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4-H Family Halloween Party And Dance

Sherman County 4-H Council is sponsoring a County-wide 4-H Family Halloween Party & Dance on Saturday, October 19th at the County Exhibit Building.

The evening will begin at 7:30 p.m. with fall festival games with the family dance beginning at 9:00 p.m. Jimmy Walker, Oldham County Extension Agent will be coordinating the dance & teaching everyone traditional group-style dances.

All 4-H families are invited to attend the event & are asked to dress in costume of their choice and RSVP to the County Extension Office by 12 noon Thursday, Oct. 17th so adequate refreshments can be arranged for.

Jeannie Sikora, Cara Dawn Macias, & Margaret Bell are adult leaders assisting 4-H Council members.

Girl Scout Nut Sale

The Girl Scout Annual Nut Sale will be held Oct. 4th through Oct. 20th with the nuts being delivered Nov. 22nd through Dec. 1st.

The Azar Nut Company will provide: Mixed Nuts with peants, Unsalted peanuts, Honey Peanuts, Dry Roast Peanuts, Butter Toffee Peanuts, and Peanut Crunch.

Girl Scout Nut Sales supplement troop funds for weekly troop meetings, camping opportunities, crafts, pins and badges and many more expenses encountered for troop activities.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church & CYO are sponsoring a fund raiser Halloween Costume dance on Oct. 26th At St. Joseph's Parish Hall.

14 Community Banks Win Best of Community Service Awards

Texas community banks were recognized for their community outreach during the Independent Bankers Association of Texas Annual Convention in late September.

Five banks were recognized as winners in their area population size categories. The winners were:

*First State Bank-Spearman for establishing a local hospice.

*Sequin State Bank & Trust Co. for renovating an old fire station.

*League City Bank & Trust for its efforts in organizing the city's merchants to beautify the main street as part of developing a planned community.

*First Bank-Brownville for organizing and sponsoring the

Annual Road Runner Rally bicycle race. Proceeds go to provide educational scholarships in the Rio Grande Valley.

*Continental National Bank-El Paso for its extensive program restoring El Paso's historic downtown buildings & homes.

Nine finalists also were recognized. They include: First State Bank-Stratford; Flatonia State Bank; First State Bank-Dimmitt; Raymondville Bank of Texas; State Bank & Trust-San Marcos; Bank of the West-Galveston; Tom Green National Bank; and Cattleman's State Bank-Austin.

Winners and finalists were recognized during the convention's luncheon on September 21 in Austin.

Awards Offered To Young Wheat Farmers

Young Texas wheat farmers are eligible to enter an essay contest to compete for two leadership development awards of which 40 will be awarded nationally. The program of the Texas Wheat Producers Association and National Association of Wheat Growers is sponsored by Monsanto Agricultural Products Company and the Production Credit Associations of Texas. The awards are designed to acquaint young wheat farmers with the wheat association's organizational structure, leadership development, policy development, and the education aspects of attending wheat organizational meetings, according to Cagle Kendrick, President of the Texas Wheat Producers Association.

The awards which total more than \$1000 each are to defray the

cost for the winners to participate in their choice of either the National Association of Wheat Growers 1992 Annual Convention, held January 29-February 1, 1992, Reno, Nevada; or the NAWG Summer Leadership Conference July 13-16, 1992, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Any Texas wheat farmer between the age of 20 and 35 years, who has not previously participated in either of the NAWG meetings mentioned above is eligible to enter. The winners are selected based upon completion of a short questionnaire relative to their perception of the current greatest needs of wheat farmers, how they are or would be utilizing their leadership abilities, along with a brief 50-word essay, explaining

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Elks Win Homecoming Big

Stratford Elks won their Homecoming in a big way Friday October 11, 1991 beating Clayton 61 to 6.

Juniors Gomez had 14 carries for a total of 120 yards for 3 TDs and 4 EP.

Paul Davis had 8 carries for a total of 48 yards and 2 TDs.

Donny Gray had 6 carries for 48 yards and 2 TDs. Passing 4-8 for 109 yards, 1 TD.

Toby Diamond had 5 carries for 34 yards. Michael Brooks had 1 TD and Matt Brotherton had 1 TD on a pass from Donny Gray for 58 yards.

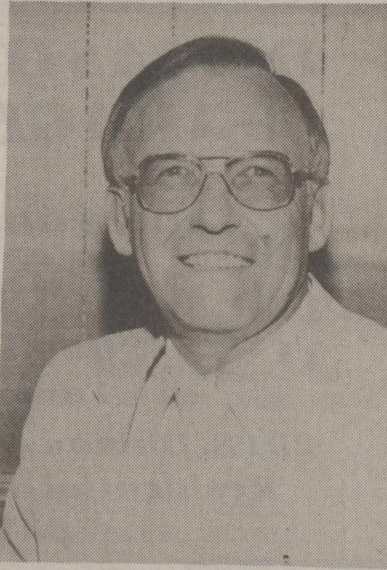
Justin Long had 14 tackles, Junior Gomez had 9, Albert Aguilera had 9 tackles and 1 interception, Matt Brotherton had

7 tackles, Greg Vandiver had 7, Kiley Seaton had 6, Ramey Cozart had 5, Colby Wheeler had 5 and Paul Davis had 1 interception.

Stratford had 24 first downs, 285 yards rushing, 117 net yards passing for a total of 402 yards. Nine passes attempted and 5 completed. Five passes completed, two passes intercepted by 2. Number of punts was 2 for a punt average of 38.5. One Opp. Fumbles recovered were 1, 5 penalties for a total of 40 yards penalized.

