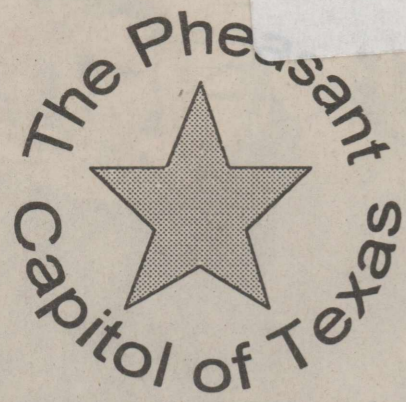


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## Mark Your Calendars

Mark your calendars. The Sherman County Development Committee will host a seminar "Dynamic Customer Service" presented by Carol Dean Schreiner of Norman, Oklahoma. The seminar is scheduled for Tuesday evening, October 26th, with a buffet supper at 6:30 followed by the seminar from 7:00 to 9:00. Look for more details to follow.

## 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.

## Attention Mothers 1973 Alumni

Attention mothers of 1973 Alumni, Bernice Christian has 1 pyrex and 1 corningware pan, if yours call her at 396-5300.

## Cross Country Meet Sat. Oct. 16th

Stratford will be hosting Cross Country at Stratford Country Club on Saturday, October 16, 1993 starting at 10 a.m. The golf course will be closed on Saturday morning due to the meet.

## 1994 Stratford Fair & Jamboree Plans Started

Sherman County Fair and Stratford Jamboree Board have started making plans for September 9, 10, 11, 1994.

Best of Show items will be taken to Tri-State Fair showing Sherman County's best. Special attractions are being considered. Sherman County and Stratford Independent School Dist. residents will be reminded and encouraged throughout the year to prepare items for the Fair.

## Country Club Party Rescheduled

Country Club Party has been rescheduled to November 1st, "Fall Football Party".

## Brisket Dinner At First Christian Church

Come to the Christian Church at noon this Sunday and help send two outstanding youth to the International Affairs Seminar.

Christian Youth Fellowship of First Christian Church will sponsor a Sunday dinner for the community on October 17 at 12:00 noon. The meal will consist of brisket, potato salad, cole slaw, beans, apples, bread, and tea and coffee. We will be accepting free-will donations. The money will be used to help fund a trip for Elly Rhoades and Dean Hauser to the International Affairs Seminar in March.

Participants will travel to New York City and Washington, D.C., and will be exposed to a larger world view with a focus on the Christian responsibility in the world.

Come enjoy a delicious brisket dinner at noon on Sunday, October 17 and be part of sponsoring Elly and Dean on this once in a lifetime experience. We need your help, and you won't have to cook dinner! See you at the Christian Church this Sunday at noon.



Hospital

Sandy Baskin-do not know hospital; Lynn Hudson and Judy Oquin and M.L. Salmon- High Plains Baptist. Charlene Oquin at St. Anthonys.



## Health Find-Dallas

Jeanie Knight, Lorie Vincent and Rick Keener at the Health Find in Dallas interviewing prospective physicians who are interested in practicing in rural Texas, October 2nd and 3rd.

## Dr. Chris Bunch To Open A Part Time Office In Family Practice Oct. 21st

On Thursday, October 21, Dr. Chris Bunch of Dumas will be here to open a part-time office in family practice. He will occupy the office which was previously staffed by Dr. Harlow and then Dr. Crockett. His immediate plans are to work in Stratford every Tuesday afternoon and Thursday morning. On an interim basis, Dr. Bunch will bring his Dumas office staff to assist him.

Dr. Turhan Baykan will be coming every Tuesday morning starting October 26th from 9 to 12 noon. His 800 number is 1-800-933-0681.

According to Moore County Hospital District administrator David Clark, "Stratford has not had medical coverage since Dr. Crockett left on June 30. The primary goal of Memorial Hospital is to work in harmony with the Stratford community to increase and improve access to primary care for an underserved rural population."

"Representatives of the Stratford Hospital District Board of directors have been very effective in advertising and promoting the medical practice opportunity in Stratford. Mrs. Jeanie Knight and a few other Stratford leaders were very pleased with the positive reception they experienced while recruiting primary care physicians in Austin a few weeks ago."

"Our immediate objective is to find a well-qualified physician assistant or nurse practitioner to staff the Stratford Family Health Center on a full-time basis, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Our long-term objective is to recruit a well-

qualified family practitioner to move to Stratford and work along side with the physician extender (nurse practitioner or physician assistant)."

"I was very pleased with the reception we received when visiting the Stratford community on Tuesday, October 5th. It was a pleasure to experience so much community interest and involvement in this whole process. The approximate 70 people who attended the town hall meeting at the high school cafeteria asked great questions. We covered a lot of issues that night and it is very evident to me that Stratford can support a doctor and a physician extender."

"Being a former chamber of commerce president of a small Texas town, I can appreciate the importance of creating local jobs and supporting the local community. We are in the process of recruiting for a clinic office manager and a receptionist. We would like to hire residents of Stratford for these positions. Interested applicants should call Memorial Hospital (935-7171) and talk to Mrs. Donna Pounds, our controller."

"This Wednesday morning I will meet with the MCHD board to present an affiliation agreement proposal. On Wednesday night I plan to bring the affiliation agreement to the Stratford Hospital District Board members for their approval."

"We look forward to working with the Stratford community in providing primary care, and hope we can enjoy a mutually beneficial working arrangement."

## Tip Top Of Texas Arts & Crafts Festival Sat.

The Tip Top of Texas Arts and Craft Festival will be this Saturday, October 16, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Sherman County Barn.

We have filled the building with fifty exhibitors from Stratford and surrounding towns.

This is the place to do your Holiday Shopping.

There is a wide variety of items to choose from-Antiques, ceramics, jewelry, clothing, wood items, stained glass, Southwest items, paintings, country crafts and baked goods.

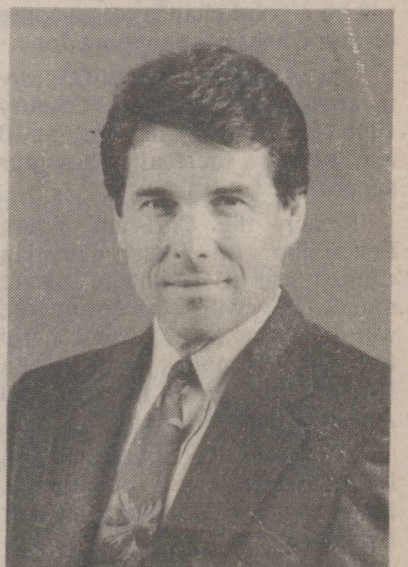
We have poetry by Stratford own Theresa Harris Holloway. Manuel Roybal will be here with his poetry.

Lollipop Junction will have the concession stand.

Door prizes will be given hourly.

The Art and Craft Festival is a non-profit organization with benefits going back into the community.

We need you, members of the community to come out and support our efforts.



Rick Perry

## Sherman County Ag Day

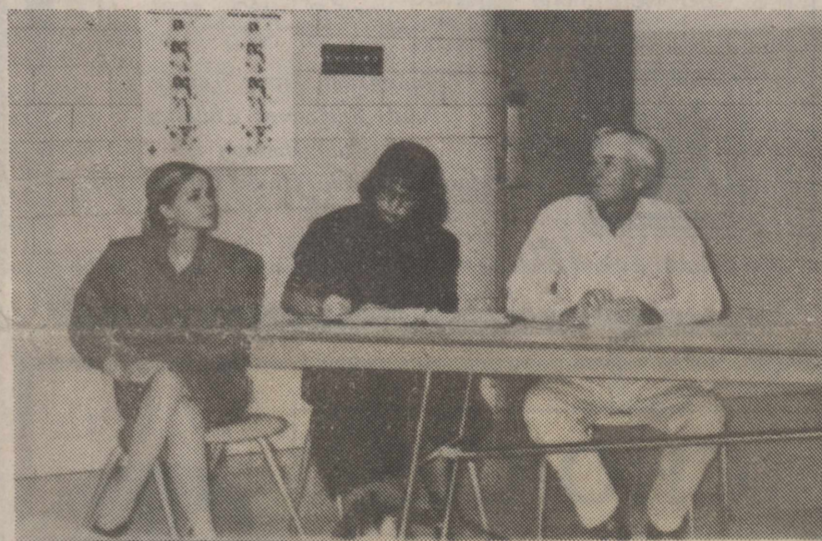
Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry will be the keynote speaker for the Sherman County Ag Day October 21, 1993 at the County Exhibit Building.

The Ag Day will begin at 9:00 a.m. Program topics will relate to the proper use of agriculture pesticides. Private applicators, commercial and non commercial who hold licenses can earn 5 CEUS during the conference. Program topics will include labels and labeling, maintaining water quality, crop resistance to pesticides, insect control of wheat, corn, and milo, registration of pesticides, application techniques, laws and regulations, weed control in grain sorghum, general problems facing producers with the use of pesticides.

Dyers Barbecue will cater the noon lunch that is sponsored by DuPont, TriState Chemicals, Sandoz, Sherman County Grain, and Monsanto.

Please RSVP by October 20 if you plan to attend so that proper plans can be made.

The program is sponsored by the Sherman County Ag Committee and the Texas Agriculture Extension Service.



Shelly Fulton, Donna Pounds and Gladwin Gillispie, from Dumas were here last Tuesday evening during the Town Hall meeting announcing the Health Care Plans for Stratford.

