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Local
News

Elks Win By One In Last Minute Rally

Jolly Presents Program At Business Seminar

Board Adopts Tax Rate

The Board of Trustees of the Stratford Independent School District met for a Special Board Meeting to adopt a Tax-Rate on Monday, September 20, 1993 at 6:45 p.m.

The Board accepted the Tax-Rate of \$1.115 for the 1993-94 school year. Meeting adjourned.

Story Time At Library

Story Time at Sherman County Library for 3 and 4 year old children begins on Sept. 29th thru Nov. 10th at 11:15 to 12:00.

30 Years Of Festive Foods To Be Presented

Come join the fun when Southwestern Public Service Marketing Representative, Christy Frost presents 30 years of Festive Foods on Thursday, October 7th.

Festive Foods will be held from 12 noon to 1 p.m. at the County Exhibit Building. All interested persons are invited to attend the program and gain holiday entertaining ideas.

So that adequate arrangements can be made, please RSVP by calling 396-2122 by 5 p.m. October 6th.

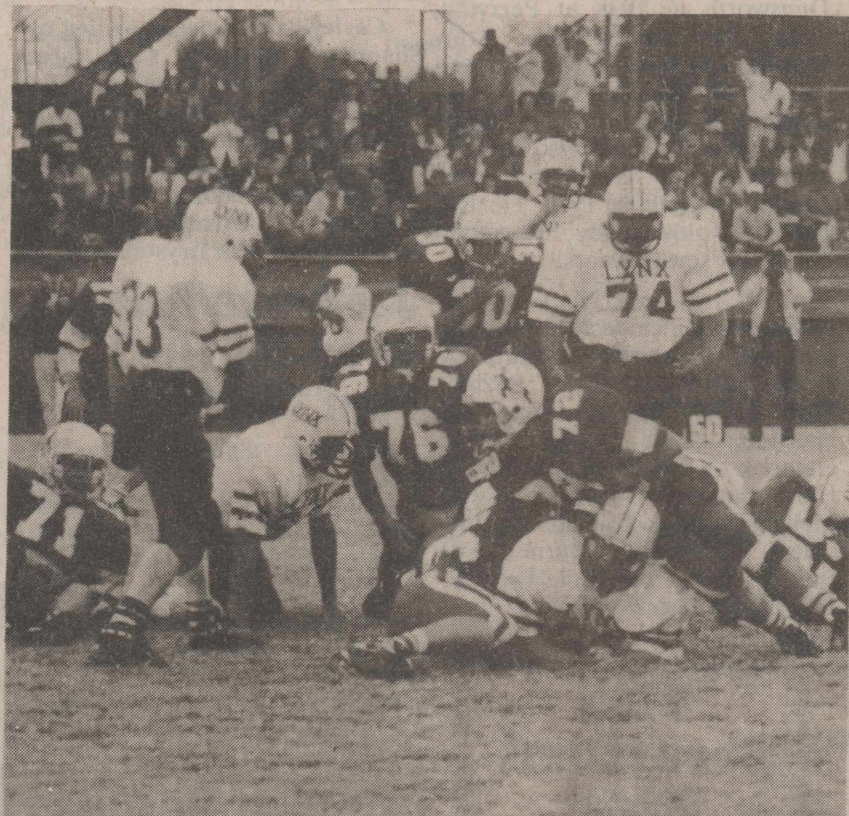
Arts & Crafts Festival Sat. Oct. 16th

The Tip-Top of Texas Arts and Crafts Festival will be Saturday, October 16 in the Sherman County Barn. Come look and shop for your Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas gifts and decorations. There are still booths for rent. See you there!



PHOTOS BY BECKY ASHER

#27 Heath Starnes running with ball #85 Chan Smith.



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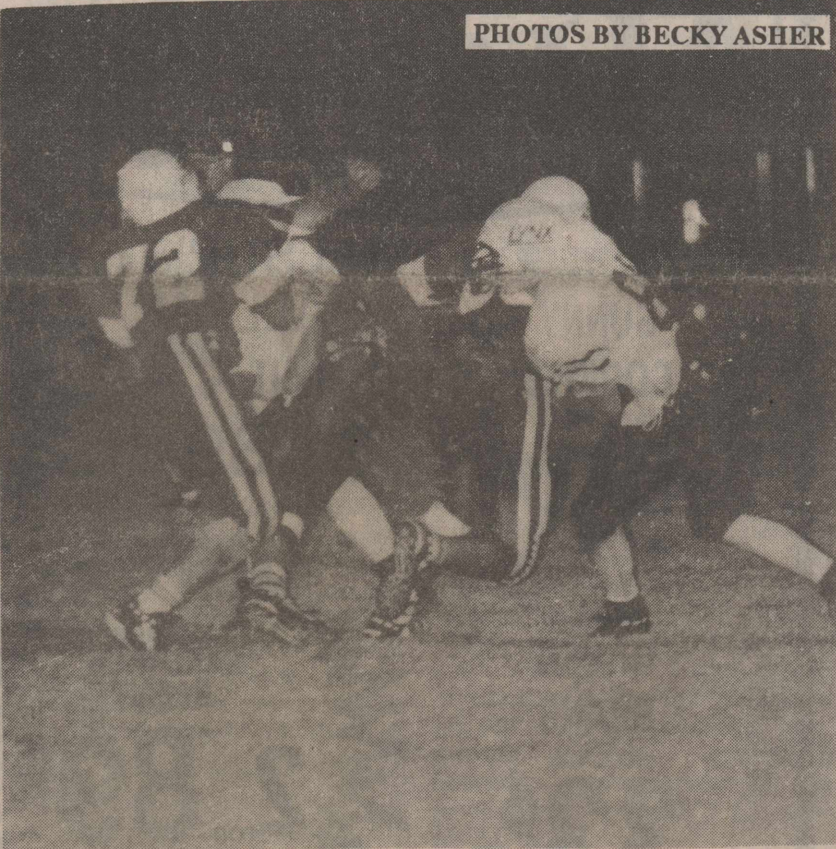
#71 Trew James, #27 Heath Starnes, #76 Kyle McAdams, #30 Oscar Baeza, #85 Chan Smith, #72 Colby Wheeler, #25 Clint Vincent.



Steve Jolly

The business seminar "Say Yes To Marketing & Profit" was presented last week by Steve Jolly of SRJ Marketing. The attendees enjoyed a buffet lunch before learning various marketing techniques for business. Also discussed were topics concerning developing a marketing plan, regional advertising, customer appreciation, targeting your consumer and other topics. This was a very informative and educational lunch.

The seminar was sponsored by the Sherman County Development Committee, Inc.



PHOTOS BY BECKY ASHER

#72 Colby Wheeler and #88 Lawrence Aguilera

The Stratford Elks squeaked by Spearman in the last few minutes to win the first District game of the season Friday night.

The Stratford Elks, trailing by two touchdowns with less than seven minutes to play, rallied to win 27-26.

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Ribbon Cutting

A Ribbon Cutting for Primo Pizza was held Friday, September 24th at 3 p.m. Shown above are several Chamber of Commerce members who came to be on hand for the event. Owners Howard Koenig, far left and Les Worsham far right opened the business a few weeks ago. If you haven't been down, stop in and introduce yourself and have a delicious meal. We wish the new business Good Luck!

We are now working on our full page ads for 4-H, Band and Cross Country. If you are interested in supporting any or all of these pages, please call The Stratford Star at 396-5885 for more information

SPS Reaches Settlement In Texas Rate Review

Southwestern Public Service Company announced today it has reached a rate settlement that will reduce its overall Texas retail rates by approximately \$13 million, or 2.9%, beginning Oct. 15, 1993.

"This settlement resolves the expensive litigation process of a rate hearing which began August 31 in Austin," said SPS President Coyt Webb. "Our electric rates already are the lowest of all investor-owned utilities in the state. Now they will be even lower, making existing businesses in our area more competitive, and making this area increasingly attractive to new business."

The settlement agreement is between SPS, the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, the Office of the Attorney General, a steering committee representing most of the Texas cities served by the company, and various interveners. The settlement still must be approved by the Public Utility Commission.

"Some parties in the case were proposing the disallowance of many legitimate business expenses, while ignoring the fact SPS is the most efficient utility in the state," said SPS Vice President of Rates and Regulation Gerald Diller. "They were proposing

reductions of around \$30 million to rates that are already the lowest in Texas. We acknowledged some reduction could result as a reflection of today's falling interest rates, but all along contended that the levels of reductions being requested by some parties were unreasonable and unjustified."

Rate reductions will vary among classes of customers, due to the different costs to serve each customer class, Diller said. Residential rates will decline an average of 2.3% on an annual basis. Industrial rates will decline an average of 3%, while commercial rates will be reduced an average of 3.4%.

"SPS has long opposed seasonal changes in rates for our residential and commercial customers, which result in higher rates per kwh during the summer when our customers generally use the most electricity," Diller said. "However, in order to satisfy state-favored conservation ideas, SPS has agreed to implement a fourth-tenths of a cent per kilowatt hour winter/summer rate differential for residential customers." A similar differential between summer and winter rates per kwh will occur for commercial customers.

At present, an SPS residential customer who uses 1,000 kwh pays \$64.72. Under the new rate schedule, the price for 1,000 kwh will decline 5.3% to \$61.29 for the months of October through May, once the new rate schedule is in full effect. During the four months of June through September, the price will rise nearly 1% to \$65.29.

The rate reduction will have a net effect on the order of 16 cents on SPS earnings per common share on an annualized basis. The company earned \$2.34 per share in fiscal 1992 and \$2.41 per share in the 12 months ended July 31, 1993.

"The company will make every effort to mitigate the impact of this reduction on earnings by increasing the intensity of new business development, both in our utility and non-regulated business sectors," Webb said. "This rate decrease also will require us to examine even more careful cost controls and to consider reductions in some company programs and operations."

Southwestern Public Service Company provides electric service to 75 cities in Texas, and served portions of New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas as well. It provides wholesale power to several rural electric cooperatives, municipal electric systems and other electric utilities. Company headquarters is in Amarillo, Texas.



