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Storytime At The Library

Storytime at the Sherman County Library for 3 and 4 year olds will start on Wednesday Oct. 2 and continue through Wednesday Nov. 20. It will be from 11 to 12 noon, on Wednesdays only. Please pre-register your child by calling or going by the library. 396-2200.

No Commodities Until December

There will be no commodities in October for Stratford or Texhoma. Next Delivery date is Stratford December 13th and Texhoma December 10th.

Support The Elks

Women's Division Luncheon

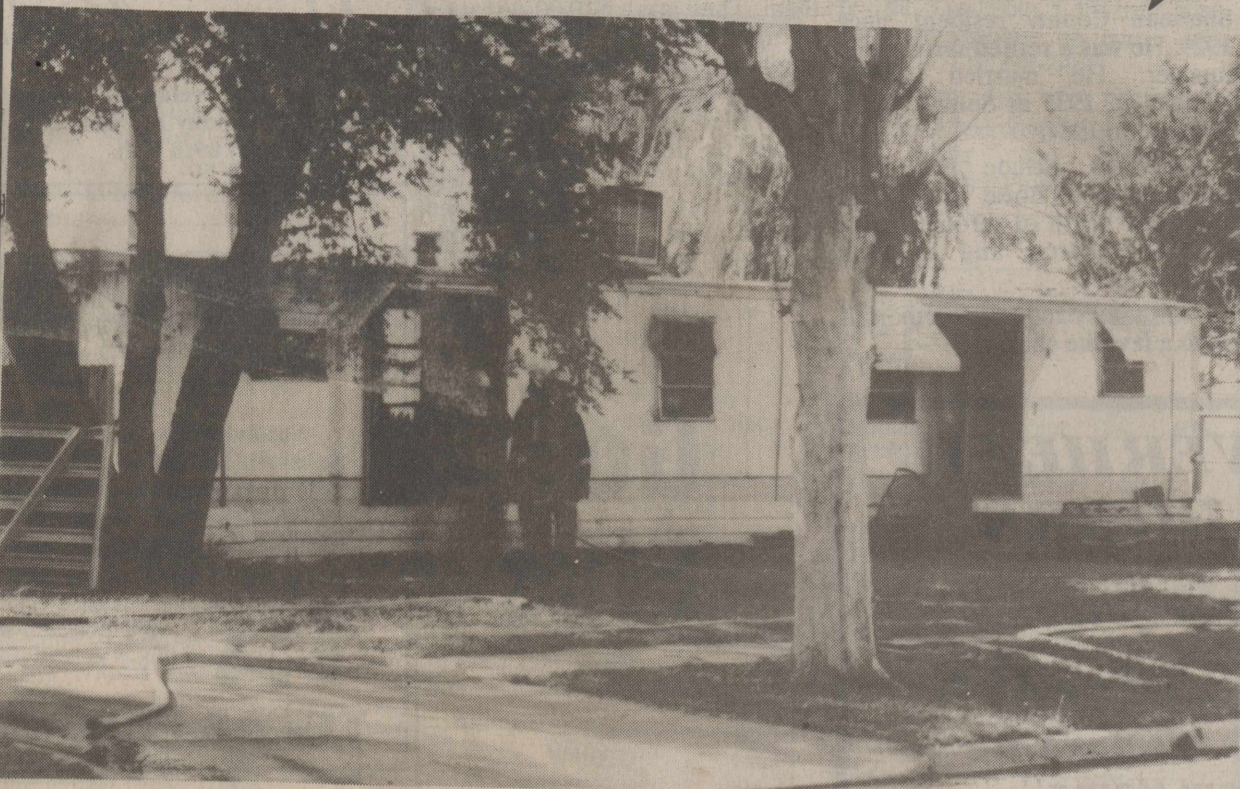
October 17th Womens Division luncheon, First Christian Church, \$4.00. Rick Reinart will bring program on CED. Everyone is welcome.

EMT Class Scheduled

An EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) class is scheduled to start in January 1992. If you are interested, contact W.D. Brannan at 396-2844 and pick up an application. The course is a minimum of 120 hours, which includes hospital hours.

Lunch-n-Learn

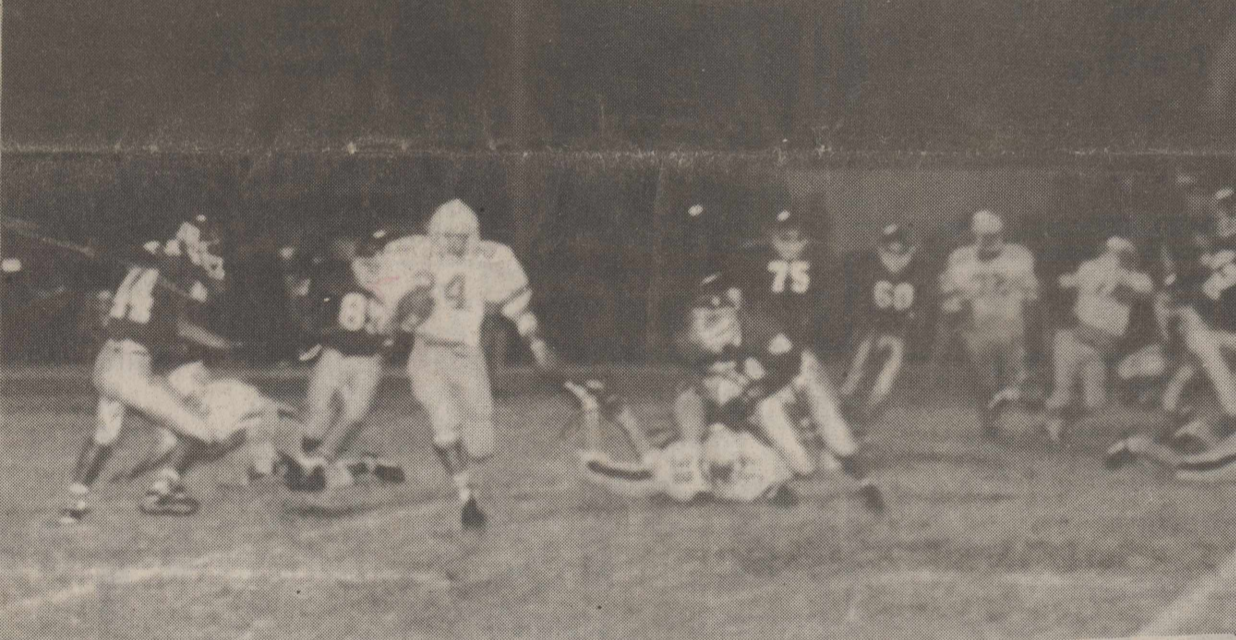
Lunch-n-Learn will meet at 12:00 noon, Thursday, Oct. 3, at the County Extension Office. "Caring for Today's Fabrics" will be the program and lunch will be served for \$5.00 a person. Please RSVP by calling 396-2122, by noon, Wednesday, October 2, so adequate arrangements can be made.



