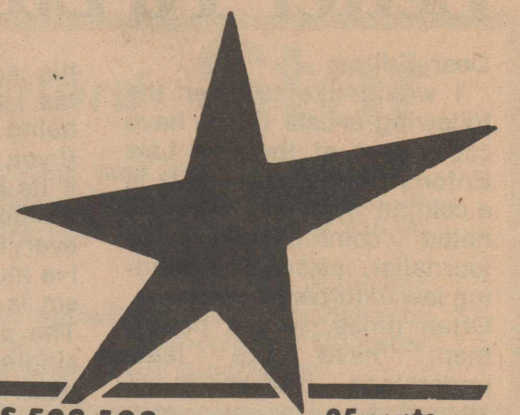


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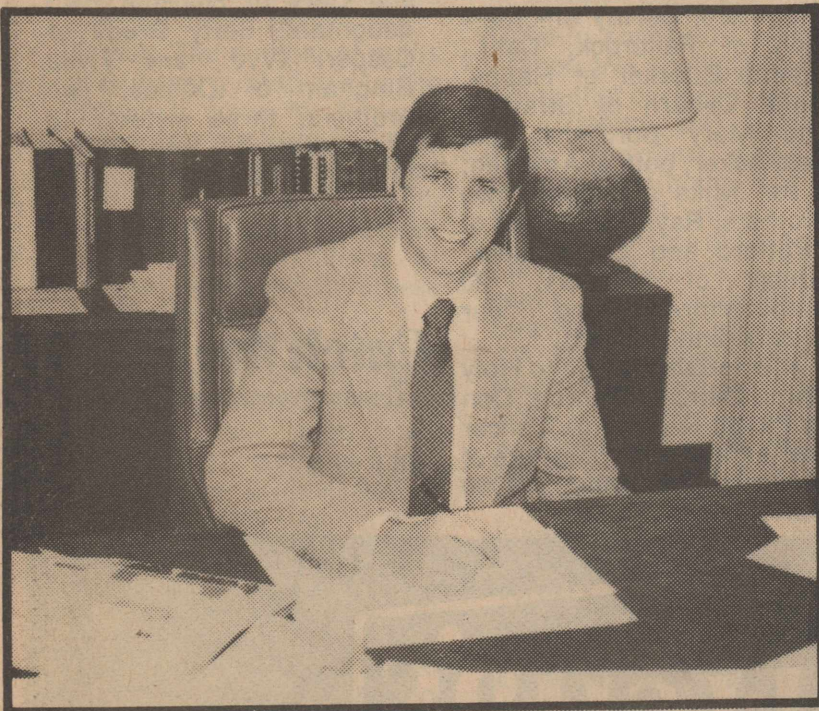
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First State Bank Announces Promotion



B.A. Donelson has been promoted to the office of President of The First State Bank of Stratford, effective January 1, 1986. He is replacing retired President, O.H. Oquin. Mr. Donelson joined the bank staff in 1967 and has formerly held the office of Executive Vice President and Trust Officer. He also holds the office of President of Stratford Bancshares, Inc. which has an application pending for the purchase of The First State Bank.

B.A. and his wife LeRayne have two daughters, Blynn Bryson of Edmond, Oklahoma and Barrie Breed of San Marcos, Texas.

The First State Bank is

also happy to announce the hiring of the newest member of our staff. Doak Crabtree joined the bank staff January 6, 1986 and will begin training for the position of ag loan officer.

Doak was raised in Boise City and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Roger Crabtree and the grandson of R.P. Crabtree all of Boise City. He recently graduated with honors from southern Methodist University with a degree in finance and accounting. Doak has done intern work at Sun Belt Savings of Dallas, Interfirst Bank of Dallas and The First State Bank of Stratford.

Doak and his wife Lisa will be making their home in Stratford.

School Board Met January 9

The Stratford Independent School District met in regular session January 9, 1986, at 7:00 p.m. with all members present. The Board approved the minutes of the previous meeting and paid the current bills.

LeRayne Donelson met with the Board and presented a slide presentation about abused and neglected children. The Board expressed appreciation to her for taking off her time to show this to the Board.

The Schoolboard studied the transportation system and approved the purchase of two new buses for the 1986-87 school year. The board considered a proposal from Value-Line Communications System pertaining to long distance telephone calls. The proposal included the company furnishing the school district with phones at no cost and a 20% savings on all long distance calls. The Board approved this proposal.

Superintendent Bass reported to the Board on Christmas maintenance of the Buildings, 79% collection of taxes, administrative training progress, statewide TEAMS test scores, and the budget report to date.

In other business the Board evaluated Superintendent Bass and extended his current contract for another year.

The Board adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

Frank Phillips Classes

The following courses will be offered by Frank Phillips Junior College, during the spring semester:

American History 223 M. Englbrecht; College Algebra 113 S. Haynes; Chemistry 124 L. Young; Sociology 223-Social Problems V. Kautz; also Art is being offered as a non college credit and Cindy Russell will be teaching that one.

Registration will be on January 27, 1986 at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria to calculate tuition please refer to the tuition schedule below:

3 hrs	\$75.00
4 hrs	\$75.00
5 hrs	\$75.00
6 hrs	\$85.00
7 hrs	\$95.00
8 hrs	\$105.00
9 hrs	\$115.00
10 hrs	\$125.00
11hrs	\$135.00
12 hrs	\$145.00

A lab course will cost an additional \$10.00 lab fee as well as the cost of text books.

For additional information, contact Viola Kautz.

Pre-registration For Kindergarten

Parents need to pre-register their kindergarten students for the 1986-1987 school year before March 21st. The school does ask that the pre-registration be done as soon as possible. In order for your child to be eligible, he or she must be five years old on or before September 1, 1986. A copy of the birth certificate is required to be on file for each student. (The Hospital Souvenir Certificate is not Acceptable.)

Before entering school, the child's shot record must be on file. The required immunizations are as follows:

DPT/DT A minimum of three doses of DPT and /or DT is required, with at least one dose having been received on or after the fourth birthday and with the last dose within the past ten years.

ORAL POLIO 3 required, with one on or after 4th birthday. Required to age 18 years.

MEASLES All students through the twelfth grade will be required to have received measles vaccine on or after the first birthday, and after January 1, 1986, or provide a physician validated history of measles illness.

RUBELLA One dose required up to age 12 years. History of the disease is not acceptable in lieu of the vaccine.

MUMPS, Mumps vaccine is required for students through ten years of age, or in the fourth grade.

TB TEST Every student in this school district is required to have a TB test.

We would ask that parents please come by Mary Allen Elementary School or call 396-5305 to pre-register their children. This initial registration should be done now, even if the shot record is incomplete at this time.

Overdue Books & Magazines

At the regular meeting of the Sherman County Library Board, the problem of overdue books and magazines was discussed. This problem has grown to the point that more firmness is needed in implementing the policies set up by the Board. It was reported that the fines were accumulating too much and research material was being lost.

The Board voted to remind library users to please check for books and magazines at home. A list of names and fines is to be posted at the library for users' convenience. If you need information on this, go by or call the library. The limit on fines is \$2.00 per hardback books and 50 cents for paperbacks.

The Board voted that effective February 1, there will be no more checkouts to

Riffe To Head Council For 1986



DON RIFFE

Don Riffe a member of the Llano Estacado Council Executive Board for the last ten years and active member of the Executive Committee will serve as Council President for 1986.

Riffe graduated from New Mexico Military Institute, received a BBA in Banking and Finance at Southern Methodist University, Air Force Instructor in 1950-51, has served on the Stratford Independent School Board for twelve years, last three as President. Has served on the Sherman County School Board, Stratford City Council, Chamber of Commerce, Finance Chairman of the First United Methodist Church, Trustee of McMurry College for past 9 years, currently McMurry College representative, Director of First State Bank, helped originate the Stratford Country Club (the first President), Lions Club President. He has been active in the Panhandle Grain Association as President, and has served two terms as Director of the Texas Grain and Feed Association. He has been active as Director since 1962 in the National Grain and Feed Association, Chairman of Membership Committee, Executive committee, and served as President of the organization from 1978-1980. Don was selected as Citizen of the Year in Stratford in 1973. He married Gaynell Riffe in 1956 and they have five children, 2 boys and 3 girls. All girls are Girl Scouts and both boys are Eagle Scouts. This is a Scouting year for the Riffe family, Gaynell will serve as Council President in 1986 for the Yucca Council Girl Scouts of America at Guymon, Oklahoma. The Llano Estacado Council welcomes Don and is looking forward to his leadership.

persons with unpaid fines or overdue books or magazines still unreturned. Don't forget to check your shelves before February 1 and get the books and magazines returned by then.

Woods Announces For Re-election

Justice of the Peace, John W. Woods, this week formally announced his candidacy for re-election as Justice of the Peace, Precinct Number Four, in Sherman County.

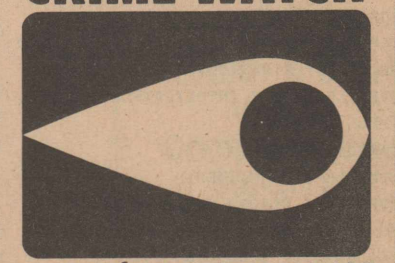
Woods and his wife, Leona, reside at 1115 Putnam Street in Stratford, both are active members of the First Christian Church in Stratford, both are active Stratford. Woods holds active memberships in the Texas Justices of the Peace and Constables Association and the West Texas Justice of the Peaces and Constables Association, and is presently serving as Judge Advocate of the West Texas Association.

Woods is a native Texan. He attended North Texas State University in Denton, where he earned a Bachelor's and a Master's Degree. He earned a Doctor of Jurisprudence Degree at St. Mary's University in San Antonio.

On announcing his candidacy, Woods said, "I appreciate the trust and confidence extended to me by the citizens of Stratford and Sherman County, and if re-elected, I will continue to perform the duties of Justice of the Peace in a fair, efficient and courteous manner."

Paid Political advertisement. Paid for by John W. Woods, Treasurer. P.O. Box 53, Stratford, Texas.

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Individuals: Mr. and Mrs. Rex Williams; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Griffith; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blain; Mr. and Mrs. Miles Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kesner.

Who Shot Frosty ?



Some time between the Christmas and New Years Holidays someone had target practice with poor Frosty. Frost has been decorating Sherman Implement for several years.

What fun does someone get out of destroying something that may mean a lot to someone else?

editors note: The article about the Stratford Junior High Basketball Team appearing in last weeks paper was written by Sharon Meyer.



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Wednesday, January 22
6:30 P.M. Public Invited
Covered Dish Dinner
Free will offering



WEEK • January 19-25

Grain Prices
MILO - \$4.10
WHEAT -\$3.00
CORN \$2.60

Letter To Editor

Dear Editor:
I would like to offer the following article that I have copied out of the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin. It is a column by Paul Harvey, a noted commentator and journalist, strongly defending law enforcement officers. Often times, we as policemen, have the least understood profession of anyone. Mr. Harvey relates many of the problems that we must face. I hope that it will be of interest to the readers of the Stratford Star.

"A policeman is a composite of what all men are, a mingling of saint and sinner, dust and deity. Culled statistics wave the fan over the stinkers, underscore instances of dishonesty and brutality because they are 'news.' What that really means is that they are exceptional, unusual, not commonplace. Buried under the froth is the fact: Less than one-half of 1 percent of policemen misfit that uniform. That's a better average than you'd find among clergymen. What is a policeman made of? He, of all men, is at once the most needed and the most unwanted. He's a strangely nameless creature who is 'sir' to his face and 'pig' behind his back. He must be such a diplomat that he can settle differences between individuals so that each will think he won. BUT... If he hurries, he's careless; if he's deliberate, he's lazy. He must be first to an accident and infallible with a diagnosis. Or expect to be sued. The police officer must know every gun, draw on the run, and hit where it doesn't hurt. He must be able to whip two men twice his size and half

his age without damaging his uniform and without being 'brutal.' If you hit him, he's a coward; if he hits you, he's a bully. A policeman must know everything-- and not tell. He must know where all the sin is--and not partake. The policeman must, from a single human hair, be able to describe the crime, the weapon and the criminal--and tell you where the criminal is hiding. BUT... If he catches the criminal, he's lucky; if he doesn't, he's a dunce. The policemen must chase bum leads to a dead end, stake out 10 nights to tag one witness who saw it happen--but refuses to remember. He runs files and writes reports until his eyes ache to build a case against some person who'll get dealt out by a shameless shamus or an 'honorable' who isn't. The policemen must be a minister, a social worker, a diplomat, a tough guy, and a gentleman. And of course, he'll have to be a genius... For he'll have to feed a family on a policeman's salary."

