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Employee Appreciation Banquet



The employee appreciation banquet Nov. 6, 1989 presented 20 year service awards to Delvin Howard, Elwyn Bass, Barbara Hawkins and Dwayne Plunk.



15 year service awards, Johnette Bass, Linda Young and not pictured Viola Kautz.



25 year service awards, Lugenia Carter, Ricahard Carter and Donna Gillenwaters.



10 year service awards went to Randy Hunsaker, Sonja Ragsdale and Dan Hembree.



5 year service awards, Gary Garoutte, Shirlyn Christian, Brenda McClellan, Loretta Rund, Barbara Vaughn and not pictured Roxie Newcomb.

Great American Smokeout Turns 13

The American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout turns 13 this year, which could bring good fortune to those smokers trying to quit. As it does each year on Smokeout Day, the American Cancer Society will encourage all smokers to try their luck in remaining smoke-free for 24 hours--in the hope that they might quit for life. Last year's Smokeout proved to be the magic charm for approximately 10.7% of the nation's smokers, or 5.4 million people, who gave up cigarettes the entire 24 hours. One to three days later, 3.4 million of those people still were not smoking.

Held each year on the third Thursday of November, this year on November 16th, the Great American Smokeout is a nationwide celebration featuring rallies, races,

athletic events, contests, and more. In short, the goal is to work a little magic to help smokers quit and stay quit.

This year the Great American Smokeout will become even more MAD, thanks to Jack Davis, a cartoonist for MAD Magazine. Davis's message to smokers to leave the pack behind will appear on a poster, postcard, and tent card. The Smokeout will also go where no smoker has gone before-- outer space-- thanks to Lenard Nimoy and Paramount Pictures. Star Trek's Mr. Spock will be featured on a postcard and poster with the message "Don't Smoke, Live Long and Prosper."

Bringing everyone back to Earth will be C. Everett Koop, MD. The recently retired Surgeon General, one of the most vocal opponents of smoking, has signed on

Albert Appointed

Marillyn Albert, chief appraiser-administrator, Sherman County Appraisal District, has been appointed one of two new 1989-90 Texas Representatives for the International Association of Assessing Officers (IAAO). Mrs. Albert is a certified tax administrator and registered professional assessor for the State of Texas. She has memberships in the Texas Association of Assessing Officers (TAAO), Texas

Association of Appraisal Districts, and the Tax Assessor Collectors Association. She is also immediate past president of TAAO.

IAAO is dedicated to improving standards of assessment practice, educating assessors, providing information to the public on assessment administration and property tax policy, and promoting fairness and equity in the distribution of the property tax burden.

Pantry News

with the American Cancer Society to sound the alarm against smoking. "Smoking Is Real Gross" is a rock video style public service announcement that should alert teenagers to smoking's "gross" results-- bad breath, zits, and being in the wrong social group. The Clio-nominated spot has appeared in the Kansas City, Dallas, and Los Angeles markets as well as on MTV and should be showing up in other areas during this year's Smokeout.

For the teens' younger brothers and sisters is a new button featuring a Teddy Bear and the message "Be Beary Healthy...Don't Smoke." There's even something new for adults, a two-fingered ring to inhibit a smoker's ability to hold a cigarette.

Whether the frontier is in the Wild West or in outer space, it's becoming clearer that smoking is the villain that brings misfortune to people's lives. This year's Great American Smokeout, Number 13, could break that streak of bad luck for the nation's smokers and bring good health to all. Contact your local American Cancer Society for Smokeout activities in your area at 353-4306, or call 1-800-ACS-2345.

Minister Clark Tatum, who served as the Chairman of The Pantry is moving from Stratford to the Austin area. We wish to express our deeply felt thanks and appreciation for his good work for The Pantry. We have received very generous donations of food recently and a special thanks goes to the United Methodist Youth who went Trick or Treating for The Pantry. We do still have some items on our "want list": shampoo, deodorant, lotion and liquid detergent. There is a collection container at THE THRIFTWAY GROCERY STORE which you may use to make donations of items on the "want list", or you may take items to your church or The Chamber of Commerce.

There will be a meeting of The Pantry committee this coming Sunday, Nov. 19th at 2:00 p.m. at the Satellite Cattle Auction office which is located in the North Plains Savings and Loan Building. If you know of any family needing help, you can contact any one of these PANTRY members: Terry Ford, Leroy and Oleen Judd, David Jones, Earl Griffin, Robert Smith, Bonita Huerca, Mary Pool, Oline

Community Thanksgiving Service

Our Community Thanksgiving Service will be held this Sunday evening, Nov. 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the Assembly of God Church. Terry Fred is the host pastor. John Wagoner, minister of First United Methodist church, will bring the evening message. The Assembly of God Church will provide special music. Others participating in the service will include Derrel Lewis, pastor of First Baptist Church; and David Harker, minister of First Christian Church. A fellowship time will follow the worship service.

During the worship service, Hazel McBryde and Sue Smith will receive framed Certificates of Appreciation from the Ministerial Alliance for assisting with the Wednesday Bible Study at Coldwater Manor for 12 years. Hazel and Sue have given excellent, faithful service, which we all appreciate very much. David Harker, President of the Ministerial Alliance, will make the presentation on behalf of all of us.

The evening offering will go to the Sherman County Ministerial Alliance to allow them to continue their ministry to needy transients and local residents. Gifts for this purpose can be made to the Ministerial Alliance at any time. The address is P.O. Box 1231, Stratford, Tx 79084; or donations can be given to any of the participating ministers. Everyone is cordially invited to attend our Community Thanksgiving Service this Sunday.