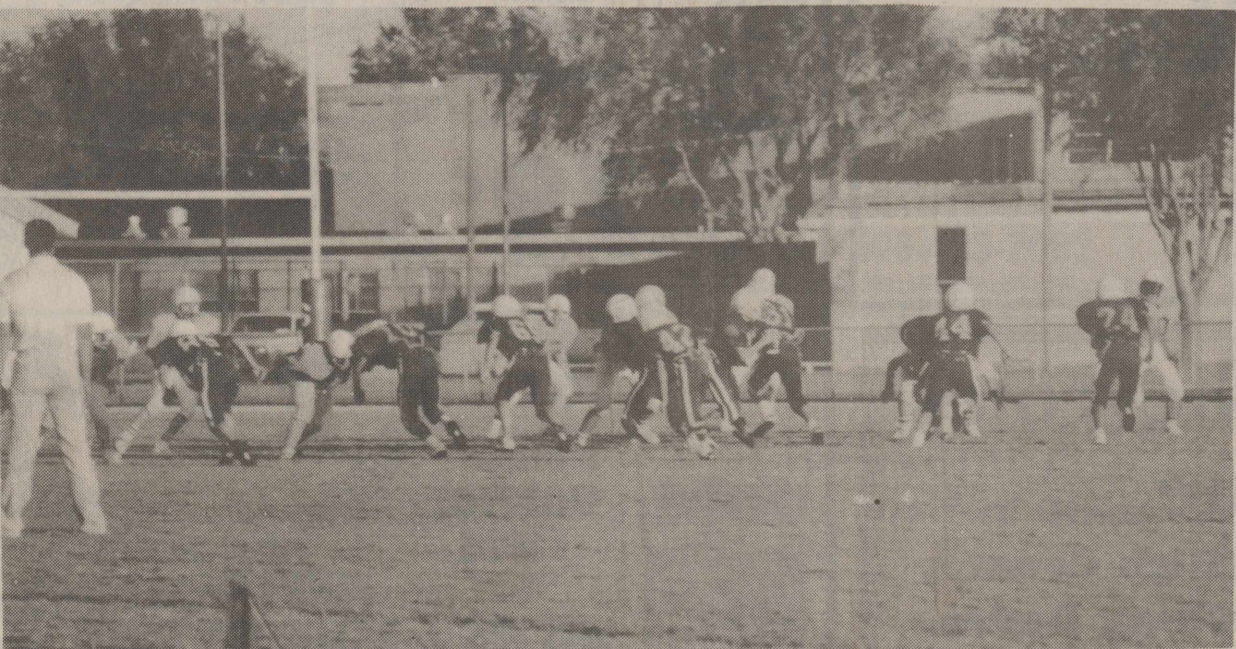
Fire Destroys Trailer House

A Trailer house owned by Felix Saenz was completely destroyed Saturday approximately around 9:30 a.m. Sept. 28th. The cause was possible faulty wiring in a bedroom closet. No one was home at the time of the fire.

Elks Football



#24 Michael Brooks running a sweep against River Road.



The 8th grade boys beat Boys Ranch last Thursday by a score of 18 to 8. The line across are #85 Kyle Ellison, #70 Noel Baeza, #65 Jared Sims, #42 Brandon Starnes, #61 Martin Cordero, #44 Adam Genn and #24 Fabian Cruz.



7th graders lost to Boys Ranch 22 to 8. Running for the Touchdown for Stratford if #21 Ricardo Chabalillo. Cheerleaders this year are Autumn Woolsey, Kelli Wight, Chancey Roades, Cara Lavake and Lori Brooks.

Annual 4H Achievement Banquet

The annual 4-H Achievement Banquet will be held Monday, October 7, at 7:00 p.m. in the County Exhibit Building.

All Sherman County 4-H'ers and leaders will be recognized at the event. Special awards to be presented include Friend of 4-H, Business Friend of 4-H, Outstanding Leader, Rookie of the Year, and 4-H Gold Star Winner.

Stratford Feedyard will be providing the meat for the occasion with 4-H families bringing their assigned idish. The Southside Extension Homemakers Club will be assisting with hostess duties.

The 4-H Achievement Banquet is one of the planned activities to celebrate National 4-H Week, October 6-12, in Sherman County.

Stratford Unit Receives Awards

The Stratford Unit of the American Cancer Society has recently been notified that it has received two awards/they have received the Public Education Lifeguard Award for the 1990-91 Program year. This prestigious award was given in recognition of exceeding last year's program results and for exceeding the Youth and adult goals set earlier in the year. The Stratford unit will be receiving a plaque in recognition of their leadership and the name of our unit will be listed in the State Public Education Records.

The Stratford Unit has received for the second year the Pace Setter Award for their accomplishments supporting public education. According to Kee Ruland who wrote "Your Care, Your Concern, and Your Leadership are the Foundation of success for the American Cancer Society's Programs."

Bike-A-Thon Fight Childhood Cancer

D'Lynn Reed today called on all Stratford Residents to join the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Wheels for Life Bike-A-Thon slated for October 5, from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Football Field.

Volunteer workers and riders are needed for this Bike-A-Thon to raise funds for the world-famous research center in its battle against Childhood cancer and other catastrophic childhood diseases. "We're looking for riders their time and talent to help children live. We really need lots of riders, since they are the ones who can make this Bike-A-Thon successful," Reed said.

In the Wheels for Life Bike-A-Thon, riders ask sponsors to make a donation based on each mile completed. All riders turning in money will receive a certificate. Those who raise \$30 will get a certificate and a special St. Jude T-shirt. When \$75 is raised, the rider receives a barrel tote bag as well as the certificate and T-shirt.

"The real prize, though, is the pride everyone can take in giving children a chance to live a normal life," Reed said.

Contact D'Lynn Reed at 396-2427. St. Jude Hospital was founded by Danny Thomas, and operates primarily from public support.

Elks Lose To River Road

Stratford Elks suffered their first loss of the season against River Road, the score 20 to 13.

Junior Gomez had 22 carries for a total of 54 yards, 1 TD and 1 EP for a total of 7 points. Donny Gray had 11 carries for 24 yards and 1 TD. Passing he completed 11 out of 24 for a total of 188 yards. Toby Diamond had 10 carries for a total of 20 yards. Greg Vandiver received 5 for a total of 74 yards and Paul Davis received 2 for a total of 65 yards.

On the Defense tackles were as follows, Alberto Aguilera-13; Greg Vandiver-11; Junior Gomez-8; Toby Diamond-7; Justin Long-6;

Ramey Cozart-5 and Paul Davis 5. Stratford had 19 first downs, 109 net yards rushing, 188 net yards passing, 297 total yards gained. There were 24 passes attempted and 11 completed. 2 punts for a punt average of 27.5. 2 Opp. Fumbles recovered. Nine penalties for 65 yards.

River Road had 13 first downs, 157 yards rushing and 55 yards passing for a total of 212 yards gained. 15 passes attempted and 3 completed. Passes intercepted were 3. Number of punts 4 for an average of 41 yards. 2 Opp. Fumbles recovered. Ten penalties for a total of 75 yards penalized.

Stratford JV Elks Ruff-Up Roughriders

Last Thursday night the JV Elks pounded out a convincing 34-12 victory over the Boys Ranch Roughriders at Bass Stadium.

The JV Elks got solid offensive line play once again as they scored two touchdowns and two extra points via the ground game and three touchdowns and 2 extra points through the airways. Heath Starnes and Clint Vincent spearheaded the ground assault as each young man scored one touchdown with Heath Starnes adding the extra points. Lawrence Aguilera found paydirt three times plus catching a pass for 2 extra

points as Marcos Lavake needed the airways with pinpoint passes.

The defense turned in another solid performance surrounding only 12 points. In 4 games the JV defense has given up a scant 30 points or 7.5 points per game. It has truly been a team effort.

We are extremely proud of these young men and their accomplishments. Let's show them how proud we are of them by having a good crowd at the games when we play Spearman this Thursday night at Stratford. It will be well worth your time.



Obits

Francis Watson

Frances Watson, 84 died Saturday, Sept. 28, 1991.

Services were pending at press time.

Mrs. Watson, born in Calvert, had been a longtime Stratford and Sherman County resident. She was a member of the First Christian Church and active member of Berean Sunday School Class & Christian Womens Fellowship. She attended Texas Womens University, C.I.A.; taught school in Stratford as a young bride, Justice of the Peace of Sherman County for several years, Sherman County Republican Party Chairman for 32 years, "Woman at the Top"-The Texas Federation of Republican Women, Member of the Stratford Garden Club, Member of Stratford Federated Music Club, Member of O.E.S. 960, Life Member of Prospectus Study Club, 1988 "Distinguished Womens Service Award, Womens Forum, Amarillo area, XIT Aggie Club, served as vice chairman from Sherman County, Member of Stratford Country Club and president of the Ladies Bridge Club for many years.

She was preceded in death by her husband Charles Travis Watson in 1982 and also a daughter.

Survivors include a grandson, James E. Powell III of Lago Vista; a granddaughter Jamie Kirkpatrick of Houston.

William Fitzgerald

Texhoma-William "Bill" Fitzgerald, 82, died Monday, Sept. 23, 1991.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, September 27 in Texhoma Cemetery with Mike Dumler of First Christian Church of Texhoma officiating. Arrangements were by Dawson-Welch Funeral Home.

Mr. Fitzgerald, born in Crocker, Mo., moved to the Texhoma area in 1915. He married Iva Gist in 1937 at Stratford. He worked at the Texhoma Livestock Commission for about 30 years.

Survivors include his wife: two daughters, Willie Hale and Peggy Harland, both of Texhoma; two sisters, Lucella Rigg of Herrington, Kan., and Juanita Booth of Lake Charles, La.; three brothers, J.E. Fitzgerald of Denver, Everal Fitzgerald of Hayden, Idaho, and Ferris Fitzgerald of Richland, Wash.; and six grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Texhoma Cemetery of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center.