McMillion Honored At Retirement Reception

C.W. McMillion was honored with a Retirement reception on Friday, Sept. 24, 1993. C.W.'s last day will be Thursday, Sept. 30th. He has worked for the State Department for 24 years. He started in November of 1969. He says he plans to travel a little, work on his woodworking and his wife said "He will probably aggravate people". They have lived in Stratford for 30 years. He said he will miss working for the State, but will not miss the long hours due to snowstorms, that he put in, one time 56 hours straight in January of 1983. There were several in attendance from other towns, Amarillo, Vega, Channing and Dalhart. He was also awarded a plaque recognizing his Meritorious Service to the Texas Dept. of Transportation. C.W. and his wife Betty, also shown above are the parents of Gary who lives in Tacoma, Washington, Cerita Walker of Kenton, Okla., Kathy Sadler of Cheyenne, Okla. and Mellonee York of Dumas and they have 10 grandchildren.



Hospital

Charles Chamberlin is in Northwest Texas in Amarillo. Beth Williams is in Dumas and Emery Hamilton is in North West Texas Hospital.

Varsity Football

7:30 The Elks will play at Booker.

J.V. Football

OPEN DATE



Dear Readers

Marty Robertson
Editor



Obit

Floyd James Hamrick

First off, we would like to express our appreciation and thanks to the kind words of encouragement and support of Duane and me buying the newspaper. We have some new ideas in the works and hope in the next few months to be able to implement them. We do appreciate everyone in town who supports in everyway, advertisers, subscribers, readers, everyone. You are what keeps the newspapers doors open. THANK YOU!

Please take time and read the support page for the football teams. Lots of businesses and individuals are lending their support this week and we know the football teams and coaches and cheerleaders do appreciate it. The names on this page were put on there because they wanted to be. Let's thank them.

Girls Cross Country Come In 2nd In Amarillo

Stratford Cross Country girls went to the 23rd Amarillo Invitational at Thompson Park Saturday, Sept. 25th. They came in 2nd with a team total of 95. Canyon took first with 20, Muleshoe came in 3rd. Muleshoe and Stratford were tied but slipped to third after Stratford won the tie breaker. There were 260 runners in all.

Individual scoring was Kelli Wight came in 2nd time of 13.19; Lea Shuping came in 16th time of 13.45; Sarah Ortega came in 29 time of 14.02; Audriana accvedo came in 38 time of 14.19; Elly Rhoades came in 46 time of 14.29; Hillary Baskin came in 53 time of 14.34; Anita Rapp 57th time of 14.37; Chancey Rhoades came in 61 time of 14.39; Autumn Woolsey came in 68 time of 14.45; Cara Lavake came in 91 time of 15.12; Gloria Aguilera came in 92 time of 15.13 and Lori Brooks came in 147 time of 15.55.

The girls will travel to Dumas Saturday, October 2, 1993.

Gate, Okla.-Floyd James Hamrick, 72, died Tuesday, Sept. 21, 1993.

Services were held Friday Sept. 24th in the Assembly of God Church in Laverne with the Rev. Wesley Peterman, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Laverne Cemetery with military honors given by the Laverne and Buffalo American Legion Posts. Arrangements were by Seeger Funeral Home of Laverne.

Mr. Hamrick was born in Beaver County, where he lived as a child. He attended school at Elmwood and later in Perryton, Texas. He married Eva May Dunsworth in 1938 at Perryton, Texas. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and served in Europe. He was a member of the Nazarene Church in Perryton. He had also lived in Amarillo and Guymon before moving to Gate in 1980. He had been employed by Raymond Morey for several years.

Survivors include his wife, four sons, Alvin Hamrick of Stratford, Texas, Larry Hamrick of Bazine, Kan., Darrell Hamrick of Hanston, Kan., and Mark Hamrick of Turpin; two brothers, Harry Hamrick of Burns Flat and Melvin Hamrick of Phoenix; two sisters, Florence Burnett of Buffalo, Texas and Zella Proctor; 11 grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

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Carley Bryson

Bryson Performs At Scot Luncheon

Carley Bryson accompanied by Shannon Taliaferro, sang three songs at the Scot Luncheon held last Thursday at Scot Hall. She sang "Oh What A Beautiful Morning", "Grow With Jesus" and "Jack & Jills Wedding". She is the daughter of Blynn Bryson of Stratford and Tim Bryson.

Jamboree/Fair Wrap-Up 1993 Plan 1994

Sherman County Fair and Stratford Jamboree superintendents and Chairman will meet in the County Exhibit Building 1, Tuesday, October 5th at 7:30. The purpose of the meeting is to evaluate the past celebration and begin changes and plans for "more in 1994". All superintendents are encouraged to attend or to send their representative.

Late Fair Results

Handwork-14 Adult Exhibitors, 26 exhibits.

Best of Show-Tana Pemberton, Southwest counted cross-stitch Afghan.

Livestock-11 youth 15 entries. Champion Heifer Ryan Swain, Reserve Champion Heifer-Janel Pronger; Champion Steer-Levi James. Reserve Champion Steer-Dean Hauser.

The Changing Face Of Education

As in all aspects of life, change is inevitable. We have seen society move from a mainly agrarian way of life, where the family farm and life in the country was the accepted norm, to one in which cities and manufacturing became the typical lifestyle. Today we are moving into another facet of life, the information age. Everyone is aware of the changes and innovations that impact our lives today. Fax machines, cellular phones, and computers, to name only a few things, have changed the way we function in our world today.

To fail to learn to use the computer and the limitless possibilities it offers is like a person who, fifty years ago refused to learn to drive a car. That individual will be left behind. The term coined by librarians today is "information power". Information is a powerful tool and one which our young people need to learn about and put to use. For that reason, the library at SHS is working to put together a program that will allow students to learn and use all the services the library has to offer.

No longer is the library just a place to browse for books which one may or may not read. The library is a place where things are happening. The SHS library opened for scheduled class use on September 2, 1993. By September 25, 1993, 734 students had been to the library working on information/research projects. The classes these students came from are as diverse as the information they seek. Speech students came to research speech topics. Chemistry students began their research projects by

preparing a bibliography over assigned topics. Resource students came to learn to use the computer and find pen pals that they could communicate with via electronic mail, and the traditional use of the library was utilized as well English students came to find a book to read for the omnipresent book report.

Students are learning to use the services of the library on a

scheduled basis, also. The students must learn to find an assigned topic using the vertical file, Newsbank, computer, Reader's Guide and card catalog. At the end of the first six weeks of school, every child in high school has been exposed to library use. Thanks to the administration and school board, the SHS library is equipped to empower our students in information acquisition and use!

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Scot Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy Day to you Sherman County Old Timers, Friends, Neighbors, Scotters this 40 degrees F. Monday A.M. Sept. 27, 1993. The chill factor (30 degrees F.) showed on the T.V. weather report today and we weren't quite ready for it.

Neither were we quite ready for the adjustment in our personal life which became necessary Monday, Sept. 20, 1993 in the p.m. when our 20 year old Pontiac went the way of many old cars-namely the engine burned up, literally. There are many things about the demise of the car for which we are profoundly thankful (1) No one was in the car (2) it did not explode (3) no one was injured. In more than 60 years of car driving, we never had a wreck; never injured anyone; were never arrested; paid one fine and received some warning tickets. We began seriously considering the question of driving or NOT driving when our license was renewed in 1992. So we suppose we can say Providence (God) has given the answer. We are SO grateful for ALL assurances of transportation: and help. We are so SORRY for the anxiety caused when people feared. WE were in the car. Bless you for caring-just trust that we will meet and survive this crisis as we have others with YOUR help.

Scot calendar lists all regular activities on the move with a few decision to be made for special activities, Bingo, Thurs. Oct. 7 at 7 p.m. Perhaps "bingo" playing will help take place financially of "Bake Sales" that Scotters don't seem to like very well.

Following are four events coming up that Scotters are asked to sign up for if you wish to participate. Call Scot Hall and Dorothy will put your name on the list (and give added information) #1 Eat at Mah's -Guymon Friday, October 1st bus leaves at 6 p.m. #2 Line dancing lessons: Sat. Oct. 2, 1993; Amarillo: Time 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost \$6.50 #3 Amarillo Senior Citizens Roundup inviting ALL AREA senior citizens groups for a "get-together day. Date: Sat. Oct. 9, 1993 Time 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. #4 Foliage Tour: Monday, October 11, 1993 (Columbus Holiday) Where: to be decided (The Baskin Browns were in Red River-Taos and Tres Ritos over this past weekend. They think foliage looks promising. The Sterguel Wagon Collection in Amarillo-which will be terminated permanently Oct. 31 and Liberal Air Show Sunday, Oct. 3, 1993 are two other possible attractions for

Senior citizens.

Scot dinner Thurs. Sept. 23rd was a happy time. For two months we have failed to get a head-count of number present. However, there was a pretty good attendance. We missed the people from Coldwater Manor. Personally we are always appreciative of the table-setting. Decorations this time were African Violet plants. Seems the food was especially tasty.

Program Chairman, Lew Bruni, brought Shannon Taliaferro and her voice pupil, Carly Bryson for our pleasure and entertainment and believe us it was a pleasure. Senior citizens could HEAR both the performers and Lew. Carley sang "Jack & Jill", "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning" and a 3rd selection "Grow with Jesus".

Carley is the daughter of Blynn D. Bryson and grand daughter of the B.A. Donelsons and Margie Bryson Bookout.

Special guests were the former Helen Sutton, Frank's sister and Helen (Grovene) Handing, daughter of the Red DeBords.

Scotters sang happy birthday to Pres. H.L. Haile and other birthday people after J.R. Hill announced that Sept. 24 was H.L.'s birthday.

Ione Kendrick has been in Sun City West making arrangements to rent her home in Sun City W.

Ruby McNeal has moved permanently to Colo where she is near her daughter and family. Some of Ruby's cats moved to Colo. too.

We received a nice letter from Ora Reynolds a few days back telling us that she is home in Stratford-after quite a siege of illness in Cal. When she went there to visit. Welcome home, Ora. We have missed you, especially during Old Timers reunion.

Lorely Powers and Timmie Brown had a very short visit with Esther and Ronnie Ferguson in Dumas on Saturday.

The H.L. Hailes are spending the week in Friona with son Alan's family.

Congratulations to friends Maud Alexander, Mary Long, and Lillian Murrell and Francis Murrell. Your picture and the stories of Gruver made such pleasant Amarillo news reading for us this morning. Our very best wishes to you and the many other long know Gruver people.

