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### Cimarron County Art Association Presents November Gold

The Cimarron County Art Association presents "November Gold", its annual Art Show, held this year from October 31-Nov. 3 in the New Fair Building, Boise City, Okla. Many patron awards have been donated by area individuals and businesses, and all artists and photographers are invited to attend and show their work. There are special classes for juniors, senior citizens, and miniatures. Professionals show in a separate class. For more information, please contact: Mrs. Pat Myers, Box 86, Felt, Ok. 73937 or call 405-426-2447.

### Hawley To Provide Music

Dennis Hawley of Trinidad, Colorado will provide music for a night of Dancing, fun on Oct. 26, from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. at SCOT Hall in Stratford, Texas. Admission of \$4.00 per person, age 45 and up accepted. If you enjoy Country Western Music, come and join the dancing fun.

### Halloween Costume Dance

St. Joseph's Catholic Church & CYO are sponsoring a fund raiser Halloween Costume dance on Oct. 26th At St. Joseph's Parish Hall.



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## Bids For Motor Grader Opened

On this the 9th day of September, 1991 the Commissioners Court of Sherman County convened in regular session being opened to the public, at the regular meeting place in the Courthouse in Stratford, Texas, with all members of the court present: Absent None, also present were Jack Barton, Dorothy Haile, Terry Wagoner, Zeld Pickens, Linda Keener. The above constituting a quorum the following proceedings were had to wit:

(Editors Note: This was to be with last months commissioners court minutes: In addition to the Sheriff's monthly report Sheriff Haile reported he had been approached to take over law enforcement for the City of Stratford. Sheriff Haile stated that by recent Attorney General's Opinions and court cases that the County cannot contract with the City to provide law enforcement. Also, the City cannot compensate the County by paying salaries or by providing equipment.

Law enforcement have different duties. City officers cannot serve civil papers such as civil citations, judgements, tax suits etc. County officers cannot file cases in municipal courts or enforce city ordinances.)

Bids for Motor Grader for Precinct 3 were opened at 10:05 a.m. 1. West Texas Equipment Co. Net difference \$56,490.00 Guaranteed maintenance \$3,500.00 Total \$59,990.00. 2. Yellow House Machinery Net Difference \$60,469.00. Guaranteed maintenance \$3,500.00 total of \$63,969.00. Motion by Commissioner Hamilton to purchase I-40 G Motor Grader from West Texas Equipment Co., seconded by Commissioner Cummings. All ayes. Motion carried.

Proposals for County Building & Contents Insurance was discussed. 1. Smith Agency \$8,869.00 2. Texas Association of Counties \$6,167.00. Motion by Commissioner Asher, seconded by Commissioner Brown to accept proposal of Texas Association of Counties for \$6,167.00. All ayes, motion carried.

Mr. Joe R. Fuentes met with Commissioners Court to discuss lights at Courthouse. Court considered and discussed how to adjust lights.

Comm. Cummings made motion to pay claims, seconded by Judge Fesler. All ayes, motion carried.

Recessed for lunch at 12:00, reconvened at 1:15 p.m.

Rex Sladek met with Commissioners Court to discuss Emergency Management Class and to request sponsorship. (E.M.T.) No action taken.

Glovier & Associates met with Commissioners Court to discuss & consider for final payment & approval of Outside Masonry Contract. Motion by Commissioner Asher, seconded by Comm. Brown to approve Outside Masonry Contract & final payment of \$6,238.50 to Mungia's and \$2,124.00 to Glovier & Associates (Engineers). One year warranty until Sept. 9, 1992.)

Motion by Comm. Asher, seconded by Comm. Brown for purchase of Computer Table for Tax Assessor/Collector's office. (\$513.59 cost). All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Brown & seconded by Comm. Asher to approve Minutes of previous regular & special meetings. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Asher, seconded by Comm. Hamilton to

approve monthly reports of officials. All ayes, motion carried.

Sheriff's Office request for fee schedule required by Section 118.113, local Government Code. Motion by Judge Fesler seconded by Comm. Brown. All ayes, motion carried.

Comm. Cummings made motion to approve change on bond for J.P. Pct. 1, 2, and 4 seconded by Comm. Asher. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Brown seconded by Comm. Hamilton to approve bond for J.P. Pct. 3. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Cummings, seconded by Comm. Asher to approve replacement of Child Welfare Board members. Replacements will be Pat Kimball Hartman and Keith King. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Brown to finalize all Sherman County Right of Way matters: All right of Ways have been bought, the bonds have been paid, all bills have been paid and all reimbursements have been received for the purpose for which it was set up for (road related matters); all monies are to be transferred to the Road & Bridge fund (1/4 to each Precinct), seconded by Comm. Asher. All ayes, motion carried.

Redistricting was discussed, no action taken.

Motion by Comm. Brown seconded by Comm. Hamilton to place 4-way Stop signs at Coldwater Road and Dean Cluck Corner in Precinct 2 (at the SW Corner of Section 42, Block 3B, G.H. & H.) at the intersection of two County roads, all ayes, motion carried.

Purchase of caliche crushing was discussed for Pct. 4, no action taken. Meeting adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

## Local PTA Organized



Standing left to right is Teresa Kirk, Betty Womble, Blynn Bryson, Suzanne Lunt, Cara Dawn Macias, Elaine Mungia, Jeanie Bell, Gayle Schaffer, Brenda Brownlee, Cathy Taylor.

A group of concerned parents and school faculty members met Tuesday October 15th to discuss formerly adopting and organizing a local chapter within District 8's Parent Teachers Association. This group of concerned citizens came together in order to help fill some of the gaps left behind in our schools because of recent changes in our States School funding system.

Teresa Kirk from Spearman and Betty Womble of Morse came and presented the program and by-laws on what the National Parents Teachers Association consisted of, and how we (Stratford) could come together to help further the education process for our children. Following their presentation, Jim Bob Browns, principal of Mary Allen Elementary came and shared

some ideas and specific areas of need that could be filled by the PTA. Suzanne Lunt also relayed a specific area of need shared by Sieve Haynes, High School Principal that could possibly be filled by volunteers within the PTA.

Following a question and answer session a motion was made and seconded to adopt and organize a Stratford Chapter within District 8's Parent Teacher Association. All ayes, no nays, motion carried and election of officers to serve on the Stratford Executive Board for the 1991-92

year were elected as follows: President is Suzanne Lunt, 1st vice president, in charge of membership Blynn Bryson, 2nd Vice President in charge of programs, Gayla James, 3rd Vice

President in charge of Volunteers, Elaine Mungia, 4th Vice President in charge of Legislation Jeanie Bell, 5th Vice President in charge of Budget and Finance is Brenda Brownlee, Treasurer is Cathy Taylor, Secretary is Cara Dawn Macias, Parliamentarium, Gayle Schaffer, later appointed reporter and historian Stephanie Helton.

The executive board will meet Monday October 21st at 5:00 p.m. at the Imaginarium to discuss future plans and goals. The next PTA meeting will be November 14th at 7:30 p.m. at the County Barn.

Parents, Teachers, and anyone interested in joining our local chapter of the PTA is encouraged to attend this meeting. Child Care

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## Stratford Little League To Give Away Trip To Dallas Cowboys Game

Stratford Little League Assoc. board members are selling chances to win a trip for two to the Dallas Cowboys vs. New Orleans Saints Game. Chances are \$5.00 each with only 200 total being sold. Trip includes round trip air fare on American Airlines; Hotel accommodations at the Radisson Hotel; 2 game tickets; transportation to and from airport and game; game day brunch and two free drink coupons. Winners will leave Amarillo, Saturday morning, Dec. 7, 1991 at 8:39 a.m. and arrive in Dallas at 9:39 a.m. Game is scheduled for noon Sunday, Dec. 8, 1991. Depart Dallas Sunday evening at 9:57 p.m. and arrive in Amarillo at 10:57 p.m. You must be 18 or older to enter. If you are interested in purchasing a chance, contact Blair Frizzell at 5557 work or 2229 home or Valerie McAlister 5857 home. Travel arrangements made by Dalhart Travel Center, Jack and Sisty Vincent. Drawing will be held Nov. 8, 1991 at football game. Need not be present to win!

## Absentee Voting Now Called Early Voting

Sherman County & Texas voters began no excuse absentee balloting Wednesday, October 16th on a lengthy list of constitutional amendments that will authorize a lottery, bonds for jail construction, funds to finance educational loans to students and the state debt.

The election in Texas will be held November 5th with the absentee voting period continuing through November 1.

Absentee voting whether in person or by mail, is conducted at the County Clerk's office. Qualified voters may cast ballots during regular business day, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

While the lottery is the primary issue on the ballot, Texas voters are faced with a second issue that

could increase the state debt by \$1.1 billion by issuing general obligation bonds to build new prisons and mental health mental retardation institutions and renovate existing facilities.

If you need a ballot mailed to you please request it in writing and please include your voters registration number and Precinct number.

If you have any questions or need further information please call the County & District Clerks office at 396-2371.

You can request a ballot by mail until October 29, 1991. You can vote by Personal Appearance in the Clerk's office until November 1.

Please mail to: M.L. Albert (Shorty), County & District clerk, P.O. Box 270, Stratford, Texas, 79084.

## Child Day Care Board Meets

The Board of the Stratford Area Youth Care Agency, Inc., met for their monthly meeting on October 16, 1991. Target date for opening this center was set for April 6, 1992.

Officers for this board were elected, they are as follows: President: Susie Spurlock, Vice President- Linda Haynes, Secretary-Michelle Lutes and Treasurer Jacque McIver.

A checking account has been

## Regular Attendance Stressed By Administration

With the first six weeks of instruction behind us, the administration of Stratford Independent School District would like to stress once again to the students & parents of the District how important it is for each and every student to be present every day.

During these economically hard times, all of us are having to cut corners and watch every dime that is spent. The school district is no exception!! Not only is the school faced with the failing economy, but with the coming of the CED, there is another loss in funding.

The only funding for the school district, other than local school taxes, is based solely on the average daily attendance of its students. This is why every absence is so critical. With the absence of each student, the School district loses \$20.00 per child/per day.

