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Early Voting Is Now Underway In Sherman County

Early voting will begin October 23, 2000 (Monday) at the County and District Clerk's office, in the Courthouse. **LAST DAY TO VOTE EARLY BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE IS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2000.**

Any registered voter can early vote, you do not have to have a reason, excuse or be absent from the county.

There are 1,773 registered voters in Sherman County, there was just about 9 to 10% of the voters turned out in the last two elections.

PLEASE EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE. TURN OUT ON NOVEMBER 7TH TO HELP ELECT A NEW PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, AND THE CANDIDATES OF THE LOCAL LEVEL. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL THE CLERK'S OFFICE. 366-2371.

Spaghetti Supper October 27th

Good homemade food, followed by exciting Elk football, is being offered by GFWC/Prospectus Study Club on Friday, Oct. 27, 5 to 7 p.m. at Stratford High School Cafeteria. The club is working for new playground equipment at Pendleton City Park. Their goal is \$2500.

A spaghetti supper featuring homemade meat sauce, salad with homemade dressings, garlic bread, homemade desserts, tea, all for \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under 12. Did you notice the **HOMEMADE?**

If one is inclined to make a donation above the asking, it will gladly be accepted!

Mexican Dinner Nov. 5, 2000

Coming St. Joseph's Mexican Dinner November 5, 2000.

17th Annual Holiday Arts & Crafts Bazaar Oct. 28

Eta Alpha's 17th Annual Holiday Arts & Crafts Bazaar is Saturday, October 28, 2000 in Boise City, Oklahoma at the Community Bldg. on North Main Street. Shopping from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Do your Christmas shopping early. Jewelry, woodworking, candles, baskets, many unusual & numerous all hand crafted gift items for the holidays. Lunch will be available.

For Booth Space, call Ruby Gore immediately evenings at 580-544-2447.

Don't Forget To Change Your Clocks This Weekend, "Fall Backward"



St. Jude Bike-A-Thon To Be Held Saturday

The 2000 St. Jude Bike-a-thon will be held from 9-12 a.m. on Saturday, October 28th at the County Barn. Participants will be going door to door asking for contributions. Please be generous. Together we're helping the work for the cure of children's cancers. Many young people need your help and thank you for your support. Thank you, Connie Reinart, Bike-a-thon Coordinator at 366-2826.

Walk Across Texas Program Ends Oct. 31st

WALK ACROSS TEXAS, an eight week exercise program will be ending on October 31, 2000. Over 150 people are participating in the program.

Program participants are asked to turn in their completed Individual Mileage Logs and Wrap-up to their team captain no later than **November 2, 2000**. Team captains will submit the mileage logs and wrap-ups to the County Extension Office no later than 12 Noon, Monday, November 6th. Celebration and Awards Program will be held **Thursday, November 9 at 7:30 p.m.** at the Sherman County Exhibit Building. Participants will be recognized and special awards will be presented. All **WALK ACROSS TEXAS** participants are encouraged to attend.

Haunted House Coming To Guymon

It's been the largest, scariest, most "haunted" house in Amarillo, Texas for the past eight years...now it's coming to Guymon, Oklahoma. "Rest in Pieces" might be the Cryptkeeper's own language to describe this production turning the Texas County Fairgrounds into "scaregrounds".

Among the characters you'll experience coming to life are the psycho-sandman Freddy Kruger, the diabolical Michael Myers, Hellraiser's Pinhead, Chucky, "Scream" character, Mr. Harriman's butcher shop, Jason, the Texas Chainsaw massacre team.

"We will be utilizing the haunting forces of the cattle barn, the arena building and the horse barn to unleash the Fright Fest of the Amarillo Haunted House on the Tri-State Area", said Karen Stump with the Seaboard Relay for Life Team. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society via the Seaboard Relay for Life Team. The team has worked on several events this year in efforts to win the area competition next time around.

Several activities are planned for attendees nightly including a "bobbing for apples and prizes, live bands and a surprise witches brew", said Dave Watkins, team leader for the Relay for Life Team.

The Amarillo Haunted House comes to Guymon for a grand opening on Wednesday October 25th and will be open every night through Halloween at the Texas County "Scaregrounds".

Annual Christmas In November- Nov. 2

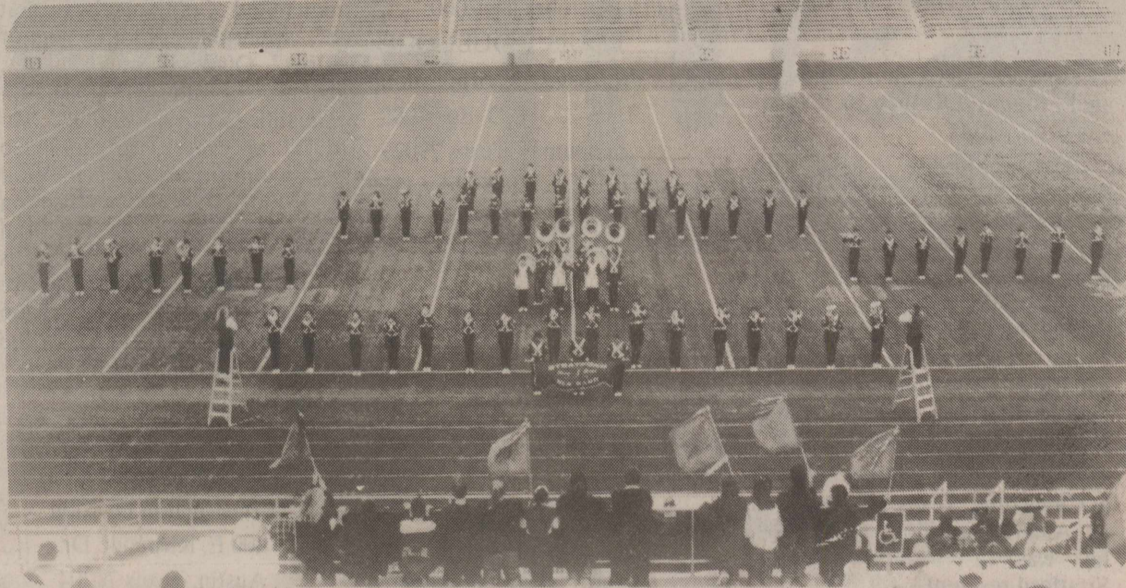
Come celebrate **CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS** at the annual Christmas In November Thursday, November 2, 2000 at the County Exhibit Building in Stratford.

