas Artho, Heather Ashley, Ashley Brown, Kelly Crockett, Angel Garza, Wesley Hunsaker, Wes Kimball, Isaac Kimbrough, Jamie Luther, Carly Mathews, Adam Reed, Scott Reese, Tony Ruiz, Skyler Walden.

Mrs. Nittlers 4th grade class 1st 6 weeks: David Cochran, Thea James, Shelli McCarver, Corey Naugle, Edgar Ortega, McLain Pool, Sid Resendes, Sara Velasquez and April Whatley.

Mrs. Williams 1st six weeks Honor roll 4th grade: Beau Brown, Kara Brownlee, Shiloh Dearing, Jayme Lunt and Aaron Rhoades.



**County Agent**

by Jim Allison

**Tax Practitioner Workshops**

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service, in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service and the Texas Extension Education Foundation Inc., is once again offering the Tax Practitioner Workshops across the state of Texas, in the fall of 1992. These workshops are led by CPAs and attorneys who are experienced in the field of income tax reporting and planning. They provide valuable continuing education opportunities for tax professionals seeking CPE and MCLE credit.

This year twenty-six General Tax Workshops, designed for practitioners who work mostly with individuals and small businesses, are offered in major Texas Cities. The nearest one will be in Amarillo on November 23 and 24, 1992. Fourteen Advanced Tax Workshops are also offered. They are directed at the practitioner with substantial experience with individual returns, who does some businesses related work. One will be offered in

Amarillo on December 7 and 8.

In addition to the General and Advanced Workshops, there will be four each of the Estate Planning Workshops, and three each of the Fiduciary Income Tax, S Corporation and Basic Partnership Workshops. The Agricultural Tax Problems Workshop, which was introduced in 1989, will be offered this year in two locations-Lubbock and San Antonio. A new workshop for 1992 will be the Taxation of Non-Profit Organizations and Charitable Giving held in San Angelo.

For a brochure with a complete listing of the fifty-six Tax Practitioner Workshops offered in 1992, please contact your County Extension Agent, Jim Allison, At 396-2081. You may also contact the Tax Practitioner Workshop Office, Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas A & M University, College Station, Texas 77843-2124, or call (409) 845-5446.

**Nesbitt Stresses Necessity Of Steady Town Growth**



Joe Nesbitt

A delicious Mexican luncheon, a talk by Joe Nesbitt on how Senior Citizens can help the community, and visiting were features of the September meeting of Dallam-Hartley-Sherman-Moore unit if the Texas Retired Teachers Association. The group met at noon at St. James Episcopal Church in Dalhart.

Joe Nesbitt, manager of the Dalhart Chamber of Commerce, stressed the necessity of orderly steady growth for towns. Towns must go forward, secure new jobs and industry or go backward. Two recent achievements of the Dalhart Chamber of Commerce have included securing the building of the pig farm by National Farms and the

hospital, the convalescent or nursing homes, in child care centers. Churches provide many opportunities for service and schools need help in many capacities.

All these help the individual, the community, and the organization of facility. TRTA members should keep a record of their volunteer hours of service on the record sheet in the center of their new yearbook.

Lois Gosset, president, presided at the business meeting. Nancy Wood gave the secretaries and treasurer's reports. Earline Wynn, program chairman, presented the new yearbooks to all members present. It contains programs for the year, names, addresses and phone numbers of all members, and other pertinent information. The attractive and informational yearbook was prepared by Gosset, Wynn and Woods.

The Mexican luncheon was prepared and served by Lois Gossett and Nancy Woods. Earline Wynn gave the invocation, the group gave the Pledge of Allegiance in unison. Mildred Bosler played the piano while the group sang "America The Beautiful".