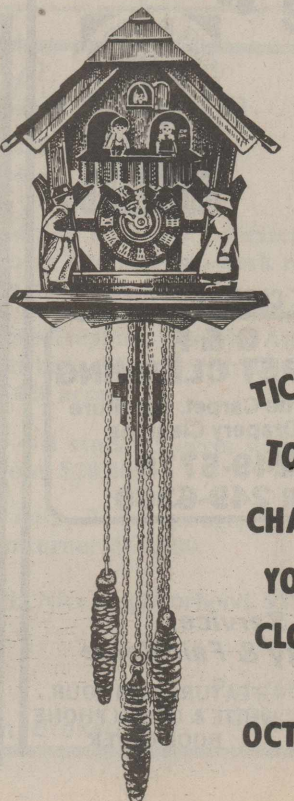
The administration recognizes the fact that there are situations that occur that make it impossible for a student to be present. Illness certainly is the number one reason for student absence. If there are other reasons for a student,

established at the First State Bank, Stratford under the name "Stratford Area Youth Care Agency, Inc." Donations will be accepted. This organization is seeking Non-profit status, when approved your donations can be considered a tax deduction.

The meeting also consisted of creating our By Laws and Charter and will be filed with the State of Texas.

As part of community involvement, we would like for you as the community of Stratford to help us pick out a name for our Day Care Center. An appropriate award will be presented to the winner. Please submit your suggestion by November 1, 1991 to Susie Spurlock, C/O Sherman County Extension Office, P.O. Box 1108, Stratford, Texas. 79084.

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**Obits**

Wilbur Dean Gibson

Hereford-Wilbur Dean Gibson, 69, died Wednesday, Oct. 16, 1991.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Dr. Ron Cook, pastor, officiating. Burial was in West Park Cemetery by Gililand Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Gibson, born in Erick, Okla., moved to Deaf Smith County in 1950 from Amarillo. He had been involved in farming, ranching, and real estate. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War 11. Mr. Gibson was a Mason and a member of the Scottish Rite, Khiva Temple and the Rotary Club.

Survivors include his wife, Eleanor Gibson of Hereford; two daughters, Mary Lynn Mabray and Mona Gale Gibson, both of Houston; three sisters, Lucile Gibson of Oklahoma City, Okla., Lois Yearly of Arlington and Ophelia Waldrop of Center, and a granddaughter.

The family requests memorials be to Deaf Smith General Hospital Endowment Fund, Girlstown USA or a favorite charity.

**USDA Announces 1992 Feed Grain Acreage Reduction**

Washington- Sept. 30, Secretary of Agriculture Edward Madigan today announced a 5-percent acreage reduction program (ARP) for the 1992 crops of corn, grain sorghum and barley and a zero percent ARP for oats.

The 1992-crop corn, grain sorghum and barley ARPs are lower from the 7.5 percent ARP for the 1991 crop while the oats ARP remains the same.

The Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990 requires an announcement of the 1992 feed grain ARP on or before Sept. 30. Adjustments in the 1992 ARP percentage announced today may be made not later than Nov. 15 if the total supply of feed grains changes significantly from current estimates.

"World and U.S. 1991/92 ending stocks of feed grains are historically low which makes the initial ARP announcement subject to adjustment, particularly in light of uncertainties around the world," Madigan said. "Any such adjustments would be announced by Nov. 15."

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especially if its an absence that is planned—for instance, a doctors appointment—each school principal will work with the student in order for that student to be counted present for that day. Please contact the principal before making plans for a "Scheduled Absence."

The first six weeks attendance has been very commendable with a total of 462 average daily attendance. The students seem to be aware of the importance of their being present. Again the administration thanks the students and parents for their cooperation and asks for the continued support from each parent by encouraging their student.

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**Chamber Chatter**

by J. A. Lasley

First of all thanks to the "sweetheart" who saw fit & took the time to make the sign in the middle of the street usable & neat. Another "little red hen" who rolled up their feathers & did a volunteer job. Thanks!

A reminder-this weekend will be when we roll back our clocks one hour. Thank goodness!

The Child Care Development Agency has met, again. This meeting was to pass the Charter & bylaws & to begin the search for a building to house a Day Care Center. Also they realistically set April 6, 1992 for the date to have the center open. This will be another all out Community effort.

Our task force for Recycling has bore fruit. Another small community such as our own called to find out how we got started, who, where, & what. It is always great when we can share such help for saving our "mother earth." Slowly, but surely (as the turtle) we are, as a community, beginning to get the recycling bug. Actually it is not such a big deal & my trash masher can go, easily, two weeks plus. It simply takes practice & very little extra work.

Be watching main street. The two blocks area from the Post Office-Imaginarium north to Smith Insurance Agency & the First State Bank. It will, by the first of November take on a new fall look. Another project of the Womens Division of the Chamber.

And by the time you read this: 35 volunteers--outstanding club or organization/club placed on a large plaque for 1991. This plaque will be on display either at the Chamber or another prominent place. This too has been a Womens Division Project. Recognizing our many, many "little red hens". More about this next week.

On the remaining Amendments there is a complete list of them in this weeks Stratford Star. Read up on them before you vote.

The greatest natural resource that any country can have is its children—a quote from the late Danny Kaye. So give your kid or kids a big hug & tell him or her how much you care.

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is provided. So come and join the PTA in working with our local school system to help meet the needs of our children. OUR COMMUNITY'S FUTURE! AND OUR GREATEST ASSETS!



**Owens Presents Program To Lions Club**

Sue Owens, Adult Probation Officer for Sherman and Moore Counties, gave a program at Lions Club. She said that the signs on her car were paid for with tax dollars. When she is in town you are invited to come and visit with her. There are about 25 people in Sherman Co. that report to Sue.

**Program On Aids To Be Given At First United Methodist Church**

Have you or anyone in your family been exposed to the HIV virus in the last 10 years by: Blood transfusion, sexual intercourse, unsteril instruments used by dentists, hospitals, tattos, pierced ears, or any intravenous equipment?

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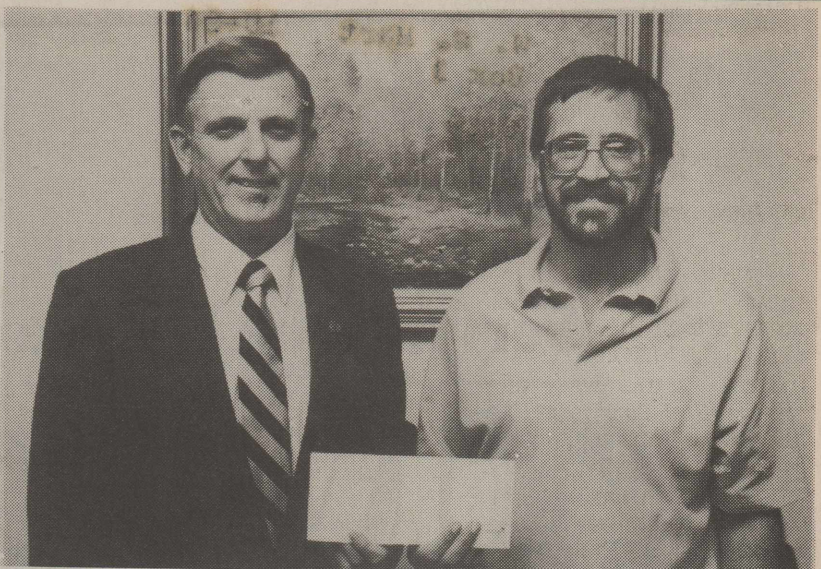
How will you react to an AIDS patient in your friends family, your neighbors family or in your family?

Knowing facts about AIDS will help us react and respond with informed Christian Attitude rather than emotion.

AIDS can be avoided by responsible action; knowing where the dangers are and informing your family and friends.

COME HEAR A PROGRAM ON AIDS at the First United Methodist Church on November 6th at 6:45 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. There will be a covered dish supper at 6 p.m. Gaynelle Riffe is our hostess. The speakers for the program will be Patty Lackey, RN from the Dumas Memorial Hospital and Dr. Jim Pickens, pastor of the United Methodist Church in Dumas.

**The Sherman County Crimestoppers Inc. Telephone Number is 396-2600**



Tom S. Carter of Stratford, a senior majoring in civil engineering at Oklahoma State University, was recently awarded a \$300 John C. Moore Scholarship. The scholarship was named after the late Dr. John C. Moore, a former faculty member in civil engineering, who had a great interest in soils & rock formations. Dr. Moore used to spend his summers roaming the world and climbing mountains, according to Dr. Robert K. Hughes, P.E., Professor and head of the OSU School of Civil Engineering. Upon Dr. Moores death, he left his estate to provide scholarships at OSU in civil engineering. Carter, right a 1977 graduate of Stratford High School, is the son of T.J. and Betty Carter of Stratford. Dr. Robert K. Hughes, P.E. left, is head of the Oklahoma State University School of Civil Engineering.

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## Scot Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy Day to you Sherman County Older Texans, Friends, neighbors, Scotters this promising Monday A.M. Oct. 21, 1991. At 5 o'clock a.m. we find the temperature during the night has ranged from 48 degrees F. low to 54 Degrees F. The humidity is 85% and the Amarillo News Paper felt damp when we picked it up. The wind is SSE at 9 mph. We have the blessing of another day before us.

Scotters and guests, it is preparation time for Scot dinner which takes place on Thursday, Oct. 24, 1991 at 12 o'clock noon. Hosts for occasion are chair persons Marguerite Terrel & Rowena Williams, Genevieve Wilson, Leona and John Woods, Dick and Wanda Woolsey, Jim Taylor, Russell Terrell and Timmie Brown. We are uninformed about the program for the day. We trust more people will be able to attend this time. We need to see each other and visit. We were absent last time.

All other activities at Scot Hall are marked "Go". How about baseball World Series? It is a great American Institution. It's our favorite sport!

We have word from Chas. Steel that his mother, Bertie Whaley Cecil, is much improved healthwise since her problem has been diagnosed. She resides at Coon Memorial Home, Dalhart. Wilma Garoutte Boner is living in Tucumcari this winter since bad weather could cause problems of getting around from her home at Lake Conchas. She is okay just cautious we are told.

Corde Pleyer guest are her children, the Humphreys from Arizona. She expects guest Ethel Alley and others from Ks. today.

Attending the Gibson funeral in Hereford were Marsha Pronger, the H.L. Hailes, Lorelyn Powers and Joy; Jack and Dorothy Haile; Alan Hailes family, Friona, Ronnie Williams family, Plano. Our friend Wilbur Gibson was fatally injured in a motor accident Oct. When a blow out on the grain truck tire on the vehicle he was driving caused it to turn over.

Congratulations to our 4H young people and sponsors, the ball teams, the runner who are making a good showing, encouragement to all other young people-we can't ALL be outstanding but, remember, that every persons effort is important to our community!