Woody Gay remains in V.A. Hospital, Amarillo. Our other people Juanice and Emery are improving and at home.

O.T. Sr. Citizens and personal Blessings and Christian prayer support in the deaths of your loved ones to Emma Jean Luther



Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

It was absolutely beautiful in the Colorado mountains last weekend! The colors were brilliant. Some leaves were beginning to fall, but the golds, yellows, reds and browns were breath-taking.

Myron Leedy, Marylou, Mike and Merilee McDaniel went to "Fred's Spread" to winterized the house. Patti joined them from Denver. Saturday they attended the Greenhorn Valley Arts and Crafts in Colorado City.

Brenda Taylor accompanied Warren and Nadine Miller to Amarillo Sunday to Attend the birthday celebration of Alexa Allen, 4, and Ashton Jolly, 1.

Visiting last week with Franny Taylor were two of her sisters, Mildred and Bob Robinson of Boise City and Lois and Harold Evetts, Yoder, Co. Also visiting were Inalue James, Logan, N.M., Joyce and Geneva Wells, Griggs, Ok.

Sunday Kenneth and Lynn Wells attended the Cimarron Arts Association show where Carrie Crabtree was honored as "Artist of the Year". Congratulations, Carrie, from your Kerrick friends.

Lynn Wells recently made a fast trip to Midland on CASA business.

April Avent entered the Open Horse Show at Guymon. She won 6th in Western Riding.



Skyler D. Reed

Reed To Report For Basic Training

Airman Skyler D. Reed left on Sept. 3rd to report for basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio. He will graduate on Oct. 19th. Upon graduation, airman Reed will receive technical training in specialized aviation mechanics. Airman Reed graduated from Broken Bow High school in May. His proud parents are Craig and Tami Reed of Idabel, Ok. Maternal Grandparents are Richard and Betty (Blevins Harlow) Ervin of Modesto, Calif.



Shown helping get the Imagination Station ready for construction are left to right, Dana Buckles, Patti Vincent, Karen Riffe, Barbara Haile, Kay Pronger and Melody Velasquez.

Stratford Band Boosters Plan For Upcoming Year

Stratford Band Boosters met recently to plan for the upcoming year. Officers for this year are President Paulette Palmer, Vice President Kathy Bonds, and Secretary-Treasurer Sherry Phelps.

Band Director, Randy Hunsaker gave his report. He introduced the new Assistant Director, Bobby Buhr. There are 78 Band members this year. The UIL Marching contest will be in Borger on October 23rd. Bands receiving a I rating will advance on to regional contest in Odessa on October 30, 1993.

A Pancake Supper is being planned for Homecoming on October 15th, before the Football game. Chairman, Susie Young and Co-Chairman, Gina Sladek are making the plans. Advance tickets will be for sale.

Other plans for the year include selling cake chances at the Varsity Basketball games and parents helping make change in the concession stand. Sausage and Band Calendars will again be sold by Band members. Band Banquet decoration chairman is Connie Reinart, with Co-Chairman, Cindy Larence. Senior favors will taken care of by Gary and Margaret Graham.

First Christian Church

World Communion Sunday
Philippians 3:12-21
"Walking with Christians Who Walk the Walk!"

PUBLIC NOTICE

STRATFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT INVITES YOU TO A TOWN HALL MEETING TO ANNOUNCE HEALTH CARE PLANS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5TH 7:30 p.m.

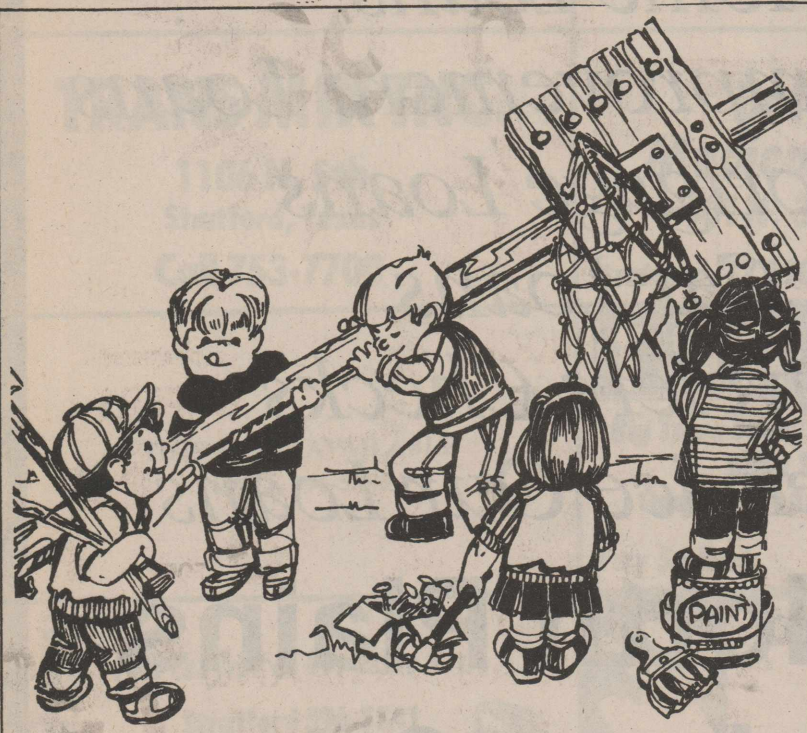
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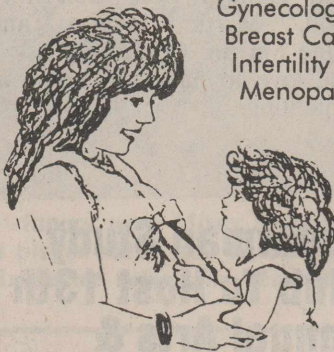


Goodwin and the Luther families: to Eunice K. Vaughn and family in the death of your nephew, Police Officer Eddie Kirkwood, Lubbock. May each of you be comforted by your personal faith in a loving Heavenly Father. Amen.

To our peers and readers we know "life is real and life is earnest" but we also know life is made better and brighter as we pat shoulders and say "luv u" Don't we?

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Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Wednesday, Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.

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520 N. Main
Sunday School 9:40 a.m.
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Senior High UMY 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
5 p.m. Cable Channel 3
Morning Worship Service

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Sunday 11 a.m. Spanish Mass

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST

Tony Roe
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service & Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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"O MY SOUL, WHY BE SO GLOOMY AND DIS-COURAGED? TRUST IN GOD! I SHALL AGAIN PRAISE HIM FOR HIS WONDROUS HELP: HE WILL MAKE ME SMILE AGAIN, FOR HE IS MY GOD!" - PSALMS 43:5 (18)



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Vows Exchanged

Marsha Leigh Diamond and Ty Tabor were united in marriage at First United Methodist Church on Saturday, Sept. 25, 1993 at 4:00 p.m. with Rev. Brian Adams officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Judy Diamond of Stratford. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Tabor of Quanah.

Escorted to the altar by her brother Toby Diamond of Stratford and given in marriage by her mother and brother the bride wore a San Martin designer gown of candlelight regal satin. The bodice was encrusted with pearls and jewels crowned with clusters of jeweled flowers and molded medallions featuring a Victorian neckline with eduardian sleeves with beaded jewelwork. The back of the gown plunged to a low back centered with a designer bow showing a runner of pearl buttons. The sheath styled slim flounce skirt fell from an elongated waist featuring Venice lace medallions and crystalized hand beaded designs. Her cathedral length train was all satin accented with European lace cut-out studded with medallions with sprays of pearls. The hemline was doubled edged with borders of European lace with imported crystal laces. A pouffed waist length two tier veil was attached to a wreath of ivory beaded leaves and sprays of pearls.

The bride carried a bouquet of cascading ivory roses, stephanotis, ivory day lilies, burgundy velvet roses, seed pearls and English ivy with ivory tulle and burgundy satin ribbon. She also carried a white handkerchief trimmed in lace from her sorority.

Something new was her bridal gown, something old was a penny minted in the year of her birth in her shoe. A second penny was given by Casie Marshall for good luck.

Maid of Honor was Jenny Carter of Lubbock. Bridesmaids were Desha Henderson, Melinda Rendon of Canyon, Kelly Culbert of Midland, Shawna Williams of Fritch and Angie Gore of Amarillo. They wore a one piece dress of oriental jade crepe textured satin with hues of emerald green iridescent overtones. The princess lined bodice featured a sweetheart neckline and open scooped back. The tapered skirt fell from an elongated waist. The sleeves and bodice were overlaid with an emerald and black floral bridal lace with scalloped edges and green glitter dots. The maid of honor carried a nosegay bouquet of ivory day lilies, roses, burgundy velvet roses, seed pearls and ribbon with ivory tulle and hunter green satin. The bridesmaids carried a long stem burgundy velvet rose with a satin bow of ivory, burgundy and hunter green.

The candlelighters were Tamra Tabor, sister of the groom, of Quanah and Jamie Randall of Amarillo. They wore dresses of a floral chintz with burgundy flowers, hunter green leaves on a ivory background. Their bodice had princess lines and dropped waist, with a tapered skirt and short sleeves. They each had a wrist corsage of burgundy velvet roses with hunter green petals and satin ribbon.

The flower girl was Julianna

Taliaferro of Stratford. She wore a tea length dress of floral chintz burgundy flowers, hunter green leaves on an Ivory background with a fitted bodice draped side front and back seams, a solid burgundy drindle skirt, burgundy sash and burgundy bows. She also wore coordinating hair and shoe bows. She carried a basket of ivory lace with a bow of hunter green and burgundy satin filled with rose petals.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with tails, candlelight shirt, vest and tie. His boutonniere was an ivory rose and stephanotis trimmed in burgundy.

The best man was Jason Eggleston of Waco. Groomsmen were Steve Parker, Blain Strawn, Mike McDowell of Amarillo, Jud Hightower of Canyon and Charles Converse of Columbus, Ohio. They wore black tuxedos, candlelight shirts with iridescent hunter green ties and cummerbunds. They had boutonniere of burgundy velvet roses with hunter green trim.

The ringbearer was Nicholas Choate of Moore, Ok. cousin of the bride. He wore a black tuxedo with tails, candlelight shirt with iridescent burgundy tie and cummerbund. He carried a pillow of ivory lace with a burgundy velvet rose with hunter green satin ribbon.

