

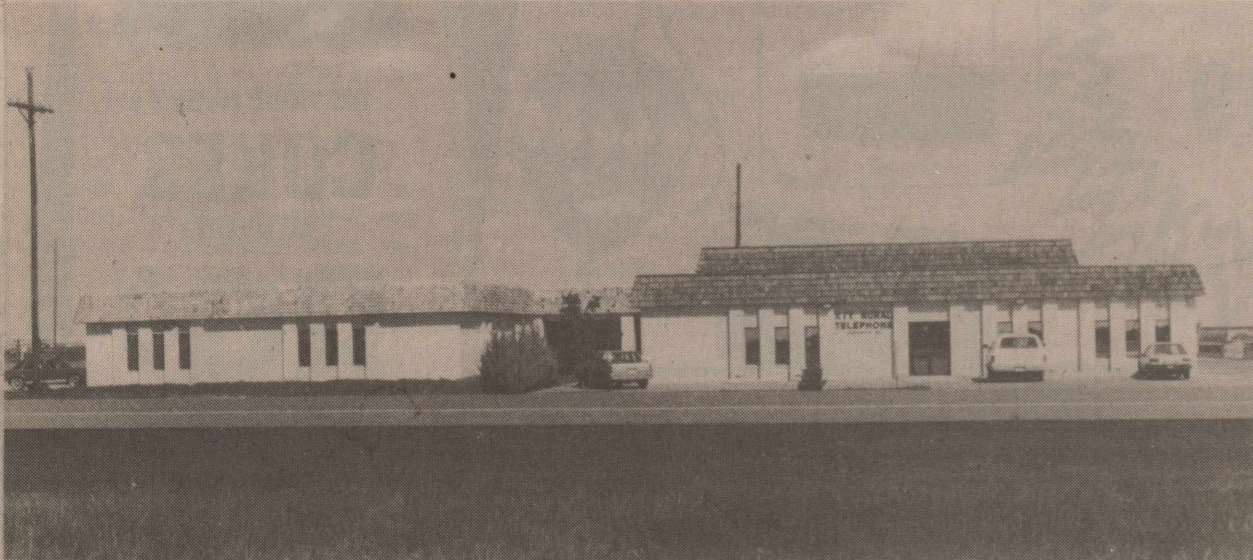
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XIT Telephone's Blueprints Become a Reality...

In March of 1975, this building was just a shell and less than half this size when XIT took possession. But, that didn't create a problem for the employees of XIT Rural Telephone. Some became carpenters—others—electricians and painters. And now it's 1990—just look at us now!

Even before XIT Telephone Cooperative formed its subsidiary back in January of 1988, storage and office space were becoming scarce. With the formation of the subsidiary came tons of paperwork: filing, correspondence and record keeping. In essence, everything more than doubled. At this time, no additional employees had been hired.

Then, in June of 1989, XIT was awarded the license to provide cellular service in the Rural Service Area 1. This is when the need for additional employees and space became serious. After an in depth study of the situation and careful planning, in July of 1989, the Staff and Building Committee recommended to the Board that a 4,250 square foot addition onto

the Cooperative's headquarters building was needed to provide adequate office space for personnel and the much needed increased record storage.

The bids were closed on December 21, 1989. The contract was awarded to the lowest bidder on January 12, 1990. The actual construction began during the first part of February, 1990 and was just recently completed.

XIT Telephone-Past & Present

The XIT Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. was formed in 1951 to provide rural telephone service to its member-owners. Prior to that time, there was essentially no telephone service in the rural areas of Dallam, Hartley and Sherman Counties. When XIT started out, they were a joint operation with Rita Blanca Electric and remained joint until 1973. Then, in 1974, the organization split and XIT leased a building on Rock Island. In 1976, the Cooperative relocated to its present location on Hwy. 87 North.

XIT's rural service area covers over 3200 square miles in Dallam, Hartley, and Sherman Counties. This includes the communities of Bunkerhill, Coldwater, Kerrick, Lautz, Middlewater, Stevens, Texline and the City of Texline. XIT employs 23 full time people in the Dalhart office and one in the Dumas Cellular Office.

Although XIT is one of the smallest telephone companies in Texas, it is one of the most progressive ones. In its efforts to provide its customers with the best of service and the latest in technology, XIT has installed digital equipment in all 7 of its Central Offices. This computerized equipment provides all XIT customers with access to the latest calling features such as call forwarding, call waiting, abbreviated dialing, plus the reliability of digital switching. The center of XIT's activity is located at the Coldwater Central Office, located north of Radio Station KXIT on the Boise City Highway.

One of the biggest challenges that the Cooperative has ever been faced with occurred with the breakup of AT&T in 1984. This action by the FCC appeared to present a number of problems for the Cooperative. At first glance, the Cooperative thought this might result in a loss of revenue. If this had been the case, XIT would have had to increase their rates considerably. Thank goodness—that was not the case. In fact, XIT actually found some opportunities among the problems that deregulation presented to the telephone industry. In 1986, the Cooperative became involved in negotiations with connecting company to extend digital long distance facilities to its Coldwater Exchange to replace the existing obsolete microwave facilities. When these efforts failed, XIT began working on obtaining a direct route to AT&T. This

endeavor led to a joint venture with Panhandle Telephone Cooperative, Inc. in Guymon, Okla. This project involved the construction of a joint fiber optic facility which extends from Guymon to Hooker, Oklahoma, down Highway 385 to Coldwater, North of Dalhart, then to Dumas and terminates at 8th and Tyler Street in downtown Amarillo, Texas. Repeater buildings are located at Exum, Dumas and Masterson, Texas. This facility carries all of the AT&T long distance services for the Oklahoma Panhandle Area and the western Panhandle of Texas. This project was a major undertaking for both Panhandle and XIT. It involved a sizeable investment and the extension of facilities well beyond the regular service areas of both Cooperative. To accommodate this endeavor, the Cooperative formed its wholly owned subsidiary, XIT Telecommunication & Technology, Inc. or XT&T. This subsidiary provides for all of the deregulated services and ventures of the Cooperatives.