## TRTA To Meet Oct. 14th At 2

The Dallam, Hartley, Sherman, Moore unit of the Texas Retired Teachers Association will meet on Thursday, October 14th at 2 p.m. in the Senior Citizens center in Dalhart. The center is located at the corner of 7th and Denrock.

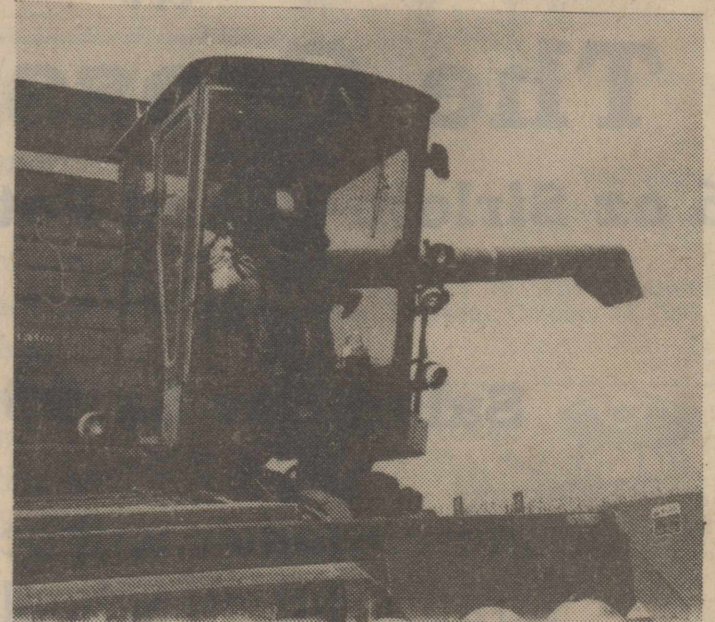
The program will be presented by Faye Plank on her travels. It will include pictures, slide show and music. There will be the usual business session reports on legislation changes in insurance and benefits and planning for the district convention in Amarillo in November.

There will be refreshments served by the Dalhart members. All retired personnel, teachers or auxiliary personnel of any type are urged to attend to find out the latest development for retirees. The public is welcome to attend.

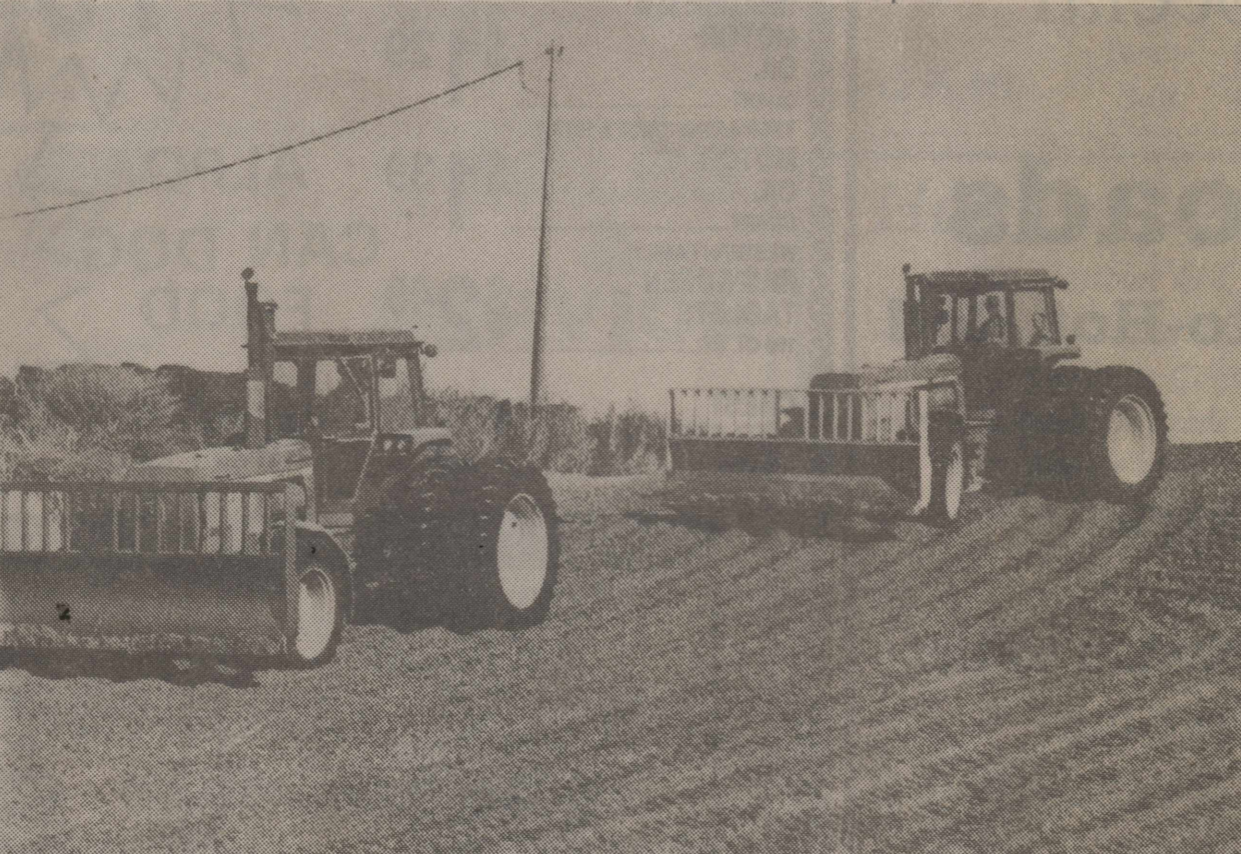


Jeanie Knight and Bob Pendleton were on hand Sunday at Coldwater Manor to welcome the new Administrator Mr. David Boggs, right.

## Remember the Pancake Supper!



Shown above is Ronnie Engelbrecht and grandson Eric Riffe during Corn Harvest.



Shown finishing up Ensilage Harvest for Walter Lasley and Sons are Max Lowe and Duane Robertson.





**Dear Readers**

Marty Robertson  
Editor

**SCDC Director Attends Chicago Trade Show**

Lorie Vincent, SCDC executive director, joined other Panhandle representatives at the 1993 International Meat Industry Convention & Exposition in Chicago Oct. 7-10. This show is North America's largest gathering of meat and poultry executives from around the world.

The booth was sponsored by Southwestern Public Service and the panhandle representatives promoted the growth of the meat industry in our area.

Attending the show were meat producers, processors, suppliers,

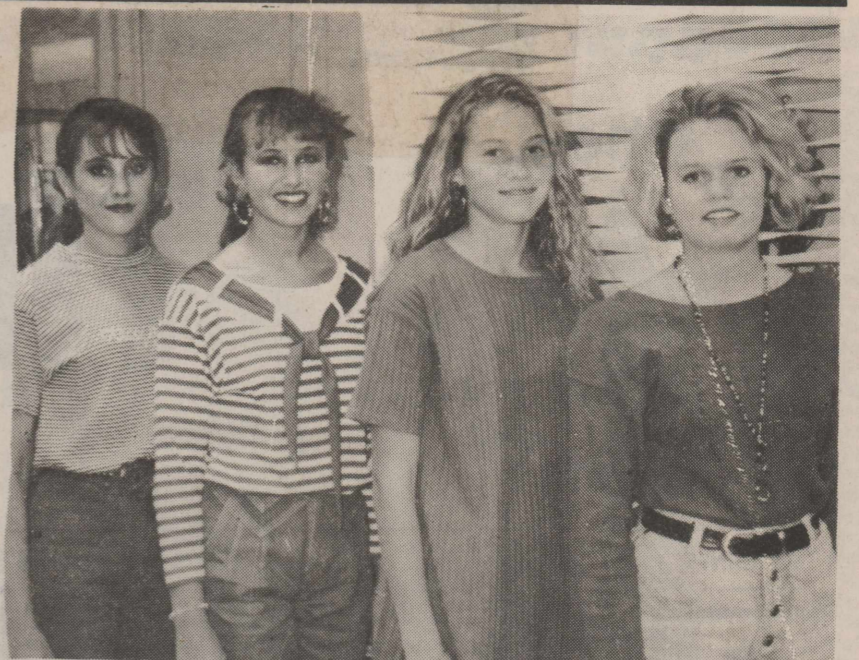
brokers, equipment companies, utility companies, feed service, meat enhancers, site selection consultants, engineers and more.

The booth was well received as the Panhandle is known as the cattle feeding capital of the world as well promoting the recent influx of swine production in the area.

In addition to Lorie Vincent, others attending were Greg Boggs, SPS Agriculture Consultant, Mike Carr, Hereford Chamber and Economic Development and Greg Mentor, Amarillo Economic Development.



Kaci Wight and Stacy Reese, Seniors are inviting everyone to get their garters, mums, etc. from them before Homecoming On Friday, October 15th.



Homecoming queen candidates chosen from Stratford High School are Stacy Reese, Kaci Wight, Kelly Wight, Mandy Mires. Not pictured is Lea Shuping.

Remember this is homecoming week. Lots of activities going on every day at school. Pancake supper Friday night before ball game. Should be a good week.

If you read the article on the front page, we should be getting a doctor soon, at least part time.

The Arts and Crafts show is this weekend, please try and come out. A lot of people have put a lot of hard work into this project. This will be a good chance to get some of your Christmas shopping done.

There will be a Cross Country meet at the Stratford Country Club this Saturday morning at 10 a.m. Let's be there and show our support.

Sunday the Christian Youth Fellowship of First Christian Church will be having a Brisket dinner. They will be accepting free will donations to help fund a trip for Elly Rhoades and Dean Hauser to the International Affairs Seminar in March.