Two teenagers we think readers will be interested to hear about are Kristen Carpenter,

Bowling Green, Ohio and Brandi Chisholm, Dumas, Texas to wit:

Homecoming Queen Kristen Carpenter and Court are quote: "Ready to shine for the Bowling Green football game and dance". Kristen is varsity football and basketball Cheerleader as well. Why should this "info" about an Ohio High School Queen appear in the Stratford Star way down in

Texas? Kristen is a former Stratfordite: the daughter of Dick and Judy Carpenter, grand daughter of Helen and Stan Slade. They lived in Stratford in early 1980's.

Brandi Chisholm, Dumas, has "garnered" several honors among which are varsity letter in volleyball, a presental Academic Fitness Award: is listed in Who's Who among American H.S. students. She is active in choir, student council and is Sophomore class favorite in Dumas High School. Brandi is the daughter of Jerry & Rowena McAdams, Floyd, the granddaughter of Randy McAdams who is the son of the late Sallie McAdams, post mistress and "legend of wit" in Stratford for many years. Brandi is, also, the great grand niece of Scotter Rowena McAdams Williams.

We trust these young ladies will appreciate their "Stratford, Sherman Co. Tex. roots" as much as we appreciate and love their "Kith and Kin" who have been Stratfordites.

Betty and Baskin Browns 50th wedding anniversary party is happy history. Scot Hall furnished an inviting and festive background scene as Betty and Baskin Welcomed their guests assisted by son Jim Bob-camera man and grandson Blair Brown. Eight year old granddaughter, Ashley Brown, invited the guests to register. She was assisted by her great grand mother Timmie Brown. The white-draped tea table was complimented with copper and gold coffee and punch accessories and centered with a white tiered cake which was accented with gold leaves. Daughter in law, Patty Brown, and grand daughter, Carrie Brown, presided at the tea table, inviting guests to be seated at the conversation tables provided for comfort and visiting. On a golden bulletin board and table were pictures telling Betty and Baskins life story.

Dennis Hawley, Trinidad, Colo. furnished organ music for the buffet meal catered by Ellies of Stratford and the dance following. Later the floor was cleared of tables and the evenings entertainment was announced by Hawley when Betty and Baskin waltzed down the Hall and were joined by guests. Stratford friends attending include Lillie Galloway, Lorraine Mehner, the Bill Pendletons, Opal Bryant, Wanda Riffe, Garland Bardwell, Mary W. Wisdom, Joyce McBryde, Yvonne Pittman, the J.E. Brannans, Thos. Brown, the Travis Spurlocks, Betty Lou O'Brien, Mary Peach Smith, The Arthur Judds, Minnie Reeder, Elsie Pickens, the Dwight

Hesters, J.A. Lasley, Ruby McNeal, Dorothy Robbins, Claudine Allen, the Jack Gores, Ms Dean Smith, the T.F. Baskins, Sue Hudson, Maurine Reeder, Gordie Ramon, Reba Pittman, the Steve Baskin family, Elizabeth Zimmer, the B.A. Donelson, the L.S. DeBords, the Don Riffes, the Lew Brunis, Elaine Lundberg, the

Joe Abeytas, the Jimmie Jacksons, Rowena Williams, the Harold Oquins, the Kenneth Pembertons, the Kenneth Millers, the R. J. Hills, Robert Lee, the Glenn Harts, Katie Allen, the Phillips Bains Lindsey and Kilsy, Gene Fosters, Darrell Cotheys, the Dee Brannans, Ashley Brown, Jim Bob, Patty and Caleb, Kathie Altman, Lorelyn H. Powers, Timmie Brown, Marty Robertson. Out of town friends attending include Patti, Sherrill, Blair Brown, Helen and Stan Slade from Amarillo, Carrie Brown, Dallas; David C. Austin, Baton Rouge, La.; from Dalhart Ms E.G. Carter, the Ed Trubloods, Nettie Harding, Linda & Some' Zenser, the Phil Likes, the Chas Steels; from Dumas, the Leo Meeks, the L.S. Browns; from Canadian Billie K. Ullom; the Marshall Fullbrights, Springfield Colo; from Guymon, Ok. the Si Perkins, Virginia Bailey, the Jim Hughes, the Richard Gudloes; Marylou McDaniel, Kerrick; the Chet Grants, Hooker, Ok. the Johnnie Lees, Spearman; Dennis Hawley, Trinidad, Colo; NaDene Shiver, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Our loved peer Ruby Garoutte (Mrs. Ed) is gravely ill. Remember her and family in prayer. Game night Opal Bryant, Elsie Pickens, Lillie Galloway, Leona Woods, Clarence Willman, Alda Mitts had a fun session playing 88 at Scot Hall.

Every day is a gift. Let us use it for good by scattering Scot shoulder pats and luv where ever we are!

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## Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

Kerrick Night Out is Saturday, Oct. 26, the caravan is to leave from the Community Center at 6:30 p.m. for Elkhart, Kansas, and El Rancho Restaurant. Once a year the Community goes out to eat instead of the ladies cooking!

There were 45 present for the Dallam Co. Soil Conservation District meeting & supper held Oct. 10 at the Community Center. Hank Rogers was reelected director of Zone 3.

In a surprise presentation, Bill Gillenwaters was named "Kerrick Good Guy" for 1991. He was given a plaque and an 8 x 10 photo of himself cooking barbeque for Kerrick Chuckwagon. Bill is the third person so named with Ted Irlbeck the first and Franny Taylor second.

Ladies of the community have recently had two craft days. Barbara Schoonover was leader for the "basket-stiffy bows-making." Present the first day were Terri McDaniel of Dalhart and Franny Taylor, Joyce Irlbeck, Jo June McDaniel, Pat Boren and Lynn Wells.

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## Handbell Choirs To Participate

Two handbell choirs from First Christian Church will participate in the Amarillo Handbell Festival this Sat. Oct. 26th in Amarillo Civic Center. MariHoward Engelbrecht is the Organist & Director of Choirs at First Christian Church. The festival will consist mainly of rehearsal all day long, and then a Concert open to the public at 3:00 p.m. MariHoward Engelbrecht will attend a Director's Seminar and Workshop on Friday night.

The clinicians for the Festival are Felix and Martha Lynn Thompson, of Little Rock, Ark., They are Ministers of Music at St. James United Methodist Church, where they lead eleven handbell choirs and seven vocal choirs.

The Abba Ringers Handbell Choir of First Christian Church includes Ken Forthman, Ann Burton, Cathy Taylor, Valerie McAlister, Mary Pat Williams, Sandy Newcomb, Nina Lavake, Patti Green, Jo June McDaniel and Dora Bruns. The Alleluia Belles are Dee Dee Dewees, Natacha Dyess, Cathy Rapp, Louise Dettle, Martha Mitts and Tammie Helmuht.

## Palmers & Harker To Attend General Assembly

Kenny and Paulette Palmer and David Harker will attend the General Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Tulsa, Oklahoma, October 25-30. All three are voting delegates from First Christian Church. The theme, of the General Assemble, which is held every two years, is "In Remembrance of Me." Four thousand delegates are expected to attend this meeting which has as its purposes: inspiration, information, fellowship and the business of the church.

## CWF To Sponsor Annual Dinner

Christian Women's Fellowship of First Christian Church, will again sponsor their annual Stew & Chili Dinner, on Sunday, November 3, 1991, from 12:00 to 2:30 p.m.

They will be serving stew, chili, cornbread, and cobblers for dessert. The cost will be \$3.00 for adults; \$1.50 for ages 6 - 12; and under 6 free. There will also be a bake sale with lots of homemade goodies for your pleasure to take home.



## Your Right To Know

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**First Christian Church**  
 Speaker: Brandie Lavake;  
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 Worship Leader: Claude Fedric  
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# Attend Services

## The Churches of Stratford Welcome Your Family

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
 Rev. Mike Leonard  
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 Sunday School 9:45 am  
 Morning Worship 10:45 am  
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 Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

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

**CALVARY BAPTIST**  
 Tony Roe  
 302 S. Main St.  
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Prayer Service & Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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

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

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST**  
 Rev. John Wagoner  
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 Sunday School 9:40 am  
 Morning Worship 10:50 am  
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# Society



## 50th Anniversary Celebration

Betty and Baskin Brown celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday at Scot Hall from 4 to 6 with several family and friends on hand to help. Standing above left to right is Carrie Brown, Dallas, Baskin and Betty, Blair Brown and Patti Sherrill from Amarillo, Patty and Jim Bob Brown of Stratford with children Ashley and Caleb.



### Births

Kyler is proud to announce the birth of his brother Klinton Markus, born October 10, 1991. He weighed 7 lbs. 14 ozs. and was 20 inches long. He was born at Dumas Memorial Hospital.

Parents are Mark and Kay Lynn Keener of Stratford.

Maternal Grandparents are Boyd Spurlock of Stratford and John and Dena Mason of Cairo, Georgia. Paternal Grandparents are Poe and Linda Keener of Stratford.

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Twas the Saturday before Halloween,  
And all through Stratford town,  
Country Club creatures were stirring around

The Pumpkins were carved & put on the porch.  
Greeting the guests,  
Who had dressed for the part.

I was in my COSTUME and Ma in hers too,  
Were headed to the COUNTRY CLUB,  
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### Out The Library

Usually a movie is shown, and then the children are divided into groups. Olene Caraway is the story teller and she really can capture her young listeners attention.

A craft time is provided. This period usually is spent on a coloring project and the use of crayons.

All children are given an opportunity to select books to take home for the week. Kristi Walden works with the children after book selection by teaching finger rhymes or other games.

Marty Bain, with the help of Deb Rouse and Dora Frizzell has been the craft director. Jimmie Pronger directs the book selection and check out time.

Mary Woodford Widsom and Doris Pleyer check out the books for the children.



## Gillenwaters Recognized

Bill Gillenwaters was presented a plaque naming him "Kerrick Good Guy". He was also presented an 8 x 10 photo of himself cooking barbecue. Pat Boren presented the surprise.

Because of the wonderful help of these volunteers, Story Time is available for the children. Our thanks to each of you who give time each Wednesday to acquaint young people with the joy of reading and how to use their library.

Story Time is each Wednesday at the library from 11:00 to 12 noon.



Olene Caraway is reading a Story to some of the children at Story Time held on Wednesdays at the Sherman County Library.