Clayton had 3 first downs, 30 net yards rushing, 16 yards passing, 46 yards gained, 12 passes attempted, 2 completed, 2 Interceptions, 9 punts average of 31.5 yards, 2 Opp. Fumbles recovered, 8 penalties for 60 yards.

Jimmy R. White Elected Chairman of Texas Telephone Association



Jimmy R. White of Dalhart, Texas, Manager of XIT Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., XT&T, and XIT Cellular, was recently elected to serve as Chairman of the Board of the Texas Telephone Association.

In his duties as chairman, Mr. White will act as the primary spokesperson for the Association. He will oversee and direct policymaking by the Board of Directors and will offer guidance to the Association's many activities in the public sector.

The Texas Telephone Association was organized in 1905 to promote and protect the local exchange telephone companies and their exchange areas. Member companies are the local exchange telephone companies, like XIT Rural Telephone, certificated and regulated by the Public Utility Commission to provide local and long distance service.

TTA members volunteer their expertise and dedicate many hours to achieve the goals of the

Association. Through such commitment and involvement, the TTA offers progressive leadership & assists members with efforts to provide and maintain economical, efficient statewide service.

Mr. White has served as the manager of XIT Rural Telephone since June of 1975 and as a member of the Texas Telephone Association's Board since September of 1982. He was also the first recipient of the Neville Haynes Award-the Texas Telephone Industry Trade Association's highest honor.

The Neville Haynes Award was established in 1984 to recognize exceptional individual contribution to the good of the telephone industry and its Association. It honors the memory of the late Neville Haynes of Alpine, a former Texas Telephone Association President & long-time Board member. One of White's first duties as chairman was to present this year's recipient with this award. This year's winner was Bill C. Colston, Sr., president of Riviera Telephone Company, a family owned and operated company since 1984.

White is also Vice Chairman of the Texas Exchange Carrier Association, which administers the pooling of more than one billion dollars of intrastate long distance revenue annually.

White serves as chairman of the Industry Affairs Committee of the National Telephone Cooperative Association-A Washington based trade group which represents some 480 cooperative and small commercial telephone companies across the nation.

White is a member of the Texas Statewide Telephone Cooperative, Inc.'s Legislative Committee. Some of this committee's functions are to propose new legislation beneficial to TSTCI members-evaluate legislation that has been filed-select persons to testify before the legislature on bills relevant to TSTCI members and direct TSTCI staff in liaison functions with legislature and related agencies.

A frequent spokesperson for the 24 subscriber-owned telephone cooperatives that serve some 100,000 members in rural Texas, White is a former president, secretary-treasurer, and director of the Texas Statewide Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Before joining XIT Rural Telephone Cooperative, White was a consulting engineer with Hicks & Ragland Engineering company in Lubbock and had served as an employee of Bailey County Electric Cooperative and Five Area Telephone Cooperative in Muleshoe and Rusk County Electric Cooperative in Henderson, Texas.

White and his wife, Betty, reside in Dalhart and have two sons; Joe, a senior at Dalhart High School and Jimmy Lee of Oklahoma City. He is a member of the First Baptist Church, the Dalhart Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce Board.



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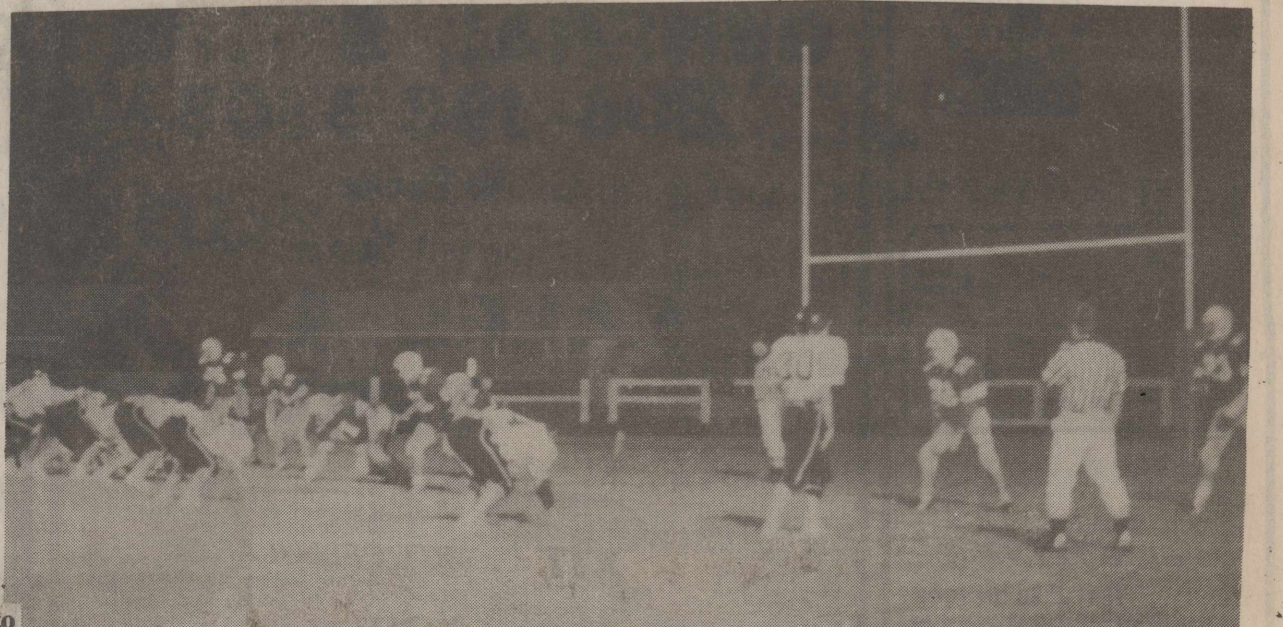


Photo By Becky Asher

Stratford Beat White Deer on Friday, Oct. 4, 1991. Shown above is #77 Jeb Brotherton, #33 Justin Long and #30 Romero Rodriguez.



