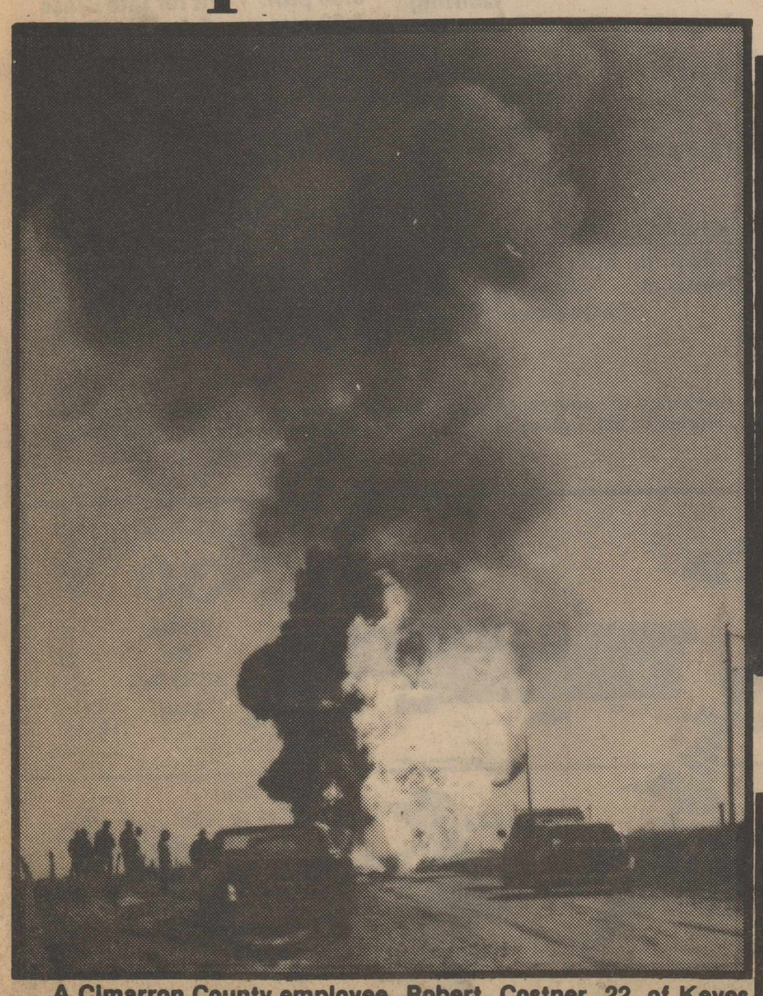
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Pipeline Hit



A Cimarron County employee, Robert, Costner, 22, of Keyes Oklahoma was maintaining an unpaved road when the grater struck a gas pipeline owned by Phillips Petroleum, 18 miles north and 3 miles west of Stratford, in the Kerrick Community. The Stratford fire department was called about 10:30 a.m. to assist Boise City and Dalhart units in trying to control the fire. Minutes after the fire was reported the valves were turned off but at 4:00 p.m. the fire was still burning and is reported it would take at least 12 hours for it to burn down. The Stratford Ambulance transported Mr. Costner to the Stratford Clinic to keep him stable until he could be Air lifted by Wesley lifeline of Wichita, Kansas and transported to the Parkland Hospital in Dallas. Dr. Harlow reported he had received 3rd degree burns over 90 to 95% of his body.

Schoolboard Meeting

October 9, 1986

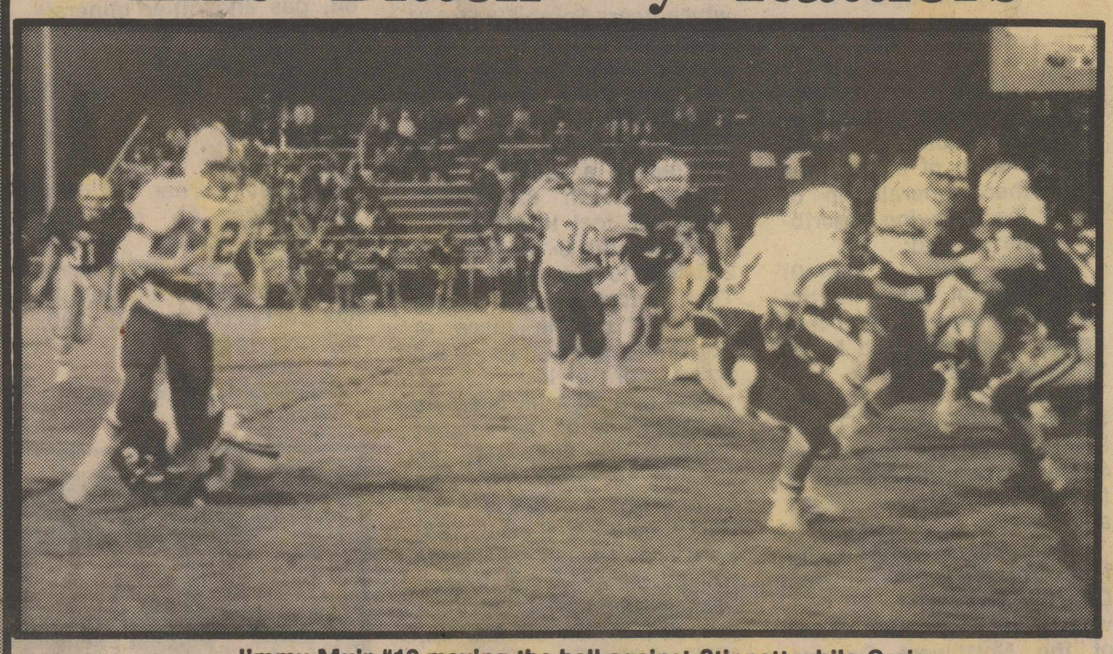
The Stratford Independent Schoolboard met in regular session October 9, 1986 at 7:00 p.m. with all members present. At this meeting Mert Keeny, presented the school audit for the 1985-86 school year. After his presentation, the board approved the audit.

The board set employee appreciation banquet for November the 3rd. In other business the board approved the tax roll for the 1986-87 school year.

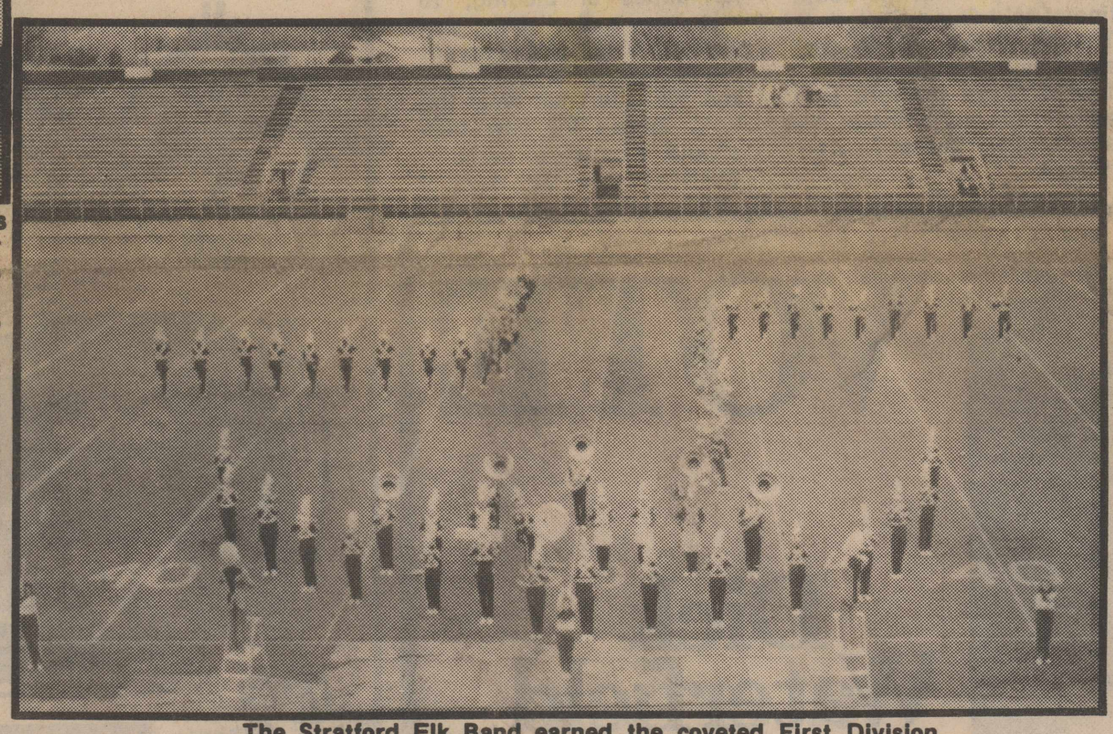
Three members of the board gave a report on the Schoolboard Administrator meeting held in San Antonio the last week in September. Jerry Dyess, Margaret Reed, Marihoward Engelbrecht and Supt. Bass attended the meeting.