Haynes Honored



Jennifer Haynes, 1989 Sherman County 4-H Gold Star winner was honored at the Panhandle District Gold Star Banquet, Saturday, November 4, in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allison, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Spurlock also attended the recognition event.

Caraway, Darrell Lewis, Jim Allison, Carolyn White, David Harker, Linda Hauser, John Lavake, John Wagoner Steve and Barbara Dettle or Doris Parsons.

We wish to thank all persons who have very generously supported this work.

NOTICE

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SCOT will once again sell pecans for \$4.00 lb. Orders may be placed to any SCOT member

NOTICE

STORY TIME AT
SHERMAN COUNTY
LIBRARY
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EACH WEDNESDAY
11 a.m. - 12 noon

NOTICE

Everyone is cordially invited to our annual Country Store Bazaar and Luncheon on November 21, 1989 from 10:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m. The Bazaar is hosted by the Stratford Country Club and will be held in the Clubhouse. Coffee will be served in the morning, with the luncheon beginning at noon. There will be booths featuring Christmas crafts, holiday foods, and gift items.

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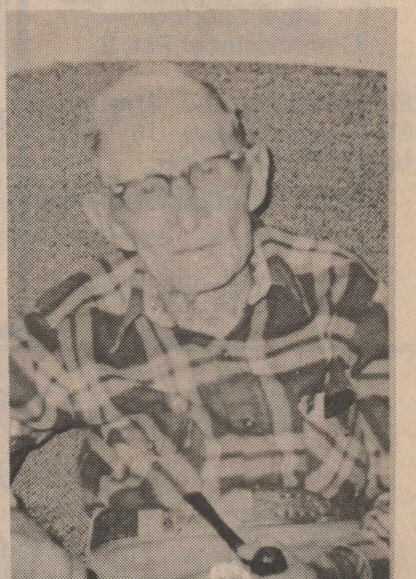
"Share the warmth"

If you have old coats no one is wearing bring them to the Stratford Poly Clean. We will clean and repair them if needed then we will give them to the Stratford Lions Club to distribute where needed. This program will be from Nov. 15 to Dec. 15.

Notice

Lions Club Trap Shoot will be this Sunday, November 19th at 1:30 until dark at the Country Club Trap range. Cash prizes.

Happy 90th



W. T. [Uncle Bill] Crabtree had visitors Sunday for his 90th birthday. Several family and friends stopped in for the afternoons festivities.

Uncle Bill was born Nov. 13th, 1899 in Cimmaron County, Oklahoma, eight years before statehood. Most of the rest of his life has been spent in Sherman County, Texas. Uncle Bill lost his wife Jessie in Sept. of this year.

Join The
Great American Smokeout,
November 16.



For more information, call 1-800-ACS-2345



Legal Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Sherman County Commissioners Court will accept sealed bids for pushing caliche, standard grade, on an "as needed" basis, for a six month period commencing at acceptance. Please bid on an hourly basis (including material). Bids will be opened at 1:40 p.m. on November 30, 1989, Commissioners Courtroom, Sherman County Courthouse. Sherman County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W.C. Fesler
County Judge

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Sherman County Commissioners Court will accept sealed bids for hauling caliche for a six month period on an "as needed" basis. Please bid on an hourly basis. Bids will be opened at 1:45 p.m. on November 30, 1989, Commissioners Courtroom, Sherman County Courthouse. Sherman County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Sherman County Commissioners Court will accept sealed bids for an 81 or newer tractor with the following minimum specifications: 105 minimum HP with climate control cab; 3 point category 2 rear hitch; 540/1,000 RPM rear PTO shaft; 3 rear hydraulic remote outlets; rear tire size 18.4X38. Bids will be received up to 1:30 p.m. on November 30, 1989 at which time they will be opened and considered. Sherman County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Boyd Spurlock
Commissioner Pct. 2

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an ORDER OF SALE issued out of the 69th Judicial District Court of Sherman County, Texas, on the 26th day of September, 1989, in the case of C.D. ALEXANDER, Plaintiff, versus GANEM K. CART-

Wright, a/k/a "Skip" CARTWRIGHT, and W.E. SMITH, Defendants, in Cause No. 2783, and directed and delivered to me, as Sheriff of Sherman County, Texas, I will proceed to sell, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., on the FIRST TUESDAY in December, 1989, being the 5th day of December, 1989, at the Courthouse door of Sherman County, in the City of Stratford, Texas, the following described property to-wit:

Lots 1,2,3,4,5, and 6 of Bolck 34, City of Texhoma, Sherman County, Texas.

Levied on this 29th day of September, 1989, as the property of GANEM K. CARTWRIGHT, a/k/a "SKIP" CARTWRIGHT, and/or W.E. SMITH, to satisfy a Judgement amounting to \$58,627.68, in favor of C.D. ALEXANDER.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 18th day of October, 1989.

JACK HAILE
Sheriff, Sherman County, Tx

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

BY VIRTUE OF an Order of Sale issued by the 69th Judicial District Court of Moore County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in that Court on the 8th day of September, 1989, in favor of Sunray State Bank, d.b.a. Dumas Financial Center, and against William Glenn

Hart, in Cause No. 89-39 on the docket of that Court, styled "Sunray State Bank, d.b.a. Dumas Financial Center, vs. William Glenn



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Hart, et al.," on the 16th day of October, 1989, I levied upon the following described real property situated in Sherman County, Texas, as the property of William Glenn Hart:

All of Lots 9 and 10 in Block 64 of the City of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas.