Jolina Garoutte, center was chosen 1991 Homecoming Queen at the Pep Rally Friday afternoon. Left to right is Lea Shuping, Elly Rhoades, Jolina, Sunny Jo Lasley and Sasha Browning.



The Elks beat Clayton in a big way, The score was 61 to 6.



Obits

W.C. Cummings

W.E. "Billy" Cummings, 64, died Monday, Oct. 7, 1991.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday in First United Methodist Church in Stratford with Terry Hill of Church of Christ in Melrose, N.M., and the Rev. David Harker of the First Christian Church officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Cummings, born in Dalhart, had been a Sherman County resident for the past 44 years. He was a farmer and rancher. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War 11. He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Bobbie Cummings; three sons, Kevin Cummings of Corpus Christi, Kyle Cummings of Valley View and Tim Cummings of Rio Rancho, N.M.; a sister, Joyce Bryson of Portland, Ore.; and two granddaughters.

The family requests memorials to a favorite charity.



Chamber Chatter

by J. A. Lasley

So much for selling Chamber of Commerce and telling fables. However this past week I have had several conversations with people who receive the Texas Highways magazine. In this past issue was a map showing up and including Moore County, Lake Meredith etc. The cry from those that I visited with was what about us? I have had two conversations with the magazine as we are advertising our Market/Craft days in the up and coming November issue as well as the Pheasant Hunt coming up in December. Shannon Legg the Accountant Executive for the magazine suggested if Stratford had something to brag about that someone send in a story and "toot our horn". If we have been excluded, perhaps we are to blame. They won't or don't know anything about Stratford, Sherman County if we don't brag and as she said "toot our horn." I have the address of the magazine, should any of you wish to write an article, send photos in or whatever. At least we will be mentioned in the two ads.

Speaking of the Market/Craft Days, on December 2, the third of such activity we will be drawing for a \$500.00 shopping spree in Stratford with merchants who are members of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce. The winner will have to be present at the drawing. \$500.00 of Tip Top Bucks that is as good as \$500.00 worth of one dollar bills. There will be 250 tickets only sold at \$5.00. So you see for very little you get alot. The tickets will be on sale by the last of this month.

As I have said before I read a great deal in the Amarillo News Paper-even to the classified ads. I want to get my moneys worth. In Thursdays paper I read about the musical that West Texas State University is going to be putting on the 16th and 17th. In the revue, it spoke of the 12 members of the W.T. dance ensemble, in which I read where Stratfords own Elizabeth Kirkham will be one of the 12. How very nice to read about one of our Stratford grads.

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Way to go Elizabeth.

Coming up very soon will be the November 5th election and there will be, on the ballot, 13 amendments. I am going to in the next two weeks write up the amendment and the effect of there proposed amendment. This does not have to do with how the Chamber feels about these amendments. Nor am I trying to persuade. Simply just giving some direction for you to think about.

Constitutional Amendment #1: "A Constitutional Amendment allowing cities under 5,000 population to amend the home rule charter by popular vote.

The effect would be to allow cities, regardless of population size, to amend city charters every two years. The proposed amendment would also make the Texas Constitution agree with language in Chapter 9 of the Texas local Government Code which allows home rule cities to amend city charters. The local Government Code has no population restriction for home rule cities in allowing amendments of existing charters.

Amendment #2. "A Constitutional Amendment mandating the repayment to the Department of Transportation of monies expended to assist the Texas Turnpike Authority in the construction, maintenance, and operation of turnpikes, toll roads, and toll bridges."

The proposed amendment would allow a new Texas Department of Transportation to contribute money for joint turnpike, toll road, and toll bridge projects, as long as the department is repaid from tolls or other turnpike revenue.

Amendment #3. "A Constitutional Amendment to authorize the legislature to further implement and enhance the administration of the veteran's

housing assistance and land programs and to expand the investment authority of the Veteran's Land Board.

The proposed amendment would allow the legislature to delegate more responsibility and power to the Veteran's Land Board to oversee the Veteran's Housing Assistance Program. The legislature already has this authorization as to the Land Board and the Veteran's Land Program.

Amendment #4: "A Constitutional Amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1.1 billion in general obligation bonds for acquiring, constructing or equipping new prisons or other punishment facilities to confine criminals, mental health and mental retardation institutions, and youth corrections institutions, for major repair or renovation of existing facilities of those institutions, and for the acquisition of, major repair to, or renovation of other facilities for use as state prisons or other punishment facilities.

Background: The proposed amendment would authorize the

state to issue additional bonds for acquiring, constructing or equipping new prisons and substance abuse felony punishment facilities and to renovate or repair existing facilities.

Amendment #5: "A Constitutional Amendment authorizing the exemption from ad valorem taxes on certain property in an enterprise zone.