The ushers were Brent Lane, Blake Bailey of Canyon and Jerry McMillian of Amarillo. They wore black tuxedos, candlelight shirts, iridescent burgundy ties and cummerbunds.

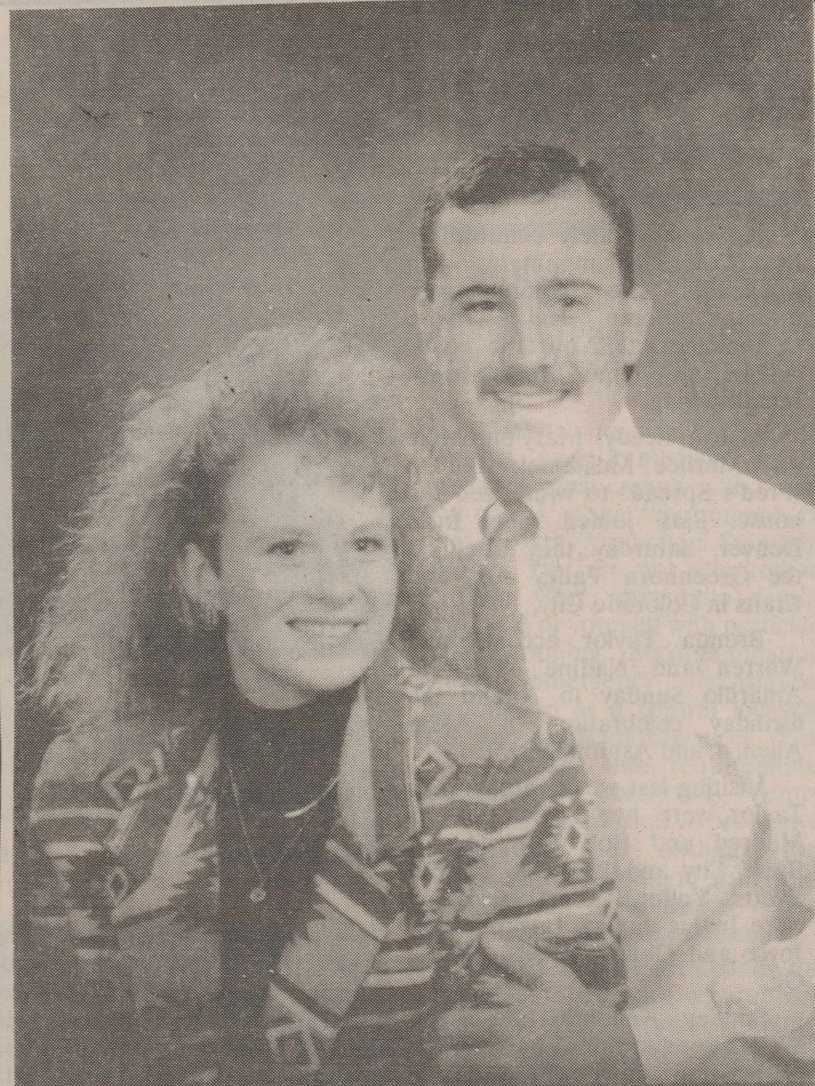
Musical selections were: "I Will Be There" sung by Boyd Spurlock, Kay Hudson and Shannon Taliaferro; "Love Will Be Our Home" sung by Kay, and "There is Love" sung by Boyd. Organist was Shannon Taliaferro; pianist was Barbara Dettle, all from Stratford.

The sanctuary was decorated with two nine branch candleabras entwined with English ivy around ivory candles and bows of hunter green and burgundy satin. Pews were decorated with ivory lace rope and bows of hunter green and burgundy. Mothers pews were accented with burgundy velvet roses with a bow of ivory tulle, burgundy and hunter green satin.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall. House party was: Chris McAdams, Doris Parsons, Tana Pemberton, Gaynelle Riffe and Kay Hudson. Servers at the bride's table were Dawn Rhea Peary, Cecile Hudson and Michelle Caddell of Canyon. At the groom's table were Shannon Tabor and Angie Tabor, cousins of the groom from Quanah. Guests were registered by Townley Tabor, cousin of the groom, from Quanah.

The bride's table, covered with an ivory lace tablecloth with a hunter green underlay, featured a five tier wedding cake with ivory roses, stephanotis, and burgundy velvet roses. A crystal punch bowl and silver coffee service with crystal appointments.

The groom's table, covered with an ivory lace tablecloth with a burgundy underlay held a red velvet cake with KA insignia for his fraternity. He and groom paper ribbon dolls were the centerpiece. Crystal and silver appointments were used.



Smith-Allison Nuptials Set

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie E. Smith of Huntsville announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Christine to James Wesley Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. James I. Allison of Stratford. The wedding is planned for Dec. 18th at 6 p.m. at 1st Baptist Church of Huntsville. The bride-elect, a graduate of Huntsville High School, is a junior Ag-Education major at Texas A&M University. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Armond Smith of McCaulley and Homer Grisham and Helen Murphy of Huntsville. Jennifer is employed by Texas A&M. The prospective groom, a graduate of Stratford High school, will graduate from Texas A&M University in December. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bruner of Snyder, Maurine Allison of Happy, and the late D.L. Allison. Wes is also employed by Texas A&M University.



Tops #897



Births

There was a TOPS Meeting held on Thursday, Sept. 23. The meeting was called to order by the leader, Myrtle Ellison. We discussed the "Homecoming" Brunch to be held Wednesday, 29th, at the county barn. Present members, former members and prospective members are invited. We also expect some TOPS friends from out of town.

The members who attended the Area Rally Day the previous weekend in Lubbock, reported that they had a great time.

Our NET weight was a gain. Members present were Berline Baker, Geneva Bell, Genevieve Wilson, Myrtle Ellison and Pauline Martin. Come join us-we would love to have you come to our meetings.

Spearman Study Club To Host 13th Annual Arts & Crafts Show

Spearman Study Club will be having their 13th Annual Arts and Craft Show, Saturday, October 9, 1993. This will be a one day show and the hours will be 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Any arts and craft dealer is welcome to this show for a small booth rent.

The Study Club is a nonprofit organization and the profit made from this craft show goes back into a community or local project. The 1992 show had a wide variety of merchandise. We are looking forward to having all of these dealers back with some new ones added.

Any dealers interested in obtaining a booth at the Spearman show in October or if anyone needs more information, please contact the following person.

Trudie Schneider, Box 673, Spearman, Texas 79081 806-659-3691 after 5:00 p.m.

Burgundy and ivory roses buds filled with birdseed were distributed to the guests.

After a wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nev. the couple will be at home in Austin, Texas.

The bride attended West Texas A&M University where she was a member of Chi Omega Sorority. She will continue her education at Southwest Texas in San Marcos. The groom graduated from WTSU in 1992 with a bachelor of science degree in political science. He is a member of Kappa Alpha Order and is employed by the Office of the Attorney General of Texas in Austin.



A bridal shower was held Saturday September 25th for Janie (Kirkpatrick) Bebee in the home of Gloria Drake. Pictured are Janie's mother Gladys Harp from Sunray, Janie and her sister Ellen Tell of Dumas.

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Pheasant Capital Run



Mike Flores with Cassandra Pelton the overall winner.

Pheasant Capital Run
5K
OVERALL WINNERS
Men: 1. David Cash Price, 18:32. **Women** 1. Cassandra Pelton, 26:37.
MEN
19 and under: 1. Tracy Taylor, 22:01. **30-39** 1. Chris Campbell, 18:55; 2. Paul Herrmann, 19:21. **40- 49** 1. John Tuttle, 19:42; 2. James Young 24:50 **50 and over** 1. Ed Craighead, 19:04; 2. Robert Campbell, 20:21; 3. Craig woods 22:46.
WOMEN
30-39 1. Cassandra Pelton, 26:37; 2. Brenda Robinson, 31:03. **50 and over over:** 1. Sandra Hmpfrey, 33:34.



Mike Flores with David Cash, the overall winner.

One Mile Run
Overall winners
Men 1. David Cash, 5:22. **Women:** Cassie Bell, 7:26.
Boys-9 and under 1. Adam Bell, 7:25; 2. Brady bell 11:53.
Girls- 9 and under-1. Jessica Young, 8:49 2. Kristin Flores 16:32.
10-14: 1. Cassie Bell, 7:26 2. Cassie Adams, 13:12.
Men-30-39: 1. David Cash Price 5:22; 2. Paul Herrmann, 5:24.
40 and over 1. Ed Craighead, 5:43; 2. Bill Bell, 9:18.
Women-30-39 1. Cassandra Pelton, 7:27; 2. Susie Young 9:48.
40 and over 1. Anita Woods, 12:14.

Teacher Honorary Society Begins New Year

The Gamma XI Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International began its current year with a picnic meeting held in the Sunray Middle School. Sunray teacher members were hostesses for the event. They were: Janet Pipkin, Kaye Walters, Beverly Hendrix, Margaret Parsons, Nina Morton, Valerie Cartrite.

Ann Hormel, chapter president, presided at the meeting. A brief recap of the state meeting attended by Mrs. Hormel and Mrs. Mary Jo Ondracek was given. The Ad Hoc committee to study changes in meeting times gave their report. A very lively program on Fitness For Good Health was given by Jeanette Foshee, with member participation. A letter was received from the recipient of the chapter Grant in Aid, accepting the stipend.

Present from Dumas were Frances Holden, Mildred Bosler, Belinda Foreman, Frances Wardlaw, Claudine Terry, DiAnn Brown, Letha Lucas, Joyce Marsh and Billie Terrell.

Present from Texline were Jeanette Foshee, Syndi Kneller.

Stratford members attending were: Donna Gillenwaters, Kathie Altman, Velma Martinez, Viola Kautz.

Hartley members attending were Ann Hormel, Ann Green and Mary Weatherford.

Dalhart members present were: Nelda Askey, Mary Jo Ondracek, Shirley Hendricks, Jo Ann Henderson, Vickie Scott and Pat Garrison. Diane Cody was a guest.