We would like to welcome Mr. David Boggs to our community. He is the new Coldwater Manor Administrator.

We had the pleasure of attending the 4-H Achievement Banquet Monday night. We would like to congratulate all the folks that were honored. There will be pictures and details in next weeks Star. As I stated before, we are the luckiest town, we have the best youth around. We are very proud of you all. You always represent Stratford well in whatever you are doing. Thank you.

**Top Of Texas Fall Board Meeting Saturday, Oct. 23**

Women from all over the Panhandle are expected in Stratford Saturday, Oct. 23 for Top of Texas Fall Board Meeting. Margaret Reed, District President, will convene the meeting at First Baptist Church at 9:00 a.m.

The program consists of Standing Committee ideas, executive committee reports, Department and Division ideas, and a TFWC Department skit from the recent TFWC Fall Board.

Dorothy Kemp, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs President-Elect, will inform, enlighten and encourage club members at the noon luncheon.

GFWC/Prospectus Study Club members are preparing the food.

Local models will show fashions from Ellie M's.

Pre-registration is \$2.00 (registration at the door is \$3.00). Luncheon tickets are \$7.50, total \$9.50. Register with Oline Caraway, Box 686, Stratford. Deadline is Oct. 20.

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**Lollipop Junction News**

Come see all the ghosts and goblins at Lollipop Junction. The kids have been busy making things for Halloween. We have pumpkins, ghosts, cats and spiders and the kids have had a wonderful time making them. We are planning to go trick a treating to the businesses again this year. We have had field trips to the pep rally's and to the Health Club. We would like to say special thank you to Bill Mires for showing us around.

We are needing some spoons. If anyone has some extra spoons at home we would love to take them off your hands.

We are looking for substitutes to work at Lollipop Junction. This is alot like what the school has for their subs. We need a list of people we can call when someone is sick or has to be gone anyone interested please call Trisha at 396-5886.

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**Scot Notes**

by Timmie Brown

Happy Day to you Sherman Co. Old Timers, Friends, Neighbors, Scoters, this stimulating Monday A.M. October 11, 1993. Columbus Day Holiday. Wonder if Columbus is as wonderful a hero to children of 1993 as he was to children of the first quarter of the 20th Century? Children need Heroes!

Hope reading The Amarillo News Monday, October 11 headlines gave each reader a thrill for the day. Included in the News were possible Truce with Somalia in the making; Dallas Cowboys won another football game; Atlanta Braves are strong contenders in The World Series; Goodwill, Ok. story featured Bryant Riffe, mayor of Goodwill and Manager of Farmers elevator there. Stratford H.S. Football team was successful. These items brightened the weekly out-look for interested Sr. Citizens. Bryant Riffe is the son of Wanda Jean Riffe and only grand child of Opal Bryant and the late Otis Bryant. (Both Wanda Jean and her father served as Stratford mayors).

The week of Oct. 11-16 is a relaxed time since only regular activities are scheduled.

Happy Birthday wishes to Martha Mitts, J.R. Hill, Woody Gay, Elsie Pickens, Mildred James, count this good wish for happiness as a card from us, personally!

Quilting at Scot Hall Monday, October 4 were Emma Naylor, Bess Stone, Opal Bryant, Elsie Pickens, Minnie Reeder, Lillie Galloway. Playing dominoes Tuesday, October 5th were the regular four: Opal, Basil, Clarence, Timmie. Playing Pool were 4 men including Jr. Springfield and Rex Christian. Others are welcome to join in these activities.

Thursday, October 7 was Bingo night with 22 people playing and donations exceeding \$60.00. Playing 42 on Friday October 8 were Dicy and Max Stephenson, Clarence Willman, Alda Mitts, Minnie Reeder, Lillie Galloway, Opal Bryant, Timmie Brown. More Sr. Citizens playing would add to the fun of being sociable. If

the repetitions of names irks you, we are sorry. But these people are Senior Citizens of Stratford who are doing, enjoyable things together. Come join them.

Visiting Lillie Galloway last week were her sisters Mrs. L.E. Gerfer, Alva, Ok., and Mrs. Sam Otis, Burlington, Ok; her sister in law Mrs. Jean Page, Laverne, Ok. and Darla Jean Harbison, Sunray, Texas.

Fern Gupton reports that after appointments with Amarillo Doctors she will soon have two legs to walk on. Fern is a shining example of optimism! Bless you Fern.

Karen and John Luther, Texline experienced a near fatal accident Saturday p.m. October 9, 1993. John had lit the heating stove for the first time this fall. While helping a customer get his meat from their locker plant, Karen became violently ill. The customer helped her to the house where John was and found him sick, also. Both were taken to Dalhart Hospital; then Karen was air-born into an Amarillo hospital. Thankfully both were home Sunday, October 10. A bird's nest was found in the stove vent, causing the trouble.

Karen is Fern Guptons daughter. Then Henry Luthers are John's parent. Karen and John are native Stratfordites. How thankful we are for their safe recovery.

Among Stratfordites attending the Texas Tech football game Saturday were the Bill Reeds, the Gary Hudsons, Jim, Patty and Baskin Brown.

Lunching at Dairy Queen Sunday were Harold Bennett and daughter in law Jeanie Bennett; Lillie Galloway, Louella Johnson, Cecelia DeBord, Helen Pemberton, the Leroy Juds, Lorelyn Power, Timmie Brown.

The new administrator of Coldwater Manor, Mr. David Boggs, was introduced by the Board of Directors to the Stratford Community on Sunday, October 10, 1993.

Among Citizens welcoming Mr. Boggs were Star Editor Marty Robertson, Rev. Brian Adams, Olene Caraway, Bill Pendleton, Jeanie Knight, Dean Smith, Dorothy Wright, Sue Plunk, Mrs. Horace Sneed, Mrs. Curtis Kendrick, Ione Kendrick, LeRayne Donelson, Lorelyn Powers, May Plunk, Velma Blake, Bobbie Cummings.

Before coming to Stratford Mr. Boggs was nursing administrator at Seymour, Texas. Mr. Boggs is a single parent of a family married children. He admits being 39 years old and that he will gladly talk about grand children with any interested people.

We enjoyed visiting with guests Audrey Gamble, Edna Knight, Kenneth Kendrick, Bertha Oquin, Mrs. Farris, Jewel Dovel.

May Plunk has lately her son Charles Plunk and family, Arlington. She met former Stratfordite Madeline Reesing, who is happily engaged in several community projects, and sends greetings to Stratford friends.

Talking with Velma Blake she said her sister Violet is quite well and that "Beans" Parker has suffered a stroke within the last year so is not too well.

Orlanda and Gary Garoutte and J.A. Lasley en route to Salina, Ks. stopped in Pratt for refreshment. As they were leaving they met Carolee (Baskin) Campbell. The Garoutte party planned to spend the weekend with Jolina at College.

Lorelyn Powers visited her daughter Joy, who is a student at South Plains College, Levelland, Texas.

The H.L. Hailes are visiting their families in Lewisville, Texas and Plano.

Elsie Pickens's holiday guests are daughter Ann and husband Mike Keck, Amarillo, Betty Lou O'Brien is on our not so well list. Judy Oquin (Mrs. Harold) underwent hip surgery in High Plains Hospital, Amarillo, Lynn Hudson is reportedly in the hospital in Amarillo. Best wishes to ill ones.

We caught a glimpse of Attorney Don Roper on TV. He is Dorothy Robbins son-in-law.

Again Stratford and Dalhart communities are saddened deaths. Former Stratfordite Mary Marguerite (King) Fike, Dalhart died Tuesday, October 5, 1993. She has been gravely ill for sometime and we are trying to be grateful that she is now at peace. We grieve deeply with her family and sister, Velma (King) Wyatt, Sunray.

Harvin Kelly Jones, Jr. Dumas-father in law of Areca Bain Jones, died October 7, 1993. We tender Sr. Citizens and personal sympathy to the families and trust that your Christian beliefs sustain each of you. Amen!



**Kerrick News**

by Marylou McDaniel

Several found out that they did like good fried rabbit, after all! George Avent cooked 17 and it all disappeared! Hosts were the George Avents, Kayo McDaniels and Hal Thompsons. Jo June was the gravy maker that sure was good on mashed potatoes. Then there were salads and a plentiful supply of desserts.

From Stratford were Kathryn Schriber, Shirley Armstrong, R.J. and Mary Hill.

Others were Virgie Mathews, Bill & Pat Boren, Terry and Barbara Schoonover, Leonard, Peggy, Kenna & Chandra Hawkins, Kenneth & Lynn Wells, Mitch, Neena, Sam, Jade, & Dusty Bell, Bill & Donna Gillenwaters, Hank Rogers, Mark Rouse, Ted Irlbeck, Mike & Merilee McDaniel, Myron Leedy, Marylou McDaniel, Brenda Taylor, Bevin, Donna, April and Kodie Avent.

Three year old Chandra Hawkins had bad luck and good luck on Oct. 5. She was bitten by a rattlesnake behind one of her knees. Only one fang broke the skin and her parents rushed her to Boise City from the Hawkins farm north of Kerrick. They kept her overnight and by Friday night she was a busy little girl at the Community Supper.

Kenna Hawkins is sixth grade princess for Stratford Harvest Festival. Congratulations, Kenna!

Mabel Rogers has found out that she has cracked her tailbone again.

Lavert Avent, 98 year old father of George, spent Thursday night with George & Barbara.