Under current Texas law, these taxing entities can tax the "freeport" goods or not tax, but a decision not to tax is unchangeable. The proposed amendment would allow the taxing entity to set the terms and duration of the "freeport" exemption. It would also let the entity grant some businesses within the enterprise zone the exemption while denying it to others.

One noteworthy aspect of this proposal is that it would not allow local school districts the option to grant "freeport" exemptions in enterprise zones. Apparently there was concern that allowing such an exemption might complicate the formula for the new state school

finance system.

Amendment #6: "A Constitutional Amendment creating the Texas Ethics Commission and authorizing the Commission to recommend the salary for members of the Legislature and the Lt. Governor, subject to voter approval, and set the per idem for those officials, subject to a limit."

The proposed amendment would create and eight member commission to help enforce the State's new ethics law. That new commission for ethics would determine per diem for the legislature and recommend legislative salaries to the voters of Texas.

I will conclude the remainder of the up coming Amendments next week.

Speaking of ethics--Sexual Harassment etc. I wondering just how many of those who question Clarence Thomas had indeed refrained from ever making slight remarks. One would think to that with an upcoming election next year that we are going to drag out

every little thing." Let him who has never, cast the first stone" Paraphrased, from the HOLY BIBLE.

In closing--have a positive attitude!

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Scot Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy Day to you Sherman County Older Texans, Friends, Neighbors, Scotters, this cool Monday A.M. Oct. 14, 1991. Sherman Co. folks are enjoying good harvest weather-Indian Summer-well on the dry side. Leaves are beginning to turn and fall flowers are making colorful showings.

Hold on to your faith in God, folks, during this time of airing on T.V. the degradation of American Citizens in particular-of all mankind in general. How defiled we feel!! There are some decent things going on in this world such as football, with the Cowboys winning; World series baseball coming up. Oh, yes, turn your clock back Sun. Oct. 27th!

On Scot Calendar we find all regular activities are to be in progress with Game night being Friday, Oct. 18th; Board meeting Tues. Oct. 18, 1991 at 10 a.m. followed by Scot regular monthly meeting and Dinner. Thurs. Oct. 24, 1991 at 12 noon. Remember that on Saturday, Oct. 19, 1991 a special event takes place at Scot Hall! Namely: Betty & Baskin Brown invite friends and relatives to their 50th wedding anniversary party which takes place at Scot Hall, Saturday, Oct. 19, 1991 at 4 o'clock p.m. Let's help them celebrate the occasion, friends, relatives, Scotters & neighbors.

Our Scot quilting, game on Tues. Birthday parties and game nights are attracting fewer folks each year. Let us ask Scotters to remember to keep attending these functions for our own welfare. Many of our number are no more.

For instance at the birthday party Oct. 13, 1989- 42 people were present. Oct. 13, 1991 10 were at Scot Hall. We who are able and remain on earth need the fellowship furnished by these meetings. Greeting birthday persons Geneva Bell and Elsie Pickens Oct. 13 were Opal Bryant, Rowena Williams, Corda Pleyer, Lillie Galloway, Timmie Brown, Alda Mitts, Leona Woods, Ms. Dutch Williams. On Tues. Timmie, Clarence Willman, Bernie Starker played dominoes. The guys have been playing pool. Dorothy Robbins, Ass't director, present each day in the p.m. to help folks who come by the Hall and to answer the phone.

Among those attending the E.G. Carters, Dalhart, 50th Wedding Anniversary reception were Betty & Baskin Brown.

Dancing with the Senior citizens of Guymon Saturday evening Oct. 12, were the Pembertons, Hailes, Juds, Browns. Visiting Lois Fedric are Joyce Cummings Bryson and daughter Kathi Ayruso, Washington. Joyce and Lois are cousins.

Alan Haile, Friona attended the Bill Cummings funeral. Marty Bain and Mattie Baskin are visiting their daughters Linda Bain Stein and Lucy B. Gerkin, Colorado.

The Max Stephensons are visiting their son in Mich. Rev.

Derrel Lewis, Baptist Pastor, sustained a knee injury Sat. He was attending a church meeting in Okla.

Viola and Joe Abeyta and daughter Lori and Josie Rendon honored their employers Baskin & Betty Brown with a Mexican dinner served at the Jim B. Browns house on Sun. Oct. 13, 1991. Seated and enjoying the delicious food were the Browns, Jim Bob, Patty, Ashley, Caleb, Timmie Brown, Rob't Lee and guest Jenny Bailey. Lori is attending school else where.

Congratulations to Scotter Bill Ross. Hope you have a wonderful time in Hawaii!!

To continue our interesting geneology bit on "Stratford's Tomorrows Leader"!! Jennifer Capshaw, daughter of Leah Capshaw, is a 4th generation person of the Oakley family (Tincy

Oakley, great granddaughter). Tommy & Amber Keener, children of Phillip & Brenda Keener are 5th generation persons of the J.W. Garoutte-Ava Garoutte Keener family. Scott Zak, son of Joe & Billie Zak, is a 6th generation person of the S.B. Fedric & Bryon Fedric family. Erich & Jordan Taylor, sons of Joe & Cathy Taylor are 4th generation persons of the Joe Taylor, Sr. and Glenn Wells, Grigg Families. All these "Tomorrow Leaders" have a wonderful heritage. Our hope is that their parents will impress upon them-casually and pleasantly-that THEY are making Texas history!

Scot's and personal prayers and Christian love & support to you, Bobbie, your sons & families in the unexpected death of your beloved Billy. Our Heavenly Father does know best and has promised to uphold you in his love. Amen. Bobby is the only child of the late Bernice (Calvird) and Red Dortch.