Birthday Kids



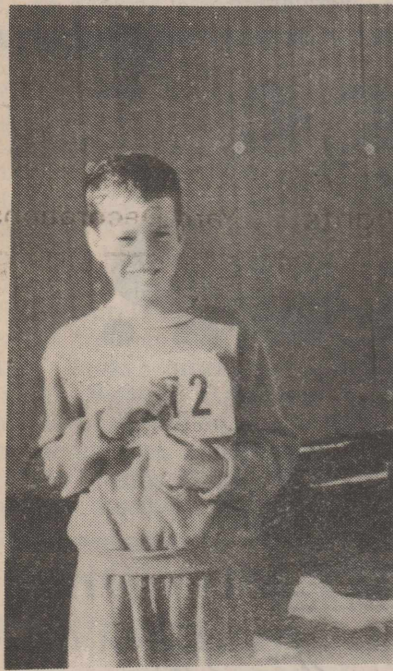
Ronnie Pickens had lots of help celebrating his 50th birthday last Wednesday, Sept. 22, 1993. He is shown above with some of the 50 black balloons that were delivered. He also had a wheel chair close by in case he needed it.



Bob Burgess had family and friends in Sunday to help him celebrate his 91st birthday. He is shown above with the huge birthday cake that was made for him. Bob will actually be 91 on September 30th. Happy Birthday Bob!

Happy Birthday Kayla!

4-h Bake Show Winners



Adam Bell took 1 in the Boys 9 and under.



Cassie Bell, she took 1st place Saturday at the Pheasant Capital run in the 10-14 years of age.



4-H Bake Show winners were Missy Sikora, placing 2nd in the competition, Jessica placed third and Kimberly won first. Kimberly won a Sunbeam MixMaster mixer for her entry of Cracked Wheat Bread.

Kimberly Bouldin advanced to the District 4-H Bake Show after taking top honors at the Sherman County Show held in conjunction with the Sherman County Fair.

Kimberly won a Sunbeam MixMaster mixer for her entry of Cracked Wheat Bread.

Missy Sikora placed second in the competition and Jessica Sikora took third place. The 4-H's received mixing bowls and bakeware as awards.

The annual contest is sponsored by Stratford Grain, Sherman County Grain, Texhoma

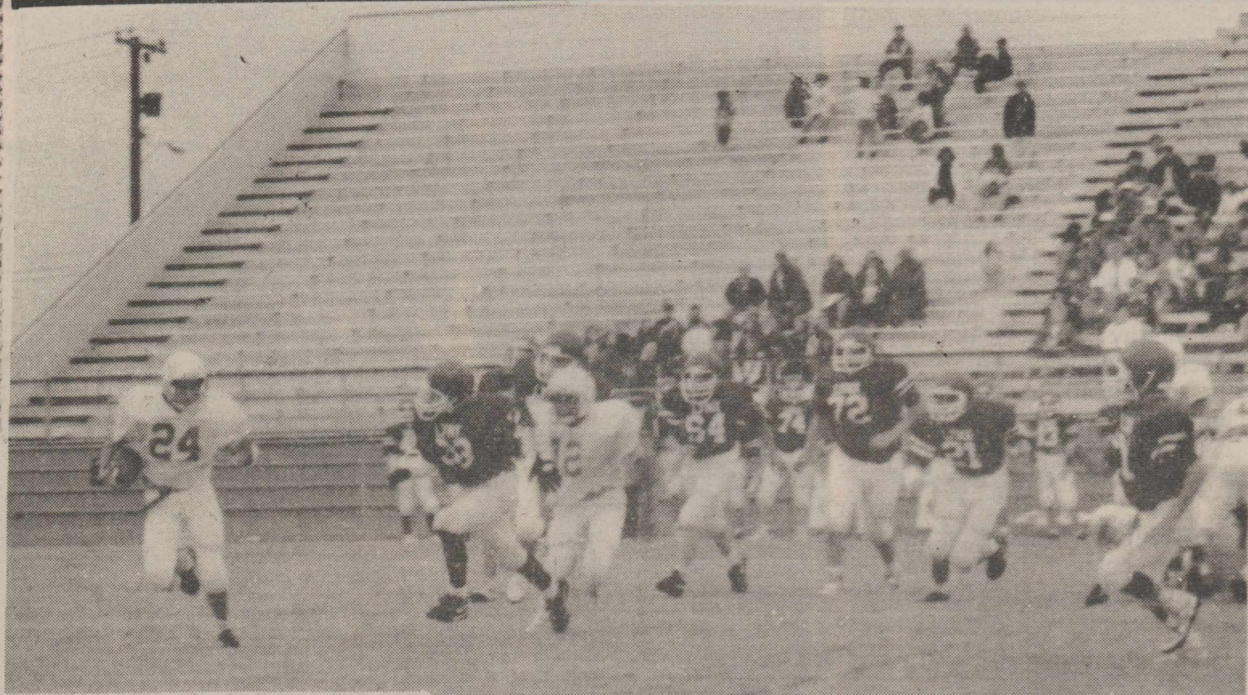
Wheat Growers, Sunray Co-op, Southern Union Gas and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The purpose of the contest is to promote the use of wheat, which is one of the Panhandle's leading agricultural products. 4-H's prepared a yeast loaf or dinner roll using a minimum of one-third whole wheat flour. Breadmaking skills and techniques are emphasized in the contest.

Other entries were: Jessica Bryson, Amanda Smith and Marca Ewers.

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The game-winning touchdown came on a 65 yard pass from Marcus Lavake to Clint Vincent with 2:22 left to play at E.L. Bass Stadium.

Vincent came back for the undertrown pass, caught it in front of Spearman's Jason Varnon at Spearman's 40, juiced Varnon and Shawn Moore before racing into the end zone.

Heath Starnes then made the PAT kick for the winning point.

Marcus Lavake rushed for 117 yards and passed for 69 yards for a total of 186 for the night. Clint Vincent rushed for 71 yards, Received 69 yards, 15 yards on Punt Return and 20 yards on the Kick off return. Total of 175 yards. Heath Starnes rushed for 58 yards, Oscar Baeza rushed for 15, 25 yards on Kick off return for a total of 40. Total yards for the night were 459.

Marcus Lavake also scored a touchdown for the game.

The Elks will play Booker at 7:30 at Booker.

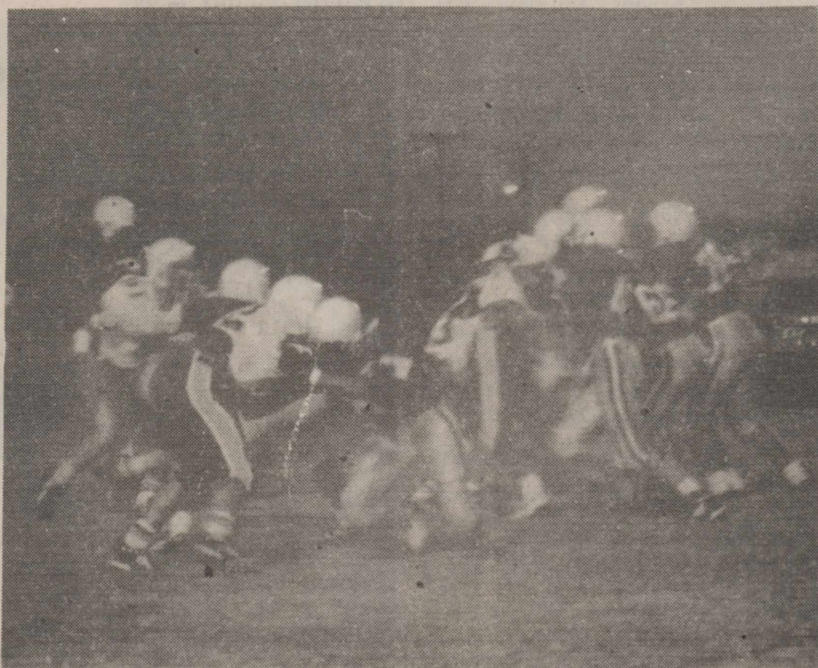
Stratford's Junior High football team came back from Spearman Thursday night with a victory over the Lynx, 18-8. This was the Jr. High Elks third game. their record now stands with two tie-games and a win.

The first quarter was scoreless, but in the second quarter, the Elks scored six-points on a run by Chris Bell. Attempt for extra points failed. Spearman quickly bounded back with a touchdown and extra points. The score at half time was Spearman-8, Stratford-6.

The third quarter showed some strong defense by Mark Meil, Casey Switzer, Justin Starnes, Cliff Moore and Oscar Aguilera who made an interception. The offense runs were shared by Michael Navarrete, Ross Davis, and Chris Bell who scored six more points for the Elks. No extra points were made, the scoreboard now had Stratford-12 and Spearman-8.

In the fourth quarter, good defense by Gabriel Gonzales, Davis, Aguilera and Starnes held the Spearman team while the Elk offense added six more points to

Chris Bell #24 carries the football for Stratford Junior High against Spearman last Thursday night. Also shown is #12 Oscar Aguilera.



J.V. action last Thursday night against Spearman.

their score on a pass play from Aguilera to Bell. The run for extra points was blocked. The Junior High Elks won with a score of 18-8.

Stratford will host the team from West Texas on Oct. 7 at Elk Stadium beginning at 5 p.m. Sept. 30th is an open date.

Stratford's JV football team, hindered by injuries and number, faced the Spearman. JV team Thursday night at Spearman, losing by a score of 29-0.

JV Elks got a break in the first quarter when the Lynx's kicker missed the ball on a kickoff, and Stratford got the ball. However, the Elk JV's couldn't gain ground against a heavy Spearman line.

Stratford's offense was speared on runs by Adam Genn and J.B. Presley, who, because of a bruised knee, did not play in the second half. Jared Simms played tough at defense.

Next game for the JV's will be Thursday, Oct. 7th at the Elk Stadium against West Texas. This game will follow the Jr. High game.

★ County Agent

by Jim Allison

WORKER PROTECTION FOR AGRICULTURE PESTICIDES IMPACT ON FAMILY FARMS.

WHO is responsible? Farm Owners and immediate family members must comply with some, but not all of the requirements of the Worker Protection Standard (WPS). You are not required to provide your immediate family members or yourself with pesticide safety training, decontamination sites, emergency assistance, information at a central location site and application notices. You must comply with requirements concerning restricted entry intervals, personal protective equipment use, exchange of application information with your commercial applicators and restrictions during application.

