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Notices

The Stratford City Council will hold a public hearing Thursday, November 15, 1990 for the purpose of hearing testimony in regard to property located on Lots 11, 12, N. 1/2 13 BLK 12, (719 1/2 N. Fulton) Which has been declared a "Dangerous Building).

A fund has been set up for Frank O'dell at the First State Bank of Stratford and North Plains Savings and Loan to help with the medical expenses.

Scot Halls Pecan Sale has started. \$4.00 lb. Come by and pick yours up today.

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

Call Marilyn Albert with address of your service people who would like a copy of letters signed at the Museum Veterans Day.

On Sunday, Dec. 2, 1990 the Panhandle chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society will hold its annual Christmas Party at the Washington Avenue Christian Church, 3800 Washington Avenue, in Amarillo. All those registered with the chapter and their families are invited to attend. There will be entertainment and refreshments will be served. There is no charge. To make a reservation. Call Jim McKee, 359-6710 weekends only or Fredricka Gens, 372-4429, during the day.

The Keyes Alumni is sponsoring an Arts, Crafts, Gifts, Collector Show on Dec. 8th at Keyes Lunch Room from 9 to 5. Tables \$10-call 546-7679.

"Gold Card" For All Sherman County Older Texans 62 years or older

The Stratford ISD Board of Trustees is proud to offer a "Gold Card" to all Sherman County Older Texans who are 62 years of age or older. The card will admit one person to any UIL event where there is an admission charged in Stratford.

A "Gold Card" can be picked up in the Superintendent's office beginning Monday, November 19, or call the office and one will be mailed.

Additional parking and ramps have been provided in the handicapped zone for those who qualify.

The Stratford Independent School District sincerely appreciates your support throughout the years, and recognizes your vital, lasting influence on our school. We sincerely hope that card holders will remain active in support of your school.

Election Results

NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS	1713	JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT PLACE 1:	556
NUMBER VOTED	1094	JOHN GIBSON	386
OFFICE AND CANDIDATE		GENE KELLY	458
U. S. SENATOR:	747	JUSTICE SUPREME COURT PLACE 2:	436
PHIL GRAY	281	CHARLES BEN HOWELL	413
IRCH PAMPER	57	ROB GAMAGE	449
GARY JOHNSON	3	JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PLACE 1:	450
IRA CALKINS		JOSEPH A. (JACK) DEJANY	422
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 13:	573	FRANK MALONEY	634
DICK WATERFIELD	487	JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PLACE 2:	95
BILL SARPAULIS		OLIVER S. RITZMAN	431
GOVERNOR:	632	SAM HOUSTON CLINTON	420
CLAYTON WILLIAMS	311	JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PLACE 3:	413
ANN M. RICHARDS	56	BILL WHITE	519
JEFF DATELL	3	CAROL GAUL	621
JAMES BRIDGES	4	JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PLACE 4:	340
IRA CALKINS	30	DAVID BERGELMANN	591
DEBBIE CASH	1	CHARLES F. (CHARLIE) BAIRD	594
WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER	1	JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PLACE 5:	457
EVELYN DEHART FAIN	1	LOUIS E. STUBBS	870
THERESA HEARN-HAYNES	1	MORRIS L. OVERSTREET	883
CARL "CRAZY" HICKERSON-BULL	2	STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DIST. 88:	872
WILLIAM M. LANSRY	1	DAVID SMINFOR	141
ARTHUR A. (ART) LARSEN	1	CY HAZLETT	94
MARC MARRITO	1	CHIEF JUSTICE 7TH COURT OF APPEALS:	290
GENE MITCHELL	1	CHARLES L. REYNOLDS	29
TYLER PIERSON	2	DISTRICT JUDGE:	693
LLOYD "ALAMY" SCOTT	1	RON ERNS	181
DAVID WINTROP SOUTHWAY	1	DAVID G. LENTIS	394
RANDY SUMMERS	2	COUNTY JUDGE:	291
DENISE M. WOLFE	1	M. G. (BILL) FESLER	
JAMES "JIM" WRIGHT	2	COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK:	
DENNIS E. YANCY	1	M. L. (SHORTY) ALBERT	
DEPUTY GOVERNOR:	578	COUNTY TREASURER:	
BOB BEAVER	433	LINDA REEDER	
BOB BULLOCK	47	COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 2:	
TOH OAKES	3	WAYLAND BROWN	
IRA CALKINS	560	GREG STORK	
ATTORNEY GENERAL:	415	COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 4:	
J. E. "BUSTER" BROWN	26	TERREY FISHER	
DANN MORALES	1	N. H. BROWN	
RAY E. DUTIMAR	1	JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PCT. 1, 2, and 4:	
IRA CALKINS	1	LETHA BATES	
STEVE RASDALE WARREN	1	JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PCT. 3:	
COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS:	250	ROBERT W. PIERCE	
WARREN G. HARDING, JR.	521	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT:	
JOHN SHARP	66	FOR	
WILLIAM E. "BILL" GRISHAM	4	AGAINST	
IRA CALKINS	612		
STATE TREASURER:	372		
KAY BATTLE HUTCHISON	35		
NIKKI VAN HIGDONER	1		
SUZANNE LOVE	364		
IRA CALKINS	553		
COMM. GEN. LAND OFFICE:	39		
MES GILBREATH	3		
GARRY MAURO	689		
RICHARD C. DONALDSON	330		
IRA CALKINS	24		
COM. OF AGRICULTURE:	1		
RICK PERRY	541		
JIM HIGHTOWER	466		
KAREN A. ZETEMEYER	29		
IRA CALKINS	2		
ALYSSON MARCEAU	668		
RAILROAD COMMISSIONER:	334		
BEAU BOUTIER			
ROBERT (BOB) KHUEGER			
C. W. STEINBECKER			
IRA CALKINS			
CHIEF JUSTICE SUPREME COURT:			
TONY PHILLIPS			
OSCAR H. MAWZY			

Texhoma Woman Dies In Collision Of Car, Freight Train

Texhoma, Okla. A 22 year old woman died after her vehicle was struck by a train Thursday morning, Nov. 8, 1990.

Sherri Lyn Hayworth died at the scene of head and internal injuries, a spokesman with the Oklahoma Highway Patrol said.

Miss Hayworth was driving a 1982 Oldsmobile four-door southbound on East Street and failed to stop at a stop sign, the

spokesman said. The three engine, 27-car freight train was eastbound and struck the passenger side of the Oldsmobile. The spokesman said Miss Hayworth was wearing a seat belt.

The accident occurred at 9:02 a.m.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday Nov. 10th in First Baptist Church at Texhoma with the Rev. Winston Curtis, pastor, and the

Rev. Larry Bradford, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church at Hugoton, Kan., officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery. Arrangements were by Dawson-Welch Funeral Home of Texhoma.

Miss Hayworth, born in Dalhart, graduated from Texhoma High School in 1987. She had attended West Texas State University. She was a senior at Panhandle State University at Goodwell, Okla.

A Sherri Hayworth Memorial Scholarship has been established for Texhoma High School.

Bell & Evans Approved

The Regular Meeting of the Stratford Independent School District was held on November 8, 1990 at 6:30 A.M. with all members present.

Following the reading of minutes and payment of bills, the Board approved the August, 1990

audit. The audit was conducted by Keeney, Hembree and Company.

The textbook committee was approved as presented by Superintendent Brite. The committee for 1990-91 will be Sam Brite, Steve Haynes, Jim Taliaferro, Jim Bob Brown, Shawna Peterson, Donna Gillenwaters, Mary Pat Williams, Brenda Brownlee, Viola Kautz, Mike Brownlee, Mendi White, Rinda Allison, Linda Swain, Linda Young, Cagle Kendrick, Tami King.

E.R. Bell and Don Evans were approved for the Sherman County Appraisal District Board. The Board authorized bids to be taken on athletic equipment, milk, bread, and misc. supply items.

In other business, Superintendent Brite was named as Equal Opportunity Employment Coordinator and Record Management Employee.

Superintendent Brite gave his report on tax collection, Gold Card for Senior Citizens, building repair, transportation, school finances, and discussion on speed limits.

The Board approved Superintendent Brite's recommendation to offer a "Gold Card" for Senior Citizens. The card will admit one person to any paying event on the local level.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 A.M.