Adrian C. Holterman

Espanola, N.M.- Adrian C. Holterman, 82, a bookkeeper and lifelong resident of Espanola, New Mexico, died in the family home Sept. 23 after a lengthy illness. Surviving him are his wife, Alma; a son, Daniel C. Holterman of Espanola; a daughter, Cheryl Reese of Stratford, A sister, Alice Hines of Tucumcari, New Mex.; Seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were held Sept. 26th at the First Baptist Church in Espanola.

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Grace Florene Fesler

Ponca City, Okla.-Grace Florene Fesler, 321 S. Osage, died Sunday September 22, 1991 at the St. Joseph Regional Medical Center. She was 70.

Born February 6, 1921 at Uncas, Oklahoma she was the daughter of William and Elen (Crozier) Dougherty. She received her education in the Uncas and Kaw City Schools.

Grace & John C. Fesler were married in Winfield, Kansas on March 1, 1938.

She had worked as an LPN for 20 years, retiring in 1984.

She enjoyed knitting, crocheting, and needle work as well as spending time with her children and grandchildren. She was also an active member of the 55 and older club.

Survivors include her husband, John, of the home; one son, William (Bill) Fesler, of Stratford, Texas; two daughters, Phyllis Sue Potts, of Amarillo, Texas and Johnita Kay Wolf, of Dennison, Texas; two sisters, Susie Ingles, of Ponca City and Beulah Quimby of Oxford, Kansas; nine grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by five brothers and one sister.

The funerals service was held

at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 25, 1991 in the Chapel of the Trout Funeral home with the Rev. Dr. Evans T. Moseley, officiating. Burial was in the Odd Fellows Cemetery under the direction of the Trout Funeral Home.

Kenneth Carl Borth

Kenneth Carl Borth, 75, died Sunday, Sept. 29, 1991.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 1, 1991 in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Kenneth Metzger, of First United Methodist Church of Pampa, and the Rev. John Wagoner, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors of Stratford.

Mr. Borth, born in Barber County, Kan., had been a Sherman County resident since 1929. He was a retired farmer and rancher. He married Lucille Kimball in 1935 at Seiling, Okla. She died in 1984.

Survivors include two sons, Keith Borth of Boise City, Okla., and Cecil Borth of Jerome, Ariz.; six grandchildren; and 13 great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

Museum Notes

You don't have to look at the Calendar to know that fall is here! The weather and the leaves tell us everyday. And to celebrate the new season, we've a new display for you at the Depot. LeRayne Donelson has shared her collection of clowns with us. They are as colorful as the leaves. There are big clowns, small clowns, yarn clowns, glass clowns, and metal clowns. Some are old and some are new. We think you'll enjoy seeing them!

Our Christmas Ornaments for 1991 are ready! They are different this year and we hope you like them. They are a \$10.00 donation to the museum and each is numbered and dated. That way you can have the same no. each year. There are only 2 more years to go so don't miss out on a complete set! They will be at the museum thru Oct. so come see the clowns and pick up your ornament. See you at the Depot!



Happy Birthday

Friends and relatives helped Bob Burgess celebrate his 89th birthday on Sunday afternoon. Bob turned 89 on Monday September 30, 1991. Happy 89th Bob.

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Scot Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy Day to you Sherman Co. Older Texans, Friends, Neighbors, Scotters this Monday A.M. Sept. 30, 1991. We unwrapped our "gift of a new day" with thankfulness and anticipation and trust each Senior Citizen did also.

Our Scot Calendar shows that all activities at Scot Hall are in progress for the month of Oct. 1991. A dance in Boise City Oct. 5 (Saturday) is the extra activity for Scotters this week.

Reports from the organization and board members are (1) that Scot will NOT sell Pecans in 1991. (2) Date for Scot Depression (Bean) Supper is Sat. Nov. 30, 1991. Director Vicki Gore has a request in the Oct. Circuit for volunteer chair persons for this important event. Since the Depression Supper is Scot's Annual Fund Raising Event-it is necessary to have an enthusiastic, resourceful person in charge. There are many such people among our membership and friends. Come On! Volunteer! Show your interest and loyalty to Scot Organization. Sure WE are good, enthusiastic supporters!!

Reports of Scot Dinner Thurs. Sept. 26 are that 63 persons registered including guest Harry & Gurna Bushley, Albuquerque, N. M. (tourist) who just dropped in to visit; Rev. and Mrs. David Stite, Pastor of the Stratford Church of Christ, guest of Oline Caraway; Clint Fesler, U.S.A.F. guest of grandmother Emma Naylor. The program and Mrs. Morgan's poem reading and musical numbers by the "Taliaferros" and Joyce McBryde was well received. So sorry we had to be absent!

Clarence Pleyer, Clarence Willman & Timmie Brown played dominoes Tuesday at Scot Hall. Attendance at Scot dance Sat. night was low. Scotters Mary & R.J. Hill, Betty and Baskin Brown, Gladys Arnold, Bess Stone, Alda Mitts, Bill & Selma Pendleton, B.A. & LeRayne Donelson, Pat Johnson were on the Aspen Tour to Red River Sat. and Sun as were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hamilton, Nellie Hamilton, Eleanor (Mrs. Geo.) Riffe, Texhoma, Mary Riffe, H.L. and Geneva Haile were attending a birthday party honoring H.L. on his 75th birthday. The Wilbur Gibsons, Hereford, Tex. entertained the Hailes with a steak supper in their Hereford home. Others attending were Lorelyn and Matt Powers, Stratford, Patty, Alan, Nathan, Marc and Chris, Friona, Tex.

Lorene (Mrs. Jim) Brown, Marlene Knapp & grandson Jacob, Fritch, Tex. and Renee Plunk visited Timmie Brown Sun. P.M. We enjoyed watching joining some youngsters who attend a llama petting party in the First State Bank Parking Lot, Tuesday, Sept. 24. LeRayne Donelson said the owners of the mother and her 6 week llama were enroute from South Texas to Colorado for commercial purposes. The owners were very sure that we petted the llamas. We appreciated our privilege.

In answer to questions about Scot organization. A kick-off meeting to form a Senior Citizens Organization in Stratford was Jan. 24, 1974 at the County Barn. SCOT organizations first meeting in Scot Hall was April 22, 1984. Oline Caraway presented the "winning name", Scot Hall".

Judge Johnny Lee' article in the Amarillo News about the lake in Hansford County & its name, causes us to remind Stratford O.T.'s that Johnny Lee is the son of the late Stratfordites Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lee. He is Betty Lee Brown's cousin. If WE had a vote on naming the lake s would be Lee Lake, because Judge Lee has been a "moving spirit" and influential worker in securing financial aid for the lake.

Along the line of Civic Development Articles in Stratford Star, Sept. 26, 1991 prompt the following inquiries of Stratford Citizens. Can you name facts about the National Spelling B's? How many leaders in C of C. Farm Bureau; school teachers; can you name? What do you know about the City Firemen, the museum, library? Personally we are so careless about real information about persons who keep the community "going".

Margaret Gladish Davis, Denver, "made our day" when she called Tuesday, Sept. 24. She is a faithful "Star" subscriber & notes reader. She informed us. When her issue of the paper reached her, that of Patti McDaniell, Denver was included in it. Margaret called to visit and find out who Patti is.

She is the daughter of Fred and Mary Lou McDaniell, writer of Kerrick News. Margaret is well and sends greetings to friends & business associated here. Margaret visited with the Fred McDaniells via phone, and learned that Patti lives a short distance from her.

Our community is saddened by the deaths of Francis Watson & Kenneth Borth, loved peers & old timers. Also deaths of Cheryl Reese's father, A.C. Halterman, Espanola, N.M. and Sandy (Mrs. Steve) Baskin's grandfather, Mr. Allen. We accept death as a fact of life but our hearts grieve just the same. To all sorrowing relatives we tender O.T.'s Christian & personal love and prayers that your faith may sustain you at this time. Amen.

