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## Crime Watch Organizes Zones, Neighborhoods

District Stratford Crime Watch coordinator Robert McGinnis has announced that in organizing Stratford for the Crime Watch program, the town has been divided into twelve zones. Zone captains for each of the zones have volunteered to help organize the neighborhoods in the zones for the crime watch programs.

Zone Captain for Zone one is L.S. DeBord, 414 S. Chestnut, 396-2154; Zone two, Carl Dretske, 701 S. 5th, 396-2313; Zone three Arvil Griffin, 308 S. Fulton, 396-2251; Zone four, Johnny Mungia, 102 Stickney, 396-2403; Zone five, Bill Sizemore, 416 N. Spruce, 396-2075.

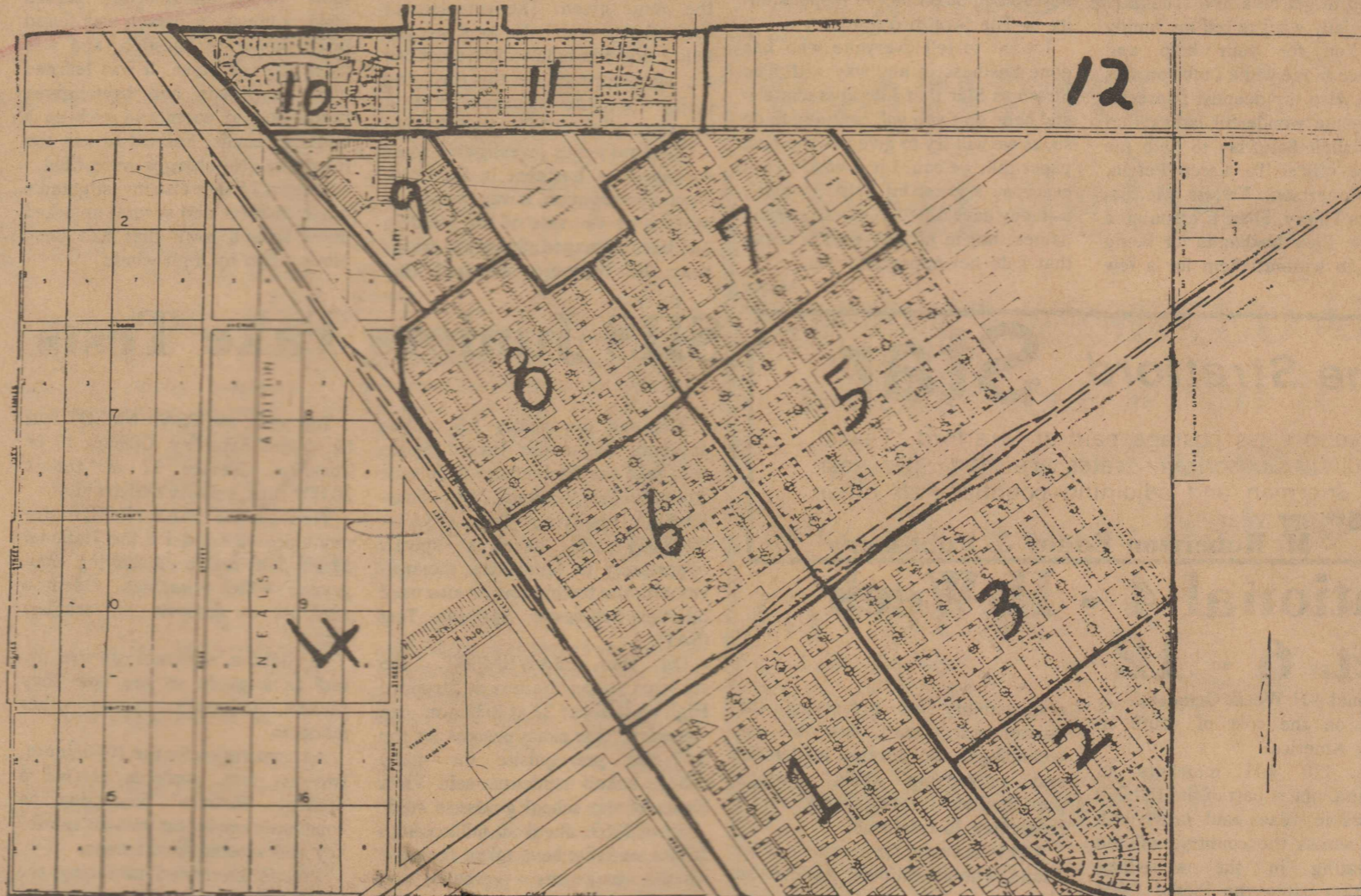
Presently a volunteer is still needed for Zone six. Zone seven, Marguerite Terrell, 519 Grace, 396-5966; Zone eight, Miles Smith, 708 N. Maple, 396-2540; Zone nine, George Oakley, 319 N. Ninth, 396-5302; Zone ten, Patti Vincent, 1208 N. Putman, 396-2538; Zone 11, Earl Griffin, 1309 Division, 396-2436; Zone 12, W.D. Brannan, 1301 N. Purnell, 396-5935; District Coordin-

ator, Robert McGinnis, 808 N. Fulton, 396-2400.

Residents are asked to contact their zone captains. They have forms to fill out that list family members, emergency contact telephone numbers, location of residence and description of vehicles normally seen at the residence. Also special medical information on residents is kept (such as who has heart conditions etc.) should a medical emergency arise.

After the zones and neighborhoods are organized, watch schedules, crime prevention programs and home security programs will be organized.

Donations may be made to Stratford Crime Watch. All donations are tax deductible. Those wishing to make donations may contact the First State Bank of Stratford or Robert McGinnis after 5 p.m. Anyone wanting more information or is interested in working with the Crime Watch Program, can call any zone captain or Robert McGinnis.



Crime Watch Zones

## Local Bank Under New Ownership

Stratford Bancshares, Inc., a locally owned and controlled, one bank holding company, has been formed for the purpose of purchasing the controlling interest in The First State Bank of Stratford.

Stratford Bancshares, Inc. has entered into an agreement with J.A. Whittenburg III et al, contracting for the purchase of control of The First State Bank of Stratford.

Change of ownership will take place with the final approval of all regulatory authorities. Final approval normally takes approximately 6-9 months. In the meantime, business will be conducted as usual with all officers and directors continuing in their present positions.

Stockholders in Stratford Banc-

shares, Inc. include, from Stratford:

B.A. Donelson John Wilson  
Pat Donelson Kristi Buckles  
Dour McBryde Elliott Crabtree  
Wes Spurlock Neal Spurlock  
James Spurlock  
And from Spearman:  
Bill Pittman Larry Butts

"It is our desire to be an active part of Stratford and the surrounding areas. Stratford and the area have been good to The First State Bank of Stratford, and we want that relationship to continue as it has been in the past and to grow in the future," said B.A. Donelson, President Bancshares, Inc.

## City Hears Clean-up Views

Stratford City Council met in regular session, Thursday, October 3, 1985 at 7:30 p.m. with Mayor Pro-tem Dick Davenport presiding and the following Council members present: Kirk McWilliams, R.J. Hill and Wanda Riffe. Kyle Lewis, City Attorney, was also present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

Police Chief Dennis Davis met with Council to discuss Council sponsoring a Child Safety Program. Chief Davis requested \$300.00 for booklets to put in grades Kindergarten through six and \$8.00 for paper for fingerprint cards. A motion was made by R.J. and seconded by Wanda to give \$308.00 to Chief Davis for the program. Motion carried.

Danny Brown, Dist. Mgr. of Cottonbelt Railroad, and several citizens met with Council to express their views against the cleanup program. Council assured the citizens that they will consider their views and review the cleanup ordinance and the letters that are sent out.

A motion was made by Wanda and second by R.J. to purchase a service contract from Pitney Bowes for the copy machine at a cost of \$36.00 per month. Motion carried.

City bills were reviewed for payment. A motion was made by R.J. and second by Kirk to pay all bills. Motion carried.

A motion was made to adjourn. Motion carried, meeting adjourned.

## Elk Band Goes To Contest Saturday

The Stratford Elk Band will be competing Saturday, October 12 at the annual UIL Marching Contest at the Borger Bulldog Stadium in Borger at approximately 3:00 p.m. Participating bands begin marching Saturday morning featuring the 5-A Bands and the 1-A Bands. In the afternoon, the 2-A, 3-A, and 4-A Bands will compete, ending about 6:00 p.m.

Drum Majors, Stacy Rolan and Kristi Fesler will be leading the 67 member band to a variety of music and drills in a show that is judged on

marching, music, group discipline and showmanship. Also assisting with leadership are President, John Riffe; Vice president, Stefanie Harrison; Secretary-Treasurer, Rona Jo Engelbrecht; and Class Representatives; Senior, Kathy Durham; Junior, Jan Phelps; Sophomore, Jeff Bailey; and Freshman, Jade Palmer.

The SHS Twirlers will also be performing Saturday at the Borger stadium, individually and as an ensemble. The 1985-86 twirlers are Roxan Tillery, Carrie Harris and Carla Crabtree.

## Star Changes News, Ads Deadline

In order for us to meet our deadline at the printers in Guymon, and to get the paper out on Wednesday, which we are going to try to do--WE ARE CHANGING OUR DEADLINES.

We hope this will be satisfactory with everyone, and we are asking everyone to cooperate with us in doing this.

The Deadline to have advertisements and stories in the paper is MONDAY at 4 P.M. Anything after that time will have to go in the next weeks paper.

We would certainly appreciate anything that can be brought in on the Thursday and Friday before.