Formal Opening Of New Business Nov. 27

Alma Lee McMahan in business for 40 years in Stratford has decided to reopen Creations Arts and Crafts formally owned by Marty Bain and Alma Lee on hiway 54 in Front of Bain Tire. She opened Alma Lee's Beauty in April of 1946 and closed in 83. 78 isn't bad for 2nd time around. The Business is located on 3rd Street where she and Curley had the Furniture Store and welcomes friends and customers to drop by and have a cup of coffee and bring their crafts to sell. Formal opening will be Tuesday, November 27.

Fire At Jack Hailes



A Controlled Fire got out of Control Monday November 12 at approximately 3 p.m. on the Jack Haile Place. The Stratford Fire Department was dispatched. Damage was mainly grass and weeds around the barns.



School Visits Museum

Marihoward Engelbrecht is shown above showing and telling about some of the exhibits for the School students that came to visit Monday.



This is just one of the many exhibits at the Sherman County Depot Museum honoring the Veterans on Sunday Nov. 11. Lots of folks stopped by on a beautiful fall afternoon.

Children's Christmas Card Project



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Scot Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy Day to you Sherman County Older Texans, Friends, neighbors and Scotters this sunny, promising Mon. A.M. Nov. 12, 1990. The temperature at 8 A.M. was 39 degrees Fahrenheit; humidity high; but very little wind.

Scotter and Senior citizens, let us take a long view of the Nov. activity calendar namely from Nov. 12 thru Nov. 30. Director Vicki Gore says that all regular activities at Scot Hall will be taking place. BUT special activities are really SPECIAL. This week Thurs. Nov. 15 at noon is the date and time for Scots annual Thanksgiving Dinner with Prospectus Study Club, host. Scotters, let us bring a joyful spirit of Thanksgiving for all our blessings along with the most festive foods of vegetables, salads and dessert we can get together-if we do, there will be some "duzeys". Don't forget your best hello and howdy! Ms. Kay Hudson will present her speech class for Scotters entertainment.

Second SPECIAL; Scot's DEPRESSION SUPPER, Saturday, Nov. 24, 1990. Time, 5 p.m. Where: SCOT HALL. Donation 3.50 for adults, 2.50 children under 12.

We are hoping for some much larger donations, since this is Scots yearly fundraiser. "Money Makes the Mare Go" remember. We are deeply grateful to Scots many faithful supporters. This is a formal "Thank You", whoever you are, wherever you live. Following the supper, the floor will be cleared and everyone is invited to stay or come and dance. The dance is available for a donation of \$4 per person. Music will be furnished by the Gamblers. Folks, plan for an evening of dining and dancing at Scot Hall benefiting Sherman County Older Texans organization. Thank you. Since there will be no special Christmas activity in Dec. at Scot Hall, would some one like to donate a live Christmas Tree to be decorated FOR the Depression Supper occasion? The artificial one at Scot Hall is pretty ratty looking! Thank you, donor!

Friday, Nov. 16 is Game night. 7:00 p.m. and all day quilting. The

quilt donated by the Scot Quilters for the Depression Supper is on display at the First State Bank. Leave your donation of \$1 for chance to own the quilt.

The Style Show at Scot Hall on Sunday, Nov. 11th is history leaving in its wake a delightful memory and \$150.00 cash. Thanks to everyone involved, beginning with Betty Brown and Margaret Reed, who were promoters, down to the "wee toddlers" models who furnished such fun. Merchants exhibiting were Ellies, Girls Next Door, Vicki Gore, Alma Lee's Craft, Trails West. Furnishing door prizes were Family and Friends, Alma Lee Craft; Bonnie Bee; Coldwater Manor; J's Cut and Curl; Thriftway, Ruby Brown Nails. Winning door prizes were Gertrude Blake, June Frizzell,

Lisa J (out of town) Vincent, Karen Blake, Lore Dietrich, Kay Hudson. This reads rather prosaic but to be present was to enjoy friendliness fun and neighborliness. Scotters appreciate and thank, those who attended, models, mothers of the little ones, and all supporters of the event.

Attending the Birthday party, wishing B.D. people Rowena Williams and Dorothy Robbins many happy returns of the day were Emma Naylor, Lillie Galloway, Alda Mitts, Ruby McNeal, Max and Dicy Stephenson, Gladys Arnold, Corda Pleyer, Opal Bryant, Clarence Willman, Irene Butler, Timmie Brown attending the Guymon S.C. Dance Sat. Nov. 10, were the R.J. Hills, the Lew Brunis, the K. Pemberton, the Jack Gores.

Enjoying and modeling at the Style show was Bobbie Cummings and Chireen (Mrs. Kim) Cummings, Albuquerque, N. M. The Roscoe Dyess attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration for the R.W. Standefer's, White Deer. Personal and Scot congratulations to this loved couple.

Golden Wedding congratulations and best wishes to Ione and Ken Kendrick, Sun City now. How we wish you could have

been in Stratford at this time and occasion!! We love you.

Judy and Harold Oquin, Don and Gaynelle Riffe, Betty and Baskin Brown enjoyed dinner at the "Amarillo Club" in Amarillo Saturday night.

Velma and Virgil Plunk have not been so well lately but are on the mend now. Virgil had eye surgery (cataract) and Velma injured her back.

Alma Lee McMahaons visitor last week were here sister, Laura Mae and Geo. Causey, Amarillo, and daughter Janet Gilley. They attended the Craft Show in Guymon. Alma Lee is opening a Craft shop in her building located across the street from Scot Hall. She plans to rent space for showing wares to other Craft persons. This "up and go" sounds like a renewed and natural Alma Lee, doesn't it? Bless you dear!

Last spring, 1990, the Stratford School Board passed a resolution to name the S.H.S. ballfield The Elwyn (Sam) Bass stadium. This dedication took place formally last week during S.H.S. Homecoming ceremonies.

Special congratulations from Sherman Co. Older Texans and personally to Mr. Bass Honoree, and to the H.S. Board an student body for this very fitting act. Mr. Bass was unable to attend due to illness, we were told.

In case you think we are wearing out the word congratulation, we are "expressing sympathetic pleasure" to Marilyn Albert for her outstanding success in her profession as related in The Stratford Star, Nov. 8, 1990. Whatever the words used, they are

sincere and heartfelt from citizens and friends. We wish you continued success.

We also appreciated the professional acknowledgement of Joe Ray Brown's as written in last weeks Star, and wish him well, Joe Ray is the son of Betty and Baskin Brown and OUR first grand child.

Best wishes to our sick friends, Howard Ethridge, who is at home. Faye White, Wayland Brown and Cecil Page (Lillies brother) Canon City, Colo.

Christian love and prayers to the sorrowing families of Sheryl Lynn Hayworth, Lloyd F. Long, Texhoma and Jessie Bennett Hundley, Claude. May Our Heavenly Fathers love and grace enfold you at this time. Amen!



Your Right To Know

by Terry Kennedy

Lorraine Mehner was last weeks winner of the ball point pen, and her name in this article. Sure do appreciate the call. Even the judge's secretary is aware of the contest now, thanks to Lorraine's telephone call!

The people in Austin sent word that the Table Top held in Sherman County was accepted by their criteria. They not only accepted our exercise, but gave us credit for what is called a "Functional" exercise; A Functional Exercise is more elaborate and more involved than a Table Top. It consists of having actual communication among the participants. The scenario used was a hazardous material incident. The office in Austin that reviewed the exercise seemed to think that all the guidelines we met to upgrade the Table Top to a Functional. That was really good news, but the best result of the exercise was the interaction of the participants. This getting together of people to discuss what they can do and others can do in the event of actual emergency is a vital part in preparation. Thanks to all the people for their participation. This is what impressed the State officials.



The earth is not perfectly round. Distances measured through the poles are shorter than those at the equator.

We attended the private opening of the Science circus, an amazing opportunity for old and young alike.

The Museum Open House Sunday featured a fitting tribute to all Veterans impressively presented. Trust you visited the Museum and the Science Circus Sunday.

Don't get too busy with Thanksgiving and Christmas plans to forget everyday needs. Scot's shoulder pats of encouragement and "luv u" the worlds greatest need.