Members and guests attending in addition to those previously mentioned include: Faye Plank, Addieree Bryant, Marjorie Bolwahn, Mildred Crabtree, Portia Dees, Nannie Belle Graves, Letha Lucas, Marjorie McCleskey, Frances McMurry, Ommie Ruth Mhoon, Dovie Phillips, Kathryn

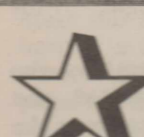
Vinyard, Frances Wardlaw, Nancy White.

An apology is offered to any member who attended but was not listed. The register was not available to the reporter.

construction of the new prison. Construction of the new pig farm is well underway. The work on the new prison should be underway by July 1993. New jobs bring more money, more jobs, more businesses and increased profits for new and old business firms.

Senior citizens are needed for volunteer work. This may include working at promotion of the community, such as work in the "caboose", located near Hardee's, working for Good Samaritan and similar emergency relief projects. One members suggested that Dalhart and perhaps other towns needed more facilities to care for transients.

Retirees may wish to help in the senior citizens centers, the



**Tips & Topics**

by Susie Spurlock  
County Extension Agent

**Seminar To Address Stress of Youth**

"Enhancing Self-perception of Youth" will be presented Tuesday, October 29, at 7:00 p.m. in the County Extension Office Meeting room, by Dr. Martha Couch, of Lubbock.

Helping parents, teachers, leaders and child care providers identify and understand stress experienced by the children they serve is the theme of Dr. Couch's presentation. Dr. Couch will also be providing tips on how to help youth and children cope with stress and provide meaningful roles in life.

Dr. Couch is Extension Youth Development Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension

Service, and is headquartered in Lubbock. She has completed extensive research in the area of youth development issues which relate to families of the 90's.

All interested persons are urged to attend the seminar which is sponsored by the Sherman County Family Living Committee, Partners for Parenting Coalition and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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**4-H News**

By Keri Wight

The Younger Texans 4-H Club met at the old county barn at 3:45 p.m. Wednesday October 7. Our president Brock Swain called the meeting to order. The pledge was led by Ashley Brown. The 4-H motto was by Keri Wight. Missy Sikora gave the treasurers report. We had a yearbook cover contest and Barrett Shafer received first place and Shiloh Dearing received second place. We also had nominations for the new reporter and Keri Wight will be the reporter for the coming year. We sent off some balloons that had our name and addresses in them. We hope someone will find them and write us back. Our next meeting will be held November 11th. Jennifer Oakley will bring the drinks and Mandy Helmuth will bring the cookies.