## Absentee

## Voting

## October 16

November 5, 1985  
Constitutional Amendment Election

October 16, 1985 is the day Absentee voting by personal appearance begins. If you are going to be out of town on election day, remember that you can come by the County Clerk's office and vote absentee. Absentee voting by personal appearance begins October 16, 1985. County Clerk, Mary Lou (Shorty) Albert encourages all registered voters to come by her office from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. to vote. Last day to vote absentee by personal appearance is November 1, 1985.

## Elks Blast Boy's Ranch 26-6



The Elk defense stops Boy's Ranch cold, preventing any major gains. The Elk defense only allowed Boy's Ranch to gain 100 yards in the game. The Elks face Spearman there for the district opener Friday. Game time 7:30 p.m.

The Stratford Elks ousted Boy's Ranch with a final score of 26-6 Friday in the final non-conference game of the season.

The Elks were alone on the scoreboard through the first quarter after hanging 14 points on the board to take an early lead. In the second quarter, the Elks moved ahead six more points and allowed Boy's Ranch to score their only touchdown. The Elks scored once more in the third quarter and held Boy's Ranch to only one touchdown.

The Elks racked up 292 yards rushing in 45 attempts while allowing Boys Ranch to gain only 100 yards in 38 attempts. Jimmy Muir completed four of 11 passes for 76 yards and had one interception. Boy's Ranch completed two of 13 passes for 16 yards and had one interception.

The Elks returned four Boy's Ranch punts for 52 yards and returned two kickoffs for 31 yards. Boy's Ranch returned five Elk kickoffs for 91 yards. The Elks had 13 first downs rushing and three passing. Boys ranch had seven first downs rushing. The Elks were

penalized six times for 50 yards and Boy's Ranch was penalized six times for 45 yards. The Elks lost three fumbles and Boy's Ranch lost one.

Jimmy Muir made 66 yards rushing in 13 attempts, Paul Lundberg made 155 yards in 15 attempts, Eric Artho made two yards in one attempt, Ronald Meyer made 42 yards rushing in seven attempts, Garec McBryde made 13 yards rushing in six attempts, Mike Hudson made four yards in one attempt, Paul Camacho made three yards in one attempt and Mike Powers made seven yards in one attempt.

Justin Bailey made two receptions for 41 yards, Malcolm Waters made one reception for 26 yards and Garec McBryde made one reception for nine yards.

Garec McBryde made one punt return for ten yards and Eric Artho made three punt returns for 42 yards. Garec McBryde made one kickoff return for 10 yards and Eric Artho made one punt return for 21 yards. Jimmy Muir made five kickoffs for 240 yards.

Justin Bailey brought in two

touchdowns for the Elks, Paul Lundberg and Jimmy Muir made one touchdown each. Jimmy Muir booted in both extra points.

"Our win Friday night was a complete team victory," Elk's Head Coach Bruch Dollar said. "The offensive line played well, the backs executed our option offense and our receivers caught the ball well. Through the first five games, our defense has given up only two touchdowns. The other scores have been a result of a break-down in the kicking game."

"Boy's Ranch averaged only 2.3 yards per play. Mike Powers was our leading tackler in the Boy's Ranch game with 16 tackles."

"We begin district play this week against the Spearman Lynx. At this point, they have a two win and three loss record. They will be the largest team we play this season. The Lynx start six players over 200 pounds. The Elks were defeated 61-14 by the Lynx in last season's district opener. I think our players will be ready for the game. We must win this game in order for us to make a run at the District Championship," Dollar said.

## This Week....

Pros and cons of Amendments 1 & 2 on November 5 ballot.  
Thursday, October 10, 7:00 a.m., Headquarters Restaurant

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PLEASE DON'T FORGET  
TO VOTE!

## Inside the Star

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Big Blue Band, Twirlers Drum Majors

Band Council

## Weather

Rain and colder temperatures prevail through the week for Sherman County. Harvest over most of the county has been hampered due to wet weather.

## Grain Prices

Milo--\$3.90  
Wheat--\$3.00  
Corn--No Price at Press Time

## Dear Readers

I want to take this opportunity to Thank everyone for giving me so much encouragement and support as the new Editor of The Stratford Star. My staff and I will try to make this a newspaper that everyone can be proud of. I Welcome anyone who will come in and say Hello, and let us know what you enjoy seeing in our newspaper. I hope you will all have patience, and bear with us while we are trying to get on a new schedule.

I especially want to tell my family Thank You for your help and confidence in me while I take on this position. Also my deepest appreciation to some wonderful ladies that gave up their Saturday to help me clean the office. To Karen Perrin, Donita Robertson, Valarie McAlister, Janis Tillery, Shari Hudson, and of course, their husbands for being able to do without them for a few

hours. I could never have done it without their help.

I want to thank Wes Brown who has been trying to instruct us this week on some things we aren't familiar with--which has been many. I also want to Thank Sue Hudson who does so many things above and beyond her call of duty. A big Thank you also to Karen McMillion.

Without these people, I could never have taken on the responsibility of The Stratford Star.

I want to tell everyone who has done business in any way with The Stratford Star that I do appreciate it and hope that you will continue to do so, as we will try to give you the best paper that we can. I just want to tell everyone a great bit THANK YOU, as I may have failed to mention some names, but in no way does it mean that I do not appreciate you.

Marty

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M. Robertson Editor & Publisher

## National 4 - H Week Oct. 6 - 12

National 4-H Week, October 6-12, reflects on the role of youth in shaping America.

Some 120 4-H members in Sherman County, part of the 180,000 members in Texas and nearly 4.5 million across the country, will be participating in the week-long celebration using the theme "4-H For Youth, For America."

"What we do for our youth today, we do for America tomorrow," points out Jim Allison, county 4-H program leader with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. "Through 4-H, young people can acquire knowledge and develop life skills that enable them to become self-directing, productive and contributing members of our society. Specifically, they learn good health habits, develop respect for themselves and others, explore career and leisure time opportunities, share

responsibility for preserving the environment, learn how to use technology, and develop leadership and citizenship skills through participation in 4-H. And, that's something to celebrate.

4-H is not only for youth, it is for adults, who as volunteer leaders can share their skills and expertise with young people. It's for families, who can participate in the fun and learning together. It's for the community, which benefits from the community service carried out by youth. And, it's for America, which benefits as a new cadre of leaders takes its place in our society.

It is through this network of volunteer leaders, state land-grant universities, state and local governments, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture that 4-H has been able to stimulate youth to develop life skills.

## Middle School News

The sixth week of school has begun, and school activities are at a very high pitch. One of the most important items this week for our students will be six weeks tests.

Our fifth grade students, taught by Mrs. Rinda Allison and Mrs. Donna Kendrick, are starting a very interesting project. There are 48 students in the fifth grade this year, and by adding the two teachers, the total reaches 50. The fifth grade is going to put together a states quilt this year. A big announcement will be made upon the completion of the states quilt.

The seventh grade students will begin their demonstrations in Mrs. Daina Starnes English classes next week. The students are asked to demonstrate how something is done and explain the process to the class. In the event that food is a subject, everyone joins in after the demonstration. We would like to invite the parents to come watch these demonstrations if you would like.

The eighth grade is busy selling magazines this week. At the time of this writing, Don Aduddell and Tim Hudson had both sold over \$500.00 worth of magazines and tapes. It will be interesting to see which one of the eighth grade students ends up being the high sales person. The eighth grade students have also just ordered several rockets through Mr. Brent Hays class, and more explosive news will follow when they arrive and are airborne.

## Menu

School Lunch Menu  
October 14-18

**Monday**--Hamburger steaks, catsup, mashed potatoes, creamed gravy, fried okra, hot rolls, butter, honey, sliced peaches, chocolate or plain milk.

**Tuesday**--Beef stew/vegetables, lime jello/carrots/pineapple, corn-bread, butter, peanut butter brownies, chocolate or plain milk.

**Wednesday**--Fish krispies, tartar sauce, macaroni/cheese, cole slaw, hot rolls, butter, oatmeal cake/coconut icing, chocolate or plain milk.

**Thursday**--Taco pizzas, hot sauce, lettuce, tomatoes, mixed vegetables, apple sauce, chocolate or plain milk.

**Friday**--Hamburgers, buns, cheese, onions, tater tots, catsup, lettuce/tomatoes, cinnamon rolls, chocolate or plain milk.

## SPD Investigates Insurance

Stratford Police received a complaint of an insurance salesman who claimed to be representing Mutual of Omaha. The complainant said that the salesman had sold her a policy for \$348.

The complainant called Stratford Police and told of her suspicions. The salesman had written his name on another representative's business card. He claimed to be from Dalhart, but no listing could be found under the name given. The complainant requested a watch be kept on her house and the police officer contact the agent printed on the card and verify that the salesman was a representative for Mutual of Omaha.