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  
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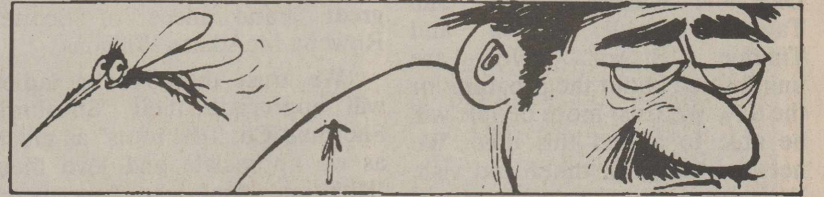


Lavern Lasley shows us some of the beautiful fashions at  
**Ellie M's**

## Cards of Thanks

Words cannot express our thanks to our many friends and family who came to our 50th Anniversary Celebration. Our thanks for the many lovely cards and flowers, we enjoyed them so much.

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Betty & Baskin Brown



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# Football Elks 27 West Texas 7

Stratford scored 20 fourth-quarter points to break open a close District 1-2A game. Elks beat the Comanches 27 to 7.

It was the district opener for the Elks, who improved to 6-1 for the season.

Stratford had 24 first downs, 240 net yards rushing, 50 net yards passing for a total of 290 Total yards gained. 5 passes attempted and 3 completed. 1 passes intercepted, 4 punts for an average of 33 yards. One Opp. fumbles recovered, 9 penalties for a total of 55 yards.

West Texas had 12 first downs, 112 net yards rushing, 105 net

yards passing, 217 total yards gained. 20 passes attempted, 8 completed. 7 punts for 34 yard average. One Opp. fumble recovered. 8 penalties, for 40 yards penalized.

Junior Gomez had 32 carries for a total of 185 yards, 2 TDs. 3 extra points. Paul Davis had 6 carries for 58 yards. Toby Diamond had 6 carries for 37 yards, 1 touchdown. Donny Gray 3-5 passing 50 yards, 1 touchdown.

Tackles were Junior had 15, Albert Aguilera 11, Justin Long 9, Adrian Aguilera had 7, Greg Vandiver had 5, Ramey Cozart had 5 and Scott Asher had one interception.

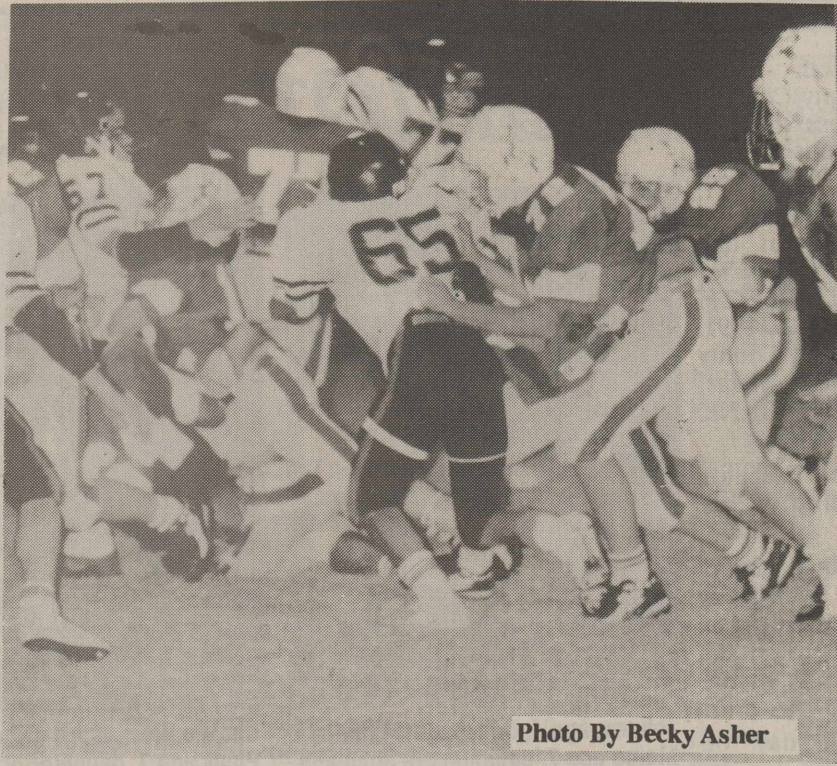


Photo By Becky Asher

Stratford Elks against Clayton on Homecoming night in Stratford, Several Elks in the picture. #77 Jeb Brotherton, #72 Colby Wheeler, #25 Junior Gomez.



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Stratford Elks against West Texas Friday night at Stinnett. #52 Ramey Cozart, #77 Jeb Brotherton, #25 Junior Gomez, #72 Colby Wheeler, #33 Justin Long, On ground is Matt Brotheton and Albert Aguilera.

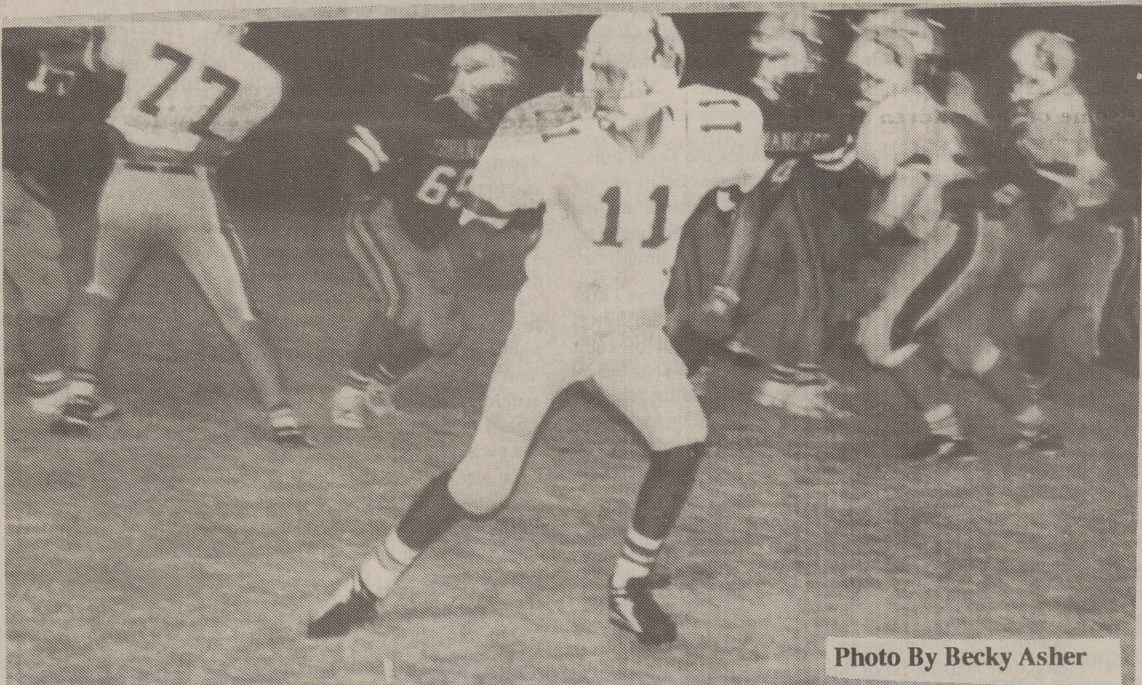


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Stratford Elk #11 Scott Asher against West Texas Comanches, Friday, October 18th.

## Winter Driving Can Be Dangerous

The Texas Department of Public Safety wants to remind motorists that the winter season is fast approaching and it is once again time to prepare our vehicle and especially the driver for one of the most dangerous times ahead, winter driving.

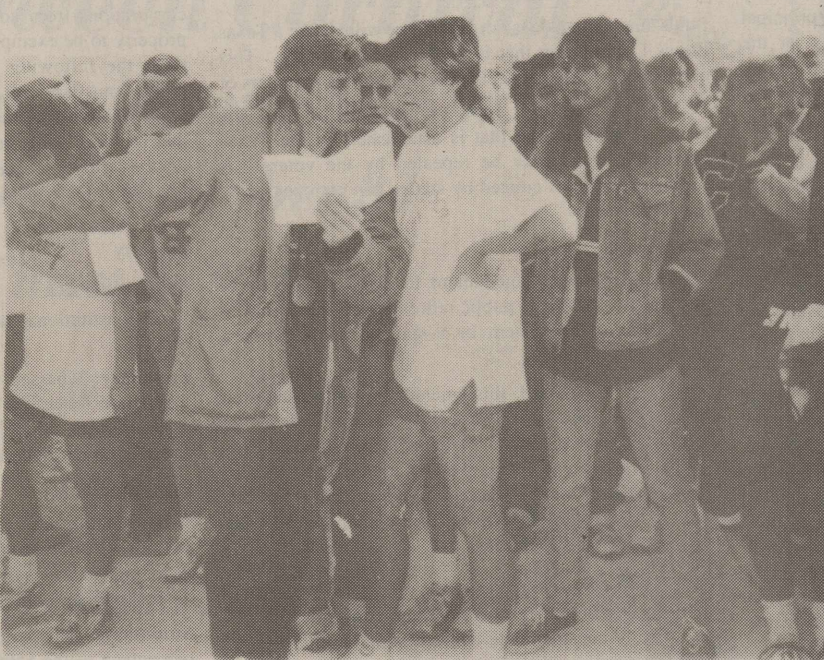
Major V.J. Cawthon, Regional Commander for the Texas Department of Public Safety in Lubbock, said, "Winter driving can be very dangerous. Drivers are faced with many more dangers than they usually have during the rest of the year, such as driving on icy or snow packed highways, freezing temperatures, freezing rain, sleet, all creating dangerous conditions for the driver."

The most important safety tip for driving in the winter time when the streets are slick is to remember to slow down. Remember, it can easily take from two to three times longer to stop compared to when the roads are dry.

When temperatures drop below the freezing point, drivers must remember to scrape the frost and ice from all windows before driving, to keep your headlights clean of mud and snow, and above all keep plenty of windshield washer anti-freeze mixture in the window washers for those unexpected "splashes" from other cars.

Major Cawthon also stated that when driving during adverse

## Girls Cross Country



Sunny Jo Lasley is listening intently to Coach Mike Brownlee at the Remember, it can easily take from two to three times longer to stop compared to when the roads are dry.

weather conditions to allow plenty of time and to start your trip a little early because there is no way to make up time on the streets & highways. If you are driving a four-wheel drive vehicle, remember you may be able to start off better and the steering may seem a little better, but it takes just as long to stop a four-wheel drive as it takes to stop a two wheel drive.

By using a little more caution and more defensive driving, you can make winter driving alot safer.



School Menu

10-29-91 thru 11-2

Monday-Spaghetti, green beans, tossed salad, rolls, chocolate brownie, milk.

Tuesday-Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, english peas, salad, rolls, fruit, milk

Wednesday-Chili Dogs, cole slaw, brown beans, apple crisp, milk.

