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District play begins tomorrow

Elks out-bounce Kangaroos

The Stratford Elks enter district competition with a perfect 4-0 record as they bounced past the Kress Kangaroos Friday with a final score of 55-0.

The Elks seemed to get an early start on the score board when the first Kress punt was run into the end zone, but the play was called back because of a penalty. The Elks were unable to get into scoring position until about midway through the first quarter. Sammy Gomez scored on a five-yard run and Albert Olivas kicked in the PAT. The second

touchdown came with just seconds left in the first quarter as Olivas threw an 18-yard pass to David Naugle for the touchdown. Again Olivas booted in the PAT.

After that the Elks' scores came rolling in. The second quarter found the Elks in the end zone three times, each time on a Kent Holman pass. The first touchdown pass from 37 yards out was caught by Brett Cummings; the second was a 10-yard pass caught by David Naugle and the third was taken by Kevin Long from 11 yards. Olivas added an

extra point to each touchdown. The last touchdown of the quarter came just with a scant six seconds left in the half. After the ensuing kick off the Elks recovered a Kress fumble as the half time buzzer sounded.

After the second half kick-off the Elks charged downfield to set up a seven-yard Albert Olivas touchdown. The PAT failed. With 39 seconds left in the third quarter, Andrew Martinez caught an 11-yard pass from Olivas for another touchdown. The attempted two point conversion failed.

The Elks put their final points on the scoreboard with less than a minute left in the game. Olivas ran in from eight yards out followed by two points ran in by Ron Meyer.

Holman passed for three touchdowns with a total of 202 yards while Kress had only 58 yards in their passing game. The Elks charged for a total of 257 yards on the field to Kress's 58.

The Elks face Gruver in the first district game here. Game time is 7:30 p.m.



Krisann Reese recently represented Stratford High School at the Inter-State Fair talent contest in Dalhart. She placed first in the High School Division after playing a piano solo.

Brady discusses medical care advances

Dr. Tim Brady, executive director of the Panhandle Emergency Medical Services lauded the progress of emergency care in the panhandle at the Stratford Emergency Medical Services monthly meeting saying "I am really proud of this system since 1976"

Brady began his program with a brief history of emergency medical service in the United States and went into the history of PEMS. In 1973, Congress set up 15 components as prerequisites federal aid for emergency medical care. Brady said only PEMS followed the components to the letter. Others did not.

"Ten years later, in the entire southwest United States, the only EMS region not getting block grant money, federal or state funds is PEMS This is the only Ems region that did as the federal government said and is now self sufficient"

Brady discussed some of the future

problems facing emergency medical care.

"Ware facing a crisis in health care. Costs are up 260 percent while wages are up 125 percent in the last 12 years. The money we had access to is drying up. We need to be more strategic in spending our money."

He also discussed some of the latest equipment including an ambulance equipped with a television camera so the doctor in the hospital can receive a video as well as an audio signal to monitor the care of the patient.

He concluded with one of the weaknesses of the Panhandle emergency services which is the lack of training of the public.

"We need to make major movements to train the general public in emergency care. We need to train the people in the basics."

Spelling bee ready

The director for Sherman County's 1984 National Spelling Bee program has been named by the regional sponsors, the Amarillo Globe-News and West Texas State University.

Directing the county program will be Irvin Hopson, principal, Texhoma I.S.D., Texhoma. The director will select a place for the contest and name a pronouncer.

Gene Parker, director of placement, WTSU, and bee coordinator for the Amarillo newspaper, has announced the continuation of the educational program for students in the public and parochial schools in the 46-county area which covers four states.

"For a number of years the university in Canyon has strongly supported and believed in this educational program and we take a great deal of pride in helping to recognize the academic accomplishments of the young people who come to us in April as county winners," Parker said.

"We are delighted to work with all of the school officials in this area who share with us a desire to teach the best understanding of English—not just a memorizing of spelling, but a knowledge of the structure of words and what they mean," he said.

In order to participate in the Bee students must not have passed beyond the eighth grade at the time of their

school finals and must not reach their 16th birthday on or before May 27, 1984 (date of the national finals).

The 36th Regional Bee will be held on April 28 in the Mary Moody Northern Hall on the WTSU campus in Canyon. Previously the event was held in Amarillo.

All county directors are to report the names of their champions to the Amarillo Globe-News by April 7. The 1984 district winner will go to Washington, D.C. in late May for the 57th national competition. In 1983 there were 137 finalists from across the country and already the national sponsors, the Scripps-Howard Newspapers, are predicting about 150 area contenders.

Most schools in the program use the booklet, "Words of the Champions", and copies are available from the Amarillo Globe-News for 40 cents each. Address your order to Spelling Bee Editor, Amarillo Globe-News, Box 2091, Amarillo, Texas 79166. The 1984 booklet contains more than 500 word changes.

A Junior Bee for the younger students, grade six and under, will also be conducted in each county. The county junior champs will be special guests of the sponsors in April.

Jeanne Bartlett is spelling bee editor for the Amarillo Globe-News.

County Library annex dedicated

Months of planning and work by the Sherman County Library Board and the community of Stratford were finalized Sunday at the dedication ceremony of the Sherman County Library Annex.

Larry Norris, president of the Library Board welcomed the visitors and introduced the library board. B.A. Donelson, administrator of the Stratford

Area Foundation, introduced the special guests and made acknowledgements of those who had a part in the annex project. Sherman County Judge W.S. Frizzell, Jr. gave a history of the library from its beginning to the present location and annex.

Mrs. Jessie Hodges, former librarian, was recognized for her years of contribution to the library. She was

librarian for 22 years. The Stratford Hunters ambassador group presented a new book, *Panhandle Cowboy* by John Ericson, to the library.

Beverly Grimes, librarian, gave a perspective and future outlook for the library. Two plaques were presented. The first was in recognition of the people involved in making the new addition possible and the second was a plaque in

gratitude to the Don and Sybil Foundation for their help in making the grant possible for the library addition.

A tour of the library followed the ceremony. Betty Brown, president-elect of the Prospectus Study Club, served punch and Mrs. Sharon Wilson served coffee. The cookies were made by the Prospectus Study Club and members of the Library Board.

New highway regulations developing

The Texas Department of Agriculture is working closely with the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation to develop new regulations insuring that farm implements won't be banned from using public roads.

The new regulations are necessary to clarify a state law that qualifies Texas to receive federal highway assistance from the new federal gasoline tax. The new law is unclear whether the traditional exemption from width limitations for agricultural implements, which has been a part of highway law since its inception, still applies. Without the new

regulations, farmers would be required to buy permits at a cost of \$480 per year for each overwide implement they needed to move on a public road.

"Farmers often have to travel short distances on public roads just to reach their fields, and to get from one field to another, because there is no other way to get there. They simply have to have this exemption to get their farming done. They've always been allowed to use the roads this way, and we're confident that the new regulations will preserve that right," said Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower.

The confusion over the agricultural exemption stems from HB 1602, which the legislature passed to expand the maximum width of commercial vehicles traveling on public highways from eight feet to eight and a half feet. The change was mandated by the federal government as a part of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982, which added a five cent per gallon tax of gasoline to be used for construction and maintenance of highways.