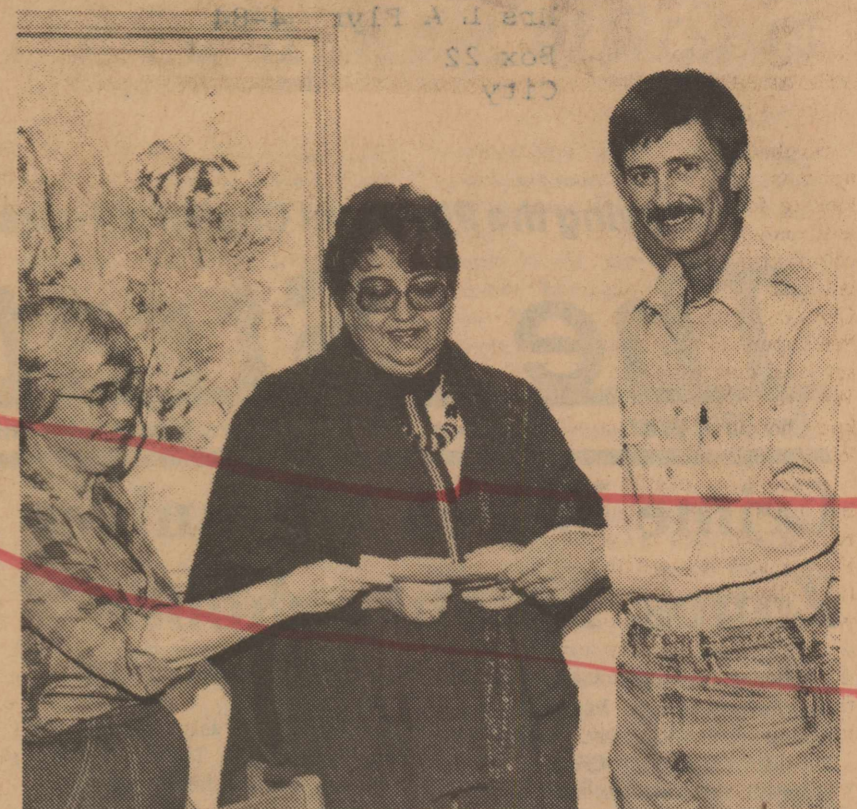
Stratford police investigated some damage to a business in Stratford. Upon investigation, it was found that an area on the side of the building had been damaged. Some tire tracks near the business indicated that

someone riding a three or four wheeler had been doing "donuts" in the area.

Upon investigation, it was found that two individuals had been riding a four-wheeler in the area. After some hesitation, one confessed to colliding with the building when he lost control of the vehicle. They agreed to make restitution to the business in lieu of charges.

Stratford police also investigated a report of an unauthorized person inside a house. A person was found in the house in question, and was using the telephone. It was learned that the person had been given permission to enter and pick-up a final pay check, but not to use the telephone. No charges were filed.

Stratford Police also investigated a minor accident and several unlocked doors around town that had been blown open by high winds.



Mike O'Brian presents a check in the amount of \$2,000 to Beverly Grimes and Wanda Riffe for the library's new Xerox copier. [below] Donavan Ferguson from Stratford Printing shows Beverly Grimes and Gall Presley how to operate the new copier at the Sherman County Library.

## SHS Juniors Take Tests

This fall the nearly 1.5 million students across the United States who take the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) will have a special opportunity to familiarize themselves with the testing format also used on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT).

On the PSAT/NMSQT, the students taking the test at Stratford High on October 22 at 8:30 a.m. can "preview" the exam process for the SAT--the prerequisite for many college-bound students, said Viola Kautz of the school guidance staff.

Since 1959, about 30 million high school students have taken the test, which measures verbal and mathematical abilities.

This year, the PSAT/NMSQT will be offered Saturday, October 19 or Tuesday, October 22 at almost 20,000 high schools nationwide.

Through the PSAT/NMSQT students are selected for the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Program, which enables talented students to compete for scholarships.

In addition, students can use the test as a guide to see how they ranked nationally among other students.

As preparation for the 100-minute, two-part test, students receive a Student Bulletin containing a complete sample test with an answer key and scoring instructions.

Juniors interested in taking the PSAT must contact Mrs. Kautz.



## Family Health Seminar

Ways to meet the challenges of family fitness and the stresses of illness will be presented Thursday, October 17, during the annual Family Living Seminar of the Panhandle Economic Program (PEP).

The all-day program at the Villa Inn in Amarillo will stress family health and fitness, said Susie Spurlock, Sherman County Extension agent. It also will include five workshops to help families cope with five common chronic health problems, she said.

The workshops will focus upon arthritis, diabetes, Alzheimers disease, allergies, and heart conditions.

Sherman County residents wishing to take part in the workshop can register at the County Extension Office, located in the Courthouse Annex, the agent said. The \$10 registration fee includes lunch. Registrations must be made by October 11.

The seminar will begin at 10 a.m.

and conclude at 3:30 p.m. Complete information about the speakers and subjects is available at the Extension office.

PEP is a regional program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. It is designed to help families in 20 counties attain a better way of life through better management of their available resources, Mrs. Spurlock said.

## Two License Plates Required

Some states require only that a vehicle have a rear license plate, but Texas law requires both front and rear plates.

The fine for not having both plates on your vehicle can range as high as \$200.00, according to Department of Public Safety Major V.J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of Lubbock.

The DPS considers compliance with this law important, since it enables law enforcement officers to

more easily identify your vehicle if they are attempting to locate you in case of emergency. Having both plates on a vehicle also will make it easier to locate if it has been stolen, Major Cawthon said.

If a person only has one plate, a new set of plates must be obtained from the local office of the county tax assessor-collector. The fee for a new set is \$5.30. To get the new set of plates, the old single plate must be surrendered.

**CLOSED**  
**Monday October 14**  
**Columbus Day**

**OPEN Monday - Thursday**  
**9:00 - 3:00**  
**8:00 AM For**  
**drive up window**

**Friday 9:00 - 5:00**  
**8:00 AM for drive up window**

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<b>TROPICANA FROZEN ORANGE</b> <b>JUICE</b> <b>98¢</b> 12 OZ. CAN	<b>WILSON'S SLICED MEAT</b> <b>BOLOGNA</b> <b>99¢</b> 1 LB. PKG.	<b>PET RITZ FRUIT</b> <b>COBBLERS</b> <b>\$1.49</b> 26 OZ. PKG. APPLE OR CHERRY	<b>MOVIE &amp; VCR RENTALS</b> The Very Best in Home Video Entertainment! <b>ALL YOU NEED IS YOUR TV!</b>
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# SCOT Notes

by Timmie Brown

October's bright blue weather is upon us, isn't it? We trust you are looking forward with pleasure and anticipation to the loveliest, most colorful time of the year. Halloween is near with Thanksgiving and Christmas just around the corner. We hope that very soon we will see seasonal decorations in SCOT Hall. We are so proud of our Hall and know how inviting it can be made to look.

A few more people are dropping by SCOT Hall to enter into the regular activities or visit. Brother Harker and Howard Ethridge have been playing pool. Clarence Willman was by to play "42" on October 2 when 13 other folk were around. We do so hope that other men will form the habit of coming down. SCOT Hall is for their use and enjoyment too.

By the way, have you noticed the announcement on SCOT Calendar that a class in ceramics has been added? It is directed by Arthur Judd on Tuesday at 8 a.m. Your SCOT Calendar is at SCOT Hall if you haven't picked one up.

The regular Birthday Party comes up this week on Friday, October 11, at 7:30. There are 22 names on the birthday list. Beginning on October 2 was Earl Phelps and Marihoward Englebrecht birthdays. Followed on various dates are Elsie and Kenneth Pickens, Geneva Bell, Beulah Bardwell, Olene Caraway, Evelyn Cooper, Martha Mitts, Bernice Christian, Geneva Haile, Mrs. Sneed, Emma Naylor, Maurine Preston, Lucille Phillips, Baskin Brown, Mildred Ingham, Arthur Judd, Jewel Guthrie and Juanita Donelson on the 31st. Plans are made for Birthday People and SCOT members to attend and have a good time.

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Dovie Fedric. Connie is the daughter of the late Lester and Beulah Reed who were special friends of Dovie and Ennie when they lived in Dalhart. Remember the saying "old friends are the best friends".

While visiting with Mildred Arnold, we learned that the Arnolds have lately made an extensive trip through Tenn., Ga., and Texas visiting their children. We had such an enlightening talk about Stone Mt. Monument near Atlanta--because in the 1930's when we visited there, the monument was in the developing era.

The Lorel Hailes plan to visit Geneva's children Barbara and Alan Carruth in Dallas. They will baby-sit with little granddaughters, Stephanie and Alicia, while Barbara and Alan attend a Medical Convention elsewhere.

Jewel Dovel is spending the next ten days in Amarillo visiting the Clyde Hudsons.

We are sorry that Ida Billington is not so well.

Rowena Williams was in Amarillo last week spending profitable time, she said, with the doctor and dentist.

Lela and Ronnie Hager of Amarillo were Ethel Hampton's guest Sunday. We still miss Lela and Ronnie.

Lorelyn and Joy Powers and Timmie Brown took advantage of the beautiful weather Sunday and made a flying trip to see Alan, Patty and Nathan Haile in Amarillo. This Haile family will be moving to Friona in the near future.

Stratford is losing some oldtimers in the moving of Demas and Corinne Eller. Due to Demas's health, the Ellers are going to Manhattan, Kansas to be near their children, Charlotte and Fred Posten. The love and best wished of the entire community go with this family.

Betty Lu OBrien has been enjoying having Joe and Ronda Carrow and their daughter, Kim, as house guests during the past few days. The Carrows are Betty's good friends during the time she lived in California.

Looks a little like rain this Tuesday morning, October 8, 1985. Let us not allow the weather to dampen our spirits! There are too many interesting things to do. See you at the Birthday Party at SCOT Hall, Friday, October 11 at 7:30.

## GTE Has New Repairs Number

GTE customers who need to contact telephone repair service must dial 1-918-455-0202, according to Robert J. Meyers, GTE Operations Manager.

"This is a toll free number that connects our customers directly to a centralized trouble analysis center, said Meyers, and was brought about to provide a more efficient method of processing repair calls on a 24 hour basis."