Obituaries

Eva Bachman

Eva Nelson Bachman, 81, died Wednesday evening, Oct. 31, 1990 at Dunaway Manor.

The daughter of Mary and Bryan Nelson, she was born May 20, 1909 in Gate, Okla. As a small child, she moved with her mother and stepfather, Howard Drake, to Plains, Kan.

She married Henry J. Bachman Dec. 24, 1927 in Mead, Kan.

The Bachman family moved to Stratford, Texas in 1931 where they farmed and raised their family. In 1959 the family moved to Guymon.

She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church of Guymon.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry J. Bachman who died Aug. 16, 1986 and one son, Robert Bachman who died in 1956.

Survivors include four daughters, Vida Warner of Elkhart, Kan., Ida Gaylord of Guymon, Dorothy Foster of Amarillo, Texas and Norma Lynn of Plains, Kan., three sons, Melvin Bachman of Dalhart, Texas, Alvin Bachman of Cheyenne, Wyo. and Richard Bachman of Oklahoma City, Okla.; two sisters, Elsie Glenn of Eugene, Oregon and Maudie Kiker of Amarillo; one brother, Melvin Drake of Phoenix, Ariz.; 19 grandchildren; and 26 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Trinity Lutheran Church Saturday, Nov. 3 with the Rev. Reinhold Dierks, pastor officiating.

Interment was at the Stratford Cemetery under the direction of the Henson Funeral Home of Guymon.

An Eva Bachman memorial has been established for the Trinity Lutheran Church. Memorials will be accepted at the Henson Funeral Home or the church office.

Area Artists Featured at Trails West

Trails West Trading Post of Stratford now has consignment of Art work by Manuel S. Franco of Dumas and Veral Lynn Wood of Claude, Texas.

Manuel Franco paints photo-realistic watercolors and has considered himself an artist since the age of five. Inspired by his mother's artistic work in glass, Mr. Franco has been painting ever since.

His unique style is accented by his use of watercolor for detail-oriented subjects. His work appears almost three dimensional and invites the viewer closer for a second look.

His varied interests result in a wide range of subjects. However, he is best known for his Southwestern art. Originally from a small town in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico, Mr. Franco received a degree from the University of Chihuahua as a mining engineer. After several years of mining, Mr. Franco decided to dedicate himself to his first love--his art. He moved to Dumas, Texas where he had family and friends.

During the past several years, Mr. Franco's work has gained national popularity. Published by frontline graphics, and his own M.S. Franco Southwestern Art, he has three limited edition prints and six posters distributed worldwide. He recently participated in Art Expo New York and Art Expo Los Angeles.

Veral Lynn Wood, Claude watercolor artist, has been involved in some form of art most of her life. Her interest in painting began during vacations to New Mexico and Colorado. She enjoys studying the American Indian

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Did you know, 830,000 Texans suffer from diabetes. Almost half of them don't know it.

STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND SIMILAR TRUST FUNDS
YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1990

EXHIBIT A-2

Data Control Codes	Governmental Fund Types			Similar Trust Funds		Totals (Memorandum Only)	
	10 General Fund	20/30/40 Special Revenue Fund	50 Debt Service Fund	82 Nongovernmental Expendable	83 Governmental Expendable	98 August 31, 1990	97 August 31, 1989
REVENUES:							
5700	Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State	\$ 1,857,978	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,857,978	\$ 1,564,119
5800	State Program Revenues	674,300	-	-	-	674,300	785,838
5900	Federal Program Revenues	45,679	37,645	-	-	83,324	83,603
5030	Total Revenues	\$ 2,577,957	\$ 37,645	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,615,602	\$ 2,433,560
EXPENDITURES:							
0011	Instruction	\$ 1,379,957	\$ 33,137	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,413,094	\$ 1,407,497
0012	Instructional Computing	21,291	1,350	-	-	22,641	15,445
0021	Instructional Administration	5,071	3,158	-	-	8,229	6,100
0022	Instructional Resources and Media Services	68,175	-	-	-	68,175	67,407
0023	School Administration	158,576	-	-	-	158,576	159,078
0024	Instructional Research and Development	-	-	-	-	-	-
0025	Curriculum and Personnel Development	-	-	-	-	-	-
0026	Communication and Dissemination	-	-	-	-	-	-
0031	Guidance and Counseling Services	28,868	-	-	-	28,868	26,986
0032	Attendance and Social Work Services	9,600	-	-	-	9,600	9,000
0033	Health Services	10,169	-	-	-	10,169	9,617
0034	Pupil Transportation - Regular	186,999	-	-	-	186,999	178,973
0036	Co-curricular Activities	143,048	-	-	-	143,048	141,593
0037	Food Services	139,906	-	-	-	139,906	139,463
0041	General Administration	202,629	-	-	-	202,629	204,750
0042	Debt Service	-	-	-	-	-	-
0051	Plant Maintenance and Operations	292,980	-	-	-	292,980	290,435
0052	Facilities Acquisition and Construction	-	-	-	-	-	-
0071	Data Processing - Management	-	-	-	-	-	-
0072	Computer Processing	-	-	-	-	-	-
0073	Data Processing - Development	-	-	-	-	-	-
0074	Data Processing - Interfacing (Tech. Asst.)	-	-	-	-	-	-
0081	Community Service	-	-	-	-	-	-
6050	Total Expenditures	\$ 2,647,269	\$ 37,645	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,684,914	\$ 2,656,344
OTHER RESOURCES AND (USES):							
5060	Other Resources	\$ 18,930	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,930	\$ 10,957
6060	Other (Uses)	-	-	-	-	-	-
7000	Total Other Resources and (Uses)	\$ 18,930	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,930	\$ 10,957
1200	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	\$ (50,382)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (50,382)	\$ (211,827)
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	760,105	-	-	-	760,105	971,932
1300	Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	-	-	-	-	-	-
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 709,723	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 709,723	\$ 760,105



Chamber Chatter

by J. A. Lasley

Pheasant Hunting is in progress. We have hunters, but as yet we do not have sufficient land for them to hunt. I know that the farmers that have, in the past, leased have been busy with crops, but we need for them to step forward, as before. We need to provide around 45 to 60 acres of land for each small group of hunters. This is the biggest project that the Chamber has all year. In the past it has been profitable for the farmer, as well as the Chamber. If you have land, stubble or CRP land please

contact Doak Crabtree at the First State bank or the Chamber Office.

Coming up the 3rd of December, we will have SANTA in town that evening, open house in the various businesses, a kiddy parade, and the turning on of the Christmas lights in downtown Stratford. This will get us off to a good start of the Christmas season.

Oline Caraway handed me a poem recently that I thought would be a good one to end this column with. Might give us something to think about.

Some Readers may get tired us us reminding them of the importance of shopping at home, but it's the same in most rural communities. We ran across an "Ode to a Dying Town" which was printed in the Robert Lee Observer, and it adds some food for thought:

The men were quite cocky as they stood in the sun.
Let's go to the city, stock up and have fun.
We'll buy by the case all under one roof.
And save lots, too, of that we have proof.

So they did just that for many a year
and from the results never took any fear.
Until one day they met once again
Standing uptown just out of the rain

"What's happened here?" cried one in dismay.
Their faces were ashen, they had much to say.
Then one scratched his head' the others said loud
"There's no bread, no coffee, not even a crowd

My wife is real sick and right off her feet
I came for some drugs, some milk and some meat.
The hospital is closed, the grocery store too,
What in the world are we going to do?"

"My furnace is shot and the plumbing all broken."
The other one gasped, and I thought he was chokin,
My car's a near wreck and my tires are low,
I need nails and lumber, and there's no place to go."

His friend has his head right down to his chest,
"We're to blame," he muttered, "On our heads it does rest.
We passed this town for the glimmer of lights,
Bought stuff by the car load and took in the sights.

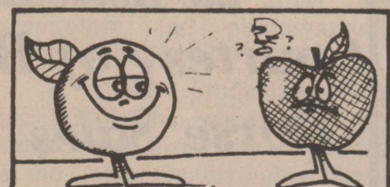
"The city is bustling and bursting with pride.
While all our own merchants just up and died.
The houses are empty, the bank's repossessed.
I'll tell you old boy, we're in for a test."