Best Wishes & Senior Citizens "luv" to all ailing Old Timers.

Trusting that everyone, Senior Citizens especially, have a meaningful week, thinking of OTHERS, scattering pats of encourage and ever needed luv, 'by for now!' Remember the Brown's party! Sat. Oct. 19, 1991. Scot Hall 4 o'clock p.m.

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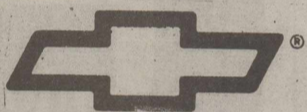


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by Susie Spurlock - County Extension Agent

Fall holidays for children should be fun-filled memorable occasions, but too often the memories are of pain & tragedy. Most accidents which occur around Halloween can be related to the potential flammability of costumes, wigs, and other paraphernalia; to environmental hazards like steps, uneven payment, or obstacles which may be indistinguishable in the dark; or to accidents involving motor vehicles whose drivers are unable to see children clearly.

Scarecrow Sam offers the following safety tips:

*Know what neighborhoods you are permitted to go trick or treating.

*Improve nighttime visibility by choosing a light-colored costume

or by attaching reflective tape.

*Make sure the costume is flameproof.

*Check that costume is neither too long or baggy, yet allows freedom of movement.

*Choose shoes that fit well enough for safe walking & running.

*Face-paint instead of wearing a mask!

*Accept candy only in manufacturer's original wrapping.

*Have parents examine treats before they are eaten.

Make your own flame-retardant solution by mixing 14 ounces Borax, 6 ounces boric acid, 1 gallon of water, and 1/2 teaspoon low-sudsing detergent. Treat your costume with this solution for a happy, safe holiday.

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What to do if you miss the rapture

Everyone is invited to come here this message. The Bible declares Jesus is coming as a thief in the night. When he comes millions of Christians around the world will be missing.

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 Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

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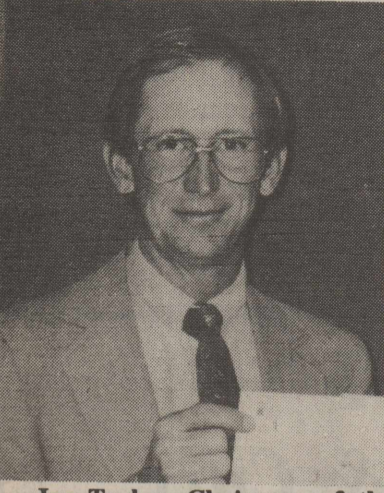
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Society



Joe Taylor, Chairman of the Sherman County Public Library Board is holding a certificate, stating that the Sherman County Public Library was recently accredited as a member of the Texas Library System for fiscal year 1992.

Joe Taylor, Chairman of the Sherman County Public Library Board has announced that the Sherman County Public Library made possible through state and was recently accredited as a

member of the Texas Library System for fiscal year 1992. This information came from William D. Gooch, Director and Librarian of the Texas State Library.

"We are pleased to award a certificate of system membership in recognition of the efforts this community has made in providing public library service," said Gooch. "It is the symbol of having reached a level of excellence."

The Sherman County Public Library is a member of the Texas Panhandle Library System & serves citizens in Stratford & Sherman County. Sherman County Public Library had to meet strict criteria, according to Taylor, such as hours of access, professional staffing requirements, number of library materials, and local per capita support to become an accredited member.

Authorized by the Library Systems Act of 1969, the Texas Library System was developed to improve library service in the state through cooperative efforts. Comprised of 10 regions, the statewide system provides an opportunity for local libraries to make the best possible use of both their own resources and those available elsewhere in the system. These cooperative efforts are made possible through state and federal funds appropriated to the



Star Extension Club met October 1, 1991 at noon in the County Barn with Jimmie Pronger as hostess.

After the luncheon, Doris Dyess presided over the business meeting.

Members answered roll call "How I make Time Just For Myself".

The group filled out a survey of programs for 1992 and discussed name tags and programs covers for "Christmas In November"

Ava Keener and Doris Dyess were chosen to represent Star Club October 22 at the Chamber of Commerce Womens Division tea.

Susie Spurlock presented an interesting program, "Santas Workshop" and members spent the afternoon putting Santa on their T-Shirts.

The next meeting will be October 15th at 2:00 p.m. at the Extension Room with Leona Kelp, hostess.

Those present were Susie Spurlock and son Walter, Joyce Irlbeck, Dortha Allen, Doris Dyess, Ava Keener and Jimmie Pronger.

Cards of Thanks

Words cannot express our appreciation for the cards, flowers, plants, food and calls and visits during our loss of my mother and grandma. People of Stratford are great when it comes to something like this. Thanks to all of you.

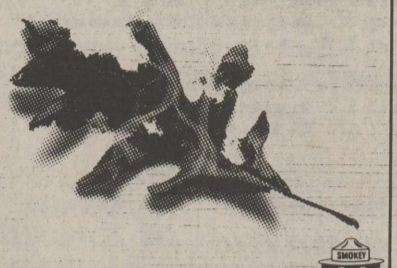
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We would like to express our deep appreciation to all those who took time to show how much they cared. So many shared in our loss & comforted us with calls, cards, food & expressions of sympathy. All of these things were our support & we extend a big thank you to each one. For those who made the day of Memorial Service so special, Rev. John Wagoner, Rev. Mike Leonard, the choir, the ladies who fixed the dinner and furnished the food, & all those who lifted us up in prayer, we give a special thank you. Our deep gratitude also goes to the staff & our friends at Coldwater Manor for making our mother & grandmothers, last years so pleasant. It is truly the special love of friends like you that helps heal the wounds.