Myself and the other officer's of the Stratford Police Department would like to express our gratitude to the citizens of Stratford for your support of us. Certainly, not everyone has agreed with some of our decisions and methods, but those who haven't usually were willing to sit down and talk about it. We as policemen and our families are really striving to become a part of this community and we appreciate the citizens of Stratford who have helped us to do so. If any of us can ever be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,
Dennis Davis
Chief of police

Police Report

CITY OF STRATFORD
P. O. BOX 188 PHONE 806/396-5581
STRATFORD, TEXAS 77084
STRATFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT
YEARLY REPORT, 1985
(June 14-December 31, 1985)

OFFENSES:	NUMBER	CLEARED:
THEFTS:	20	9
FELONY ARREST:(some on foreign warrants)	6	6
BURGLARIES:	3	2
MISSING PERSONS:	6	6
CRIMINAL MISDEMEANOR:	1	1(Juvenile)
VANDALISM:	16	10
FAMILY DISTURBANCES:	24	24
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT:	1(Juvenile)	1(Juvenile)
DWLS(Driving While License Suspended):	1	1
PUBLIC INTOXICATION:	17	17
JUVENILE PUBLIC INTOXICATION:	14	14
SIMPLE ASSAULT:	6	6
FORGED CHECKS:	2	2
JUVENILE'S COMMITTED:	3	3
JUVENILE'S PLACED ON PROBATION:	5	5
DOG ATTACK'S:	2	2
ACCIDENTS:	21	21
MISC. INVESTIGATIONS:	65	54
MENTAL CASES:	3	3
SECURE PROPERTY:	18	18
PROMISER REPORTS:	4	1
UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE:	2	2
STOLEN VEHICLE:(County's Pick-up)	1	1
APPRAYS:	6	6
INCEST CASES:	2	2
LIVESTOCK COMPLAINTS:	1	1
DISORDERLY CONDUCT:	4	4
DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED:(One felony)	3	3
DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE OF DRUGS:	2	2
POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA:	2	2
DEATH INVESTIGATION:	1	1
ATTEMPTED BURGLARY:	1	0
OFFENSES:	NUMBER	CLEARED:
ARREST FOR WEEDS:	1	1
CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS:	2	2
ROBBERY(Unfounded):	1	2
SEXUAL ASSAULT(Unfounded):	1	1
THEFT(Employee):	2	2
OBSCENE TELEPHONE CALLS:(Referred to GTR)	4	4
HIT & RUN(Automobile):	8	7
RECKLESS DRIVING:	2	2
TERRORISTIC THREAT:	1	1
POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA:	1	1
DELINQUENT JUVENILE:	2	2
SEARCH WARRANT:	1	1
BURGLARY OF VENDING MACHINE:(Unlocked at time)	1	0
ATTEMPTED SUICIDE:	1	1
POLICE AUCTION ON ABANDONED VEHICLE:	1	1
Unmanned vehicle pending possible police auc. 1 (18-wheeler)	1	1
1-INTOXILYZER SCHOOL ATTENDED BY DENNIS DAVIS.		
1-NARCOTIC INVESTIGATION SCHOOL ATTENDED BY GLEN HARRIS & MARVIN LIVER.		

NUMEROUS:(1) Traffic Stops (2) Citizen Consultations (3) Traffic Assistants-ambulance and fire department (4) Juvenile problems.

**WE APPRECIATE THE CITY COUNCIL'S SUPPORT AND BACKING DURING THESE "FIRST KNIGHTS" IN STRATFORD. WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING GOOD RELATIONS.

Dennis Davis, Chief of Police



In her lifetime, one termite queen can produce over 500 million children.

Star Dates

Wednesday, January 15
1:30 p.m. SCOT Crafts/Quilting/Games

Thursday, January 16
8:00 a.m. SCOT Exercise
8:00 a.m. TOPS 897
2:00 p.m. Ladies Bridge-Country Club
Happy Hour
2:30 p.m. Extension Homemakers
5:30 p.m. TOPS 922
7:30 p.m. City Council
8:00 p.m. Maonic Lodge #874
8:00 p.m. AA & Al-Anon

Friday, January 17
1:30 p.m. SCOT Quilting/Games
2-4 p.m. Blood Pressure Clinic-First Christian Church
Elks/Elkettes vs. Sunray [There]

Saturday, January 18
7:00 p.m. SCOT Game Night
Elks/Elkettes vs. Stinnett [Here]

Monday, January 20
Martin Luther King Day
Noon Lions Club
1:30 p.m. SCOT Quilting/Games
7:00 p.m. SCOT Dance Lessons
7:00 p.m. Museum Board
7-8-9 vs. Stinnett B[T] G[H]

Tuesday, January 21
8:00 a.m. TOPS 897
8:00 a.m. SCOT Exercise
10:00 a.m. SCOT Board meeting
1:00 p.m. Star Extension Homemakers
Men's Night-Country Club
6:00 p.m. Order of Eastern Star
7:30 p.m. Fire Department Auxillary
Elks/Elkettes vs. Panhandle [There]

Wednesday, January 22
8:00 a.m. Women's Division Chamber Board
1:30 p.m. SCOT Crafts/Games/Quilting

Thursday, January 23
8:00 a.m. SCOT Exercise
Noon SCOT Luncheon
5:30 p.m. TOPS 922
8:00 p.m. AA & Al-Anon

Friday, January 24
1:30 p.m. SCOT Quilting/Games
2-4 p.m. Blood Pressure Clinic-First Christian Church
Elks/Elkettes vs. Fritch [There]

Saturday, January 25
7:00 p.m. SCOT Dance

Covenant Players At First United Methodist Church

A Christian Repritorie Theater Group, The Covenant Players will be appearing at a Dinner Theater setting in Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church, Wednesday, January 22, 6:30 p.m. The four young people who make up the group are a part of a world-wide program of Christian Drama that deals with a variety of themes, images, and expressions of the faith.

The public is invited to attend. The meal is a covered dish dinner, and a Free-will offering will be taken to help with the expenses and ministry, of the covenant Players. Nursery facilities provided.

OBITUARIES

Creola Anna Starker
Creola Anna Starker, 70, of Happy, died Saturday. Christian wake and rosary will be said at 7 P.M. today and Monday in Holley Funeral Home Chapel in Canyon. Funeral mass will be at 10A.M. Tuesday in Holy Name Catholic Church in Happy with Monsignor B.A. Erpin, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Happy Cemetery.

Mrs. Starker, born in Tennessee, moved to Swisher County in 1948. She was a beautician. She was a member of Holy Name Catholic Church of Happy and Alter Society-Christian Mothers.

Survivors include five daughters, Dorothy Smothermon of Fallbrook, Calif., Bonnie Buecker of Happy, Anita Osburn of Stratford and Mary Borchardt and Leta Acker, both of Amarillo; a son Mike of Happy; two brothers, Raymond Green of Stratford and Oscar 'Jack' Green of Dalhart; 20 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be to Holy Name Catholic Church, Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center or Wadley Institute of Nuclear Medicine, 9000 Harry Hines, Dallas.

BOB POOL
DUMAS—Bob Pool, 68, died Wednesday. Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday in First Assembly of God Church with the Rev. H.L. Stevens, former pastor and the Rev. Mike Benson, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Dumas Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Pool, born in Roxton, lived in Dumas 36 years before moving to Sherman County seven years ago. He was a farmer and a Baptist. Survivors include his wife, Lucille; five sons, Bobby and Charles, both of Clinton, Okla., Jimmy of Dumas, Jerry Don of Cordell, Okla., and Gary of Houston; two daughters, Betty Brady of Casper, Wyo., and Twila Bingham of Dumas; two brothers; three sisters; 16 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.



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<p>SHURFINE SUGAR</p> <p>5 Lb. Bag \$1.09</p>	<p>FAMILY SCOTT TOILET TISSUE</p> <p>4 Roll Pack 99¢</p>	

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SCOT Notes Kerrick News

by Timmie Brown

By Marylou McDaniel

On Sunday January 12, 1986 the sunny beauty of the day and even the temperature made folks want to think that "spring has sprung". Our gumption reminded us that we are in the midst of winter. Just the same, we enjoyed the lovely day and look forward to the fulfillment of the promise of three or four more fine days weatherwise.

Hopefully S.C.O.T.'s will take advantage of such mild days and come to SCOT Hall for visiting and recreation.

The faithful group of quilters are at SCOT Hall on Monday-Wednesday and Friday. The number of quilts they have quilted are in the "teens." some for fun and some they are paid for; they money earned being added to S.C.O.T. funds. Will try to get a better report from them soon. The main items of interest is their faithfulness and enjoyment.

Game night is January 18th which is on Saturday. We have decided to serve no refreshments; then we disband in time to give a last glance at our Sunday School lesson Saturday evening. We are sorry to report that Leona Woods can not direct game night any longer due to health problems. She has led us so nicely. We appreciate the Woods very much and wish speedy recover for you, Leona.

We are happy to tell you that Rowena Williams has consented to be game night leader. Thanks to you, Rowena, we appreciate your "pinch-hitting" for Leona and promise to help you, if you need us.

Remember the dance lessons on Monday night each week. Dancing is lots of fun and good exercise.

Regular S.C.O.T. meeting is Thursday January 23, 1986 at noon. We are looking forward to this occasion. Seems a long time since we met.

Director Ethel Hampton and Elsie Pickens plan to attend a meeting of the 'Silver Hair' Legislature in Amarillo this week. It is an organization to keep programs for Senior Citizens of Texas before our State Legislature and is sponsored by Representative Sarpolis, Ethel is the Sherman County representative and Elsie is an alternate.

About thirty people attended the birthday party last Friday night and most attendants enjoyed playing games after cake and ice cream was served. Among birthday folks attending were Zora Sanders, Lilly Galloway, Naomi Sanders, Mary Foster, Juanita Bolster, Jewel Dovel and Billie Lu Thompson, who has just returned from a Christmas visit with her children in Oklahoma.

Other folks visiting relatives over the holidays are Ruby McNeal who was with the Timbles. Ruby had visited earlier at Thanksgiving helping celebrate great-grand-son Joshua Trible's

1st birthday. Eskie Ritchie spent Christmas with daughter Margaret Gruniz in Colorado. Dean and Chuck Smith plan to leave January 18th for Hawaii. They will fly over and back but will spend 7 days in Honolulu. A pretty nice Christmas present, seems to us.

Have you read the articles about Coldwater Manor in the Star and Amarillo News? They are written by Nancy Bennett Salsbury-daughter of Penny and Harold Bennett. We want to thank Nancy and commend her highly for the splendid, true publicity she has given Genelle York and Coldwater Manor. We apologize for not doing this ourselves. Happily for friends and relatives Rollo Newman and Bill Crabtree are home from the hospital and doing well. Mrs. Amy Paige of Colorado, Lilly Galloway's mother spent the holidays in Stratford and Oklahoma with her family. Note that Mrs. Paige is 96 years old and has lately undergone surgery for a broken leg. She enjoyed every minute of the visit.

S.C.O.T.'s will be glad to know that Thelma Lutes lately underwent heart surgery and is doing wonderfully well. Thelma is with the Art Foster's in Lubbock: Their address is 4008 Flint Ave., Lubbock, 79418. Let's give Thelma a card shower. While talking to Mary Peach Smith this a.m. about Thelma Mary Peach told us her little dog Lucky died a few days ago. Lucky was known by everyone. She was given to Mary Peach several years ago by her great-grand children Carrie and Blair Brown. So we also feel a little pang of sentiment in the death of the 16 (105 years humanly speaking) old pet.

We have in hand an issue of the Texhoma Times dated September 16, 1904 to be placed in Sherman County Depot Museum where all Sherman County folks can read and appreciate it. It is in the Museum by Courtesy of Ada Wre Handlin Foster. Juanita and Cone Donelson have returned to Sun City. It was so nice having them here over the holidays.