Again, in its efforts to provide its customers with the latest in telecommunication services, XIT became very involved in cellular technology. Cellular is not of recent interest to XIT. Negotiations in the development of cellular were actually started back in 1982 when the Cooperative and six other companies got together and formed a consortium to file applications in the metropolitan areas. This led to a partnership with Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems. This group of companies has a 29% ownership of the cellular markets in Amarillo, Lubbock, Abilene, Midland and Odessa—otherwise known as ALAMO. This ownership was later transferred to the Cooperative's subsidiary XT&T.

XIT then filed for the license to provide cellular service in the Texas Rural Service Area 1, which includes Dallam, Hartley, Sherman, Moore, Deafsmith and Oldham Counties. In an effort to improve its chances in the lottery process for this license, XIT entered into a Limited Partnership agreement with Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems. In this agreement, XIT would build and operate the cellular service in Dallam, Hartley, Sherman and Moore Counties, with the option of Oldham County. Southwestern

Bell Mobile Systems would serve Deafsmith County.

In June of 1989, XIT was named as the wireline-lottery winner for this area. After what seemed an eternity the construction permit was received and XIT Cellular went on line on June 25, 1990. XIT now has Dalhart and Dumas cells in operation and hopes to add a cell at Stevens by mid-December and then one at Adrian, possibly by mid-1991. At the end of September, 1990, XIT Cellular had 330 subscribers in operation. This is well ahead of what the engineers had projected for this time.

You know, XIT Rural Telephone may be small in comparison to other cooperatives in the state of Texas, or even the United States, but XIT is determined and progressive. XIT is a leader in providing the latest in technology to its customers. XIT acts on every opportunity to better itself for the benefit of its customers. At XIT, they believe that its impossible to succeed in a highly competitive business world. The success of XIT Rural Telephone, its subsidiary, XT&T, and XIT Cellular is a prime example of people working together in a cooperative effort.

Driver License Changes

The Department of Public Safety is making preparations to license approximately one million commercial drivers in Texas. On September 17, 1990, DPS began uniform testing for all currently licensed commercial and bus driver.

All commercial motorists who drive vehicles in excess of 26,000 pounds or transport hazardous materials that require the vehicle to be placarded are required to have a commercial drivers license (CDL) by April 1, 1992. Bus drivers, including school bus and church bus drivers, who drive buses designed to carry 16 or more passengers, including the driver, will also be required to obtain a CDL by the same date.

Exempt from the CDL requirements are farmers, when they are driving within 150 miles of their farm, military personnel,

Open House Scheduled

The directors and employees of XIT are proud of the accomplishments that are being made by the Cooperative. On Sunday, October 21, 1990, they will host an open house from 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and invite everyone to come and take a look at their new addition, enjoy the refreshments, and check up on the Cooperative's progress.

Haile Named to Advisory Committee

The following individuals have been appointed to the Panhandle Regional 9-1-1 Network Advisory Committee: Cindy Campbell, Claude; Chief Mike Smith, Borger; Sheriff Terry Timmons, Carson County; Sheriff Lonnie Rhynes, Castro County; Chief Bill Hinton, Childress; Sheriff John Rainey, Collingsworth County; Dee Dee Sifuentes, Dalhart; Sheriff William Thompson, Donley County; Chief Lloyd Neice, Friona; Judge Bob Gober, Hemphill County; Jay Spain, Hereford; Commissioner Ross Zenor, Lipscomb county; Chief Robert McGuire, Memphis; Larry Payne, Moore County; Donnie Allred, Oldham County; Chief Jim Laramore, Pampa; Chief Joseph Hannon, Perryton; Sheriff Lando Brown, Roberts County; Chief Art Taylor, Shamrock; Sheriff Jack Haile, Sherman County; Chief Joe Raper, Spearman; Sheriff Jim Adams, Wheeler County.

The Advisory Committee will be responsible for oversight of implementation and on-going operation of the Panhandle Regional 9-1-1 Network. The network will be made up of 24 counties and 55 cities in the Panhandle. Total plan implementation cost is estimated at \$1,615,360.

It is anticipated 9-1-1 service will be available to the entire Texas Panhandle region by January, 1992.

For further information on the 9-1-1 Network, contact Pamela Nielsen at 372-3381.

Football

Varsity
Oct. 19 7:30
White Deer Here
7 - 8 - J V
Oct. 18 5:00
West Texas
There

Saturday Evening Come To The School

An evening of food, entertainment, and games will take place at Stratford High School Sat., October 20, courtesy of the senior class.

The evening will start with a Mexican pile-on supper in the cafeteria from 5-7 p.m. Tickets may be purchased for \$4.50 (adult) and \$2.50 (12 and under) from any senior or at the door.

Following the supper, the coronation and entertainment will begin. Royalty from grades kindergarten thru 12 will be presented, and the king, queen, prince, and princess will be crowned. The entertainment will be performed by seniors.

A senior slave auction will follow. Bids will be taken on 24 seniors who promise eight hours of service to their buyers.

The Halloween Carnival will begin after the slave auction and last until 10 p.m. Most events will be held in the old gym. Festivities will range from a cakewalk and bingo to putt-putt golf and a car bash.

Notice

NOTICE

Tops # 897 meets every Thursday at 7:30 a.m. at the Sherman County Barn.