Correction and aplogies to all, Prin. Jim Bob Brown in particular: Gareed McBryde of Texas U. was the young man on T.V. His brother, Brad McBryde is attending Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Among the precious pictures of the Stratford Star Leaders of tomorrow, we found Austin Riffe, son of the Andy Riffes, a 4th generation person of the Riffe & Parker families; Tyler Pickens, son of the Steve Pickens, a 5th generation person of the Ellison & Roach families; Jared & Ryan Ewers, sons of the Jerry Ewers, who are 5th generation persons of

the J.R. Wilson and J.P. Smith families, Connor Vincent, son of the Mike Vincents, a 4th generation person of the W.G. O'Brien family; Jerod, Jeffery, Michael Frizzell, sons of the Blair Frizzells and J.D. McDaniell Families; Kathy Bench, daughter of the T. J. Benches, a 4 generation person of the J.W. Garoutte family; Brant Cummings, son of the Brett Cummings a 6th generation person of the Spurlock family and a 5th generation person



Your Right To Know

By Terry Wagoner

Every quarter there are forms to fill out and return to the state in order to maintain accreditation. This quarter there are not only the normal reports, but also the annual work plan. Part of the work plan consists of setting up an exercise. Judge Batis came to the office and visited with us about her responsibilities and the connection with Emergency Management. The next time we have a Functional Exercise, Judge Batis will be included. If there are any citizens of Sherman County that would be interested in participating in exercise in emergency management, give us a call. We will be happy to let you know the date of the next scheduled exercise.

Methodists To Celebrate World Community Sunday October 6th

The Methodists Will celebrate World Communion this Sunday, October 9th.

On World Communion we celebrate the sacrament of communion with Christians around the world. The congregation is invited to wear clothing or jewelry from a foreign country on this Sunday. They will also be served various kinds of bread from around the world to symbolize our oneness with all Christians in the world.

of the Ed Garoutte family: Tyler Keener, son of Kay Lynn Keener a 6th generation person of the Spurlock and Fedric families. Bless them everyone and S.C.O. Timers as they scatter "Pats" and luv this week!



Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniell

There was a gulp and a tear or two as the community said "so long" to Alvin and Dayle Harris Sept. 27th. A covered dish supper was attended by 61. Hosts were Jo June and Kayo McDaniell, Barbara and Terry Schoonover, Mabel & Hank Rogers.

Pat Boren, Community President, said a few words on behalf of the community, then read a letter from Dayle who was afraid she'd be too choked up to say what she wanted. The Harris were given a remembrance placque.

Barbara Schoonover presented the couple a money tree from those present plus a few items, like bindweed, Texas Dirt that could be made into dust with straws, sandburrs, pencils to write back with, miniature tools, 2 coffee mugs, Picante sauce and Ranch Style Beans (not available in South Dakota).

From Stratford came David & Marcella McBryde, Doug & Joyce McBryde, Brad McBryde, R.J. and Mary Hill, Trisha Tillery, Jerry, Beverly & Kelly Grimes, Jennifer Oakley, Mark, Debbie & Nicole Rouse.

Rodney Glaze, Rockwell, Tex., was a guest of Brad McBryde & Jackie Fudge, Plano, a guest of the Borens.

Also attending were Larry & Sherry Truelock and daughter, Jena Mae, of Dalhart who will be moving to Kerrick.



A newly hatched alligator is just eight inches long. It will grow about a foot a year until it reaches the average adult length of six to eight feet.

First Christian Church

Sermon "The Constant Pull Toward Unity!"
Prelude Meditation on "Let Us Break Bread Together"
Anthem "We Give Thanks, O Lord" Adult Choir

How To Safely Wake Up A Sleeping Furnace

Since last spring, it has stood silent and unnoticed. Lying dormant for months in a closet, attic, or garage. Now, cold weather is here-time to wake up your slumbering gas furnace or heater. Are there any special precautions you should take?

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A qualified professional will also check the air filter and thermostat, adjust the fan belt, and oil the furnace motor.

Use common sense...Properly maintained, a gas furnace will give many years of worry-free heat for your home. Naturally, a gas appliance should be used with care--the same care you use around electricity or any other energy source. If you choose to work on your gas furnace yourself, be sure to follow all of the manufacturer's instructions. Do not try to light the pilot light unless you are familiar with the furnace operation. Remember always, if you smell the distinctive odor of natural gas, be sure to call the people at Southern Union Gas Company.

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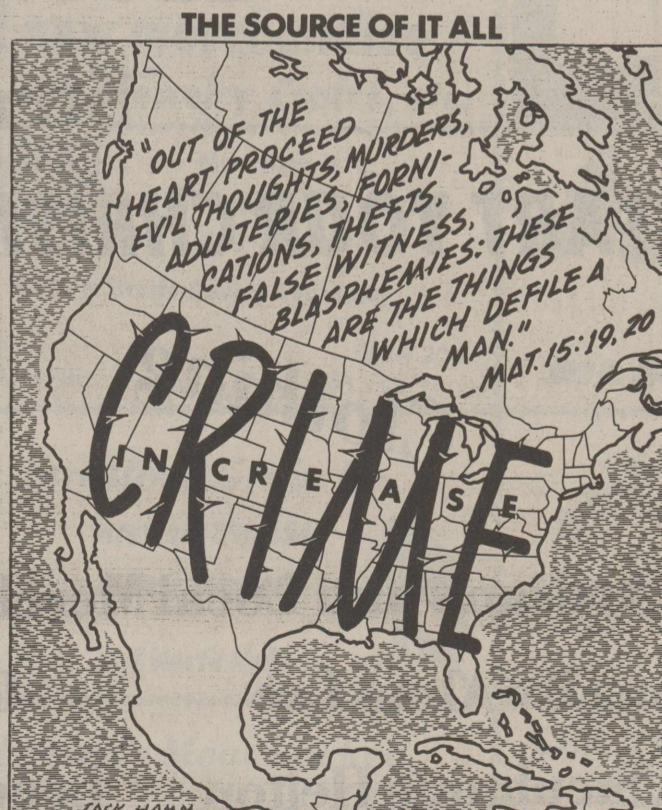
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Evening Worship 6:00 pm
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Society

Cards of Thanks



On Thursday, September 19, Mary Allen Schools Fourth Grade class took a field trip to Kenton, Oklahoma, and the surrounding sites. Historical locations visited: autographs rock, sandyview school, Santa Fe Trail Ruts, Skelly and 101 Ranches, Camp Billy Joe, Dinosaur tracks, Robbers Roost, Black Mesa, 3 states marker, Lake Etling, 'Old Maid' and 'Wedding' Party rock formations, Kenton and sites of dinosaur bone excavation. Accompanying the students were Mrs. Kandi Nittler, Mrs. Mary Pat Williams, Mr. Jim Bob Brown, and tour guide Mrs. Odalee Bohn, pictured above of Boise City on top of 3 states marker, pictured taken by Cody A. Hamilton, fourth grade student.

Rasmussen Completes Training

Navy Seaman Recruit Edward W. Rasmussen, whose wife Michelle, is the daughter of Leeland G. and Pat Nottmeyer of Texhoma, Ok. recently completed training at Recruit Training Command, San Diego.

During the training cycle, recruits are taught general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on the job training in one of the Navy's 85 occupational fields.

Studies include seamanship, close-order drill, naval history and first aid.

He joined the Navy in April 1991.



Births

Tom and Susan Guthrie of Louisville, Colo. would like to announce the arrival of their son, Joel Thomas born Sept. 27, 1991. Joel weighed 7 lbs. 11 ozs and is welcomed in to the world by his sister, Elizabeth and paternal grandparents Leon and Jane Guthrie, Maternal Grandparents, Bill and Betty Fesler, Great Grandmother Emma Naylor all of Stratford. Great Grandfather John Fesler of Ponca City, Okla.

Tiffany Knight announces the arrival of her little brother Jonathan Richard born 1:05 a.m. Sept. 25th in Dumas. He weighed 8 lbs. and was 20 inches long.

Parents are Daron and Keri Knight. Grandparents are Deryll and Karen Perrin and Don Ray and Jeanie Knight. Great grandmothers are Orlena Sneed and Edna Knight all of Stratford.

We would like to thank all of our friends and family for their calls, visits, prayers, flowers, food, and other acts of love and concern shown while I was in the hospital and since my release. A special thank you to the Kerrick Community for the groceries.

Lou & J.C. Robinson
Alta Schwindt
Brenda Ekker
Charlotte Hoffman

A warm thank you for everyone's thoughts and prayers. Thanks for every kindness shown to me during my recent hospital stay. Also a special thanks to the WMU members of First Baptist Church.