A Holiday Showcase will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. To inspire your gift giving creativity, Aquatic Gardens and Christmas Tidbits will be presented at 10:00 a.m. Guests presenters will be Lee Hall of Dumas and Jean Everett of Stratford.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. for \$7.00 per person. Advance tickets may be purchased for \$6.00 from any club member or at the County Extension Office. A child ticket is \$2.00. Take out plates will be available.

At 1:00 p.m. MOMS, Makers of Memories will be presented by Cheri Sherley, Region 16 HeadStart Parent Education. Ms. Sherley will be providing motivation and inspiration for developing family holiday traditions. The inspirations filled day will conclude at 2:00 p.m.

The event is open to the public and is sponsored by the Sherman County Extension Education Clubs and Council. For more information, contact the Sherman County Extension Office, (806)366-2122 or Marylou McDaniel (806)727-4755.



The Stratford Big Blue Marching Band shown above, received a 1 rating at the UIL Marching Band Contest on Saturday, October 21, 2000 at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo, TX. Congratulations Randy Hunsaker, Jeff Witcher and the Big Blue Band on another success. (photo courtesy of Joe and Cathy Taylor)



A good crowd came out to enjoy the First Christian Church Stew and Chili Supper on Saturday, October 21st.

School Board Minutes

The Stratford ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on Monday, October 16, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. in the Home Economics building.

President Steve Johnson established a quorum and called the meeting to order.

Board members present: Steve Johnson, President, Joe Reinart, Vice President, Ted Allen, Ricky Reed (7:03 p.m.), Max Christian, Gareed McBryde, Ronna Riffe, Jim Taliaferro, Superintendent.

Others present: Steve Haynes, Jerry Hunkapiller, Mary Pat Williams, Travis Melton, Brady Thiessen, Misti McBryde and Dinah Horsford.

Jim Taliaferro gave the invocation.

Travis Melton gave the transportation report.

Mr. Taliaferro recognized the Junior High campus as a "Promising" campus for meeting or exceeding migrant criteria based on data from the 1999-2000 PEIMS snapshot. Awards are grouped according to the level of success attained on the TAAS by the migrant students enrolled on that campus.

The principal reports were given. Mrs. Williams gave the elementary report. She handed out the Elementary newsletter to all board members and briefly explained it. The Accelerated Reader Program celebration will be once a month instead of weekly. She explained that the Mary Allen Elementary will receive some money from the Governor's Reading Initiative. This money will be used to help students who are at risk in the reading area.

Mr. Hunkapiller gave the Junior High report. Both football teams only have one loss a piece to Perryton. The girls' cross-country team is doing well. The girls have only been beaten twice, once by Pampa and once by Amarillo JV. The after school programs are going well, TAAS tutorials will begin this week. The District UIL meet for junior High and Elementary will be on December 5 in Stratford.

Mr. Haynes gave the High School report. The CISCO class

has been helping set up on elementary computer lab. Exit level TAAS tests will be given next week. Twenty-five sophomores took the PLAN test last week and twenty-nine juniors will take the PSAT this week. The UIL marching contest will be Saturday at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo. He briefly discussed the TAAS II surveys that the teachers will be filling out.

Coach Thiessen discussed schedule changes for the Junior High football teams. The District Cross-Country meet will be Monday in White Deer.

Mr. Taliaferro gave the Superintendent's report. The district budget was spent to 15.2% and tax collections received are at 97%. The Board was given a copy of the Investment Report and a

brief discussion was held. Discussion was held on obtaining a drug dog for the school district.

Misti McBryde, school counselor, explained the process for benchmark exams. These assessments are directly correlated to TAAS achievement.

Ricky Reed made the motion and Joe Reinart seconded to accept the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

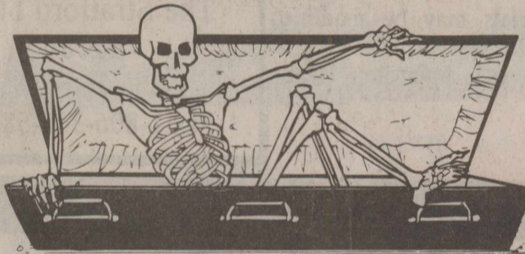
Steve Johnson made the motion and Gareed McBryde seconded to adopt a resolution for a Flexible Benefit Plan for Stratford ISD. Motion carried 7-0.

Ricky Reed made the motion and Max Christian seconded to appoint Ted Allen to be the Stratford ISD representative on the Sherman County Appraisal District Board. Motion carried 7-0.

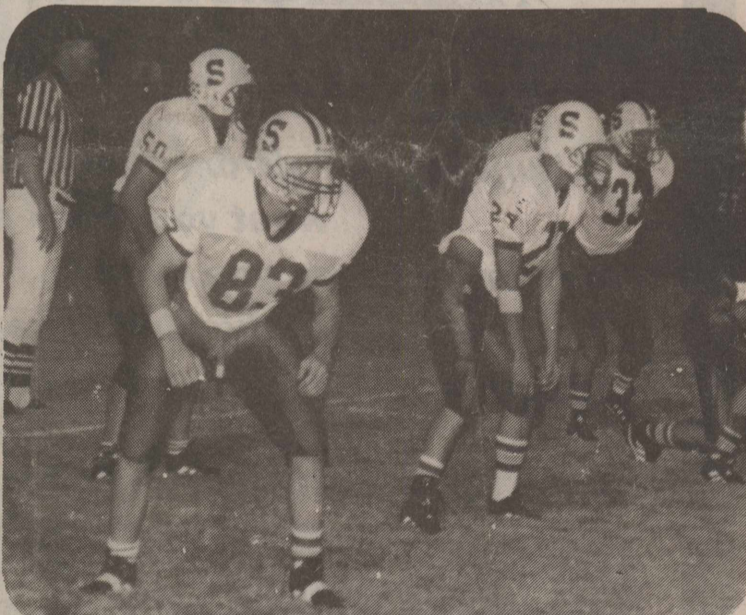
Steve Johnson made the motion and Ted Allen seconded to nominate Chet Everett and Jon Engelbrecht for the 2001-2002 term on the Sherman County Appraisal District Board. Motion carried 7-0.

Joe Reinart made the motion and Ronna Riffe seconded to approve the tax roll from the Appraisal District. Motion carried 7-0.