The GTE employee who answers the repair call has immediate access to each customer's record through an on-line computer network. Any request of an emergency nature is immediately referred to a GTE supervisor for handling.

The new repair number is listed in the 1985 directory on page 2. Meyers urges all telephone customers to use this new number because the old number has been disconnected.

## Leaky Radiator?



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935-6269

## Correct Address Necessary

Postal customers who want their mail delivered to a P.O. Box, must be certain to request this by always using their P.O. Box number on the line directly above the city, state and ZIP code line of their return address.

Example:  
Postal Customer  
P.O. Box 1234  
Anytown, USA 12345

Stratford has a P.O. Box delivery only. Mail addressed to street addresses or no address at all will

complicate mail delivery efforts.

Accurate addressing on mail pieces is important to the U.S. Postal Service. It gives the Postal Service the ability to sort all mail more efficiently, more accurately and more timely. This also enables the Postal Service to deliver mail with less cost to the customer.

Postal customers are asked to use their correct return address and to notify their correspondents of the correct address if they have it incorrect in their files.

## Kerrick News

Virgie Mathews, Hank and Mabel Rogers hosted a Community Supper September 27. Coming from Stratford were Newt Crabtree, Don Ellison, R.J., Mary and Keith Hill. Others included Kayo and Jo June McDaniel, Bill, Pat and Kerry Boren, Minnie and Annette Hampton, Kenneth and Lynn Wells, Alvin, Dayle, Jay, Dean and Bruce Harris, Gary, Vicki, Kim and Matt Thompson, Joyce, Donna and April Harper, Gary Mathews, Ted and Joyce Irlbeck, Franny Taylor, Gayla, Trew, Levi and Thea James.

Pat Boren had a Fashion Party October 1 at her home. Attending were Barbara Schoonover, Jo June McDaniel, Joyce Irlbeck, Franny Taylor, Vicki Thompson, Mabel Rogers, Lynn Wells, Gayla James and Judy Potter of Boise City.

Attending the John Raitt Community Concert in Dalhart Saturday night were Joyce Irlbeck, Franny Taylor and Marylou McDaniel. Several others had tickets, but couldn't go. They missed an entertaining concert!

The Richard James family participated in the recent Panhandle Expo at Guymon and gathered several honors and ribbons. Paula and Karen Ivey and Donald James won first with their heifers. Karen was first and Grand Champion Fine Wool Cross Ewe. Donald took first Hampshire for two years and older.

Sue James had first One Year Ewe and Grand Champion Hampshire Ewe. They also won second place Ram, Third and Fourth Ewes under One Year, First flock.

Paula won First and High Point Champion on Judging with reason for All Stock--sheep, pigs and cattle. Sue won third with a Hand-painted saw in Arts. Her mother, Drenan Kaiser, won first and third for dolls and stuffed toys while her father, Floyd Kaiser, took a second for his onions. All in all, they had a good time at the Fair!

Hank and Mabel attended the Coldwater Community covered dish supper Saturday night, went to Texline Baptist Church Sunday, then

visited with Texline friends.

Forgot to mention about the "thrill" of seeing a mountain lion bound across the highway from Allen's Alley mountain through Fred's Spread pasture, then up Marylou's Mountain! The first thing Fred and Mike wanted to know was "did you get a picture?" I was too busy calling the dog in the house! That feller was over six feet on the run!

At a called EH meeting on September 30, dates for community activities the rest of the year were set. Kerrick 4-H will set the Halloween Party date.

Mark your calendar with these tentative dates:

- Nov. 20--2:00 p.m. Bldg. Cleanup
- Nov. 22--Thanksgiving Dinner
- Dec. 16--2:00 p.m. Cleanup
- Dec. 17--Cimarron Feeders Dinner
- Dec. 19--2:00 p.m. Sacking and Cleanup
- Dec. 20--Christmas Program

Gayla James with a committee is in charge of the Christmas program.

The group cleaned the south room, closet and behind the building. (How does that closet get so messy?) They made plans for Christmas in November (Nov. 7). Kerrick is responsible for the green beans with Marylou McDaniel, chairman. Each member is to bake one cake or two pies for the club bazaar table. Lynn Wells and Franny Taylor will prepare the booth.

A Mexican luncheon was enjoyed by Pat Boren, Minnie Hampton, Franny Taylor, Joyce Irlbeck, Jo June McDaniel, Mabel Rogers, Vicki Thompson, Lynn Wells, Gayla and Thea James.

Rene Avent and son Wil of Panhandle, were guests during the day.

October 2 was Minna McDaniel's birthday and Marylou McDaniel hosted a luncheon in her honor. Present were daughter Thelma and husband Duane Smith and niece, Beth McDaniel of Dumas, son Fred and grandson Mike.

## Star Dates

Thursday, October 10

7:00 a.m. Chamber Quarterly Breakfast  
TOPS 897  
5:00 p.m. 7-8-JV vs. Spearman [here]  
5:30 p.m. TOPS 922  
7:00 p.m. Hospital Board  
8:00 p.m. AA & Al-Anon

Friday, October 11

2-4 p.m. Blood Pressure Clinic  
First Christian Church  
7:30 p.m. ELKS vs Spearman [There]

Saturday, October 12

UIL Marching Contest  
Borger  
7:30 p.m. Little Las Vegas Country Club

Sunday, October 13

2:00 p.m. 4-H Horse Club

Monday, October 14

COLUMBUS DAY OBSERVED  
8:30 a.m. SCOT China Painting  
10:00 a.m. Commissioner's Court  
Noon Lions Club

1:30 p.m. SCOT Crafts - Quilting  
2:00 p.m. Manor Friends at Hazel  
McBryde's  
7:00 p.m. Moonshiners Extension Homemakers  
7:30 p.m. SCOT Dance Lessons  
7:30 p.m. Lantz 4-H  
7:30 p.m. Kerrick 4-H  
8:00 p.m. Country Club Board

Tuesday, October 15

8:00 a.m. SCOT Exercise  
1:00 p.m. Star Extension Homemakers  
2:00 p.m. SCOT Ceramics  
6:00 p.m. Men's Night - Country Club  
7:30 p.m. Fire Department Auxiliary  
8:00 p.m. Order of Eastern Star

Wednesday, October 16

1:30 p.m. SCOT Crafts - Quilting - Games  
7:00 p.m. United Methodist Women

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## Helpful Hints

by Naomi

Do you know that blunt sewing machine needles are wonderful for ripping seams? Keep one in your pin cushion for this special purpose.

When a tear or rip gets in your bedsheet, put a thin paper under it and sew back and forth on sewing machine. When the sheet is washed, the paper will come off.

Colored sheets are higher priced than the white, so why not dye a couple the color you want. Perks you up to have pretty colors.

If you have multicolored shoes and need to touch-up a color, just get a box of crayons. There you have the polish you need!

Did you know baking soda will remove grease spots from carpets? Well, just pour a generous amount over the spot, brush lightly, leave it on carpet over night. Vacuum off the next day.

When your white gown has turned a yellow, why not try the dyeing method. Dye it a pleasant peach, turquoise or just plain pink.

If a mouse gets in your house, try putting moth balls everywhere they seem to hide and they will go away. They do not like moth ball odor.

When little ants come around, just pour talcum powder around where they come in and they will think twice before they come in.

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Assistant Band Director - Jim Taliaferro

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That you're nothing but quitters - nursing a bruise.

So what if there's only half as many,  
Those that are here can play better & louder than any.

You've won the big trophy ten times before,  
This year you'll have one more to add to the score.

How can you doubt how good that you are,  
When you know that to us, you are truly a star.

We're with you all the way, please rest assured,  
We're proud of the way you've overcome & endured.

Next week in this paper, we'll read sure as Heaven,  
Old Blue has come home with number ELEVEN!!

Very Anonymously

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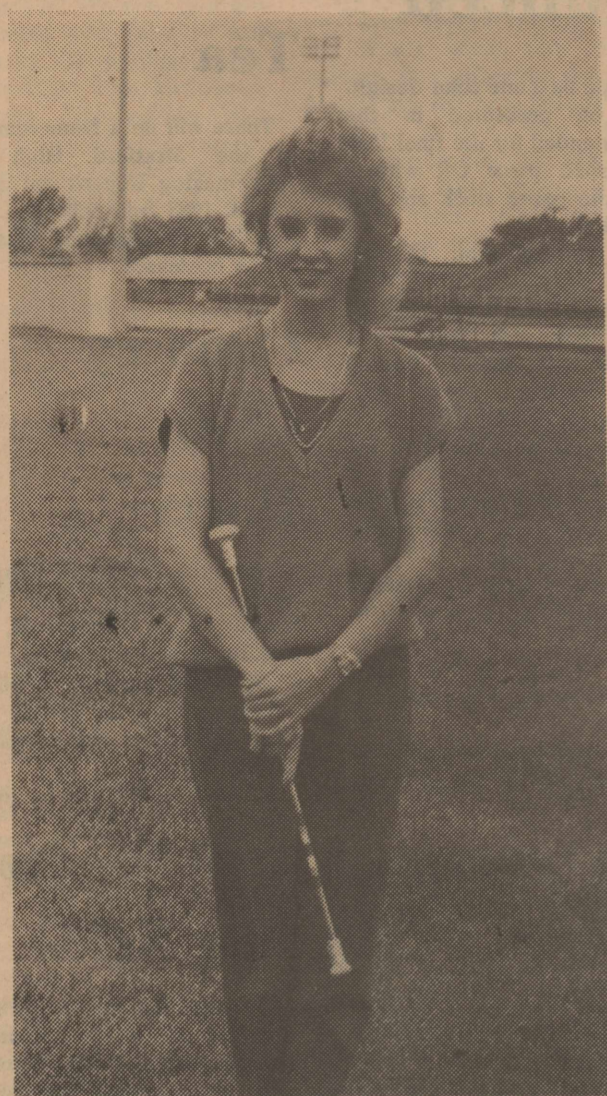
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## GOOD LUCK

# GOOD LUCK



Carrie Harris - Senior



Roxan Tillery - Senior



Carla Crabtree - Sophomore

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Drum Majors

Stacy Rolan - Senior

Kristi Fesler - Senior



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# Star SOCIETY

## Cummings Celebrate 50th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummings of 6018 Hanson, Amarillo, celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a reception at The First United Methodist Church fellowship hall in Stratford on Sunday afternoon, October 6. The event was hosted by their children and grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Childs of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cummings of Stratford; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne MaGouirk, Amarillo; Terry Bilbrey and Rachel of Amarillo; Mr. & Mrs. Wade Blake and Jared of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Baugas of Dumas; Brett Cummings of Amarillo; Sheila Cummings of Stratford; and Cory and Adi Cluck of Amarillo.