Sincerely, Jewel Peterson

Ladson and I want to express our sincere appreciation for the check we received from Stratford. We have never known more loving people and it was a joy to spend seven years of our ministry among you. Although I cannot have a heart transplant, it cost tremendously for the tests. Your contribution will go a long way toward paying what our insurance didn't pay. May God bless each of you for being so generous. We will never forget this act of kindness.

Ladson & Billie Worley

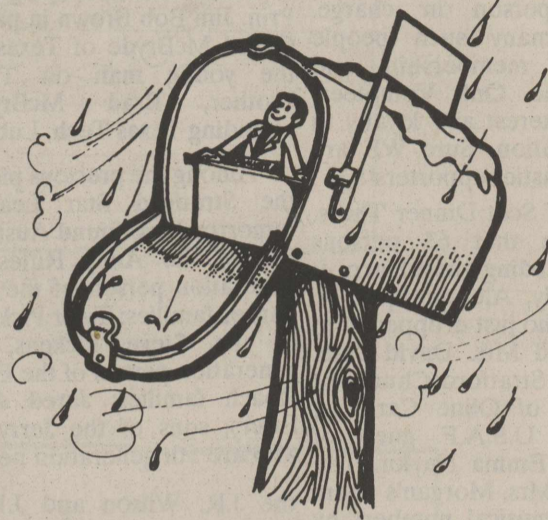
We would like to express our appreciation for the many cards, calls, and expressions of concern for our little grandson. We are happy to report that Reid is now home with his parents and doing fine. Most of all thank you for your prayers on his behalf.

Robert & Sonja Ragsdale

Thanks for the visits, flowers, candy, food, cards & letters while I was in the hospital and since I have come home. A special thanks to Joe, Jeff, Sisty, Bernice Stubblefield, John & Terry Wagoner and David Harker.

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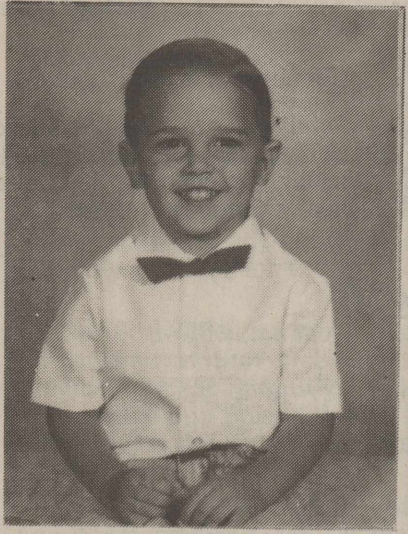
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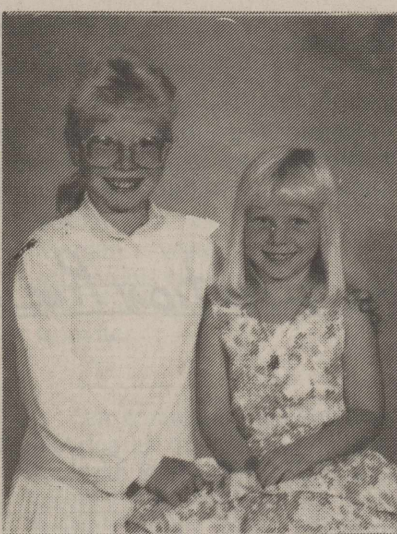
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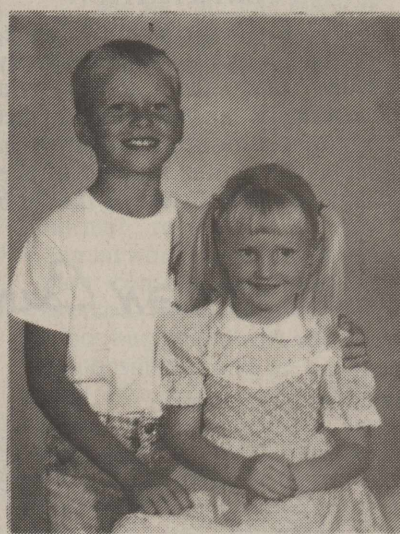
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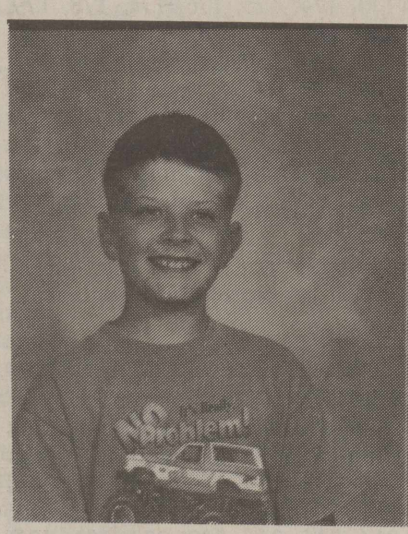
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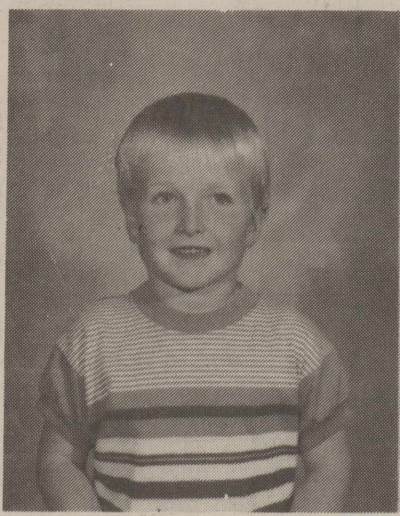
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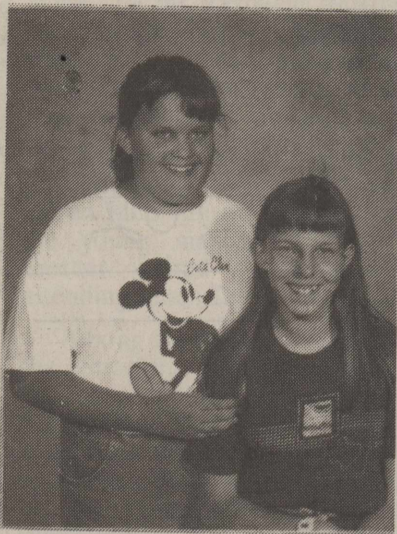
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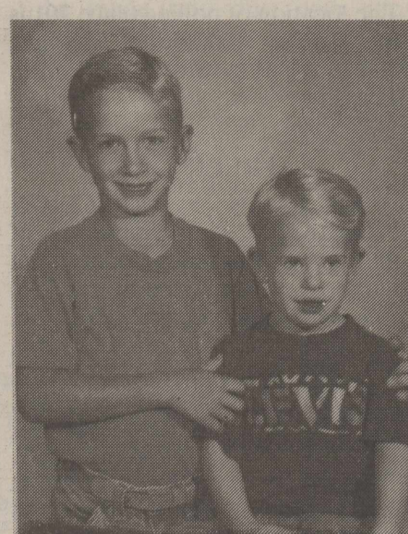
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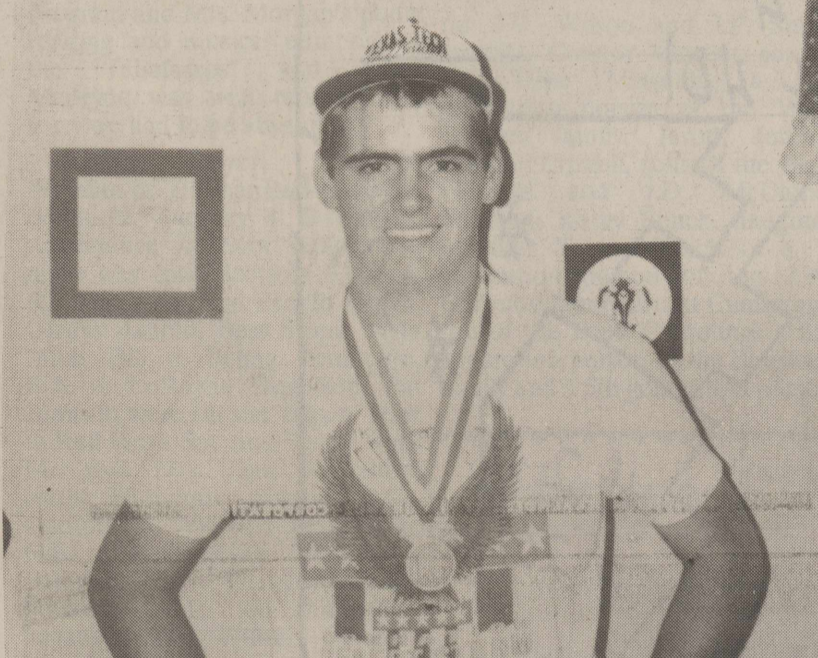
Susan, age 12, and Barbara, age 10, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dewees.