"It is clear from the record that the legislature intended to keep the exemption for overwide farm implements as a part of the law, and we are

working with the Texas Highway Department to find an administrative solution to the problem," Hightower said. "We've been in touch with Governor Mark White, Highway Commission Chairman Robert Lanier, and many interested legislators, all of whom want to find a solution that maintains a farmer's right to use a public road to reach his fields. This is a problem no one really intended to create, and all parties are eager to resolve it as quickly as possible. Based on our conversations during the past few days, I feel certain we'll get the job done," Hightower said.

Newsbriefs Youths save life

According to a Stratford EMS spokesman, two Stratford youths may have been responsible for saving a life Sunday.

Leslie Drake fell from the back of a moving pickup and struck the pavement. She appeared to not be breathing or was breathing shallowly. Jere Don Keener and Kerry Boren began rescue breathing while Risa Adams went to summon help.

EMS personnel who were on the scene believe these students may have saved her life. The students learned these techniques in training classes conducted by the EMS in the Stratford schools.

Kerry, 16, and Risa are students at Stratford High. Jere Don, 18, is a freshman at Panhandle State and Leslie is a freshman at West Texas State University.

4-H banquet set Sat.

The annual 4-H Achievement Banquet will be Saturday, October 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the County Barn. This year's banquet will highlight National 4-H Week in Sherman County.

In Texas, 4-H in 1983 is observing its 75th birthday and the theme of the Achievement Banquet is "Celebrate".

4-H'ers throughout the county will be recognized for their accomplishments for the past year. Friends of 4-H,

outstanding 4-H Leaders, and Former Gold Star Winners will be recognized. The highlight of the banquet will be the announcement of the 1983 Gold Star winners.

The Sherman County 4-H Council and Zeldia Pickens, Eileen Bearden, and Nina Ellison have served as the planning committee for this year's banquet.

Fire Report

Before anyone burns any stubble on fields, please call the sheriff's office so that it would not be reported as a grass fire, George Oakly, chief of the Stratford Fire Department said. This will prevent the fire department from

making an unnecessary run when they may be needed elsewhere.

Oakly also reported the fire department made nine runs last month with a total of 70 volunteers. All of these fires were grass fires.

Twins wanted

Tristate Twosomes, Mother of Twins Club, needs twins of any sex or age to help with the November meeting. The club would like to have a twin panel as the program. The mothers would simply have a discussion with the panel. If you are a twin and willing to attend we would be happy to mail a paper on some of the major questions that would be asked.

If you are a twin please consider attending—the meeting would be a disaster without you! Our members have fraternal boys, identical boys, fraternal girls, identical girls, and boy/girl twins. We love to have someone representing all five types of sets.

Please contact Melyn Johnson, 806-339-7109 (a local call for Guymon) if you can help.

Music Club meets

The Stratford Federated Music Club met Tuesday, September 27, in the home of Mrs. Bill Riffe. A luncheon was enjoyed by all. Hostesses were Janet Riffe, Jo June McDaniel and Geneva Haile. Twelve members were present and two new members, Millie Hacker and Rosalie Coats. This was the first meeting of our new year. The theme: Garden of Melodies; lesson topic, Planning and Preparing Our Garden. Robbie Yates gave a history on

National Federation of Music Clubs beginning in 1893 up to the present year of 1983. Several garden flowers songs were sang by the group. Jo June sang a solo, "You Gotta Stop and Smell the Roses".

Jo June will attend the Convention in Gruver October 15 as Stratford's delegate.

The Club voted to serve SCOT's luncheon October 27. Our next meeting will be October 25.

Museum hours

The Sherman House Museum announced today that they will be open to the public on the first and third Tuesday afternoon of each month from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Volunteers will be keeping the facility open for viewing during those hours. The museum is also open by appointment, especially for tours for youth groups, civic

organizations, and special events. Contact Timmy Brown, 396-5957, or Marillyn Albert, 396-2871. Mrs. Brown is in charge of open hours. Special exhibits will be displayed from time to time. The special exhibit for October is a collection of kerosene lamps loaned by Ronny and Zeldia Pickens.



Flanagans sing gospel here

Johnny and Nelda Flanagan, Country Gospel singers, will be singing at the Independent Baptist Church, 302 South Main Street in Stratford, beginning each evening at 7 p.m. on Wednesday through Friday, October 12, 13, and 14. There will be good congregational singing with a special evangelical message each evening. The pastor, Rev. Jasper Robertson, will be the speaker and he invites the public to attend the programs.

Wes Side Story

Stratford scouts win Olympics

by Wes Brown, Editor

This weekend I took care of two, projects that I have been putting off for about three weeks. I washed my car and mowed my yard.

Since neither task is as simple as it sounds, I began with the yard. I decided to do the yard last Thursday while reading the morning paper. I believe the inspiration came somewhere between the comics and the sports page. I decided Saturday was the day to get it done.

I woke up early Saturday morning. I didn't even know Saturday had a morning. I decided it was too early to mow because I would wake the neighbors. I slept a little longer. I got up and looked at the grass. It was still wet with dew, too wet to mow. I watched TV for a while.

Around noon the grass was dry enough to mow, but I didn't want to disturb anyone's lunch with mower sounds, so I waited until after lunch. Before I started to mow, I walked around the yard to pick up all the bottles, cans and rocks. By this time it was getting hot. I went inside to get a Coke and cool off.

Finally the time came to start the mower. I never was good at starting mowers. I grabbed the handle and pulled the rope. Nothing happened. I pulled again, again nothing. I checked the gas. It was full. I pulled the rope again, harder than ever.

The mower sputtered twice and started with a gasp and a roar. I got ready to mow but before I got started, it stopped again. I called it a not-too-nice name and didn't have any more trouble with it.

Mowing is rather boring. All I do is walk behind the mower and make sure it goes where it is supposed to. The only fun part about mowing is when I run over the occasional paper cup and watch the shredded cup fly everywhere.

When the yard was finished, I still had enough energy to wash my car. There are two ways to wash a car. One is to go to one of those fancy wash places and pay several dollars to have it custom cleaned down to the upholstery. Or, get a bucket of soapy water and wash it by

hand. The latter is cheaper, but more sloppy.

I compromised and went to the car wash with the high powered spray gun. This is cheaper than the custom wash but better than the hand wash. I plinked the coins in and went to work. It has been several months since the last wash and the dirt was pretty thick.

Before I could get the entire car soaped, the machine ran out of time. I put in some more money. I finished soaping the car and started rinsing. Of course, I ran out of time before I got all of the soap off. I put more money in. When I finished rinsing I still had time to rinse again. The high pressure washer hoses are a little tricky. A few times I got careless and got myself washed, too.

I moved the car to the vacuum cleaner area. I needed to clean the floor because late one night I was sure I heard something moving around under the papers and Coke bottles. I didn't know my little car could hold so much trash. I found the window scraper that had been missing since last winter. I also found a fuzzy piece of Christmas candy. I don't even remember eating that kind of candy.

I put the money in and started the vacuum cleaner. As I got the dirt off the carpet, I found some loose change. I laid the vacuum hose down, but before I could pick up the change it was sucked up by the greedy vacuum. Now there is 17 cents of my money in that vacuum cleaner.