On Tuesday, December 5, 1989, which is the first Tuesday of the month, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at the Courthouse door of Sherman County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, the following described property to-wit: All of Lots 9 and 10 in Block 64 of the City of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1989.

Jack Haile, Sheriff
Sherman County, Texas
By: Jack Haile

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Obituaries

Sharmin Raper

Sharmin Raper, age 12, died Sunday, November 12, 1 1/2 miles northwest of Dumas as a result of head injuries she suffered in a car that went out of control.

Miss Raper, born in Littlefield had lived in Dumas 10 years. She attended Morningside Elementary School and had been attending Stratford Middle School for the past

three months.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Morrison Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Jack Rothenflue, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Northlawn Memorial Gardens by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Survivors include her mother, Peggy Raper of Stratford; her father, Bobby Raper of Dimmitt; a brother, Bobby Raper 11 of Dimmitt; a sister, Monica Freer of Dimmitt; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Aaron of Dumas and Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Raper of Dimmitt; and her grand grandmother, Eva Aaron of Ponder.

Irene W. Benesch

Irene W. Benesch, 80, of Lubbock, died Saturday, Nov. 11, 1989.

Services were held at noon Tuesday, November 14, 1989 in Westminster Presbyterian Church in Amarillo with the Rev. Howard Childres, pastor, officiating. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Benesch was born in Mobeetie. She was a longtime Amarillo resident, before moving to Lubbock in 1980. She was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Amarillo and attended Covenant Presbyterian Church in Lubbock. She also was a member of

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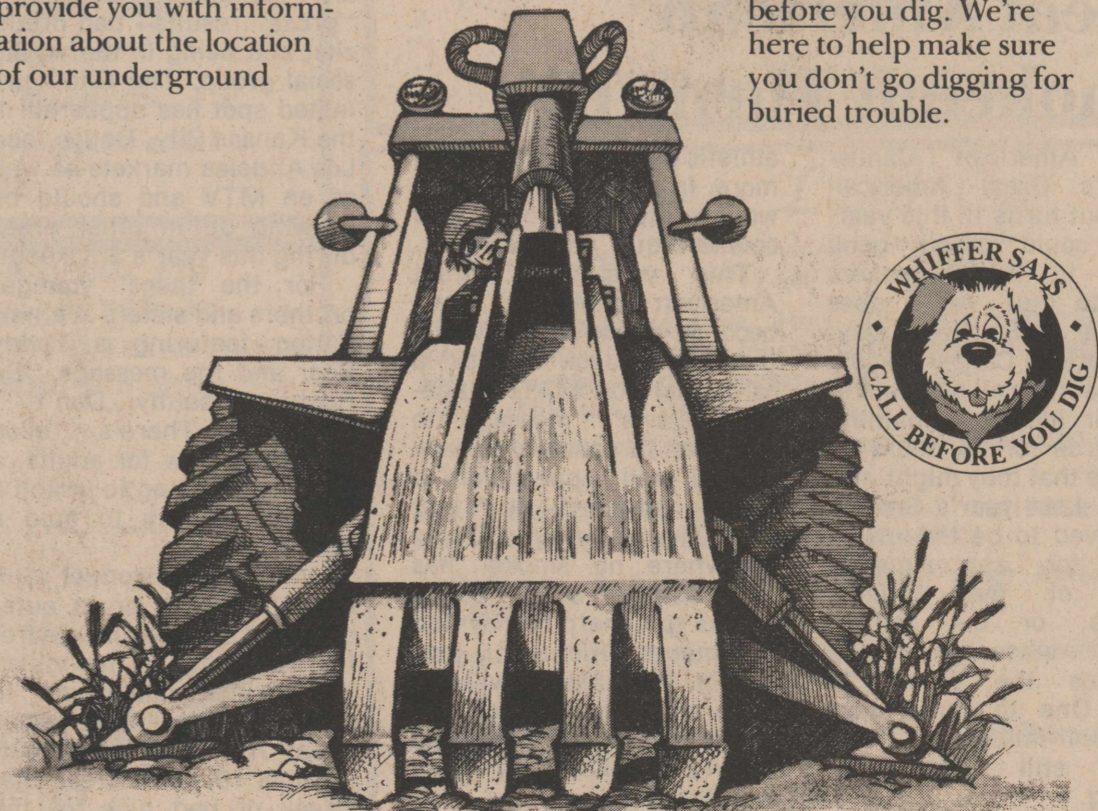
The first step to digging safely comes before you start the job. Always call Southern Union Gas before you dig. We can provide you with information about the location of our underground

facilities in the area where you'll be working.

If it turns out you'll be digging near our underground pipelines, you can minimize the risk of damage by staying alert for the smell of gas before, during and after your work.

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SCOT Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy Day to you, Sherman County Older Texans, Friends, Neighbors and Scotter this sunny, refreshing Monday A.M. November 13, 1989. Weather is claiming little attention since we are enjoying dry spring like weather with a fallish nip each morning. Great weather for Senior Citizens!

The big event on Scotter's calendar this week, of course, is the Thanksgiving dinner hosted by Prospectus Study Club on Thursday, November 16th at Noon. We are concerned that the event conflicts with the several church events in progress at this time. Just make personal arrangements, Scotters, and those who can be on hand for this greatly enjoyable event which is on SCOT yearly calendar. Bring joy, neighborliness, salads, vegetables, desserts and "turkey trimmings".