Thursday-Steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, w/k corn, salad, rolls, sugar cookies.

Friday-Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onion, pickle slices, tator tots, pineapple upside down cake.



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**Legal Notice**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Estate of Kenneth Borth, Deceased, in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas #1857. Notice to All Persons having claims against the Estate of Kenneth Borth, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of KENNETH BORTH were issued on October 16, 1991, in Cause No. 1857, in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to THE FIRST STATE BANK OF STRATFORD, TEXAS.

The address of such Executor is P.O. Box 48, Stratford, Texas 79084.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED this 16th day of October, 1991.

Louis T. Dubuque  
Professional Corporation  
P.O. Box 1085  
Dumas, Texas 79029  
806-935-6451

Attorney for Applicant  
State Bar No. 06154000

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**NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE**

The State of Texas  
County Of Sherman

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 69th Judicial District Court of Sherman County, on the 7th day of Oct. 1991 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of CITY OF STRATFORD VS. BMMES, ALFRED Cause #A-564 and to me, as Sheriff, directed & delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 1:30 O'Clock P.M. on the 5th day of November, 1991 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the official door of the Courthouse of said Sherman County, in the City of Stratford Texas, the following described property, to wit:

All of Lot Twenty-four (24) in the Sunrise Addition to the City of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, and the North 10 feet of Lot 23 Sunrise Addition, described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot 23; thence in a Southwesterly direction along the Northline of Lot 23, a distance of 140 feet to the Northwest corner of Lot 23; thence in a southeasterly direction along the West line of Lot 23, a distance of 10 feet to a point; thence in a Northeasterly direction and parallel to the North Line of Lot 23, a distance of 140 feet to a point in the East line of Lot 23; thence in a Northwesterly direction along the East line of Lot 23 a distance of 10 feet to the place of beginning.

Levied on the 7th day of Oct. 1991 as the property of Alfred Bammes by virtue of a warranty deed recorded in a volume which is not known at this time.

to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,867.53 with interest from the 4th day of September, 1991 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of City of Stratford, Stratford Independent School District, Stratford Hospital District and Sherman County.

Given under my hand this 8th day of Oct. 1991.

Sheriff Jack Haile,  
Sherman County, Texas

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**American Local Cancer Society Meets**

The American Cancer Society, Stratford Sherman County Unit met Thurs. Oct. 17 7 a.m. at Headquarters Cafe. Steve Sellers, Field Rep. for District 15 W met with the group. He handed out brochures listing available services given by the American Cancer Society. One item, available is the sale of Christmas Cards. J.A. Lasley has the brochure on this item. Selection, price & order form are available at the Chamber Office.

Steve also reported to the group that there will be a "Fund Raising" meeting in Lubbock the 13th of November. Anyone interested in going can contact J.A. at 214 N. Main, 396-2260.

The Stratford unit won a "Life Guard" award on public education. Dr. Derrel Lewis was

All of Lots Number One (1), Two (2), Three, (3), Four (4) and Five (5), in Block Number Sixty-nine (69), in the Original Town of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas.

Levied on the 7th day of Oct. 1991 as the property of John and Alice Romero by virtue of a Warranty Deed in Volume 167, Page 344, of the Records of Sherman County, Texas

to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$330.58 with interest from the 4th day of September, 1991 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of City of Stratford, Stratford Independent School District, Stratford Hospital District and Sherman County.

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Jack Haile, Sheriff  
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present a letter opener for his services in reactivating our Sherman County unit. Rhonda Mathews also received a letter opener for her outstanding success with the "Stride-A-Thon; as well as our unit for this same project.

Joyce McBryde reported 4 patients served, a 26.6% of potential served, an estimated values of these services \$690.00.

In public education, J.A. Lasley chairman, was presented with the "Life Guard" award. 152% adult goal reached and 103% youth goal reached and the "Stride-A-Thon crusade raised \$2,838.00. "Stratford is doing a great job" so says our field representative, Steve Seller.

Of all of the money donated to the American Cancer Society only 3% is used for management, 32% goes for research, 8% professional education, 13% spent on fund raising, 20% patient service and 24% for public education.

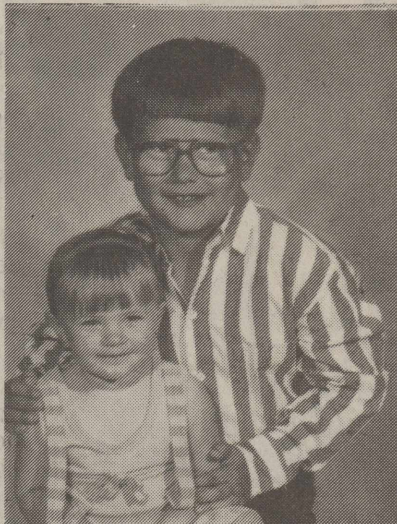
The next meeting of the Stratford, Sherman County unit will be at noon, Jan. 28th, 1992 at Headquarters.

This month, October is Breast Cancer Awareness month, next month on November 21st will be the American Cancer Smoke-out day. Watch the paper for more information concerning this day, and I DARE ANYONE TO VOLUNTEER TO GIVE UP THE "DUR-T-BUTT" HABIT FOR 24 HOURS!

**Tomorrows Leader**



Johnna, age 4, Cody, age 14 and Marca age 7, daughters of John and Lauri Ewers.



Cholsie West, age 1 1/2 and Scot Plunk age 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger West, and son of Kevin Plunk and Kris West.



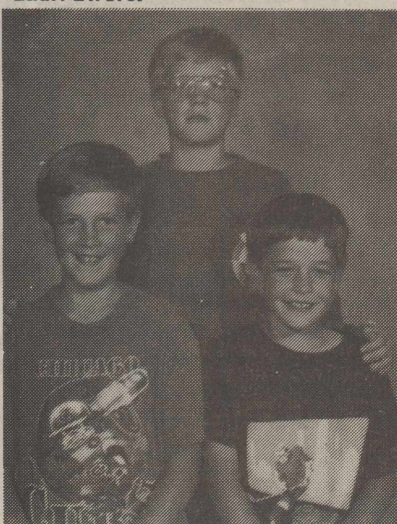
Whitney Kautz, age 4 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Toby Kautz



Braily Shae Holman, age 1, daughter of Tammy Holman.



Brittany Hudson, age 4 1/2, daughter of Gregg and Shari Hudson. Scott age 2 1/2 refused to have his picture taken.



Daniel age 12, David age 10 and Wesley, age 8, sons of Randy and Gail Hunsaker.



Carly Mathews, age 7, daughter of Mike and Ronda Mathews



Kayla, age 4 1/2 and Heather age 3 1/2, daughters of Lane and Donita Robertson

**SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**  
For the November 5, 1991, Election  
John Hannah, Jr., Secretary of State

This November, Texans will have the opportunity to vote on 13 proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution. To help you make informed decisions on these propositions, we present the following summaries of the proposed amendments. Below you will find the proposition as it will appear on the ballot followed by a brief description of the effect the proposition will have if it is passed.

**Proposition 1:**

"The constitutional amendment allowing home-rule cities with a population of 5,000 or less to amend their charters by popular vote."

**Summary:** A home-rule city is a city that is able to govern itself, generally through the actions of a city council or commission. To become a home-rule city, a city must have a population of at least 5,000, it must hold an election to become a home-rule city, and the measure must pass by a majority vote. Once a city becomes a home-rule city, it may adopt a charter, and this charter may be amended through an election every two years. However, under current law, if the population of a home-rule city falls below 5,000, the city is no longer allowed to amend its charter. If passed, this amendment would allow home-rule cities whose populations have fallen below 5,000 to continue to amend their charters through elections.

**Proposition 2:**

"The constitutional amendment mandating the repayment to the Department of Transportation of monies expended to assist the Texas Turnpike Authority in the construction, maintenance, and operation of turnpikes, toll roads, and toll bridges."

**Summary:** If passed, this amendment will allow the legislature to authorize the Texas Department of Transportation to spend money on turnpikes, toll roads, or toll bridges of the Texas Turnpike Authority. The Department of Transportation may use any available money that it has for this purpose. However, if the Department of Transportation uses money from the state highway fund, this money must be replaced by money collected by the Texas Turnpike Authority from tolls and turnpike revenue. Currently, the state is not allowed to use any public money to build or maintain toll roads or turnpikes.

**Proposition 3:**

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to further implement and enhance the administration of the veterans' housing assistance and land programs and to expand the investment authority of the Veterans' Land Board."

**Summary:** If passed, this amendment would ease the restrictions on how the Veterans' Land Board can invest money from the Veterans' Land Fund and the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund. The board may invest any money that is not to be used for the payment of principal and interest on bonds, the purchase of lands, or the payment of expenses. In addition, the board is no longer limited to investing this money in bonds or securities of the federal government.

**Proposition 4:**

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1.1 billion in general obligation bonds for acquiring, constructing, or equipping new prisons or other punishment facilities to confine criminals, mental health and mental retardation institutions, and youth corrections institutions, for major repair or renovation of existing facilities of the institutions, and for the acquisition of, major repair to, or renovation of other facilities for use as state prisons or other punishment facilities."

**Summary:** If passed, this amendment will allow the state to issue up to \$1.1 billion in general obligation bonds. The money from selling these bonds will be used to acquire, construct, or equip new prisons and substance abuse facilities, mental health and mental retardation institutions, and youth corrections institutions. This money will also be used to repair and renovate existing facilities. The bonds and interest on the bonds will be paid from the first money coming into the state treasury that is not set aside by the state constitution for other purposes.

Note: A general obligation bond is a bond that is repaid from the State's general revenue fund. Most of the money in this fund comes from state taxes and fees.

**Proposition 5:**

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the exemption for ad valorem taxes of certain property in an enterprise zone."

**Summary:** This amendment deals with property owned by an individual or organization that does business in an enterprise zone. If passed, this amendment would allow a county, a junior college district, or a municipality to exempt certain personal property from ad valorem taxation. To be exempt from this tax, the following conditions must be met: (1) the property must be acquired or brought into the state in an enterprise zone to be forwarded outside the state; (2) the property must be assembled, stored, repaired, maintained, manufactured, processed, or fabricated in the enterprise zone; (3) the property must be transported outside the state within 175 days after being acquired or brought into an enterprise zone; and (4) the person who acquired or brought the property into an enterprise zone is in a qualified business.

The purpose of this amendment is to encourage economic development in enterprise zones. Because some personal property will not be taxed, it will be less costly to operate a business in an enterprise zone.