I got the entire car vacuumed except for the front passenger side when the vacuum had its fill and quit. I was faced with a dilemma - do I leave the one part or do I waste another quarter just to finish one little section? I went with wasting the quarter, besides the machine already had 17 cents in it.

What did I get for my afternoon? I got a freshly mown lawn yard which played havoc with my hay fever, spent as much money as a custom car wash and got just as wet as a do-it-yourself car wash and a vacuum cleaner that is 17 cents richer with no place to spend it. I think I'll put these projects off a little longer next time.

Stratford Cub Scout and Webeles Pack 38 competed in the Cub Scout Olympics in Dalhart Saturday. They competed against two packs from Dalhart and won the first place trophy with a total of 248 points.

In the 8-year-old division of the Running Broad Jump, Matt Thompson placed second. In the 9-year division, Dennis Plunk won first and Daniel DeAnda placed third. In the 10-year division, Justin Long placed second.

Matt Thompson placed third in the 8-year-old division of the Standing Broad Jump. In the 9-year division, Daniel DeAnda placed second and Dennis Plunk placed third. In the 10-year division, Justin Long placed third.

In the 8-year division of the Football Throw, Greg Vandiver won first place. In the 9-year division, Dennis Plunk placed second and Daniel DeAnda placed third. In the 10-year division, Justin Long placed second.

Greg Vandiver won first place in the 8-year-old division of the Baseball throw. In the 9-year division, Daniel DeAnda placed second and in the

10-year division, Sammy Ellison won first place and Justin Long placed second.

In the 50-yard dash 8-year-old division, Matt Thompson placed second. In the 9-year division, Dennis Plunk placed second and Daniel DeAnda placed third.

Lee Strader won first place in the push-up/set-up competition of the 8-year-olds. Scott Asher won first in the 9-year division and Dennis Plunk won third. In the 10-year division, Garth Palmer won first place.

In the Tire Relay, the team of Daniel DeAnda, Justin Long, Greg Vandiver, Scott Asher, Joe Ramond and Sammy Ellison won first place. The team of Victor Ritch, Garth Palmer, Dennis Plunk, Larry Sims, Wayne Stacy and Travis Willey placed third.

Leaders of the pack were Dewayne Willey, Dana Raymond, Gail Sims, Linda Hauser and Debbi Vandiver. They were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Long, Mr. and Mrs. DeAnda, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Parsons, Mrs. Kenny Palmer, Mrs. Dewayne Plunk and Rav Hauser and relatives of the boys.



Members of the Scout pack 38 attending the Cub Scout olympics were (top L-R) Neal Hauser, Wade Plunk, Larry Sims, Dennis Plunk, Joe Raymond, Sammy Ellison, Robert Ritch, Daniel DeAnda, Greg Vandiver, Wayne Stacy and Dusty Palmer. (Bottom L-R) Garth Palmer, Scott Asher, Jack Raymond, Travis Willey, Victor Ritch, Clint Parsons, Justin Long, Matt Thompson and Levi Strader.

Letter

To The Editor

Dear Editor:

During my lifetime I have read much material -- good, bad, and indifferent. Today I have read one of the loveliest articles that I have seen my good fortune to see.

In the Stratford Star, dated September 29, is a letter written by Mary Alice Curl of Miami, Texas, to our Editor about her thoughts of Coldwater Manor, what it is and is not. Beautiful praise from a tender and understanding heart! Thank you, Mary Alice, and God bless you.

Her last written thought of what the Manor is caught my eyes. It states, "It (the Manor) is seeing a community caring for those who are treading where we younger ones will later tread." Farsighted!

The words "a community caring" caught and holds my attention. Let us apply it to our SCOT situation. In our organization we have a number of people younger than the guests at the Manor. These are active and able to enjoy life and be useful to each other. These, also, need and can profit by attention, companionship, conversation, and activities to interest and stimulate

our wit and spirit. Remember, I am one of these.

But we need a place where we can be comfortable and at ease with our physical demands and with each other. These would have in a "home" away from our house. Of course, I mean by home, the building offered to SCOT by our American Legion members. To accept this gift is possible and practical and good business.

Don't try to tell or show me that our community that so lovingly cares for ailing older citizens in the Manor and supports our schools for our young people will fail this segment of the citizenship, when mainly the willingness to think positively and act, will be the elements that can make this possibility become a reality. Surely people 40-50 years of age will soon tread where we of 70, 80 or 90 years of age walk and you will inherit all these benefits of your work and farsightedness.

Timmie Brown

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Obituary

Esther R. Keener

Esther R. Keener, 76, died Wednesday, September 28, 1983, in Dumas. Services were at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Kenneth Metzger, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Keener was born in Lakin, Kansas, and was a longtime Stratford resident. She moved to El Paso in 1964 and returned to Stratford in 1979. She was a Methodist. She was preceded in death by her husband Floyd in 1981.

Survivors include two daughters, Pauline Martin of Stratford and Rosemary Heydrick of Wichita Falls; a brother, Alvin Ontjes of California; a sister, Margaret Rinehart of Kismet, Kansas; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Menu

School Lunch Menus
October 10-14

MONDAY - Green chili casserole, brown beans, cole slaw, corn bread, butter, sliced peaches, chocolate or plain milk.

TUESDAY - Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, w/k corn, hot rolls, butter, peanut butter, spiced applesauce, chocolate or plain milk.

WEDNESDAY - Chili dogs, tater tots, catsup, buttered spinach, cherry cobbler with topping, chocolate or plain milk.

THURSDAY - Pizzas with hamburger and cheese, blackeyed peas, lettuce tomato salad, pears, chocolate or plain milk.

FRIDAY - Hamburgers, onions, lettuce, tomatoes, relish, french fries, catsup, chocolate cake, chocolate or plain milk.

Hinds' Hints

by Naomi Hinds

To mend the finger of a glove, slip a lipstick tube in the finger to be repaired. Store plastic wrap in the freezer. It will come off the roll without wrinkles or clinging. Also, it will go over the bowls better.

To prevent the foot pedal from slipping, glue a piece of foam rubber underneath the pedal of the foot control. Blankets stay fluffy when you put a tablespoon of ammonia in the final rinse water after washing them.

To soften hardened marshmallows, put them in a plastic bag and dip them in hot water.

For crispy fried chicken, add a small amount of baking powder to the flour you coat the chicken in.

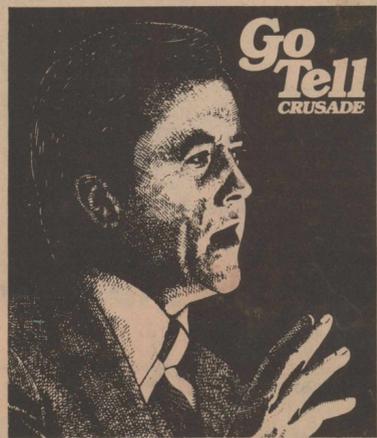
When storing summer clothes, put several sheets of fabric softener in. Clothes come out smelling sweet.

Bake apples, peaches or stuffed pepper in a muffin tin.