"We should have been smarter and wise," they said.
"Then the town would be bustling, not half so dead."
"It's never too late; we learned," someone did say
But for the foolishness of many they'd all have to pay.

They parted as last as the wind turned cold,
And muttered, "Buy locally as this story is told."

Trails West
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Culture. Many of her paintings reflect their love for vibrant colors and intricate bead work. Each subject is thoroughly researched before painting begins. Her paintings of Indian artifacts have been used in educational programs in libraries, museums, and classrooms.



Fresh, unpeeled peaches supply 40 percent fewer calories than apples, almost twice as much vitamin C and more vitamin A.

Home Town Boys Return For Revival

Home town boys return for revival at the First United Methodist Church, Nov. 11-14. We've had good preaching 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., Breakfast every morning at 6:30 a.m., Wonderful song service and special music by Jimmy Cameron; Fabulous Sermons by Rev. Todd Dyess.

Come join us Wednesday night at 7 p.m. in the last night of our REVIVAL.

The First United Methodist church has had REVIVAL this week with "old home town boys" Todd Dyess and Jimmy Cameron. Rev. Todd Dyess, pastor of Spearman United Methodist Church began our Revival at the Sunday morning service. Todd grew up here in our parsonage when his father, Raymond Dyess was our pastor, from 1959 to 1968. Todd graduated from SHS in 1965 and went to WT and Illif, School of Theology in Denver. His Brother Jerry and family lives here in Stratford, and his brother Sam lives in Seattle. Mrs. Todd, Shyrle Dyess and son, Wesley, were here Sunday. He has a daughter Laura in college at W.T. Todd has pastored churches in Sunray, Dumas, (Hunt Memorial and Spurlock Chapel) and Shamrock, Texas.



Todd Dyess and Jimmy Cameron

It is fun to have him around us this week in Stratford. His parents, Raymond and Lola Dyess live here in Stratford. Jimmy Cameron, also a home town boy, was born and raised in Stratford. His parents are James and Wilma Lee Cameron. You will also remember his brother David, who lives in Houston and sister Tamra Elms of Griggs area.

Jimmy and his family are living in Odessa, Texas and he works at St. Luke's UMC as director of

Music. Jimmy graduated from SHS in 1960, graduated from McMurry College 1965, attended Parkers School of Theology. He is leading us in some of the good old songs. As one member said, "It is a good thing to have a team from Home" He is a Diaconal Minister in the Northwest Texas Annual Conferences, worked with Music, youth and education at Fist UMC Midland, Levland, Guymon, Vernon, Dumas First UMC, Andrews.

Thanksgiving Travel Safety

The Thanksgiving Holiday has always been a day when we give thanks for the lifestyles we enjoy here in the United States--some things a lot of us take for granted, such as our freedom, good jobs, vacation, and our automobile. Everyone agrees the automobile and all it has brought to this nation is marvelous, but it could be an instrument of suffering and even death.

Major Vernon Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety in Lubbock, Texas, stated, "That this Thanksgiving Holiday weekend, thousands more drivers will be on the streets and highways. Some drivers will only be going across town--others will be crossing several states.

Major Cawthon also said, "The Department of Public Safety wants you to have a safe and pleasant holiday, so if you are planning a trip out of town, check your car, the road conditions, the weather condition, and your driving habits. Remember, that the early darkness and heavy traffic call for more caution and less speed."

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Thanksgiving Cantata, Sunday Nov. 18th at First Christian Church

First Christian Church will have a Thanksgiving Cantata this Sunday, Nov. 18, during Morning Worship. Morning Worship begins at 10:45 a.m. The cantata will be presented by the church's adult choir. The director of the choir and organist is Marihoward Engelbrecht. The Thanksgiving cantata features fresh, festive, beautiful arrangements of traditional Thanksgiving music, as well as patriotic elements, all combining for a glorious worship experience.

Worship participants in addition to the Adult Choir and Marihoward Engelbrecht will include: John Lavake, Sheila Fedric, the members of Christian

Youth Fellowship, Jack Rhoades, David Harker, Jessie Preston, Mary Pat Williams, Wendy Palmer, Dwight Hester, Leonda Fedric and Jack Haile.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend, according to David Harker, minister of First Christian Church.

First Christian Church

10:45 a.m. Thanksgiving Cantata by Adult Choir under Direction of Marihoward Engelbrecht
11:45 a.m. All Church Thanksgiving Dinner
Thankfully, Let's follow Jesus

PUBLIC NOTICE

On July 19, 1990, GTE Southwest Incorporated ("GTE-SW") filed revisions to the company's tariff pertaining to the features and associated equipment for providing emergency number services (9-1-1).

In this filing, GTE-SW proposes to modify its existing 9-1-1 tariff and to add more than 200 new service offerings. The new items of service and equipment in this application have been added to meet the company's increasing 9-1-1 customer demands and to allow GTE-SW to compete more effectively in the 9-1-1 equipment market.

The product line in the new offerings consists of a mini-computer and specialized console package for larger communities, as well as a personal computer with Automatic Number Identification (ANI) display for smaller communities. (ANI displays a caller's telephone number on the emergency dispatcher's computer screen.) In addition, the product line will include ANI and Automatic Location Information (ALI) display units compatible with, and similar to, those offered by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and other local exchange carriers in Texas. (The ALI feature displays a caller's address on the computer screen.) The rate charged existing 9-1-1 customers may be revised at the expiration of their contracts with GTE-SW if the proposed tariff is approved.

This filing has been assigned Docket No 9667. The hearing on the merits is scheduled for February 25, 1991, at the offices of the Public Utility Commission of Texas. The deadline to intervene in this docket is December 31, 1990.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information also may be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.



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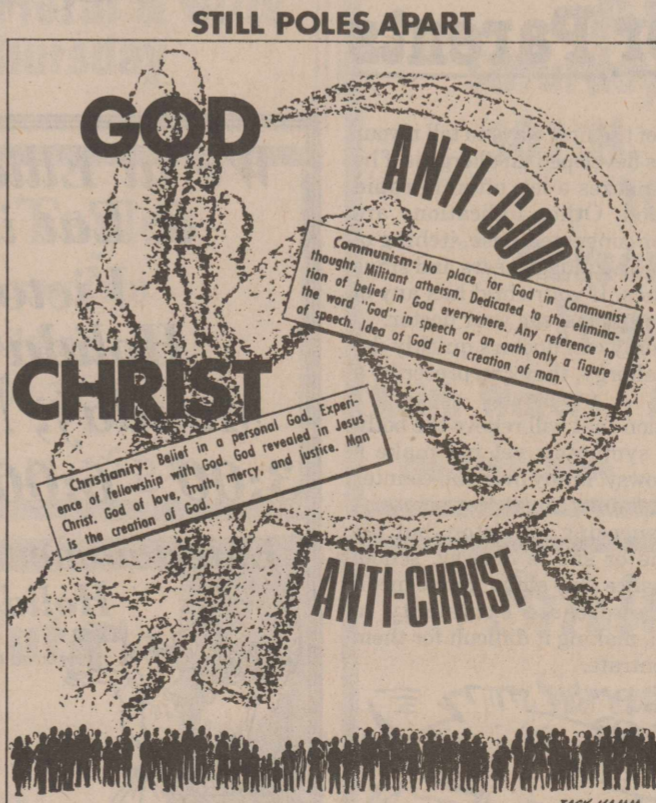
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Evening Worship 6:00 pm
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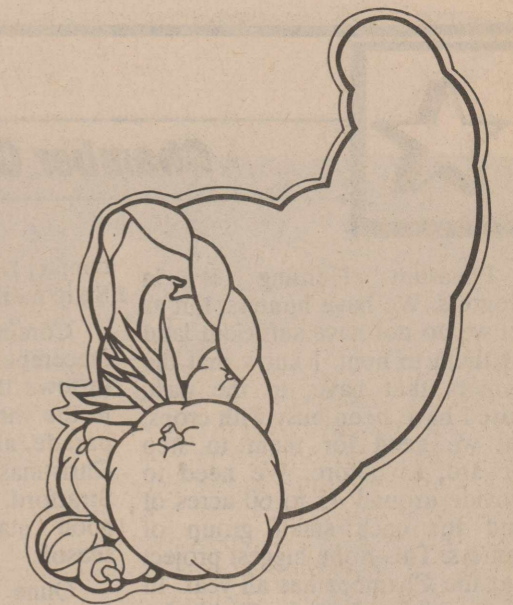
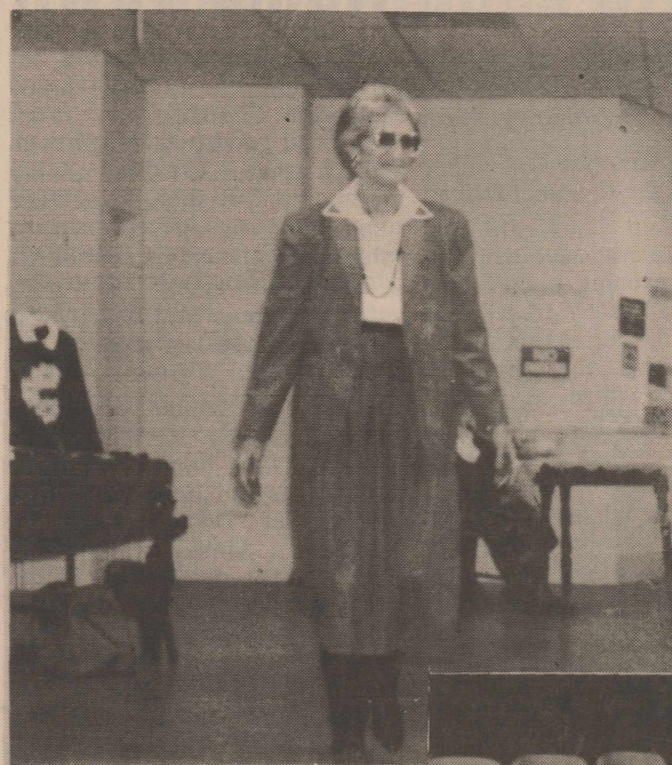
Couple To Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary this Month