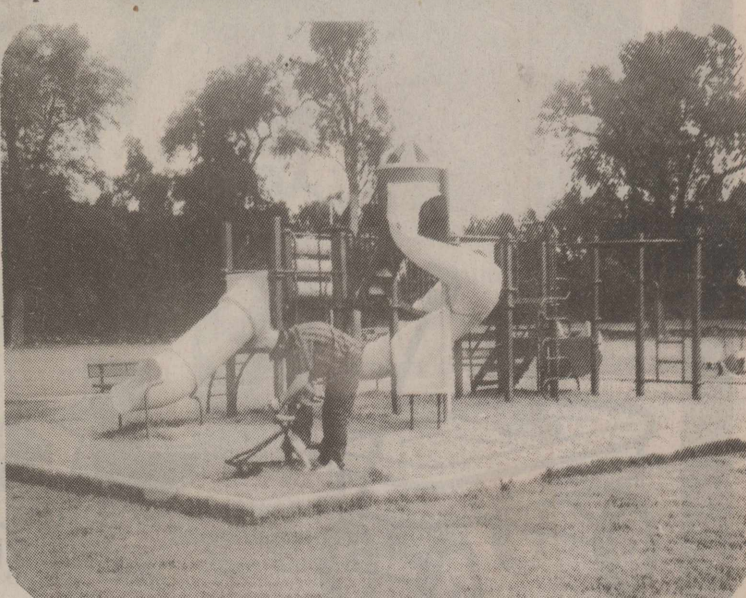
There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:41 p.m.



Have a Safe Halloween!



The Stratford Elks remain undefeated this season. The Elks beat Boys Ranch 48-0 on Friday, October 20th. The Elks are 7-0 overall and 2-0 in District. Shown above are: #50 Skyler Walden, #83 Michael McAlister, #27 Wes Hunsaker, #33 Carlos Jacquez. The Elks play Vega here on Friday, October 27th at 7:30 p.m. Keep Up The Good Work Elks!!!



GFWC/Prospectus Study Club is having a Spaghetti Supper on Friday, October 27th at the Stratford High School Cafeteria from 5-7 p.m. to help raise money for new playground equipment similar to that shown above for Pendleton City Park.

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date (s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)

District: Amarillo

Contract 0904-00-066 for REHABILITATE EXISTING ROADWAY in POTTER County, etc. will be opened on November 10, 2000 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

Plans & Specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available at reproduction companies in Austin, Texas at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 1755

State Office
Construction Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540
District Office (s)
Amarillo District
District engineer
5715 Canyon Dr
Amarillo, Texas 79110
Phone: 806-356-3283

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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The silence often of pure innocence persuades when speaking fails.

—William Shakespeare,
The Winter's Tale

Obit



Joe Arthur Childs

Amarillo-Joe Arthur Childs, 58 died Monday, October 16, 2000 at Amarillo, Texas.

Services were held on Thursday, October 19, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. at Saint Stephen United Methodist Church in Amarillo, Texas with Dr. Jim Smith, pastor officiating. He was assisted by Pastor Phil Mercado of Trinity Fellowship Church of Amarillo. Graveside service was held in Stratford cemetery at 4:00 p.m. Thursday, October 19, 2000.

Joe was born March 30, 1942 at Chillicothe, Texas. He had been an Amarillo resident since 1984, he was a former longtime Stratford resident.

He was regional manager of Solitaire Homes, Inc. of Amarillo. He was a member of Saint Stephen United Methodist of Amarillo.

He married Jean Cummings on February 11, 1972 in Hereford, Texas. He was a member of the Lamplighters Sunday School Class and the Covenant Group at Saint Stephen and the Trinity Fellowship Life Group.

Survivors include his wife: Jean, of the home, son and daughter in law: Terry & Betty Bilbrey, Abilene, Texas, daughter and son-in-law: Tammy and Bob Currie of Amarillo, two sisters: LaVon Neel, Lubbock, Charlotte Donaldson of Paducah and one brother: Kent Childs of Dallas, Texas. Five grandchildren: Rachel Bilbrey, Randy Bilbrey of Abilene, Texas; Jared Blake, Jenna Blake, of Amarillo. Jake Currie of Amarillo.

Memorials may be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson of Amarillo, Texas 79101.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM RUSSELL KELP, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the estate of WILLIAM RUSSELL KELP were issued on October 18, 2000 in Cause No. 2017, in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to LEONA HAYNES KELP.

The address of such Executor is P.O. Box 1286, Stratford, TX.

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 October 18, 2000.

LOUIS T. DUBUQUE

Professional Corporation

P.O. Box 1085

Dumas, Texas 79029

806-935-6451

Attorney for Applicant

Louis T. Dubuque

State Bar No. 06154000

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I have a predilection for painting that lends joyousness to a wall.

—Pierre Auguste Renoir

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Roy Wood Browder, Deceased, were issued on October 17, 2000, in Cause No. 2015, pending in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to: Frances Knox Browder and Catha Hamilton.

The residences of the Independent Executrices are in Moore County, Texas; the post office address of the attorney for the Estate is:

Kyle Lewis
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 718
Dumas, Texas 79029

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 laws.

DATED the 17th day of October, 2000.

Moore, Lewis, Russwurm & Elliott, P.C.
P.O. Box 718
Dumas, TX 79029-0718
(806) 935-9272
Fax (806) 935-9354
By Kyle Lewis
Attorney for the Estate
State Bar No: 12295500

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF DOVIE STEFFENS, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the estate of DOVIE STEFFENS were issued on October 18, 2000 in Cause No. 2016, in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to LORENE WRIGHT.

The address of such Executor is P.O. Box 330, Stratford, TX 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 October 18, 2000

LOUIS T. DUBUQUE

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Attorney for Applicant

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Every age has its pleasures, its style of wit, and its own ways.
—Nicolas Boileau-Despreaux

Stratford Independent School District Legal Notice

The Stratford Independent School District is accepting requests for proposals for the following items:

Blanket Building Insurance-Contents

General Liability

Employee Benefit Liability

Boiler and Machinery Policy

Educators Legal Liability

Inland Marine

The proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 14, 2000. Any request for proposal after this date will not be accepted. The proposals may be mailed to Stratford ISD, P.O. Box 108, Stratford, Texas 79084 or faxed to 806-366-3304, or delivered to the Office of the Superintendent at 503 N. Eighth Street, Stratford, Texas. The request for proposals will be opened on Tuesday, November 14, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. Specifications may be obtained from the Superintendent's Office. We reserve the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

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Notice to Bidders

Notice is hereby given that Sherman County Commissioners' Court will accept sealed bids for the purchase of one (1) 2001 model belly dump trailer for Precinct #2. Bids should be sealed and have "Bid Request" written on the outside of the envelope. Specifications may be picked up at the Sherman County Judge's Office located in the Sherman County Courthouse, 366-2021, or those interested may contact Wood Craig at his residence, (806)948-5207 or his business (806)922-4827.