Freda Dortch gave us the sad news of the death of Mildred Lyan Miller on July 12, 1985. Mildred was with her daughter in Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Lyons and Ronald preceded Mildred in death some years ago Mildred's mother and Freda's father were brother and sister (Blanche Reynolds Lyons and C.W. Reynolds.)

Now please turn your attention to SCOT Hall activities and prepare for action. Dance lessons each Monday Evening, Game Night January 18th and Regular Noon Day S.C.O.T. meeting Thursday January 23, 1986. Expect to see all 136 S.C.O.T. members there!

Catch the Spirit
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Janet Houston, daughter of Joe Bob James, was taken to Houston last week for a series of tests. It was thought at first she may have had a stroke, but that doesn't seem to be the case. Answers will come when the tests are complete. Janet and her husband, Rex Houston, live at Nara Visa, N.M.

Paula Ivey, Miss Hereford Princess of Texas, represented Texas at the National Western Live Stock Show in Denver Saturday through Tuesday. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Richard James. The current Queen was unable to attend. What a nice experience for Paula!

One last Christmas story-- Several went caroling just before Christmas, then enjoyed a party at Terry and Barbara Schoonover's. Youth belonging to Kerrick 4-H were among the carolers, the Harrises, Thompsons, Sutterfields, Ellisons. Others caroling and attending the party afterwards were Richard, Sue and Donald James, Paula and Karen Ivey, Doug and Mandy Taylor, Corinna Morris, Pat, Bill, Kerry and Joe Bill Boren, Ted, Joyce, Melvin, Randy and Kelley Irlbeck, Danielle Whitson and Terry, Barbara and Brady Schoonover.

Some had to stay home to enjoy the carolers!

Several enjoyed seeing Charles Young, formerly of Dalhart, in Sunday night's movie, "Diamonds are Forever". He is a cousin of Jo June McDaniel.

Buck and Gwen Jackson of Baker, Ok., visited Sunday afternoon with the Fred McDaniels.

Helpful Hints

by Naomi

A famous restaurant says; Put a half teaspoon baking powder in three, room temperature egg whites, mix and let them set a little before beating and they will be higher than with sugar.

When you are painting wear a shower cap to protect the hair from smears and splashes.

To make your house smell good just before company arrives, toast two slices of bread to the heavy stage so it smells fresh good, and yum! yum! That's my secret.

Window sills can be cleaned with just a little effort if you give them a coating of wax. Dirt will wipe off in a jiffy.

Place clothes on a t.v. tray as you iron or fold them. Clothing then can be carried to other rooms with fewer trips.

When you cook dried prunes or dried apricots put a can of their juices in and cook them each, it is ever so much more tasty.

The Ben Tom James family took a skiing trip to Sugarite New Mexico on January 3rd. Last Thursday, Gayla James and children Levi and Thea accompanied Frank and Blanche James to Muleshoe to see Connie and Raymelia Robinson. They also visited Gayla's grandmother, Mrs. W.J. Smart, at Portales, N.M.

Fred and Marylou were at "Fred's Spread" January 2-11. The weather was great! Had ten inches of new snow on the seventh but that didn't keep Bud and Alice James of Karval, Co., from coming and being overnight guests. It was non-stop gab for Fred and Bud! And Alice and I didn't do badly either! They moved from here in 1951.

The Stratford Star

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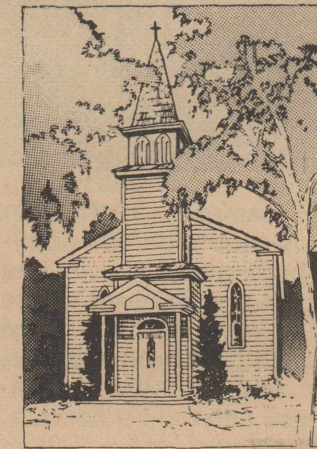
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Ch. Rho Fellowship 5:00 p.m.
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Colleen M. Black

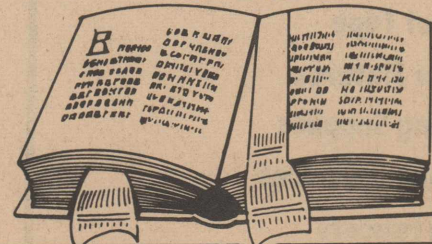


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Star SOCIETY

Schmidt - Riffe Exchange Vows



An alter enhanced with Christmas trees trimmed with small white lights and Chrismons, along with poinsettias, greenery, candles, and red velvet pew bows completed the decorations at the United Presbyterian Church in Sterling, Kansas for the marriage of Susan Schmidt, of Sterling, and Lee Riffe of Stratford. The Rev. Charles Wilson of the First United Methodist Church of Waco, Texas officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. GERALD SCHMIDT of Sterling and Mr. and Mrs. BILL RIFFE of Stratford.

The processional, 'Trumpet Voluntary,' was played by trumpeter, Brian Thielen. A seven piece brass ensemble played Christmas selections and 'Fanfare and Chorus', and the congregation joined in singing the hymn, 'Joy to the World'.

Mrs. Wendell Zimmerman, organist from Sterling, accompanied Susan Russell of Arlington, Texas, who sang 'In This Very Room' and Lee Ferguson of Dallas, Texas, who sang 'The Lord is My Shepherd'. Mrs. Zimmerman also accompanied Susan Russell and Lee Ferguson when they sang the duet, 'Together.'

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, was escorted by her father. She wore an ivory satin gown with a high crown collar and sheer yoke of English net. The fitted bodice, fashioned with pearl trim and alencon lace, featured a basque waistline. The small Juliet sleeves were accented with

matching lace and open Schiffli cameos. Pearl trim and re-embroidered applique highlighted the A-line skirt. A sculptured wide band of Schiffli lace encircled the attached chapel train designed with matching lace and Schiffli cameos. The tiara featured a veil of imported English illusion and scalloped rolled edges and lace applique. She carried a cascading bouquet of white cymbidium orchids, white sweetheart roses, stephanotis, and mixed Christmas evergreen.

Leigh Hamilton of Houston was maid of honor. Attendants were Laura Bennett, Hutchinson, Kansas; Patti Bodine, Overland Park, Kansas; Christy Brown, Little Rock, Arkansas; and Ann Clements, Estes Park, Colorado. They wore tea length gowns of Christmas red velveteen with gathered skirts, sweetheart necklines and full-length tapered sleeves. Each carried a cascading bouquet of fresh pine, cedar, holly and winterberry with accents of pine cones and red velvet ribbon.

Bill Riffe, father of the groom, was the best man. Groomsmen were Lee Ferguson, Dallas; Matt Johnson Houston; Troy Madeley, Austin; and Kelley Freeman, Waco. The groom wore a black full dress tuxedo of traditional styling and an ivory shirt with tucks. The attendants wore black, Mayfair tuxedos with red accent and ivory shirts.

Ushers were Clark Schmidt of Sterling, brother of the bride; John and Scott Riffe, brothers of the groom; and

Arnold & McDaniel Wed



Debra Sue Arnold and Garold L. McDaniel were united in marriage December 26. The double ring ceremony was in the home of the brides parents with the Church of Christ Minister Clark Tatum officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Arnold of Stratford. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. McDaniel of San Diego, California.

Mrs. Kenn Gretz sister of the bride of Atlanta, Georgia was matron of honor. Ronny

Arnold, brother of the bride of Dallas was the best man.

Following a wedding trip to Colorado Springs the couple will reside in Dimmitt.

The bride is a graduate of Stratford High School and 1980 graduate of T.W.U. and employed with Dimmitt Public School. The groom is a graduate of James Madison of San Diego and attended Willamit University of Oregon and is employed with the Dimmitt Police Department.

Shawn Wild of Camden, Arkansas.

Guest book attendant was Stephanie Riffe of Houston, sister of the groom. Cousins of the bride, Carmen and Brendon Schmidt of Colony, Oklahoma distributed the programs; Monica Goodman of Weatherford, Oklahoma received the gifts, and Becky Schmidt and Lane Goodman, both of Weatherford distributed wheat bags.

The mother of the bride wore a street length gown of silvery gray with a pleated bodice and skirt. The mother of the groom wore a street length gown of green on green silk. Both wore corsages of cymbidium orchids.

Attendants at the reception held at the church were Clara Belden, Sharon Belden, and Sara Belden all of rural Sterling; Susan Patterson, Morland, Kansas; Debbie Engelland, Sterling; Jackie Schwartz, Austin; and Cheryl Fletcher, Dallas.

Following a trip to the Hawaiian Islands and the California Napa Valley, the couple will be at home in Waco, Texas.

Meek To Celebrate 40th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Leo L. Meek, residents of Dumas and former residents of Stratford will observe their 40th wedding anniversary at a reception Saturday afternoon, January 25th in the parlor of the First Baptist Church in Dumas from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Leo and the former Garnett Gable were married January 26, 1946 in Prestonsburg, Ky.

Leo came to Dumas in 1930 with his family who were farmers and ranchers. They were residents of Stratford from 1952 until 1976. They were members of the Stratford Baptist Church

and now are members of the First Baptist Church in Dumas. Their three children graduated from Stratford High School.

Hosting the reception Saturday afternoon will be their two sons and wives and their daughter and her husband, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Meek of Odessa, Dr. and Mrs. William Meek of Tulsa, Ok., and Dan and MaryJo Ferrell of Oklahoma City, Ok., and five grandchildren, David and Lacy Meek of Odessa, Tyler and Justin Meek of Tulsa, Ok. and Barbara Jo of Oklahoma City, Ok.

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NuBeta Have Family Christmas

Nu Beta met in the home of Wesley and Susie Spurlock for a family Christmas, December 5th. Sorority sisters exchanged gifts. Young and old enjoyed the visit from Santa Claus. The little ones eyes danced as they saw Santa with a bag of presents for them.

January 9th Nu Beta met in the home of Cindy Miller. Opening ritual was repeated by 20 members, then the committies shared their reports. Plans were discussed about the Annual Valentine Scholarship Dance, February 15, 1986. Betty Lou O'Brien presented a beautiful program on Ireland and the Irish names that one was given.

Ritual of jewels was prepared for Barbara Haile, Cara Dawn Macias, Jody Plunk, Lori Christain and Sherilyn Christain.

After closing rituals, refreshments were served by Cindy Miller and Terry Teig.

Any on interested in purchasing a ticket may call Cindy Miller at 396-5588 or Andy Norris at 396-5511.

Prospectus Study Club Gives Booklets To Library

Prospectus Study Club has given four booklets to Sherman County Library as an honorarium for Mrs. Chris McAdams. Mrs. McAdams presented the program, "History and Progress of learning Disabilities" for the club.

Chris McAdams, M.A., Mary Allen Elementary Special Education teacher, gave test to Prospectus Members which helped them understand the frustrations students with learning disabilities encounter. Because of this need the club ordered the following booklets, which are recommended by The General Federation of Women's Clubs: two copies "I Can Jump the Rainbow" by Barbara Scheiber, one copy "The Invisible Barrier" by Barbara Scheiber and one copy "Practical Advice To Parents" by Barbara Scheiber and Cory Moore.

We hope Sherman County parents and teachers will find these booklets helpful.

Chocolate-glazed Orange Brownie

1 package Betty Crocker frosted brownie mix
1 tablespoon orange-flavored liqueur
1 cup powdered sugar

1/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons margarine or butter, softened
1 1/2 teaspoons grated orange peel
2 to 3 teaspoons orange juice
2 tablespoons boiling water

Heat oven to 350°. Bake brownie mix as directed on package except—mix in liqueur with the water; cool.

Mix remaining ingredients except water until smooth. Spread over brownies. Squeeze packet of frosting into bowl. Mix in boiling water until smooth. Gently spread over brownies. Refrigerate until glaze is set, about 1 hour. Refrigerate any remaining brownies. 48 brownies.

High Altitude Directions (3500 to 6500 feet): Stir 1 tablespoon all-purpose flour into brownie mix (dry).



Lettuce or celery will crisp up more quickly if you place them in a pan of cold water along with a few slices of raw potato.

TOPS 897 Met January 7

Tops 897 met January 7, 1986 with nine members weighing in. Rose Wells led the group in saying the pledge. Mildred Ingham called the roll and Elsie Lasley read the minutes, which were approved. A business meeting was held on the yearly records which are to be sent in to the state office. Rose brought a program on "Ten Foods to help you lose weight naturally." Elsie won the fruit basket. The meeting adjourned.