NOTICE

Story Time at the Sherman County Library is Wednesdays starting Sept. 19, 1990 through Nov. 14th, 1990 from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

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Community Invited

A film will be shown about SOLID WASTE at the Methodist Fellowship Hall at 12:00 Noon Thursday, Oct. 18. Everyone is invited. A lunch will be served at \$4.00 per plate. This program is sponsored by the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce to help keep you informed about important issues in our community.



A big turn out for the Stew and Chili Supper at the First Christian Church Saturday. UmUm Good!



Coldwater Manor residents pledged their support to the men and women of the armed forces in the Middle East by placing several yellow ribbons in their trees. Some of the residents will be writing letters to let the service men and women know they love and support them.

Prints Given To Museum

The Depot Museum has been given a gift of seven Horace Bugbee prints. These have been framed and will soon be on display at the museum. At the current time his life and works are a major exhibit at the Panhandle Plains Museum in Canyon. The museum in Stratford is very fortunate to have these prints and extends their appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Pendleton for their generous gift.

Museum visitors can view these prints. If not before then be sure to look for them when you attend the Open House on Veterans Day, November 11.



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Fire Report

Fire Report for Sept. 1990

Fire Dept. had 3 runs for the month of Sept.

1. Run 9-6-90 3 miles West on 54, 3 south on 2014. Time out 7:58 p.m. Time in 8:20 p.m. 8 persons responded. Wheat stubble.

2. Run 9-6-90, 6 miles West on Purnell, Time out 8:30 p.m. Time in 9:125 p.m. 13 persons responded. Grass Fire.

3. Run 9-6-90, 3 miles West of Bill Gillenwaters, Time out 9:30 p.m. Time in 10:15. 12 persons responded. All three fires were started by lighting.

9-21-90 Hazardous materials spill at Gopher's from a CF Truck.

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of ELIZABETH K. (BESSIE) CLOYD, deceased, were issued on October 9, 1990, in Docket No. 1842, pending in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to: James G. Cloyd.

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

C/O John W. Woods, Attorney
 P.O. Box 53
 Stratford, Texas 79084

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

DATED the 9th day of October, 1990.

James G. Cloyd
 By John W. Woods Attorney for the Estate.

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Scot Notes

by Timmie Brown

Scot Notes writer wishes to honor Alma Turner Boothby by dedicating this issue of Sherman County Older Texans Notes to the memory of her parents, Old Timers Cora and Jesse Turner, to whom she wrote her prize winning poem entitled "Mom and Dad."

The poem maybe one of 115 poems chosen from 1.4 million submitted, but the love & appreciation expressed cannot be estimated.

Happy Day to you Sherman County Older Texans, Friends, Neighbors and Scotters this Monday A.M. Oct. 15, 1990. Day is just breaking at 7 a.m. There is a sliver of moon in the east, a few stars showing in the sky. The TV weather report says that the night low was 42 degrees and humidity high. The weather has been bright and some days really hot; probably this will be a similar day weatherwise. Maize harvest is in full swing. It is grand living weather! Senior Citizens should be really living it up storing up all kinds of vitamins from sunshine before lowering weather comes. Are you?

Looking at Scot Calendar regular activities at Scot Hall will be in progress with all day quilting taking place Friday, October 19 and Game night beginning at 7 p.m. On Tuesday, Oct. 23 is Board meeting. Oct. 25 Thursday is Dinner Day at Scot Hall. Remember to wear something commemorating Halloween in addition to bringing the usual good food and "Happy Howdy, Neighbor". Closing out October is the Bus Trip to Mah's Dining room in Guymon on Friday the 26th. Looking into November the 15th is the date for our Thanksgiving Dinner when Prospectus Study Club is Host. They furnish turkey and trimmings and Scotters bring salads, vegetables and desserts for the Thanksgiving Feast.

Then comes Nov. 24th, Saturday AND Scot organizations most important event. The yearly fund raiser: The Depression Supper. Plan for this event. Plan to bring all visitors and friends. Brown beans and cornbread will taste "larapin" after Thanksgiving turkey and dressing, Sat. Nov. 24, 1990 is the date.

Attending the Birthday party were Kay and Dick Backman, Oklahoma City, Lillie Galloway, Dorothy Robbins, Gladys Arnold, Clarence Willmon, Timmie Brown wished Elsie Pickens, Geneva Bell and Emma Naylor many happy returns of the day. The cake, ice cream and games were the very best. It was a delight to visit with Kay and Dick who are former Stratfordites and who honored Kay's mother, Elsie Pickens by attending the party.

The Baskin Browns, the Jack Gores, Dorothy Robbins, the Lew Brunis attended the Guymon Senior Citizens dance Saturday evening.

TSGT Gary Don Roberson is a man who grew up in Stratford and the only Stratfordite we know of in active service in Saudi Arabia. Thanks to his mother, Luzelle Lowe, his address is in last weeks star. Friends let's do send him a word of cheer. Repeating his address: TSGT Gary Don Roberson, U.S. Centcom JC9E, APO New York 09852. A 25 cents postal stamp will carry the note. If you know of others, give us a ring-5957.

A very special word of commendation from all Stratford Senior Citizens and our personal "luv" to LeRayne Mitts Donelson upon receiving a Board Leadership Award from Child Welfare League of America. Her

leadership and influence has been well known and appreciated in this area and in Texas. The National Award is well deserved. Her mother, Alda Mitts, also attended the convention held in Bretton, N.H. Oct. 11, 1990. Your good works will produce fruit in the lives of children, Le Rayne, Bless you, The Casa Coloring Contest among 4th graders in S.P.S. is sponsored by LeRayne thru this organization.

Congratulations from S.C.O.Texans to ALL the; young people and supervisors mention in the late "Stars" including Clint Craig, Justin Lane, Christi Blake, EM2 Drew Blake, Jennifer Warren and Frank T. Miller. We note your accomplishments and plans and appreciate your efforts.