WHAT are the guidelines for this rule? Labels of agricultural pesticides will require compliance with the WPS. Pesticide

companies are modifying labels to include WPS requirements. Labels on over 8,000 products must be changed. Each modified label includes an Agricultural Use Requirements box stating, "Use this product only in compliance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR, plus other references to the WPS. Pesticide companies must put the new label on their products by April 21, 1994. After October 23, 1995, pesticide dealers cannot sell agricultural products with the old labeling without the WPS references.

WHAT do I need to do for my agricultural workers and pesticide handlers? When you use products with WPS labeling, you must comply with specific label requirements. You must observe restricted entry intervals, assure that your pesticide handlers use specified personal protective equipment, and notify workers about applications when the label requires BOTH oral and posted notification. (Only for pesticides in the most toxic category.) On and after April 15, 1994, additional requirements are needed. Your workers and handlers must receive pesticide safety training. You must post information about pesticide applications in a central location. You must provide decontamination sites with soap, water and paper towels for work and a change of coveralls for handlers. You must also notify employees (orally or by posting) about all pesticide applications. There are additional WPS requirements and specific exceptions to these requirements which are detailed in Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), "How to Comply" manual.

WHERE can my workers/handlers and I receive

training? Training programs will be offered by different organizations and agencies. Most State Cooperative Extension Services will offer training primarily for handlers. Worker or handler training can be done by a

certified applicator. WPS handlers can also train workers. Many service groups and other organizations, including some states, will offer training for workers. Once trained, workers and handlers do not have to be retrained for 5 years. Anyone trained as a certified applicator meets the WPS training requirements for handlers and workers.

WHEN must training be done? On and after April 15, 1994, pesticide handlers must be trained before they do any handling task using a pesticide with a WPS label. Workers must be trained before the 16th day that they enter areas where, within the last 30 days, a pesticide has been applied, or a restricted entry interval has been in effect. The 16/day period changes to 6 days for workers after October 20, 1997. The 16 days (6 days) need not be consecutive and may occur over several years of employment.

WHERE can I get more information? Every county Extension Agent should have information on WPS for you to study. The agent will also have a copy of the EPA manual, "How to Comply." Your state Department of Agriculture will also have information, as well as your chemical dealer, commodity groups and Farm Bureau.

WHY do I need to do this? Because it's the law, is not the only reason. You, your family and workers are the key to agricultural production in this country. When there is a pesticide accident and someone is injured, some people think the only answer is to take that pesticide off the market. Let's all practice pesticide safety—not only protect ourselves, our family and workers against harmful pesticides, but also safeguard the use of these chemicals for agriculture.

Kris Krahn Appointed TCFA Market Analyst

The Texas Cattle Feeders Association recently appointed Kris Krahn as a market analyst. In his new position, Krahn will be responsible for collecting and disseminating market data to TCFA's 190 Feedyard Members.

Krahn graduated from Texas Tech University in Lubbock in May with a bachelor's degree in Ag Economics. He is a native of Dalhart, where his family is associated with the cattle feeding industry.

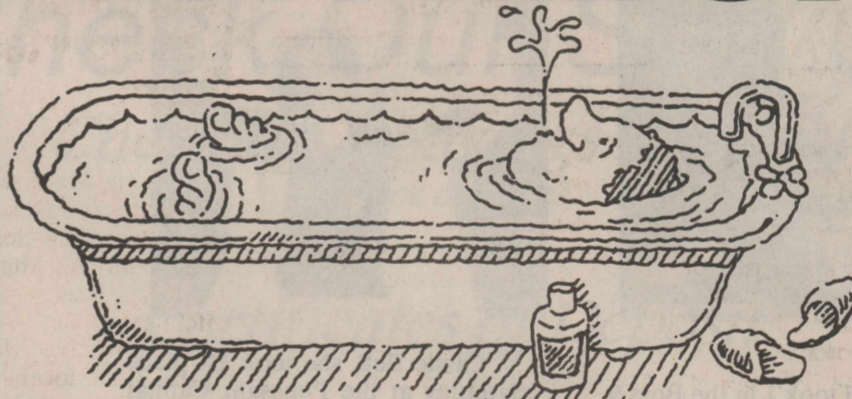
Reese Joins Navy

LaShawn R. Reese, daughter of Weldon Reese and Mary Reese of Stratford, has recently qualified for the Cryptologic Technician (Operator) "A" School and will travel to the Recruit Training Center in Orlando, FL on January 19 1994 to begin her Navy training.

Cryptologic Technicians control the flow of classified messages and information. The kind of work they do is classified, and there are six separate career areas in which they may specialize.

Reese is a 1993 graduate of Stratford High school. After completing her recruit training, Reese will receive nine weeks of advanced training at her school in Pensacola, Fla. After successfully completing her advanced training, she could be assigned to anyone of the Navy's duty stations around the world.

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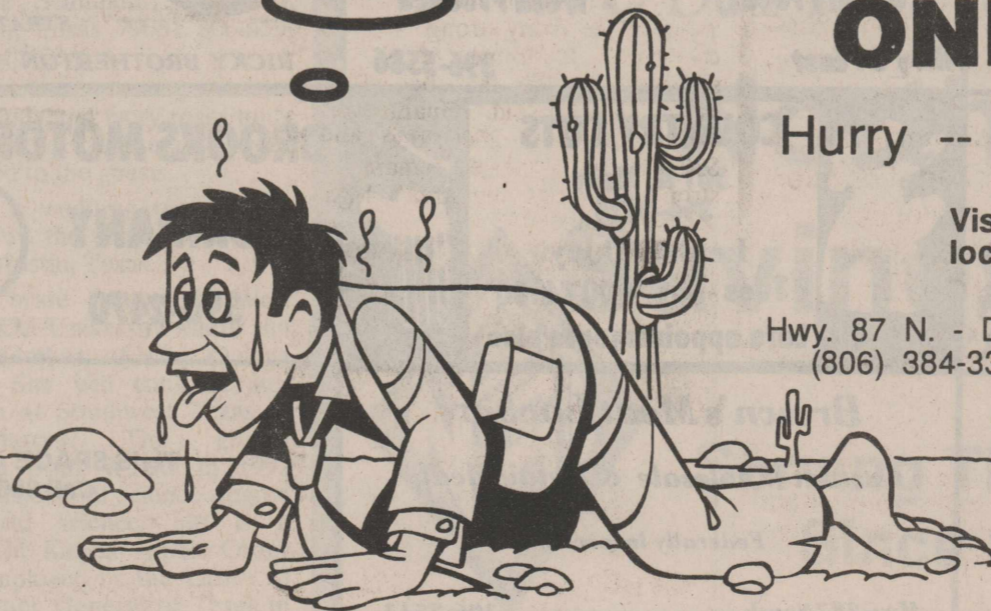
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9-30-c

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10-22-p

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10-7-c

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9-30-c

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Garage Sales

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9-30-p

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I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, flowers, cards, visits and all this delicious food that I have received since I came home from the hospital. It has meant a great deal to Dan & I. We appreciate the caring and love this community shows to those of us who are in need.
Love Marian Hembree

We would like to express our appreciation and thanks for the phone calls, food and words of concern. Brad and Brents wounds are healing and both are fine. We are fortunate to have such good friends.
Thanks again
Don & ViAnn Reed

I would like to thank everyone who supported St. Jude's Bike-a-Thon this year. Also a big thank you to those who helped and the riders that participated. A special thank you goes to Thriftway for donating the ice. Thanks for making this a success!
Shauna Artho
Coordinator

The Senior Class of 1994 would like to thank the people of Stratford for their help and support in the senior car wash. We appreciate those of you who let us wash your car and those who sponsored seniors. Thank you for your support.
The Senior Class of 1994

Local Army Recruiting Headquarter Closes Doors

The headquarters for Army recruiting in New Mexico and West Texas will close its doors on September 27 after 21 years of serving local young people interested in Army service, according to Maj. Alan L. Wallace, the local Army recruiting commander.

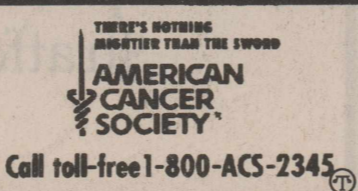
The Albuquerque Army Recruiting Battalion will hold its formal deactivation ceremony in El Pas, Texas, on October 2. The headquarters closure is part of a nationwide restructuring plan within the U.S. Army Recruiting Command, aimed at increasing overall efficiency and reducing costs.

Army recruiters working in central and northern New Mexico will now come under the command of the Phoenix, AZ, Battalion. The Dallas, Texas, Battalion will cover the Amarillo-Midland area, while El Paso and southern New Mexico will fall under the San Antonio, Texas, Battalion. The Army recruiting station in Liberal, Kan., will report to the Kansas City, Mo., Battalion.

Army recruiters in the Albuquerque Battalion area will continue to put young men and women in the Army, even as the army as a whole goes through both downsizing and restructuring, according to Wallace.

"Our mission is not changing. Keeping the Army strong requires continued recruiting of young soldiers to fill the beginning ranks," Wallace said. "Guaranteed training in over 200 skills and \$30,000 for college remain a strong draw for our area's high school graduates."

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Do, when installing smoke detectors, always follow manufacturer's instruction exactly. Place smoke detectors in every bedroom and on each level of your home, including basements.

Do test your smoke detectors at least once a week by depressing the test button, which tests all detector functions to insure proper working order.

Do replace batteries when necessary, at least twice a year.

Do clean your smoke detector at least twice a year.

Don't remove a "chirping" battery from the smoke detector to silence the noise. Do replace the failing battery immediately.



Legal Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Mark E. Dretske, Deceased, were issued on September 27, 1993, in Docket No. 1891, pending in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, To: Anna Dretske.

The residence of the Independent Executor is in Sherman County, Texas, the post office address is:

Anna Dretske
P.O. Box 504
Stratford, Texas 79084

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

DATED the 27th day of September 1993.

By: Anna Dretske

Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, September 30, 1993.

We study history not to be clever in another time, but to be wise always.

—Dr. Laurence J. Peter

Published in The Stratford Star, Sept. 30, 1993 and Thursday, October 7, 1993.