Erich age 8 and Jordan age 4, sons of Joe and Cathy Taylor.



Tim age 8 and Jason, age 4, sons of Justin and Kristie Coaly.



Eric Tillery, Treasure Lake Job Corps, traveled to Dallas, Texas with team members to participate in the 1991 Academic Olympics starting September 16th with an opening ceremony. The academic meet was held in the Marriot Hotel in downtown Dallas. Four members of the team were tested in their specialized fields of Science, Math, Social Studies and Written Skills with an alternate for each team. Eric specialized in Math and also served as Team Captain. The Treasure Lake Job Corps team placed 5th out of 15 teams, from Region VI. They received a team trophy and each team member received a medal and a certificate. Job Corps participants and their sponsors were honored with a banquet. While in Dallas the team also toured a Dude Ranch.

Lap Quilts Donated to Manor



George Curtis hands Gladys Cline a donation for more yarn.



All the lap robes are made and donated by Gladys Cline. Each has many beautiful colors and much love sewn in.



Prospectus Study Club

GFWC/Prospectus Study Club meets Friday, Oct. 4, 4:30 p.m. at Sherman County Library. The program is under the direction of Sonja Kendrick, Education Chairman. A forum and discussion on how club members and parents can volunteer to help at school will be by Elementary and Middle School Principals, Jim Bob Brown, and Jim Taliaferro and other counselors.

Members are encouraged to bring their change for the Girlstown Endowment Fund game as on page 18 of the yearbook.

Co-hostesses are Mary Woodford Wisdom, Terry Wagoner and Patti Vincent.

Gladys Cline loves to crochet-no question about it. The only thing she loves more is helping elderly people.

So she put her hobbies together and has crocheted 358 lap robes; nearly all going to nursing home residents.

The work goes on in spite of the fact that Gladys will soon be 91 years old.

She walked in to Coldwater Manor recently, and presented 15 beautiful lap robes to the Chair Bound residents. Each one hand woven and full of beautiful bright colors.

Mostly she uses yarn which is donated or bought at Garage Sales and flea markets. Gladys makes about two robes a week and delivers them to nursing centers all over the panhandle area and as far west as Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Cline Stated, "My Lord has blessed me with this talented with wonderful health so I can continue to serve him. I have never been so happy. When you are doing things you love to do, the days are just half long enough".

Gladys presently lives at Elkhart, Kansas, but spent most of her life in the Eva Community (North of Texhoma). She was born August 29, 1901 and was married to Sanders Cline who died in 1985.

They raised 8 children while grubbing out a living on their 750 acres. She worked with her family in the fields, driving an old Case Tractor, raising gardens, milking cows and raising chickens.

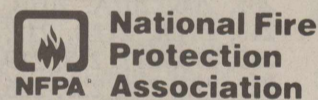
She learned to crochet and sew at age 9 and always found time to work on some clothing item.

Gladys is active in the Elkhart Community and the Senior Citizen Club. On her 90th birthday she rode a new Harley Davidson motorcycle, 35 miles.



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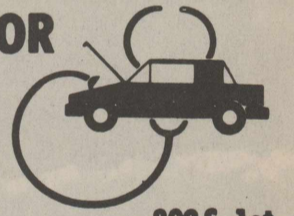
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DUE NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice of Election to represent subdivision No. Three of the Sherman County Soil & Water Conservation District No. 159.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of V.T.C.A., Agriculture Code, Section 201.073, qualified voters of the above named soil and water conservation district will assemble at Sherman County SCS office, 418 N. 4th in Stratford, Texas, at 7:00 p.m. on the 9th day of October, 1991, then and there to elect one of the qualified voters owning land within said subdivision to serve as a member of the Board of District Directors of said Soil & Water Conservation District.

By Direction of the State Soil & Water Conservation Board.

Robert G. Buckley
Executive Director

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DIRECTOR ELECTION

"The Sherman County Soil & Water Conservation District will hold an election for Director of Zone 3," says Wendell Stacy, Chairman. "We want to invite all the landowners in Sherman County to come and vote."

Mr. Stacy said "the election will be held on October 9, 1991 at the Soil Conservation Service Office at 7:00 p.m." Zone 3 is the south eastern part of Sherman County that lies south of Highway 15 and east of F.M. 119. SWCD Directors serve a four year term.

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Raymond David and his wife Debbie from Pilot Point, Texas came through Stratford recently. They stopped over at the First State Bank Parking lot last Tuesday to exercise these beautiful llamas while they were on their way to Colorado. Mother Nikiska and 6 week old Coaly were a big hit with several children that got the opportunity to pet the animals. The Davids are friends of B.A and LeRayne Donelson.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN ELECTION PRECINCTS IN SHERMAN COUNTY

Pursuant to authority vested in the Sherman County Commissioners Court, under Section 42.035 of the Texas Election Code, the Court has made certain changes in the boundaries of Commissioners Election Precincts in order to properly perfect a new redistricting plan for the County.

The new redistricting plan and the changes in the Election precinct Boundaries were adopted at a Special meeting of the Commissioners Court on the 20th day of September, 1991.

Therefore, pursuant to the mandatory duty imposed upon the Commissioners Court, pursuant to the Texas Election Precinct Boundaries, to wit:

(1) In future elections, there will be seven (7) Election Precincts. Plus the early voting polling place.

(2) Commissioner Precinct 1 contains Election Precinct 101 and 102; Commissioner Precinct 2 contains Election Precinct 201 and 202; Commissioner Precinct 3 contains Election Precinct 301 and 302; Commissioner Precinct 4 contains Election Precinct 401.

(3) These Election Precincts and the polling places each precinct will be defined as follows:

PRECINCT 101

SHERMAN ELECTION PRECINCT 101 is composed of that part of Sherman County tract number 9501 included in blocks 259; and that part of Sherman

County tract 9502 included in blocks 127A, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141A, 144, 145, 146, 147, 166, 167, 168, 215, 216, 217, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 360A and 360 B. The location of polling place 101 is at the County Library 719 N. Main, Stratford, Texas.

PRECINCT 102

SHERMAN ELECTION PRECINCT 102 is composed of that part of Sherman County tract number 9501 included in blocks

101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109A, 109B, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207A, 207B, 208, 209, 210, 211A, 211B, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 236, 238, 239, 242, and 248. The location of polling place 302 is the Texhoma Elementary School, 1020 6th Street, Texhoma, Texas.

254, 255, 260, 261, 285, 286, and 287; and that part of Sherman County tract 9502 included in blocks 156, 157, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, and 197. The location of polling place 102 is at the County Road and Bridge Maintenance Building, 11 miles South of Stratford on Highway 287.

PRECINCT 210

SHERMAN ELECTION PRECINCT 201 is composed of that part of Sherman County tract number 9502 included in blocks 148, 153, 154, 155, 158, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, and 359. The location of polling place 201 is the County Exhibition Building, 504 S. Maple Street, Stratford, Texas.

PRECINCT 202

SHERMAN ELECTION PRECINCT 202 is composed of that part of Sherman County tract number 9501 included blocks 235, 237, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 256, 257, 258, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, and 297. The location of polling place 202 is the Precinct 2 County Barn, 14 miles East of Stratford on Highway 15, then 6 miles South on Highway 119, then 5 miles East on County paved road.

PRECINCT 301

SHERMAN ELECTION PRECINCT 301 is composed of that part of Sherman County tract number 9501 included in blocks 240, 241, 243, 244, 245, 246, and 247; and that part of the Sherman County tract 9502 included in blocks 118A, 149A, 149B, 151, 152, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 255, 256, 277, 3012A, 301B, 302, 303 and the north half of block 253. The

location of polling place 301 is the County Extension Agent's office, Sherman County Courthouse, 710 N. 3rd, Stratford, Texas.