In other business Supt. Bass gave reports on maintenance, transportation, and damage to the building during the hail storm early in September. Insurance will cover most of damaged roofs and one air conditioner that was struck by lightening.

Elks Bitten By Rattlers



Jimmy Muir #12 moving the ball against Stinnett while Craig Brooks #30 moves up to block.



The Stratford Elk Band earned the coveted First Division trophy at the annual UIL Marching Contest held for District I Bands in Borger last Saturday, October 11. Big Blue marched under the field direction of Drum Majors Vicki Rolen and Susan Cloyd, and played their outstanding performance that included the music "Espana", "When The Saints Go Marching In", and "March Grandioso", despite the cold and wind. The Big Blue Twirlers also received First Division ratings in a trio routine that was performed Saturday morning. Twirlers Christie Chumley, Carmen Canada, and Carla Crabtree also received Excellent ratings for solo performances.

Coaches Comments

The Stinnett Rattlers beat the Elks 14-0 Friday night at Stinnett. Once again turnovers proved to be our downfall. A fumble on our 25 yard line and a mis-handled punt on our 17 yard line proved to be the difference in the game. Our inability to throw the football hurt our offense. We did a very poor job of protecting the passer.

Our chances of a play-off spot rest directly on this weeks game. A win will put us in a three-way tie for first with Stinnett and Panhandle.

I feel that our players have the character to rise to the occasion and play their very best.

The Stratford J.V. defeated Stinnett J.V. Thursday night October 9th 12-0. The defense played a tremendous game as Stinnett never really threatened to score. The offense moved the ball real well getting seven penetrations but managing to score only twice. The J.V. record now stands at 2-3-1 on the year. This weeks game will be at Panhandle.

The 7th grade team beat Stinnett 30-0 Thursday evening. The 7th grade players are still improving each week. They are 5-0 for the year.

Stinnett beat the Stratford 8th grade 32-0. We played a very good defensive 1st half but could not keep up the pace. The 8th grade records is now 1-4.

NOTICE

NOTICE

There will be a 4-H Haunted House Saturday, October 18 from 7 p.m. till 9 p.m. at the County Barn. Admission is 75 cents. Refreshments can be purchased.

notice

The Texas Farm Bureau Talent Find Queen Contest will be shown on Channel 3, Wednesday evening from 8 to 10 p.m. on October 15.

Workshop To Be Held

The retail Merchants division of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a two-part Customer Relations Seminar on Monday and Tuesday, October 20-21. This sessions will be held at M's Meet and Eat on Main Street and will last from 7:30 -9:00 p.m. each evening.

This two-part workshop is designed to help increase sales and profitiablility through customer relations. The topics in the first part should help reduce the loss of customers, facilitate gaining new customers, and increase the satisfaction levels of current customers. This should result in more customers buying merchandise and a higher level of sales per customer. Topics reviewed include finding out what the customer wants and needs, general points of customer relations, telephone courtesy, building relationships, helping your customer and handling the irate (angry) customer.

The second segment of the workshop is designed to help improve customer relations and increase sales through effective selling techniques. Topics include Knowing yourself, knowing your job, knowing your customer and knowing the status of your customer.

Registration costs for the seminar are $10 for the first individual from each business and 7.50 for each additional participant. This fee includes cost of material rental, handouts and refreshments. Contact the Chamber office for additional information or to pre-register.

TSTA News

The Moore-Sherman Local Association of TSTA (Texas State Teacher's Association) met October 6th at 7:00 p.m. at the Mary Allen Elementary Cafeteria. There were 17 members present.

After a short business meeting, a drawing for three door prizes was held. The lucky members who won were Kaye Harris, Roberta Bollinger and Zoe Kenemore.

A training program on "Teachers and Political Action" was presented by Tim Bacon, TSTA Uni-Sew Representative for district XVI.

Refreshments were provided by the highschool faculty members. The Association will meet again in January.

NATIONAL **Business Women's Week** OCTOBER 19th-25th

Museum Board Has Request

The community has responded each and every time the Museum Board has sent out a call for help. Now they have another request. Needed is a person interested in the museum, willing to serve on the board, and (or) work with the displays. Time required would be for one board meeting per month, and about one half to one day monthly to work on displays. Or as much more time as that person wanted to devote to the museum.

The next regular board meeting will be held at 7:00 a.m. Tuesday, October 21 at the Depot. At that time new board members and officers will be elected. If you are interested but would rather not be on the board, but would be interested in working with the displays, that's OK too. What ever your interest, please contact Marillyn Albert before next Tuesday.

Grain Prices

MILO	$3.00
CORN	$1.75
WHEAT	$2.15

Only 70 More Shopping Days Until Xmas Shop Stratford



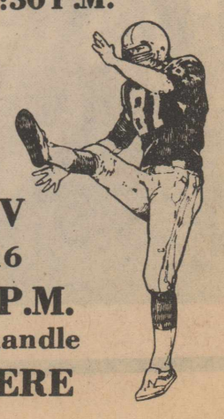
KICK OFF

Oct. 17

Panhandle

HERE

7:30 P.M.



7-8-JV

Oct. 16

5:00P.M.

Panhandle

THERE

Legal Notice

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The City of Stratford, Texas will receive bids on the following equipment:

1 each-¾ ton pickup, V-6, 4.3 liter gasoline engine, automatic transmission/ power steering, 3.73 rear-end, Fleet side bed, Heavy duty suspension, Visual gages, Mirrors below eyeline painted, Heavy duty battery, Fuel tank-auxiliary, painted rear step bumper, Heavy duty radiator, Heavy duty heater, Hydraulics brakes, 5 ea.-7.50 x 16 radial tires, Tan in color.

1 each-small pickup, 4 cylinder 2.5 gasoline engine, Automatic Transmission, Fleet side bed, Heavy duty suspension, Painted rear step bumper, Fuel capacity approx. 20 gal., 3.42 rear axle, 5-ea. P195 All season blackwall tires, Heavy duty heater, Heavy duty battery, Visual gages, Heavey duty radiator, Hydraulic brakes, Tan in color.

Any and all bids must be in the offices of the City of Stratford by 3:00 p.m. on November 6, 1986. The City offices are located at 520 North Third, P.O. Box 188, Stratford, Texas 79084. Bids will be opened at 7:30 p.m. on November 6, 1986 at City Hall. The City of Stratford reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Wayland E. Brown,
City Manager

(Published in the Stratford Star October 9th and 16th, 1986)

To Whom It May Concern

Notice is hereby given that Stratford City Council will meet in regular session Thursday, October 16, 1986 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Council Meeting Room of Stratford City Hall.

AGENDA

1. Read and approve the minutes of the last meeting.
2. Bob Meyers, GTE Operations Mgr., to discuss deregulation of housewire and GTE Maintenance Service Policy.
3. Public Hearing to consider bids on leasing City Property.
4. Consider passing Ordinance #251, "No Parking on S. US 54".
5. Discuss updating the telephone system.
6. Discuss the cleanup program.
7. Review financial statements.
8. Review bills for payment.