The first United States coins, legend has it, were made from Martha Washington's silverware.

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Town Talk

Stephen Hamm will give a violin recital on October 9, 1983 at 2 p.m. at the First Christian Church, 9th and Jefferson in Perryton. Admission will be \$2.50. This program is being supported by the Advisory Council for the Hotel-Motel Tax pending City Council approval.

Mr. Hamm earned his Bachelor of Music at the University of Oklahoma and his Master of Music at Texas Tech University. He has been a member of the Oklahoma, Lubbock and Midland-Odessa Symphony Orchestras. He also served as associate concertmaster of the Tulsa Philharmonic Orchestra and Concertmaster of the Oral Roberts Television Orchestra. Presently he is Instructor of Violin and Chamber Music at Oral Roberts University and Concertmaster of the Oklahoma Sinfonia, a professional chamber orchestra.

Mr. Hamm is an exceptional musician and his recital presents a great opportunity for area residents to enjoy the classical arts.

The Stratford Lions Club will be sponsoring a blood drive Thursday, October 6, at the County Barn from 12 noon to 4 p.m. The present blood supply is down to three pints. C.C. Plunk and Mary White were two Stratford residents who used a great amount of blood recently. This is an opportunity for Stratford residents to replace the blood by donating in their name.

Bylow Food Store now has a new manager. Bill Seizemore began managing duties last week. He is the owner/manager of the Stratford Bylow store. He came from herford where he was the manager of the threftway store there. He and his wife, Jane, have two children, Pattie, 10 and Donny, 11. They are members of the Presbyterian Church.

A free immunization clinic will be at Mary Allen Elementary on October 12 at 10 a.m.-12 noon. Public Health Region I will be in charge of the immunizations.

The Robbie Yates Lamplighters and Lampwicks of District 2 honored Mrs. Robbie Yates with a luncheon at the Royal Inn, Amarillo, September 18. Forty-three were in attendance.

Gene Belk, Worthy Grand Patron, Order of the Eastern Star of Houston was honored in Hereford Saturday evening, October 1, with a dinner and meeting. Mildred Ottinger, Robbie Yates and Evelyn Cooper attended this special affair.

The Hartley Schools will be having a reunion on October 8. A coffee and registration begins at 10 a.m. in the high school cafeteria. After the lunch at noon, a short business meeting and program will be conducted. Children are welcome. At 3 p.m. a coffee get together for the various classes will be in the homes of the Hartley Exes. A dance will begin Saturday evening at 7 p.m. in the Community Building. Sandwiches and snacks will be served. The local exes are asked to bring a covered dish and 12 sandwiches to the dance. All persons who attended Hartley schools and all present and past faculty are invited.

The Keyes Lions Club in Keyes, Oklahoma, is sponsoring a Collectors' Show and Sale on October 8 and 9 at the Keyes Junior High Auditorium. For more information, contact the Keyes Lions Club.

On October 18th, Bread-In-A-Bag will be presented to the general public. The purpose of the workshop is to create an awareness of bread in the diet and how much fun it is to make bread in a plastic bag! The workshop will begin at 7p.m. in the County Barn.

Local & Yocal



Local-- Well, ol' Yocal shor thinks she (or he) is smart -- it's Sherrill (the overpaid coach?) and those Aggies that the joke is on and me! Oh, well!

PSU -- Mercy, that'll be a goodie. Spec the PSU Aggies will win at home base and homecoming, I wish! As fer the Elks, this begins District play. It'll be tough and everyone is out to beat them Elks -- but not this Friday night.

Houston at A&M -- gol darn, this is tough agin. Counted down and have visualized the "12th man" theme -- maroon and white on top.

Hoorah for the Pokes agin, shouldn't be any problem this week. We hope at least Yocal is this smart. Hmm, wonder who ol' Yocal is?

Yocal-- You know Local said "couldn't get real excited about an Aggie ball club, but I aren't a Okie State fan either," but a week later picked the Aggies over the Red Raiders. Sure can't tell how Local thinks.

Got my crew together at 5 this morning and myself and I didn't have much trouble picking Stratford over Gruver. They surprised us last year, we were thinking ahead to the game next week last year, but this week we'll be ready for the game this week.

We believe PSU will look real good to their homecoming crowd and will win this one between them and Northwestern Oklahoma State University.

Don't know who Local is or what their thinking is, but I'm going with Texas Aggies this week against Houston. They should look like the team they were when they played their second game.

And those Cowboys won't even have to play catch up to win over Tampa Bay this week. So sez Yocal.

Players of the week



PLAYERS OF THE WEEK this week are Joe Olivas (left) and Collin McKinney (right). Joe, offensive player of the week, graded 100 percent ofn the film. He rushed 13 times fr 95 yards. He caught one pass for 11 yards and had five excellent plays. He made six first downs. Collin, defensive palyer of the week, graded 96 on the film and had 10 tackles and three quarterback sacks. He caused one fumble and had five excellent palyes. Other outstanding players were Joe Olivas on defense with 12 tackles and one quarterback sack. Sammy Gomez rushed 11 times for 91 yards and had 10 tackles on defense. Albert Olivas accounted for 29 points in the game. He threw two touchdown passes, ran for two touchdowns and kicked five extra points. He had 15 tackles on defense. Kent Holman completed 8 of 10 passes for 151 yards, threw three touchdown passes in the first half. On defense he had seven tackles, made one interception, and knocked down five passes. David Naugle caught two touchdown passes, had three first downs and four excellent plays. On defense, he intercepted one pass and knocked down four passes. Keith Parsons punted for 42 yards average from three times. Last week he had an average of 47 yards, his longest punt last week was 69 yards and it was recovered on the one yard line to set up a touchdown.

Star Dates

- Thursday, October 6**
 3:30 p.m. Sherman County Child Welfare Board
 8 p.m. AA & Al-Anon
 8 p.m. City Council
 5 p.m. 7-8 JV vs. Gruver [there]
- Friday, October 7**
 7 a.m. Retail Merchants & Business Council Quarterly Breakfast
 2-4 p.m. Blood Pressure Clinic, FCC
 7:30 p.m. Stratford vs. Gruver [here]
- Saturday, October 8**
 7 p.m. 4-H Achievement Banquet
 7:30 p.m. Tip Top Twirlers
- Sunday, October 9**
 50th Anniversary Reception, Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Mitts
- Monday, October 10**
 Columbus Day
 10 a.m. Commissioners' Court
 7:30 p.m. Lautz 4-H Club
 8 p.m. Country Club Board
- Tuesday, October 11**
 2 p.m. Coldwater Manor Birthday Party
 2:30 p.m. Sherman County Historical Committee
 5 p.m. Ladies Golf & Covered Dish, Country Club
 5:30 p.m. Tops 922
 7:30 p.m. Farm Bureau Board
 7:30 p.m. Texhoma 4-H Club

- Thursday, October 13**
 5 p.m. 7-8 JV vs. Sunray [here]
 7:30 p.m. Appraisal Board
 7:30 p.m. Hospital Board
 8 p.m. AA & Al-Anon
- Friday, October 14**
 2-4 p.m. Blood Pressure Clinic, FCC
 7:30 p.m. Stratford vs. Sunray [there]
- Saturday, October 15**
 7:30 p.m. Sherman Co. Farm Bureau Annual Convention, County Barn
 8 p.m. "50's Hop" at Country Club
- Sunday, October 16**
 Boss's Day
- Monday, October 17**
 No School - Teacher's Work Day
- Tuesday, October 18**
 8 a.m. Women's Division Chamber Board
 5:30 p.m. Tops 922
 6 p.m. Men's Night, Country Club
 7 p.m. Bread in a Bag
 7:30 p.m. Order of Eastern Star
 7:30 p.m. Fire Department Auxillary

Roberson receives honors medal

Staff Sgt. Gary D. Roberson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lowe of Stratford, has been decorated with the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Rhein-Main Air Base, West Germany. The Air Force Commendation Medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Air Force. Roberson is a telecommunications control technician with the 1945th Communications Group. His wife, Peggy, is the daughter of Lucelle Edwards of Indianola, Okla. He is a 1968 graduate of Stratford High School.