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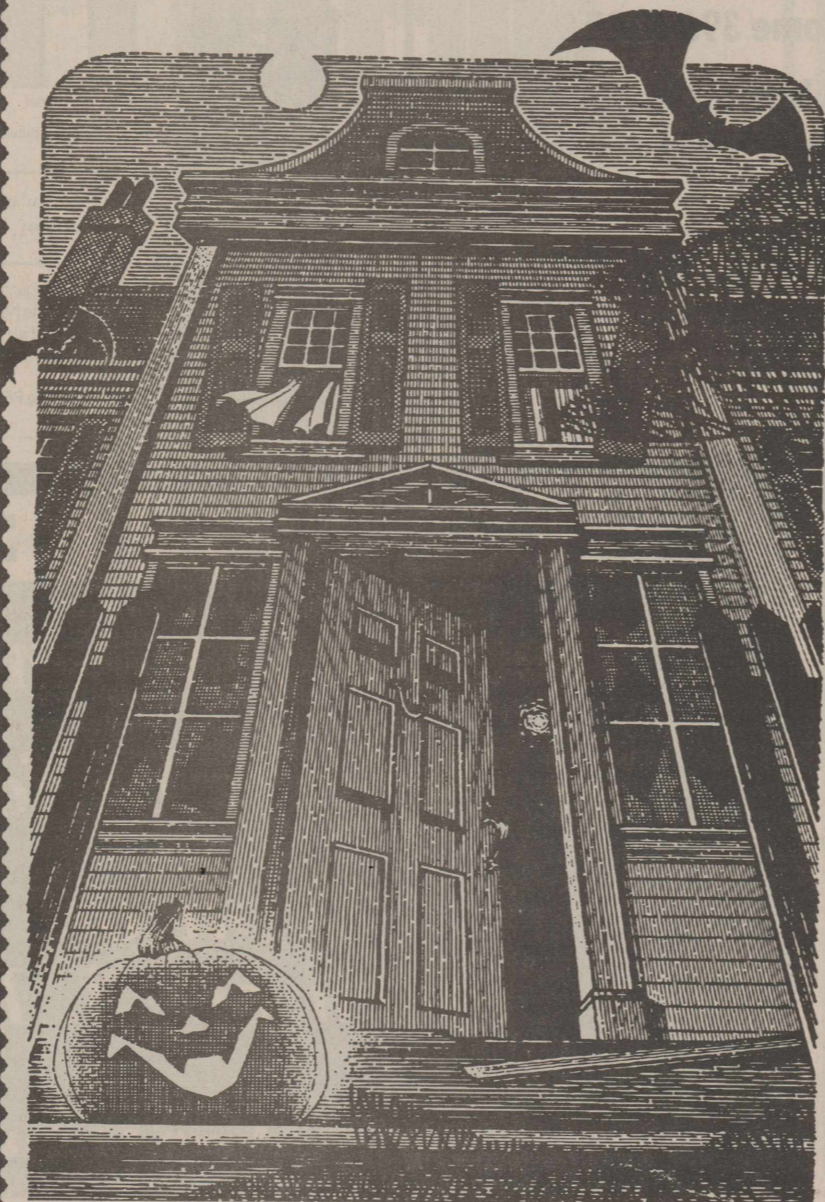
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## Lost and Found

Lost Female, Red and White Border Collie. Call 396-2468. 10-15-c

Taken by mistake-Annals 1967, 1985, 1990 at the EX-student Celebration at the County Barn. They have the EX-Student Stamp on inside cover. Please return to Gaynelle Riffe. 10-10-15-c

What happened to the 6 (8 ft. long) Blue Benches used by Cub Scouts in the '60's & '70's moved from Legion Hall to Chamber Storage when SCOT began. Depot Doin's used them for a couple of years and through several storage moves, they have disappeared. Please let the Chamber or Gaynelle Riffe know what happened to them. 10-15-c

We have lost all the collection of decorating stars. Last used for Miss Stratford 2 years ago I think. Please return to Gaynelle Riffe's Barn. 10-15-c

## Elk Pharmacy Homecoming Early Bird Sale

Now thru Oct. 10th, a free Go Team Go trinket with each mum purchased at Elk Pharmacy. An additional free trinket for each additional \$10. Order yours today. A senior class fund raising project. Check out our Troll Homecoming Mum. 10-8-c

## FOR RENT

1 and 2 bedroom apartments for rent, water and gas paid. No children please. 101 N. Main, Gillis Apartments. 396-2386 ask for Joan Palmer or come by Apt. #2. 8-6-tfn

For Rent: 2 bedroom unfurnished apartment on North Chestnut. Call 396-5656. Steve or Mike O'Brien. 2-20-tfn

## Help Wanted

Avon Representative needed in Stratford. Call 396-5644. 10-22-p

Wanted: Young lady to spend night or come at 6:00 a.m. on occasion to help care for children 5 and 3. Especially on Election Day. Marty Bain. 396-2053. 10-15-tfn

## Pointers For Parents

There are many proven methods for managing children without using physical pain or humiliation.

Here are some suggestions on how to discipline your child with love from IOF Foresters parenting consultants Dorothy and Robert DeBolt, who have raised twenty biological and adoptive children.