Then and Now

Anita and Lawrence DeBord are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary this month. They have just returned from a trip of touring and sight seeing in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Congratulations!

Scot Style Show



Myrtle Starker is Shown above as she modeled Sunday at the SCOT Style Show.

★ Births

Brad Reed is proud to announce the arrival of his little brother, Brenton Lee Reed, born November 6 weighing 9 lbs. 1 1/2 ozs., 20 inches long. Proud parents are Don and ViAnn Reed.

Grandparents are Bill and Margaret Reed and Ronny and Esther Ferguson of Stratford. Great Grandparents are Ione Reed of Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ferguson of Wewoka, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cherry of Clovis, New Mexico.



These lovely ladies modeled Sunday Nov. 11 at the SCOT Style Show. Chelsea Christian and Kyla Bell.

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Wayland Brown

I would like to thank everyone who supported me in the General Election. I will do my best to represent you well.

Thanks, Tommy Asher

Dear Friends, your prayers, cards, flowers and other expression of love, and concern have been a great comfort in the loss of our mother. "Thank you" and God's blessing to each of you.

The Family of Eva Bachman

The Stratford Country Club Country Store was a tremendous success. Thanks to all who participated. We appreciated the guest who enjoyed the "Easy Entertaining" meal and shared the fun of the auction. A special thanks to those members who furnished the food and auction items and so graciously served the guests. Special recognition go to Linda Spurlock, food chairman; Martha Duncan, decorations chairman, Joyce McBryde, Auctioneer and Mary Lou Cotney special helper.

PISTACHIO FUDGE TARTS
 2 eggs, beaten
 2/3 cup light corn syrup
 1/3 cup sugar
 3 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 dash salt
 1/2 cup (3 ounces) semi-sweet chocolate morsels, melted
 1 cup coarsely chopped, natural California pistachios
 Pastry for single crust 9-inch pie

Cut pastry into 4 (6-inch) circles; fit circles into 4-inch tart pans. Combine all ingredients except semi-sweet chocolate and pistachios; stir in chocolate then 3/4 cup pistachios. Pour into pastry shells; sprinkle with remaining pistachios. Bake at 375 degrees F., 25 to 35 minutes or until center is set. Cool on wire rack. Makes 4 (4-inch) tarts.

Vergil and I want to thank our family and friends for the food, prayers and cards since my bad fall and his eye surgery.

Vergil and Velma Plunk

Sherman County Extension Homemakers Council would like to thank all the exhibitors and the Community for making Christmas In November, a success. We appreciate your support in helping us further leadership training for adults and assisting the 4-H youth. A special thank you to members of the Star and Kerrick Clubs for their assistance to Southside in hosting this annual event.

Pointers For Parents

One of the first ways to tell if your child has developed an allergy is if he or she sneezes a lot, often in rapid succession. Other indications are runny or congested nose, itching of the eyes, and plugged ears and sinus headaches. If your child has any of these symptoms, see your doctor.

Not only can doctors quickly detect an allergy, they can prescribe a medication that will relieve the bothersome symptoms yet not make a child drowsy. Many over-the-counter antihistamines cause drowsiness. A child's sneezing may stop, but because he or she is drowsy, school performance may suffer. Some medications also cause excitability in children, making it difficult for them to concentrate.



The herring is the world's most widely-eaten fish.

Official Visit By Deputy Grand Matron

Stratford Chapter 960, Order of the Eastern Star, will have an official visit by Deputy Grand Matron Betty Unlaub of Dumas on Tuesday, Nov. 20.

There will be a covered dish supper in the social hall beginning at 6 p.m. with Worthy Matron

Vernnie Day furnishing the turkey. Others are to bring dishes of their choice unless asked otherwise.

The regular meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. and all members are encouraged to attend.

Everyone is invited to attend the
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Letters To The Editor

Dear Marty,

The community of Stratford has so much to be proud of and thankful for. This town is blessed with good people willing to give of their time, talents and resources to help make Stratford a better place for all of us to live, work, and raise our families. This is again evident with our Depot Museum and the new addition to our community, the Imaginarium. Stratford schools kept both places busy this past Monday with tours all day. Marilyn Albert and her staff are to be commended for an out-standing exhibit at the Depot Museum. The Imaginarium is managed by Kay Brizzolara and is currently hosting the Discovery center's Science Circus. The students thoroughly enjoyed both exhibits. As an educator and a member of this community I want to express my thanks to these people for taking the time to enhance the education of our children, as well as the enrichment of the community.

Sincerely,
Jim Taliaferro

Editor
Stratford Star
Stratford, Texas

I am searching for information about a long-ago resident of your area. John Tom White lived and farmed near Conlen, probably during the twenties and thirties, but perhaps a little earlier. Mr. White was married to Emma Shifflett of Canyon, Texas. There was at least one child, a daughter, Mary. I have been told that she attended high school in Stratford and that John Tom White was struck and killed by lightning on his farm.

Can any of your readers help me with information about these members of my family? Where are the Whites buried? Does anyone know the whereabouts of Mary or her children? I would appreciate any information.

Sincerely
Mrs. James Craig
22Box 663
Farwell, Texas 79325



Veterans Displays At The Museum

If you haven't been to the Depot Museum lately, please try and go, they have an excellent assortment of items from all wars and conflicts as far back as the Civil War on Display. The Open House was Sunday Afternoon November 11, 1990



Olene Caraway helped show the exhibits at the Depot Museum Monday when the Schools came to visit.

Helton Elected To Additional Post

The Board of Directors of Southwestern Public Service Company today elected company President Bill D. Helton to the additional post of chief executive officer.

The board elected Senior Vice President Coyt Webb to the additional post of chief operating officer, which had been held by Helton. The board elected Executive Vice President Doyle R. Bunch 11 to the additional post of chief financial officer. It is the first time the board has designated a chief financial officer by title.

The officer changes are transitions preparing for the planned retirement next year of SPS Chairman of the Board W.R. Esler. Esler had been chief executive officer as well.

Helton was president and chief operating officer since 1939. He began with SPS in 1964 as a distribution design engineer. He subsequently held positions in marketing and in financial services. He was elected financial vice president in 1983, vice president of corporate services in 1986 and executive vice president in 1987.

Helton is a registered professional engineer and a graduate of Texas Tech University with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering. He is vice chairman of the Southwest Power Pool and a member of the board of directors of the North American Electric Reliability Council. He is member of the board of directors of the Amarillo and Texas Chambers of Commerce, and has held

leadership positions in several civic and professional organizations.