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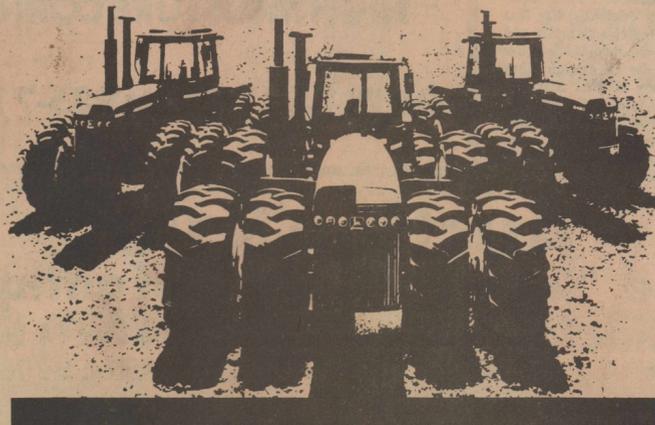
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Guthrie named to OSU honor roll

A total of 905 students earned recognition on academic honor rolls at Oklahoma State University for the 1983 summer session, announced Raymond Girod, registrar and director of admissions.

Records show that 744 of those students are from Oklahoma and bordering states of Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico and Texas. The remaining students are from other states and nations.

Of the 744, 422 earned recognition on the Dean's Honor Roll while the remaining 322 were named to the President's Honor Roll.

A student must carry at least 12 credit hours, make a 3.25 grade point (B average) or higher, have no grade below C and no incomplete courses, Girod explained.

The President's Honor Roll consists of students who made all A's, carried at least 12 hours and had no incomplete courses.

Susan J. Fesler Guthrie of Stratford was named to the President's Honor Roll.

Chamber Chatter

by Sherri Butler

At least 60 people were involved in the Clean Up Stratford Day held last Saturday and they certainly made some noticeable improvements in more than one area. Of the 60, over 50 percent of the workers were from different youth organizations. These young people represented the FFA, FHA, 4-H Younger Texans, Brownie Scouts, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts. Much of what was accomplished would not have been possible without these young people's muscle power. Thank you for your participation! The equipment donated by several businesses and individuals certainly helped things move faster. We want to thank B.A. Donelson, Larry Norris, Empire, City of Stratford and Oglesby International for equipment and operators during this project. A special thank-you to Jaunita Donelson for the refreshments - everyone could keep working because they knew the coffee wagon would be around with drinks and donuts. Every individual who participated, whether through a club, business or just because they were interested, receives a special thank you for a job well done (think several places in town have muscle liniment if needed).

Kids Korner, located at 4th and Main, is more or less open at this time. Verlie has several things in stock and is expecting more daily. She plans a grand opening when more of her merchandise is received. If you need a baby shower gift, check with her. She may have just what you're looking for.

Things just keep happening on Main Street. It was just about a year ago that the "hole in the wall" gang knocked out their wall and this year brings the

expansion of Stratford Printing facilities. Esther and Ronny have most of the office supplies and cards, etc. moved into their renovated building on the west side of the street and are working hard preparing for an open house to be held later this month. Congratulations on your expansion!

For those of you who were unable to attend the Sherman County Library Annex Dedication Ceremony on Sunday, October 2, take a few minutes and go by to see this addition. Stratford can be proud of this facility. It is the result of a lot of time and effort by many citizens and certainly nicer than many in communities which are larger than ours.

Tumbleweed Taxidermy, Albert's Greenhouse, Bill Sladek, Kay's Hair Hustler, Rafter J Boot and Saddle and RanchHand Bar B Q have invested in their community during the past few months. The Chamber welcomes each of these businesses or individuals as new members.

The quarterly breakfast for retail and service businesses will be held Friday, October 7 at 6:45 a.m. in the Headquarters Restaurant. All businesses are invited to have a representative at this meeting. Plans are to be finalized for a Buyer Appreciation Week and then several other promotions will be discussed.

Don't forget the community calendar. Please call the Chamber office if you have a special event or regular meeting which you want listed. If you reach the answering machine, please leave your name and number and I'll return your call as soon as I return. One nice thing about the machine - it never talks back.

Christian Church hosts revival

A revival will be held by First Christian Church beginning this Sunday, October 9 and continuing through Thursday, October 13. Services will be held each night at 7:30 p.m., with nursery care provided.

Rev. Mack McCarter, Senior Minister of First Christian Church of Hereford, will be the Evangelist for the Revival. Rev. Ray Owens, Minister of Music and Membership of First Christian Church, Hereford will be the Song Leader for the revival. The Hereford congregation has experienced phenomenal growth under the leadership of Mack McCarter and Ray Owens, and has become a magnet church. There is a warm, enthusiastic ministry of Good News about the wonderful blessings God offers us in love every day!

Ray Owens will present a Concert of Gospel Music each evening at 7:15 p.m.

Informal come-and-go luncheons will be shared Monday through Thursday, 11:30 a.m. til 1 p.m. Bring a dish, come when you can, leave when you must, share the fellowship. There will be a Youth Supper at 6:15 p.m. on Sunday, and a Fellowship Time after the Service on Sunday evening.

Two revival breakfasts will be shared, one on Monday, the other on Thursday, both at 6:30 a.m. You will be able to eat and get to work by 7 a.m. Stay longer and fellowship if you can.

Mrs. Claude N. Fedric is in charge of the arrangements for the revival. The public is cordially invited to share in these activities according to Rev. David Harker, Minister of First Christian Church.



REV. MACK McCARTER*
Evangelist



RAY OWENS - Song Leader



A baby shower honoring Darla Rhoden (center) was held in the home of Mrs. Howard Naugle. Also attending were Linda Herbal (left) mother of the mother to be and Ola Mae Rhoden (right) mother-in-law of the mother to be.

New Roundup members

We, the members of Malcolm's Roundups, are glad to welcome Bob and Barbara Ferguson of Dalhart into our club.

We initiated them into our club on Tuesday night, September 27, with a covered dish supper. They have been taking lessons for about six months. The following members were present: the R.J. Hills, Jack Dettles, Jack Gilleys, Jack Davis's, Howard Etheridges, Baskin Browns, Keith Greens, Owen Hudsons, Jimmy Jacksons, and our teachers, Glenna and Norman Malcolm.