Game Night is Nov. 17th and meets at 7 p.m. at Scot Hall. Come down, relax and fellowship together.

Of prime importance to Scot Organization is the Depression Supper Fund Raiser on Dec. 9th, Saturday. Serving begins at 5 p.m. the Supper takes place at the County Barn, a donation of \$3.00 per adult and \$1.50 per child under 12 years of age will help our organization to operate during 1990. All food will be donated by members and supportive agencies; the Quilters are offering a beautiful quilt they have made. It will go to a lucky person for a \$1.00 donation. All proceeds go to the Depression Supper Fund Raiser for SCOT organization. Rally around ALL citizens and Pheasant Hunters! A good meal for \$3.00 per person isn't to be sneezed at these days! Tickets for the Depression Supper are available at the First State Bank or Vicki Gore, phone 396-2418 (The Golden Needle).

Birthday people Elsie Lasley, Roscoe Dyess and Mary Peach Smith were at Scot Hall, Nov. 10th to enjoy cake, made by Anita Debord, and ice cream with Timmie Brown, Corda Pleyer, Bill Lasley, Rowena Williams, Eskie Ritchie, Geneva Bell, Doris Dyess, Dicy and Max Stephenson, Jewel Dovel, Opal Bryant, Alda Mitts, Minnie Reeder, Irene Butler, Elsie Pickens, Clarence Willmon, Gladys Arnold, Billie Lou Thompson. Accord

ing to the "Laugh Barometer" everyone had a good time. Scotters wish a happy birthday to ALL Senior Citizens.

Taking advantage of the bus trip to Amarillo on Nov. 9th were Director Vicki Gore, Billie Lou Thompson, Minnie Reeder, Gladys Arnold, Geneva Bell, Charlene Oquin and Elsie Pickens. The Quilters supply the expense fund for these trips and any Senior Citizen may take advantage of the trip for any cause they wish. A good time is always reported by those who do make the trip.

We noticed that the covered wagon travelers, the DeMarks family, was first kindly received in Texas by local Stratfordites, later by Dumas and Amarillo people. Their pictures were in the Stratford Star and Amarillo News. The Dumas paper was not available to us.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb's Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary was recognized at the Baptist Church, Sunday November 12. The prospect of losing these dear people to Canyon is a sad one. The Community wishes them God-speed and blessings as they go.

Carolee Baskin Campbell, Liberal, Kansas, received a warm welcome when she unexpectedly showed up for services at the Baptist Church, Sunday evening. She says it was a real homecoming! Carol combined pleasure and business.

Citizens of Stratford and Scotters are saddened by the deaths of Irene W. Benesch, Lubbock, Alma Lee McMahon's sister; and Thelma Fletcher, Dumas, mother of

former S.H.S. coach P.D. Fletcher. Scotters and Friends tender Christian and prayer support to the bereaved families. Scotter, be busy about the Depression Supper while scattering "Scot shoulder pats" and "luv u".



Girls Scouts celebrate Juliette Lowe's birthday bash last week. Senior scouts Buffy Ellison, Carrie Switzer, Emily Graham and Rene Reese presented the program.

Your Right To Know

By Terry Kennedy

The 6th grade teacher, Lynda Hauser, invited us to give a program to the Health classes. Weather related emergencies and how to handle them were included in the presentation. We appreciate the opportunity to talk to the students.

We had one person volunteer to help in an emergency as a result of last week's article. That is

Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

Marylou called from the Spread to remind you of a few things. Kerrick's Thanksgiving Supper will be Saturday, November 18th, 7:00 p.m. at the Kerrick Community Center. If you

haven't been asked to bring dish, bring one of your choice.

The Stratford Federated Music Club will meet Tuesday after Thanksgiving, November 28th at 2:00 p.m. at Marylou McDaniels.

Menu

Nov. 20-23

Monday-Baked weiners, mashed potatoes, English peas, Rolls, Applesauce, Peanut butter.

Tuesday-Turkey - Dressing, gravy, cranberry sauce, green beans, rolls, pumpkin custard.

Wednesday- Chicken salad sandwiches, potato chips, ice cream bars.

Thursday-No School

Friday- No school

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Order of the Eastern Star and Daughters of the Nile. Her husband, J.M. "Mel" Benesch, preceded her in death.

Survivors include a grandson, Mark Barron of Lubbock; a granddaughter, Tami Cook of Lubbock; two sisters, Laura Mae Causey of Amarillo and Alma Lee McMahon of Stratford; and three great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Shriners' hospitals for crippled or burned children.