Bids should be mailed to the County Judge at P.O. Box 165, Stratford and will be received up to 10:00 a.m., November 13, 2000, at which time they will be opened and considered. Sherman County reserved the right to reject any and all bids.

Wood Craig
Commissioner Pct. #2

Sherman County, Texas

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HAUNTED HOUSE
by Texhoma Fire Dept. at Old Lumber Yard
Turn North At 4 Way Stop
Thurs. Oct. 26, - 7:00 p.m. - ?
Friday, Oct. 27, - 9:00 p.m. - ?
Saturday, Oct. 28, - 8:00 p.m. - ?
Tuesday, Oct. 31, - 6:30 p.m. - ?
ADMISSION \$3.00

RE-ELECT SHERIFF JACK HAILE

Early voting October 23 through November 3, 2000.

General Election

November 7, 2000

Your vote will be appreciated.

Pd. Pol. Ad Pd. for by Jack Haile, HCR 1 BX 302, Stratford, TX 79084

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Timis Tidbits

By Timi Brown

Happy day to you Sherman County Old Timers, Readers, citizens, this fifty degree Fahrenheit Friday morning Oct. 20, 2000.

We are putting out this issue of Tidbits due to the District Cross Country Meet on Monday, Oct. 23, 2000. As a result we have little news to print.

For the sake of distant readers- an perhaps some local ones we are reporting the death of Joe Arthur Childs, whose mortal body was laid to rest in the Stratford Cemetery Thursday, October 19, 2000 after which the friends and families met at The First United Methodist Church for a time of visiting.

Our own family has been under stress due to the fact Betty has had to under go complete anesthesia in treatment of her knees. This proved to be successful an this all happen in a twenty four hour period and she was at home resting last evening.

Oh the calendar note: SCOT board meeting Tuesday Oct. 24, 2000. And regular SCOT Luncheon Thursday, Oct. 26, 2000 host for the occasion are: Rose Wells, Anita & Red DeBord, Rowena Williams. Timi & Lorelyn.

Reed of color tour Taken by S.C.O.T. in Star Oct. 19, 2000, page 3 column 1.

In closing we repeat the usual advice patting shoulder and spreading LUV u makes the world go around.

Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

Several met at the Community Center Oct. 18 for a general cleanup day. The Wednesday luncheon by Barbara was good stew, cornbread and apple cobbler.

Dorothy Haile and Marylou McDaniel reported on the recent FCE convention in Odessa to Lunch & Learn. FCE is now Texas Extension Education Association or TEEA or EE Clubs.

4-H Food Show To Be Held Saturday

Members of Sherman County 4-H are preparing for the County 4-H Food Show to be held October 28, 2000. These members are meeting in project groups under the leadership of volunteers dedicated to assisting youth in learning life skills.

Youth are learning nutrition knowledge, food preparation and safety skills, social role of foods, and food buying skills. Participants of the County Food Show will be showcasing knowledge and skills learned by exhibiting a food dish of their choice.

Judging of the youth participants will begin at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, October 28. The public is invited to the Awards Program at 12:30 p.m. Each participant will be recognized with an award and recipe book. Top winners will have the opportunity to represent Sherman County at the district achievement event to be held December 9th. Sponsors of the Food Show are Brown's Meat Locker, Walter Lasley and Sons Feedyard, Vall, Inc., West Texas Gas Company, Thriftway of Stratford, Texas County Parts, Sherman County Parent/Leaders Association and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Volunteer project leaders are Dinah Horsford, Connie Burton, Anna Witcher, Lisa Crabtree, Sheri Ingham, Tammy Blain, and Marie Sladec.

Carter Named Teaching Assistant

The Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work of Texas Tech University is very fortunate in recruiting some very good graduate students as Teaching Assistants in both the sociology and the anthropology programs.

New Teaching Assistants in anthropology include: Jennifer Carter. Jennifer received her B.A. degree from Texas Tech with a major in anthropology in 1997. Her TA assignment is with the Physical Anthropology lab sections, under the supervision of Professor Bob Paine and Professor Richard Nisbett.

School News

By Jim Taliaferro

The legislature will convene in January and that is of great interest to all of us. One of the education issues that will effect our community will be the bill to have a mandatory school start date after labor Day. With the current number of days required, the probable dismissal date would be June 8, 2001. Please alert your congressmen and let them know we want to maintain our local control on these issues.

The building project is proceeding at a more rapid pace. The footings and foundations have been laid at the Mary Allen addition and the concrete reinforcement is being cut to support the footings at the band hall. We invite you to stop by the office and we will give you a tour.

Come See us- Jim Taliaferro



On September 17, 1968, Gaylord Perry of the San Francisco Giants threw a no-hitter, beating the St. Louis Cardinals 1-0. The following day, Ray Washburn of the Cardinals threw a no-hitter, beating the Giants 2-0.

Our daughter, Jessica Dawn King will be married to Swenson Cody Audrain son of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Audrain & Mrs. Cindy Pollakowski the fourth of November at five o'clock in the evening (mt) at the Lifts West Resort in Red River, New Mexico

We invite you to worship with us, witness their vows, and be our guest at the reception to follow.

If you are unable to attend, we ask your presence in thought and prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith King

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Sponsored by GFWC/Prospectus Club

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

5-7 P.M. AT THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Adults - \$5.00 Children under 12 - \$2.00

Proceeds will go for new

City Park Playground Equipment

RE-ELECT DAVID HASS
County Commissioner
Precinct 3
8 years experience

Your Vote Will Be Appreciated!

Pd. Pol. Ad. Pd. For By David Hass, Box 601, Texhoma, 73949

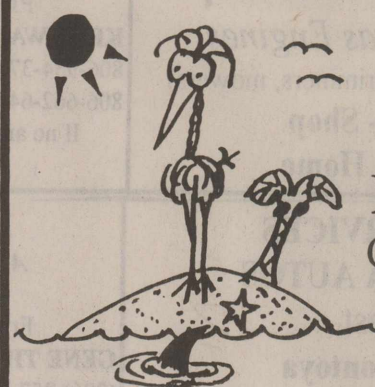
The Plainview School
will hold their annual school carnival
Saturday, October 28, 2000.

The kitchen will open at 5:30 p.m. and will serve chili, stew, and pie.

The doors to the carnival will open at 7:00 p.m.

There will be bingo, a cake walk, a toy walk, and numerous other activities.
Everyone is invited to Attend!

LOST for whom to VOTE for?