Wayland E. Brown,
City Manager

BID NOTICE

The City of Stratford, Texas invites qualified bidders to submit proposals for the lease of all oil, gas and other minerals on or under the following described tracts of land:

TRACT ONE: A ten(10) acre tract of land in the Northwest Quarter(NW/4) of Section One Hundred Ninety-Eight (198), Block 1-T, T&NO RY. Co. Survey, Sherman County, Texas, known as Lot Ten (10) of the Sheldon Addition, and being further described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point in the North line of the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) 1525.0 feet west of the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter NW/4);
Running Thence South 160 rods to a point in the South line of said Quarter Section;
Thence West 165.0 feet along said South line;
Thence North 160 rods to a point in the North line of the aforesaid Northwest Quarter (NW/4):
Thence East along said North line a distance of 165.0 feet to the point of beginning.

TRACT TWO: A two (2) acre tract of land in the Southeast Quarter (SE 14) of Section One Hundred Sixty-Five (165), Block 1-T, T&NO Ry. Co.survey, Sherman County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:
BEGINNING at a point which bears South 89•47'40" West 425 feet and North 0•12'20" West 455 feet from the Southeast Corner of Section 165;
Thence North 0•12'20" West 205 feet to a point;
Thence South 89• 47'40" West 425 feet to a point;
Thence South 0•12'20" East 205 feet to a point;
Thence North 89•47'40" East 425 feet to the place of beginning and containing 2.0 acres, more of less.

Any and all bids must be in the office of the City of Stratford by 3:00 p.m. on October 16, 1986. The City offices are located at 520 North Third, P.O. Box 188, Stratford, Texas 79084. Bids will be opened at a public hearing held for that purpose at 7:30 p.m. on October 16, 1986, at the City offices.

The City reserves the right to waive any and all formalities of bidding, to reject any and all bids, and does not bind itself to accept the best bid or any proposal, and the City shall have the right to ask for new bids should it desire to do so.

SIGNED this 22 day of September, 1986.

The City of Stratford, Texas
Leland Lewis, Mayor

ATTEST:
Waylond Brown,
City Secretary

Published in the Stratford Star October 2-9-16.

The Trustees of Stratford Independent School District, Stratford, Texas invites qualified bidders to submit proposals for the lease of all oil, gas and other minerals on or under the following described tracts of land:

Block 1-T, T. & N. O. RY CO. SURVEY:

Tract #1: Section 164: Beginning at a 1" pipe at the Northeast corner of Elk Subdivision #1 and the Northwest corner of Elk Subdivision #2, which bears 660.4 feet North and 663.14 feet East of corners 179, 180, 163 and 164;

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Star Dates

Wednesday, October 15
1:00 p.m. SCOT Quilting

Thursday, October 16
BOSS'S DAY
2:00 p.m. Ladies Bridge-Country Club
2:30 p.m. Happy Hour Extension Homemakers
5:00 p.m. 7-8-JV vs. Panhandle [T]
7:30 p.m. City Council
8:00 p.m. Masonic Lodge #874
8:00 p.m. AA & Al-Anon

Friday, October 17
9:00 a.m. SCOT All-Day Quilting
Noon Chamber of Commerce Board
2-4 p.m. Blood Pressure Clinic at First Christian Church
7:30 p.m. ELKS vs. Panhandle [H]

Saturday, October 18
7:00 p.m. SCOT Game Night
7:30 p.m. Little Las Vegas Party-Country Club

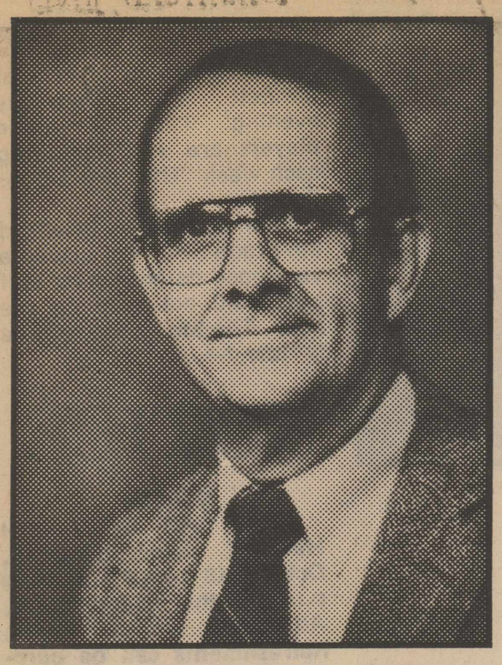
Monday, October 20
Noon Lions Club
1:00 p.m. SCOT Quilting
7:30 p.m. Customer Relations Seminar-Part I
8:00 p.m. SCOT Dance Lessons
8:00 p.m. Fair Board

Tuesday, October 21
7:00 a.m. Museum Board
8:00 a.m. TOPS 897
10:00 a.m. SCOT Board Meeting
1:00 p.m. Star Extension Homemakers
5:30 p.m. TOPS 922
Men's Night-Country Club
6:30 p.m. Fit for Life Class
7:30 p.m. Customer Relations Seminar-Part II
7:30 p.m. Order of Eastern Star
7:30 p.m. Fire Department Auxiliary

Wednesday, October 22
8:00 a.m. Women's Division Chamber Board
1:00 p.m. SCOT Quilting
3:30-6 p.m. Super Shopper at Thriftway

According to some researchers, celery has negative calories. It takes more calories to eat a piece of celery than the celery has in it to begin with.

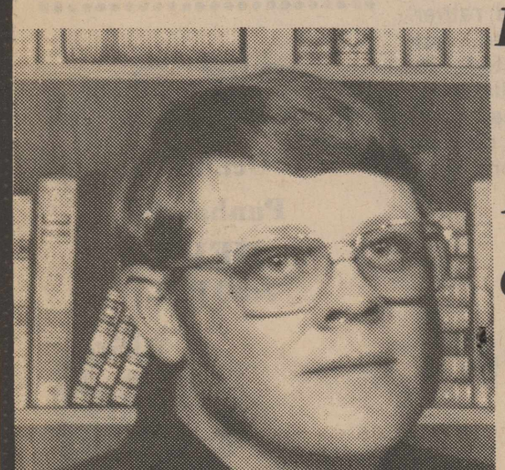
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SCOT Notes

by Timmie Brown

Winter is about to catch up with S.C.O.T. again-28 degrees sounds cold and ice is occurring, we are told. Winter has always followed summer, so why should this one be a shock?

Make ready for our October activities at Scot Hall, friends. Game night is Saturday, October 18 at 7:00 p.m. Board Meeting is Tuesday, October 21 at noon and the dance is Saturday,

Make ready for our October activities at Scot Hall, friends, Game night is Saturday, October 18 at 7 p.m. Board meeting is Tuesday, October 21 at 10 a.m. Our Luncheon is on Thursday, October 23 at Noon, and the dance is Saturday, October 25 at 8 p.m. Each meeting is important and folks, let us plan to be present. Also be thinking DEPRESSION SUPPER- our really important yearly fund raising activity. Planning and interest and advertising are the means of making any function a success. We really need to be busy about this, it is important. Remember that "Opportunity" has a long fore-lock of hair to be grasped as he comes by but we are told the back of his head is shaved, too late to take advantage of opportunity.

The October luncheon and November-December Thanksgiving combined meetings are the two remaining general meetings of 1986. Let us "get set" and make the most of these meetings, it is for "the good of the order," and takes an "up and at 'em" attitude to accomplish our aims.

We had a really pleasant evening at the Birthday Party, and wished Happy Birthday to Elsie Pickens, Geneva Bell, Evelyn Cooper, Emma Naylor, Maurine Plunk, Lucille Phillips and Juanita Donelson. Sorry to have misplaced the list of names of people attending. Most of the "regulars" were present, 28 people altogether.

Eskie Richie is home and we welcome her. Daughter Margaret Gruning came with Eskie. She is always a joy to see. Helen and Jim Taylor leave Tuesday to attend the wedding on Friday of their granddaughter, Susie Colton. This is the first wedding involving their grandchildren. Glenn West of Woodward, Oklahoma was a visitor with Lorene Brown, his sister. Sherman County Older Texans congratulate our Star Editor, Marty and husband upon becoming grandparents it is a blessed honor.