First Christian Church

Scripture Mark 8:1-10
Sermon "Jesus Gave Thanks"
Anthem Let's Just Thank The Lord Adult Choir.
"A Friendly, Accepting Church"
All Church Thanksgiving Dinner Sun. Nov. 19 11:45

All Occasion Cakes

By Janis Tillery

Anniversary Birthday Holiday

396-2508



Attend Services

The Churches of Stratford Welcome Your Family

FIRST BAPTIST

Dr. Derrel Lewis
702 North 3rd
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:50 am
Church Training 6:00 pm
Evening Worship 7:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Minister Clark Tatum
N. 3rd & Chestnut St.
Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

FIRST CHRISTIAN

Rev. David Harker
5th & N. Main St.
Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday, Adult Choir 8:00 pm

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

Rev. John Wagoner
520 N. Main
Sunday School 9:40 am
Morning Worship 10:50 am
Junior High UMY 5:30 pm
Senior High UMY 6:00 pm
Evening Worship 6:00 pm

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. Terrance Fred
Corner of Purnell & Fulton
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

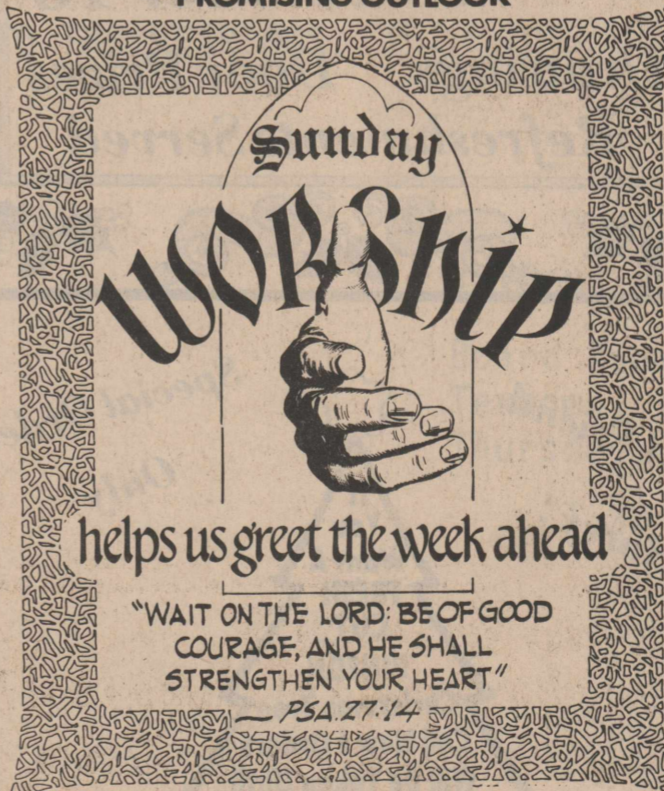
CALVARY BAPTIST

David Jones
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Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday Prayer Service & Bible Study 7:00 pm

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515 S. Pearl Street
Sunday Mass 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Spanish Mass 11:00 a.m.
Saturday Evening Mass 7:30 p.m.

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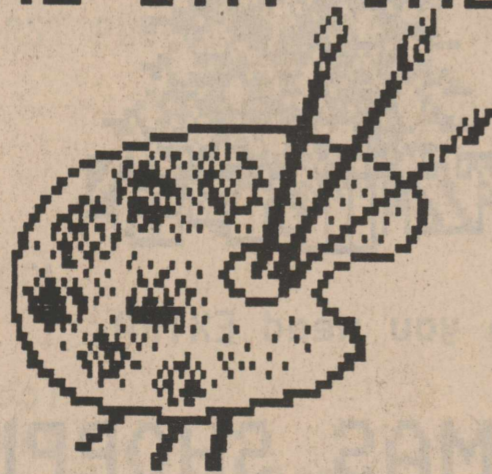
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A bridal shower was held Sunday, November 12 in the home of Carolyn Tarver in honor of Marsha Green bride elect of Greg Wright. Pictured are Grandmothers Dovie Steffens, Greg's mother Lorene Wright, Marsha Green, Ann Green and Grandmother Bess Crossover.



A bridal shower was held in honor of Dawn Crabtree, bride of Corey Crabtree in the home of Carolyn Tarver Saturday, November 11th. Pictured are Debbie Howell, Dawn's sister and her mother Glenda Sneller, Dawn, little Melissa Green, Dawn's cousin, Cindy Crabtree, Coreys mother and Amy Sneller, Dawns sister.

Society

Chamber Chatter

By J.A. Lasley

Those of you that missed the Quarterly Breakfast missed a treat. Not only was Don Taylor humorous, but had alot to lend with small business, how to create them, how to help existing businesses, to generate tourism. His comment was ATTITUDE has a great deal to do with it all. You can't push, you have to lead. He gave a 1987 report on the counties around us and how

much of a dollar spent had been kept here in Sherman County. Only .29% had stayed in Sherman county. This means .89.9% of our money was spent somewhere else. Surprisingly enough it was not in Amarillo, nor Dumas that had the highest percentage spent of a dollar, but in Dallam County. I keep being asked what is the Chamber doing about getting new businesses, I'd like

to ask Mr. Public what is he or she doing to help create new businesses, better still what are we doing to help our existing businesses ??? Like Mr. Taylor it DEPENDS ON ALL OF US. Mr. Dickie Haynie who was to have come with Don, had a serious illness in his family and could not come; however Mr. Taylor did pass out handouts and said that Mr. Haynie was available and had alot of up to date contracts that the Government was hunting. Do you have a product, service, or material, that you would like to sell, just maybe UNCLE SAM might be interested. Contact CPC through the PRPC, 2736 West 10th, amarillo, Texas 79105, (806) 372-3381 and ask for Dickie Haynie.

Have you driven through the intersection of Highways 54 & 287, and noticed the

brickish colored insets? Very attractive. I believe we can contribute these efforts to the Community Image Task Force of which Gaynell Riffe is the Chairman. It definitely gives a very good image as you approach Stratford from either direction. The next time you see Gaynell make her feel her efforts are not in vain. Again I repeat, we need to run a road count of the two intersecting highways, a 24 hour count. This will have to be done soon as the Texas Highway Commission will be meeting in January on where state highways need to be included in the trunk system of the state. We need help-volunteers to help set up the road count. It will take four people around the clock to count trucks, pickups, V.R.'s, cars, etc. If you can help please contact the chamber office 396-2260.