CHOOSE STEVE PEMBERTON
County Commissioner
Precinct 1

Pd. Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Steve Pemberton, P.O. BX 1141, Stratford, TX 79084

Arts in the Area

By Gaynelle Riffe

*** denotes new listing

- Oct. 21 A Barber and Vivaldi Sandwich (Violin) Amarillo Symphony Civic Auditorium 806-376-8762
- Oct. 27-28 ALT Academy "The Bridge to Terebithia" Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991
- Nov 1 "Moody Blues" Amarillo Civic Coliseum 806-378-4297
- Nov. 3 Randel Chamber Orchestra St. Paul United Methodist Church 806-376-8782
- Nov. 5 Music by Andrew Lloyd Weber Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-378-4297
- Nov. 9-12*** "Diary of Ann Frank" 8:00 p.m. Sun. Mat. 2:00 Guymon Community Theatre (580)338-0019
- Nov. 9-11 15-18 "Midsummer Night's Dream" WT A&M Branding Iron Theatre 806-651-2799
- Nov. 18 Ode to Joy Amarillo Civic Chorus, Lubbock Chorale, W. T. A&M Chorus Amarillo Symphony Civic Auditorium 806-376-8762
- Nov. 18 "The Ranch Dance Fiddle Band" Lubbock Gem Theatre, Claude 806-226-5409

Tri-Corner Art Club

The Tri-Corner Art Club met Oct. 10 at 3:00 p.m. Yearly dues were paid, annual election was held with Shirley Durham as president, Millie Hacker as vice-president, Anita DeBord as secretary-treasurer, and Dicy Stephenson as reporter elected as nominated by the nominating committee.

We decided to rent a table for our exhibit and sale at the November 2nd Christmas in November festival at the county barn. We will set up November 1 at 1:00 p.m.

Millie asked us to keep in mind an exhibit of Still Life at the museum during January and February.

Volunteers chose a designated week for each to deliver Meals on Wheels during November.

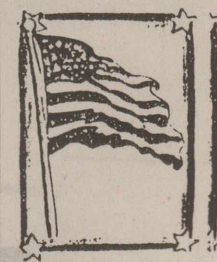
Conscience is the guardian in the individual of the rules which the community has evolved for its own preservation.
—W Somerset Maugham

Marriage Announced

Two lives, Two Hearts joined together in friendship united forever in love. It was with great joy that we Zenith K. Burton Heddins and Rick L. Thomas were married on September 25, 2000 at the Tropicana Island Wedding Chapel in Las Vegas, NV.

Setting an example is not the main means of influencing another, it is the only means.
—Albert Einstein

Vote



Sandy Tillery
for
County Commissioner
Precinct No. 1
November 7, 2000

Pd. Pol. Adv. Paid for by Sandy Tillery, Rt. 2, Box 10, Stratford, TX 79084

First Assembly of God

Rev. Dean Williamson
921 Fulton
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm
First Christian