The long talked of, expected and planned for Scot Quilt Show is a thing of the past, Mrs. Rex William's (Lizzie's) name was drawn by Ron Hagar, former Stratford mayor, and she became the happy owner of the beautiful queen, sized quilt we have written so much about. All net proceeds from this effort of our faithful S.C.O.T. quilters will be donated to Scot Organization. Director Ethel Hampton stated that she is hopeful that the net amount will reach $800.00. She will likely disclose the exact amount a little later.

Some facts we gleamed while noting the quilts, the Oldest was shown by Bernice Christian. It is probably sixty years old and was made by her grandmother, Julia Florey of Colorado.

The "uniquest", in our opinion, was a quilt of cross-stitched designed squares made by Cecil Page of Colorado. Cecil is Lilly Galloway's brother. This cross-stitches are the meticulous work of an artist. Cecil showed seven quilts among them is one of a beautiful pine tree design made by Lilly and another quilt of an unidentified design pieced by their mother, Mrs. Page, when she was ninety-three years old. Both the late Mrs. Page and Cecil have visited Lilly numbers of times over the past years.

Dovie Fedric's contribution to the show was a Flower Garden design of which she noted: "Pieced during the dirty 30's, dormant during the 40's, 50's, 60's and 70's, and quilted during the recessive 80's by S.C.O.T. quilters". No wonder these women have so much fun quilting when with like the above is a-foot among them. Glady's Arnold's "Lone Star" design quilt pieced and quilted by herself is a rare piece of art.

Also honoring Texas this sesquincentennial year is Bonnie Borth's amazing tribute in needlework. Bonnie designed and put the quilt top together and the S.C.O.T. Quilters finished it.

Other quilts we must mention were two pieced by the late Mollie Ellison; one the handiwork of Sue Smith's mother who thoughtfully identified it by putting the date it was made on it; a "name" quilt put together by Emma Naylors mother Mollie Reiswig in 1935; Jewel Guthrie's offering made for Tom and Susan Guthrie, shown by Emma Naylor; The Wendell Stacey's let us enjoy a quilt made by his mother. This lady who is over 90 years in life tenure is a guest at King's Manor, Hereford, Texas and is busy piecing quilts! The stories and comments could go on and on. Oh, yes, the most beautiful quilt? The one you liked best because "beauty is in the eye of the beholder". The show was great-our only disappointment is that those who didn't attend denied themselves a great privelege.

Out of town guests that we met are Kay and Dick Bachman, Mustang, Oklahoma; Ann and Mike Keck, Amarillo. Kay and Ann are Elsie Picken's daughters; Lela and Ron Hagar, Amarillo were here; Lela is Ethel Hamptons daughter; and Cecil Page of Colorado was with Lilly Galloway, his sister.

Dick said that his mother, Eva Backman (Mrs. Henry) is a guest at Morton County Care Center, a beautiful new facility in Elkhart, Kansas. She has not been too well since Henry's death. A friendly greeting would please her, I'm sure.

Menu

October 20-24

Monday-Fish Krispies, mashed potatoes, English peas, prune cake, rolls, and milk.
Tuesday-Green chili casserole, brown beans, cole slaw, corn bread, fruit, and milk.
Wednesday-Hamburgers, cheese, onion, lettuce, pickle relish, tator tots, cinnamon rolls, and milk.
Thursday-Turkey roast, mashed potatoes, green beans, peanut butter brownies, rolls, butter, and milk.
Friday-Tacos with cheese, lettuce, and tomatoes, Spanish rice, peaches, and milk.

And so, this week be happy and make some one smile by scattering "luv u's" round about.

OBITUARIES

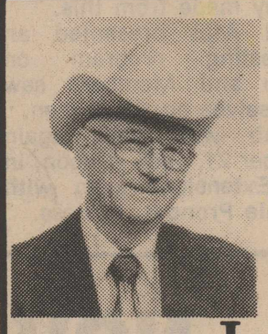
Leon Olson

Services for Leon Olson, 72, of Grimes, Ok., were held Friday, October 10th at 10:00 a.m. at Cheynne First Baptist Church with Ken Shiplett, officiating. Buriel was held in Dempsey Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Rose Chapel Funeral Services of Sayer, Oklahoma. Leon died Tuesday, October 7th at Sayer Memorial Hospital.

He was born September 14, 1914 at Grimes, Ok. He married Ruth Alberta Campbell, July 1, 1933 at Sayer. They lived in the Grimes Community except for one year in Elk City, Oklahoma.

He is survived by his wife Ruth of the home; four sons: Benjamin, Cheynne, Ok., Ole, Amarillo, Jim, Plainview and Kenneth of

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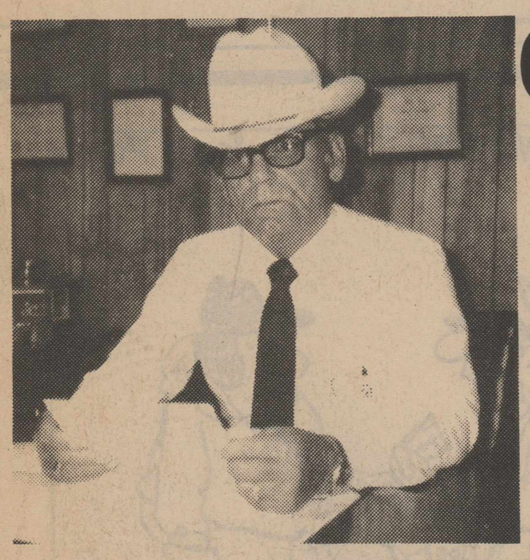
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ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Lonny Robbins
Corner of Purnell & Fulton
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
Rev. David A. Harker
Fifth and Main Street
Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Chi Rho Fellowship 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Childrens Choir 3:45 p.m.
Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Minister Clark Tatum
Third at Chestnut Street
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST
Rev. Larry Christy
302 South Main
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service and Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Worship IN THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE

Tied to the World

There were once two men who, under the influence of liquor, came down one night to where their boat was tied. They wanted to return home, so they got in and began to row. They pulled away hard all night, wondering why they never got to the other side of the bay. When morning broke, to their amazement, they had never untied the boat from the dock or raised the anchor.

Many Christians are not living an overcoming life in Christ today because they are too tied to this world. Jesus said that the cares of this world will choke the Word out of a believer and make him unfruitful [Matt. 13:22]. We are admonished in Col. 3:1,2 to live a victorious Christian life by setting our "affection on things above, not on things of the earth."

Lonny Robbins
First Assembly of God

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Ken Metzger
520 North Main
Sunday School 9:40 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Junior High UMY 5:00 p.m.
Senior High UMY 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Choirs:
Children's Choir 3:45 p.m.
Bell Choir 6:30 p.m.
Chancel Choir 8:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST
Dr. Genoa Goad
702 North 3rd
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Church Training 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Bible Study and Prayer 7:00 p.m.

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Father Joseph Tabone
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Evening Masses Saturday 6:30 p.m.
Mass in Sunray 11:00 a.m.



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North Plains Savings & Loan
396-5534

Stratford Grain Company
Stratford 396-5541
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C & C Texaco Products
396-2131

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396-2547

Consumers Company
396-2261

TECO
396-2300

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396-5330
396-2322

Walter Lasley & Sons, Inc.
753-4411

A & I Parts Center
396-5593

Olson Automotive Machine & Supply
Hwy 54 W
396-5572

Star SOCIETY



A baby shower was given for Alma Estrada and her son Juan Jose, October 5, 1986 at her home in Cactus. Hostesses were Carmen Leyva, Elvira Aldana and Alicia Delgado. Pictured above are Alicia, Alma and Esperanza Barraza.

Browders To Celebrate 50th

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Browder of Sunray will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary with reception at the Community Building in Sunray on October 19, 1986 from 2 until 5 p.m..

The event is being hosted by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hamilton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ely and son.

Roy Wood Browder married the former Frances Knox on October 18, 1936 at the First Methodist Church Parsonage in Happy, Texas. They have lived in Sherman County for 50 years. Mr. Browder is the son of Andrew Browder, one of the first settlers of Sherman County and has lived all of his 72 years in Sherman County. He is a farmer and President of the Board of Directors of the Federal Land Bank at Dalhart. He is also a deacon at the Sunray Baptist Church. Mrs. Browder is a housewife and artist. The couple belongs to the Sunray Baptist Church, Senior Citizens, Federal Land Bank of Texas, and Sunray Co-op.