Your help will be appreciated

I am sure there are alot of disappointed folks with the ballgame last Friday night. West Texas beat us and left us in 3rd place in the District. Quite frankly I am very proud of the Elks and their coaching staff. We did not have indepth and the boys played hard every game. O' I know they should have done this or that. Complainers don your pads, helmets and give it your best shot. Congratulations to the boys and the coaches for a good season, a job well done. I'd like to leave you with this thought, LOOK FOR IT IN STRATFORD BEFORE YOU GO TO DUMAS* DALHART* AMARILLO, or GUYMON. O.K. ???????



The bagpipe is an old instrument. It is spoken of in the Old Testament and it was used by the Egyptians, Greeks and Romans.

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Saturday until 3:00 pm

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for Christmas**

Ellie M's

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Artho of Stratford are proud to announce the arrival of Matthew Jordon. He was born October 31, 1989 at 2:40 a.m. at Dumas Memorial Hospital. Matthew weighed 8 lbs. 9ozs and was 20 1/2" long. He is welcomed by his 2 brothers, Nicholas and Levi.

Maternal Grandparents are Mr & Mrs. Max Brown and Paternal Grandparents are Mr & Mrs. Willie Artho all of Stratford.

Garden Club

Stratford Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Opal Bryant. Delicious refreshments were served to the following members; Mrs. Audrey Gamble, Xenia Green, Genevia Haile, Corda Pleyer, Mary Peach Smith, Betty Lou OBrien and hostess Opal Bryant.

After a short business meeting a very interesting program on Annuals best suited to our climate. Meeting adjourned to meet next March 1990 with Mrs. Corda Pleyer.

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How Many Motorists?

A message from this newspaper and the Troopers of the Texas Department of Public Safety



A baby shower was given in the home of Tana Pemberton in honor of Michelle Duncan, Tuesday, November 7. Pictured with Michelle is her mother, Ann Steward and mother in law, Martha Duncan.

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SHERMAN COUNTY

Courtroom
County Courthouse
Thursday, November 30, 1989

2:00 P.M.

CITY OF STRATFORD

Board Room
City Hall
Thursday, November 30, 1989

3:00 P.M.

STRATFORD SCHOOL

Board Room
High School
Thursday, November 30, 1989

4:00 P.M.

STRATFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT

Board Room
Coldwater Manor
Thursday, November 30, 1989

12:00 NOON

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TEXHOMA SCHOOL

Board Room
Texhoma School
Texhoma, Texas
Thursday, November 30, 1989

7:30 P.M.

TEXHOMA HOSPITAL DISTRICT

Board Room, Texhoma School
Texhoma, Texas
Thursday, November 30, 1989

7:30 P.M.

CITY OF TEXHOMA

Board Room
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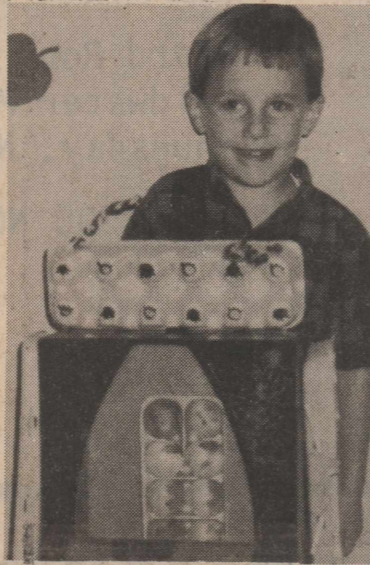
Student Of The Week



FOR WEEK OF Nov. 6, 1989

TEACHER	STUDENT	COMMENTS
RINDA ALLISON	Dusty Palmer	Excellent student; very quiet; hard worker.
LYNDA HAUSER	Colby Jackson	Good volunteer for our guest speaker.
LINDA SWAIN	Nigal Kirkpatrick	Outstanding work in math; only 100 on Chapter test October 30, 1989.
LINDA SWAIN	Michelle Talavera	Did an outstanding 2 minute talk.
TERRI TEIG	Patsy Cruz	Good sense of humor.
BARBARA HAILE	Michael Gonzales	Doing a good job of participating in class.
MIKE PRONLLEE	Lisa Ramos	Always has a good attitude.
WAYNE PLUNK	Kelly Jantzen	Likeable, observant, and pleasant.
SONJA KENDRICK	Ricky Garza	Strives to do a good job.
LARRY NORRIS	Stacy Reese	Working much harder in math this year.
BETTY INGHAM	Julian Licon	An ambitious and good trombone player.

Out The Library



Reader of the Week, Derek Harris
Derek Harris is the five year old son of Don and Charlene Harris. Derek has attended the Summer Reading Programs and the Story Hour at the Library. He is in kindergarten at Mary Allen Elementary School.
Derek really likes school. His favorite things to do at school are the number exercises and music period. He enjoys reading and gives Dr. Seuss as his favorite author. Computer games are fun for him.
Trevor is Derek's seven month old brother. He entertains his brother and is his mother's best helper. Derek likes to play outside with his two dogs named Amy and Lady Di.
Dereks grandparents, Jack and Jan Harris, moved to Stratford in 1968. Don, his father, finished school in Stratford. His mother is from Denver City and is an accountant. His father is a farmer.
The participants in the Summer Reading Program were encouraged to make a "creature" out of throw-away materials. Delux 44 is the name of his finished project. The Library is pleased to recognize Derek as one of our young readers for 1989.