Chamber Directors Elected

Results of the general election for 1986-1987 directors of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce were announced by W.L. "Bill" Pendleton, president. New directors assuming leadership responsibilities in February will be Billy C. Bell, Homer L. Haile, Martha Mitts and Chuck Wilson. These individuals will be joining Jim Allison, Cindy Crabtree, Pat Johnson, Howard Naugle and Jess Willard who are continuing in the second year of a two year term.

The Women's Division of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce will be headed by Ellen Tillery, president. Directors continuing in one to three year terms are Gennell York, Leonda Fedric and Peggy Robertson. New directors will be Jane Sizemore, Olene Caraway, Joyce McBride, Louise Dettle, Penny Boyd, Judy Griffith, Laura Spurlock and Andrea Norris.

Star Extension Homemakers

Star Extension Homemakers Club met January 7th at 11:30 a.m. 1986 for a covered dish luncheon in the home of Irene Wakefield hostess.

The president, Leona Kelp conducted the business. Club welcomed our visitors Jana Pronger and Susie Spurlock the agent.

Geneva Bell, Secretary, asked roll call: Doris Dyess, Leona Kelp, Jimmy Pronger, Jane Smith, Grace Thrusher, Annell Wall, Joyce Harper, Emma Naylor, Ava Keener and Irene Wakefield answered.

Ava Keener, county T.E.H.A. chairman, read a letter from Joann Stringer, Dist 1 to all T.E.H.A. county agents. Stating Extension budget maybe cut. Club decided to write one letter from the club and each member sign it, to our Federal Congressmen and Representative, and inform them of the educational advantages the Extension Service and Extension agents do for us. The letter must be in before the 15th of January.

"A Thank You" letter was read from Girlstown U.S.A. Berger, Texas for the presents our members took them for Christmas.

Joyce Harper, council Delegate, gave the council Report.

Emma Naylor and Jimmy Pronger will take the training program on "How to Get a Good Night's Sleep" January 22.

The county agent, Susie Spurlock, gave a informative program on "T.E.H.A. Review". It was organized in 1926 at A & M for benefits to 4-H students and ed Scholarships also, who are the leaders and their positions.

In conclusion of the meeting Annell Wall will be our next hostess January 21st at 11:30 a.m. for a covered dish luncheon.

Interested homemakers and visitors are welcome.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT



Don and VIAnn Reed proudly announce the birth of a son, Bradley Don Reed on December 27, 1985 at 3:41p.m. He weighed 7lbs. 8oz. and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Ronny and Esther Ferguson and Bill and Margaret Reed of Stratford. Great-Grandparents are Ione Reed of Stratford and Sophia and Walter Cherry of Clovis New Mexico, and Elmer and Johnie Ferguson of Wewoka, Oklahoma.

Manor News

After all the hustle and bustle of the Christmas and New Year Season were all sort of geared down, but we're getting up steam again for the annual Epilepsy Bowl a-thon on January 25. We will be taking between 5 and 10 bowlers for this special occasion. We will have lunch at Dr. Tom Watsons home, and then move onto the Grand Bowling alley. Our league will bowl from 2 until 5 then will probably hit Sutphens, before our return trip home.

Scott Buckles will be driving our bus that day and to all the people who have sponsored our bowlers a heart felt THANKS. My special Thanks to Mrs. Walter Lasley Jr. for her extra effort in helping raise money for the home. All the proceeds will go to the Epilepsy Association so it's for a very good cause!

We also hope you all can join in on Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kelp's 50th anniversary party on January 26 in the Board room here at the Manor from 2 until 4.

Have a good week and stay Happy and Healthy!

Quilt Block Contest

Editors note: This is a news release from Susie Spurlock, County Extension agent Hec.


Sherman County residents are encouraged to create one or more quilt blocks representing a specific characteristic of the county for the county contest to be held January 24th. Contest entries will be received from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the county Extension office.

Judges will select the top 3 blocks from entries on the basis of overall appearance, workmanship, originality of design, adherence to theme, appropriateness of material, and use of color. These blocks will be displayed at the First State Bank where county residents will select the winning block by casting a penny a vote with contest proceeds going to the Depot Museum.

The winning block will be sent to the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum in Canyon where it will become a part of a 30-block Sesquicentennial Quilt. The remaining quilt blocks submitted in the Sherman County contest will be used for a county display.

The Extension Service has issued general rules for the competition. The rules pertain to such things as size of the blocks, seam allowances, color, type of applique, type of fabric, etc.

Cook Of The Week



This weeks cook of the week is Marilyn Whitten, She was born in Plainview, Texas but lived in Amarillo most her life. She went to Beauty School while she was still in high school, and then worked for her father who owned a Beauty Salon in Amarillo. Marilyn and her family Christie and Bill moved to Stratford a little over a year ago because of Bills job with the Department of Agriculture in the FmHA office here. Marilyn is employed at the Cut Ups Beauty Salon.

Marilyn enjoys cooking and also enjoys exchanging recipes with her customers. Here are a few recipes she received from different customers through the year.

EASY STROGANOFF

1 1/2 pounds ground beef	1 med. onion, chopped
2 cans beefy mushroom soup	1 cup sour cream
1 cup water	3 cups uncooked noodles

Brown beef and onion until tender. Blend in remaining ingredients. Bring to a boil, reduce heat-cover and cook 10 or 15 minutes until noodles are done. Stir often.

CHILI BEEF DIP

1 1/2 pounds ground beef	1 can refried beans
1 sm. jar Pace mild Picante sauce	1 large jar cheese whiz

Brown beef and drain-put meat and all other ingredients in crock pot and simmer for as long as you like. The longer you simmer it the better it gets. Serve with chips. Its great for parties.


APPLE BARS

1 1/2 cup sugar	1 cup Crisco oil
3 eggs	2 cups flour
1t. cinnamon	1t. soda
1t. salt	2 cups of peeled grated apples

1 cup chopped pecans
Cream sugar-oil-eggs. Fold in other ingredients. Bake in a greased cookie sheet for 30 minutes at 350 degrees. Ice while warm.

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1 stick margarine-melted	1lb. powdered sugar
6 T. milk	1t. maple flavoring or vanilla



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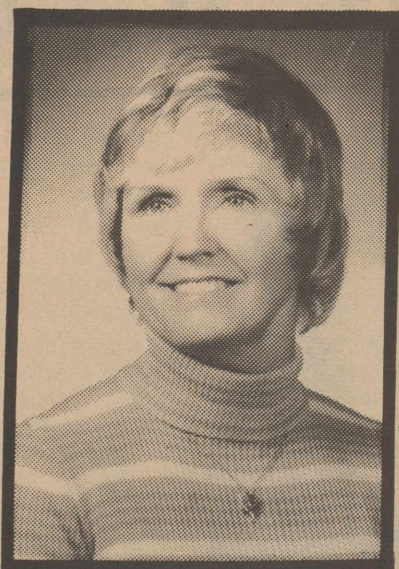
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Catch the Spirit

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Woman's Day At First Christian Church



RUBY CLINE

This Sunday, January 19 is Women's Day at First Christian Church, located at the corner of Fifth and Main Street. The women of the church are in charge of Morning Worship, which begins at 10:45 a.m. Jessie Preston is the President of Christian Women's Fellowship. Joyce Ann Lasley is in charge of the plans for the Women's Day celebration.

Ruby Cline will be the guest preacher. She is the wife of Dr. Harold E. Cline, Hi-Plains Area Minister of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Mrs. Cline holds the bachelor's degree in religion from Butler University. She has been the leader of workshops on spiritual growth, prayer, meditation and relaxation, self-esteem and journaling. She has been employed outside the home as a counselor, as an accountant

and as a teacher. The Clines have three children and two grand-children.

Participants in the Morning Worship will include Cathy Woolsey, Leonda Fedric, Lynda Hauser, Joy Hester, Irene Wakefield, Marcelle Sutton, Sandy Williams, Gayle Rhoades, Kathryn Schriber, Ava Keener, Martha Mitts, Dorothea Allen, Orlanda Garoutte, Joyce Ann Lasley, Mary Pat Williams and Jessie Preston.

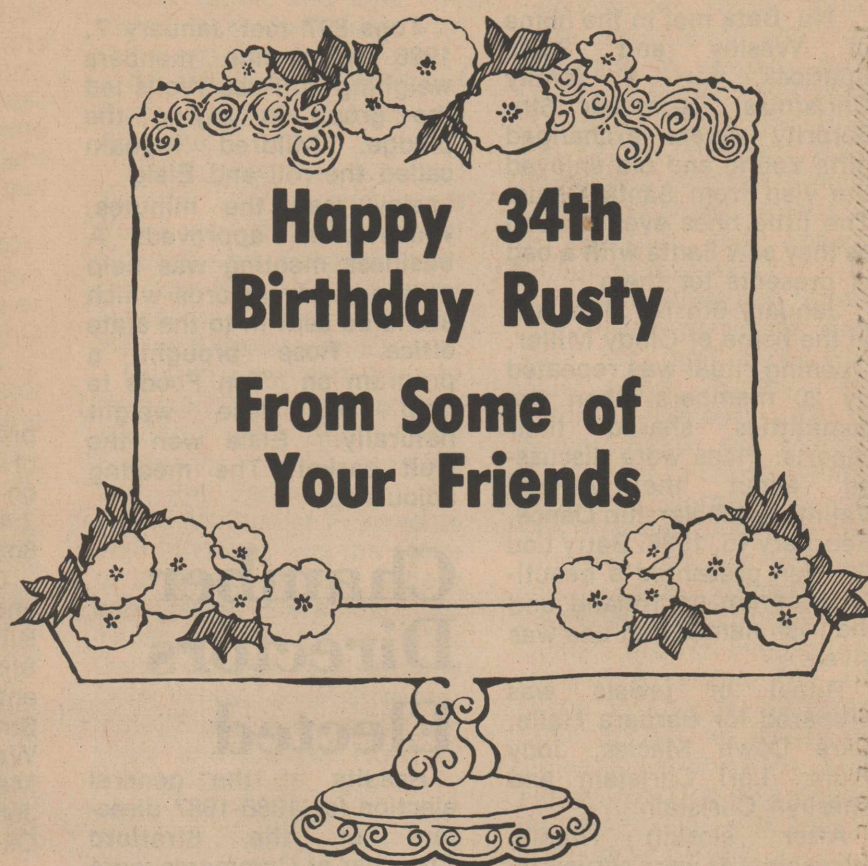
A covered dish fellowship dinner will be served following Morning Worship. All of the morning offering will go to Christian Women's Fellowship to help them meet their yearly goal of \$2,000 for World Outreach.

The public is cordially invited to share in these activities, according to David Harker, minister of First Christian Church.

What's Happening !!

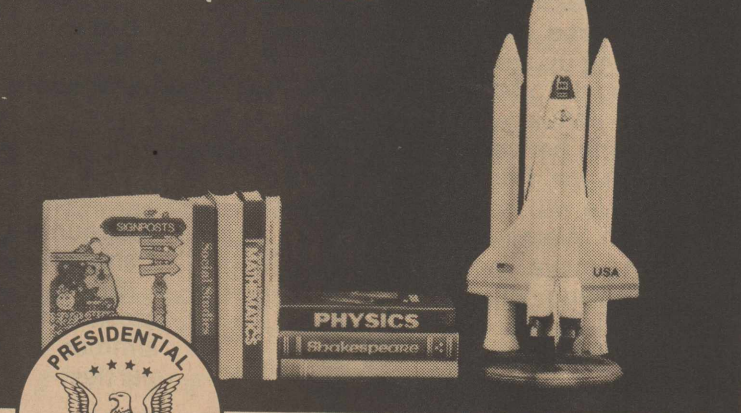


These young members were some of the 4-H members to receive awards for collecting money for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Wes Allison won a T-Shirt; Aarom Griffith and Bryan Mungia won T-Shirts, tote bags and a personal radio. Not pictured, Christy Pittman also won a T-Shirt.