Note: An ad valorem tax is a tax imposed on the value of property. An enterprise zone is an area that has substantial poverty, unemployment, and economic distress. A qualified business is a business that is actively engaged in a new business in the enterprise zone or is expanding a business that is already active in the enterprise zone. "Enterprise zones" and "qualified businesses" are designated by the Texas Department of Commerce.

**Proposition 6:**

"The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Ethics Commission and authorizing the commission to recommend the salary for members of the legislature and the lieutenant governor, subject to voter approval, and to set the per diem for those officials, subject to a limit."

**Summary:** If passed, this amendment will create a Texas Ethics Commission that is established by the Texas Constitution. The commission will consist of eight appointed members. These members will be selected by the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Speaker of the House from lists of names submitted by legislators from each major political party. This commission can recommend the salary of the members of the legislature. It can also recommend that the salary of the Speaker of the House and the Lieutenant Governor be higher than the salary of the other members. If the commission recommends a change in salary, the voters of the state will be able to accept or reject the salary change at the next general election for state and county officers. If the voters approve the recommended salary, the salary will take effect on January 1st of the next odd-numbered year. If the voters reject the salary, the salaries would remain the same. In addition, the commission can set the per diem of the members of the legislature and of the Lieutenant Governor. This per diem could be raised or lowered every two years, as necessary. The commission will also have other powers and duties as provided by Senate Bill 1, 72nd Legislature, Regular Session (the ethics bill). Finally, this amendment provides that an increase in the Lieutenant Governor's salary will not disqualify a legislator from becoming Lieutenant Governor.

If this amendment does not pass, there will still be a Texas Ethics Commission that is established by statute. This commission could not set the per diem of the members of the legislature.

Note: A commission that is established by the Texas Constitution can only be repealed by the voters. A commission that is created by statute can be repealed by the legislature.

**Proposition 7:**

"The constitutional amendment to allow the board of trustees of a statewide public retirement system to invest the funds of the system in a manner that the board considers prudent."

**Summary:** If passed, this amendment will change the way in which the board of trustees of each statewide public retirement system can invest the system's funds. Currently, a board can only invest its retirement funds in securities (stocks, bonds, etc.). However, if this amendment passes, a board may invest its retirement funds in any way that it thinks is prudent.

**Proposition 8:**

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the voters of this state to consider state debt questions in the form of ballot propositions that must clearly describe the amounts, purposes, and sources of payment of the debt only after approval of the propositions by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature."

**Summary:** This amendment deals with the way that voters will vote on legislative action that would create a debt for the State. Currently, all propositions that create state debt must be approved by two-thirds of each house of the legislature and by a majority of voters during a constitutional amendment election. When these propositions are passed, they actually become part of the state constitution.

If passed, this proposition would still require propositions that create debt to be approved by a two-thirds vote of the legislature and a majority of the voters. However, when these propositions are passed, they will not become part of the state constitution. Instead, they will be enacted by statute. In addition, when the proposition is placed on the ballot, it must clearly describe the purpose of the debt, the cost of the debt, and how the debt will be repaid. The amount of the debt in the proposition can not be exceeded or renewed unless the proposition says that the debt can be exceeded or renewed.

Note: Creating a debt for the State means spending money that the State does not currently have. Selling bonds is one way that State debt is created.

**Proposition 9:**

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents for certain public free school fund land held in good faith under color of title for at least 50 years."

**Summary:** This amendment deals with lands that are technically owned by the state of Texas. In some cases, people have purchased or acquired this land from someone other than the State. While the State still technically owns this land, some people who purchased or acquired the land did not know that the land was owned by the state. From the time that these people purchased or acquired this land, they have believed that they are the legal owners.

If passed, this amendment will allow the Land Commissioner to give the legal title for this land (called public free school fund land) to certain people. A person is entitled to receive a legal title to this land if: (1) the land is surveyed public free school land; (2) the person could not gain the land's title under previous law; (3) when the person acquired the land, he or she did not know that the land was legally owned by the state and has believed that he or she has owned the land since January 1, 1941; (4) the person has a recorded deed on file in the county courthouse and has claimed the land for at least 50 years as of January 1, 1991; and (5) all taxes on the land, including any interest and penalties for late tax payments, have been paid for at least 50 years.

Note: Public free school fund land is owned by the State. Any revenue that this land generates (through sale, rent, etc.) is placed in the Permanent School Fund.

**Proposition 10:**

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxes certain property of a nonprofit corporation that supplies water or provides wastewater service."

**Summary:** This amendment deals with property owned by a nonprofit corporation that supplies water or provides wastewater services. If passed, this amendment will allow the legislature to exempt property that is owned by these corporations from ad valorem taxes. In order for this property to be exempted, the nonprofit corporation must meet the following conditions: (1) the corporation's bylaws must say that, if the corporation stops operating, any leftover assets must be transferred to an organization that provides water supply, wastewater service, or both; (2) the leftover assets must be property that can be used for water supply and wastewater services.

Note: An ad valorem tax is a tax imposed on the value of property.

**Proposition 11:**

"The constitutional amendment authorizing a state lottery."

**Summary:** If passed, this amendment will allow the State to operate lotteries. The State would also be able to contract with other organizations that would operate lotteries on the State's behalf.

**Proposition 12:**

"The constitutional amendment to increase from 20 percent to 50 percent the percentage of Texas water development bonds previously authorized by Texas voters that may be issued for economically distressed areas."

**Summary:** This amendment deals with reallocating a percentage of the \$500 million of Texas water development bonds that were approved by Texas voters in 1989. These bonds were to be issued to fund water supply, water quality, and flood control projects. Currently, the board is limited to issuing 20% of the \$500 million (or \$100 million) of these bonds to provide water and wastewater facilities to economically distressed areas of the state. If passed, this amendment will allow the board to issue up to 50% of the \$500 million (or \$250 million) of these bonds for this purpose.

**Proposition 13:**

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds not to exceed \$300,000,000 to continue existing programs to provide educational loans to students, with repayments of student loans applied toward retirement of the bonds."

**Summary:** If passed, this amendment will allow the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue up to \$300 million in general obligation bonds. The money from selling these bonds will be used to finance educational loans to students. In the past, all bonds in this program have been retired through repayments from student borrowers, not the taxpayer.





**Letters To The Editor**

**Editors Note: This was brought in to inform the public of the laws of Authorized Emergency Vehicles.**

(d) "Authorized Emergency Vehicle" means vehicles of the fire department (fire patrol), police vehicles, public & private ambulances for which permits have been issued by the State Board of Health, emergency vehicles of municipal departments or public service corporations as are designated or authorized by the governing body of an incorporated city, private vehicles operated by volunteer firemen or certified Emergency Medical Services employees or volunteers while answering a fire alarm or responding to a medical emergency, industrial ambulances and other industrial emergency response vehicles when operating in an emergency situation provided the vehicle is also operated in adherence with criteria established by the Texas Industrial Fire Training Board of the State Firemen's and Fire Marshalls' Association of Texas the criteria are in effect on September 1, 1989, and vehicles operated by blood banks or tissue banks, accredited or approved under the laws of this state or the United States, while making emergency deliveries of blood, drugs or medicines or organs.

(B) Every school bus & every authorized emergency vehicle shall, except as provided by Subsection (b-1) of this section, in addition to any other equipment & distinctive markings required by this Act, be equipped with signal lamps mounted as high & as widely spaced laterally as practicable, which shall be capable of displaying to the front two alternately flashing red lights located at the same level, and these lights shall have sufficient intensity to be visible at 500 feet in normal sunlight. A church bus may be equipped with signal lamps of the type authorized for school buses if it has the words "Church Bus" printed on the front and rear of the bus, and the words are clearly discernible to drivers of other vehicles.

(b-1) A private vehicle operated by a volunteer firefighter while answering a fire alarm or responding to a medical emergency shall be equipped either with the signal lamps required by Subsection (b) of this section or with a signal lamp that is temporarily attached to the vehicle roof and that flashes a red light with sufficient intensity to be visible at 500 feet in normal sunlight.

(c) A police vehicle when used as an authorized emergency vehicle may but need not be equipped with alternately flashing red lights specified herein.

Dear Editor,

May we use this means to thank the 4-H Council for honoring us with a plaque for being "Friends of 4-H" for 1991; also, thanks for the good food and excellent program at the County Exhibit Building on Monday, October 7. This was the yearly Achievement Banquet given by the 4-H members and their parents for the County officials, 4-H boosters and friends.

Almost one hundred 4-H members from Sherman County were recognized for their work for the year. If we would all give a little more help to our youth with our time and money, we wouldn't need to pay higher taxes to fight drugs and maintain jails and prisons for delinquent youth.

If our county officials would get behind our youth-as well as parents & businessmen and other citizens, we could make a difference in the crime in Sherman County.

Lets give the 4-H a boost forward instead of a shove backward.

Thanks 4-H'ers for the recognition.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess

Dear Editor

We would like to respond to the letter in last weeks paper by saying if the Paramedic, also head of our Ambulance service feels the need to use a red light when responding to an emergency that could save a life and has, Why would it offend anyone?

We have one of, if not the best ambulance services in this area with paramedics that have spent many hours of training so they can

render advanced life support. When you consider how many minutes it takes to get to our nearest hospital emergency faculty THEY could make the difference between life and death.

If we as tax payers don't back this service and show our support, we may be like some area towns and have an ambulance without paramedics and advanced life support.

We are very fortunate to have so many E.M.T.'s, Paramedics, Ambulance drivers and also fire fighters that give many hours as volunteers to make our community a safe and better place to live. To them we want to say THANKS.

Concerned Citizens  
Warren & Nadine Miller

Box 11  
Stratford, Texas 79084  
October 21, 1991

To the Editor of the Stratford Star:

Let's support Dee Brannan and our superior ambulance service.

Beverly & Kenneth Pemberton

Dear Editor

I am glad I live in Stratford. I have intended to commend our merchants and wonderful artists for the window drawings encouraging our young people with their sports. It lifted my spirits while driving down the streets as I looked at the various windows. Then I realized that I needed to thank our wonderful people who have empty buildings, those people who instead of wringing their hands and leaving blank windows staring at us, dress them up with all kinds of interesting things. Hats off to you!

Another group of people I wish to commend is our people, volunteers and paid, who help their people in emergencies, our paramedics and E.M.T.'s. In a small town without a hospital, I have reason to appreciate them along with our Dr. Harlow. Recently, a young visitor in our church became quite ill with extreme pain, pregnant and some time from due date. We sent out a call. Believe me, it was good to see W.E. Brannan driving in, he was followed by Dr. Harlow a few minutes later & together they soon had her off with her folks to the hospital.