Staying with Terry & Barbara Schoonover a couple of days last week was her two year old nephew, Brandon Hollingshead of Guymon.

Lynn Wells recently was in Austin to be daughter Jan Wells. On Oct. 5 she attended a conference by The Bridge on child abuse. The next day Lore Dietrich went to the Amarillo conference.

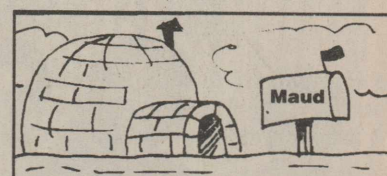
Lane Jones of Chesapeake, Va., had lunch Saturday with Marylou and Mike McDaniel and Myron Leedy. He was married to the late Florence Brakhage Jones, a cousin of Fred McDaniel.

Joyce Irlbeck, Belinda Roberts and Susie Jeffries were in

Amarillo Friday and Saturday for a DCCW meeting at St. Thomas, The Apostle Church. About 130 were in attendance.

There was a fatality at Kerrick Oct. 8 when a man was "put off" a bus and within a few minutes was struck by an unidentified vehicle. The man was identified as Donald Weldon Smith, 41 of Seattle.

In the first place there should be never be anyone "put off" for "erratic actions" in Kerrick as there are no facilities here! Neither does Kerrick appreciate hitchhikers being brought from either north or south to the state line and "put off"!



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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
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A bridal shower was held Sunday, October 10th in honor of Candy Tillery in the home of Susie Harlow. Pictured are Mozell Tillery, Janis Tillery, Candy, Janie Beebe, Selma Duggan and Amy Tillery all from Stratford.

### Memorial Assistance For Independent Living

With the number of older people in the United States increasing every year, social service organizations and government agencies are looking for new and innovative ways to provide the right kind of services to help the elderly remain independent as long as possible. Moore County Hospital District established a program over a year ago that does just that, according to Steve Langley, the director of the program. Memorial Assistance for Independent Living provides high quality, low-cost services to help older people remain in their own homes, and to ease the burden of care on their families. The program is also available to the disabled person.

"As the name of the program indicates, this unique service was designed to assist people in whatever way necessary to help them stay in their own homes, living independently as long as possible," Langley said. "There are several reasons why this is such a vital service. The most important reason is that the elderly and disabled person is usually more content and happy when he or she is able to take care of personal needs without becoming a burden to the family.

"Another reason is that this program makes economic sense. As long as the person can live safely and securely in his or her own home, the family does not have to worry about paying for nursing home care," Langley said.

Memorial Assistance for Independent Living offers a variety of services, including personal care, such as assistance with bathing; housecleaning; transportation; home repairs; grocery shopping; and running other errands. The program will arrange plumbing and electrical repairs, build wheelchair ramps, install bathroom grab-bars, and smoke alarms. "Our aim is to help make the person's home as safe and as comfortable as possible," Langley said. The care is provided by specially trained Homemaker Aides and by volunteers.

"Many of our clients and their families have found that our care coordination service is extremely helpful," Langley said. "We work in the community's care system every day, so we know exactly what agencies to contact and what their eligibility requirements are. We make the correct referrals to other services, and help our clients access the care they need."

When a person enrolls in the program, the director of the program or his representative will perform a thorough assessment of the situation. After consulting with the client and the family, the director will develop a complete service plan to meet the client's needs.

"Volunteers are very important to our program. This is an excellent project for a church group or for individual volunteers. Our volunteers can see immediately how needed their services are, and they feel a deep sense of accomplishment," he said. "At this time of the year, we are concerned with helping our clients weatherize their homes and to make needed home repairs before cold weather." Langley said that anyone who wishes to volunteer should call him at 935-4932 or 935-7171.

"We also want to be sure we are reaching everyone who needs our services," he said. "I'd like to urge anyone who thinks they know of an elderly or disabled person who needs this service to contact me."

### Christmas In November

Christmas in November will be Thursday, November 4 at the Sherman County Exhibit Building.

Programs will provide inspiration for decorating and easy gifts for the upcoming holidays will be presented. A traditional turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be served during the noon hour.

Be watching the STAR for more details about his annual event sponsored by the Sherman County Extension Homemakers Clubs and Council.



### SHS Students To Aid In Mary Allen Reading Program

The Mary Allen Elementary administration and staff have gone to great lengths using creative ideas and innovative scheduling to efficiently and effectively use time for reading improvement. In addition to the regular reading curriculum and a strong supplemental program in phonics, several special programs are being pursued. The Drop Everything and Read program and the Uninterrupted Sustained Silent Reading Program have been implemented throughout the building. Not only will the time students read be increased, but aids, teachers and principal follow the program to model reading for

enjoyment. Special times have been provided for students to read orally in small groups or individually to a teacher.

Stratford High School students have given their time to read short stories to the kindergarten students. Small children see and admire the older students in athletics, band and pep club but rarely think them in an academic setting. In the initial stages of the program, the following students have read or are scheduled to read: Colby Wheeler, Clint Vincent, Jami Allen, Julie Daniels, Kaci Wight, and Oscar Baeza. Oscar will read in English, Spanish and French.

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**4-H News**

4-H Food and Nutrition projects groups have begun their studies of food preparation, food buying, nutrition knowledge, food safety, and cultural and social role of foods. Volunteer leaders are conducting the learning sessions.

Twenty-five 4-H'ers and leaders participated in the 4-H Cooking School conducted last month.

The Food and Nutrition achievement event, the 4-H Food Show will be held on Saturday, November 13. For more information, contact Susie Spurlock, County Extension Agent, at the County Extension Office.

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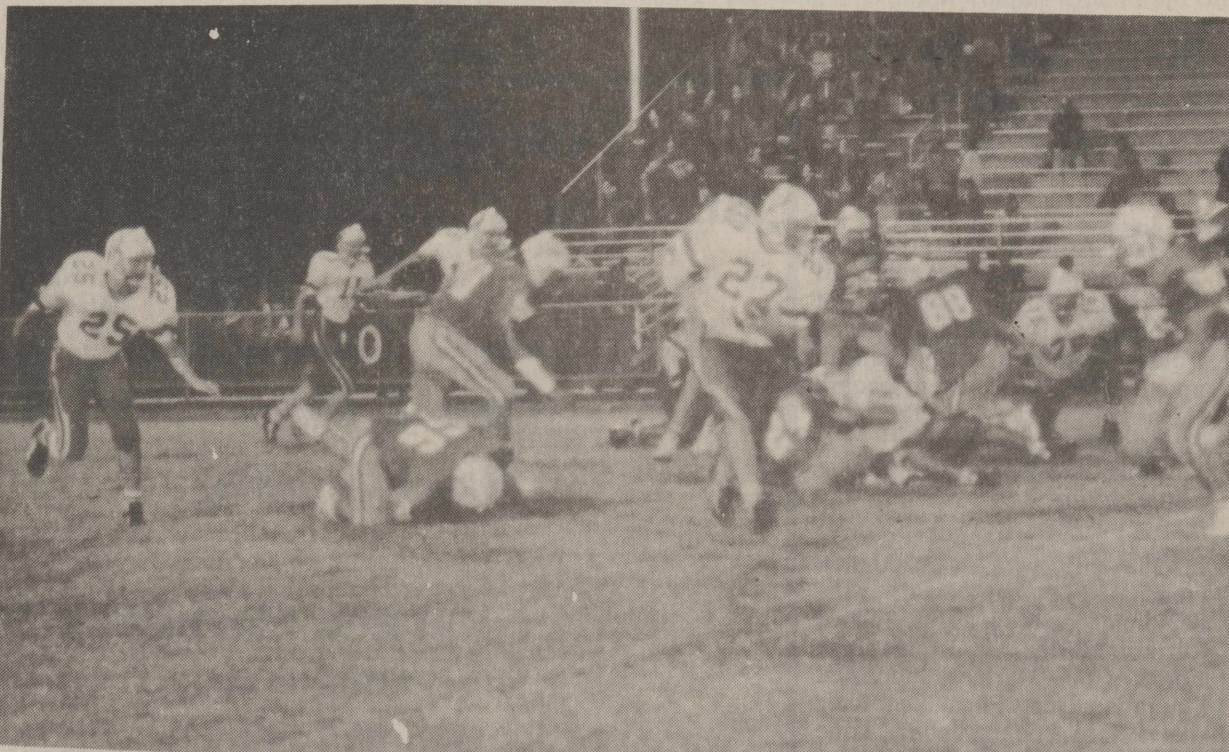
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## Elk Action Week of October 4th



The Stratford Elks virtually pounded West Texas High in the ground Friday Night by a score of 33 to 14.

The dynamic duo of Heath Starnes and Clint Vincent rushed for 170 and 157 yards for a total of 436 yards. Marcus Lavake rushed for 15, Oscar Baeza rushed for 14 and Chan Smith received for 8 yards. Complete total of yards rushing was 473.

Scoring for the Elks were Heath Starnes for 19 points, Clint Vincent for 12 and Chan Smith for 2.

The Elks are now 5-1 overall and 2-0 in district play.

Defensive stats were Clint Vincent had 5 solos Tackles, Chan Smith & Marcus Lavake had 3. One each went to Adam Gonzales, Julio Torres, Trew James, Oscar Baeza, Heath Starnes and Ben Pigman. Total of

17 solo tackles.

Assists were Julian Licon had 9, Coby Seaton had 7, Heath Starnes had 6, Julio Torres had 5, Chan Smith had 4. Three assists went to Marcus Lavake, Adan Gonzales, Trew James, Lawrence Aguilera. Two wen to Clint Vincent and Oscar Baeza and 1 to Ben Pigman. Total of 48 Assists.