We dance every Tuesday night at 8 p.m. at the old County Barn. As you may or may not know, round dances are waltzes, two steps, cha-chas, tangos and many more steps and dances done to cues. They are not just your free style dancing. Visitors are always welcome.

Peggy and Jimmy Jackson are starting round dance basic lessons on Wednesday night, October 5 at 7:30 p.m. in Dalhart at the Country Club. Anybody interested in taking lessons are welcome to come join in the fun. There will be between 15 and 20 basic lessons given.

Manor News

Our annual Halloween party will be held Saturday, October 22, at 6:30 p.m. We will have some neat things, so make your plans now to attend. Everyone is more than welcome to attend. If you like, come in your costumes.

We have a new resident, Margaret Worley. Margaret is the wife of Levi Worley and the mother of Mary Reese. We are glad to have her.

Word was received that Dick Crawford will be back with us soon. It will be nice to have him home.

Our deepest sympathy goes to the families of Esther Keener and Ovne Flannagan.

A great big "Thank You" goes to all of our volunteers. It seems as though we never recognize these people, but it would be awfully hard to do a lot of things without help. Just a few of the things they do are: pass juice, manicures, movies, Bible study, and many others. We appreciate each and every one of you!

Rhoden given shower

Mrs. Frank (Darla) Rhoden was honored Tuesday evening, September 27, with a baby shower in the home of Mrs. Howard Naugle. Guests were served an assortment of sweet breads with punch and spiced tea with silver and crystal appointments. The table was covered with a yellow linen table cloth with a stuffed giraffe and greenery centerpiece.

Hostesses with Mrs. Naugle were Mesdames Gary Pool, Mark Wright, Eddie Haggard and J.W. McCarver. Special guests were Mrs. Jerry Herbal and Mrs. Butch Rhoden, grandmothers to be. Out of town guests were Bonnie Royce, Jacob and Stephanie, Almenia Huddleston, Maycle Gore, great-grandmother to be, Ola Mae Rhoden and Renee, all of Texhoma.

Gamma Xi meets

Stratford members were hostesses at the regular monthly meeting of Gamma Xi chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International held Saturday in the Home Economics Department of Stratford High School.

President Jean Ricketts conducted the business meeting. Following roll call and reading of the minutes by Alleen Ledbetter, the treasurer's report was given by Leona Woods. Collect was led by Wanda Riffe.

"A Universal Look at Loneliness: Children and Adults" was the program theme. Dorothy Haile, program director, was assisted by Donna Kendrick, Claudine Terry, Mary Jo Ondracek, June Faut, and Betty Morton. Mystery Member, Viola Kautz, was honored by a

reading given by Connie Comer. Music director was Eula Vick. A salad luncheon followed the program.



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Griggs News

by Griggs H. D. Club

News items this week are mighty slim--you all get busy and do some socializing so we can fill up a column! Mark your calendar: October 29 - Plainview School Carnival.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Goff took Mrs. Minnie Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wells to Stratford where they attended the barbecue sponsored by the First State Bank. Also attending from the community were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grabeal. The Goffs were part of the program and according to all reports they really did a super job.

Guests with the Don cryer family Saturday night and Sunday were the Jerry Martinez family of Guymon. Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs.

Leroy Kincannon were David Kincannon of Sterling, Virginia, and Sherry Kincannon of Sayre, Oklahoma.

Visitors Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wells were Mella Wells of Hooker and Norval Wells of Guymon.

Sunday dinner guests with the Ralph Warren family were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Warren.

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Julie Marie (left) celebrated her first birthday September 11 with family and friends. Shown with Julie Marie is her three year old sister Erica Leigh. They are the daughters of Mrs. Mary H. Jamison of Stratford and Jackie L. Jamison of Guymon, Okla. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Hartman of Broken Arrow, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Jamison of Pontotoc, MS.

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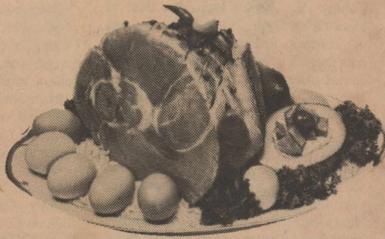
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Family history deadline nears District 4-H bake show winners

Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

A reminder: Your family history needs to be turned in by October 15. Let's have Kerrick well represented in the Dallam County History Book.

Bob Scott is convalescing at home after being released from Dumas Memorial Hospital Monday. He had been a patient since September 26. Renee Avent will continue to keep Kerrick Farm Supply open for an hour or two in the mornings until Bob is able to open up again.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Harris, Hot Springs, South Dakota, visited about two weeks with the Alvin Harris family recently.

Dennis Irlbeck, Amarillo, spent Sunday with his parents, Ted and Joyce Irlbeck.

Mildred Carroll was released from Dumas Memorial Hospital Friday and will be with the Bill Boren family for a few days.

The Kayo McDaniels were in Pampa over the weekend visiting Whit, Diane, and grandson Eric.

It's rare when someone can pick a winning horse, but how about picking one that runs dead last! Fred McDaniel can do both!

Mr. and Mrs. John Weisenberger left Monday to return to their home in Apache Junction, Arizona. He was released from N.W. Texas Hospital Thursday and is doing fine. Mrs. Weisenberger is Gary Thompson's mother.

Nita and Franny Taylor were in Raton Saturday and Sunday attending the horse races.

Terry Schoonover and family attended funeral services in Guymon, September 28, for Terry's grandfather, Chet Lewis, who was 82.

More Fair ribbons to add to last week's list: Sue James won two blues on her china painting at Stratford, a 1st on her ewe and 2nd on a ram at the Texas County Fair. Karen Ivey won Best of Show on her lamb, 3rd on a pottery bowl at Stratford, 3rd on a Hereford heifer and 2nd on a ewe at Guymon. Donald James placed 2nd on a lamb, 2nd on a steer and 4th on a Hereford heifer at Stratford and at Guymon 2nd on a heifer and 3rd on his ewe. At Horse Play Day, Karen received two 1sts and two 2nds. Donald won one 2nd, two 3rds and one 4th. Paula Ivey won a blue on her heifer yearling and 4th on a lamb. Her Hampshire lamb broke his leg and didn't make it to Guymon so Sue and the lamb are both hobbling around with a leg in a cast.

Harvest has started and lots of milo is coming in to the Kerrick elevator. More on this later.

Kerrick has a new art class which meets on Thursday afternoon at 1 p.m. Pat Boren is the instructor. Those attending are Joyce Irlbeck, Gayla James, Jo June McDaniel and Sue James.

Six girls and a boy from seven Panhandle counties took top honors in the Pahandle District 4-H Bake Show at the Tri-State Fair here.

Champion in the senior division, ages 14-19, was Leasha Redwine of Carson County. She also won an award for best record book. She received a plaque, \$50 cash award and an assortment of extracts and spices.

Second place winner was Donna Peters of Moore County. Lisa Harris of Sherman County placed third.