The couple have 2 children Catha Hamilton of Dumas and Ione Ely of Sunray, and 3 grandchildren.

Mrs. Lanners Honored

A surprise birthday party was given Sunday afternoon September 28th for a long time Sherman County resident. Mrs. Cordia Lanners, who celebrated her 93rd birthday.

Serving as hostess were Mrs. Daryl Lanners, daughter-in-law, and Mrs. Enma Brown niece of Mrs. Lanners. D.Ann Dooley registered the guests.

Cordia James was born September 29, 1983. In January 1917 she married the late Louie Lanners and they made their home in the Southeastern part of Sherman County where Mrs. Lanners still makes her home.

Three of five sons still living included: Louise N. Lanners of Houston, Daryl Lanners of Sunray, and Calvin Ray Lanners of Show Low, Arizona. Mrs. Lanners has 13 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. Family and friends were served refreshments of cake, cookies, and punch during the afternoon in the country home of Mrs. Lanners.

Helpful Hints

by Naomi

When camping or hiking in cold weather, put plastic bags over your stockinged feet before donning your shoes. You will be surprised how warm and dry your feet will stay.

If you use an airtight plastic container to hold your wallet, watch and other valuables when boating they won't get wet and they will float if you happen to capsize.

Identify your campsite with reflector tape and you will be able to locate it even in the dark, also use the reflector tape to mark your trail when hiking far from camp,

Carry large garbage bags when camping out in case it starts to rain or the weather turns bad and cut slits in top and sides for head and arms.

Golf News

We went to Dalhart Country Club for our club tournament dinner. Judy Oquin won the Club Championship and received a dozen golf balls. Present were Martha Duncan, Charlene Oquin, Charlene Dyess, Reba Pittman, Oline Judd, Joyce Brooks, Karen McMillion, Melissa Haggard, Mary Brooks, Elaine Gurley, Nelda Stacy, Alma Lee McMahen, Shorty Albert, Judy Oquin and Linda Haynes.

We elected officers. Marthat Duncan, President, Shorty Albert, Vice-President, Charlene Dyess, Tournament Chairman, Mary Brooks, Social Chairman, Linda Haynes, Secretary, Reba Pittman, Reporter, Charlene Oquin, Handicap Chairman.

The last tournament of the year was at Spearman. Judy Oquin and Sharon Harrington tied for third in Championship and last by the card. Reba Pittman and Nelda Stacy won first in second flight, and last by the card. Last meeting until March '87.

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Lubbock, 10 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren also two sisters; Nina Berry, and Marrie Berry both of Oklahoma City.

Happiness-The really happy man is the one who can enjoy the scenery when he has to take a detour.

Star Extension

Star Extension Homemakers Club met October 7, 1986 at noon in the home of Joyce Harper.

Annell Wall, Vice-President, conducted the business session.

Those answering roll call with "How enthusiastic do you get when it comes to getting involved?" were Penny Bennett, Jimmie Pronger, Annell Wall, Lorelyn Powers, Ava Keener, Joyce Harper and two guests Val Ates and Bradley Ross.

Plans for Christmas in November were made and Jimmie Pronger was appointed to look into having "crochet collars" for our demonstration. Irene Wakefield, Leona Kelp, Lorelyn Powers and Jimmie Pronger are to help serve the luncheon.

Members were asked to bring something worth $10.00 for the Bazzar table and Star Club keeps all money made from this.

Val Ates presented an interesting program on Video and Members saw themselves on the screen.

Club will meet again October 21, 1986 at noon, in the Extension Room with Jimmie Pronger, hostess.

Puppet Show At Library

There will be a Halloween Puppet Show at the Sherman County Library Saturday October 25 at 10 a.m.. Chris McAdams is giving the show and it is for ages four and up. For more information you may call the Sherman County Library at 396-2200.

Town Talk

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Freda Dortch over the weekend was her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dortch of Tyler, Tx., also her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Byron Tyler of Amarillo.

Study Club

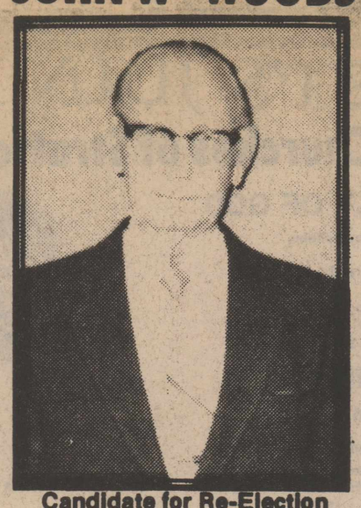
"On Guard, Bunco", a film produced by Savings of America, will be shown at the October 23 SCOT Luncheon. It shows how to recognize and avoid con games and "artists". The film is brought by GFWC/ Prospectus Study Club as a project of Home Life. Dorothy Haile is chairman.

Dennis Davis, Chief of Police, will be present for the question and answer session.

Study Club members are invited to join with SCOT members in bringing a covered dish for the luncheon.

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Sincerely,
Randy and Gail Hunsaker

I want to thank everyone who came to visit, sent cards, food, and flowers while in the hospital and since my return home.
I Love You,
God Bless You,
Francis Watson

Dear Stratford Friends:
I knew Stratford was a wonderful place and you have shown me again how kind, thoughtful, helpful and just plain super you are. Getting new parts and a tune-up is not much fun. My sympathy and best wishes to all of you who have also had a very difficult summer. Thank you again for all of your cards, letters, phone calls, and prayers. My very special thanks to those very special relatives who watched over things and those who communicated so wonderfully. You really are the very best people in the world and I hope your kindness will be returned to you. May God's richest blessings be yours.
Eskie Ritchie
Margaret and David Grunig

What a community! There is no place, nor people like there are here in Stratford! I'm home, thanks to a caring community. To Phillip Bain and his crew, Dr. Harlow and his staff, the very best [in-anywhere] paramedics [and incidentally Ken Metzger can handle an ambulance almost as well as a Sunday sermon] to David and Rita Harker who were there, to all who prayed for me, called on the phone, came by the hospital and since I've been home; those who sent flowers, plants, cards, food, fruit baskets, cookies, candy and pop corn, thanks is not enough, but for me and my family we say it from the very bottom of our hearts.
Orland Lasley

We would like to express our heartfelt Thanks to everyone for their prayers, phone calls, visits, food, flowers, donations, and Many acts of kindness and love shown us during the loss of our beloved mother and grandmother, Lela Moon. All of you were very helpful in making this sad time easier for us. Thanks to Dr. Harlow, the ambulance service paramedics, EMT's, Gennell York, the Coldwater Manor Staff and Ken Metzger. Your love and support meant so much and helped us through our time of anxiety. We are so very fortunate to have these services available in our community. Mother loved and cherished the residents of this community and we sure understand why she did. She will be missed but always remembered.

Roy and Loretta Chamberlaine and family
Bob and Pat Pentland and family
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Lorel and Geneva Haile and family

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THENCE North 00 deg. 07'40'' East 659.4 feet;
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Any and all bids must be in the offices of the Stratford Independent School District by 3:00 p.m. October 27, 1986. The Stratford Independent School District offices are located at 503 North 8th, P.O. Box 108, Stratford, Texas 79084. Bids will be opened at a public hearing held for that purpose at 7:00 p.m. on November 6, 1986 at the Stratford Independent School District

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What's Happening ! !





Pictured above are winning contestants in the 1986 Miss PSU Pageant. The are: [l to r] Christy Lancaster, second runner-up; Kerin Kelting, Miss PSU; Stacy Palmer, first runner-up; and Lisa Brown, Miss Congeniality.



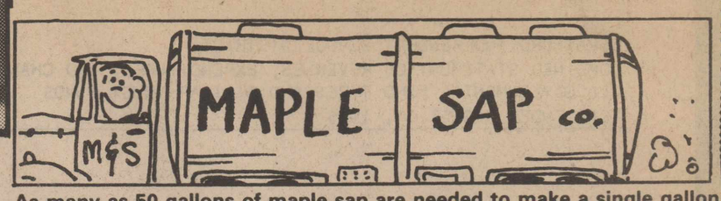
Cub Scouts, Den 1 and 3 met at the Fire Station for a discussion of fire safety for Fire Prevention Week.