5th & Main

Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
No Sunday Evening Worship
Wed., Adult Choir 8:00 pm
First United Methodist
Rev. Mark Metzger
520 N. Main
Sunday School 9:40 am
Morning Worship 10:50 am
Junior High UMY 5:30 pm
Senior High UMY 6:00 pm
5:00 pm Cable Ch. 3 for
Morning Worship Service - Ev. worship - 7:00
St. Joseph Catholic
Father Darryl Birkenfeld
6th & Pearl
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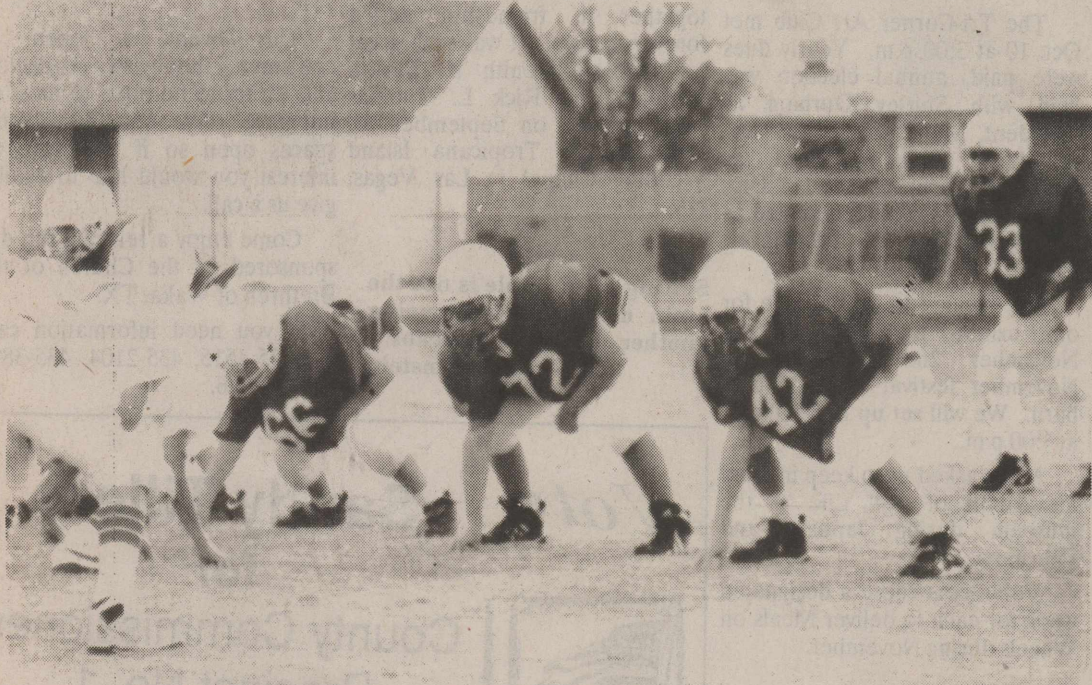
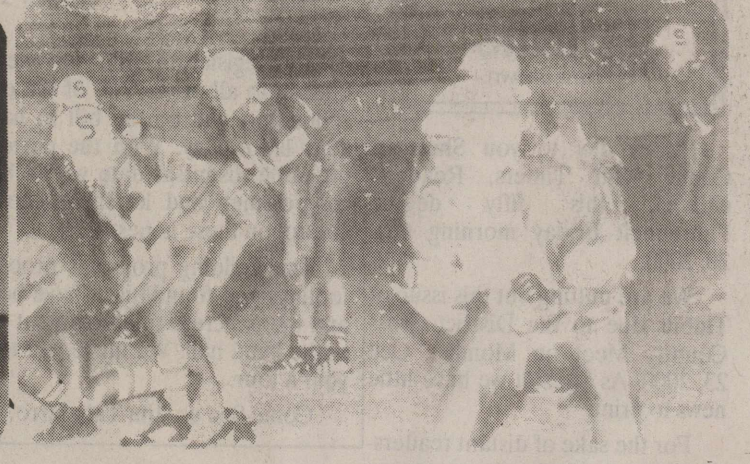
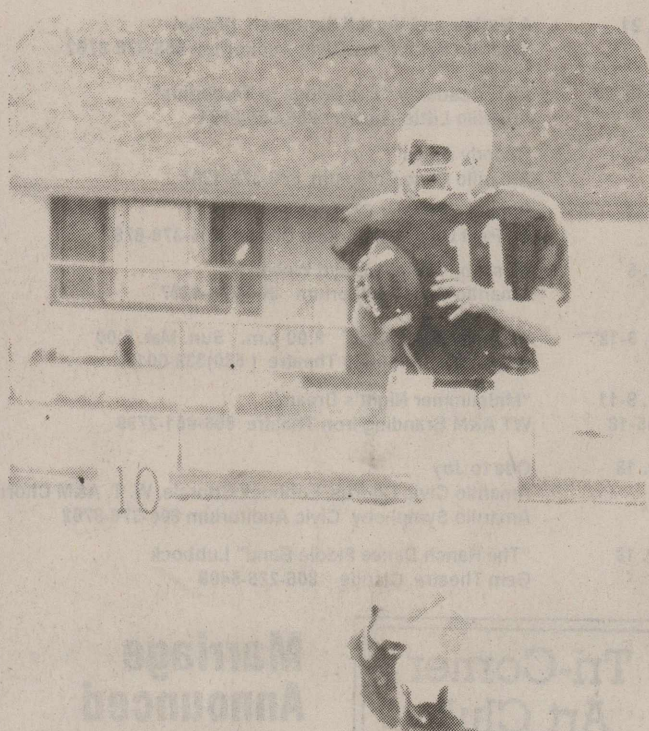
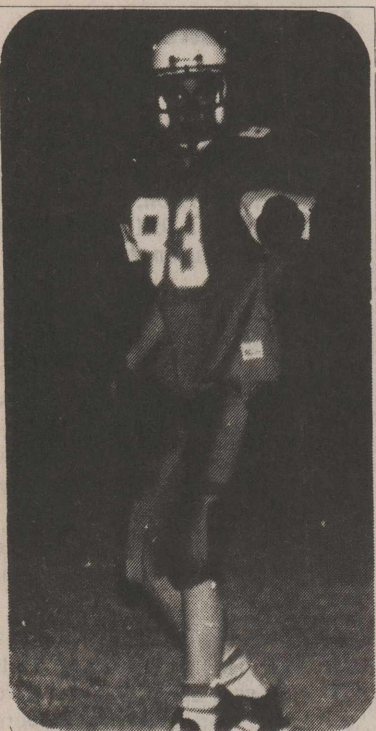
The glory of God filled the sanctuary. The priests retreated from their places of ministry. King Solomon dedicated the new temple with a display of God's approval. Then Solomon offered this prayer. "May the Lord our God be with us, as He was with our fathers; may He not leave us or forsake us, that He may incline our hearts to Himself" (1 Kings 8:57-58). Jesus Christ answers Solomon's prayer. First, the great Christian confession is simple. "Jesus is Lord" (Romans 10:9). Second, Jesus came into the world to be God with us. "Behold, the virgin shall be with child and shall bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which translated means, "God with us" (Isaiah 7:14, Matthew 1:23). Third, after His death, resurrection, and Ascension into heaven to sit on the throne of God, Christ pours out His Holy Spirit gives us what we need, a whole new disposition and attitude of heart. He pours God's love into our hearts (Romans 5:5). This love, produced by the Spirit, is an new inclination of heart. We experience the power and presence of the Lord Jesus Christ. We freely embrace the good things of God. We freely serve others. "Your people will volunteer freely in the day of Your power" (Psalm 110:3).

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Stratford Elk Shots!



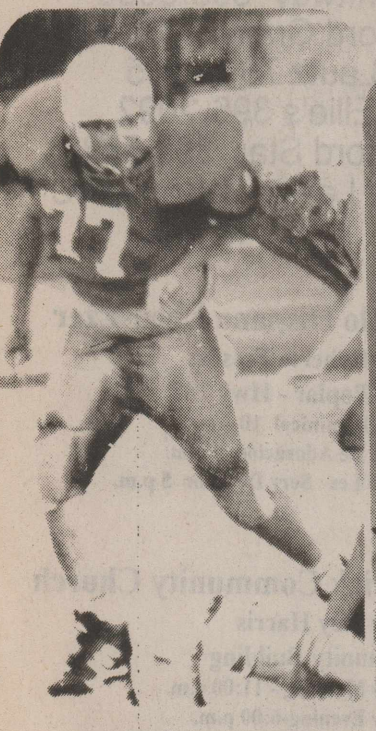
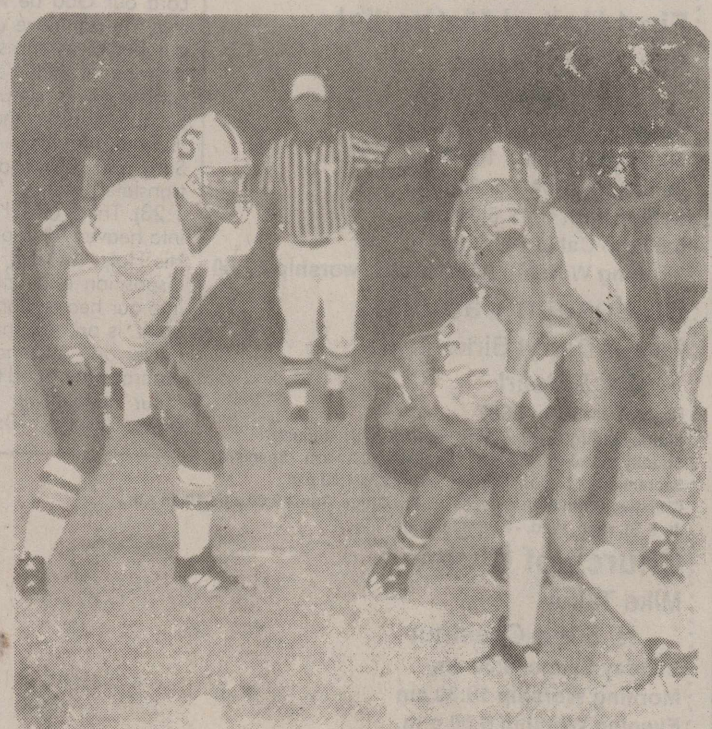
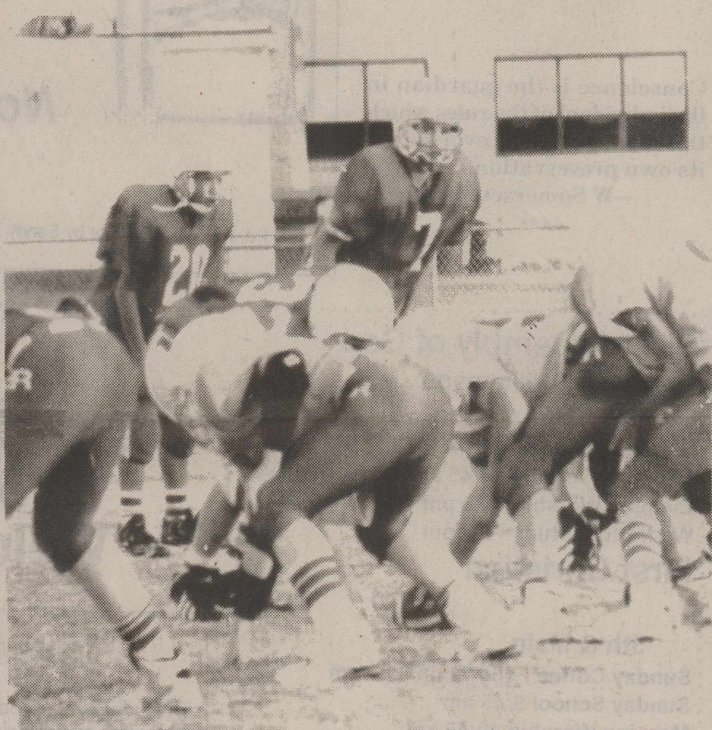
The Stratford Elks beat Boys Ranch 48-0 to maintain the Elks perfect record of 7-0 overall and 2-0 in District play.