Garotte on October 5, 1935 at Hitchland. They previously resided in Stratford, but moved to Amarillo seven years ago.

Ernest is Co-owner of Amarillo Coin and Bouillion Investment Company. Nola is employed by Shultz Corporation. The couple belongs to San Jacinto Methodist Church, Wesley-Comrad Sunday School Class and Amarillo Coin Club.

Children of the couple are Jean Childs of Odessa, Wayne Cummings of Stratford and Elaine MaGouirk of Amarillo.

The couple has seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Ernest married the former Nola

## Town Talk

Demas and Corinne Eller have moved to the following address and would like to hear from all their friends in Stratford.

Demas and Corinne Eller, 324 N. 15th, Manhattan, Kansas 66502.

Ollie Massie has been in Memphis, Tennessee visiting her son Dr. Jack Morgan and family. She is now in Denton where E.J. met her and they are visiting their daughter, Tina Fondron and husband Richard. They will be home sometime this week.

Jim and Helen Taylor arrived back in Stratford after a visit to Truth or Consequences.

Wilma Boner, Conchas Dam, New Mexico, spent the week-end with her sister, Ava Keener.

John and Sharon Wilson visited in Abilene over the weekend with their daughter Tonia. Tonia was playing in a Tennis Tournament.

Ken and Ione Kendrick have returned to Sun City for the winter.

The Gutter Bug Bowling League is in progress in Guymon.

Fat Alberts team is in first place at the present time. They are about half-way through the league.

Keep up the good work, girls.

## CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank you who were so thoughtful and concerned during my recent stay in the hospital.

Rene Plunk

## TOPS 897 Plans Trip To Amarillo

Tops 897 met on October 3 at 8:00 a.m. at the County Barn with 7 members present. After the Weight Recorder weighed everyone in, the pledge was said. Mildred Ingham called the roll with everyone telling what they had done in the past week. Elsie Lasley received the fruit basket for most pounds lost. Plans were made for the trip to Amarillo to A.R.D. Rally days. Margine Wilson won the Country Kitchen Contest with most pounds lost in six weeks. Meeting adjourned.

## Band

## Boosters

## Host

## Homecoming Supper

SHS Band Boosters will be hosting the annual Homecoming Smorgas-board supper the evening of Friday, October 18. Leading the Boosters this year are President, Ellen Tillery; Vice President, Marihoward Engelbrecht; and Secretary-Treasurer, Arnita Lane. The Boosters and Elk Band directors, Randy Hunsaker and Jim Taliarferro, encourage parents and friends to support the Big Blue Band by attending the contest in Borger on Saturday.

## Decorator's Notebook

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With thousands of fabrics and patterns to select from, you can hardly go wrong. Stop in and talk with a decorator at a drapery or fabric store. He or she can help you create your own fantasy with fabrics.

## Museum Logo Contest Announced

The Northwest Texas Museum Association is conducting a logo design competition. First prize for the best logo design will be a \$100.00 cash award.

The Northwest Texas Museum Association is composed of 40 museums in the Texas Panhandle of various sizes. The Association began in 1977. The Museum representatives meet two or three times a year to discuss museum problems, exchange information on grants, museum ethics, fund raising, in short; all problems affecting the Museum community. Many of the museums are small with budgets of under \$50,000.00 per year.

Although 97% of these museums are small, 50% of them are meeting the same high professional standards that the large museums meet. One of the goals of the Association is to meet these standards and practice professionalism so as to create a real future for area museums. Another of the stressed goals, is to preserve the

history of our area by using modern museum methods and to create educational institutions that truly decimate historical information to the public about the Panhandle. These museums seek to work closely with the school systems by offering educational programming on a student level.

Some of the participating members of N.W.T.M.A. are Panhandle-Plains Museum in Canyon, Texas; Tech Museum in Lubbock; Square House Museum in Panhandle; Hutchinson County Museum in Borger; Museum of the Plains in Perryton; Crosby County Pioneer Memorial Museum in Crosbyton; the Sherman County Depot Museum in Stratford—to name only a few.

### Competition Guidelines

The design is to be a logo or logo type for a letterhead.

The design is to be presented for competition in actual letter size and for a letter only.

This should be a one color design. It can be presented in the materials intended for the final look of the finished piece OR with a swatch of the paper stock and ink color included.

Deadline is 11:00 a.m., October 18, 1985.

Designs must reach the meeting site by the above date. They are to be mailed to Moore County Historical Museum, Box 851, Dumas, Texas, 79029.

The designers are invited to the area meeting.

Second and third place will be recognized but no cash award will be given for those places.

Designs should have a protective paper flap affixed to one side of the mount boards.

Designs should be on gray cardboard mounting board measuring 12" x 14"

Designers may want to use a clear acetate cover over the design itself.

## Homecoming Tea

There will be a Homecoming Tea at the Stratford High School Homemaking Department on October 18, 1985 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The Homemaking Classes will act as hostesses.

## Country Club Party

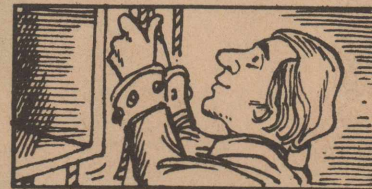
The Little Las Vegas Party at the Stratford Country Club will be Saturday night, October 12, at 7:30 p.m. for club members only. Charge is \$10.00 per couple or \$5.00 single.

There will be an auction held to spend the money that is won at the Gaming Tables.

A Snack Buffet will be served.

## Girl Scouts' Nut Sales

Stratford Brownies and Girl Scouts are now taking advance orders for nuts. Selections this year are: Mixed Nuts, Dry Roasted Peanuts, Sesame Stix Mix, and Toffee Butter Peanuts. They sell for \$2.50 a can. Delivery of the nuts will be the middle of November. This nut sale is an opportunity for troops to supplement funds for ongoing troop activities.



Thomas Jefferson invented the dumbwaiter.



The Home Extension Council met October 2, they elected new officers and made plans for the annual Christmas in November. The council meets monthly.

## Star EH Plans Christmas In November

Jimmie Pronger was hostess to Star Extension Homemakers Club on October 1 at 11:30 a.m. for a covered dish luncheon.

Doris Dyess, President, conducted the business session.

Final plans were made for our part in "Christmas in November".

Melba Keener and Jimmie Pronger presented the program "Mexican Cookery".

The following were present: Penny

Bennett, Bertha Blake, Doris Dyess, Ava Keener, Melba Keener, Irene Wakefield, Jana Pronger, Anell Wall, Grace Thrasher and Jimmie Pronger.

Club will meet October 15, 1985 at 11:00 a.m. at Penny Bennetts home to take a field trip to the Old Coldwater town site. Members bring a sandwich and folding chair. Drinks will be furnished by Penny.

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WIN UP TO \$1,000 EVERY WEEK  
 \$136,370 IN PRIZE MONEY IN 13 WEEKS  
**TELEBINGO**

Here are this week's Tele-BINGO numbers:

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Watch the exciting TELE-BINGO TV Show  
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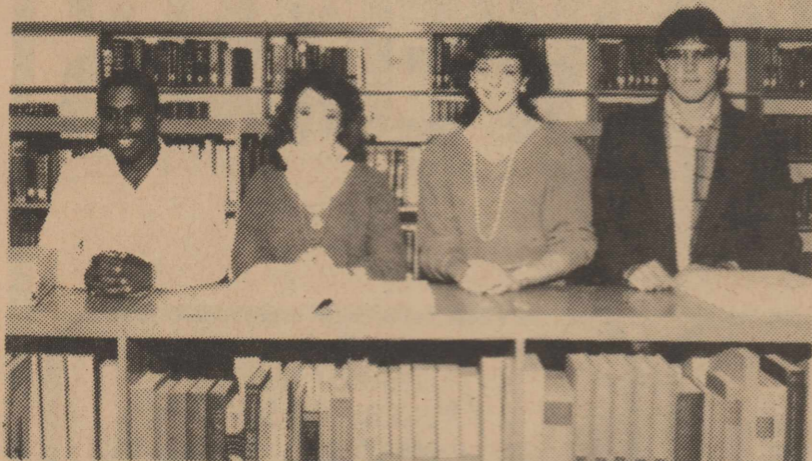
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Pictured above are Freshmen Class officers at Panhandle State University. Left to right, are: C.D. Grady, Lawton, OK., Student Senate Representative; Kerry Boren, Kerrick, TX., vice president; Kristi Lancaster, Guymon, OK., secretary/treasurer; and Travis Wolfe, Goodwell, OK., president.