Stratford's JV Elks met Stinnetts JV team Thursday night at the Elk Stadium ending with a loss to the Stinnett Commanches.

Stinnett began an assault on the Elks by running the length of the field on the first play of the game.

Penalties and interceptions cost the JV Elks ground gains they had made. Good offense was shown by Adam Genn, Kyle Ellison, T.D. Baskin and Ty Young. Those showing good defense were W.G. Lasley, Michael Meil, Kyle Ellison, and Rudy Gonzales.

In the fourth quarter the Elk team showed determination when T.D. Baskin made a touchdown. Extra points failed. Final score ws 54-6.

Next game will be at Gruver October 14, following the Junior high game which starts at 5 p.m.

A four-touchdown performance gave the Stratford Junior High Elks a big win over the team from Stinnett at the Elk Stadium on Thursday.

The Stinnett junior high team put the first points on the board with a touchdown in the first quarter. The try for extra points failed.

Early in the second quarter, fullback Justin Starnes went across the goal line for a touchdown. Starnes then went over for the two extra points. Good defense by Gabriel Gonzales and an interception by Ross Davis gave the Elk another opportunity to score. On a pass from quarterback Oscar Aguilera to tailback Chris Bell, the Elks racked up six more points. Points after failed. Score at halftime was Stratford-14, Stinnett-6.

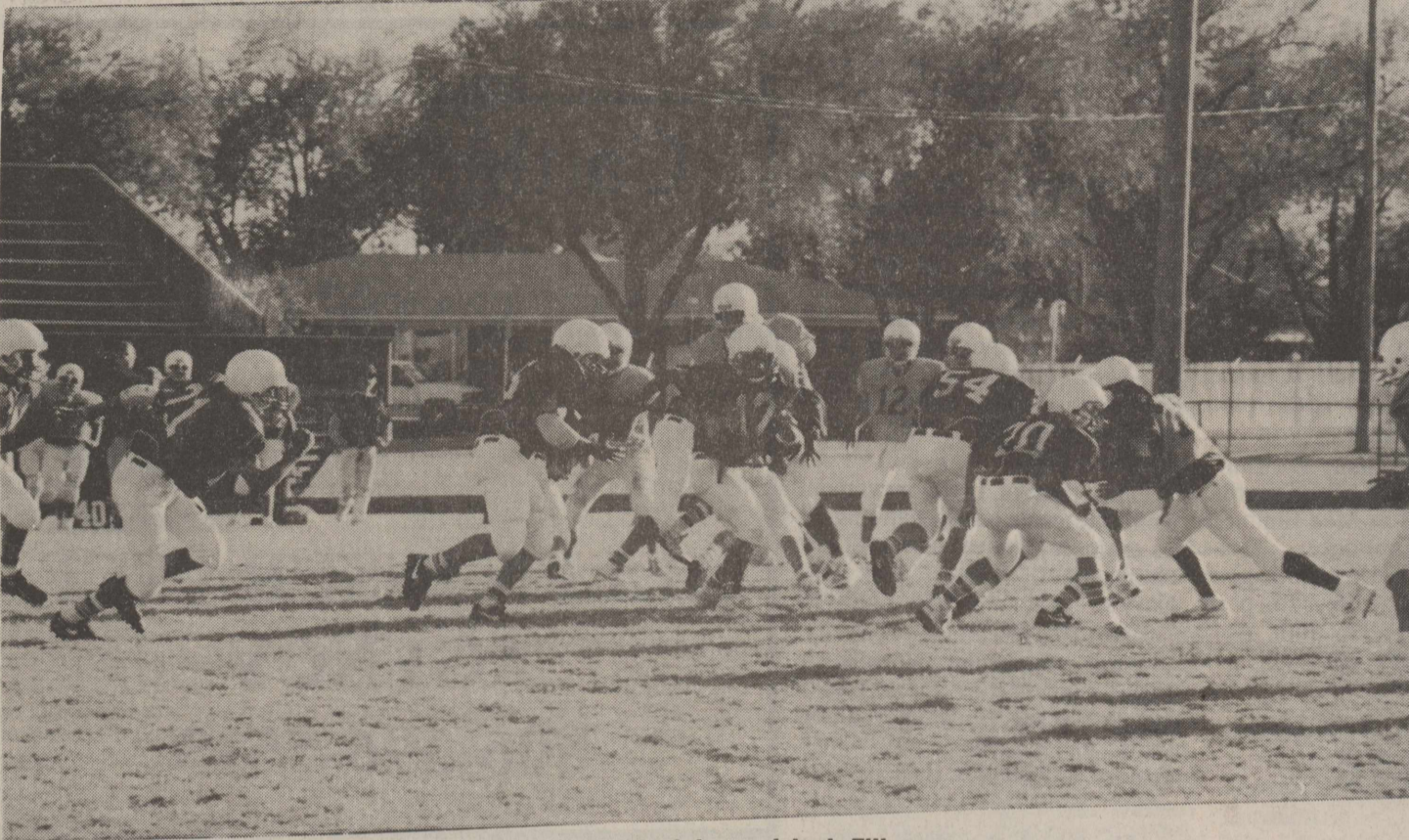
Stinnett rallied in the third quarter to make their second touchdown but attempt for extra points failed.

The fourth quarter provided two more touchdowns for the Elks, one each by Starnes and Bell. Two extra points made the final score Stratford-28, Stinnett-12.

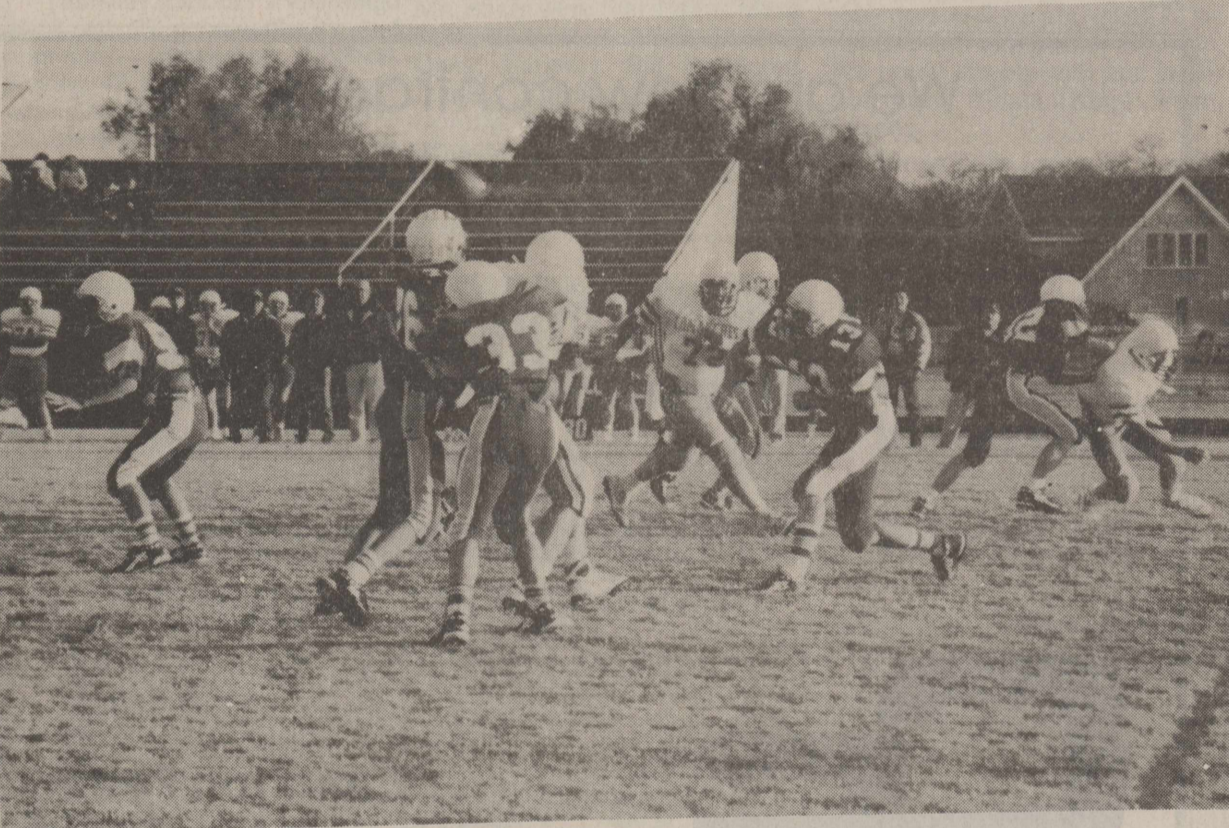
Good defense was meted by Mark Meil, Finnan McClellan, Cliff Moore, Jose Maldonado, Michael Navarrete, Bell, Starnes and Gonzales.

Offense was led by Starnes, Bell and Aguilera.

Next game will be played at Gruver, Thursday, October 14, at 5 p.m.



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**Chamber Chatter**

by J. A. Lasley

Last Thursday, Ken Forthman, Mayor, Kay Aston, Transportation & Tourism Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce and yours truly attended a dutch treat dinner at the Ambassador Inn, Guymon, Ok. Pete Rickershauser, with South Pacific Railroad, along with Hugh Carr Director of Industrial Developments and Steve Norvichi Field Sales and Rail Customers were on hand to clarify the goals of the South Pacific. Those goals being: 1. To clarify where South Pacific can help the customer, 2. understanding what, where, and how South Pacific goes and 3rdly: The end results-a follow up action keeping the customer always in mind. The presentation was very well made. It was upbeat with the whole idea to measure where South Pacific is now and how they can better improve their services for the customer.