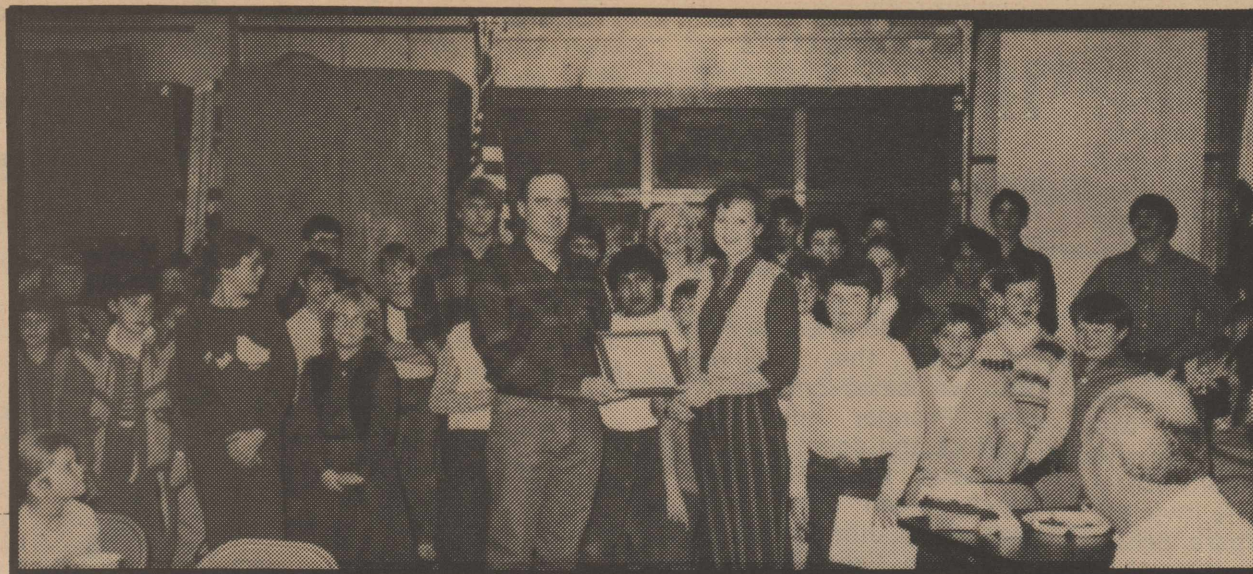
A personal shower was given to Cindy Russell nee Cindy Patterson by her fellow teachers in the home of Mrs. Genoa Goad.

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Tips & Topics

By Susie Spurlock County

Home Economist Agent



THE CASE OF THE JOYLESS JOGGER

She said she was a jogger. It was hard to believe. I had come to know her well. The problems with food buying... high calorie snacks...lack of exercise. But I agreed to meet her this one last time for a jog around the track anyway.

It was a beautiful day. Blue sky, green trees and all that. As a private nutritionist, I had been called out on many fitness cases before, but somehow my confidence faded the minute I got a look at her. She was waiting at the track as I approached—deked out in a hot pink sweatsuit, matching head band and brand new running shoes. She didn't look happy. I asked her what was wrong.

"Let's get this over with. It's a mystery to me why I can jog and still not lose any weight and I want to know why."

Before I could respond, she took off running. I did a couple of stretching exercises and jogged after her at an easy pace. I caught up with the lady at the quarter mile mark. She was now moving in slow motion and breathing hard.

"Are we getting close to the finish line?"

I told her we had about three-fourths of a mile left.

"I don't know how much longer I can breathe and run at the same time."

I casually asked her how often she went jogging.

"Oh, about once a month, when the weather's good and I can find time to get over to the track. Ow, my foot."

Now she was limping. She came to a dead stop and flopped down on the grass by the track. I asked her if she wanted to do some exercise to cool. She looked at me like I was crazy.

"Are you crazy? I just killed myself out there running and you want me to do some exercises? I'll be so sore tomorrow I'll have to stay in bed all morning anyway."

The clues were all there. The lady wasn't exercising right. And without doing it the right way she'd never get any beneficial effects. She had to know the truth about joyless jogging. But would she believe it?

I told her about the research that shows it's important to warm up before beginning vigorous exercise. warm up exercises prepare the body for more intense activity and decrease the likelihood of straining muscles. Cooling down exercise helps the heart return to a normal rate and keeps you from getting dizzy. Since she ran and got sore, it's no wonder she didn't exercise very often. The lady was still panting:

"But what's wrong with only running once a month? It's still exercise."

She was right. It's still exercise, but not enough exercise to do any good. I told her about other research showing that you don't get much effect from exercise unless it's done at least three times a week. she looked stunned.

"But I can't come out to the track three days a week. So I'll never get enough exercise to maintain my weight."

She was stuck on the horns of a dilemma, or was she? As a private nutritionist, I knew there were plenty of other ways to get regular exercise that didn't require a track and an expensive jogging suit. I told her how she could develop her own personal exercise program. For example, she could walk three to four times a week in her own neighborhood and include warm up and cool down time in the total exercise period.

The lady was estatic. A reasonable exercise program meant she might be able to burn enough calories to maintain her weight or even lose a few pounds—if she ate right too.

Finally, this case was drawing to a close. It had started weeks ago over Sunday dinner in a cafeteria and ended here on a running track. As we walked off the field, she turned and said to me:

"Maxi, how can I ever thank you enough. Now I know how to shop for nutritious, lower calorie foods, slow down my eating and fit exercise into my life. I won't have to be a desperate dieter any more. And you never even charged me a fee for all this good information. How can I pay you?"

I smiled modestly. Should I tell her? Why not. Maybe she would want to spread the word to othe desperate dieters. I told her I may be a private nutritionist, but I'm also a public servant—a county Extension home economist who is always ready to help solve a personal weight loss mystery.

What you have just read was a fictional mystery story written by Extension specialists especially for your enjoyment. While the information dealing with nutrition and exercise is factual, the characters and storyline are not. If you would like to know more about diet and fitness join the Fit For Life program. Fit For Life is a comprehensive 12 week series of lessons aimed at improving fitness and reaching and maintaining a healthy body weight. Fit For Life is not an exercise class, but a 3 month course designed to teach modified eating habits and assist in setting up an exercise program for interested individuals.

Terry Flores, Lynn Wells, and Susie Spurlock will be conducting the course which will be held every Tuesday norming from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the County Library beginning January

Dear Friends and Relatives of my Parents:

My folks have requested NO GIFTS and I would like to honor this request. However, I think they would enjoy for many years to come a "MEMORY BOOK". If you would like to write a "precious memory" for their book it would be very much appreciated.

If you plan to attend their reception, please bring it and we'll put it in their book there. If you will be unable to attend, but still would like to share with them a special time just mail your "memory" to me at the below address.

Oh yes, don't be alarmed—my folks aren't in the nursing home. they are very healthy and happy. Instead they chose to have their reception there as they both do volunteer work and felt the Board Room was very suitable for this special occasion.

Hope to see lots of you again and meet some of you I haven't met before.

Sincerely,
Serena Kelp Roark
1008 S. James
Monahans, Texas 79756
915-943-7334

Sesquicentennial Quilt Project Underway

The Panhandle-plains Historical Museum and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are Co-Sponsoring a Panhandle Sesquicentennial Quilt Block Contest in honor of Texas 150th birthday. According to JoAnne Arasim, the Museum's Curator of Textiles, the Contest is one of the Museum's official Sesquicentennial events, and it is the only Panhandle-wide activity planned for the 1986 Sesquicentennial Celebration.

Quilt block competitions will be held in each of the top 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle. The Sherman County Sesquicentennial-Quilt Blockcontest is being coordinated by Marilyn Albert, Millie Hacker, Selma Pendleton, and Susie Spurlock. Deadlines for submitting entries is JANUARY 24th NOON at the County Extension Office. Judging of blocks will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Each entrant is asked to create one or more quilt blocks representing a specific characteristic of her or his country. A panel of three judges, will select the top three blocks in the county. Entries will be judged on overall appearance, workmanship, originality of design, adherence to theme, appropriateness of material, and use of color.

14 and ending April 1. The class enrollment is limited to 25 persons on a first-come, first serve basis. A \$25 registration fee will be charged to cover the expenses of the program supplies.

For more information, call or come by the Extension office, 396-2122.

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Living a good life is admirable. Sharing a good life is Godlike. Let us share ours with you.

Catch the Spirit
First United
Methodist Church

The first place blocks will be sent to the Museum in Canyon on February 1, 1986, where they will become part of a 30-block Sesquicentennial Quilt. Thus, each of the top 26 counties will have a representative block, with the remaining 4 blocks representing the Museum the Extension Service, the Sesquicentennial, and the Quilt project itself.

The Extension Service has issued general rules for the competition. The rules pertain to such things as the size of the block, seam allowances, color, type of applique, type of fabric, and so forth. In addition, the Extension Service has prepared a detailed outline entitled "Tips for making a winning Quilt Block," which will assist in making the entries consistent.

The Museum and Extension Service are planning a "quilting bee" for February 22-23, 1986, Arasim noted. Area quilters will come to the Museum and actually finish the Sesquicentennial Quilt, and the public will be able to view and participate in the work as it progresses, she explained.

Once the Panhandle's Sesquicentennial Quilt has been assembled and finished, it will be on exhibit at the Museum in conjunction with "Lone Stars: A Legacy of Texas Quilts, 1836-1939," a major exhibit of the best quilts in Texas. This unique display is the outgrowth of several Quilt Roundup Days held around the state earlier this year, Arasim said. Of the 30 quilts selected for the exhibits, six were selected at the Museum's Quilt Roundup Day in March, she notes. "Lone Stars," which is sponsored by the Texas Sesquicentennial Quilt Association, will have its Texas premier at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum on April 27, 1986 and will be on display through June 8, 1986.

Persons interested in obtaining information on deadline dates, rules, tips, and entry blanks for the Sesquicentennial Quilt Block Contest should contact the Sherman County Extension Office at 396-2122.

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SPS News

Editors note: This is a news release from Southwestern Public Service Company.

Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) yesterday elected two new members to its Board of Directors, made three officers senior vice presidents, and named directors of production and of generation plant design and construction.

The new members of the board, elected at yesterday's annual meeting of the electric utility's shareholders, are W.R. "Bill" Esler, SPS president and chief operating officer, and Gary W. Wolf, a partner in the New York law firm of Cahill Gordon and Reindel and a legal counsel to SPS. H. Frederick Hagemann Jr. and Berl M. Springer retired from the SPS board December 31, 1985.

Esler also announced the promotions of Henry H. Hamilton from manager to director of production, and of Albert "Pete" Smith from manager of engineering-generation plant design to director of generation plant design and construction.

Austin, in addition to personnel functions, assumes responsibility for the utility's marketing and rates and economic research activities. Seitz adds to his engineering and operations responsibilities both generation plant design and construction, and fuel acquisition and administration. Webb will oversee SPS accounting, management systems, and finance departments.

Esler joined SPS in 1948. He became vice president of engineering and construction in 1976, executive vice president in 1983, and president and chief operating officer in 1985.

Wolf joined Cahill Gordon and Reindel in 1970.

Austin began his electric utility career in 1942. He was named director of personnel in 1977, and vice president of personnel in 1979.

Seitz joined SPS in 1951. He became chief engineer,

general engineering in 1983, and was elected vice president, engineering and operations in 1984.

Webb joined Southwestern Public Service in 1964, and was named director of accounting in 1979 and controller in 1980.

Hamilton began his career with SPS in 1963, became group manager-production in 1977, and manager of production in 1985.

Smith first worked at Southwestern in 1965. He became manager of construction-generation plant design in 1978 and manager of engineering-generation plant design in 1981.