Legal Notice

The 1993/1994 City Budget as approved by Stratford City Council has been filed with the City Secretary. The entire adopted budget is available for public inspection and may be examined at City Hall, 520 N. Third Street, Stratford, Texas between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

E.R. Bell
City Manager

Published in the Stratford Star September 23, 1993 and September 30, 1993.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given to owners of property hereinafter described or referred to and all other interested persons as provided by law that the Zoning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on the 11th day of October, 1993, at 1:30 p.m. in the City Council Meeting Room of the City Hall at Stratford, Sherman County, Texas to hear requests for a zone variance of the following described property:

Lots 6-7, N/2 lot 8, Blk. 123 O.T. Stratford, TX (415 S. Main)

Lots 13-15, Blk. 5, Hudson Addition, Stratford, TX (915 N. Maple)

A request for a zone variance to construct a carport. The variances are being requested by Fritz Steinberger and Elmer Quin.

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It is neither safe nor honest to act contrary to conscience.

—Martin Luther

The art of teaching is the art of assisting discovery.

—Mark Van Doren

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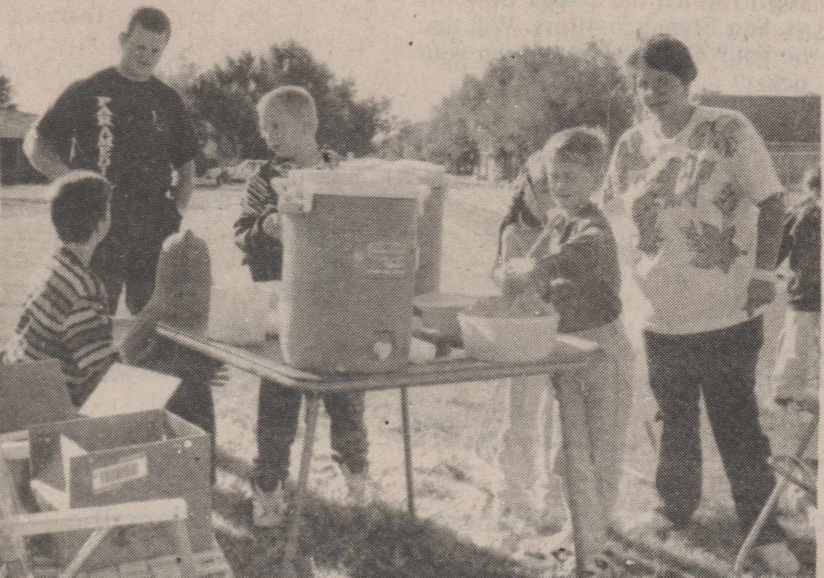
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by J. A. Lasley

What do we know here in the Tip Top Town of Texas about Proposition 2, described as "The Clean Texas Amendment"? In the August/September 1993 TEXAS Chamber of Commerce report the proposition sailed through both chambers with overwhelming bipartisan support. It cleared the Texas House on a 141 to 3 vote and was unanimously approved in the Senate.

The proposition authorizes a limited exemption from local property taxes for property that is used to control or reduce air, water, or land pollution. It deals primarily with equipment that businesses are being required to install in order to meet state and federal environmental regulations.

Had it failed some 60,000 small businesses in Texas would have to buy expensive pollution control equipment to stay in business. Proposition 2 will go in effect on January 1, 1994, not costing local taxing entities any existing revenues and not increasing local taxes.

The proposition will help small businesses as they try to compete in 33 other states that already allow such exemptions and will serve as an economic development tool in attracting new industry to the state.

The ballot language, in November will read "The constitutional amendment to promote the reduction of pollution and to encourage the preservation of jobs by authorizing the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real and personal property used for the control of air, water, or land pollution."

There will be 16 amendments offered on Nov. 2nd, but it is felt by those who worked to get proposition 2 passed in Congress, that "proposition 2 is of great significance to the Texas business community, and its passage will directly impact the ability of some 66,000 Texas businesses to compete in the market place. It needs to be supported enthusiastically."

There are so many laws, amendments coming at us American these days, we need to check and double check to see how they will effect us here in Sherman County. Do not be bashful, write, call, or read well what the props and Cons are!

I attended a Recycling Seminar in Amarillo last Wednesday. The gentleman, Mr. Bob Eckelcamp, of Recycle America, Ft. Worth made the presentation. And according to Mr. Eckelcamp SB 1051: Recycling, by Sen. Carl

Parker (D-Port Arthur) and Rep. Robert Saunders (D-LaGrange) and signed by the Governor went into effect immediately (except for most oil fee provisions which will take effect, October 1, 1993 and reimbursement and reporting provisions of the oil fee section that take effect September 1, 1993).

Senate Bill 1051 is the 73rd Legislature's update to SB 1340, the 72nd Legislature's Omnibus Recycling Bill.

The bill will have a General Land Office and Board created for Recycling Market Development.

Among the changes or addition to current law are the following:

*Authorizes Recycling Market Development Zones to be established and loans or grants to be made to governing bodies of such enterprise zones, providing incentives for recycling businesses to relocate or start up in Texas.

*Directs state agencies to spend a minimum of 5% of its fiscal year 1994 procurement budget and 8% of its procurement budget for each year thereafter for recycled or environmentally sensitive good, increasing the market for recycled goods in Texas.

Mr. Eckelcamp was not at all surprised when the majority of us sitting in on the Seminar had not heard of this bill. He indicated that there was no wording such as "mandate" "Absolute" in the bill. What he did for us, that were present show what would be necessary steps for communities to be forced to recycle.

The purpose, in a nut shell, is to reduce landfill trash and build up recycling. Ultimately recycling will reduce rash by 25%. This has already been proven with the company that Mr. Eckelcamp works for as a consultant.

The C.E.G. Industries, Inc. of Borger, Texas will take paper goods. They will come to Stratford to pick it up, at no cost to we citizens. There is a list of what they will take and what they will not. As a community we will have to have a central location for paper. Also a Keep Amarillo Beautiful is a list of Recycling places in Amarillo, Addresses and those who will take and pay and those that will take and not pay. For any further information contact the Chamber office.

Two weeks and we will have the winner of the Dallas weekend trip to watch the Dallas Cowboys vs. San Francisco 49'ers. Will that be you? Or have you gotten your ticket?



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If you believe you are eligible for this refund, contact the Comptroller's Office at 1-800-252-1382 for a refund claim form, or obtain one at your County Tax Assessor-Collector's office.
The Comptroller's Office is authorized to make refunds only for claims received by November 1, 1993. Claim forms and refunds of the \$5 special license fee paid on or after August 30, 1993, will be available only from County Tax Assessor-Collectors.
JOHN SHARP
Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts

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Winners Announced For TCFA Junior Fed Beef Challenge



Competitor--Jamie Allen of Stratford competed recently in the 1993 TCFA Junior Fed Beef Challenge, held at the Amarillo Livestock Auction and West Texas A&M University. Sponsored by the Texas Cattle Feeders Association (TCFA), the Junior Fed Beef Challenge allows students in 4-H or FFA to gain practical experience in the commercial cattle feeding industry by feeding a pen of three steers.

Young cattlemen from throughout the TCFA area converged in Amarillo recently to compete in the third annual Junior Fed Beef Challenge, sponsored by the Texas Cattle Feeders Association (TCFA). The TCFA Junior Fed Beef Challenge allows students in 4-H or FFA to gain practical experience in the commercial cattle feeding industry by feeding a pen of three steers. This year, 38 students competed for more than \$17,000 in scholarships, cash prizes and premiums.

Champion Overall and top scholarship winner was Alicia Miller of Stratford, who won a \$2,000 scholarship. Kurt Hinkle of Wichita Falls won Reserve Overall and a \$1,500 scholarship, and Jarah Redwine of Muleshoe was First Runner Up, winning a \$1,000 scholarship.

The overall winners are determined by combining the scores in four areas—a written exam, oral interview, record book and carcass performance of the steers. In addition, a \$500 cash award is given to the first place

winner in each area and plaques are awarded to second and third.

Jeff Weber of Pilot Point turned in the top written exam, followed by Jarah Redwine and Wade Johnson of Hereford. Moriah Olson of Hereford bested the group to win the oral interview contest, followed by Jeff Weber and Jarah Redwine. Luke Unruh of Dalhart, Caleb Brumley of Hereford and Wade Johnson split the top award for the best record book. Top individual carcass went to Will Shaw of McLean, followed by W.G. Lasley of Stratford and C.B. Perkins of Hooker, Okla. Shaw came back to win top carcass pen, followed by Alicia Miller with Wylie Maupin of Gruver and Amy Acre of Canton splitting third place.

In addition, TCFA awards \$500 to the best first-year student in the contest. Top rookie this year was Lance Scott of Dalhart, followed by Wylie Maupin and Brad Gruner of Amarillo. In a live evaluation contest, Alicia Miller took first place, followed by Moriah Olson, Jim Bob Sides of Farwell, Brice Redwine of Muleshoe, Steven Watson of Coleman and Jeff Weber.

New to this year's contest was the Team Challenge, where a team of two or three students competed in the written exam and live evaluation. Top overall team consisted of Todd Baize and Andy King of Wheeler. These two young cattlemen turned in the top written exam score and placed second in the live evaluation contest. The reserve overall team was made up of Jacob Blackwelder, Angela Fisher and Tandon Sawatzky of Hooker, Okla. This group won first place in the live evaluation contest and placed second on the written exam. The team of Aaron Fischer, Ashley Harrison and Aaron Witt, also from Hooker, took runner up overall honors and place third on the written exam. Toby Reynolds, Wes Sanderson, and Aaron Williams from Electra won third place in the live evaluation contest.



Depot Doin's

Have you noticed the colored leaves around town? Fall is here, ready or not! There's a crispness in the air and a rush in our steps. We at the Depot feel it's time to begin a new season.

We have a new display at the museum. The Barbed wire museum at McLean has loaned us a traveling display of barbed wire. There are names and a little background on each kind. Never knew there were so many varieties and this is only a small part! Come by and see them. After you do, you'll want to visit McLean. They have quite a museum there, all about barbed wire. We're open from 2 to 5, Monday thru Friday, courtesy of our great volunteers.

Have had some comments about our mention of our Memorials. Some said they needed an address, and we're happy to comply. If you would like to remember someone or honor someone, remember you can send

a tax-free donation to the Depot at Depot Museum, Box 1248, Stratford, Texas 79084. Or if you like, you may send it to Mrs. Liz Sanders, Stratford, Texas. She is the one that takes care of sending a note to the family of the person you wish to honor.

Don't forget about our Christmas tree ornament for 1993.