In the junior division, ages 9-13, the champion was Jennifer Johnson of Hartley County. Sarah Grulkey of Oldham County was second, and James Clem of Lipscomb County placed third. Carla Heiskell of Dallam County received the award for best record book.

Competing were 4-H Bake Show winners from the 20 counties in the Panhandle District of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Each contestant in the district show received a ribbon and two pounds of wheat flour from Arrowhead Mills, Hereford.

The show promotes the Texas Panhandle's Number One crop, wheat, while teaching 4-H members the nutritional value of bread in the diet and skills in planning, preparing and judging baked goods, explained Claudette Mitchell, Lipscomb county Extension Home Economics Agent and contest chairman.

The show was conducted by the Extension Service, with the support of the Tri-State Fair Association, Arrowhead Mills, Adams Extract Co. and the Texas Wheat Producers Association.



CHAMPION BAKERS--Senior champions in the 4-H Bake Show at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo receive their awards. Lynn M. Griffin, left, fair manager, presents the awards to, from left, Leasha Redwine, Carson County, first place and record book winner; Donna Peters, Moore County, second, and Lisa Harris, Sherman County, third.

Tips & Topics

by Susie Ehmman County Extension Agent Home economist

Pasta is more than Macaroni and Spaghetti

Pasta, like other grain products, has a bad image -- everyone seems to think pasta is fattening! As with all foods, what we put on, or with the food, and how much we eat is what makes the food "fattening".

Pasta is no more caloric than many other foods we consume easily. One cup of tender cooked spaghetti provides 155 calories compared to a hamburger bun at 120 calories.

Enriched pasta is also an important source of the B vitamins such as thiamin, niacin and riboflavin, as well as iron. Some protein is provided by pasta products, but it is not a major source of protein in the diet.

Pasta, which includes macaroni, spaghetti and noodles in hundreds of shapes and sizes, is usually made from durum wheat. This hard wheat produces a product that holds its shape well during cooking.

Pasta made with farina is quick cooking and generally more tender than semolina.

Noodles are made with the same ingredients as spaghetti and macaroni, but also contain eggs.

Regular pasta will keep its quality on the shelf for a year; egg noodles for six months. Homemade pasta is best eaten fresh, but can be stored in the refrigerator for a couple of days or frozen for one to two months.

Proper cooking of pasta has frustrated Americans for years. It should be cooked "al dente" -- that is, tender yet firm to the bite. Tasting is probably a better guide to doneness than cooking time. Always use lots of boiling salted water and a bit of oil to prevent the pasta from sticking together.

Pasta should not be rinsed before serving unless it is to be used in salads or will be handled during stuffing such as in Manicotti. Shorten the cooking time slightly if pasta is to be used in combination dishes that need further cooking.

Try your hand at making pasta at home. You can do it by hand or use one of the new pasta machines that make the preparation of homemade pasta a breeze.

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Huereca retires

The recent retirement of David H. Huereca of Stratford from the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation has been announced by Amarillo District Engineer A.L. McKee.

Huereca has been a maintenance technician in Stratford since July 1970. The Rotan native served in the U.S. Army, nearly two years of which was in combat in World War II.

Huereca and Benita Villa were married on March 16, 1946, in Clovis, N.M. The Huerecas had 10 children and have 14 grandchildren. The Huerecas are members of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Stratford.

County Agent

by Jim Allison, Sherman County Extension Agent

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SCOT hears LifeLine program

By Timmie Brown

Sherman County Older Texans members met on regular meeting day, September 22. Wanda Riffe was in charge of the usual procedure of taking blood pressures. This is an important thing in the life of most elderly people and we are truly grateful to Wanda and others who help us in this manner.

Pat Johnson called the meeting to order. Rev. Dyess offered our thanks for the food. About 60 members enjoyed a lovely pot luck meal which was served by the Darla Cummings Bible Study Class. We appreciate these young women who are so kind and loving toward us. Thank you, girls! We missed our Coldwater Manor friends who were unable to attend this meeting. Usually there are around 25 persons from the Manor present.

In the absence of Howard Etheridge, president, Baskin Brown called for business of the body. Birthdays and anniversaries were recognized. Mr. and Mrs. Everett's 60th wedding anniversary impressed us all. May you have many more. Cards were sent to sick among older people.

Nell Wall inquired about the status of negotiation concerning the Legion Hall. Nothing new was reported but out of her inquiry, a plan developed for SCOT members to visit and see the building. All SCOT members will be able to do this after the general meeting in October. Make your plans to visit the Hall at that time.

Program Chairman Marihoward Engelbrecht introduced Linda Clayton, Coordinator of Life Line Emergency Help. She brought very helpful information about the use of this device by people living alone: of how to get help through Northwest Texas Hospital, as well as locally in case of accident. The use applies to both young and old but especially elderly people living alone. Thank you, Linda and Marihoward, for this valuable piece of information.

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FOR RENT--2 bedroom house, \$210 month, \$100 deposit. Call 396-5846 or 359-8113. 9-29,10-6c

Have place for horses. Call 396-2067. 9-29,10-6c

FOR RENT--Two bedroom house, fenced, partly furnished, 10 ml. east of Stratford. \$250. Utilities paid. 753-4432. 10-6,13p

FOR RENT--Two bedroom trailer. Call 396-2542. 10-6tfn

★ Help Wanted ★

WANTED--Head Maintenance man. Some knowledge of electrical work, plumbing, painting, minimum of 49 hrs per week. Two week paid vacation after one year. Would be willing to train the right person. Contact Sam Bass at 396-5571 or come by Superintendent's office. 10-6c

REGISTERED NURSES & LVN's: We have positions available at Coon Memorial Home at Dalhart, Texas, one of the nicest nursing homes in the Panhandle. Call 249-6474 or send resume to 210 Texas Blvd, Dalhart, Texas 79022. 10-6,13c

GOVERNMENT JOBS--Thousands of vacancies must be filled immediately. \$17,634 to \$50,112. Call 716-842-6000. Ext. 32011. 10-6&10-20p

★ Misc. ★

ANNOUNCING the new business hours for North Plains Savings & Loan. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday thru Thursday and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday. 8-4tfn

"The Girls Next Door" announces the closing of their Baby Corner and urges you to join them in supporting Kids' Korner, 319 N. Main. Congratulations, Verlie!

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank our friends and relatives for the cards, visits, flowers and food during my stay in the hospital and since my return home. We will always be grateful for your prayers in our behalf at this time. May God bless you. Hazel and Jim Webb

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation for all the flowers, cards, visits and food from our friends during two hospital stays. Mildred Carroll and Pat Boren

★ Legal notices ★

Sealed proposals will be received for the construction of a metal building for Sherman County in Texhoma, Texas at the County Commissioners' Court until 10 a.m., October 10, 1983, in accordance with plans and specifications on file with the County Judge. Bids received will then be opened and read aloud. The owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive all formalities. Proposals shall be accompanied by a cashiers check or bid bond in the amount of five percent of the amount of the proposal and shall be left in escrow with the county clerk. This amount is the measure of liquidated damages the owner will sustain by the failure of the bidder to execute and deliver the required performance bond for the full amount of his contract proposal and enter into contract with the owner, provided he is award the contract, within five days of written notice of such award. If the proposal is not accepted within 30 days of the time set for submission, or if the awarded bidder executes and delivers said contract and bond, the check shall be returned to him. Specify completion date in your proposal. Plans and specification may be obtained from the County Judge's office upon receipt of a refundable deposit of \$25 per set.