For our own safety let Citizens young and mature take note of the New T.V. Cable Interrupt system newly instituted and made possible by the company AND Stratford Area Foundation. We appreciate Manager Justin Coaly and Terry Kennedy, Emergency Management Coordinator.

Seems we are a community in good health this week. Woody Gay is recovering nicely from hip surgery. on Sat. at Veterans Hospital Amarillo. Best wishes Woody. Dicy Stephenson is doing well-we hear. If there are ill ones we do not know of we wish them well.

Rowena Williams is visiting her nephew in Lubbock.

With Lorelyn Powers' help we visited the Moore County Museum and Mrs. Clifton last Tuesday.

The Earth-tone face-lift on neighbor Jack Smith's house is a thing of beauty!

Our short visit with Rose and Joe Brown in their earth tone colored house was delightful. When we left El Paso Monday A.M. at 9 o'clock the temperature was balmy 77 degrees F. At Santa Rosa the wind had shifted to the north and the temperature was lowering. Soon we were driving thru fog and sprinkles with 48 degrees temp. Arriving home at about 6 p.m. the temp. was 38 degrees.

Scotters, where is our sense of values and fair play? My face is

red! Thanks to Scot President Max Stephenson, Director Vicki Gore, Jack Gore and Gordy Ramon, Scot hall is painted. A call had

gone out for volunteers to help do this work. It will take a lot of making up support on the part of Scotters to even this score. The new crop of pecans is to arrive today. Price \$4.00 per lb.

Look at the bank for the Scot Quilters gift to Scot Organization. It is a quilt to be given away Nov. 24 at Scot Depression Supper \$1.00 donation per chance. Tickets are ready for sale. Scotters, take some to distribute!

Let us keep in mind the fact that Scot Hall and Scot organizations are ours to make of them what we will. Joyfully scatter our shoulder pats and luv along the way, this next few days, scotters.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cluck announce the birth of their daughter Carissa Anne, born at the Moore County Hospital, Dumas, Texas on September 21, 1990. She weighed 6 lbs. and 9 ozs. and was 20 inches long. She is the granddaughter of Melvin and Kathy Yates of Texhoma and R.J. Cluck of Clayton, N. M. and Florence Cluck, south Texhoma.

The Emergency Alert System that interrupts on your television set is still not functional. It seems that the system used what the telephone company calls a 'loop.' The loop is not necessary for the new system. We have already had the loop moved from City Hall to the Courthouse. Murphy's Law has really been a good description of the way this unit has turned out! All the trouble and expense will have been worth it when and if it is used for an actual emergency. Now, all we have to do is get the general public in the habit of turning on the television when the sirens go. Of the best reaction we have had is from the ladies watching television on Monday morning--they like the fact that the last part of their favorite program is not interrupted!

Fred & Marylou McDaniel went to Denver Sept. 30 where they met Bernie Radinski who flew in from Rhineland, Wisconsin. The three spent four days at "Fred's Spread" with the fellows fishing at Lake San Isabel and Smith Reservoir.

Fred & Bernie flew to Elko, Nevada, for three days while Marylou visited in Denver with daughter Patti, Brenda Taylor, Sharon Powell and daughters, Sarah and Kristen.

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Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

Kerrick EH Club met Oct. 9 at Mabel Rogers'. Joyce Irlbeck, president, conducted the business session that included plans for Christmas in November, and setting dates for activities to the end of the year.

Joyce attended TEHA convention in Amarillo Oct. 2-4 as a delegate.

Club will be making the cranberry salad and green beans for the Nov. 1 turkey dinner with Lynn Wells, Marylou McDaniel, Franny Taylor and Mabel Rogers helping. Jo June McDaniel will see about a door prize.

Franny's E.E.E. committee served Lunch & Learn Oct. 11.

Kerrick's Night out at Dalhart's K-Bob's. Report on this next week.

Others present were Dayle Harris, Barbara Schoonover, Pat Boren.

Mark these dates on your calendar!

Nov. 6-Election

Nov. 14-2 p.m. Clean Center for Thanksgiving Supper EH Club will meet also.

Nov. 17-7 p.m. Thanksgiving Supper

Dec. 13-Secret Pal Party

Dec. 21-Christmas Party

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appointment.

Guy Hazlett of Borger is a nephew of Minnie Butler and first cousin of Nita Taylor. He was in Stratford and Kerrick Monday campaigning for State Representative 88th District.

Sunday Nita Taylor accompanied George Fesser of Amarillo on her first trip in the Sedan, N.M. farming area.

Sue James and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kiser of Canyon, attended the Blue Corn Festival in Tucumcari Sunday. There was a fiddler's contest, chili cook-off and craft show. Sue & Richard recently were on a shopping trip for Susannah's in SantaFe. They also visited with her sister, Korene Walker.

Paula and Terry Beck, Dalhart, helped Richard & Joe Bob James ship cattle Friday and Saturday.

Everyone is busy getting ready for harvest.

"A mother becomes a true grandmother a day she stops noticing the terrible things her children do because she is enchanted with the wonderful things her grandchildren do." From "Funny, You Don't Look Like a Grandmother" by Lois Wyse. Ain't it the truth!