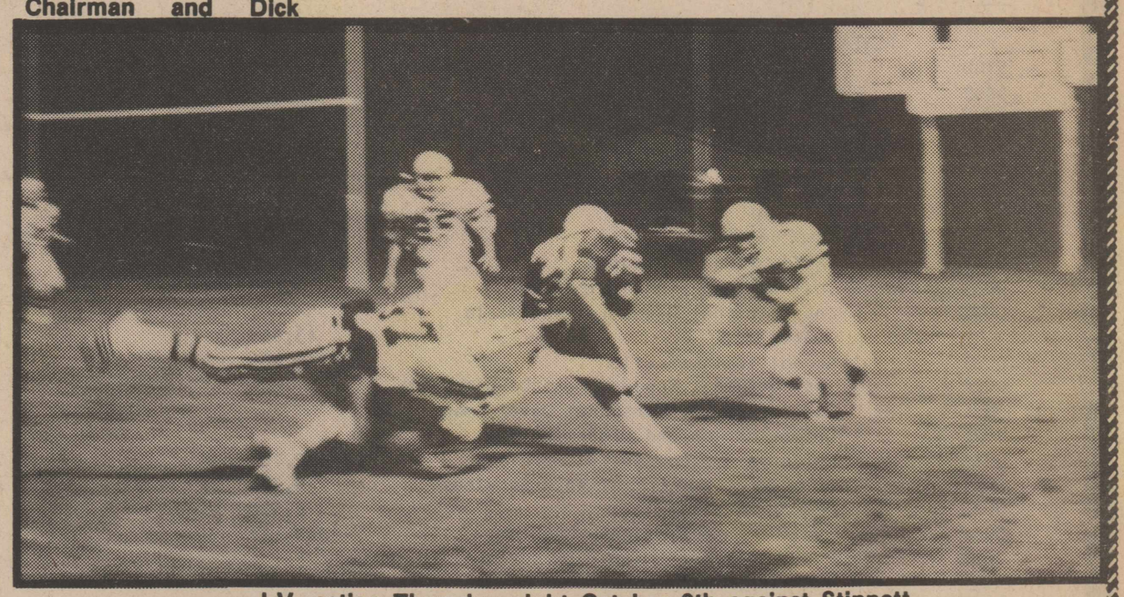
David Jackson and Philip Walden brought a pickup load of pumpkins to Mary Allen School, Monday. Pictured with the prize pumpkin are their kids; kneeling Hillary Frank and Nathaniel Walden, standing Colby Jackson, Marshall Strifler, and Jeremy Jackson.



A Coffee was held Friday, Oct. 10 for Dick Waterfield, candidate for State Representative, 88th District and Ernie Houdashell, representing Senator Beau Boulter, who had to be in session in Washington, D.C.. Pictured above L to R Joe Flores, Ernie Houdashell, Francis Watson, Republican County Chairman and Dick Waterfield.

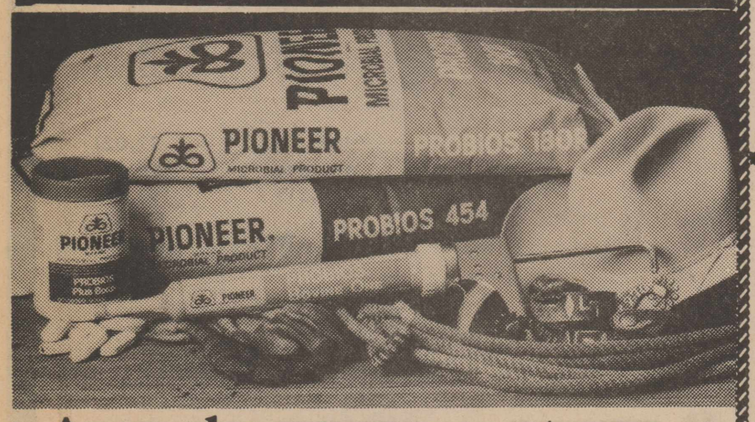


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J.V. action Thursday night October 9th against Stinnett.

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CHAMBER CHATTER

BY Sherri Butler

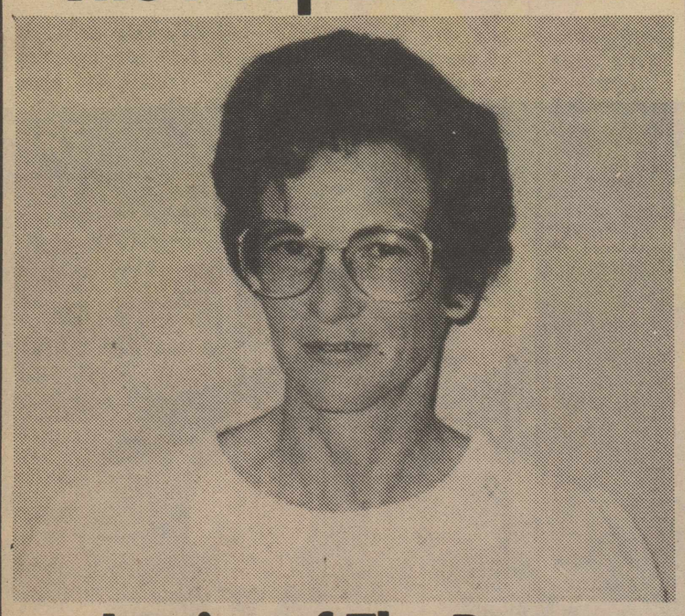
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Customer Relations Seminar-Sales personnel are a critical link between merchandise or services and the customer. The retail merchants division will be sponsoring a two-part "Care and Feeding of Customers" seminar on October 20 -21. More detailed information is in the news release in this edition of the paper.

Entrepreneurship Confence '86 - "How to Build and Manage a Successful Business" is the theme for the 1986 conference sponsored by the U. S. Small Business

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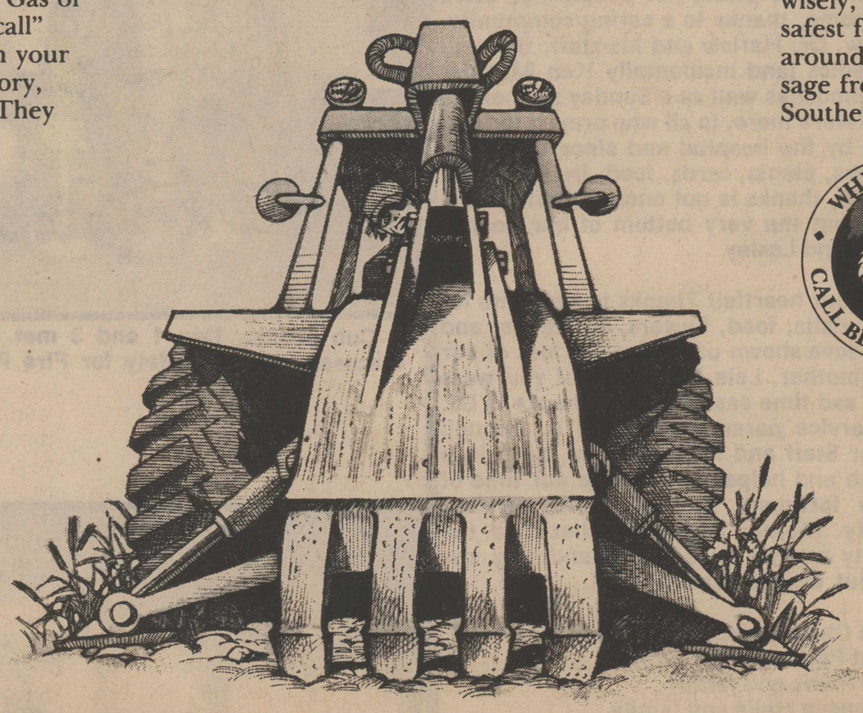
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STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND SIMILAR TRUST FUNDS
YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1986