Many of you will recall when Rock Island decided to shut down, pull up their nails and call it quits. You will also recall the intensity with which the Chamber worked collectively with other Chambers up and down the Rock Island. Making a trip to San Francisco to parley with South Pacific. The general consensus was "NEVER AGAIN". The Railroad is a vital clog to the economy of this area from east to the west and back again. It was refreshing to hear those folks speak of the future with South Pacific.

I have information from the Texas Department of Commerce Communication Division that I would like to share with you. The Texas Dept. of Commerce has operated a foreign trade office in Mexico since 1971. On this past September 15th, the Commerce joined together with Texas A & M in a cost-saving, cost sharing initiative to open a new foreign trade office in Mexico City, Mexico.

This new office will offer enough room for Commerce to add a tourism specialist to the State of Texas Office staff and represent Texas A & M's first facility in Mexico that will be used to sponsor programs for students and faculty, as well as for any business symposia. This opening ceremony also included the announcement of Marco Delgado Licon as the new director for the State of Texas Office, Mexico City.

Trade with our neighbors, Mexico is important to Texas business. In 1991, Mexico was Texas' leading trading partner, with Texas exporting totals of \$18.8 billion. Texas products accounted for 44 percent of the \$40 billion the U.S. exported in Mexico in 1991.

The Texas Department of Commerce's mission is to serve it's customers by building partnerships that create economic opportunity and prosperity for of Texans. It is a free service. If you have any questions about the Commerce's programs and services, their address is Texas Department of Commerce Communications Division, P.O. Box 12728, Austin, TX. 78711-2728.

Along with this is the smart Jobs Fund Application. The Texas Dept. of Commerce officially launched the smart Jobs Fund Program on Sept. 1, 1993 giving Texas the second largest worker training program in the Nation.

All Texas employees are eligible for Smart Jobs Fund money, although certain priorities were set up by the 73rd legislature in February 1993. Sixty percent of the Smart Jobs funds must go to existing Texas businesses that have been established for at least 20

percent of the money should be awarded to minority businesses.

The Smart Jobs Fund Program was designed to provide financial incentives to create high-skill, high-wage jobs for Texans.

To obtain a Smart Jobs application or more information about the program, please call 800/888-0511, or fax your request to 512/3219-9555.

On the home front I would like to commend the Stratford Hospital District Board and the Search for a Doctor Committee for the efforts put into obtaining health care for our community. The Town Meeting last Tuesday evening was very informative, and well attended. Now as citizens we need to get behind what the SHDB decides and move forward, assuring that regardless of, and when we do get a Doctor and he has to leave we will still have a physician assistant or nurse practitioner available and that the Stratford Health Clinic will not ever close its doors and the citizens of Sherman County will never be without health care. I believe, sincerely that we can work for a win-win situation with our neighbors to the South. If you were not present at the meeting I do hope that you read the information presented in last week's Stratford Star in regard to what a physician assistance can and will do as well as a nurse practitioner. If you still have questions or have heard street talk, call one of the Hospital Board members and let them answer the question you seek.

The final Yard of the Month has been selected: Arthur and Helen Judd, with John Marvin and Sharon Wilson, Joe & Leanna Flores, Bobby and Karla Edmond being recognized. There have been so many well groomed yards this year. The Women's Division of the Chamber want to thank everyone for making Stratford a neat place to live!

And where did the Red Bow go that was hung at the First United Methodist Church in August? It was there when their custodian took the nail down for a funeral. Yours truly saw the bow on a shelf in the foyer of the FUM Church. If you know where the bow is would you please contact the Chamber, 396-2260.

We now have two new businesses, Vi's Beauty Salon and Nail Care by Ruby; as well as Nina Carol Lavake's Bookkeeping and CPA office. Watch for ribbon cuttings for these new enterprises in the near future.

And congratulations to Brenda McClellan the winner of the Dallas Cowboy weekend coming up this weekend. And to all of you that bought tickets we wish all could be winners but that is not possible. We just appreciate the folks that bought tickets.

Sunday a reception was held for Mr. David Boggs, the new administrator for Coldwater Manor. In visiting with Mr. Boggs I found him to be most interested in the continuing efforts to keep Coldwater the kind of home that it has been in the past. Again thanks to our hospital board for getting an administrator so quickly.

I would say things are looking up and its dedicated folks that are making it happen.



**Cross Country**

Junior High Cross Country at Dalhart Saturday, October 9th were Individual results were Jennifer King, 13.26; Wendy Gray 2nd 14.07; 3rd Lori Young 14.14; 4th Ashley Stoy 14.16; 5th Rocia Aguilera 14.24; 6th Annie Ortega 14.24.83; 7th Hillary Baskin 14.32; 8th Jasmin Sanchez 14.45.22; 9th 14.45.22; 10th 15.29 Amy Sladek; 11th Cassie Bell 15.44 and 17th Tai Ann Brownlee 17.56.

Lubbock Invitational Cross Country Meet at Mae Simmons Park on Saturday, October 9, 1993. Division 1 Girls Varsity.

1st place was Canyon with 65 points, 2nd place was Stratford with 165 and 3rd place Sanford Fritch with 234. 4th place was Muleshoe with 235 points 5th place Hart with 258, 6th place Claude 288 points; 7th Dimmitt with 288; 8th place Bovina 293 points; 9th Idalou 309; and 10th Tulia 335.

There were approximately 50 teams.

Team placement was Kelly Wight time of 12:47.35; 18th Lea Shuping-13:17.03; Sarah Ortega-13:44.64; 51st Elly Rhoades 13:55.13; 57th- Hillary Frank 13:57.23; 58th place Chancey Rhoades 13:57.57; 65th place Anita Rapp 13:59.85.

Girls Junior Varsity Division 1 and 11. held at Lubbock Saturday October 9, 1993 at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock, Texas. Individual results were 35th place Gloria Aguilera-14:36; 37th place Cara Lavake 14.39; 80th place Autumn Woolsey 15:30.33; Lori Brooks 16:01.

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Thanks to the students and parents of the Stratford Independent School District, the district is \$79,538.78 richer!! That is a change in the song that most school districts are singing right now.

Every year the administration and teachers have stressed how important it is for each student to be present every day. We have stressed how important it is to arrange doctor appointments so that the student will be counted present. The average daily attendance (ADA) has been put before the students and parents on a regular basis as being of utmost importance.

The Administration now wants to thank each student and parent for being aware of their attendance. Because of the conscious effort of each of you, the district's ADA was extremely high last year. This effort resulted in the additional funds for our school district.

Once again, the Administration would like to thank the students and parents for the cooperation you have given, and encourage you to continue to be aware of the importance of your being present.

**Butts Recently Returns From Deployment**

Navy Airman Recruit Stormy T. Butts, a 1992 graduate of Texhoma High School of Texhoma, Okla., recently returned from a six-month Mediterranean and Red Sea deployment aboard the aircraft carrier USS Theodore Roosevelt, homeported in Norfolk, Va., the lead ship in its battle group.

The ship, with its 5,200-man crews and embarked air wing personnel, as well as its Special Purpose Marine Air Ground Task Force of 600 Marines, supported Operation Deny Flight, enforcing the U.N. sanctioned "no-fly" zone over Bosnia Herzegovina. Aircraft from USS Roosevelt also supported Operation Provide Promise by monitoring humanitarian air-drop missions into the troubled former Yugoslavia.

Additionally, the aircraft carrier demonstrated its value as a tool of foreign policy following a U.S. missile attack on the Iraqi intelligence-gathering facilities. The ship transited on short notice from the Adriatic into the Red Sea to assist in Operation Southern Watch, enforcing yet another "no-fly" zone over Southern Iraq.

This type of rapid movement from one crisis area to another is an example of naval post cold war employment outlined in the Navy's new strategy entitled "...From the Sea."

Since departing Norfolk in March, the carrier spent 165 of 183 days at sea. Butts enjoyed port visits to Rhoades and Corfu, Greece, and Naples, Italy.

He joined the Navy in June, 1992.

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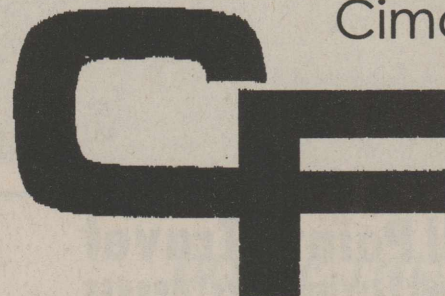


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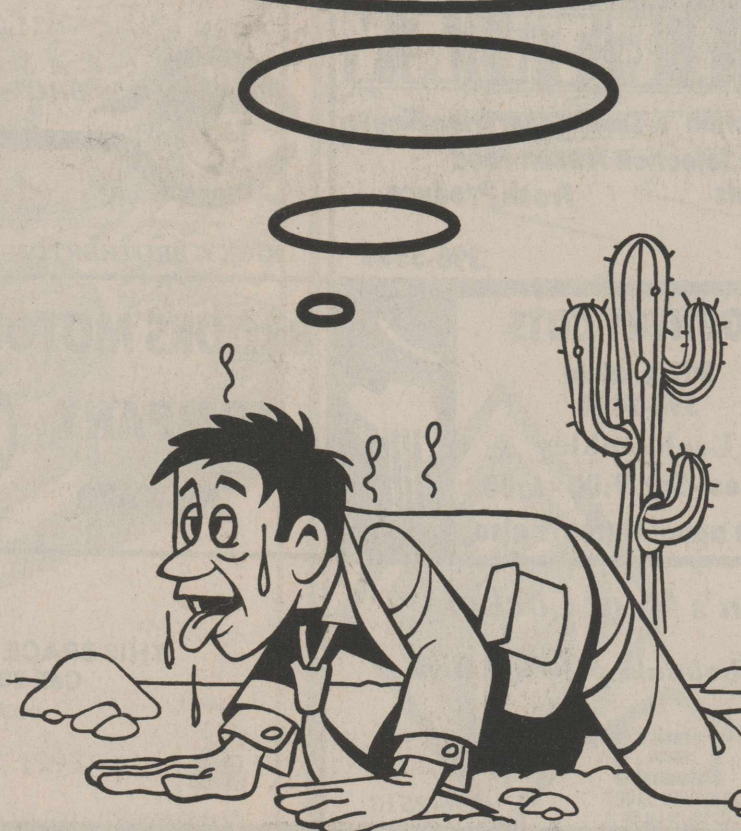


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### Sexual Assault Takes Many Forms

A recent study, completed for the Texas Department of Human Services, indicates that in 1990, over 130,000 women reported being the victim of sexual assault by a husband or partner.