- When your child misbehaves, try to be calm. Take a deep breath and think before you speak or act. Always let your child know that he is good but the behavior at that moment is not good. In other words, condemn the act but not the child. Children need love the most when they deserve it the least.
- Come to an agreement ahead of time with your child. Discuss what behavior is expected, choose rewards for good behavior and consequences for bad behavior.
- Have the child work to pay for destruction or damage. Make sure the punishment fits the crime. This teaches responsibility.
- Remove privileges as a logical consequence of breaking family rules.
- For teenagers who have difficulties coming home on time, try this solution. If the teenager doesn't come home at 10 p.m., as told, the next time he goes out require him to be home by 9:30 p.m., etc.

Dorothy and Robert DeBolt are considered to be America's number one parents. They have raised twenty children and have been married, single, divorced, widowed, adoptive and biological parents. The DeBolts serve as consultants for the IOF Foresters on better parenting.

The IOF Foresters is a not-for-profit fraternal benefit society dedicated to being socially responsible by supporting projects that help strengthen family life. If you would like to receive more free parenting tips, call this toll-free number: 1-800-922-4-IOF.

**Catherine D. Taylor**  
Certified Public Accountant  
North Plains Building  
401 N. 3rd 396-2435  
Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.



## Legal Notices

### LEGAL NOTICE

Howard Naugle, Valerie Naugle and Eddie Duncan DBA The Crossroads located at 106 S. 1st Stratford, Texas have filed an application for a private club registration permit with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission on October 1, 1992. This notice to run 10-8-92 and 10-15-92.

Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, October 8, 1992 and Thursday, October 15, 1992.

### NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

To the registered voters of the County of Sherman, Texas: Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on November 3, 1992, for voting in a general election to elect county and precinct officers Sheriff, County Tax Assessor-Collector, Constable, Prec. No. 1, 2, and 4, County Attorney, District Attorney, Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 3 and Constable, Prec. No. 3.

Locations of Polling places Box 102-County Barn at Lantz; Box 201 Sherman County Barn; 202 Precinct 2 County Barn; Box 301 County Extension Office; Box 302 Elementary School, Texhoma, Texas; Box 401 County and District Courtroom, Stratford; Box 101 Sherman County Library. Box

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: County Clerk's office 701 N. 3rd Street beginning on October 14, 1992 and ending on October 30th, 1992.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to M.L. Albert, Box 270, Stratford, Texas 79084.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: October 27, 1992.

Issued this the 5th day of October, 1992.

W.C. Fesler  
County Judge

Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, October 15, 1992.



Don't salt fresh meat before broiling, deep-fat frying, pan frying or broiling over charcoal, as the salt draws juice from the meat preventing both browning and sealing in of flavor.

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## AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL

October, 1992.

W.C. Fesler

Firma del Juez del Condado

A los votantes registrados del Condado de Sherman, Texas;

Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abiran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasa las 7:00 p.m. el on November 3, 1992 para votar en la Eleccion general para elegir oficiales del condado y del precinto Sheriff, County Tax Assessor-Collector, Constable, Prec. No. 1, 2, and 4, County Attorney, District Attorney, Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 3 and Constable, Prec. No. 3.

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La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en: County Clerk's Office 701 N. 3rd Street empezando el October 14, 1992 y terminando el October 30, 1992.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a: M.L. Albert Box 270, Stratford, Texas 79084.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de4 las horas de negocio el October 27, 1992.

Emitada este dia 5th de of

## Good News Department

Many fast food chains are now testing acceptance of credit cards such as the Discover Card.

Chocolate Sundae Cake made with Betty Crocker angel food cake is fat-free and cholesterol-free.

According to the Wild Turkey Sportsman's Index, the cost of enjoying an outdoor life is slightly lower than the overall cost of living.

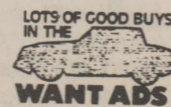
The proposed Women in Military Service Memorial, to be erected at Arlington National Cemetery, will celebrate some of our lesser known heroes, reports the Monument Builders of North America.

Some of the most spectacular architecture on earth can be found in Hong Kong.

A series of bed and breakfast guides has been developed by Fodor's with reviews of inns across the country written by professional critics.