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Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

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Evening Worship 6:00 pm
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Morning Worship 10:50 am
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Evening Worship 7:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

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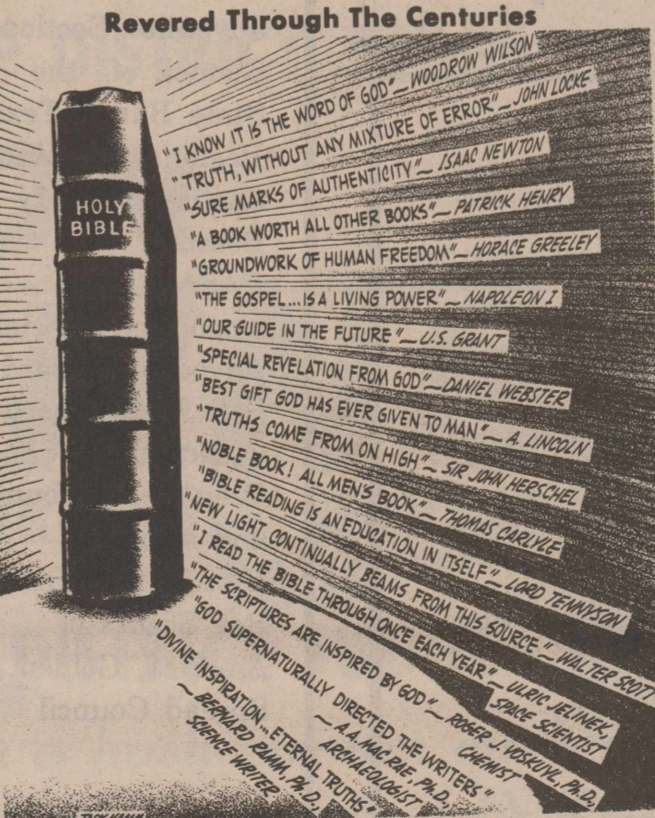
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Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday, Adult Choir 8:00 pm

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Society



Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pronger Jr. announce the enagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Jill Denise to Dr. John Stephen Killian. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. James M. Killian of Houston. The bride is a graduate of Texas Tech University, and is currently teaching home economics at Troy. The groom graduated cum laude from Texas A & M University and Texas A & M college of Veterinary Medicine. The groom is in private veterinary practice in Marlin. The couple are planning a December 29th wedding at the First United Methodist Church in Stratford.

Seals sometimes swim 6,000 miles over a period of eight months without touching land.

Special Class Project

Several Stratford High School history students have managed to stay informed of current affairs at the international and national levels through letter-writing projects.

Fifty world history students wrote letters to soldiers in Saudi Arabia as a class project. The students wrote about themselves the situation in the United States, and gave their support to those involved in operation Desert Shield.

Two of the letters have been responded to thus far, said history teacher Cathy Woolsey.

Cpl. Carl Anderson of South Carolina answered freshman Shawnda Blakes's letter. Cpl. Anderson is married and has a seven month old daughter. He wrote that it is nice to get mail and support from people outside of his family.

Freshman Courtney Dettle also recieved a letter from a soldier. The students anticipate more letters this week.

The project is to help the students learn about the Iraqi people and their land and customs. They wrote to an address given in the Amarillo Daily News.

On the national level, a government class of freshman thru seniors submitted their ideas on the budget to Senator Lloyd Bentsen, Senator Phil Grlamm, and Representative Bill Sarpalius.

Suggestions varied. Some proposed taxes on environmentally unsafe products, such as styrofoam, and a smaller tax on gasoline. Others suggested a higher tax on gasoline, hoping it would cause people to conserve.

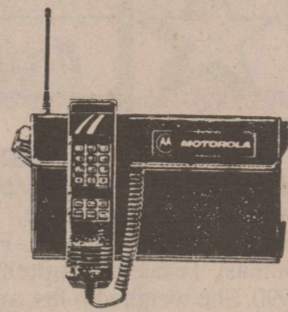
The students are still awaiting response to their letters.

Sunlight has weight. That is, it exerts a pressure on anything that obstructs it.

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Call Forwarding - Busy Line and Call Forwarding - Don't Answer are optional call management services that will automatically forward a customer's incoming calls to a pre-designated number whenever that incoming call encounters a busy or don't answer condition. These services are for both business and residence customers. The company proposes that the services be available beginning November 19, 1990.

The monthly rates for Call Forwarding - Busy Line and Call Forwarding - Don't Answer are \$1.00 for residence customers and \$3.00 for business customers. The monthly rate for subscribing to both services is \$1.75 for residence customers and \$4.00 for business customers. During this experimental offering period the installation charges will be waived.

Call Forwarding - Busy Line and Call Forwarding - Don't Answer are expected to generate first-year revenues of approximately \$752,000.

Call Forwarding - Busy Line and Call Forwarding - Don't Answer will be offered on an experimental basis in selected areas throughout the state for 12 months. The availability of these services after that time will depend on Southwestern Bell's decision of whether to offer the services on a permanent basis.

Persons wishing to comment on these services should notify the commission by November 9, 1990. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.



Vote November 6 for a Judge who will serve all of the people of the 69th Judicial District!

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69TH DISTRICT JUDGE

Pol. Adv. Pd. for by the Committee to Elect Judge David G. Lewis, Jordan Mills, Treas., Box 1474, Dumas, Texas 79029



Kathy Bonds at the Jolly Junction Craft Show, Saturday at the County Barn. Crafts of all kinds were on hand for show and sell. Jeanie Bennett and Barbara Schoonover should be commended for their ability to organize such a great event

perceive to go out of town to shop, remember high gas prices and the 8 1/4 city tax in Amarillo, when you start your Christmas shopping.

Newcomer were also a topic for the retail merchants, there have been a number of our newcomers that have come down to the Chamber and received their welcome packets. For any of the ones who have just recently moved if you have not been down to the Chamber please do so. The next list of connects that I receive from SPS, those names will appear in this column. We would not have any of these newcomers feel that we were not especially glad that they had chosen Stratford as their place to live.

The Women's Tea held the evening of the 9th of October was indeed a success thanks to those who decorated, served, and attended. The woman who were honored were: Genevieve Wilson, Rowena Williams, Sandy Williams, Jean Everett, Margaret Reed, Timmie Brown, Jeanette Artho, Joyce Hart, Pauline Martin and Arnita Lane, President of Women's Division of the Chamber.