That little drama reminded me of an occasion a few years ago when my husband was involved in an accident in one of our pastures, all alone. After passing out & nearly passing out several times on the way to get help, he reached the Kerrick store in a state of collapse. Those kind people called Stratford for help. W.D. Brannan and Linda Spurlock, and perhaps, others got him safely to the hospital, in a hurry, I am thankful to those people, so thankful.

Another person I wish to commend in that group is Cindy James. I was berating myself, some time ago for perhaps over-reacting when I had a little problem with a rapid heart-beat. Leroy rushed me off to the doctor-fast. Cindy, who was sitting by listening, gave me a good lecture. I got the message that it is better to be safe than sorry!

I thank the Lord for these and a host of others in this little town who give themselves to help us. We have a wonderful little town!

Oleen Judd

Dear Concerned Citizen,

There is enough trouble makers in this old world without you. If you have come to Stratford to hurt us then go back where you came from, the person you were speaking of last week has done more good for us in his years here than you could ever do.

I have heard that he will be resigning and this makes me furious! We need him, we don't need you! Your resignation would make alot more sense.

Janis Tillery

Dear Editor:

From time to time I get the urge to write a letter, at which point I'm sure my family & friends

hide their faces & act as if they don't know me. But here I am anyway.

In response to last weeks nameless letter with the asinine insinuations, I would just like to say -"BULL CORN!"

First of all, I'm sure the red light has absolutely nothing to do with coffee shop parking. What a childish concept! Secondly, I doubt very much that the light is ever missed.

If a qualified persons goes ahead of the ambulance to a emergency situation, or to any emergency situation, I should think it would be greatly appreciated. Sometimes a very few minutes can mean the difference between life and death.

I heard some remarks recently that made me think that we in Stratford need to be reminded of how fortunate we are to have our ambulance service & excellent paramedic & EMT personnel. They have the reputation of being the best, and I believe it. I heard someone say, after seeing some of these folks in action, that she was amazed at their expertise and teamwork, & their kindness and concern. If you're the one who needs help, that's a pretty good combination.

Our ambulance service group gives an invaluable 24 hour a day service to this community with diligence and dedication. Not all of us would cheerfully respond if we were called out in the middle of the night, and I know that these people do--whether the situation is serious or not so serious. We desperately need these people in Stratford, & they ARE IMPORTANT, to all of us. Without them, we would be in big trouble. And who wants to be so petty as to be concerned about a light on a vehicle?

Mary Hill

Dear Editor:

A lot of times in a small town, people become complacent about their surroundings. Seeing the same old faces, same old buildings, becoming very hum drum. Then a letter is published from a concerned citizen that lights a spark. From what I understand our concerned citizen has caused quite a stir in the newspaper office. This is good because a town the size of Stratford knows everyone and they defend and protect their own. Especially if you have lived in the community for 66 years plus a month or two.

If our concerned citizen is jealous because he doesn't have a

light on his personal vehicle I'll buy him one. I know he is used to being pacified, I sure wouldn't want his feelings hurt.

It's too bad that a petty personal vendetta has to be aired out in public but when you have the intelligence of a small rodent, (I'm not taking anything from a rat because they are cunning and aggressive to the point they destroy anything in path to reach their goal), this is to be expected.

Just in case the concerned citizen has forgotten some of the requirements of the Ambulance supervisor let me refresh your memory.

1. To be a Paramedic, This entails EMT Training ap. 160 hours, EMT 1 Training ap. 300 hours, paramedic training 400 hours, advanced cardiac life support ACLS certified 20 hours Advanced Life supprt 24 hours, 40 hours CEU recertification is every 4 years.

2. Has to be on call 7 days a week 24 hours a day. This adds up to 720 hours in a 30 day month with 1 weekend a month off if you can be covered.

3. To maintain the ambulances, see to it that they are ready to roll when the need arises. And to see they are equipped with necessary equipment.

4. Provide personal vehicle.

5. To be a EMT instructor and class coordinator recognized by the State of Texas.

6. To instruct C.P.R. classes to the Community.

These are a few of the requirements they have to have.

I don't believe that it is written anywhere that states he has to take the ridicule on account of the concerned citizen in anyway. Except if our concerned citizen were to be lying in a ditch then he would try with everything he had to save our concerned citizens life.

Before stones are thrown we should judge ourselves as harsh as we do others.

Kay Steddum

Sherman County 4-H Parents Association  
Sandy Tillery, President  
HCR 2, Box 10  
Stratford, Texas 79084

Dear Editor,

On behalf of the Sherman County 4-H Parents Association, we would like to say Thank You to the Stratford Star for the coverage of National 4-H Week, and the recent Sherman County 4-H Achievement Banquet. The youth of Sherman County have always been very fortunate to receive the support of the businesses and individuals of the community. At the recent banquet, which

honored our 4-H'ers as well as businesses and individuals who have been especially supportive this year, there were many Sherman County residents present. Parents, grandparents, and representatives of businesses, large and small were there as honored guests. However, there was one group not represented. These gentlemen did not R.S.V.P., as they were asked to do in the special invitation which each received, so we can only interpret their absence as indifference to the youth in this great organization. Perhaps in an election year the members of the Sherman County Commissioners Court, which includes the county judge, will find time to attend the banquet.

We hear a lot these days about kids not showing the proper gratitude for all the things which are done for them. This is exactly what these kids wanted to do. To those who came and let the 4-H'ers say thank you in a special way, we also say thanks for having a hand in training useful citizens.

Sincerely,

The Sherman County 4-H Parents Association  
Sandy Tillery, President  
Thom Sikora, Vice President  
Tammie Helmuth, Treasurer  
Judy Bouldin, Secretary

Dear Editor:

In order to address our so called "concerned citizen" that is so concerned about a light on "the top of an ambulance drivers

personal vehicle" I would like to address the five board members of the hospital district.

You have allowed the so called "Concerned Citizen" to influence your decisions that determine what the Stratford Taxpayers want. True you are elected by the Taxpayers but if they were informed of your decisions to-

1. Allow so called "concerned citizen to berate and belittle a Taxpaying citizen that has lived in Stratford for 66 years.

2. Allowed so called "Concerned citizen" to jeopardize the Ambulance Service of Stratford that has the reputation through out the Panhand'e of being the best. A entity which has taken a great deal of hard work from volunteers of Stratford.

As duly elected officials by Taxpayers shouldn't you go before the Taxpayers to find out how they feel about the ambulance driver in YOUR So called concerned citizens" article.

The Ambulance driver as he is called in above mentioned article has lived in this community for 66 years. Has been a taxpayer for a

number of years. Has been in a position to not only help the taxpayers of Stratford he has dedicated his life to helping the community of Stratford. 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 52 weeks out of a year, when he has been called he was there.

Maybe each of you should talk to some of the Taxpayers that have called him from 12:00 midnight to 6:a.m. when each of you are home warm and snug in your beds, when he is out trying to save someone who is having a heart attack or someone that has had a stroke. It is true that there are always personality conflicts in all walks of life. But the five of you need to wake up and smell the coffee.

A group of 10 concerned citizens, whoses names are on file.

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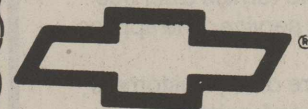


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## Tips & Topics

by Susie Spurlock - County Extension Agent

A new study shows that children who skip breakfast have significantly higher blood cholesterol levels compared to children who eat morning meals.

Researchers looked at the breakfast habits of more than 500 children (ages 9 to 19) and divided them into six categories: Skipper; ready-to-eat (RTE) cereals with fiber; traditional breakfast of eggs, bacon, sausage, waffles or pancakes; chips or sweets; other RTE cereals; and mixed breakfast.

Breakfast skippers were found to have cholesterol levels 7 percent to 8 percent higher than those who ate breakfast. Dr. Ken Resnicow, director of child health research with the American Health Foundation in New York City and conductor of the study, found that the group consuming RTE cereal with at least 2 grams of fiber per ounce had the lowest cholesterol levels. Those consuming chips and sweets had the highest.

Encouraging children to eat breakfast can pay off. The morning meal provides energy and can help the child concentrate during study or play. However, it may be difficult to get some children to eat the traditional-type breakfast like bacon and eggs or cereal. Trying a little breakfast variety can encourage a child to

look forward to morning meals. Here are some suggestions:

\*Make a shake for breakfast- combine milk, fresh fruit (bananas, strawberries or peaches) and ice in a blender. Before serving, add a dash of cinnamon and nutmeg.

\*Make popsicles from low-fat yogurt. Pour fruited yogurt in popsicle molds and freeze on a stick.

\*Serve sliced apples or crackers with a dip made of peanut butter, cream cheese, honey, raisins and flaked coconut.

\*Serve leftover spaghetti, chicken or pizza (hot or cold).

\*Bake a potato and top with grated cheese, steamed vegetables or chili.

\*Serve bagels and English muffins. Spread with cream cheese or peanut butter and top with chopped bananas or crushed pineapple.

\*Make Kabobs with combinations of cheese, fruit, sliced or cubed cooked meat. Be sure to remove toothpicks before serving.

\*Sprinkle flour tortillas with grated cheese and broil. Then, top with yogurt or chili sauce. Tortillas can also be served with other combinations such as potatoes, cheese and eggs.

## 1992 Miss Amarillo Area Scholarship Pageant Deadline November 16th



Jagee Crowover  
Miss Amarillo 1991

The 1992 Miss Amarillo Area Scholarship Pageant committee will crown the 1992 Miss Amarillo Area Feb. 8th, 1992, 7:30, at the Amarillo Civic Center, and the committee has set a Nov. 16th deadline for women who want to enter.

The non-profit scholarship pageant, which was an award winner the past two years, is seeking contestants ages 17-26 from the top 35 counties of the Texas Panhandle.

The women must be 17 by Sept. 1, 1992, and they must be a senior in high school. Competition will be judged on talent, comprising 40 percent of the judging while interview accounts for 30 percent and bathing suit and evening gown competitions make up 15 percent each.

The winner of Miss Amarillo Area will win scholarships, grooming services for a year, clothes and cash prizes. She will go on to compete in July at the Miss Texas Scholarships Pageant in Fort Worth with Miss Texas advancing to the Miss America Pageant in Atlantic City, N.J.

Patti Stapp, executive director of the Miss Amarillo Area Pageant, wants to continue the winning tradition.

"We hope the excitement we generated from the Miss Texas Pageant in Fort Worth will help us bring in good contestants, produce a good show and help us represent this area well next year," said Stapp.