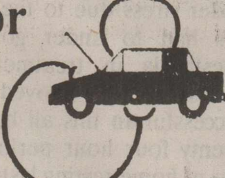
Sid Resendes led the Elks with 119 rushing yards on 15 carries and 3 touchdowns. Carlos Jacquez followed in rushing yards with 76 yards on 12 carries and one touchdown and Adam Bell accumulated 67 yards on 5 carries and one touchdown. Bell also completed 9 of 11 passes for 115 yards. Corey Naugle led the Elks in receptions with 51 yards on 4 catches followed by Javier Licon and Michael McAlister with 27 yards each on 2 catches. McAlister also scored a touchdown on a 92 yard kick-off return. Also scoring a touchdown for the Elks was Wes Hunsaker. Nick Ashley added 6 extra point kicks for the Elks.

Skyler Walden led the Elks on defense with 10 tackles - 6 solo and 4 assists followed by Carlos Jacquez and Adam Reed with 7 tackles each. Jacques had 3 solo and 4 assists and Reed had 6 solo and 1 assist with one being a quarterback sack. Others contributing on defense were Michael McAlister, Nick Ashley, Wes Kimball, Javier Licon, Jaret Pemberton, Craig Moore, Corey Naugle, Adam Bell, and Clint Adams.

Named to the Amarillo Globe News Player of the Week Honorable Mention for their performance against Boys Ranch were Sid Resendes and Adam Bell. Named to the Amarillo Globe News Player of the Week Honorable Mention for last week's game against Kress were Adam Bell, Sid Resendes and Jason Ashley.

The Elks will play Vega here on Friday, October 27th at 7:30. Go Elks!!



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Mrs. Teig's 5th grade Speech Therapy Class presented the play "The New Baby" for Lollipop Junction on Tuesday, October 17th. Shown from left, Jordan Confer, Nicole Davis, Kendra Srader, John Tenorio and Sandro Gomez.

Tucker-Booth Memorial Range Dedicated

Approximately 75 people, including family members of Tomie Tucker and Steve Booth, were on hand Saturday morning for the dedication and ribbon cutting activities of the Rolling Plains Sportsman Club's Tucker-Booth Memorial Range.

The Tucker-Booth Memorial Range stone and plaque which was unveiled during ribbon cutting ceremonies. The plaque reads: "This range is dedicated to the memory of two sons of Memphis, Department of Public Safety Troopers Tomie Tucker and Steve Booth, while protecting the citizens of this great state, in the Highway Patrol Service, unselfishly sacrificed their lives for us. May their sacrifice to the people of Texas never be forgotten. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13.

The climax of the ceremony was the cutting of the ribbon before the inscribed stone. Cutting the ribbon representing the Tucker family included Michelle Tucker Hull and Trooper Tomie Lance Tucker. Representing the Booth family were Brian Booth and Brady Booth.

The bronze plaque is inscribed with these words: "Tucker-Booth Memorial Range -- This range is dedicated to the memory of two sons of Memphis, Department of Public Safety Troopers Tomie Tucker and Steve Booth, while protecting the citizens of this great state, in the Highway Patrol Service, unselfishly sacrificed their lives for us. May this sacrifice to the people of Texas never be forgotten. -- Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. -- John 15:13."

Rolling Plains Sportsman Club 2nd Vice President Dan Hawthorne served as emcee for the short program, presided over the registration table, and gave a history concerning how the club was formed and the club's plans to construct a complete shooting range on the site of the City of Memphis' old landfill.

Club President Dwight Clayton and a group of men began planning for the construction about two years ago, but first the City had to get clearance on the closing of the property.

The Club has secured a 99-year lease on the property.

Hawthorne introduced Highway Patrol Captain Russell Davis of Amarillo, who gave a short talk primarily concerning the honorees, Tomie Tucker and Steve Booth. He pointed out that the first law enforcement officer to be killed in the line of duty was a federal marshal in 1779.

Captain Davis introduced Lt. Dyrle Maples and Lt. Mario Lopez, also of Amarillo. There were several DPS Sgts. also in attendance.

It was announced that the pistol range was almost finished, but the

200 yard rifle range was under construction and would be open when the berm was finished. Also work was beginning on the trap shooting range to the east of the rifle range.

The Rolling Plains Sportsman Club now had 72 members. Treasurer Mark White reported.

Saturday and Sunday, the archer range along the City Park creek was busy with a bow shoot.

The big social event of Saturday was the Banquet sponsored by

Friends of NRA, which benefits the Rolling Plains Sportsman Club.