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4-H Achievement Banquet



Jim Allison, center presented the Danforth "I Dare You" award to Kendra Tillery and Alicia Miller.



Susan Wheeler was presented a plaque for "Outstanding Leader for 1991" by Kimberly Bouldin.



Don Riffe, Stratford Grain Company receiving "Business Friend of 4H" by Sarah Graham.



Jim Allison and Susie Spurlock presented Wendy Allison as 1991 Gold Star Winner.



Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess were recognized by Kyle Ellison for "Friend of 4H" for 1991.



Jessica Sikora, center presented Eric Macias and Brock Swain an award for Rookies of the Year.

Girls Cross Country

The Dumas Invitational Cross Country meet was held on Saturday, October 5, 1991. Stratford Varsity girls came in 5th place with a total of 155 points. Perryton-1st place 52 points; Borger 2nd place 59 points; Amarillo High 3rd place 117 points; Randall placed 4th with 126 points; Tascosa came in 6th, 170 points; Gruver placed 7 183 points; Fritch 8th 203 points; Wheeler came in 9th 314 points and Spearman 10th with a total of 205 points.

Varsity Individual placing was 2nd place Sunny Jo Lasley; 19th place, Jolina Garoutte; 39th-Lea Shuping; 44th place, Amber Woolsey; 49th place, Wendy

Palmer; 63rd place Sarah Ortega; and 112 Jennifer Haynes.

J.V. Girls were 33rd place Anita Rapp; 36 place Autumn Woolsey and 46th place, Lori Brooks.

In the Spearman Triangular held on October 8, 1991 was first place Sunny Jo Lasley 12:38; 3rd, Jolina Garoutte time of 12:55; 4th place Lea Shuping 13:10; 18th place Wendy Palmer 14:09; 19th Place Sarah Ortega 14:28; Elly Rhoades 20th place 14:30; 22nd place Ashley Parsons time of 14:36 and 32nd place Kaci Wight time of 15:17.

Gruver had 41 points, Stratford 45 points and Spearman 49 points.

Sherman County 4-H members, their parents & special guests gathered Monday, October 7, at 7:00 p.m. in the County Exhibit Building for the 1991 4-H Achievement Banquet. Buffy Ellison, President of Sherman County 4-H Council served as Mistress of Ceremony. The invocation was given by Jessica Sikora. Alicia Miller introduced the special guests, and Cassie Bell and Colby Wheeler led the American and 4-H Pledges.

Stratford Grain Company was honored as "Business Friend of 4-H". Don Riffe accepted a plaque from Sarah Graham. Kyle Ellison recognized Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess as "Friend of 4-H" for 1991. All volunteer leaders were recognized, with Susan Wheeler being presented a plaque for "Outstanding Leader of 1991".

Approximately 95 4-H'ers were recognized for their completion of projects during the 1991 4-H year. Rookies of the year were Brock Swain, and Eric Macias.

Mr. B.A. Donelson, president of the First State Bank of Stratford presented Shane Sawyer and Buffy Ellison, 1990 Gold Star Winners with a portrait, compliments of the First State Bank.

Jim Allison, CEA-Ag, Sherman County presented the Danforth "I Dare You" award to Kendra Tillery and Alicia Miller.

The highlight of the evening was the announcement by Susie Spurlock, CEA-HEC, Sherman County, of Wendy Allison as 1991 Gold Star Winner. Wendy is the daughter of Jim & Rinda Allison and has been in 4-H for 8 years. She is a member of triple T 4-H Club and Sherman County 4-H Council. Wendy is a junior at Stratford High School, active in band & pep club. A member of the First Baptist Church of Stratford, Wendy was a member of the Baptist All State Youth Choir.

Sherman County 4-H would like to thank all those who made our banquet a success. Special thanks to Jack Rhoades, Stratford Feedyard for furnishing the meat, and to Bill Gillenwaters and George Avent to preparing the meat and sauce. A Big thank you to Southside Extension Homemakers Club for serving as hostess for the banquet.



Honor Roll

Stratford Middle School first six weeks honor roll-1991-92.

5th grade-Erika Baeza, Hillary Baskin, Mandi Bell, Paul Brown, Tai Ann Brownlee, Ginger Daniels, Levi James, Julie Kimball, Carrie Newcomb, Jeremy Pool, Amanda Rapp, Jasmín Sanchez, Jenifer Velasquez, Nathaniel Walden, Lari Wells.

6th Grade-Maggie Acevedo, Megan Baskin, Cassie Bell, Christopher Bell, Tami Davis, Wendy Gray, Kyla Helmuth, Jennifer King, Ashlie Lasley, Garrett Macias, Mark Meil, Anna Montoya, Amy Reinart, Jessica Sikora.

7th Grade-Lori Brooks, Misty Bruns, Ezra Daniels, Quintana Dearing, Susan Dewees, Hillary Frank, Chris Haynes, Cara Lavake, Michael Meil, Dusty Palmer, J.B. Presley, Janell Pronger, Justin Sims.

8th Grade-T.D. Baskin, Alicia Beltran, Sabrina Bonds, Kyle Ellison, W.G. Lasley, Clint McAdams, Keely Naugle, Anita Rapp, Carissa Reinart, Chancy Rhoades, Brandon Starnes, Clay Wheeler, Kelli Wight, Autumn Woolsey.