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Telephone Company of the Southwest, in accordance with the Rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice that a Private Pay Telephone Service Tariff has been filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

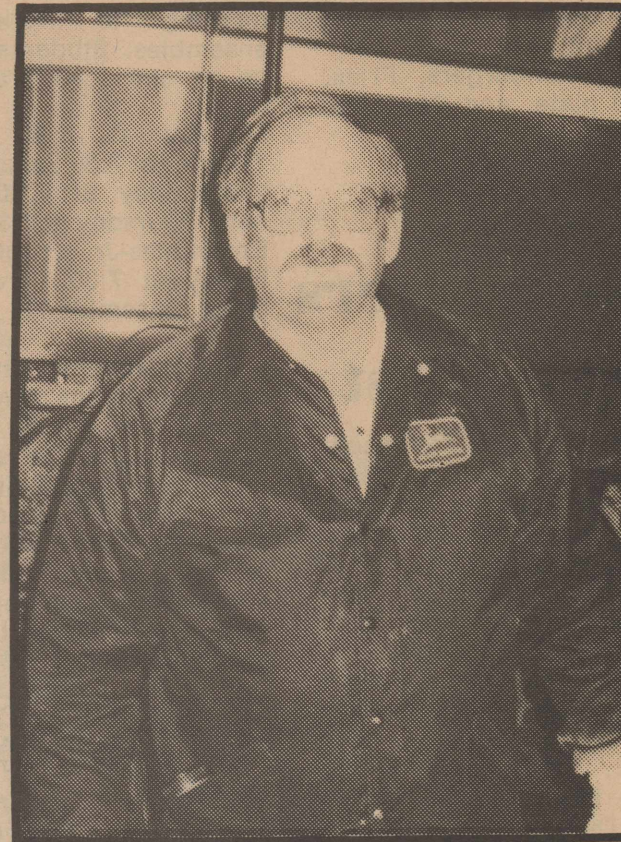
Under the proposed tariff, Private Pay Telephone Service would be offered for use with a privately-owned coin or credit-card operated telephone, at the request of the customer. The new service is scheduled to become effective on March 16, 1986, or upon approval by the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

The matter has been assigned to Docket No. 6309.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757.

Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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You are cordially invited to help celebrate a most happy occasion THE FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION of RUSSELL and LEANA KELP January 26, 1986 2:00 - 4:00 P.M. COLDWATER MANOR NURSING HOME Board Room Stratford, Texas

Texhoma News

Annual School District Election

The 'Plain - View' of Griggs

by Griggs H.D. Club

Martin and Bonnie Grabeal enjoyed their daughter Randy and Beth Roark of Lubbock and Matt and Micki Pugh, Chad and Nick of Hardesty Christmas morning and they all went to the home of Susie Smolts in Texhoma for dinner. Other there were Jessie and O.D. Moreland of Wichita, Ben, Linda and Belinda Harbaugh of Oklahoma City, Rex, Billie and Christi Grabeal; Kam, Alana and Kamber Smolts; Kellie and Stevie Smalts all of Guymon and Shawna Smolts of Lubbock.

Those visiting with Minnie Cox during Christmas week were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wust and Buddy and Mildred Sanders all of Denver; Baker and Margret duggin of Friona; Phillip duggin of Borger; Mr and Mrs. Tony Miller of Amarillo; the Joe Minkleys and Linda Higgins of Lubbock; Bill Minkley of Dumas; the Jim Higgins and sons of Arkansas; Bill and Mary Jo Cox of Stratford, Mike, Christy, an Jason Cox, Jibies Cox of Boise city; Mrs. Sidney Maddox and daughter of Phoenix and Cherrie and Jason Brown.

The Plainview School started school January 2nd. They will be participating in the Felt Tournament January 9-11. Everyone is invited to come and cheer the kids on. Good luck kids!

The Lawrence Wells went to Kerrick last Sunday for a Wells Reunion about 60 members of the family were present.

Mary Jane Lowery of Amarillo visited the Maurice Hitchings last Thursday evening.

Ralph, Maurine, Julie and Jennifer Warren enjoyed New Years dinner with Howard and Florence Warren.

Sam and Lana Hones and family enjoyed New Years Day with Jim and Carla Crane from Keyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Oetkin from Burlington, Iowa spent Saturday night with the J.C. Henderson family.

the Boise City hospital New Years and later visited with Sadie Elliott.

Eric Elliott and Lois Hill visited New Years day with the Bearl Elliott.

On New Years Albert and Ruth Ferguson drove to Amarillo.

Ralph, Maurine, Julie and Jennifer Warren and Jamie Bourk were dinner guests of Howard and Florence Warren on New Years. Later Howards visited with the Harley Ellsaesser in Elkhart.

Clinton Ferguson went to Norwalk, California and is staying with the Perry Fergusons while working with Phil Ferguson.

The Methodist Fellowship Hall in Keyes was the scene of a late Christmas supper and party December 30. Those in attendance were Dale, Corene, and Jimmy Dale Wiley, Avis Strasner, Julie, Susie, Amy, and Bob; Betty and Larissa Hood of Kiowa, Colorado, and Larry Hood of Ulyses, Kansas. Richard, Hazel, Lisa and Hitchings; Lon, Laurie, Leslie and Lindy Daves, Eddie Debbie, Latacha, Christy, Eddie Dale and Joshua Brown, Darrell Wiley, Leah Batle and Tara, Nolan and Brian and Cherrie McCarty.

Mickey and Elva Bentley, Ty, Dustin, and Tonya of Laverne were guests of the Terry Caytons and attended the New Years party at the Griggs Church of God.

Minnie Cox visited Mildred and Betty Grabeal New Years day then she and Reba Goff went to see Galadiola Oyler in the rest home and took her to visit Alice Brown before returning her to the rest home.

Tuesday January 7th Felt Junior High girls basketball team will play at Plainview and Thursday, Friday and Saturday they will participate in the elt Tournament.

Eileen Tevebaugh will write the news during January. Call her at 6450.

Jim Bob, Patty and Ashley Brown visited her parents the Lloyd Harris's Christmas Eve at Follett, Christmas Day they spent with the Baskin Browns in Stratford. Friday they drove to El Paso to the Joe Browns and came back Monday while there they attend the Sun Bowl game.

Leray and Audrey Kinconon attended the Golden Anniversary of her sister Paul and Novella Williams December 29 in Guymon.

Clifford and Reba Goff were at Clayton Goff's home in Guymon Christmas day. Later that week the Carl Keenselman family of Spearman and Clayton and Nadine visited in their home and attended the Golden Wedding reception of Myrtle and Maurice Hitchings at the Marella Church.

Steve DeAnda's mother, Mrs. Francisco DeAnda of Alamo, Texas died Saturday night. Steve drove down and will stay a few days with his father.

James and Mattie Elms enjoyed dinner with the Elms family in Mrs. Nina Tidwells home Saturday in Portales. There were thirty two present; Mattie and Janie then drove on to Hobbs to visit the Joe Morgan family.

Friday Mildred Cox and James Taggart went to Denver to visit the Terry Leavitt's and their tiny baby daughter born December 16. They were joined by the Wesley Cox family of Canon City and the Joe Millar Family of Overland Park, Kansas.

Last Sunday the Mace Pughs were dinner guests of Mrs. Edith Pugh. New Years eve they visited in the LeRay Dierham home.

Beverly, Michelle, and Melissa Asher enjoyed New Years dinner with Ethel Brown.

Marvin, Anita and Roxie Elliott visited Sam Cayton in

The Annual School District Election will be held on January 28, 1986 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the school auditorium.

On the ballot will be school board member position number one. Jim Berry, Incumbent, and Leonard Wright have filed for this position. Also on the ballot will be the same mill levies as voted on this past year: the 5 mill emergency levy, 10 mill local support levy, and 5 mill building fund levy... there are no new tax levies on the ballot.

BE SURE AND VOTE ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1986 FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.

January

Activities

- 16 J.H. Basketball-Keyes here at 6:00 p.m.
- 18 H.S. Basketball-Hardesty here at 7:00 p.m.
- 20 J.H. Basketball-Hardesty here at 6:00 p.m.
- 21 H.S. Basketball-Goodwell here 4:30 p.m.
- Neighborhood Watch Meeting-Middle School at 7:30 p.m.
- 22 Report Cards sent home
- 23-25 Texhoma Tournament see bracket
- 27 J.H. Basketball-Turpin here at 6:00 p.m.
- Space Shuttle Lessons-Public Television Network
- 28 H.S. Basketball-Boise City there 4:30 p.m.
- Annual School District Election-7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- 30 J.H. Basketball-Plainview here at 6:00 p.m.

It's The Law! Know Your Rights

Knowing your rights can help you get more of what you should than you otherwise might. For example, any one who moves from one state to another should give thought to his voting rights. You can't lose your right to vote just by moving, but you do have to be properly registered in your new community to be able to vote there.

Most likely, your right to vote in your new hometown depends on the date of your move and the state's specific residency requirements. You may find you have not lived in the new state long enough to exercise your right to vote. If so, you can inquire about voting by absentee ballot through the state where you previously lived. Keep in mind there are deadlines for requesting an absentee ballot.

You can get a free leaflet about each state's voter registration requirement from United Van Lines, Public Relations Dept., One United Drive, Fenton, MO 63026.



les; Marie McKinley; Mary Taylor; Carolyn Mostek; Yvonne Mitchell; Gwen Freeman; Vera Gaillard; Margaret Pierce; and Clara Brock.

Clara Brock accompanied Henry and Maryellen Landess to Oklahoma City Wednesday, where both women will keep appointments with their surgeons. Plans are to visit their children and return home Sunday.

Bessie Spradling came to Texhoma Saturday with Buster and Lucille Spradling from Mooreland. They stopped in Guymon to enjoy the noon meal with Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Coffman, then spent the weekend visiting Paul and Charlene Cornelison and their family; Clara Brock and other friends in Texhoma.

Bessie accompanied Peggy Coffman to Guymon Tuesday. She plans to spend part of the week with her brother and his wife, Dade and Faye Smith in Dalhart, before returning to Mooreland via Shattuck.

Concluding services were conducted by members of the Texhoma Rebekah Lodge #290, June Fox; Leora West; Ila Fry and Ruth Stump with other lodge members attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Pendergrass of Pampa visited friends in Texhoma while here to attend the funeral of Pauline Palmer.

Band Contest February 12

Band contest will be February 12 in Goodwell at P.S.U. This will be ensemble and solo contest. The entire band will be in contest on February 26 at Guymon.

Every band student is in a least one ensemble, so it is very important that we have everyone at extra practices. Mrs. Ingham will be in the band hall at 7:30 a.m. each morning to work with ensembles. Students are to be at one 7:30 practice a week: Monday at 7:30 Flutes; Tuesday at 7:30 Saxaphones; Wednesday at 7:30 Clarinets; Thursday at 7:30 Brass Ensembles-Jr. High; and Friday at 7:30 Percussion-Brass Ensemble-HS

Band students who have outstanding bills have to pay these in order to be exempt from semester tests. Mrs. Ingham will be willing to work with any student or ensemble after school or before school anytime. Please encourage your child to work extra hard in these ensembles.

Card of Thanks

I want to give a big thank you to all the members of my family and my many friends who helped make my 80th Birthday a great day for me. It will not soon be forgotten. Your presence, phone calls, cards and letters let me know you really cared. It was great to see each of you who came. I'm very thankful to have reached that age and if I've been a blessing to you it has been by the Lord's helping me.

Clara Thrasher

Texhoma Tattler

by Clara Brock

[FORMERLY HOMEBEAT]

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Mitchell spent a week in California visiting relatives prior to the Christmas holidays. They left on the 13th and returned the 20th. Before going to California, they attended the National Rodeo finals in Las Vega's. They visited Yvonne's cousins Barbara and Jack Knowles in Anaheim and Ronnie and JoAnn Smith in Bellflower.

For Christmas week Duane and their children and grandchildren were at Angel Fire. Yvonne says it was the best Christmas yet. Those attending were Kenny, Carmen, Zack and Ashley Harland from Guymon; Tommy, Cathy, Brady and Jamey and Bob Mitchell from Texhoma, Bret Mitchell of Garden City Kansas and Nancy Hall from Goodwell.

The Christian Women's Circle met in the Fireside room of the First Christian Church, Monday, January 6th at 7 p.m. Jean Hensley, president, presided. Debby Randles gave a missions update on Ninos of Mexico, which is one of the missions more was learned about during the Missions Week held recently. Gwen Freeman gave an inspiring lesson on burdens we bear and the good the bearing accomplishes.

Cathy Mitchell served home-made cinnamon rolls, coffee and hot spiced cider to Jean Hensley; Debby Rand-

Menu

School Lunch Menus

January 20-24

- Monday--Sausage Mashed potatoes, Gravy, Mixed vegetables, biscuits, and jello.
- Tuesday--Pizza, Salad, Corn, and Cream tarts.
- Wednesday--Vegetable Beef Stew, Crackers, Cheese slices, Corn bread, and Cherry cobbler.
- Thursday--Fish, Macaroni and cheese, Broccoli, Rolls, and Fruit jello.
- Friday--Hamburgers, Fries, Relish plate, and Chocolate cake.