As you read this article, the Women's Division will have met, for their monthly meeting. Benches have been winterized, another has been ordered, Christmas lighting will be discussed. The ladies of the Women's Division are an active group. Incidentally for those of you in the reading audience who have not picked up your yellow ribbon (another project of the Women's Chamber) A symbol of concern for our American service men in the Far East, We still have bows at the Chamber and will continue to have them until every one interested has theirs.

Tomorrow, Thursday noon. the Women's Division will be sponsoring for all concerned citizens, a luncheon, for \$4.00. The program this month will be a video on "solid waste." This is a video produced from the trip Ronnie

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Drug Policies Presented to School Board

Stratford Independent School District Board of Trustees met in Regular Session on Thursday, October 4 at 7:00 a.m with all members present. After approving the minutes of the previous meeting and approving the current bills for payment, the current tax roll for 1990-91 was approved in the amount of \$254,078,910.00.

Banquet dates were set for the spring 1991 and bids were opened for remodeling the dressing rooms in the gym area. Quality Service and Supply received the bid for the remodeling. The Board

approved new lockers for the remodeled dressing rooms.

Middle School Principal, Jim Taliadro presented the Drug Policies and the Board adopted the policies as presented.

In final business, Superintendent Brite gave his report on ESL, transportation, monitoring team, School Board meeting in Houston, Parents' Night, Homecoming, the District Decision Committee, roofing, appraisal of teachers.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m.



People believe to cure a cold, kiss a mule on the nose.

Spearman Study Club

Spearman's 10 Annual Study Club's Arts and Craft Show will be held at the High School Cafeteria in Spearman 403 E. 11th Street on October 20, 1990 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.. Set up time, is Saturday, Oct. 20 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.. 8 ft. by 8 ft. spaces, tables not furnished. \$15.00 center space and \$20.00 Wall space. Refreshments served on premises and lots of Free parking.

The longest winter in the solar system is 21 years long and occurs on the south polar regions of Uranus. The temperature then is estimated to be minus 362 degrees Fahrenheit.

Chamber Chatter

by J. A. Lasley

Remember the old song "How much is that dog in the window?" well at the Chamber it is not the dog, but the bird. Thanks to the generosity of The First State Bank we have their art work, in the way of a huge pheasant.

To bring you up to date on the happenings of the, your, Chamber, In the general board meeting the 9th of October, with all present save one, membership lists were handed out with the sole intention of utilizing our membership in the Chamber, yearly projects. The Pheasant hunt is off and running. There is seldom a week goes by that calls from as far off as Georgia asking about the pheasant hunt. Some 75 letters have been sent to prospective hunters this year. We need the farmers interested in leasing their land to the Chamber to fill out their maps, and leasors

agreement. Halloween was discussed and it was decided that the retail merchants meeting would handle this. Christmas was discussed. The Board affirmed approval for a downtown Christmas Tree. Open House for Merchants who were interested. A parade. Carrolling. With Santa. This would get us in the Christmas spirit.

The Retail Merchants met Thursday, October 11 at the Chamber office. It was decided that they would not do anything collectively for Halloween this year. Previous plans had to be scratched: However the plans for Christmas did take shape and committee persons were appointed. This all will take place on December 3rd. Watch the local paper for more information about Christmas in Stratford. And as you

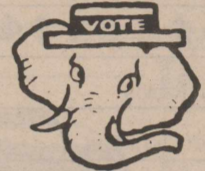


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Students of the Week



Football



Stratford JV Elks win over Gruver 6-0 Thursday night. Tyler Donelson makes the tackle while teammates, Josh Marshall, Jeremy Brooks, Paul Jenkins and Colby Wheeler move in to help.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK FOR WEEK OF Oct. 8, 1990

TEACHER	STUDENT	COMMENTS
RINDA ALLISON	Tami Davis	High six weeks average, polite, excellent student
LINDA HAUSER	Janell Pronger	Highest Science average for six weeks
LINDA SWAIN	Anna Montoya	Always has a smile; excellent student
TERRI TEIG	David Merrill	Working hard on writing
BARBARA HAILE	Ryan Swain	Does a good job of taking attendance
MIKE BROWNLEE	T. D. Baskin	Excellent student with a super attitude
DAVIDE PLUNK	Marcus Lavake	Made the honor roll
SONJA KENDRICK	Lisa Ramos	A cheerful student
MENDI WHITE	Sarah Jenkins	Always has a smile and a question
BETTY INGHAM	Kelli Wight	Is becoming a very good french horn player



Clint McAdams catches a long pass Thursday. Despite some very good plays the 7th grade lost 14-0. The 8th grade had a better night winning 28-12. Sorry, we were called away from the game and couldn't get pictures.



School Menu

Oct. 22-26, 1990

Monday-Taco pizza, lettuce and tomatoes and mixed vegetables and peach cobbler.
Tuesday-Corn dogs, macaroni salad, pork and beans and pears.
Wednesday-Burritos, chili, spinach, cole slaw, cowboy bread.
Thursday-Hamburger, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, onion, pickle slices, tator tots, cinammon rolls.
Friday-Spaghetti, meat sauce, tossed salad, green beans, rolls, oatmeal cookies.
 Low fat white, chocolate whole or whole white milk with all lunches.