## Good Luck Big Blue

## Seminar Planned For October 15

A Family Enrichment Seminar will be held Tuesday, October 15 at the Texas County Activity Center in Guymon, Oklahoma.

Top family relations professionals from the Tri-State area will be addressing the topics of aging parents, sex education in the home, importance of reading to children, blended or step families, and latch-key kids.

Program presenters include Michael Lind, Director of the Dumas Family Service Center, Kathy Hazelwood of Panhandle Planned Parenthood and Judy Wilson of the March of Dimes of Amarillo.

The seminar schedule is: 10:00 a.m.--Registration 10:15 a.m.--Welcome and Program Purpose 10:30 a.m.--Morning Sessions (select one)

Dealing With Aging Parents--Dr. Joe Weber  
Once Upon a Mind--Lora Hershey  
Bringing Home the Birds and the Bees--Kathy Hazelwood and Judy Wilson  
Noon--Catered luncheon  
12:30-1:30 p.m.--Dr. Edward Minars

Overview of Families 2:00-3:30 p.m.--Afternoon Sessions (select one)

Blended Families--Michael Lind  
Bringing Home the Birds and the Bees--Kathy Hazelwood and Judy Wilson

Once Upon a Mind--Lora Hershey 4:00-5:30 p.m.--Special Session  
Latch Key Kids--Dr. Elaine Weber 6:30-8:00 p.m.--Evening Session (select one)

Dealing With Aging Parents--Dr. Joe Weber  
Latch Key Kids--Dr. Elaine Wilson

Blended Families--Michael Lind  
Interested persons may attend one or all of the sessions offered during the seminar. A \$2.00 fee for the sessions only will be charged to help defray expenses. Seven dollars will be charged for those who participate in the luncheon and sessions with reservations due October 11.

For more information about the Family Enrichment Seminar, contact Susie Spurlock, Sherman County Extension Agent at the Extension office or telephone 396-2122.

## Nu Beta Has Bread Demonstration

Nu Beta Chapter met in the home of Terry Teig on October 3, 1985. There were fourteen members present. Vice President, Judy Stoy, opened the meeting by having the members stand for the opening ritual.

The Area Convention will be in Dumas on October 19 and 20. Everyone was encouraged to go if they could make it.

The Exemplar Club invited Nu Beta to another wonderful supper at the home of Margaret Reed at 7:30 p.m. on October 14.

October 17, Nu Beta will have a Family Night at the County Barn, 7:00 p.m. Everyone is to come in costume and will be served chili, cornbread and salad.

Ideas for service projects were tabled and will be discussed at next business meeting.

The program was turned over to Susie Spurlock, President of Nu Beta, who presented a demonstration of Bread in a Bag. Everyone enjoyed making bread together and especially the end results of baking it and eating the bread.

## Happy Hour

## HD Meets

The Happy Hour Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Elsie Pickens with five members present. Myrtle Ellison called the meeting to order. Elsie Pickens gave the opening exercise, and read the minutes of the previous meeting.

The program was turned over to Myrtle Ellison who prepared some delicious Mexican food that we all enjoyed.

The meeting adjourned with the members eating the Mexican food that Myrtle prepared. The next meeting will be with Virginia Wells hostess, meeting in the County Agents office on October 16, at 6:00 p.m.



Diseases of the cornea—the transparent membrane at the front of the eye—are often the most painful of eye disorders.

# LET'S JOIN IN PRAYER

## The Churches of Stratford Welcome Your Family

### 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 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Childrens Choir 3:45 p.m.  
Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.  
Friday:  
Blood Pressure Center 2-4 p.m.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Minister Alfred A. White  
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.



### ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC

Father Joseph Tabone  
515 South Pearl Street  
Mass Every Sunday 9:00 a.m.  
Check Sunday Bulletin For Evening Masses

### 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.

### 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 7:00 p.m.  
Chancel Choir 8:00 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.

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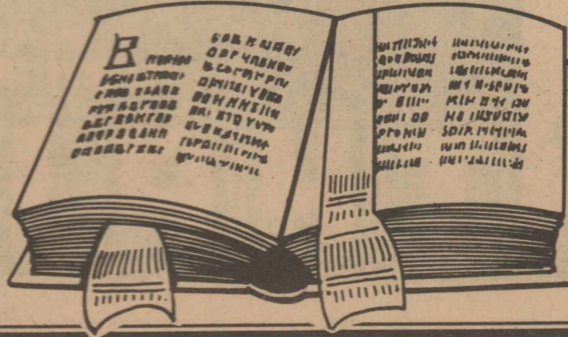
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★ **For Sale** ★

FOR SALE--Norge frostless upright freezer. Panasonic Stereo, AM-FM Tape Phono, G.E. Microwave Oven. Set of double Bass Ludwig drums. Call 396-5829 in the evenings. 9-26tfn

ALL TYPES HAY for sale. Call 396-2440. 1-31tfn

NEW--Kitchen gifts for weddings. New baby items for baby showers and baby gifts. The Initial Decision. Wednesday and Thursday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., 396-2462. 9-5tfn

FOR SALE--Three bedroom, two bath home with attached garage and large fenced yard. Close to all schools. Call 396-2453. 10-10tfn

FOR SALE--To be moved. Seven room house with garage and patio and has a windmill tower. Call 273-3123 or 935-3157 Dumas after 5. 10-10c

MINI-VERSION TRACTORS AND IMPLEMENTS are always a hit. New shipment of John Deere Christmas toys at Sherman Implement. Hwy 54 East. 396-5561. 10-31c

FOR SALE--Recently remodeled 2 bedroom home on 3 lots. 1100 square feet, energy efficient, gas heat, and central air. New fence. One car garage, shed. Ideal starter home. Call 396-2254 after 7 p.m. 6-20tfn

FOR SALE OR RENT--Two room house on two lots with full mobile home hook-up. Owner will finance. Call 396-5321, Nell Wall. 3-28tfn

FOR SALE--1982 Toyota Pickup 5-speed, long-bed. Across bed toolbox and extra gas tank. Bed rails and new tires. \$4,000 call 396-2117 after 7:00 p.m. 10-10c

TWO LOTS FOR SALE with Mobile Home Hook-up. Call 396-2316, Cindy Haney. 10-10p

HOUSE FOR SALE--3 Bedroom home, fireplace, stove, dishwasher. Close to High School. Priced to sell. Call 396-2589 for appointment. 3-14tfn

FOR SALE--Small baled alfalfa and alfalfa. Also wheat straw bales. [405] 426-2223. 11-7c

I SELL THE BEST fire extinguishers produced in the U.S.A. Don't believe me, come by and let me demonstrate it. NO other company will even claim to be better. Call Bill Riffe, 396-5541. 4-25tfn

FOR SALE--50% OFF!!--Flashing arrow signs \$259!!! Lighted, non-Arrow \$247. Unlighted \$199. [Free letters!] See locally. Limited quantity. Hurry!! 1[800] 423-0163, anytime. 10-10p

FOR SALE--Cadillacs, Mercedes, Porsche, etc. direct from Government. Seized in drug raids. Available your area. Save \$thousands\$. 216-453-3000, Ext. 3271. 10-17p

FOR SALE--One rocker. Must sell. 396-2160. 10-10c



Stratford Lodge No. 874  
Rick Decker W.M.  
V.O. Lasley Sec'y  
Third Thursday  
8 p.m.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS and AL-ANON meet each Thursday at 8:00 p.m. in the old County Barn**

★ **Legal notices** ★

**Public Bid Notice**  
Sherman County will accept sealed bids on a 1986 Police Special car for Sheriff's Department. Interested bidders may secure detailed specifications from the Sheriff's Office. Bid without trade and alternate bid with a trade-in 1980 Chevy 4 door Sedan M# 1L69HA1191058. Sherman County reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Also option for two vehicles. Send bids to Sherman County, P.O. Box 165, Stratford, Texas, 79084. Published in The Stratford Star Oct. 3 & Oct. 10, 1985.

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Call [806] 396-2291  
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★ **Houses for Sale** ★

FOR SALE--3 bedroom brick home, central heat & air, fireplace, large fenced backyard. Call 316-624-9241, evenings. 9-5tfn

FOR SALE--Mobile Home 12x56. Two bedroom. Phone 396-5564 or 396-2264 after 6:00. 10-10c

**CARD OF THANKS**

People have been spilling Dick while he was in the hospital and since he's been home--but we like it!

We thank each one for your love, concern, prayers, visits, calls, cards, food, flowers, and other kindnesses. Thanks to Ken for being there.

You're all special folks to us!  
Our love,  
Dick & Wanda Woolsey

★ **Legal notices** ★

Notice is hereby given that the Sherman County Commissioners' Court will accept bids for Precinct 4 for one (1) New Tandem Powered Motor Grader meeting the following minimum specifications:

Diesel engine with 635 cubic inch displacement and 150/180 variable net flywheel horsepower.

Articulation main frame with indicator.

ROPS enclosed cab with heater, air conditioner, and pressurizer, and front and rear window wipers.

Direct drive power shift transmission with six (6) speeds forward and reverse; travel speeds of at least 25 MPH forward and reverse; transmission to be single lever controlled.

Oil disc brakes, air actuated, mounted on all four drive wheels.

Variable displacement hydraulic pump.

Full hydraulic controls on all implements with lock valves on all hydraulic circuits.

14 ft. Chrome moldboard with hydraulic sideshift and tip control; minimum of 6 circle shoes with replaceable wear inserts.

Two (2) headlights mounted on cab.

24 Volt electrical system.

Adjustable deluxe suspension seat.