A survey by Chicago-based KinderCare at Work, the largest provider of corporate childcare, revealed that 74 percent of all U.S. companies are planning to offer childcare by the year 2000.

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# Football



Cheerleaders Sasha Browning, Stacy Reese, Elly Rhoades, Wendy Allison, Ashley Parsons, Kaci Wight; Mascott Melissa Beattie.

Stratford played West Texas Comanches Friday night at Stratford and took a victory by a score of 12 to 7. They are now tied with Highland Park for first place in the league.

West Texas scored in the first quarter when they returned a blocked punt 30 yards for a touchdown.

Stratford narrowed the margin to 7-6 when Toby Diamond scored on an 8 yard run in the second quarter. The conversion attempt failed.

The Elks, 5-1 and 2-0 took the lead for good in the third period when Daniel Gomez scored on a 4-yard run. Conversion run failed and Stratford led 12 to 7.

Stratford had 24 first downs and WT had 5. Stratford had 298 yards rushing and WT 70. WT had 50 yards passing and Elks 31. Total Yards Gained WT 120 Elks 329.

W.T. had 4 penalties for 45 yards and Elks had 7 for 40 yards.

Clint Vincent carried the ball 21 times for 93 yards. Daniel Gomez 24 times for 117 yards and Toby Diamond 7 times for 34 yards.

The 7th grade played on Thursday There and won 14 to 9. 8th grade lost by a score of 28 to 8 and JV lost by 28 to 0.



Photo By Becky Asher

Stratford and West Texas. #50 Clint Parsons, #65 Todd Lemon and #67 Albert Aguilera.



**Good Luck To All !!**



Varsity Cross Country team members; front Chancey Rhoades, Sarah Ortega, Lea Shuping, Ashley Parsons, Anita Rapp. Back row, Sunny Jo Lasley, Elly Rhoades, Jolina Garoutte, Derrick Wells, Kelli Wight, Wendy Palmer, Not pictured Autumn Woolsey.

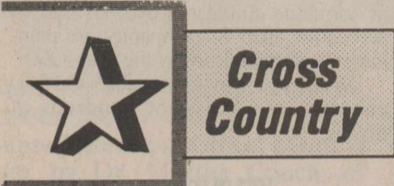


JV Cross Country front Jessica Bryson, Hillary Frank, Wendy Gray, Annie Ortega. Back Gloria Aguilera, Cara Lavake, Lori Brooks, Jennifer Kiang, Ashley Stoy, Ashley Lasley. Not pictured Megan Baskin.



Photo By Becky Asher

Stratford and West Texas, #25 Clint Vincent.



According to the Texas Track and Field News Stratford Cross Country is rated #1 in the State in Girls 2A. These rankings are based on meet results received through September.

The list for 2A 1. Stratford 2. Gruver 3. Little Elm 4. Celina 5. Krum 6. Eldorado 7. Sundown 8. Wall 9. Hamilton 10. Schulenburg.

In the Lubbock Invitational Cross Country Meet held Saturday, October 10, 1992 at Mae Simmons Park, Canyon took first place with 28 points, Perryton took 2nd with 99 points and Stratford took 3rd place with 132 points. Sundown came in 4th, with 188 points, Gruver came in 5th with 206 points. There were 36 teams total competing.

Individual scoring was: #9 Sunny Jo Lasley time 12:38; #21 Elly Rhoades 13:13; #29 Jolina Garoutte time 13:21; #31 Wendy Palmer time 13:26; #52 Chancey Rhoades time 13:48; #54 Anita Rapp time 13:49; #72 Autumn Woolsey time 14:01. There were approximately 200 runners in all.

Varsity Boys Cross Country Derrel Wells came in 107 out of over 200 time of 20:19.

Stratford will be hosting for the first time a Cross Country meet Saturday October 17, 1992 at the Stratford Country Club at 10 o'clock.

**Remember Cross Country At Stratford Country Club Sat. Oct. 17th 10 a.m.**



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