OSU's Powerlifters Take First

Oklahoma State's collegiate powerlifting team took first place in the 1985 Oklahoma State Collegiate Championships recently in Henryetta. Oklahoma University was second and Oklahoma Baptist third.

Qualifying for the NCAA meet in Chicago, Ill., in April were Vicki Grooms, Bob Baber, Bryan Cunningham Mark Payne, Erwin Reyes, Tom Daigneault, Ron Clark and Kirk Kutch.

Taking first place honors at the state meet were Grooms, outstanding women's collegiate lifter, in the 132-pound division; Baber, 132-pound men's division; Cunningham, 198-pound division, who was named the outstanding lifter in the men's division; Reyes, 220-pounds; Clark, 242 pounds, and Kutch 275-pounds.

Bob Baber--Squat, 418 1/2 pounds; Bench, 259; Deadlift, 396 3/4; Total, 1,075 pounds.

Hints For Homeowners

USEFUL TIPS FOR HUMIDIFIER OWNERS

If like many home or business owners you have a heating system with a humidifier, remember these devices need proper maintenance just like any other appliance.

The Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute (ARI), which includes manufacturers of humidification equipment, recommends a thorough cleaning in the spring

after the heating season ends, and periodically (inspecting monthly) during the winter months. Spring cleaning ensures that no caustic corrosion will occur over summer.

Humidifiers become fouled as a result of the dissolved minerals that remain in the equipment when the water evaporates. Some types gather additional fouling from dust

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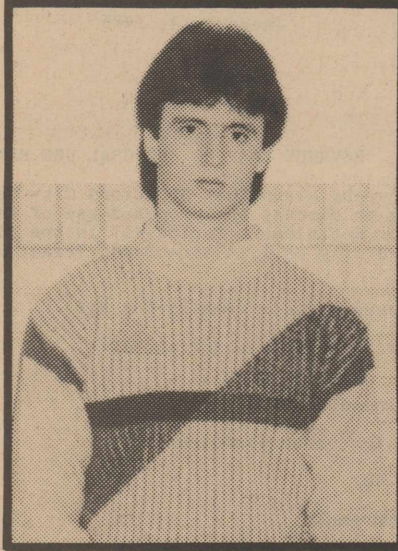
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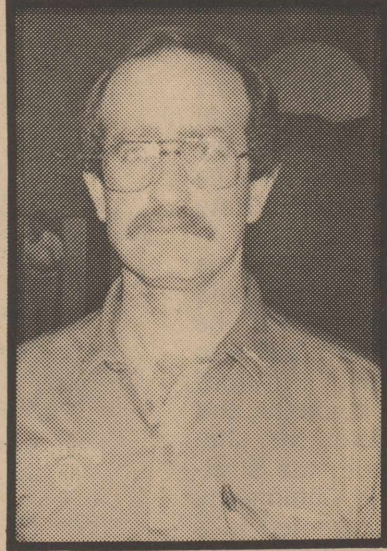
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4-H Photography Club Met



4-H Photography Club pictured above are Jessica Thompson, Kandy Aro, Emily Graham, Greg Vandiver, Jamie Randall, Sarah Graham, Matt Aro, Eric Tillery, Aaron Griffith and Amy Tillery.

The Sherman County 4-H Photography Club met Tuesday, January 7th, at the County Extension Office. Eleven members were present for the first meeting. Officers that were elected are: Emily Graham, President; Jamie Randall, Vice-President; Sarah Graham, Secretary-Treasurer; Aaron Griffith, Refreshment Chairman; Greg Vandiver, Reporter; and Matt Aro, Recreation Chairman.

The program Caring for Your Camera was given by Janis Tillery, she discussed cleaning and proper operation of the one's camera.

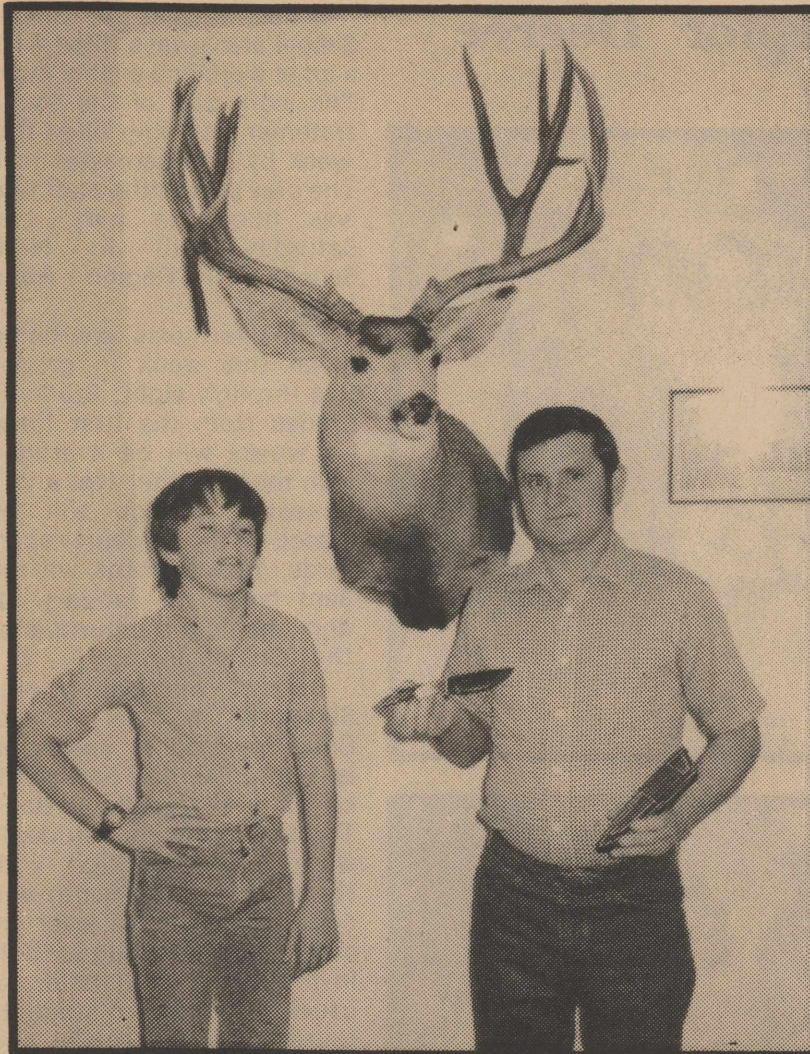
Andy Norris explained and demonstrated close-up shots and the proper stance for picture taking.

The first assignment is to take 12 close-up photographs for the next meeting which will be February 4th, at 7:00 p.m. at the Extension Office any one who is interested in joining is invited.

Following the programs refreshments were served by Aaron Griffith and Kandy Aro. The leaders were Andy Norris and Janis Tillery.

by Greg Vandiver
Reporter

Brooks Wins Knife



Dwight Brooks and nephew Michael are showing the knife Dwight won from Billy Fred, Safe Sales in Amarillo for having shot the largest deer brought in to the store where the contest was being held. Dwight seems to be quiet a Sportsman. I enjoyed visiting with him and looking at some of his wildlife pictures. He is also a very good photographer.

City Mixed Volleyball Tournament

There will be a Mixed team Volleyball Tournament, Saturday February 1 at the Stratford High School gym, sponsored by First Assembly of God Church. It is open to all teams from the community and especially the churches. Each church is encouraged to have at least one team if not more. The entry deadline is January 29th. If you have further questions about rules, cost, etc. please contact Barbie Bailey (2850) or Pastor Lonny Robbins (5678).

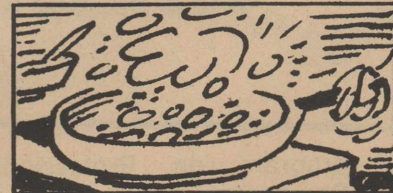
The International Association of Chiefs of Police and Trailways want to bring all runaways home.

When a child runs away from home, there may be no end to his running. And there might be nowhere to run—except into trouble.

That's why the International Association of Chiefs of Police has launched OPERATION: Home Free, an all-out effort to get runaways back home. And Trailways is doing its part by taking them home free of charge.

So if you're tired of running and want to go home, or know of a runaway, contact the local police department. If a child is a verified runaway, the police and Trailways will provide the way home.

Why run when there's no finish? Be a winner. Go home.



Add a teaspoon of lemon juice per each quarter-pound of butter when sauteeing mushrooms. It will keep them firm and white and add a marvelous flavor.

Trailways ♥ kids



Planning the Sherman County Quilt Block Contest set for January 24 are Selma Pendleton, county Sesquicentennial chairman, Martha Mitts, First State Bank, Susie Spurlock, County Extension Agent, and Marilyn Albert, Depot Museum President. A panel of 3 judges will select the top 3 blocks on the 24th. These blocks will be displayed at the bank the following week where county residents will select the winning block which will be sent to the Panhandle-Plains Museum and become part of a Sesquicentennial Quilt. Interested persons are encouraged to create one or more blocks using official guidelines available at the county Extension office.

LaMesa Program

Looking for an affordable, sensible, livable plan for changing your lifestyle?

LaMesa is a program of serious education and practice in fitness, weight control, nutrition, stress and time management and healthful living for adults. It is designed and conducted by specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service who want to help you revitalize and improve your life, looks and health.

The program will be held at the Texas 4-H Center on the shores of Lake Brownwood in two time frames: a thorough week-long session from January 20-25 and two intensive weekends, January 24-26 for singles and January 31-February 2 for couples.

Participants will have the opportunity to 'get away from it all' and concentrate

on themselves and their health. Each day will include at least four hours of various exercise and four hours of instruction for men and women in areas of nutrition, food and drug interaction, color and wardrobe, hair and make-up trends, stress and time management, personal diet consultation and other areas. Each participant will receive an individual stress test and consultation with the doctor and dietitian.

The families of the participants are also invited to a support and motivation session on the final day of the program.

LaMesa, a new concept in fitness, offers maximum benefits for a minimum price. Contact the Extension Office for more information and registration details.

"FILING SHORT FORM NOT SIMPLE," SAYS H & R BLOCK

Two different short forms and new deductions make short form filing more complicated this year.

You may not be eligible or it may not be to your advantage to file one of the two short forms. The short forms, including the new 1040EZ, can only be used by taxpayers meeting certain strict requirements. You are limited in deductions on the short forms. Using the wrong form could cost you money, or even mean an audit.

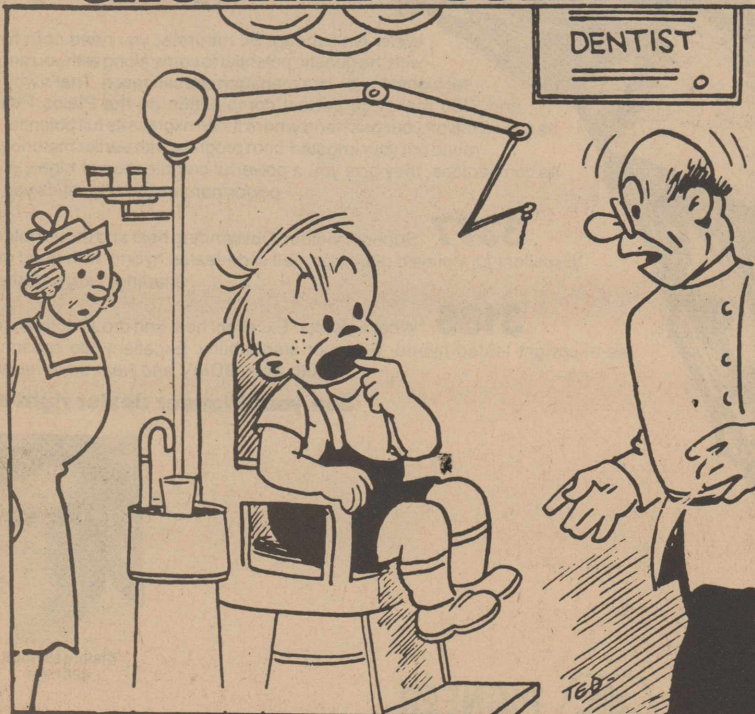
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County receives National Sales Achievement Award

JOE FLORES

The Texas Farm Bureau and Southern Farm Bureau Life are proud to announce that Joe Flores, Agency manager of Sherman County Farm Bureau, has been named recipient of the prestigious National Sales Achievement Award offered by the National Association of Life Underwriters.