Keys For Success Presented To High School



Speakers and organizers, Viola Kautz, Arnita Lane, Susie Spurlock, Brenda McClellan, Jim Allison, Brent Holman and Sharon Brown.



West Texas State University Melanie Krister, Susan Cloyd, Lynda Tinsley and Denny Lacy.



Students helping with the program were Trisha Tillery, Tim Hudson, Wayne Stacy, Brad McBryde, LaRita Jefferies, Jamie Randell, Angie Gore, Wendy Allison, Melinda Rendon, Charise Davis, Jolina Garoutte, Sasha Browning, Clint Parsons and Buffy Ellison.

Cards of Thanks

No words can express how grateful we are to all the wonderful people that have helped us through this very upsetting time. The fast work of the Fire Department and the EMT's saved Bert's life. The doctors said 25 more minutes and he would have died. We love you for what you have done.
Thanks so much to the First State Bank and all of you that have sent gifts, cards, flowers and most of all your prayers. Without you we would have nothing.
Thanks Again
Carmen and Bert Hernandez

We want to thank the Stratford and Texhoma volunteer Fire Dept., Walter Lasley Feedlot and other neighbors for their prompt assistance in fighting our grass fire.

Glenn & Carolyn White
I wish to thank all the nice people who sent me cards and letters while I was in the hospital. They helped me to come home more quickly and realize how many friends I have. I love you and THANKS.

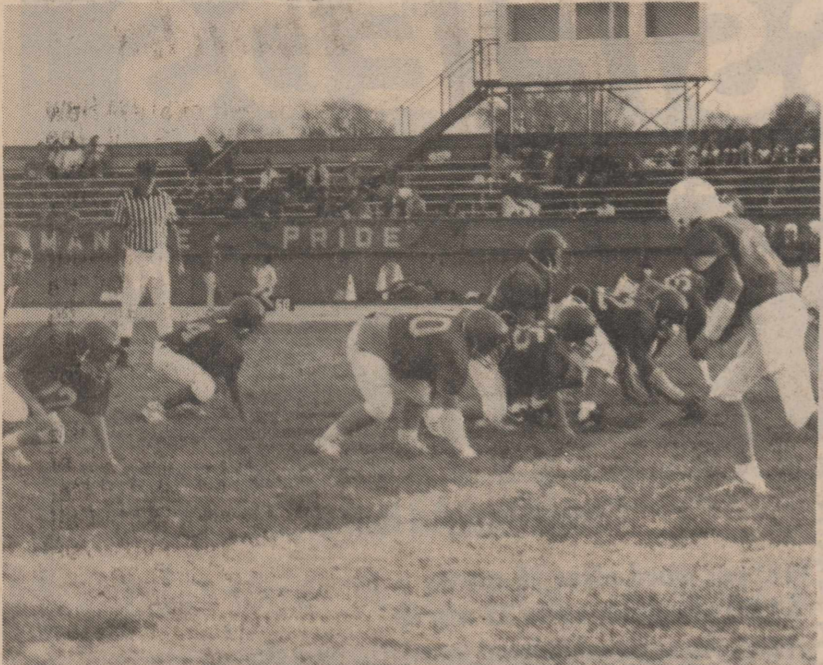
Madge Lowe
I would like to thank everyone who came to see me during my two week stay in St. Anthony's and for the letters, cards and flowers I received then and now that I am at West Cliff Manor in Amarillo. Thanks to David Harker and Derrell Lewis for their visits.

Hazel Diehl
I would like to say thank you to all the people who have understood the reasons that we have been closed. New hours are 6:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday.
Thank You
Ann Diehl
Ann's Country Kitchen

Stratford High School students were treated to "Keys For Success" Friday. The purpose of the special educational activity was to help high school students become aware of the knowledge and skills necessary for successful independent living. Sponsors for the seminar were the Sherman County 4-H and Youth Committee, Stratford High School and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Presenters of the sessions were: Arnita Lane, First State Bank and Sharon Brown, Smith Insurance Agency- Money Matters and Insurance Needs. Melanie Krister, West Texas State University Life Services and Susan Cloyd, West Texas State University Student - All About college. Sarah Coe and Jennifer McCurdy, West Texas State University Panhellenic Council - The Greek System, Sororities and Fraternities. Brenda McClellan, Stratford High School Speech Instructor, and Susie E. Spurlock, Sherman County Extension Agent - Selecting A College or School and Interviewing Techniques. Linda Tinsley, West Texas State University Financial Aid Director, Financial Aid - Tips For Success and Brent Holman, Etna Insurance Company - "The Secret of My Success".
Members of the Stratford High School Student Council introduced the speakers at each session. 4-H and Youth Committee members who planned the seminar are Viola Kautz, Trisha Tillery, Brad McBryde, Steve Haynes, Sam Brite, Betty Ingham, Sammy Ellison, Darren Pittman, Jennifer Haynes and Ellen Tillery. Susie Spurlock and Jim Allison served as advisors to this committee.