PRECINCT 302

SHERMAN ELECTION PRECINCT 302 is composed of that part of Sherman County tract number 9501 included in blocks 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109A, 109B, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207A, 207B, 208, 209, 210, 211A, 211B, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 236, 238, 239, 242, and 248. The location of polling place 302 is the Texhoma Elementary School, 1020 6th Street, Texhoma, Texas.

PRECINCT 401

SHERMAN ELECTION PRECINCT 401 is composed of that part of Sherman County tract number 9501 included in block 250; and that part of the Sherman County tract 9502 included in blocks 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118B, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, B, 128A, 128B, 129A, 129B, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 141B, 142, 143, 150, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 218, 219, 228, 229, 230, 231, 238, 239, 251, 252, 254, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 278, 279, 304 and the South one-half of block 253. The location of polling place 401 is Courtroom in the Sherman County Courthouse, 710 N. 3rd, Stratford, Texas.

EARLY VOTING POLLING PLACE

The early voting polling place will be in the County Clerk's office, first floor of the County Courthouse in Stratford, Texas.

(4) These Election Precinct Boundaries will become effective only upon approval by the United States Department of Justice, pursuant to Section Five (5) of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended in 1975, 1982, and 1987.

Anyone desiring to read the resolution adopting these Election Precinct changes or the specific metes and bounds descriptions may do so by contacting the County Judge's Office during regular business hours of the

Court at the Sherman County Courthouse, Stratford, Texas, Telephone number 806-396-2021. day of September, 1991, at 10:00 a.m.

CERTIFICATION

I, W.C. Fesler, County Judge, Sherman County, Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the notice of Change in Election Precincts adopted by the Commissioners Court of the 20th

W.C. Fesler
Sherman County, Texas

Subscribed and sworn to before me by said W.C. Fesler, County Judge of Sherman County,

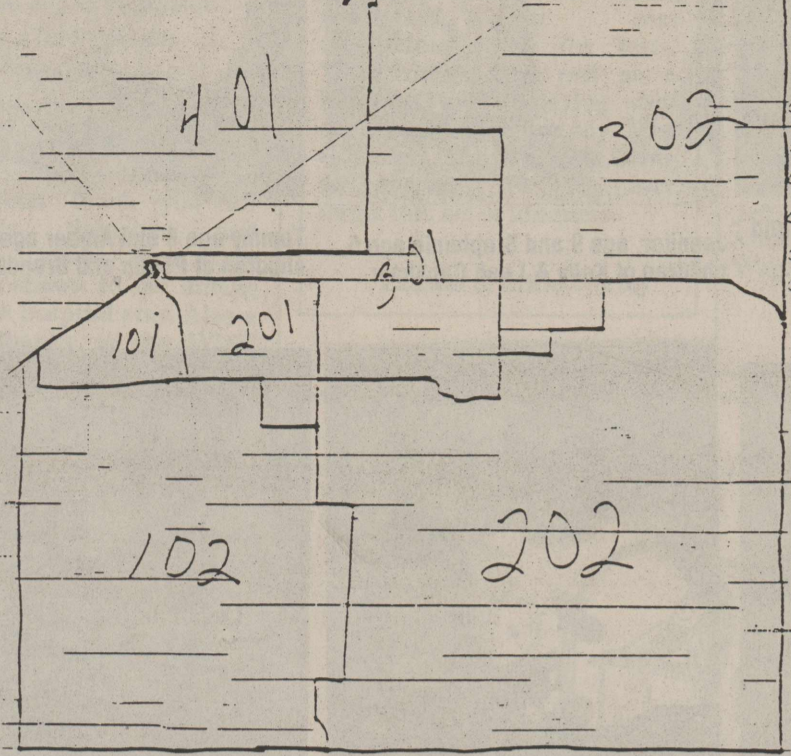
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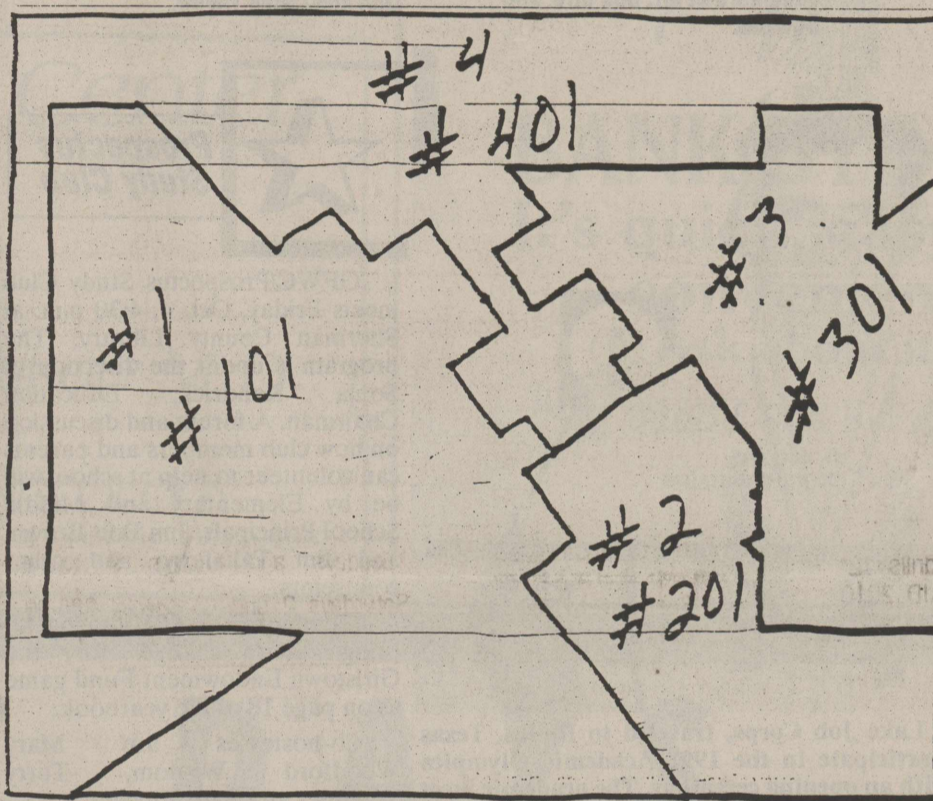
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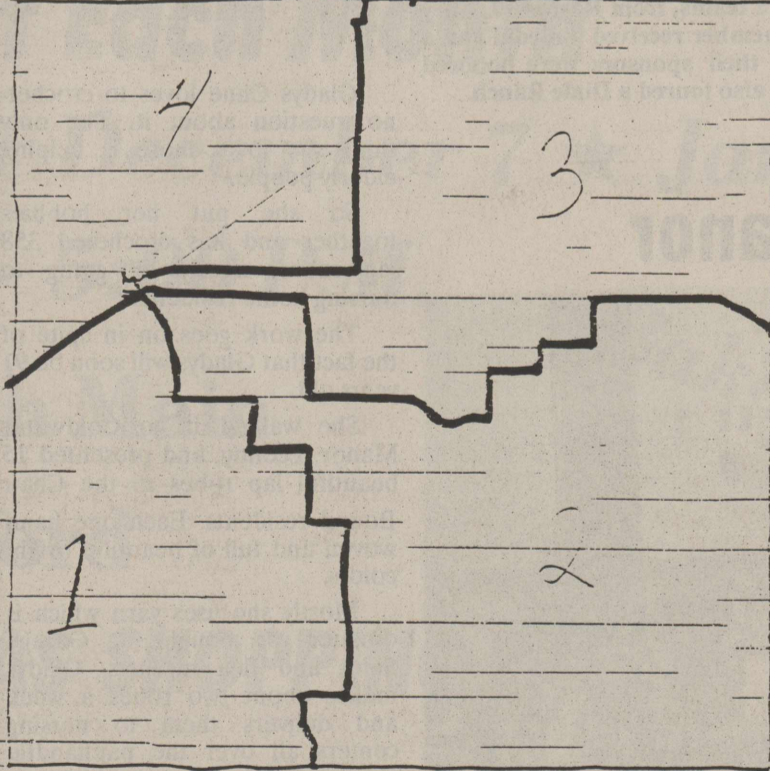
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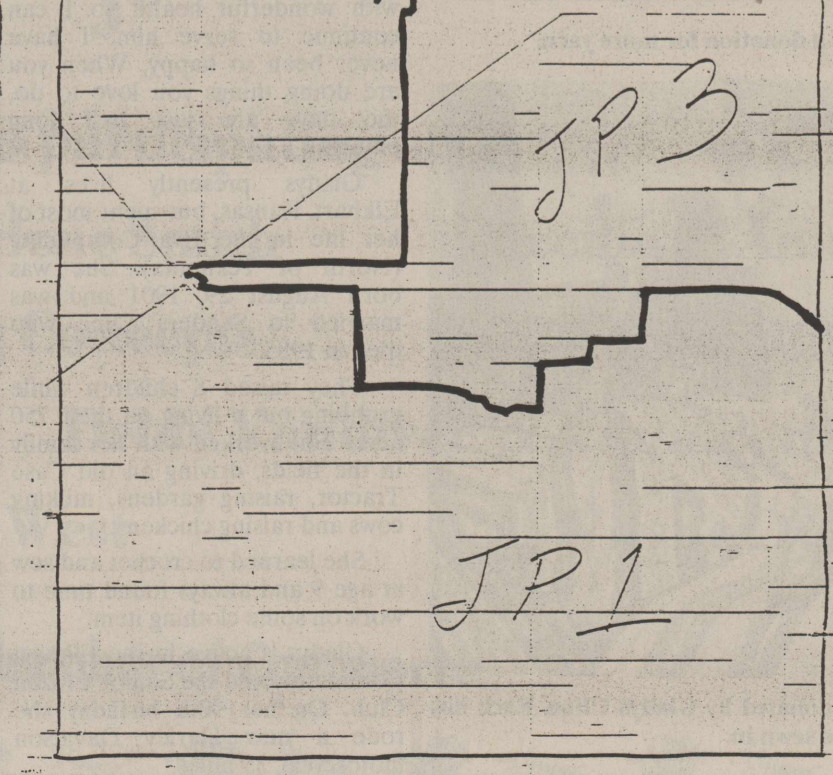
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Reward: \$25.00 for Motorola Walkie Talkie radio lost Saturday on north side of town. Says "Heath" on back. If found please call Jeanie Bell, 396-2576 to return and claim reward. 10-3-c