This year we have made the caboose to finish off the train. You'll want to get yours early and don't forget about getting one for the grandchildren! If you've missed purchasing yours the last 2-3 years, we may show up on your

doorstep. We'd like to get them delivered, and we need the money!

We're planning something different for you soon so be watching for that. We think you'll enjoy it! See you at the barbed-wire display at the Depot!

Library Notes

By Dorothy Haile

Kristi Walden is the featured story teller for the fall Story Time at the Sherman County Library. Animals, Animals will be the subject of the books and stories. Lisa Crabtree and Dana Buckles will supervise the handcraft and play time.

Today, Wednesday, September 29th, was the first day of programs that will be held each Wednesday morning from 11:15 to 12 noon. The activities will be on each Wednesday morning through November 10th.

If you missed this first day, plan to put Story Time on your schedule for your 3 and 4 year old children. We look forward to having this special learning time with your child.

NEW BOOKS: Streets of

Laredo is a novel by Larry McMurtry and sequel to Lonesome Dove.

Tony Hillerman who writes mystery stories that center on the Navajo Indians and their culture has Scared Clowns as his newest work. Tony Hillerman fans have been waiting for more fiction from the Indian background.

Case Of Need by Michael Crichton is new and on the Best Seller List.

Maybe (Maybe Not): Second Thoughts on a Secret Life is Robert Fulghum's collection of witty, down-to-earth inspirational essays and observations. He is the author of the books All I Needed to Know I Learned In Kindergarten and it Was On Fire When I Lay It Down.

Extended Health Care Discussed At TRTA Meeting

An explanation of extended health care, particularly as it applies to older citizens was the topic for the program given by Leticia Goodrich of Amarillo at the Retired teachers meeting in Dumas at the First Presbyterian Church in September. Topics included in the talk were cost of care, type of care, and facilities offering the care. Also older citizens and their caretakers should consider the type of care needed by the retiree, special needs of the older person, and be sure the facility and its staff meet the needs. The older citizen, and the caretaker, friend, or relative should visit the extended care facility, talk with the staff, ask questions, and be certain of the costs of the care. There was a brief question and answer session following the talk.

The business meeting opened with the welcome from President Lois Gossett. Marjorie Bolwahn led the group in singing "The Star Spangled Banner". Portia Dees led the flag salute, and Nannie Belle Graves offered the opening prayer. Mildred Bosler was pianist for all singing. Nancy Woods gave the treasurer's and membership reports. Frances Wardlaw, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meetings. These reports were approved. Earline Wynn was introduced as the program chairman and a brief outline of the year's meetings was presented.

A sing-a-long was led by Bolwahn with a piano accompanist. Songs included, "She'll Be Coming Round the

Mountain", "When The Saints go Marching In", "Sidewalks of New York", and "All Around the Town."

Those present were urged to recruit new members which would build stronger local and state organizations. During the special legislative session, the TRTA secured the passage of a bill authorizing increases in retirement benefits and in health care. The monthly payments to all retirees will appear in the January 1994 checks which members will receive on Feb. 1, 1994. All retirees should study the packet of materials sent to each of them in late August. This outlines the benefits and the changes made in the last session of the legislature plus changes made by the Teacher Retirement System.

Anyone wishing to join please send dues to Lois Gossett, 1312 Maple, Dalhart, Texas 79022 or Nancy Woods, 1122 Elm, Dalhart. For information please call Gossett at 249-2540, or Woods at 249-4639.

Yearbooks were distributed to members who have joined. New members also received yearbooks. The beautiful and informational yearbooks were planned, prepared and printed by Earline Wynn, Nancy Woods and Lois Gossett.

The next meeting will be October 14, at 2:00 p.m. in the Senior citizen Center in Dalhart. Faye Plank will present a program of pictures and music.



County Agent

by Jim Allison

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service, in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service and the Texas Extension Education Foundation, Inc., is once again offering the Tax Practitioner Workshops across the state of Texas, in the Fall of 1993. 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 twenty-four 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 November 16-17. Fourteen Advanced Tax Workshops are also offered. They are directed at the practitioner with substantial experience

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 6-7.

In addition to the General and Advanced workshops, there will be four of the Estate Planning Workshops and three each of the Fiduciary Income Tax and Agricultural Tax Problems Workshop. A new workshop for 1993 will be the Forestry Taxation workshop in Nacodogoches and Longview.

For a brochure and a complete listing of the fifty Tax Practitioner Workshops offered in 1993, please contact your County Extension Agent, Jim Allison, at 808/396-2081. Or you may contact the Tax Practitioner Workshop Office, P.O. Box 946, (Department of Agricultural Economics-Texas A&M Univ.) College Station, Texas 77841-0946, or call 409/845-5446.

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Varsity Football players are bottom left to right Adrian Aguilera, Oscar Baeza, Michael Gonzales, Coby Seaton, Aaron Griffith, Rhea Chumley, Julian Licon and Coach Dwayne Gray. Middle left to right is Coach Terry Davis, Heath Starnes, Clint Vincent, Ryan Warner, Chandler Smith, Julio Torres, Ben Pigman and Coach Jimmy Lanning. Top left to right are Coach Bob Rapp, Trew James, Kyle McAdams, Marcus Lavake, Clint Craig, Colby Wheeler, Lawrence Aguilera and Coach Mark Keener. Not pictured are Shane Galla and Adan Gonzales.



J.V. Players are bottom left to right James Vigil, Adam Genn, Jackie Lawrence, Rudy Gonzalaz, Chris Haynes and J.B. Presley. Top row Coach Bob Rapp, W.G. Lasley, Brandon Aduddell, Michael Meil, Kyle Ellison, Jared Sim. s, Ty Young, T.D. Baskin, Ryan Davis and Coach Jimmy Lanning. Not pictured is Brandon Starnes.

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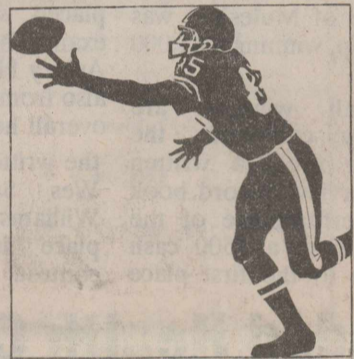
Varsity Cheerleaders are left to right Kelli Wight, Lea Shuping, Kaci Wight, Stacy Reese, Ashley Parsons, Keely Naugle and Mascot Roberto Acevedo



Junior High Cheerleaders are left to right Jasmin Sanchez, Jennifer King, Ashley Stoy, Wendy Gray and Tai Ann Brownlee.

Ken, Barbie, Kaci, Kelli & Keri Wight

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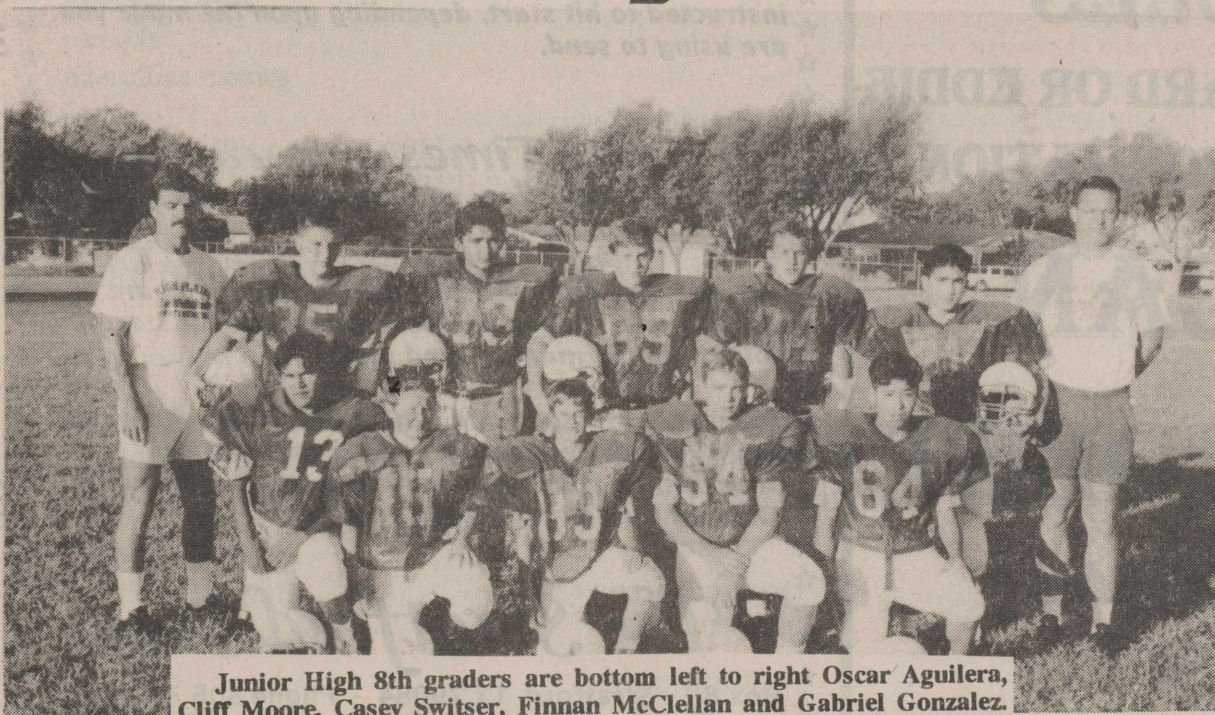
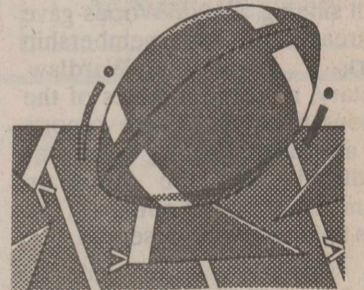


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Junior High 8th graders are bottom left to right Oscar Aguilera, Cliff Moore, Casey Switzer, Finnan McClellan and Gabriel Gonzalez. Top row, Coach Terry Davis, Justin Starnes, Anthony Lucero, Mark Meil, Chris Bell, Michael Navarrete and Coach Mark Keener.



Junior High 7th Graders are bottom left to right Nathan Meil, Brian Watley, Randy Penrod, Jeremy Pool, Nathaniel Walden, Steven Husmann and Eric Hernandez. Top, Coach Mark Keener, Levi James, Scott McAlister, Jose Maldonado, Paul Brown, Ross Davis and Josh Francies.