W.S. Frizzell, Jr.
Chairman of Commissioners Court
(Published in The Stratford Star Sept. 29, Oct. 6, 1983)

★ Houses for Sale ★

FOR SALE--3 bedroom, 1 bath, brick home, fenced back yard, cellar and 2 storage buildings. 907 N. 3rd. Phone 396-2487. 14tfn

FOR SALE--3 bedroom brick house with 2 baths, living room, den, 2 fireplaces, central air, patio, fence, 2-car garage. Recently redecorated. Call 396-2103 or 396-2031. 44 tfn

HOUSE FOR SALE--613 S. Pearl, brick, 3 BR, 2 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, double fireplace, lots of storage, small workshop in back. 6-30 tfn

HOUSE FOR SALE--3 bedroom, one office, double fireplace, central heat and air conditioning, lots of storage, covered patio, recently redecorated. Two car garage. Call for real good deal. 249-2452. 7-28tfn

FOR SALE--2 BR house. Call 806-745-7606 or 396-2125. 8-25tfn

FOR SALE--14 x 70 mobile home, good condition, on two lots. Tied down, skirted, appliances, new carpet. See Richard Albert, 396-5851 or at Albert's Greenhouses. 10-6,20c

FOR SALE--1984 30' travel trailer. Self-contained, air, sleeps six, lots of extras. See any day after 4 p.m. Capri Motel, Hwy 287 north in Dumas. \$8750. 10-6p

★ Garage Sales ★

GARAGE SALE--1218 Chestnut, Friday and Saturday, October 7 and 8 from 9 to 6. Household items, paint, fencing, clothes, drapes, antiques and lots of just plain junk. 10-6p

GARAGE SALE--Saturday, October 8. 9-? 212 S. Wall. Clothes (all sizes), shoes, misc. 10-6c

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If you want to Stop- That's our Business!
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★ For Sale ★

FIREWOOD FOR SALE--Delivered and stacked. Taking orders for pinon and oak now. I will also split your firewood for you. 396-5394. 7-28tfn

Used Car Specials	
'79 Chevette	\$1,950
'78 Chevette	\$2,000
'80 Chevette	\$3,500
'79 Monza	\$2850
'70 Ford pickup	\$1,300
'79 Datsun 200 ex	\$3,150
Howard Naugle 396-5557 Duncan Chevrolet	

FOR SALE--Clarinet, \$60; Cornet, \$100; kitchen chairs, \$25 (4); basketball goal, board, & posts, \$40; large TV cabinet, \$20; 3 pair, never worn, Wrangler Stud. Str. leg 28W 34L \$13 each; 200' concrete & chicken wire, \$30 takes all. Ph. 2021 or 2322. 9-29,10-13c

FOR SALE--Demster Deep Furrow grain drills. All new shovels. Phone 423-7464, Texhoma. Call before 8 a.m. or after 8 p.m. Also, 500 gallon good fuel tank. 9-15tfn

FOR SALE--Used 2" pipe, 70 cents per ft. One 1950 Ford 1/2 ton pickup, 6 cyl. engine. Do not know condition of motor. Kirk McWilliams, 396-2290. 9-29,10-6c

FOR SALE--Conn Electric Band chord organ. Good condition. Call 396-5967. 10-6c

FOR SALE--Used free-standing fireplace, electric double oven cook range. Call 396-5997. 10-6p

ALL STEEL BIG AG BUILDINGS. SLIGHTLY BLEMISHED. SAVE THOU. SANDS!! 40 x 40 retail \$7,995, will liquidate for \$3,795; 40 x 120 retail \$14,995, will liquidate for \$7,650; 50 x 180 retail \$27,950; will liquidate for \$13,000. Very limited close out sale. Wedgecor Manufacturing for local dealer. Must call factory immediately to reserve purchase. 303-759-3200, ask for Mr. Lee. 10-6,13p

★ Services ★

ALL CABINET WORK--Custom built, Leo L. Scott, across from North Plains Building. Ph. 396-2219. tfn

Let us do your spring cleaning. We do windows and clean carpets. Lots of references. 396-2857. 6-30tfn

VETERANS--Needing assistance in applying for benefits, including Veterans Land Program, call Max Stephenson VSO at 396-5348. 7-7tfn

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Beginning Stained Glass Classes, Monday evenings (Oct 10, 17, 24, 31) or Saturday mornings (Oct. 15, 22, 29, Nov. 1) Jean Green. Oil painting seminars on Nov. 4 & 5. For more information, call the T&O Tinker Shop, Texhoma (405) 423-7633 or 7230 9-29,10-6c

★ Wanted ★

WANT TO LEASE maize stalk field. Joe Flores, 5598 or 2245, and Jeff Flores, 5694. 10-6c

RESPONSIBLE PERSON--Wanted to own and operate candy vending route. Pleasant business with high profit items. Can start part time. Age or experience not important. Requires car and \$3788 to \$12452 cash investment. Call 1-800-328-0723. Eagle Industries. 10-6p

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Ken Wight W.M.
V.O. Lasley Sec'y
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At the Kerr McGee Station
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Bounty jumbo roll
PAPER TOWELS
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4 roll pkg
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Plains 1/2 gal
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12 pak cans
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Ranch Style 15 oz can
PLAIN CHILI **89¢**

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Kraft 18 oz jar APPLE or
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Starkist Chuck Light
TUNA 6 1/2 oz can **89¢**

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CORN BREAD MIX **4/\$1**

Plains 1/2 gal
ICE CREAM **\$1.69**

Plains 12 oz ctn
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PARKAY 1 lb 1/4's **2/99¢**

TV 9 1/2 oz can
CINNAMON ROLLS **89¢**

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Pillsbury Big Country
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Swift
VIENNA SAUSAGE 5 oz can **2/89¢**

TV Wafer thin
beef chicken ham turkey
LUNCH MEAT
39¢

Goochs GERMAN
SAUSAGE 12 oz pkg **\$1.39**

Wrights Sliced
SLAB BACON **\$1.19**
lb

Wilson's Certified 12 oz pkg
FRANKS **89¢**

TV Halfmoon COLBY or
CHEDDAR CHEESE 10 oz **\$1.39**

USDA Choice Boneless
SIRLOIN STEAK **\$2.29**
lb

USDA Choice
T-BONE STEAK **\$2.69**
lb

USDA Choice
CLUB STEAK **\$2.49**
lb

USDA Choice Center Cut
CHUCK ROAST **\$1.29**
lb

USDA Choice
ARM ROAST **\$1.59**
lb

USDA Choice
GROUND BEEF
98¢ lb

FROZEN FOOD

SWANSON 8 oz
POT PIES beef/chicken/turkey **2/\$1**

TV Sliced
STRAWBERRIES 10 oz pkg **69¢**

TV
APPLE JUICE 12 oz can **79¢**

TV
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