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Mary Allen School Honor Roll for the first six weeks are

THIRD GRADE-Rachel Bennett, Kellie Hayman, Thea James, Jessica King, Johnny Lrance, Corey Naugle, Carlos Ortega, Edgar Ortega, Stephenie Reinart, Sid Resendes, Aaron Rhoades, Lindsey Sims, April Whatley, McLain Pool, Kara Brownlee, Jayme Lunt, Sara Velasquez, Beau Brown, Jarrett Ricketson.

FOURTH GRADE-Carla Bell, Ginger Crabtree, Terri Daniels, Cody Hamilton, Melissa Helton, David Hunsaker, Thomas Kimbrough, Jessica Lucero, Manuel Ortega, Megan Roberts, Barrett Shafer, Brent Wilhelm, Martin Acevedo, Cody Brotherton, Gene Clark, Danny Davis, Kaleb Lunt, Brock Swain, Parker Wells, Lynz Browning, Kenna Hawkins, Veronica Leyva, Jennifer Oakley, Missy Sikora, Keri Wight.



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FIRST GRADE-Shonna Clanton, Denton Crabtree, Robin Daniels, Odessa Dearing, Dylan Everett, Christopher Lopez, Veronica Maldonado, America Ortega, Veronica Ortega, Yahaira Palma, Liz Porras, John Ricks, April Robinson, Cecil Schlensig,

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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN ELECTION PRECINCTS IN SHERMAN COUNTY

Pursuant to authority vested in the Sherman County Commissioners Court, under Section 42.035 of the Texas Election Code, the Court has made certain changes in the boundaries of Commissioners Election Precincts in order to properly perfect a new redistricting plan for the County.

The new redistricting plan and the changes in the Election precinct Boundaries were adopted at a Special meeting of the Commissioners Court on the 20th day of September, 1991.

Therefore, pursuant to the mandatory duty imposed upon the Commissioners Court, pursuant to the Texas Election Precinct Boundaries, to wit:

(1) In future elections, there will be seven (7) Election Precincts. Plus the early voting polling place.

(2) Commissioner Precinct 1 contains Election Precinct 101 and 102; Commissioner Precinct 2 contains Election Precinct 201 and 202; Commissioner Precinct 3 contains Election Precinct 301 and 302; Commissioner Precinct 4 contains Election Precinct 401.

(3) These Election Precincts and the polling places each precinct will be defined as follows:

PRECINCT 101

SHERMAN ELECTION PRECINCT 101 is composed of that part of Sherman County tract number 9501 included in blocks 259; and that part of Sherman County tract 9502 included in blocks 127A, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141A, 144, 145, 146, 147, 166, 167, 168, 215, 216, 217, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 360A and 360 B. The location of polling place 101 is at the County Library 719 N. Main, Stratford, Texas.

PRECINCT 102

SHERMAN ELECTION PRECINCT 102 is composed of that part of Sherman County tract number 9501 included in blocks

254, 255, 260, 261, 285, 286, and 287; and that part of Sherman County tract 9502 included in blocks 156, 157, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, and 197. The location of polling place 102 is at the County Road and Bridge Maintenance Building, 11 miles South of Stratford on Highway 287.

PRECINCT 210

SHERMAN ELECTION PRECINCT 201 is composed of that part of Sherman County tract number 9502 included in blocks 148, 153, 154, 155, 158, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, and 359. The location of polling place 201 is the County Exhibition Building, 504 S. Maple Street, Stratford, Texas.

PRECINCT 202

SHERMAN ELECTION PRECINCT 202 is composed of that part of Sherman County tract number 9501 included blocks 235, 237, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 256, 257, 258, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, and 297. The location of polling place 202 is the Precinct 2 County Barn, 14 miles East of Stratford on Highway 15, then 6 miles South on Highway 119, then 5 miles East on County paved road.

PRECINCT 301

SHERMAN ELECTION PRECINCT 301 is composed of that part of Sherman County tract number 9501 included in blocks 240, 241, 243, 244, 245, 246, and 247; and that part of the Sherman County tract 9502 included in blocks 118A, 149A, 149B, 151, 152, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 255, 256, 277, 3012A, 301B, 302, 303 and the north half of block 253. The

location of polling place 301 is the County Extension Agent's office, Sherman County Courthouse, 710 N. 3rd, Stratford, Texas.

PRECINCT 302

SHERMAN ELECTION PRECINCT 302 is composed of that part of Sherman County tract number 9501 included in blocks 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109A, 109B, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207A, 207B, 208, 209, 210, 211A, 211B, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 236, 238, 239, 242, and 248. The location of polling place 302 is the Texhoma Elementary School, 1020 6th Street, Texhoma, Texas.

PRECINCT 401

SHERMAN ELECTION PRECINCT 401 is composed of that part of Sherman County tract number 9501 included in block 250; and that part of the Sherman County tract 9502 included in blocks 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118B, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127 B, 128A, 128B, 129A, 129B, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 141B, 142, 143, 150, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 218, 219, 228, 229, 230, 231, 238, 239, 251, 252, 254, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 278, 279, 304 and the South one-half of block 253. The location of polling place 401 is Courtroom in the Sherman County Courthouse, 710 N. 3rd, Stratford, Texas.

EARLY VOTING POLLING PLACE

The early voting polling place will be in the County Clerk's office, first floor of the County Courthouse in Stratford, Texas.