Webb has been senior vice president and controller since 1986. He also is president of Quix Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of SPS. He began with SPS in 1964 as an auditor. He later was supervisor of internal auditing and then administrative assistant. He became SPS's director of accounting in 1979 and controller in 1980.

Webb is a certified public accountant and a graduate of Texas Tech University with a bachelor's degree in business administrating. He is a member of the boards of directors of the Amarillo Credit Association and the Children's Rehabilitation Center and is a member of the Amarillo Downtown Rotary Club.

Bunch has been executive vice president since 1987. He began with SPS in 1976 as executive assistant. He was elected assistant secretary and assistant treasurer in 1976, secretary and treasurer 1979 and financial vice president in 1986.

Bunch is a certified public accountant and a graduate of Texas Tech University with a bachelor's degree in Business administration. He is a director of the United Way of Amarillo and the Amarillo Symphony. He is a member of the Amarillo Executive

Association, past president of Big Brother/Big Sisters in Amarillo, and former director of the Children's Rehabilitation Center in Amarillo.

Healthy Holiday Cooking

Perfect Pumpkin Pie

- 3/4 pound firm tofu
- 2 cups cooked or baked pureed pumpkin
- 3/4 cup FruitSource or 2/3 cup honey or maple syrup
- 1/3 cup oil (1/4 if you use liquid sweetener)
- 2 tablespoons sorghum or cane molasses
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 3/4 teaspoon grated nutmeg
- 3/4 teaspoon powdered ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon mace
- 1/4 teaspoon sea salt
- 1 unbaked Sweet Crust Cashew Whipped Cream

1. Preheat oven to 350°F
2. Blend ingredients for filling until smooth and creamy with the Braun hand blender. Pour into pie shell and bake for 1 hour.
3. Chill and serve with Cashew Cream

Cashew Whipped Cream

- 1/2 cup cashews
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/2 cup sunflower oil
- 2 tablespoons maple syrup or other sweetener
- 1/4 teaspoon vanilla
- pinch of salt

1. Chop cashews to a fine powder using the Braun hand blender with mincer/chopper attachment. Place ground cashews and water in beaker and blend to a smooth cream.

2. Add the oil to the creamed mixture. Place the hand blender flat against the bottom of the container and blend until the mixture has an oily consistency. Without releasing the switch, guide the blender to the top of the mixture and down again several times until the cream thickens, but do not raise the blade out of the mixture.
3. Stir in maple syrup, vanilla and salt. Refrigerate several hours to thicken.

Protecting Our Environment

Across the nation, a growing variety of plastics—including soft drink bottles, detergent bottles, and milk, water and juice jugs—are being collected for recycling. Here's how plastics recycling works:

Step 1: Collection—In some communities, plastics are collected along with other recyclables as part of a regular curbside recycling program. Many drop-off recycling centers also accept plastics.

Step 2: Handling—Collected plastics are sorted by type. Some communities use a materials recovery facility (MRF) to sort all of their recyclables—glass, aluminum, steel, paper and plastics. The sorted plastics are then bundled and sent to a plastics reclaimer.

Step 3: Reclamation—Reclaimers take the separated plastics and clean them, process them and melt them down. The reclaimed plastics are then made into flakes or pellets used to manufacture new products such as carpeting, detergent and motor oil bottles, toys, and office accessories.

County Agent

by Jim Allison

A beardless hard, red winter wheat has been developed without shaving away desirable traits of currently popular varieties, scientists here report.

"The thought is that the beards on wheat make it less palatable to cattle," said Dr. David Worrall, one of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station scientists who developed the new wheat. "By breeding off the beard, we have a multipurpose wheat for grain, grazing or hay."

Planting seed for the new wheat currently is being grown and, barring a major crop failure, should be available for farmers this time next year.

Beards, or awns, are wiry bristles that extend from each seed hull on a head of ripened wheat. If cattle graze the mature wheat, the barbed awns may poke the animal's eyes or stick in the mouth. Irritations from repeated jabs may cause the animal not to eat as much. The livestock producer loses money when the animal doesn't gain adequate weight.

"We see that when cattle graze wheat that is really mature, there may be some (awns) impacted in the jaws," said Dr. John McNeill, Texas Agricultural Extension Service beef cattle specialist. "It's not a major problem, but awnless wheat could be a selling factor. When a farmer puts up wheat as hay, it might become more of a management problem."

McNeill noted that federal farm programs tend to guide the farmer's decision on what use to make of wheat, because it is planted in the early fall before government plans are announced.

If the federal programs scale back the number of acres allowed, for example, the farmer may decide to harvest a portion of his crop for grain to be made into flour, and let the rest be grazed by cattle or stacked as hay for later animal use.

"We have had demand from producers for an awnless hard, red winter wheat for years," Worrall said. "So if that's what they want, that's what we'll give them. It gives them more options in their farm management."

Worrall said that the beardless trait previously has been bred into

soft wheat varieties but not hard, red winter wheat. More than a third of the U.S. Crop, and almost all of the 6 million acres planted in Texas each year, is hard, red winter wheat, according to the Texas Wheat Producers Association in Amarillo.

The scientist said that the new wheat yields about the same and has similar milling and baking qualities as TAM 101, a widely grown wheat in Texas and parent to the new wheat.

"Essentially the new variety is TAM 101 with no beards. No more, no less," Worrall said. "Anytime you do anything in plant breeding, there is a trade off. But

with this, the yield was not sacrificed."

Worrall noted that in field trials this year near Chillicothe, TAM 101 yielded 56 bushels an acre to the new wheat's 55 bushels. Some varieties yield more, but the state's annual production hovers around an average 30 bushels per acre.

Maintaining yield on beardless wheat varieties is a challenge, Worrall explained, because the awns actually are slender leaves.

"The beard has an important place in the production system," he said. "It is modified leaf. So if you take it off, you affect the respiratory and photosynthetic ability of the plant."

As field production was monitored, the wheat also was subjected to three years of testing at the Cereal Quality Lab at Texas A & M. Worrall said the milling and baking qualities for the new wheat are excellent.

Some beardless soft wheats grown in traditionally hard red wheat areas have caused milling problems in the past, the scientist said. Soft wheats, used mostly for pastry flours, do not have the baking properties of hard red wheat, used primarily for making bread.



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Students of the Week



Students of the week for Nov. 5, 1990 are Jennifer King, by Rinda Allison, Excellent Student, great personality; Ricardo Chabolla by Lynda Hauser, Improving his grades; nice dresser; Audrey Rodgers by Linda Swain, Working hard to maintain grades; cheerful; Ted Dretske by Terri Teig, for being interested in History; Carlos Barajas by Barbara Haile for doing a good job working on grammar; Fabian Cruz by Mike Brownlee for being a hard worker with a great attitude; Sheila Fedric by Dwayne Plunk, pleasant attitude; works hard; Mandy Mires by Sonja Kendrick, strives to accomplish good work; J.B. Presley by Mendi White doing a great job in math; Lawrence Aguilera by Betty Ingham taking band seriously this year and doing a good job on the tuba.

Craig Places 3rd

Clint Craig participated in the TOP OF TEXAS KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT held in Dumas November 3, 1990. Clint was ranked 3rd in forms and sparring. He had to compete among 14-17 year olds in his class. Towns represented were Kansas City, Mo., Liberal, Kansas, Dallas, Dumas, Amarillo and Lubbock. Clint represents HARVEY'S TAE KWON DO OF Amarillo as a purple belt.



Clint Craig



Nov. 19-22

Monday-Bake weiners, mac/cheese, tossed salad, english peas, rolls and pineapple tidbits.
 Tuesday-Turkey dressing, gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie.
 Wednesday-Sandwiches, french fries, fruit cups, ice cream bar.
 Thursday and Friday-No School.



SPC Scholars

SPC Scholars-South Plains College students Michele Decker and Melinda Decker, formerly of Stratford and now residents of Dalhart, and Dawn Gray from Stratford were recently honored for their scholarship achievement in their high school and college studies at the college's annual Scholars Recognition Luncheon. They have been named Smallwood Scholars at the Levelland College, receiving \$2,000 scholarship awards. More than 275 SPC students and their parents were honored during the recognition luncheon. Keynote speaker for the program was Dr. Tom Watkins, former SPC student and currently a clinical assistant professor at the University of Texas Dental School in San Antonio.