Red Ribbon Week

Stratford Schools and the Stratford S.A.F.E. (Substance Abuse Free Environment) committee is pleased to announce their local support for Red Ribbon Week. Red Ribbon Week is scheduled for the week of Oct. 22. The purpose of the Texas Red Ribbon Campaign is to present a unified and visible commitment toward a drug free Stratford and Texas. The 1990 Texas Red Ribbon Campaign will continue to help establish coalitions in support of drug free lifestyles. These coalitions include all segments of our community. The Stratford coalition is called the Stratford S.A.F.E. Team which is composed of parents, school personnel, clergy, law

enforcement, business and community members. All students of Stratford Schools will be encouraged to wear the red ribbons all week to signify their awareness of and willingness to fight substance abuse in Stratford. Everyone in the community is urged to participate by wearing a ribbon. Those interested in participating can call Jim Taliaferro at 5690 and he will see that a ribbon is delivered to you.



Without clouds and other constituents of the Earth's atmosphere, the surface of our planet would reach a temperature of 176 degrees at the equator by day.



Out The Library

by Dorothy Haile

STORY TIME at the library is held each Wednesday morning from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Forty three children were present last week.

Gina Rae Whatley, Barbara Bouldin, and Vickie Beattie are more volunteers that help with this free service from your library. We

are grateful for the volunteer help because this program depends on their giving their time to work with these children. These nine volunteer persons plus the library staff enjoy having your children come share this hour with us.

A new book that has been given to the library is YOUR HYPERACTIVE CHILD. A PARENT'S GUIDE TO COPING WITH ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER. The author, Barbara Ingersoll, has treated hyperactive children and counseled their families for eighteen years. She holds a Ph.D. in clinical

psychology from Pennsylvania State University and is currently on the clinical faculty in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral medicine at West Virginia Medical School. She lives and practices in Bethesda, Maryland.

Dr. Ingersoll debunks popular nutritional remedies and describes a regimen of stimulant medication and behavior management that has been scientifically proven effective for most hyperactive children.

You are encouraged to use your library!

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Sherman County Public Library Book Sale
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Bush To Be Special Guest

The Davis Swinford Campaign will host George W. Bush and other special guests at the "Bush Baseball Bonanza" at 7:00 p.m., Saturday October 20, 1990, Babe Ruth Park located at 14th and Binkley, Dumas, Texas.

George W. Bush will be speaking. Bands, music, singing and drawings for autographed baseballs will be held. Also featured will be **Free Hotdogs, Apple Pie and drinks.** Everyone is invited to this free event!

David Swinford, Republican Candidate for State Representative said, "It's time to quit saying bad things about our State and Nation. Let's celebrate the great things of life like baseball, hotdogs and apple pie."

George W. Bush and David Swinford invite everyone to come out and celebrate. It's free, it will be fun, and we will all feel better about our country.

Chamber Chatter
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Pickens and Bill Fesler made last spring. Bill and Ronnie, along with four gentlemen from Dallam County, and two from Bryan & College Station made a trip back to Maryland and to Florida. I have seen this particular video and I can attest to its information. Come to the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 12 noon and enjoy an excellent meal and learn how we as a community might be able to turn our waste into an up and coming business.

I invite all of you again to come and see the Chambers new office, and I'd like to leave you with this thought, "You never fail until you stop trying."

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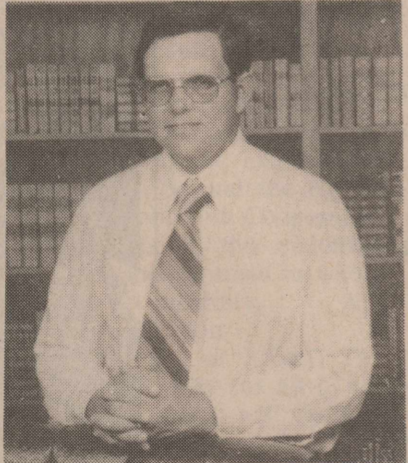
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Tom Blake named to G.M. post at Borden



Borden Inc. has announced the appointment of Tom Blake as general manager of the Sulphur Springs plant, effective the first of October, according to Carl Todd, region manager for Borden.

Blake is replacing Harold Reedy, who has announced his retirement. Reedy will remain with Borden as an active consultant through the transition period and may also work on some special projects with the company.

"Over the years, the Sulphur Springs plant has been recognized as a profitable organization producing a quality product. The Sulphur Springs operation has the

★ Miscellaneous

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distinction of winning the Gold Rose Challenge in both 1986 and 1987," Todd said. "Harold has shared his knowledge and experience and has been instrumental in training and developing several of our production leaders of today."

Blake was previously general plant superintendent at the Borden plant in Conroe. He is married and has three sons. Blake's family will remain in Spring for the time being.

Blake started working at the Amarillo Borden's Plant while attending W.T. in the case room. He is the son of Homer and Velma Blake. His wife, Wanda, is the daughter of Dorothy Robbins and the late J.A. Robbins. They moved to Spring, Tex. in 1980 from Amarillo, Tex.

Vote November 6th For Tommy Asher Candidate For County Commissioner Precinct 4 Sherman County Your Vote Will Be Appreciated
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★ Garage Sales

Garage/Yard Sale Sat. Oct. 20th 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. 512 N. Chestnut Bed-Stereo-B & W.T.V. 10-18-c

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Great 4 bedroom 3 bath-house-fireplace, double Anderson windows-ref. air/cent. heat with steel bldg. 96 x 60 with all utilities and 1/2 bath. All on lot 401 x 150. 1.420 acres.

Neat 3 BR., 2 car garage, 2 metal buildings, on corner lots \$57,500.