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EXHIBIT A-2

		Governmental Fund Types			Totals (Memorandum Only)	
		10 General Fund	20/30/40 Special Revenue Fund	50 Debt Service Fund	60 Capital Projects Fund	98 August 31, 1986	97 August 31, 1985
	REVENUES:						
5700	Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State	$ 1,651,608	$	$	$	$ 1,651,608	$ 1,574,164
5800	State Program Revenues	873,817				873,817	857,878
5900	Federal Program Revenues (Note C)	65,512	31,736			97,248	104,396
5030	Total Revenues	$ 2,590,937	$ 31,736	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ 2,622,673	$ 2,536,438
	EXPENDITURES:						
0011	Instruction	$ 1,258,215	$ 27,901	$	$	$ 1,286,116	$ 1,301,344
0012	Instructional Computing						
0021	Instructional Administration	3,040				3,040	13,368
0022	Instructional Resources and Media Services	43,644	3,515			47,159	38,878
0023	School Administration	146,405				146,405	146,724
0024	Instructional Research and Development						
0025	Curriculum and Personnel Development						
0026	Communication and Dissemination						
0031	Guidance and Counseling Services	22,701				22,701	31,002
0032	Attendance and Social Work Services	9,375				9,375	10,897
0033	Health Services	6,920				6,920	6,786
0034	Pupil Transportation - Regular	169,947				169,947	132,923
0035	Pupil Transportation - Exceptional Children						
0036	Co-curricular Activities	186,145				186,145	77,027
0037	Food Services	132,579				132,679	125,152
0041	General Administration	209,195	320			209,515	192,246
0042	Debt Services						
0051	Plant Maintenance and Operations	285,417				285,417	297,448
0052	Facilities Acquisition and Construction						
0071	Data Processing - Management						
0072	Computer Processing						
0073	Data Processing - Development						
0074	Data Processing - Interfacing (Technical Assistance)						
0081	Community Services						
6030	Total Expenditures	$ 2,473,699	$ 31,736	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ 2,505,419	$ 2,575,795
	OTHER RESOURCES AND (USES):						
5060	Other Resources	$ 15,599	$	$	$	$ 15,599	$ 5,065
6060	Other Uses						
7000	Total Other Resources and (Uses)	$ 15,599	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ 15,599	$ 5,065
1200	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	$ 132,853	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ 132,853	$ 167,708
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	$ 885,414	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ 885,414	$ 717,706
1300	Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	$ 1,018,267	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ 1,018,267	$ 885,414

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

Texhoma Tattler

by Clara Brock

[FORMERLY HOMEBEAT]

Texhoma Rebekah Lodge #290 met in the Community Center, Thursday, October 2 with June Fox, noble grand presiding.

Sherry Beck was presented by lodge deputy Ila Fry, from the center of the floor. She was presented a tiny gold key pin from the Soverrign Grand Lodges in recognition of her becoming a Rebekah member in 1986. Her sponser, Bernice Noble, also received on of the miniature keys.

Plans were discussed for the official visit of district deputy president Jeanette Stubblefield on November 6.

Irene Baugh and Bernice Noble served refreshments of sandwiches, garden fresh vegetable sticks and home-grown watermellon to June Fox; Ila Fry; Elizabeth Howard; Sherry Beck; Nellie Miller; May Ellen Turpen; Ruth Stump; Marie McKinley and Clara Brock.

The Christian Womens Circle met in the fireside room of the First Christian Church, Monday, October 6. The business meeting was conducted by Jean Hensley.

The missions update on Colleglio Biblico of Eagle Pass, Tx. and El Paso School of Missions was presented by Mary Taylor, Caroly Mostek brought the lesson from Romans 8:31-39 teaching that "If God be for us, who can be against us?" and that we are the only ones who can separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Present were Jean Hensley; Alla Jo Meyer; Susie Johnson; Cathy Mitchell; Yvonne Mitchell; Mary Taylor; Marie McKinley; Hallie Mai Krull; Carolyn Mostek and Clara Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stump and Mr. and Mrs. Frank stump attended the funeral of their brother, Bill Stump at 10 a.m. Monday, October 6, in Joplin, Mo.

Arnold and Ruth had visited in Joplin prior to his death and Frank and Leota were there when he died.

Services were conducted from the Mason-Wood Funeral Home in Joplin and interment was in the Ozark Cemetery at Joplin.

Mr. Stump is survived by his wife, Mary of the home; three sisters, Mary Harmon of Stinnett, Tx; Jewell Pursell of Bonham, Tx. and Laura May Leonard of Dumas, Tx. and two brothers, Frank and Arnold Stump, both of Texhoma.

Gilbert Gaillard underwent surgery at Guymon Memorial Hospital, Tuesday.

Rentie Hamilton has returned home from Morton County Hospital of Elkhart, Ks.

Lola Edwards is at home after spending a few days in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Lloyd Long is at the Veterans' Hospital in Amarillo for hip surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lannom of Medford, Ore. were in Texhoma during the weekend. They visited Janie Harland who owns the farm formerly owned by Roy's parents who left the area in 1932.

The Rebekah Past Noble Grands Club met in the home of Hazel Williamson in Guymon with Bernice Noble as co-hostess. The home was decorated for Halloween and the hostesses met us in costume.

Mexican Canasta was the order of the evening following a short business meeting conducted by Ila Fry, president. Roll call was answered by telling of a fun-time on Halloween.

Delicious refreshments were served to one guest, Emily Brown and the seven members, Ila Fry, Irene Baugh, Leora West, Marie McKinley, Clara Brock, Hazel Williamson and Bernice Noble.

The next meeting will be in the home of Clara Brock, assisted by Marie McKinley.

The Keenagers, 37 strong, met in the community center for a carry-in meal October 10. Janie Harland presided at a short business meeting, at which it was learned that the Dave Mostek family are moving to Central Point, OR. where he will be senior minister.

Madeline Harland baked the delicious birthday cake served to honor those having October birthdays, Sidna Krull, Theresa Lyle and Charles Gaddy.

Danny Cullum, republican candidate for commissioner of District 3 gave a short campaign talk.

Barbara Palmer was present to take blood pressure readings.

Linnie Fisk brought flowers to decorate the tables.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pierce; Peggy Nobles and Melissa, Brandon and Michael Pierce spent October 5 in Lamar, Colorado. Peggy was matron of honor at the wedding of her friends, Linda Wright and Russell Woodard, held in the First Christian Church with Ron Wilson officiating.

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offices.

The Stratford Independent School District reserves the right to waive any and all formalities of bidding, to reject any and all bids, and does not bind itself to accept the best bid or any proposal, and the Board shall have the right to ask for new bids should it desire to do so.

Signed this 29 day of September, 1986.

Trustees of the Stratford Independent School District, Stratford, Texas.
Signed:
Doug P. McBryde, President
Stratford School Board
Attest:
Margaret Reed,
Stratford School
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'Plain-View' of Griggs

Saturday night temperatures dropped to the upper 20's around the community--making the first good freeze. It feels like winter!

Visitors at various times this past week with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Warren were Minnie Cox, Bill Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pugh and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilcox from Washington state.

Our sympathy is extended to Minnie Cox at the death of her brother-in-law, Garland Simpson of South Carolina. Funeral services were held Thursday.

Laity Sunday was observed at the Marella United Methodist Church. Several laypersons participated in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. M.W. Hitchings returned from a trip to Rock Creek Camp where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Assimotos.

A birthday celebration was held at Cliff and Reba Goff's home Friday night. Mrs. Neva Shryock of Boise City and Mrs. Carolyn Shryrock of Singapore were the honored guests. Other family members attending were Stan Shryock of Singapore, Angie Shryock of Brea, California, A.B. and Gwen Steen of Tulsa, Clayton Goff of Guymon, Clinton Goff of Salem, Oregon, Carl and Janie Kunselman and family of Spearman, Texas, and Buster and Cherrie Brown. Other visitors were Bill Cox of Stratford, and Minnie Cox. The family enjoyed lunch together on Saturday at the Fellowship Hall of St. Paul's Methodist Church in Boise City with Mrs. Clayton Goff and Glen of Guymon, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shryock, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Shryock and family, all of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shryock and family from Stillwater, and Mrs. Ada Phillips of Boise City.