It was reported over 100 people attended the banquet, with plans for making it an annual affair.

"We feel that when we get the range completed, shooters from all over the Eastern Panhandle will be taking advantage of it," an officer of the club said.

The club is still seeking grant money to help complete construction, and Robert Goode of NRA said there is a possibility of the club receiving a \$5,000 grant from NRA in addition to the first grant the club received.

"Celebrate 3" Program To Be Held

Ideas for decorating, entertaining, and gift-giving will be highlighted during the "Celebrate 3" program to be presented by area Family and Consumer Sciences Agents Thursday, October 26th. The program will be held at the Texas A&M Extension and Research Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West, Amarillo.

The program will be presented twice on the 26th with the first session beginning at 1:30 p.m. and the evening presentation at 6:30 p.m.

Advance tickets for the program are now available for Stratford and Texhoma area residents for \$8.00 per person from the Extension office located in the Sherman County Courthouse in Stratford. Local ticket sales will end at 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 25th. Tickets will be sold at the door on the 26th at a cost of \$10.00 per person.

Carol Ritchie, host of the cable television program, "Cookin with Carol", will present a lively and educational demonstration of holiday ideas with an Australian flair. She will also offer ideas for decorating a holiday table, insights into latest cooking trends, and tips inspired from her trips "down under." Through her weekly TV shows and classes, Ritchie teaches basic cooking techniques including classic food preparation, ideas for the quick-cook and heart-healthy fundamentals. A resident of Arlington, she has traveled extensively, featuring her cooking skills at live events throughout Texas and the Midwest. Ritchie has appeared on PBS, the TV Food Network CBS's Saturday Morning Show, the PAX cable network and a variety of local talk shows.

In addition to Ritchie's presentation, 21 Extension Agents from the Panhandle District will display tables of prepared foods, decorating motifs and entertaining notions. Party ideas for all seasons will be featured, including Election Celebrations, Autumn Harvest, Christmas and New Year's, Beach Parties, Mother's Day, the Outdoorsman's Birthday, Easter, St. Patrick's Day, and more. Guest will have the opportunity to sample a variety of main dishes, desserts, and appetizers. A packet of instructions, illustrations, and recipes will be given to each "Celebrate 3" guest.

Susie Spurlock, Sherman County Extension Agent for family and consumer sciences, will participate at the two identical sessions of the informative holiday program to be offered on the 26th.

The "Celebrate 3" program is sponsored by the Panhandle District Texas Association of Extension Family and Consumer Sciences. Proceeds from the event help to fund scholarships and enhance educational programming to improve the quality of life to Panhandle citizens.

For further information, call the local Extension office, at 366-2122.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

WHAT DOES THE CHAMBER DO?

You have probably heard that question asked at one time or another and you may have wondered about it yourself. It is a legitimate question and many people - including those to whom the Chamber is very important - have no real concept of exactly what our Chamber of Commerce is, how it works or what it is for.

There are, in fact, a lot of misconceptions about the Chamber. For example, there are those who believe the Chamber gathers statistics, prints nice brochures, visits new businesses, answers inquiries and advertises what a great place the area is to work, live and enjoy life.

They are right, up to a point. We do all those things, and proudly so. All of those jobs are important. But they aren't why the Chamber is here. They're fringe benefits of the Chamber, the things we do as a matter of routine because they need doing and we are good at them.

The primary functions of the Chamber go far deeper than those niceties. The Chamber of Commerce is a catalyst - a common vehicle through which business and professional people work together for the common good of the community.

A better community means better business conditions, and we work for a better community for everyone. That's why we do what we do. This brings us back to that original question: What do we do? There is, in the final analysis, one reason for the Chamber to exist... to do whatever is necessary to keep the area's economic condition at a level where businesses will risk their resources here in hope of making a profit... everything else is just frosting on the cake... a means to the end.

In any community, it is from the profitable operations of business that all other benefits are derived. Only by succeeding in this fundamental goal can we provide the jobs and produce the wealth to finance all the governmental, civic, educational, cultural and charitable needs that our community is faced with every day.

This means we must do the job needed.

That leaves one final question. Who is this "we" that does all this? "We" are you. The Chamber member and all of your business and professional friends who are also Chamber members.

You are the Chamber of Commerce. You provide the ideas, the drive, the goals, the funds and the voluntary services to keep the Chamber doing what it does. You are the Chamber, and without you, there wouldn't be any Chamber, and - just who would do all those things if the Chamber didn't?

We need the confidence that it can be done in our community, state and nation. We need to be available to do it, and if we can, and if we do, we will be accountable to the coming generations who will be the true judges of what we do today.

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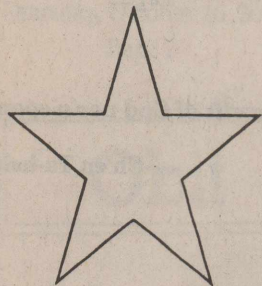


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—William Shakespeare, Troilus and Cressida

Cards of Thanks

The Stratford Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the people who spent so many hours working at the Coldwater Cemetery. What started as a simple repair and clean-up project turned into the multi-headed dragon! Many days and long hours in the sun preceded the beautifully restored Coldwater Cemetery. Thanks to Les Dodson for his vision and elbow grease with the entire project. Thanks to George Harkins for his help as Les's right hand man, and for the metal crosses. Thanks to Millie Hacker for the wooden crosses. Thanks to Jimmy Gillenwaters for his work in the excavation and fence repair. Thanks to James Nusz and his crew or Boy Scouts from Stratford, Dumas and White Deer for painting the fences. Thanks to the County commissioners and their employees for grading the road to the cemetery. This place is a treasure of Sherman County and should be preserved for future generations.

We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, flowers, and food during the loss of our loved one. A big thank you to everyone at the First Baptist Church and Pastor Jerry Stewart. Thanks to the choir for the song they sang and to all the ladies that cooked our meal. Thank you to the lady who watched the nursery. A very special thank you to Brother Steve and Sharissa for the wonderful job they did. Your expressions of kindness was gratefully appreciated.

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The word cop may have come from the initials c.o.p., which stood for constable on patrol, or be short for copper, since constables wore copper badges.



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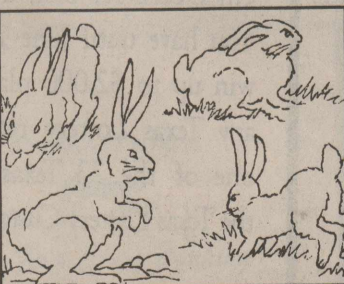
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