Gillis To Head Business Center

Elwood Gillis, currently serving as Representative of the 63rd House District, has been named as Director of the Small Business Development Center at Lamar Community College.

Gillis has announced that he will not seek another term in the House.

Dr. Marvin Lane, president of the college, said that Gillis "brings a track record of success in business and an understanding of governmental agencies to his new assignment."

Gillis has 27 years of experience as owner and operator of four small businesses in Southeastern Colorado. He has served in the House for 10 years, as chairman of the Joint Budget Committee, Education Committee, Appropriations Committee, House Services Committee and Fish and Game Committee. He earned his bachelor's degree in Business Administration from West Texas State College and will complete his masters degree in Business Management in December 1990.

The Small Business Development Center is an economic development service offered by the college through the Small Business Administration. The center pro-

vides consulting, technical assistance, counseling, and ongoing guidance to individuals planning to start a business, as well as to existing businesses.

Gillis' responsibilities will include assisting with the development of new business plans, financial analysis, marketing and management strategies, personnel administration, product profitability, customer relations and ongoing technical assistance to small businesses. He will offer assistance with record management and the computerization of operations.

Gillis will visit communities in Prowers, Baca, Kiowa, Cheyenne, Bent, Crowley, and Otero Counties to work with businesses and will be available to offer business assistance.

The Small Business Development Center will conduct seminars, workshops, and training sessions for small business owners, operators, managers, and employees on topics suggested by the public.

Gillis will provide information to businesses regarding day and evening classes offered by Lamar Community College in Lamar, Holly, Eads, Springfield, Cheyenne

Wells, and Kit Carson.

Russ DeVriendt, Dean of Academic Instruction at LCC, said that Gillis has a diverse background both as an owner and operator of several successful small businesses in Southeast Colorado. He understands the economic needs of the area and brings a wealth of business experience to the position.

The Small Business Center has provided services to small businesses since 1983. The SBA includes the Small Business Development Center, Small Business Management and the Enterprise Development Office who work cooperatively in recruitment, start-up, and ongoing support to businesses.

LCC offers a Small Business Management three-year Certificate Program through instructor Veryl Peery. Peery assists business owners through monthly classes and bi-weekly visits with computerized recordkeeping, manual recordkeeping, and management. Jan Goedert of the Southeastern Colorado Enterprise Development, Inc., is also housed at LCC.

Goedert is the Enterprise Zone Administrator authorized to sign the tax certifications for new and existing businesses. She assists in

marketing Southeastern Colorado with economic and project development groups through grant writing assistance. The Small Business Center is a "one stop shop" for all phases of business development.

Mr. Gillis graduated from Stratford High School and West Texas State College with a masters degree.

Brownie Meeting

Brownie Troop 147 will be having a meeting Nov. 19th at the First Baptist Church of Stratford at 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. This meeting is titled "INVITE A FRIEND" So if you or you know of someone that wants to be a brownie, come to this meeting. We would love to have you. Our last meeting was Nov. 5th, the girls made hiking sticks and sit-upons. We are really having fun. Come join us. Any questions Call 396-5800.



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THE General Store has bridal selections for Jennifer Warren and Frank Miller. With free delivery to the shower Nov. 17th.
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The Elk Pharmacy has Bridal Selections for Jennifer Warren and Frank Miller. Give us a call and let us help you with your selections with free delivery to the shower.
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For Sale: Goya Classical Guitar and case \$175.00 Lorraine Mehner 396-2335.
11-29-c

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Try The Classifieds

For Sale: 1987 Silver Grand Wagoneer, 74,000 miles. Clean condition loaded including 4-Wheel drive. \$9,000.00 One owner. Call Paul at daytime 405-423-7541 nights call 405-423-7211.
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For sale: 2 love seats, sofa, misc. tables. Call 753-4430.
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For your convenience we now have a new 800 number, 1 (800) 635-8415. Call Toni or call Jack Vincent at 396-5388. 1-19-tfn

A to Z Monogramming Now has available Stratford Elk Blue Jackets, for sale. All sizes available. Order yours now for the holiday season. Call 396-2293 for more information. 10-18-tfn

★ Miscellaneous

VETERANS-Home Improvement Program now in operation, as well as Land & Housing Purchase loans. For assistance in applying for these and other VA benefits, contact Max Stephenson, CSO at 396-5348. 12-21-p

Beer and wine to go. Susanah's Cafe. Collectible, antiques, and clothing. 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday thru Saturday, Kerrick. 11-1-tfn

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Harvest Dance
November 17th
8-12
Members and out of town guests
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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS and AL-ANON meet each Thursday at 8:00 pm in the old County Barn

★ FOR RENT

1 bedroom furnished apartment, clean and neat. 6th and Fulton. HUD approved. Call Bill Riffe at 396-5541 to look. 2-22-tfn

Apartment for Rent: 2 bedroom all electric apartment on North Chestnut. Contact Mike O'Brien at 396-2261 or 396-5656. 9-20-tfn

1 and 2 bedroom apartments for rent, water and gas paid. No children please. 101 N. Main Gillis Apartments. 396-2386 ask for Joan Palmer or come by Apt. #2. 8-6-tfn

For Rent: 3 bedroom house at 509 N. Main \$280.00 a month, Call 935-2534. 11-8-tfn

For Rent: 3 bedroom, 1 bath, Built in cook top and oven. Call 935-9298. 11-1-tfn

For Rent: Unfurnished Apartment with Washer/Dryer Hookups. HUD Approved. Call 396-2374 after 5 p.m. 11-29-c

★ Lost and Found

Lost-11-1-90, Black Lab, wearing choker chain, appr. 75 - 80 pounds, friendly, no marks, I can identify. Gary Dettle, 769-4471. 11-15-c

Lost: Male Shepherd-Cowdog Mix. Has collar and tags. 7 mi. E. of Stratford. Bud Young 753-4484. 11-15-p

★ Tips & Topics

by Susie Spurlock - County Extension Agent

The Food and Drug Administration announced that, based on tests of more than 400 drug samples, it has found that virtually all "narrow therapeutic range" generic and brand name drugs meet applicable standards of purity and quality.

The agency tested these samples of generic and branded versions of 24 kinds of drugs for which quality specifications are generally considered to be critical and found only one drug product made by two firms that showed minor deviations from acceptable limits.

The 24 drugs are prescribed for such uses as contraception, epilepsy, infections, high blood pressure and asthma. Narrow therapeutic range drugs have the potential to be ineffective and possibly harmful if they don't deliver the labeled amount of active ingredient within narrow limits. Most other drugs have much wider margins for safety and effectiveness.

"These results should be reassuring to consumers who use generic drugs," HHS Secretary Louis W. Sullivan, M.D., said, "since the drugs that were examined are the kind that critics of generics are most likely to claim could cause problems."

The study will be reported in next month's FDA Drug Bulletin, a publication the agency sends to 1.1 million health professionals including physicians, dentists, pharmacists and nurses in the United States.

FDA collected samples of 429 batches of the 24 different drugs it considers to be narrow therapeutic range from 73 generic and brand name manufacturers. At least three different batches (if that many were available) from each manufacturer of each of the 24 drugs were tested.

All met the required quality standards except five batches of aminophylline tablets from two manufacturers which were found to contain incorrect amounts of a necessary stabilizing ingredient. Aminophylline, a form of theophylline, is used to treat asthma. Samples from four other manufacturers were found to be satisfactory.

The deficiency did not post a health hazard. Nevertheless, the

manufacturers, West-Ward Pharmaceuticals of Eatontown, N.J. and Duramed Pharmaceuticals of Cincinnati, Ohio, have recalled the five lots. In addition, as a precaution, Duramed is recalling all other lots of its aminophylline product. FDA has been working with both firms to eliminate the problems that caused the five lots to fail.

At 16 FDA laboratories around the United States, all 24 drugs were tested for potency and, where applicable, dissolution rate and content uniformity. Not all dosage forms of the 24 products are narrow therapeutic range.