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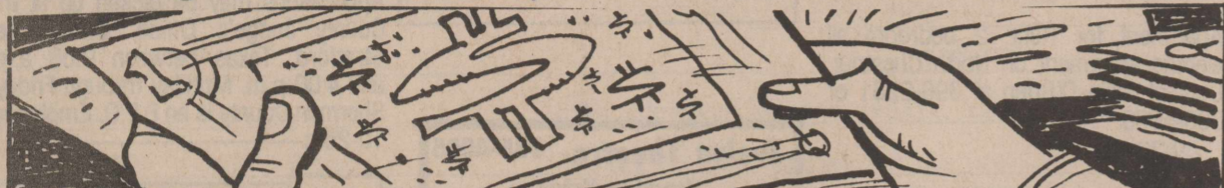
New listing, very good condition, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, game room, fireplace, storm windows, beautiful yard. \$50,000.00

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The Grand Opening of Professional Hearing Aid Service was held Monday morning, Oct. 15. The Chamber awarded the first dollar to Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Moffitt. The new business is located in the North Plains Building and will be open each Monday.



The largest paper money ever issued was the one kwan note of the Chinese Ming dynasty issue of 1368 to 1399. It measured nine by 13 inches.

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Cards of Thanks

To the Community of Stratford
We would like to thank all of you for supporting our class during our magazine sales. Your contribution to our class helped us greatly.

Thanks
The Eighth Grade Class

I am grateful: to the Lord who erased my fear; to the ministers who waited near; to the doctors and their assistants who used their special skills for me; to family and friends who saved me from loneliness; to one special lady who has overcome a similar fate for her words of encouragement; to those who sent cards or plants; to those who visited me; to those who brought food; to those who called and to those silently concerned ones.

There is nothing better than a little setback to make you realize the continuous presence of the Almighty.

"Thank You"

Means you didn't have to-but I'm so grateful that you did.

To each and everyone of you a sincere 'thankyou' for the food, the flowers, the cards, the visits and the prayers said for me during my surgery and recovery. The food was delicious and most welcome, the flowers beautiful, the cards read and re-read, then put on display, the visits cheered and helped so much., and the prayers were coveted. Stratford is made up of loving and caring people. I was born here and I'm glad.

All my love
Ione Kendrick

We would like to express our heartfelt appreciation for the lovely cards, flowers, food and prayers sent to us while I was in the hospital and since my return home. God Bless each one of you for your thoughtfulness.

Thank you for your thoughts of concern and expressions of kindness you have given to our family the past weeks. With the birth of Jennie and Walter's hospital stay. A very special thanks to Ellen & Trisha Tillery, Betty Saenz, Susie Harlow, and Neal and MaryWayne for all of your extra help and moral support the week Walter was in the hospital. We feel very fortunate to live in a community that cares.

Wesley and Susie Spurlock



Thin cream cheese, pot cheese or cottage cheese with a bit of milk and blend in chopped scallions, green pepper, radishes, garlic, herbs, nuts or chopped dried fruits to create your n tasty spreads and vegetable stuffers.

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Judge Oscar Mauzy wants to protect you from Judicial Tyranny!

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We urge you to join us in supporting Judge Mauzy

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**ELECT OSCAR H. MAUZY, CHIEF JUSTICE, TEXAS SUPREME COURT
INDEPENDENT JUSTICE FOR TEXAS**

Pol. Ad. Pd. for by those individuals listed above.

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK		STATE BANK NO.	
The First State Bank of Stratford		1791-09	
PO Box 48 Stratford, Texas 79084		FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11 13 08633	
CITY	COUNTY	STATE	ZIP CODE
Stratford	SHERMAN	Texas	79084
			CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE September 30, 1990
Dollar Amounts in Thousands			
ASSETS			
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	2,626	1.a.
	b. Interest-bearing balances	5,396	1.b.
2. Securities		23,406	2.
3. Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:	a. Federal funds sold	1,475	3.a.
	b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	none	3.b.
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:			
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income		22,117	4.a.
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses		643	4.b.
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve		none	4.c.
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)		21,474	4.d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts		none	5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		360	6.
7. Other real estate owned		112	7.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		none	8.
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		none	9.
10. Intangible assets		none	10.
11. Other assets		1,340	11.
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)		56,189	12.a.
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)		none	12.b.
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12.a and 12.b)		56,189	12.c.
LIABILITIES			
13. Deposits:	a. In domestic offices	49,258	13.a.
	(1) Noninterest-bearing	6,201	13.a.(1)
	(2) Interest-bearing	43,057	13.a.(2)
	b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	none	13.b.
	(1) Noninterest-bearing	none	13.b.(1)
	(2) Interest-bearing	none	13.b.(2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:	a. Federal funds purchased	none	14.a.
	b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	none	14.b.
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		none	15.
16. Other borrowed money		none	16.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		none	17.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		none	18.
19. Subordinated notes and debentures		none	19.
20. Other liabilities		670	20.
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)		49,928	21.
22. Limited - life preferred stock and related surplus		none	22.
EQUITY CAPITAL			
23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding		none	23.
24. Common stock (No. of shares a. Authorized	60,000	600	24.
b. Outstanding	60,000	600	24.
25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)		2,000	25.
26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves		3,661	26.a.
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities		none	26.b.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments		none	27.
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)		6,261	28.a.
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)		none	28.b.
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28.a. & 28.b.)		6,261	28.c.
29. Total liabilities, limited - life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c.)		56,189	29.
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date:			
1. a. Standby letters of credit: Total			MEMO
b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a. conveyed to others through participations			208
NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report. I/We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.			none
SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT		DATE SIGNED	October 11, 1990
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT		AREA CODE/PHONE NO.	806-396-5521
We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.			
SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	
John M. Wilson, Sr. Vice Pres. & Cashier	Wesley Spurlock	Arnita Lane	
State of <u>Texas</u> County of <u>Sherman</u> ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this <u>11th</u> day of <u>October</u> , 19 <u>90</u> and I hereby certify that <u>John M. Wilson, Sr.</u> an officer or director of this bank My commission expires <u>February 15, 1992</u> Signature Notary Public Arnita Lane			