Sexual assault of spouses takes many forms, from forcing a partner into a variety of painful and unwanted sexual activities to forced engagement in sexual activities with another person. Forcing intercourse is often not sufficient for a marital rapist. Often forced anal sex, use of objects and weapons, and other actions designed to physically hurt and emotionally traumatize a spouse become commonplace. Fear, shame, guilt, disruption of life, lack of trust, loss of self worth are just a few of the feelings experienced by victim of marital rape.

The primary motivation of a rapist is to gain control, exert power and to manipulate the other person. This is true in any form of sexual assault.

**MYTH:** "Marital rape isn't as serious as rape by a stranger - it's just one spouse not being in the mood and the other spouse insisting."

**FACT:** Marital rape is just as violent, just as degrading, and often times, more traumatic than rape by a stranger. It is perpetrated with knives, at gunpoint, repeatedly, brutally, and in front of others. Most often, it is the final violent act in a series of physical abuses.

**MYTH:** Marital rape isn't offensive-after all, they have had sexual intercourse before. What's one more time?

**FACT:** A person raped by a stranger has to live with the memory of that experience. A person raped by their spouse has to live with the rapist. Many victims, trapped in a reign of terror, experience repeated sexual assaults over a number of years. What happens to the trust and intimacy in a marriage, when the person who is promised to love and protect, commits such a brutal and violent crime?

**MYTH:** "Marital rape is a bizarre and unusual act. We don't need and special laws to protect people from their spouses."

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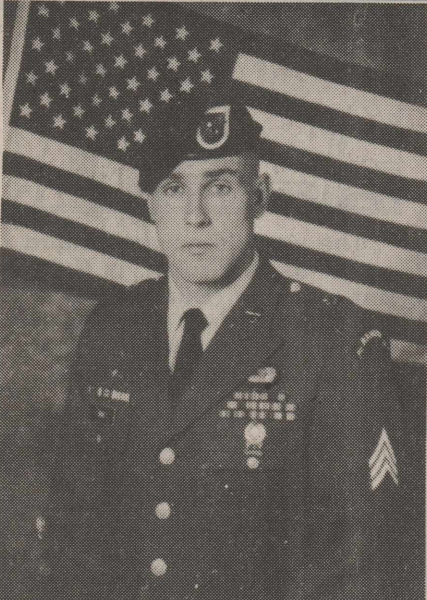
By Dorothy Haile

Carol Higgins Clark, the daughter of the mystery writer Mary Higgins Clark, has published her first mystery. Decked is the first story in the Regan Reilly Mystery series. Carol has worked with her mother through the years during research. Decked is the newest fiction title in the library.

How In The World is a fascinating journey through the world of human ingenuity. Some of the interesting things one can learn from reading this book: How are undersea telephone cables repaired? How does a laser beam make music? How was stainless steel invented? How

does a television picture travel from camera to screen? How was the Great Pyramid built? One may find many more interesting tidbits about how things work by reading this book.

Interlude In Umbarger written by Donald Mace Williams is the story of the Italian POWs and a Texas church. While the tragedy of World War II played itself out in the cities and across Europe, a different drama took place in the Texas Panhandle where three thousand Italian prisoners of war were interned in a camp near Hereford. When food cutbacks were ordered, a handful of prisoners found a way to supplement their eager meals. A small band of artists agreed to decorate St. Mary's Church by painting murals and carving figures reminiscent of the Renaissance in exchange for food. It was a compassionate story of courage and kindness.



### Finney Returns

Sgt. Justin Finney recently returned to the U.S. From Somalia. He is a member of the 75th Ranger Regiment, Ft. Benning, GA. Sgt. Finney is a combat veteran of the Gulf War having served with the 3/325 Para. Inf. Reg. (Airborne Battalion Combat Team) based in Vicenza, Italy, and is a 1986 graduate of Gruver High School. His parents are Michael and Judy Kaye Finney of Stratford.

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### Bonds Approved At Commissioners Court Meeting

On this the 11th day of October, 1993 the Commissioners court of Sherman County, Texas convened in regular session being open to the public, at the regular meeting place in the Courthouse in Stratford, Texas with the following members of the Court present. W.C. Fesler, County Judge; Wayne Cummings, Comm. Prec. 1; David Hass Comm. Prec. 3; Tommy Asher Comm. Prec. 4; M.L. Albert County & District Clerk and Jack Haile Sheriff.

Absent: Commissioner Wayland Brown, the above constituting a quorum the following proceedings were had to-wit:

Judge Fesler called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Motion made by Commissioner Hass and seconded by Judge Fesler to approve minutes of previous regular meeting. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion made by Comm. Cummings and seconded by Comm. Asher to approve bond for Ellen Tillery, part time help in Tax Assessor's Office. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion made by Judge Fesler, seconded by Comm. Cummings to approve bond for Kim Crippen, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 3. All ayes, motion carried.

Jim Allison, CEA gave monthly report. An invitation was extended to Commissioners Court for upcoming Golden Star Banquet. M.L. Albert, County & District clerk gave update on Clerks office. Linda Keener, County Treasurer gave oral report on Treasurers office. Mrs. Haile gave an end of year report on Sherman County Library. Sandy Baskin gave report on EM.

Judge Fesler made motion to approve monthly reports of all elected officials. Seconded by Comm. Cummings. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Asher and seconded by Comm. Hass too approve payments of claims, all ayes, motion carried.

E.R. Bell, City Manger, met with Commissioners Court to discuss the paving around the County Courthouse. Motion made by Comm. Cummings to be tabled until added information from City

### Several Items Discussed At School Board Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Stratford Independent School District met for a regular board meeting on Thursday, October 7, 1993 at 7:00 p.m. All members were present. The minutes of the last regular and special board meeting were read, corrected and approved.

The bills for the month of September were paid and approved.

In other business, Superintendent Sam Brite discussed the Employee Appreciation Banquet, school board meeting in Dallas, Tax Collection, athletics (football, Cross Country, Girls Basketball), class room size. The next meeting of the Board of Trustees will be Thursday, November 11, 1993 at 6:30 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Council is obtained, seconded by Comm. Hass, all yes, motion carried.

Motion made by Comm. Asher, seconded by Comm. Hass to approve budget amendments and line item transfers. All ayes, motion carried.

Method of payment for Sheriff's Department clothing allowance was discussed. Motion made by Comm. Cummings to adopt accountable method for uniform & clothing allowance (retro-active October 1, 1992-93). Seconded by Comm. Asher, All ayes, motion carried.

Motion made by Comm. Cummings to accept Resolution from the First State Bank. Seconded by Comm. Hass, all ayes, motion carried. Copy on file at Clerks office.

Motion made by Comm. Cummings to approve up to 4 clerks for election and to leave election fees at \$5.00 per hour. Seconded by Comm. Asher, all ayes, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 12 noon.

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—Richard Armour



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Readers of this newspaper expect it to be published and delivered in a timely manner. It is our goal to provide this service, but without your cooperation it is a difficult task to accomplish. We ask that the news be submitted to the Star office in hand or typewritten form. We try to avoid errors, but this is a difficult task on call-in news. We ask that news contributors limit call in news to the Star office.