The products that were examined are: Aminophylline tablets, an antiasthmatic; carbamazepine tablets, an anticonvulsant; clindamycin capsules, also an antibiotic; clonidine tablets, an antihypertensive; disopyramide capsules, an antiarrhythmic; diphylline tablets an antiasthmatic; ethinyl estradiol tablets, a contraceptive; guanethidine tablets, also an antihypertensive; isotharine mesylate inhaler, antiasthmatic; isoproterenol inhaler, antiasthmatic; lithium carbonate capsules and tablets, antidepressant; metaproterenol tablets, antiasthmatic; minoxidil tablets, anti-hypertensive; oxtriphylline tablets, antiasthmatic; phenytoin capsules and tablets, anticonvulsant; prazosin capsules, antihypertensive; primidone tablets, anticonvulsant; procainamide hydrochloride capsules and tablets, antiarrhythmic; quinidine gluconate tablets, antiarrhythmic; theophylline capsules and tablets, antiasthmatic; valproic acid capsules, anticonvulsant; valproate sodium syrup, anticonvulsant; warfarin sodium tablets, anticoagulant.



A haboob occurs when the intense heat of a desert area creates a strong dry wind that whirls up sand and dust into a wall as high as 5,000 feet.

★ Homes For Sale

For Sale, 3 bedroom Fix er-upper! Large kitchen, large living room, 1 bath, utility room and basement. For information call Janis Tillery 396-2508 after 6:00 p.m. 11-29-c

For Sale: 2 bedroom house on 2 lots, \$8,000, 3 bedroom house on 3 lots with shed \$12,000 call 396-2042 after 6:00 p.m. 12-6-9

★ Business Ops

For Sale or Lease: Stratford Poly Clean, Call Bill Riffe at 396-5541. 4-26-tfn

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Help Wanted: Position Available, Experienced Tanker Truck Driver. Apply in Person. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 410 N. Pine., Cargill, Inc. 11-15-c

★ Want Work

Need Work - will do daywork, mow lawns, etc. Call 396-2536, ask for Teresa. Call mornings or late in evenings. 8-30-tfn

Have openings to care for 3 children in my home. Prefer preschool age. Rori Matile, 503 S. Wall. 11-22-p

Need work, cleaning houses, babysitting and ironing. Call 2536 early mornings or late evenings, ask for Teresa. 8-30-TFN

Need Work-I clean houses or will help take care of elderly people in their home. Call 396-2042 ask for Dorothy. 12-6-9

Mature and dependable woman for house cleaning and odd jobs. 7 years experience with reference. Call 5320. 11-22-c

★ Wanted

Wanted to buy used rectangular trampoline for Christmas 727-4412 after 4:00 p.m. 11-29-c



Legal Notice

STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STRATFORD, TEXAS

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Stratford Independent School District, Stratford, Texas is accepting bids for the following items: Athletic supplies, milk and bread.

Sealed bids must be received by 4:00 P.M. on December 5, 1990 at the Superintendents Office of the Stratford Independent School District, P.O. Box 108, Stratford, Texas 79084. Bids received after the stated time will not be considered and will be returned unopened.

All bids shall be submitted in an envelope clearly marked in the lower left corner: "Sealed Bid: along with the time and date of opening.

Stratford Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids, and to waive formalities.

Specifications are available from the office of the School Superintendent, Stratford Ind. School District, P.O. Box 108, Stratford, Texas 79084.

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All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the Pre-Bidders' Conference which will be held at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation's District Office at: 5715 Canyon Dr. Amarillo, Texas. Time and Date: 2:00 P.M.; FRIDAY; NOVEMBER 16, 1990. Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available at the District Maintenance Engineer's Office at: 5715 Canyon Dr. Amarillo, Texas. Telephone (806) 355-5671. CONTACT: JIM HAYS. Usual rights reserved.

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Good Fishing and hunting, close to skiing. Acreage with 3 bedroom, 2 bath trailer house, very nice. 6 miles from Questa, New Mexico. \$40,000.

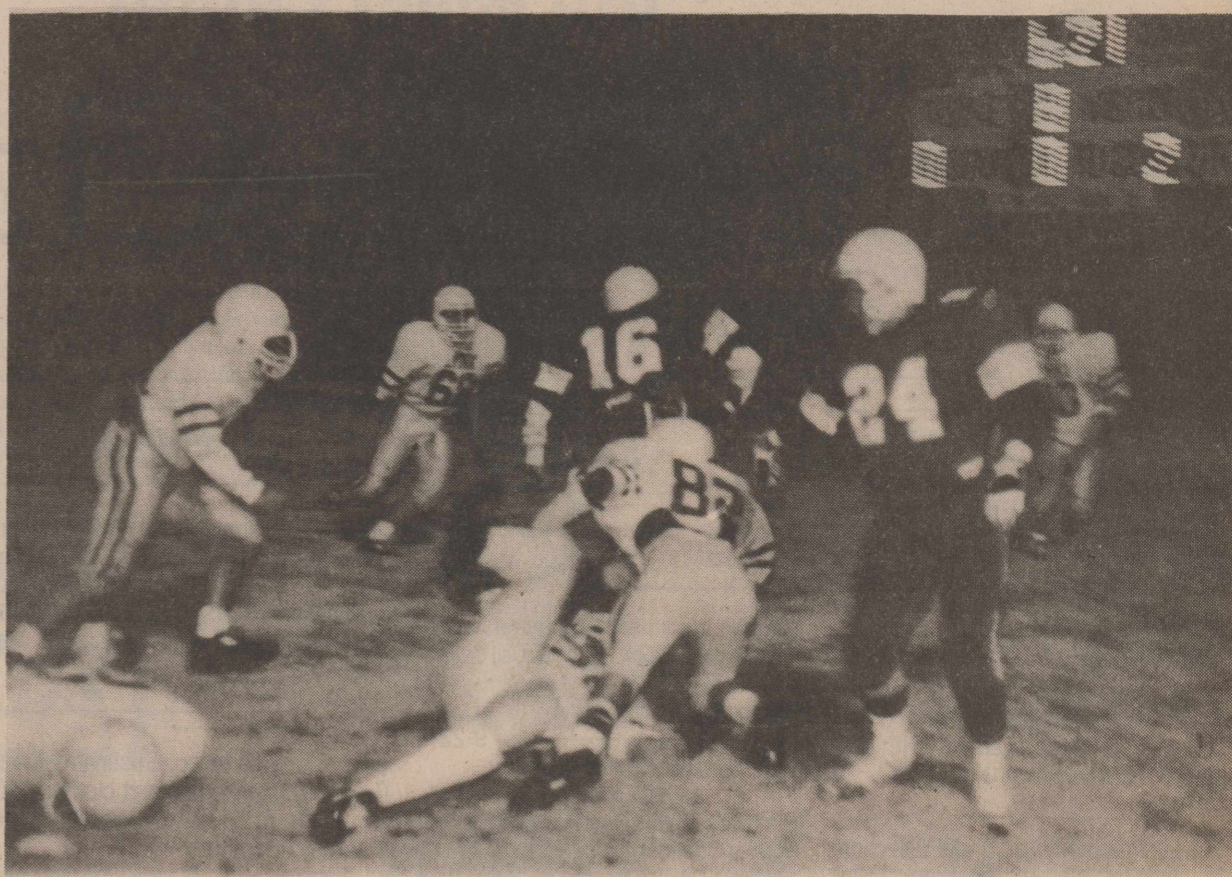
New listing, very good condition, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, game room, fireplace, storm windows, beautiful yard. \$50,000.00

Marty Bain 396-2053
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Elks Football



There is a Lynx at the bottom of this pile played at Spearman. Despite a great effort the Elks lost 9-22.



JV Elks also had a great night winning 26-0. #16 Jeremy Brooks has the ball and he ads for the goal. Also pictured #24 Paul Jenkins.



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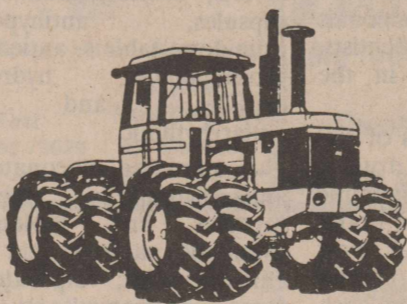


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