Low Temperature Starting System and Ether Starting Aid.

14.00 x 24 Tires, 10 PR mounted on 10" wheel rims.

Heavy duty radiator.

Differential lock/unlock.

All items which are normally standard.

Minimum operating weight of 31,000 lbs.

Turn signals.

Mechanical Float Mechanism Lift Group.

Included in bid the needed modification and installation of Counties Snow Plow and Lift group.

2 Front work lights and 1 rear work light.

Any variances to specifications must be so stated in bid.

The Trade-In machine, a 1978 John Deere 770 Motor Grader, SN 770-005563, may be inspected by contacting Commissioner Mike O'Brien, P.O. Box 1101, Stratford, Tx. 79084.

Warranty: One(1) Year Factory Warranty on parts and labor plus an extended Power Train Warranty for a total coverage period of 5 years or 5,000 hours from date of delivery, whichever comes first. A copy of bidders Extended Warranty must be included with bid.

Guaranteed Repurchase. (Any-time from delivery to 5 years or 10,000 hours, whichever comes first.)

Another optional Bid may be submitted for:

Front mounted Scarifier.

Rear Mounted Scarifier.

Bids will be received up to 10:30 a.m., October 14, 1985 at which time they will be opened and considered.

Sherman County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Mike O'Brien  
Commissioner Precinct #4  
Published in The Stratford Star Oct. 3 and Oct. 10, 1985.

★ **For Rent** ★

FOR RENT--Gillis Apts., 101 N. Main. 1 & 2 BR, Furn. & Unfurn. Call Ted Reynolds, 396-2004, or in emergency, Mrs. Garrison, 395-5657 11-1tfn

FOR RENT--One bedroom furnished apartment, all utilities paid. \$225.00 per month. Phone 396-5656. Mike O'Brien. 10-10tfn

FOR RENT--2 bedroom house, \$150.00 per month plus deposit. No Pets. Call 396-5321 or 405-543-6413. 8-22tfn

HOUSE FOR RENT--519 N. Main. Call 396-5372. 8-29tfn

FOR RENT--Nicest apartment in Stratford. Newly decorated. All electric. Large two bedroom, built-in stove and refrigerator. North Chestnut Apartments. Call Becky McDonald, 1-505-461-4588. 10-17c

FOR SALE OR RENT--Two room house on two lots with full mobile home hook-up. Owner will finance. Call 396-5321, Nell Wall. 3-28tfn

DUPLIX FOR RENT--Furnished. Call 396-2101. 10-10tfn

★ **Wanted** ★

WANT TO BUY--Used electric roaster over. Call 396-5828 evenings or 396-2880. 10-10p

\$60.00 PER HUNDRED PAID for remailing letters from home! Send self-addressed, stamped envelope for information/application. Associates, Box 95-B, Roselle, N.J. 07203. 11-28c

★ **Help Wanted** ★

HELP NEEDED for fall harvest at Kerrick Elevator, Kerrick, Texas. Call 727-4611. 10-10c

★ **Garage Sales** ★

GARAGE SALE--Saturday, October 12, 9:30 a.m. 'till 7 407 North Main. This, That and the Other! 10-10p

★ **Lost & Found** ★

FOUND--Spur found on Hwy. 54 West. Owner may claim by identifying and paying for adv. Inquire at Olson Automotive. 10-10c

★ **MISC** ★

NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER Wealey Miller [DBA Professional Hay Services] 396-5588. 4-11tfn

WILL PAY CASH for arrowheads and Indian artifacts. Call collect, 806-935-2932, Dumas. 8-22tfn

NEEDED--Avon representatives in Texhoma and Stratford. Call Jane Willey, 396-5644. 10-10c



Some wine will spoil if exposed to light; hence tinted bottles.

**Catherine D. Taylor**  
Certified Public Accountant  
North Plains Building  
401 N. 3 rd 396-2435  
Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Dennis Plunk, D. D. S.**  
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a Week Removal  
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★ **Services** ★

DON'T LET THAT SUMMER TAN ESCAPE. Keep it year round at Touch of Sun. Call for an appointment Mon. thru Fri., 396-2882. 10-10tfn

WONDER SHOP, Keyes, Oklahoma--Open Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Gift Items, Used Items, Antiques, Collectables, Clothing. Will accept consignments. Phone [405] 546-7286. 10-24c

GIFT SELECTIONS for Rene and Wayne Dyess - Joyce's Country Corner. 9-12tfn

VETERANS--Land purchase, housing purchase, disability benefits, pensions. For assistance in applying for these and other VA benefits, contact Max Stephenson, CSO at 396-5348. 10-24p

JA'S TANNER--Gotta Tan? Want to keep it? JA's has great monthly specials--NOW. A great beginners session. Call 396-5911. 10-17c

WE DO LEVIS RIGHT!! We will wash, starch and press your Levis or we will dry-clean them. If you don't like them, we won't charge you a penny. The sharper you look, the sharper we look! Stratford Poly-Clean. 10-10tfn

HEY MOM! Need cupcakes or decorated cookies for Halloween Parties? Call Stephanie Helton, [806] 948-4508 [rural route]. I will deliver them to you. It's not too early to place your order for Christmas. 10-10c

NEW ITEMS, small framed mirrors, pumpkins, color streamers, cross stitched jar covers. Christmas tree decorations, framed cloth birds, new shipment of quarter horses. Hand crocheted rugs, Childrens chairs \$4.00, Pictures, reg. \$9.50 now \$7.00. Lots and Lots of new handcrafted items. Hwy 54 & 287, Stratford, 396-2303. 10-17c

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\*Sizes/widths vary by style.

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Put yourself in the buyer's place. What would you want to know? List the item's age, condition, size, brand name, model and approximate value. If you're selling a car, state the type of transmission, mileage [if it's low] and special equipment.

**DON'T EMBELLISH**  
It's risky business to exaggerate and it won't increase your chances of success. Misleading information may get a buyer to your house. It may also get you a punch in the nose.

**AVOID ABBREVIATIONS**  
While a few abbreviations can save you space, too many of them strung together can create confusion. A confused reader won't take time to sort out your meaning.

**INCLUDE PRICE**  
Surveys indicate that buyers are more interested in the merchandise when they know the price. This applies to everything from household furnishings to automobiles. Good merchandise, priced fairly, is the best guarantee of success.

**BE AVAILABLE USE YOUR NAME**  
A telephone number is fine if you're at home when your ad runs. If you're not going to be home, state the time you will be. Most people won't call back twice. Put your name in your ad. It gives credibility to the item you are advertising. You may even get results when someone who has read your ad sees you in a restaurant or walking down the street. That's taking advantage of being in a small community such as ours.

**WANT AD FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Include heading for ad such as, For Sale, Wanted, For Rent, Etc., when computing the cost. Also be sure to include the telephone exchange and area code to make it easier for respondents to reach you.

Please Print Clearly  
Noon Tuesday - Deadline

\$3.00	\$3.12	\$3.24	\$3.36
\$3.48	\$3.60	\$3.72	\$3.84
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\$4.44	\$4.56	\$4.68	\$4.80

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**The Stratford Star**

# Texhoma Tattler

by Clara Brock  
(FORMERLY HOMEBEAT)

A small crowd was in attendance at the Keenagers meeting Friday, September 27, due primarily to other activities in the area. The birthday song was in recognition of Hallie Mai Krull's birthday. Jerry Lile, Professional Hearing Aid Service was guest. A delicious carry-in dinner and games were enjoyed during the evening. Next meeting is Oct. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blue of Forrest, Ill. stopped for a few hours visit with Mrs. Georgia Hook on Friday, September 27. They were enroute to Phoenix, Arizona where they will make their home.

Mrs. J.B. Kirkpatrick and son, Mike, of Galveston, Texas have been visiting her sister, Mrs. G.G. Freeman and family for a couple of weeks. Mike came especially to help his Uncle George harvest corn.

Guests of Ida Hager this past week-end, September 28 and 29, were her granddaughter, Angy Hager of San Marcos, Texas and her parents, Huebert and Wynell Hager of Spearman, Texas. Also, Ronny and Lela Hager of Amarillo, Texas and Jean Hager, Texhoma visited.

Alla Jo Meyer drove to Dumas on Sunday where Letha and Jack Lucas joined her, and the three attended a concert by their favorite cellist.

Carnation Garden Club met in the home of Jeanette Knowles on Thursday, September 26, with club president, Jean Hensley, presiding. The Gardner's Creed and roll call preceded the regular order of business. Corinne Schafer gave a report of the District Convention held in Guymon. Other members who attended the convention were Jean Hensley, Sue Ferrell and Jeanette Knowles. Following the business meeting, Leota Stump presented an interesting lesson on "Carnivorous Plants". Refreshments were served by the hostess to one guest, Wanda Vinson, and members: Jean Hensley, Glenda Ruth Berry, Aline Blackmore, Minnie Bullard, Sue Ferrell, Pat Hartman, Joy Maddox, Adele Roberson, Corinne Schafer, Leota Stump and Allene Thomason. The October hostess will be Sue Ferrell with Glenda Ruth Berry as leader.

Hazel Smith left on Friday, September 27 for Lubbock, Texas where she spent the week-end with her son, Don.

A baby shower was held Sunday afternoon at the Community Center for Mrs. Paula Nusz. Many beautiful gifts were received.

John Cole, Sr., father of John Cole, Jr. who lives south of Texhoma, passed away Monday unexpectedly at his son's home. Mr. Cole had come to the son's home to attend the wedding of his granddaughter which was held Saturday at the Baptist Church.