Sunday afternoon Marie Elliott, Cleta and Ruth Ferguson attended a bridal shower at the Eva Community Building for Mrs. Sammy Shillings, nee Janet Shores. While they were gone to the shower Albert Ferguson was visited by Earl, Ricky, and Richard Elliott, Marilyn Behne, and Jack Langham.

Word was received this week of the death of Elmer Dunn.

He is survived by his wife Evelyn Grabal Dunn; one daughter, Velma; three sons Royce, Virgil and David. She was preceded in death by 1 son Roger.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to Mrs. Dunn, P.O. Box 287, Sutter Creek, Ca.

"Nine-tenths of wisdom consists in being wise in time."
Theodore Roosevelt

Jottings

James

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Thrasher of this community and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bolin of Keyes, went to Missouri recently to attend a Bolin family reunion at Springfield on Sept. 14. There was over 100 attended. They visited several cousins and saw several they hadn'tseen in a number of years. They saw lots of places going down as dry as it is here. When they were coming home before the floods in northeastern Oklahoma and southeastern Kansas. Harold and Sheryl Sauvage (Opal's son) were there from Kansas and Regina Bolin a sister-in-law, she returned home with them and is staying for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Joe Huddleston visited over the week end in the home of their daughters Shirley Clark and Cathy Evans of Amarillo, Texas.

Mrs. Jane Clark visited Tuesday with Opal Thrasher and her sister-in-law Regina Bolin.

Raymond Lee Thrasher became ill the last of the week and was taken to North West Texas Hospital in Amarillo, Texas. He had some tests made and came home but went back for more tests to be made the first of this week.

Sammy Shilling and Janet Shores were married recently and there is to be a wedding shower for them at the Eva Community Center Sunday afternoon, Oct. 12, at 2:00 p.m..

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Thrasher and Mrs. Rigina Bolin visited in Texhoma in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ingram, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lonita Shipp and Mrs. Janice Williams were the hostesses, serving cinnmon rolls, cake, coffee and hot chocolate before Sunday School and church last Sunday to honor those having October birthdays and anniversaries attending the James Church of God. This will be done the first Sunday of every month to honor those celebrating anniversaries or birthdays on that month.

Mr. and Mrs Roger Skelton were Amarillo, Texas visitors last week, they visited Raymond Lee Thrasher at the hospital.

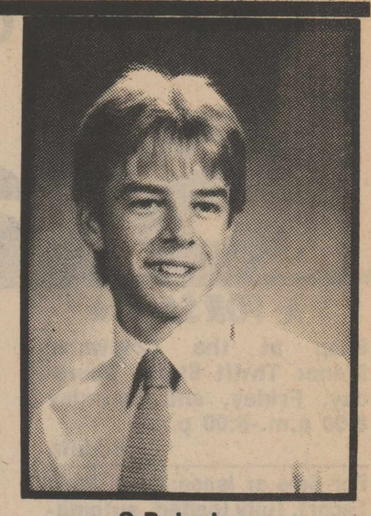
COLLECTORS SHOW AND SALE

The Keyes Collector Club is having a collector Show and Sale October 18 and 19 at the City Hall in Elkhart, Kansas. For more information you may call 405-546-7286.

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Adminstration, West Texas State University Small Business Center and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. This conference will be held in Amarillo on Saturday, October 25 from 9 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. and will feature 15 "How to Business Seminars" including topics in the areas of starting a business (how to get money to start a business, how to identify your market - simple research, picking a location and knowing when to move, how to prepare a business plan, what you need to start a business) Management of a Business (promoting your business, creating and maintaining records/tax tips, computer applications for small business, personnel management, cash flow management) and Special Problems (develop and protect and idea, product or service, juggling the family and a career, buying or selling a business, new IRS regulations and liability laws) Advance registration for the one day conference is $35. and registration blanks are available at the Stratford Chamber office. Any business plan submitted with a

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C.B. Ingham
1986 Gold Star award

C.B. Ingham was the reciepent of the 1986 Gold Star Award. He is a Senior at Texhoma High School. He is the son of Ben and Betty Ingham and has a sister Becky Ingham, 12, who is also active in 4-H. His Grandfather is the former County Extension Agent and mother a former Gold Star winner. He has been active in 4-H for 7 years and excelled in beef projects. He plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in Veternary Services.

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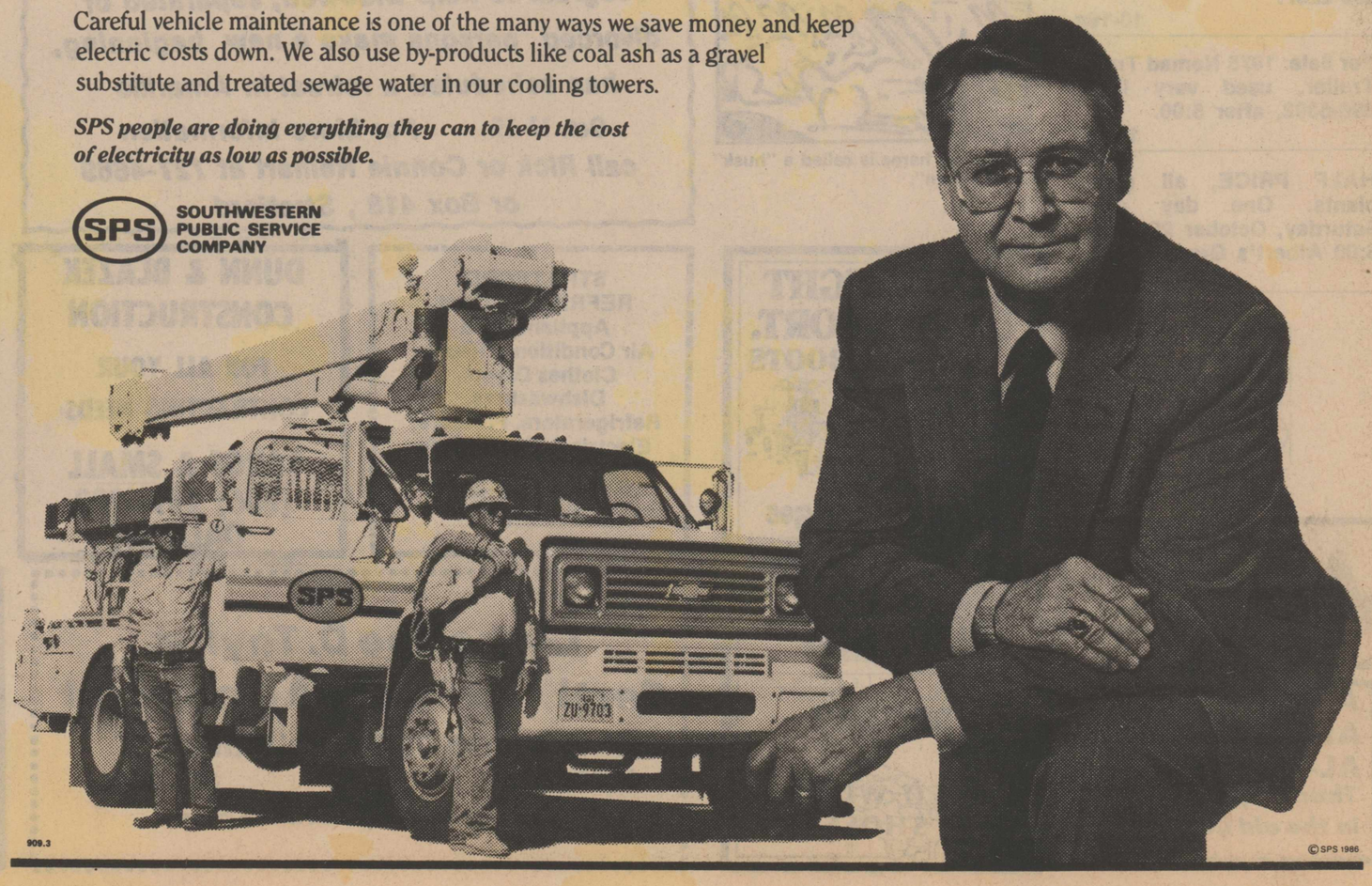
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