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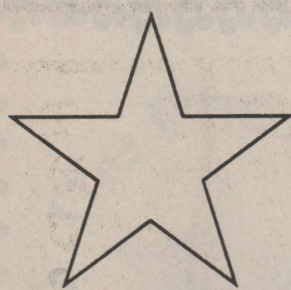
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Homecoming is just around the corner. Mums may be purchased at Elk Pharmacy or from any Senior. 10-7-c-----

Plan now to attend the Homecoming Pancake Supper at the School Cafeteria Oct. 15th, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. All you can Eat! 10-14-c-----

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For sale: Miniature dachshund puppies, full blood. 2 males at \$150.00 each and 1 female at \$100.00. Call Randy Hunsaker at 396-2231 after 4 p.m. 10-14-c-----

Shower selections for Robert and Amy Williams at THE General Store. Free delivery to the shower Saturday, October 23. 10-21-c-----

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Last chance to share Family Favorite Recipes for the Stratford County Club "Country Store" to be held Saturday, November 13th. Do you have your Auction Items ready?? 10-14-p-----

Whisper to Santa "I Want A Cellular Phone" and call Joan Bell at 396-5958. 10-28-c-----

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Elk Pharmacy has bridal shower selections for Robert & Amy Williams. Give us a call and let us help you with your selections. Free delivery to the shower October 23. 10-21-c-----

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### Wanted

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### FOR RENT

For Rent: 2 bedroom unfurnished apartment on North Chestnut. Call 396-5656. Steve O'Brien. 2-20-tfn-----

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### Miscellaneous

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Thank you, The Emery Hamilton Family

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the wonderful people of Stratford for their prayers, cards and concerns during my recent stay in the hospital. I would also like to express my deepest thanks to the First State Bank for the gift that was sent to me while I was in the hospital. I will cherish it always. I have never been to any other town or city that shows the care and love that the people of Stratford show toward one another. Again Thank you.  
Charles L. Chamberlain

We would like to thank James, Uncle Boyd, Lloyd King, T.J. Carter, Wes & Uncle Neal, Domingo, Brian, Hoy, Gary & Jack, Doug, Mark and everyone else who came to help with Corn Harvest. We appreciate everything you've done.  
The Hudson Family  
Lynn, Kay & Mike  
Gregg, Shari, Brittany and Scott



### Legal Notice

#### NOTICE OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION

To the registered voters of the County of Sherman, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on November 2, 1993, for voting in an election for the purpose of adopting or rejecting the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 73rd Legislature, Regular Session of the State of Texas.

Location of polling places: Pct. 101 Sherman County Library;

Pct. 102 Sherman County Library, Pct. 102 County Barn at Lautz, Pct. 201 Sherman County Barn, Stratford; Pct. 202 Precinct 2 County Barn; Pct. 301 County Extension Office; Pct. 302 Elementary School at Texhoma; Pct. 401 County and District Courtroom.

County and District Clerks office, Court House, Stratford, Texas, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on October 13, 1993 and ending on October 29, 1993.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to M.L. Albert, P.O. ox 270, Stratford, Texas, 79084

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on October 26, 1993.

Issued this the 8th day of October, 1993.

W.C. Fesler  
County Judge

Published in The STRatford Star, Thursday, October 14, 1993.

#### AVISO DE ELECCION CONITUCIONALES ENMIENDAS

A los votantes registrados del Condado de Sherman, Texas (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2 de 1993 para votar en la Eleccion para adoptar o rechazar las enmiendas propuestas constitucionales asi omo fueron sometidas por la 73 Legislatura Sesion Regular, de la Estado de Texas.

Direccion de las casillas electorales: Pct. 101 Sherman County Library; Pct. 102 County Barn at Lautz; Pct. 201 Sherman County Barn, Stratford; Pct. 202 Precinct 2 County Barn; Pct. 301 County Extension Office; Pct. 302 Elementary School at Texhoma; Pct. 401 County & District Courtroom, County and District Clerks fofice, Court house, Stratford, Texas. entra las 8 de la manana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el Octubre 13, 1993 y terminado el Octubre 29, 1993. Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantado por correo deberan enviarse a M.L. Albert, P.O. Box 270, Stratford, Texas 79084. Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las hornas de negocio el. October 26, 1993.

Emitada este dia 8 de Octubre, 1993.

W.C. Fesler  
Firma del Juez del Condado

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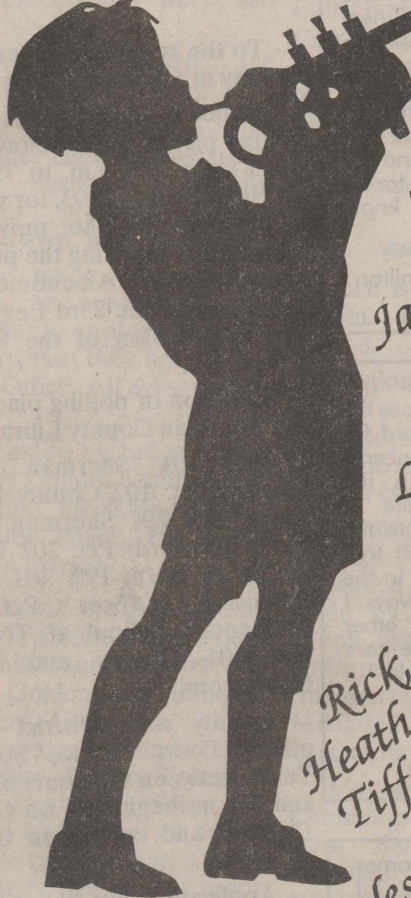
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# Big Blue Band

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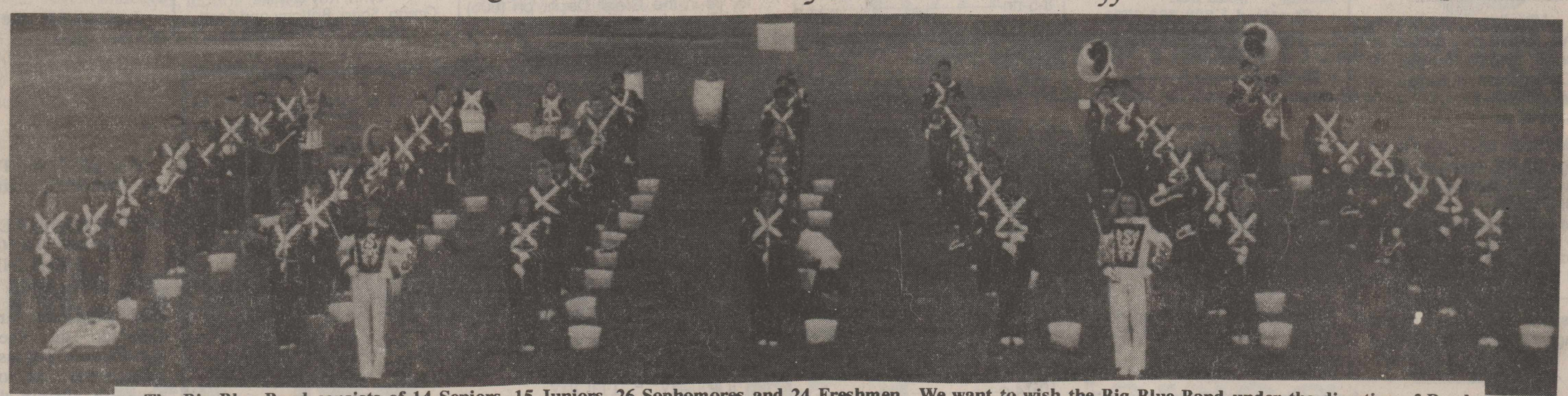


The Big Blue Band marching in the Stratford Days Parade.

## Marching Contest October 23rd in Borger

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Randy, Gail, Daniel, David & Wes Hunsaker  
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The Big Blue Band consists of 14 Seniors, 15 Juniors, 26 Sophomores and 24 Freshmen. We want to wish the Big Blue Band under the direction of Randy Hunsaker and Bobby Buhr Good Luck in Marching Contest October 23 in Borger.



Bobby Buhr

Ellies  
Doug, Cheryl, Stacy & Scott Reese  
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The Region 1 UIL Music executive committee is pleased to announce the annual High School Marching band competition for the High Plains region. The competition will be held at the Borger Stadium on Saturday October 23rd beginning at noon. Nine bands in Class "A", Twelve Bands in "AA", eight Bands in "AAA", and six bands in "AAAA" will each be in competition to represent region 1 at the area competition, October 30th at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa. Region 1 "AAAAA" bands will March October 27th at Jones Stadium in Lubbock with the five "AAAAA" bands in Lubbock.

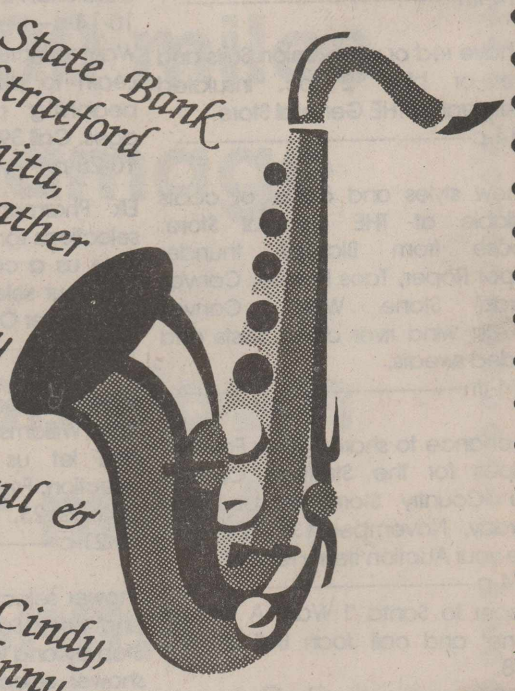
Patrons are urged to attend the marching extravaganza in Borger and support their favorite, Hometown band students. A fee of \$2.00 per person will be charged at the gate to offset the expense of the marching competition as well as other UIL music contests throughout the year.

The Stratford Elk Band will be marching at 3:30 p.m. Director of the band is Randy Hunsaker. The band will be under the field direction of drum majors Hollie Husmann and Katie Norris.

Their marching program will consist of 1. La Casa De Espana 2. Hey Jude 3. Saints and 4. American Folk Spectacular.

In case of inclement weather, the competition will be held on Tuesday, October 26th.

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Bill & Betty Fesler  
Gary, Sue, Paul & Tim  
W.R., Cindy, Jackie, Johnny and Amber Larance  
Cakes by Janis



Shown above is Drum Major Katie Norris.

Gregg, Shari, Brittany & Scott Hudson  
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