The NSAA Award was established in 1966 and is presented annually. The Award recognizes successful life insurance underwriters who provide substantial amounts of life insurance on a large number of lives during a calendar year.

Joe has been with Sherman County Farm Bureau since 1963 and has received this award 20 years.

SHERMAN COUNTY FARM BUREAU
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Xi Epsilon Iota Chapter Receives Preceptor Degree



Xi Epsilon Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi received their Preceptor Degree Monday, January 13, at the home of Terry Flores. This degree was bestowed upon this chapter after 25 years of continuing service.

The Chapter will now be known as Texas Preceptor Iota Upsilon Chapter.

Following the ritual Fred Hughes gave an informative

program on Professional Photography.

Members of the Chapter are Betty Lee Brown, Glennell Dettle, Jean Everett, LeVerne Lasley, Joyce Lowe, Jo June McDaniel, Betty Lou O'Brien, Charlene Oquin, Margaret Reid, Elizabeth Zimmer, Terry Flores, Bonnie Borth, and Francis Watson.

Middle School News

School days at the Middle School are always filled with a lot of work and a lot of play. The work part of the above statement is being filled this week by first semester test. The play part of the statement was filled, in part, last Saturday with Jr. High School All Region Band tryouts.

Semester tests are being given this week in grades five through eight. Students grades from the first three six weeks will be averaged with the semester test and a semester average will be placed on the students report cards. Report cards will be sent home on January 22, and should be returned on the 23rd of January.

Several members of the Stratford Middle School Band traveled to Spearman last Saturday and participated in All Region Band Tryouts. These students were in competition with students in the seventh and eighth grade from over 30 class A and AA high schools in the Texas Panhandle. As usual, the Stratford students represented the school and community well. There were 21 students from the Middle School chosen for the 100 piece All Region Band. Those selected and the instrument they play were: Flutes: Angie Gore, Kim Thompson, Maria Ortega, and Marsha Diamond. Clar-

nets: Carolina Montezuma, Larita Jeffries, Mistie Morgan, Kim Sewell, and Patty Sizemore. Trisha Tillery and Norma Rodriguez were chosen to play Bass Clarinet. Micha Lunt, Shannon Blake, and Robert Jefferies were selected for the Saxophone Section. Gary Laramore was chosen in the French Horn section, and Lisa White was selected for the Trombone section. Bryan Mungia was selected in the baritone auditions, and Chris Beattie was chosen for the Tuba section. Sammy Ellison was also selected for the baritone section, and Shane Sawyer and Wayne Stacy were also chosen as Trombone players for the Band. The All Region Band will rehearse in Canyon on the 25th of January, and will be directed by Mr. Jim Van Zandt from Richland High School in Ft. Worth, Texas. The concert presented by the band will be given in the Mary Moody Northern Hall on the campus of West Texas State University at 5:30 p.m. on the 25th. The public is invited to attend and admission tickets will be \$1.00. Our congratulations to this fine group of Stratford Middle School students, and their fine director Mr. Jim Taliaferro. Again, the Stratford School and Community have been represented in a first division manner.



English muffins freeze well but separate the halves before freezing for easier toasting.



Sherman County Child Welfare Met



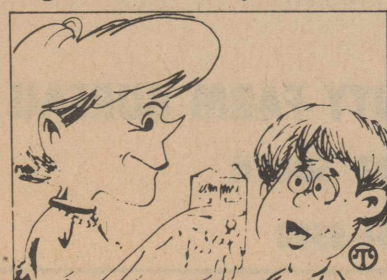
The Sherman County Child Welfare Board met recently and reorganized for 1986. (From left to right) David Harker was re-elected president of the Board. Viola Kautz is a new member of the Board. Jo Baugh was elected secretary. Danny Jackson is a supervisor for the Texas Dept. of Human

Services. Mr. Jackson meets periodically with the Sherman County group. Sonja Kendrick is a retiring member. Carolyn White is a new member. Mary Lou Walden is sponsorship chairman. LeRayne Donelson is Vice-chairman, public awareness chairman and a representative to the Regional

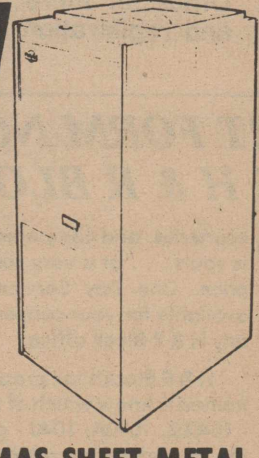
Council of Child Welfare Boards. Doris Parsons is financial chairman and legislative chairman. Seated in front is Wanda Ferguson, foster care chairman. The Sherman County Child Welfare Board meets the first Wednesday of each month at 3:30 p.m. in the Commissioners courtroom.



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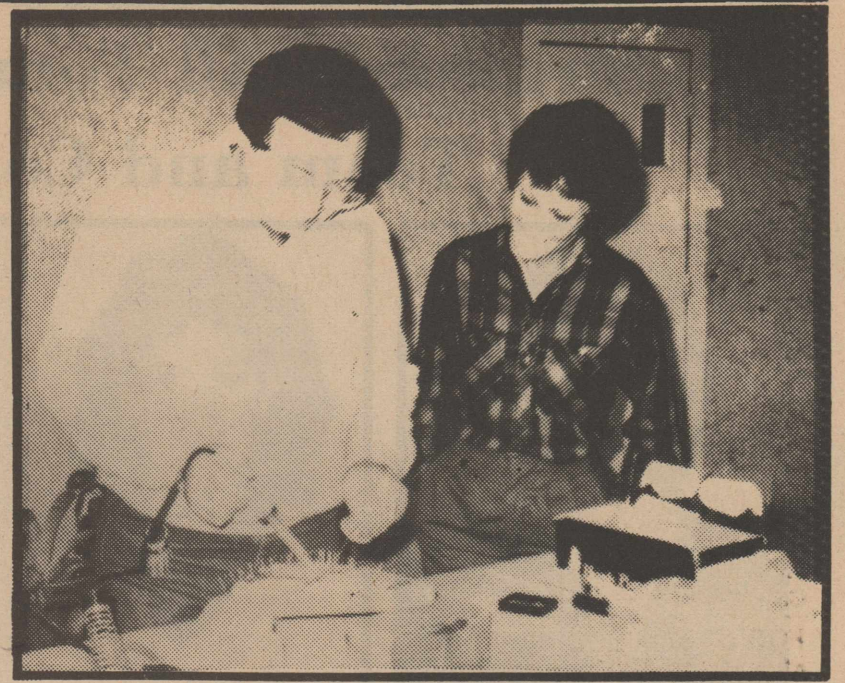
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January 13, 1986

PUBLIC HEARING

REVENUE SHARING PROPOSAL USE HEARING

Notice is hereby given that Stratford City Council will conduct a public hearing to discuss the proposed use of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for Entitlement Period #17 in the City Council Meeting Room of Stratford City Hall in Stratford, Texas on January 23, 1986 at 7:30 pm.

Amount of unused funds from Period #16	\$ 1,934.77
Estimated Allocation for Period #17	8,068.00
Proposed Expenditures:	
1. Liners for trash containers (40)	1,950.00
2. Police Car	2,500.00
3. Air Compressor	700.00
4. Overhead door for City Barn	1,800.00
5. Sherman County Library	1,200.00
6. Equipping police car.	1,532.82
7. Refrigerator for City Hall	339.95
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FOR SALE: Good used carpet and pad celery green. Sculptured-Plush. Approximately 60 yards. Call after 5 p.m. 396-2538.

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Nice older two bedroom home. Need to sell to settle estate. Located 401 N. Poplar in Stratford. Virginia Kyle, 417 Grand Canyon, Los Alamos, New Mexico 87544.

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1-16c

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1-23c

HAPPY NEW YEAR!! And Tax Season again! I'm still doing tax work. Nell Wall, 396-5321.

1-9tfn

★ Houses for Sale ★

FOR SALE--3 bedroom brick home, central heat & air, fireplace, large fenced backyard. Call 316-624-9241, evenings.

9-5tfn

FOR SALE--Three bedroom, one bath, large kitchen, fixer-up-er, priced to sell. Call 396-5885, ask for Janis or call 396-2508 after 6:00 p.m.

10-17tfn

FOR SALE--Recently remodeled two bedroom home on three lots. 1100 square feet, energy efficient, gas heat, and central air. New fence. One car garage shed, ideal starter home. Call 396-2254 after 7:00 p.m.

6-20tfn

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1-30c

FOR SALE: 3 Bedroom, bath and 3/4 fully carpeted, Big fenced in backyard Detached garage 308 S. Fulton 396-2251.

1-30c

★ Help Wanted ★

Help Wanted: Mechanic, Head Mechanic wanted for gasoline and diesel equipment. Must have HS diploma or equivalent and two years experience or certificate from accredited school. Must be knowledgeable with PM Program and Parts Purchasing. Good benefit package. Apply in person to Caprock One, 14 miles SW of Gruver, Tx., or send letter of application with resume to:

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1-9-86tfn

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★ MISC ★

To Give Away: five free puppies. Call 948-5408.

1-16-86

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1-30c

WILL PAY CASH for arrowheads and Indian artifacts. Call collect, (806) 935-2932, Dumas. 8-22tfn Folk Art or Tole painting classes to start January 28th. Call 396-2298.

1-23c

If you don't want to do the laundry, let us do it. Drop off before 9 a.m. we wash, dry, and fold it for you to pick up by 5 p.m. Dirty work is our business. Stratford Poly Clean 396-2151.

1-16tfn

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FOR RENT--Chestnut Apts. Furn. or Unfurn. Two bedroom apt. Call collect 505-461-4588.

12-19tfn

FOR RENT--Gillis Apts., 101 N. Main. 1 & 2 BR, Furn. & Unfurn. Call Ted Reynolds, 396-2004, or in emergency, Mrs. Garrison, 396-5657.

11-1tfn

FOR RENT--Two bedroom house, \$150.00 per month plus deposit. No Pets. Call 396-5321 or 405-543-6413.

8-22tfn

FURNISHED duplex for rent. Call 396-2102.

1-2tfn

FOR RENT: Furnished 2 bedroom house carpeted and drapes. Couple or singles only. Call 396-2067.

1-23c

★ Services ★

HAPPY NEW YEAR!! And Tax Season again! I'm still doing tax work. Nell Wall, 396-5321.

1-9tfn

VETRANS--Needing assistance in filing Eligible Verification Reports [EVR], applying for pensions, compensation, schooling, hospitalization, land and housing purchase, contact Max Stephenson, CSO, at 396-5348.

2-27p

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CHARLES K. WARTHEN, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters of Testamentary upon the Estate of Charles K. Warthen, Deceased, were granted to Gail Beggs on November 18, 1985, by the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, setting in Probate, in Cause No. 1729.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to said personal representative of said estate or to her attorney whose names and addresses are listed below within the time prescribed by law.

The Post Office Address of such personal representative is:

Mrs. Gail Beggs 909 N.W. 15th, Apt. D-3 Guymon, Oklahoma 73942

The Post Office address of the personal representative's attorney is:

John W. Woods Attorney at Law 220 N. Main St. P.O. Box 53 Stratford, Texas Gail Beggs, Ind. Executrix of Estate of Charles K. Warthen

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LOUIS NUSZ DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters of Independent Administration upon the Estate of Louis Nusz, deceased, were granted to Glenn Nusz on January 7, 1986, by the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, setting in Probate, in Cause No. 1733.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to said personal representative of said estate or to his attorney and agent whose names and addresses are listed below within the prescribed time prescribed by law.

The Post Offices Address of such personal representative is:

Glenn Nusz Texhoma, Oklahoma 73949

The Post Office address of the Personal representative's attorney and agent is:

John W. Woods Attorney at Law 220 N. Main st. Stratford, Texas 79084

Glenn Nusz, Ind. Administrator of Estate of Louis Nusz, Deceased. Published Stratford Star January 16, 1986

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

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Dated this 9th day of January, 1986.

W.S. Frizzell, Jr. County Judge (Published Stratford Star January 16, 1986)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

A Public Hearing will be held on the Discipline Management Plan, required by House Bill 72, on Thursday, January 23 at 7:00 p.m. at the High School Auditorium.

Stratford Independent School District Published Stratford Star January 16, 1986

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