## Collector's Show in Keyes

There will be a Collector's Show and Sale on October 12 and 13 in the Keyes lunchroom at Keyes, Oklahoma. There will be antiques, bottles, insulators, glass, dated nails handcraft, baked items, all collectibles. There will also be Door Prizes, Refreshments and a Guard on Duty. For Table Reservations, write: Box 45, Keyes, Oklahoma 73947 or Call (405) 546-7286 or 7686. Sponsored by Keyes Lions Club.

## CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to all our friends and family for your prayers, cards, food, memorials, and special words and deed of thoughtfulness during the loss of our loved one.

We would like to express to the Texhoma Ambulance Crew for their efficient help and concern.

May God Bless each and everyone of you.

Family of Terry Huse  
Mrs. Terry Huse  
Mr. and Mrs. Rex Huse  
David and Steve  
Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hale  
Chelle and Shawna  
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Huse  
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THE DORCOL<sup>TM</sup> PEDIATRIC FORMULAS

1985 DORSEY LABORATORIES, DIVISION OF SANDOZ, INC.

Band

Mrs. Lula Belle Hollis left Friday for Dallas, Texas for a few days visit with her sister and her husband, Nina and R.S. Bartlett.

The ladies of the Methodist Church will again have their bargain store open downtown in the Nichols Building for a few Saturdays this fall.

Texhoma Rebekah Lodge hosted Three Links Circle of Oddfellow-Rebekah Lodges Friday night, September 27, 1985 at the Community Center. A delicious meal was served by the hostess lodge, followed by Pledge of Allegiance and the business meeting which was conducted by Clarence Walker, President.

It was voted to hold the Oddfellow-Rebekah Retreat in 1986 at Camp Billy Joe, near Kenton.

Officers elected for the coming year were: President, Lester Stubblefield, Boise City; Vice President, Don Keith, Keyes; Secretary, Mildred Hopson, Guymon; Treasurer, Nellie Miller, Texhoma; Reporter, Carrie Sanford, Guymon.

Next meeting to be at Keyes on the last Friday in October. A total of 29 attended, being from Boise City, Guymon, Keyes and Texhoma.

Fred and Doris Meyer celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Saturday, September 28 at their new home in Texhoma. Having as their guests, were their children and grandchildren and other close relatives: Bill and Delma Barnum, and children Matt and Mitch, of Stratford, Oklahoma; Robert and Ivi Meyer and children Kathy, Cora and Julie, from Gruver, Texas; Tim and Nancy Meyer, and their children Brady and Brandon, Texhoma.

Other relatives attending were: Don and Clara Brunton, Jim and Barbara Brunton and Patricia, all of Amarillo; Mrs. Nola Brunton, mother of Doris, from Stratford, Texas.

A number of out of town telephone calls were received as well as many cards from relatives and friends.

All of the above mentioned enjoyed the Saturday night dinner. The table was beautiful with a large elaborately decorated cake, a large floral centerpiece, candles, and all in color harmony, enhancing the beauty and happiness of the occasion.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Mr. Terry Huse, long time resident of Texhoma, who passed away September 26.

Merl Knuth was dismissed from the Guymon Hospital Monday. Her daughters, Marilyn Minard and Diane, took their mother to their homes in Lubbock for a few days. Clara Brock is improving from surgery. Mary Opal Chesser is recuperating at home from a fall she had a couple of weeks ago.

## Go Big Blue



If you could drive to the sun at the speed limit (55 miles an hour) you'd get there in about 193 years—if you didn't stop for coffee.

## Nature's Remedy

for GENTLE, OVERNIGHT RELIEF OF CONSTIPATION

Next time you need a laxative, get relief the Nature's Remedy way. Gently. Overnight. Its natural active ingredients are so dependable you can take Nature's Remedy tonight and feel better tomorrow.



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You Are Invited

What; Baby Shower

For: Randy Chamberlin

infant son of Kay and Dennis Chamberlin

When: Friday October 11, 1985 7:00 PM

Where: County Barn Stratford, Texas

Hostesses are the The Ladies of Calvary Baptist Church

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, October 11

7:30 p.m. Turpin [here] Homecoming  
8:30 a.m. Vision & Hearing Clinic [K-1-3-5]

Friday, October 12

11:00 a.m. PSU Homecoming Parade  
2:00 p.m. PSU game

Monday, October 14

5:30 p.m. Turpin Jr. High & JV [there]

Wednesday, October 16

2:00 p.m. School dismissed

Thursday, October 17

NO SCHOOL State Teachers Meeting Tulsa

Friday, October 18

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7:30 p.m. Beaver vs. Devils [there]

Friday, October 25

7:30 p.m. Hooker vs Devils [there]

Saturday, October 26

5:30 p.m. Halloween Carnival Middle School

Thursday, October 31

7:30 p.m. Guymon JV vs Devl varsity [here]

# First Baptist Church Revival

The First Baptist Church in Texhoma will have a revival beginning October 14 through October 20 at 7:30 p.m. each evening. Jess Little will be the evangelist and Bruce Ayers will present the music ministry.

Jess Little loves the Lord and loves preaching the gospel. Presently he is pastoring in Quitaque, Texas. He and his wife, Linda, have two sons, Jess and Jason.

Bruce Ayers was choir director for the First Baptist Church of Gruver for 12 years. He is a native of Gruver, where he farmed for 14 years. He is a graduate of Hardin Simmons University and served as a music-youth director while in college. He is former music teacher in public schools. He sang and wrote in the country music business in Nashville and has been involved in Music Evangelism since 1977 and

banquet entertaining for 20 years. His wife, Martha, also sings with him in revivals. They have two sons, Barris and Luke.



## James Jottings

by Velma Shubert

Rev. C.O. McKinney of Welty visited in the Luther Thrasher and Clara Thrasher homes one day last week. Rev. and Mrs. McKinney were visiting with Alice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Swaggerty of Elkhart, Kansas also.

Angie and Shawn Evans visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Joe Huddleston over the week-end.

The James Church of God hosted a Singspiration Sunday evening. Several attended from the Guymon Church of God, Griggs Church of God and Texhoma Church of God. After the program, the local ladies served refreshments in the Fellowship Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bolin of Keyes visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Thrasher on Friday evening.

The ladies Bible study group met Wednesday morning in the home of

Jeanne Flanagan. The W.C.G. met for an all day meeting also in the Fellowship Hall of the church. They quilted on a lovely painted quilt for Ethel Hinds. Those attending were guests, Ila Fry and Faye Cline, and members Jane Clark, Jeanne Flanagan, Rosella Flanagan, Lina Cade, Ethel Hinds, Velma Shubert and Clara Thrasher.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cline visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fry on Wednesday evening.

## The 'Plain - View' of Griggs

by Griggs H.D. Club

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Minkley and Amy of Dumas were Sunday dinner guests and spent the afternoon with Minnie Cox. They came early to attend church services at Marella.

Reba Goff went to Spearman several days this week to stay with her grandchildren while their mother Janie Kunselman was gone to Longview, Texas to attend a Homemakers Extension meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Goff of Guymon visited the Clifford Goffs Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mattox and a friend Misty of Texhoma ate Sunday dinner with the Terry Caytons.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ferguson and family of Darrouzett, Texas spent the week-end with the Albert Fergusons.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Grabeal and Florence Warren visited Mildred Grabeal this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Pugh and sons of Hardesty visited the Martin Grabeals this past week-end.

We are all happy to hear that Art Twombly of Texhoma is able to be dismissed from the hospital at San Antonio this week after four weeks. We wish him a speedy and complete recovery.

Dana and Leah Sparkman hosted an Anniversary Party for their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lane Sparkman on September 29 in their farm home celebrating Lane and Karens 25th Anniversary. Attending were: Mrs. Marie Sparkman, Mrs. Helen Sparkman, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sparkman and family, Mrs. Leuticia Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Moore, Mrs. Johnny Boaldin and Thon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and Shawn, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Boaldin and family, Mrs. Steve Boaldin and Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boaldin all of Elkhart, Kansas and Mrs. Dennis Sparkman and family of Guymon.

After their church service at Elkhart Sunday evening the church celebrated the 25th anniversary of three couples with cake and drinks. They were, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ford,

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Godin, and the Lane Sparkmans. We wish these fine couples many more happy anniversaries.

Joyce Wells, Betty and Mildred Grabeal, Maurine Warren took seven 7th and 8th graders to Guymon Thursday to "Up with People Concert". The students attending were Lisa Hitchings, Leah Sparkman, Jennifer Warren, Frankie DeAnde, Lainie Hanes, Hilda and Maria Fierro.

Others from the community that went to the concert were Ralph, Julie, Howard and Florence Warren and Minnie Cox.

The community would like to extend their prayers and sympathy to the Raymond Smalts family. Several from the community attended the funeral Saturday.

Plans and preparations for the school carnival on November 2 are underway.

There will be a Quiz Bowl at the school on October 16 at 1:00 p.m. everyone is welcome.

Laurie Davis was hostess of the UMW this week.

Visiting in the Terry Cayton home Sunday for dinner were Sam, Minnie, Wendell and Curtis Cayton.

Minnie Cox got a special invitation to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummings' 50th Wedding Celebration at Stratford, Sunday. She said it was lovely.

George and Swanny Twombly went to Texhoma Friday and visited Arthur Twombly. Also visiting was Anna Marie and Aron Barrow and Charlie Twombly.

Call Lois Cayton at 6438 with news next week.



The average adult has 3,500 square inches of skin.

**W. S. Frizzell, Jr. will be delivering food for the Food Assistance Program on Monday, October 21, 10:00 am-12:00 noon at the City Hall in Texhoma.**

# TAXPAYERS

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