Football

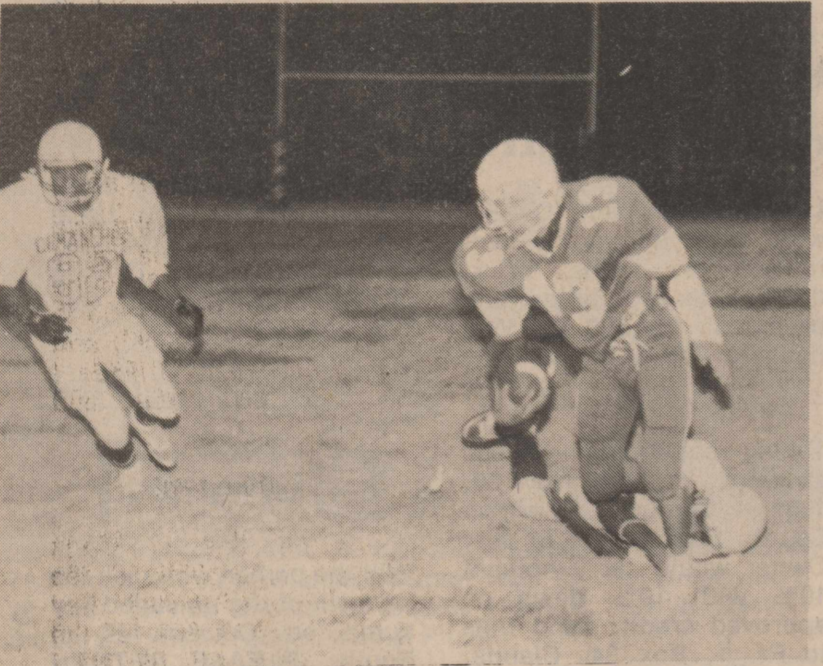
Elks End Season



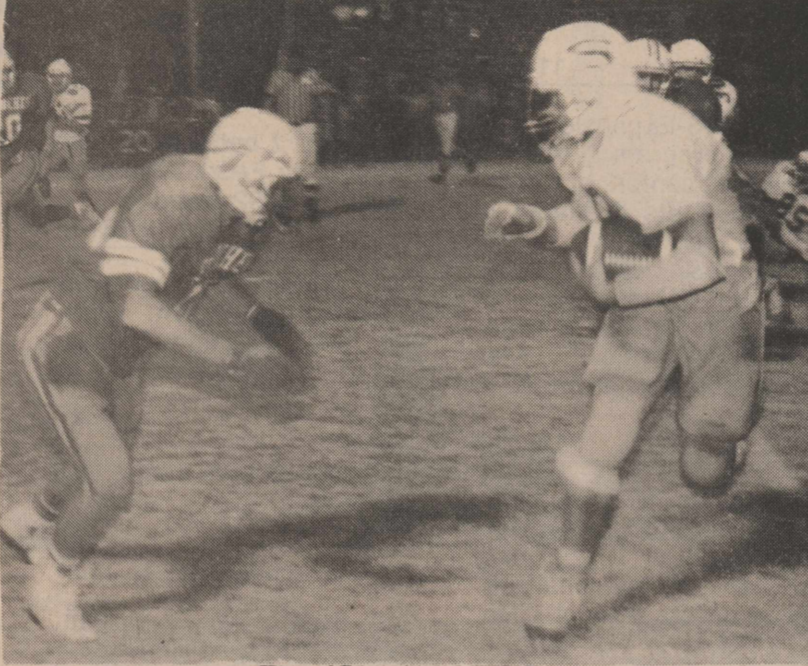
7th Grade Elks won their game against West Texas Thursday 12 to 8. Ending their season as district champs.



Chanler Smith catches a pass Thursday night against West Texas. The 8th grade Elks won 26 to 0.



JV Elks lost to West Texas 36-0 #13 Donny Gray gains yards. Ending the season with this heart breaker was not easy but the boys had a very good year.



Loyd Willard attempts a run for the goal line. Stratford Elks lost to West Texas 14-43.

Last Pep Rally



Seniors honored at the last Pep Rally Friday were, Cheerleaders, Angie Gore, Players, Darren Pittman, Scott Brooks, Loyd Willard, Jerry Garza, Tim Hudson, Steve O'Brien, Chris Beattie, Brad McBryde, Kurt Altman, Supt. Elwyn Bass and cheerleader Trisha Tillery.

Varsity report from Coach Gray will be in next weeks paper.

By Coach Brownlee

The 7th Grade had a 7-1 Season. They lost 1st ball game then won 7 in a row to become District Champs. They had a very good season.

Our 8th grade had a lot of injuries but the kids never gave up and won their last two ballgames giving them a 4-4 record.

By Coach Hugg

The J.V. ended the football season with a record of 2-4-3. Team members included Alan Gore, Michael Brooks, Carmelo Acevedo, Vidal Trevino, Derek Wells, Albert Aguilera, Tyler Donelson, Eric Tillery, Carlos Montoya, Clint Parsons, Jeb Brotherton, Larry Sims, Ramiro Rodriguez, Ramey Cozart, Josh Marshall, Brandon Hart, Toby Diamond, Kiley Seaton, Daniel Deanda, Scott Becker, Matt Brotherton, Paul Davis, Donald James, Scott Asher, Donny Gray.



More Halloween Costume winners, 4 to 7 year olds Carley Mathews 2nd place, Shelly Smith 3rd, Scott Reese 1st place. Spookiest Eric McDaniel and Prettiest Missy Sikora.



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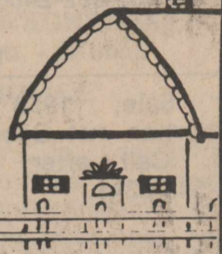
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