Stapp added that without community support, the pageant would not be possible.

"The committee has really grown, partly because of all the success we have had, but mostly because this community supports us and that's so very important to this production," Stapp said.

## Tax Practitioner Workshop

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service, in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service, is once again offering the Tax Practitioner Workshops across the state of Texas, in the fall of 1991. These workshops are led by CPA's and attorneys who are experienced in the field of income tax reporting and planning. They provide valuable continuing education opportunities for tax professionals seeking CPE and MCLE credit.

This year 26 General Tax Workshops, designed for practitioners who work mostly with individuals and small businesses, are offered in major Texas cities. The nearest one will be in Amarillo, on December 16 and 17. Fifteen Advanced Tax Workshops are also offered. They are directed at the practitioner with substantial experience with individual returns, who does some business work, and feels the need to develop more skills in business related work. One will be offered

in Amarillo, on December 9 and 10.

In addition to the General and Advanced Workshops, there will be four each of the Estate Planning Workshops, and three each of the Fiduciary Income Tax, S Corporation and Basic

The Steering committee for the 1992 Miss Amarillo Area Scholarship Pageant is Patti Stapp, Shellie Stapp, Misty Neef, Suzanne Ray, Brenda Brooks, Pat Waters, Robin Marsh, Guy Dell McCabe, Art Grey, Della

Venhaus, Ann Scamahorn, Carol Reyes, Sherry Gugenheim, Holly Day, Monica Stapp, Dan Overlin, Allen Thomas, Brenda Knoll, Sharon Greenway, Carol Henderson, Kerri Brown, Sue Sanders, Kim Watson, Marla Ford, Cheryl Squyres, DeeAnn Heard, Lori Rittenberry, Robin Smith, Kim Bess, Jamee McCarty.

Partnership Workshops. The Agricultural Tax Problems Workshop, which was introduced in 1989, will be offered this year in two locations-Corpus Christi and Lubbock.

For a brochure with a complete listing of the 56 Tax Practitioner Workshops offered in 1991, please contact your County Extension Agent, Jim Allison, at 806-396-2081. Or you may contact the Tax Practitioner Workshop Office, Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas A & M University, College Station, Tex. 77843-2124, or call 409-845-5446.

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## County Agent

by Jim Allison

Most annual winter grasses and weeds that plague lawns in late winter and early spring are ready to germinate now. The best way to stop them in the lawn is to apply a preemergence herbicide promptly, before their seeds germinate.

One of the worst pest plants that needs to be targeted now is henbit-a common lawn invader that brightens up the lawn with blue, but seldom-appreciated blossoms in late winter and early spring. Winter grasses, including winter rye, also germinate now. Most of our most beautiful spring wildflowers also sprout in the fall and need to be targeted now if they are considered to be "weeds" in a well manicured lawn.

Preemergence herbicides are chemicals that kill weed seedlings as they germinate. They are ineffective against weeds and grasses once they grow beyond the seedling stage. Apply a preemergent herbicide as a uniform, broadcast treatment to problem areas of the lawn. At least 1/2 inch of water-irrigation or rain-is needed after application to move the herbicide into the soil where it is activated.

Labeled preemergence herbicides for lawns include XL, Betasan, Balan, and Princep. All of these materials will do a reasonably good job of stopping winter weeds and grasses if applied accurately and in time.

All of these herbicides are available in granular formulations while Betasan, Princep and other

preemergence herbicides labeled for lawn use also are formulated for spray application. Most home gardeners can do a more accurate job by using a granular formulation & broadcasting it as they would fertilizer. Spray application of a preemergence herbicide should be attempted only if you have a sprayer that is capable of applying a uniform blanket spray (a hand pump-up sprayer is not acceptable). The sprayer also must be accurately calibrated.

Read and follow herbicide label directions carefully. Under application can result in no weed control while over application may risk damage to the lawn.

Remember that preemergence herbicides can't distinguish "good seed" from "bad seed". Don't use them in a lawn or garden where you intend to plant seed this fall or next spring. The rate of herbicide breakdown varies. Balan deteriorates rapidly and seed can be planted within two months after application, while XL deteriorates slowly and can prevent seed germination as long as a year after application.

## Go Elks

## Public Notice

On July 1, 1991, Southwestern Bell Telephone filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas that proposes to delete Paragraph 3.4(G) from Section 3 of Southwestern Bell's intrastate Access Service Tariff, which concerns credits where a customer uses Switched Access Service to furnish a service which has been defined to be an exchange service. The application was assigned Docket No. 10463.

Because Southwestern Bell is not aware of any customers who presently use switched access service to furnish an exchange service, Southwestern Bell does not believe its revenues will be affected. However, certain interexchange carrier customers of switched access service have made claims under the aforementioned tariff. Such customers, but only to the extent they provide an exchange service using switched access, would be affected by this application. Based on claims made for credits (assuming such credits were allowable), Southwestern Bell's revenues would be affected by no more than \$1,168,962 annually, which is .037 percent of the Company's adjusted revenue for the 12-month period ending December 31, 1990. It is not possible to know how many interexchange carriers might believe themselves entitled to credits, but 189 carriers have registered with the Commission pursuant to PUC Substantive Rule 23.61.

The tariff, after suspension, is proposed to be effective May 1, 1992.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, but no later than November 15, 1991. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256. The telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) number is (512) 458-0221.



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Dunaway Manor

**Second Dominoe Tournament Held at Coldwater Manor**

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Major V.J. Cawthon, Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, Region 5, said, "Many disasters can be prevented this Halloween, if parents and motorist will use good judgement. Small children should be accompanied by older children or adults and trick or treating should be confined to those areas that the parents are familiar with."

Major Cawthon urged that parents dress their children in non-flammable costumes and the costume should be of light colors. He also stated that the mask should not prevent the child from being able to see. Parents should also keep their children away from Jack-O-Lanterns with candles.

Parents should also instruct their children in some traffic safety tips, insuring they look in all directions before crossing streets and to walk, not run. A flashlight carried by the child can serve as a warning to motorist, and children should be instructed to use sidewalks, whenever possible.

We, as motorists, should remembers that children in play become very excited and may forget the safety rules. Let's remember to be extra careful in the residential areas and be on the lookout for kids darting into the streets. We, the drivers, need to be extra alert to ensure that this is a happy Halloween for all our Trick or Treaters.

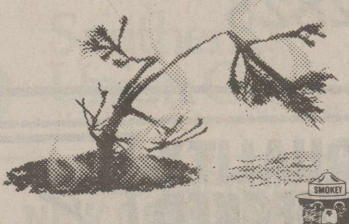
Major Cawthon stated, "If parents and motorists join together and think 'safety first', we can make this 1991 Halloween a safe and enjoyable evening for everyone."

**9th Annual Pumpkin Patch Festival of Arts & Crafts**

The 9th Annual Pumpkin Patch Festival of Arts & Crafts will be held Sat. and Sun. November 2-3, 1991. It will be held at the Texas County Activity Center in Guymon, Okla., the public is invited to attend Sat. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lambda Psi (pronounced Lam-da Sigh) Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi is sponsoring the event. Dallas Mayer Publicity chairman announces, "Changes have been made to make the show a bigger and better event offering the public more variety." A two day event is scheduled to give more time to the shopper." The Guymon High School Drill Team will be serving luncheon items, soft drinks, tea and coffee. Over 150 exhibitors with various arts and crafts will be showing their wares in what is expected to be the best show yet. The public is invited to start their Christmas shopping at the 9th Annual Pumpkin Patch Festival of Arts and Crafts.

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CITY	COUNTY	STATE	ZIP CODE	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE		
Stratford	SHERMAN	Texas	79084	09/30/1991		
Dollar Amounts in Thousands						
<b>ASSETS</b>						
1	Cash and balances due from depository institutions	a Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	2	155	1 a	
		b Interest-bearing balances	5	726	1 b	
			23	154	2	
<b>Securities</b>						
3	Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFS	a Federal funds sold		175	3 a	
		b Securities purchased under agreements to resell		none	3 b	
4	Loans and lease financing receivables					
	a Loans and leases, net of unearned income		24	664	4 a	
	b LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses			586	4 b	
	c LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve			none	4 c	
	d Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4 a minus 4 b and 4 c)			24	078	4 d
5	Assets held in trading accounts			none	5	
6	Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)			332	6	
				112	7	
7	Other real estate owned			none	8	
8	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies			none	9	
9	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			none	10	
10	Intangible assets			1	358	11
11	Other assets			57	090	12 a
12	Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)			none	12 b	
	a Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)			57	090	12 c
	c Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12 a and 12 b)			50	253	13 a
<b>LIABILITIES</b>						
13	Deposits	a In domestic offices				
		(1) Noninterest-bearing	6	025	13 a (1)	
		(2) Interest-bearing	44	228	13 a (2)	
		b In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFS		none	13 b	
		(1) Noninterest-bearing			13 b (1)	
		(2) Interest-bearing			13 b (2)	
14	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFS	a Federal funds purchased		none	14 a	
		b Securities sold under agreements to repurchase		none	14 b	
15	Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury			none	15	
16	Other borrowed money			none	16	
17	Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases			none	17	
18	Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding			none	18	
19	Subordinated notes and debentures			490	19	
20	Other liabilities			50	743	20
21	Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)			none	21	
22	Limited - life preferred stock and related surplus			60,000	22	
<b>EQUITY CAPITAL</b>						
23	Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding)			60,000	23	
24	Common stock (No. of shares)	a Authorized		600	24	
		b Outstanding		2,400	25	
25	Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)			3,347	26 a	
26	Undivided profits and capital reserves			none	26 b	
	b LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities			6,347	28 a	
27	Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments			none	28 b	
28	Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)			6,347	28 c	
	b Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)			57,090	29	
	c Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28 a & 28 b)			63,437		
29	Total liabilities, limited - life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28 c)			57,090		
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date:						
1	a Standby letters of credit Total			261	MEMO 1 a	
	b Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1 a, conveyed to others through participations			none	1 b	
NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report. We, the undersigned director(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.						
SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT				DATE SIGNED		
John M. Wilson, Sr. Vice President & Cashier				October 10, 1991		
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT				AREA CODE/PHONE NO.		
				806-396-5521		
We, the undersigned director(s), attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief and has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.						
SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR		SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR		SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR		
[Signature]		[Signature]		[Signature]		
State of Texas, County of Sherman, day of October 10, 1991.						
(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of October 1991. My commission expires Feb. 15 1992.						
Signature Notary Public Arnita Lane						