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Call Shari
At 396-5398

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★ **For Lease**

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House for Sale: Small 2 bedroom home w/detached double garage. Contact First State Bank Trust Dept. 396-5521. 2-28-tfn

For Sale: 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, brick home with garage, on corner lots \$21,000.00 Call 396-2481. 10-24-c

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★ **Miscellaneous**

Want to Buy-Good used Farm Equipment and tractor. Call 1-405-338-1197. 10-17-c

Would like to rent wheat pasture or burned up maize field. Rent by HWT or by the acre. Call 806-396-5388. Jack Vincent. 9-19-tfn

Come to a Christmas Around the World Party, Tuesday, October 8th, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the Farm Bureau Building. 10-3-c

★ **FOR RENT**

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

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★ **Wanted**

Wanted: I will do ironing. Call Shari at 396-5398. 8-22-tfn

I am interested in doing some part time work on Tuesday and Thursday. Please call me at 396-2563. 10-4-c

Garage Sale: Fridays October 4, 11 and 18th. 9 to 4. Lots winter clothing, blankets, bed spreads, pillows, cushions, curtains and new ventless, range hood, naughlyde recliner with heat and vibration. Texhoma, Oklahoma, Highway 54 at Naomis. 10-3-c

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Chamber Chatter

by J. A. Lasley

This will be the last in a series of giving you just a brief outline of what the Stratford Chamber does. There are many more facets that the Chamber is involved in, or does that has not been mentioned.

In wrapping up this series I would like to give you the Mission Statement of the Stratford Chamber of commerce, adapted Sept. 20, 1989.

The Chamber of Commerce is the only organization in this, our community, whose business is Stratford, and Sherman County.

The Stratford Chamber of Commerce works to focus on the resources of both the public sector, the financial community, the education community, key businesses-the leader of our community, etc. in all one single point of contact.

To be a member of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce would be and is an investment in ours and your future, as an investor you can accept benefits with a sense of pride, only if you have had a part in bringing them about.

What is the Chamber of Commerce? The Stratford Chamber of Commerce is a voluntary organization of business and professional men and women who have joined together for the purpose of promoting the civic and commercial progress of our community.

The Area's economic well-being is related directly to the caliber of work that is done by the Chamber, that is why the Stratford Chamber has a major impact on business, income and the future growth of the area. This united with the efforts of the city, and county can do great things.

There are two primary functions of a Chamber of Commerce: (1) It acts as a spokesman for the business and professional community and translates into action the group thinking of its members, and (2) it renders specific services of a type that can be most effectively rendered by a community organization both to its members and the community as a whole.

Objectives of the Chamber: 1. To promote a better understanding of the nation's private enterprise system.

2. To coordinate the efforts of commerce, industry and the professions in maintaining and strengthening a sound and healthy business climate in the Stratford and Sherman County Area.

3. To sponsor aggressive programs of work and stimulate activities that will provide for full development and employment of our human and economic resources.

4. To provide creative business leadership and effective coordination of all interested parties in solving community problems and initiating constructive community action.

5. To create broad understanding and appreciation of the great opportunities in the Stratford, Sherman County Area, and to promote the advantages and assets of our community within the area, in the state, and in the world.

How the chamber Operates:

Board of Directors: The Board of Directors is the policymaking body of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce. Its members represent the business and professional leadership of the community. The board consists of nine members, plus Women's Division's President and one representative of the Women's Division (this changes each month & they have no vote). The Board members are elected by ballot, the evening of the Chamber Banquet. They are elected for three years. The Chairman of the Board (or president) presides over all meetings of the board, which meets the second Tuesday of each month (unless otherwise designated) at the noon hour. The Chamber of Commerce operates under the department concept. It is organized into 8 (eight) departments. This Chamber does have a vice chairman. His duties are two fold responsibility for committee productivity and to perform in liason and advisory capacities. He acts in the absence of the Chairman. He is responsible for the quarterly breakfasts, place, time and speaker.



Out The Library

County Agent

by Jim Allison

Story Time for 3 and 4 year old children began today at Sherman County Public Library. The Story Hour activities start each Wednesday at 11:00. The program is over at 12:00 noon. Activities include a time for children to get acquainted, craft project, a movie and a story time.

Children are permitted to check out 3 books each week. These books should be returned the following Wednesday or earlier for the child to take books home again. If these items are not returned within a 2 week period, a 10 cents fine is incurred for each day the book is late. Patrons are never accessed more than \$2.00 for late materials.

Please help your child learn how to care for these books. Help them to remember to return library materials on time to avoid fine payments. Everyone needs to cooperate so that all may enjoy using our collection.

New books are: AS the Crow Flies by Jeffery Archer; Cat Who Knew A Cardinal by Lilian Braun; 7th Commadant by Lawrence Sanders; and the Novel, James Michener.

Ryan White, My Own Story is about a young man who contacted AIDS through tainted blood products he had been given for his hemophilia. We know that Ryan White died. Here is the remarkable story of how he lived.

If you know about something that needs to be in the paper, please call & let us know about it. We can't publish it, if we are not aware of it. We also have cameras we loan out for you to take pictures when we can't make it. Please come by & check one out. This helps you and it helps us.
Thank You
The Stratford Star
396-5885

According to National Safety Council estimates, tractor rollover accidents kill 300 to 400 farmers every year, ranking as the single most common cause of fatal farm injuries. In Texas alone, in 1990 there were 31 tractor related fatalities; 14 of these resulted from tractor overturns making them the largest cause of tractor related fatalities in Texas.

To Avoid Side Overturns:

*Set the Wheel tread at the widest setting suitable for the job you must do.

*Reduce speed when turning and crossing slopes, and on rough, slippery or muddy surfaces.

*If tractor is equipped with front end loader, carry the bucket and load as low as possible.

*Travel straight up or down steep slopes. NEVER across it! Always keep heavy end the tractor pointed uphill.

*Avoid ditches, embankments, riverbanks and holes. Stay away

from edges which might cave in or shear away.

*When traveling across a slope with side-mounted implements, keep the implement on the uphill side.

To avoid Rear Overturns:

*Hitch ALL loads to the drawbar ONLY! Start forward slowly and gradually increase speed. Do not rev up engine or pop the clutch.

*Use front counterweights to increase tractor stability when towing a heavy load or to counterbalance a heavy rear mounted implement.

*If you get stuck in a ditch, BACK OUT. If you must go forward, do it slowly.

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