(4) These Election Precinct Boundaries will become effective only upon approval by the United States Department of Justice, pursuant to Section Five (5) of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended in 1975, 1982, and 1987.

Anyone desiring to read the resolution adopting these Election Precinct changes or the specific metes and bounds descriptions may do so by contacting the County Judge's Office during regular business hours of the

Court at the Sherman County Courthouse, Stratford, Texas, Telephone number 806-396-2021. day of September, 1991, at 10:00 a.m.

CERTIFICATION

I, W.C. Fesler, County Judge, Sherman County, Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the notice of Change in Election Precincts adopted by the Commissioners Court of the 20th

W.C. Fesler
Sherman County, Texas

Subscribed and sworn to before me by said W.C. Fesler, County Judge of Sherman County,

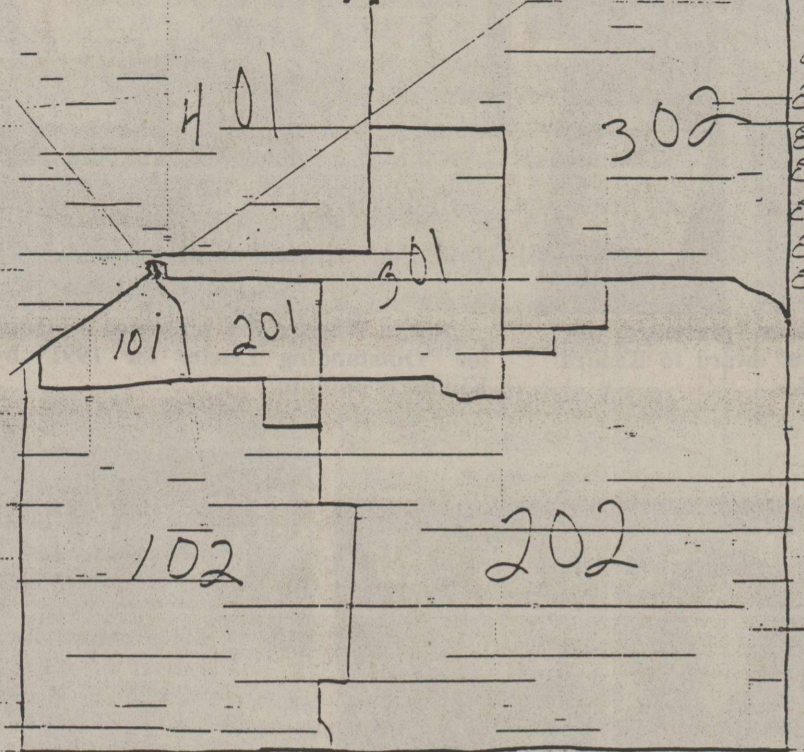
Texas on this the 20th day of September, 1991.

Charlotte N. Reed
Notary public in and for the State of Texas

Commission expires 05-08-93

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Sherman County Election Precincts



Population
EP 101 = 552
EP 102 = 169
EP 201 = 462
EP 202 = 556
EP 301 = 562
EP 302 = 445
EP 401 = 712

Legal Notice

The Stratford Independent School District, Stratford, Texas is accepting bids for property insurance for the SISD facility. Specifications may be obtained by calling the Stratford ISD Superintendent, Sam Brite at (806) 396-5571 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Sealed bids must be received by 4:00 p.m. on Nov. 6, 1991. Bids will be opened and considered during the Board of Trustees meeting on November 7, 1991 at 7:00 p.m.

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

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NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE

The State Of Texas
County Of Sherman

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 69th Judicial District Court of Sherman County, on the 7th day of Oct. 1991 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of CITY OF STRATFORD VS. BAMES, ALFRED Cause #A-564 and to me, as Sheriff, directed & delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 1:30 O'Clock P.M. on the 5th day of November, 1991 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the official door of the Courthouse of said Sherman County, in the City of Stratford Texas, the following described property, to wit:

All of Lot Twenty-four (24) in the Sunrise Addition to the City of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, and the North 10 feet of Lot 23 Sunrise Addition, described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot 23; thence in a Southwesterly direction along the Northline of Lot 23, a distance of 140 feet to the Northwest corner of Lot 23; thence in a southeasterly direction along the West line of Lot 23, a distance of 10 feet to a point; thence in a Northeasterly direction and parallel to the North Line of Lot 23, a distance of 140 feet to a point in the East line of Lot 23; thence in a Northwesterly direction along the East line of Lot 23 a distance of 10 feet to the place of beginning.

Levied on the 7th day of Oct. 1991 as the property of Alfred Bames by virtue of a warranty deed recorded in a volume which is not known at this time.

to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,867.53 with interest from the 4th day of September, 1991 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of City of Stratford, Stratford Independent School District, Stratford Hospital District and Sherman County.

Given under my hand this 8th day of Oct. 1991.

Sheriff Jack Haile,
Sherman County, Texas

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NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE

The State of Texas
County Of Sherman

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 69th Judicial district Court of Sherman

County, on the 7th day of Oct. 1991 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of City of Stratford vs. Romero, John Cause #A-524 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 1:30 p.m. on the 5th day of November, 1991 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the official door of the Courthouse of said Sherman County, in the City of Stratford Texas, the following described property, to wit:

All of Lots Number One (1), Two (2), Three, (3), Four (4) and Five (5), in Block Number Sixty-nine (69), in the Original Town of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas.

Levied on the 7th day of Oct. 1991 as the property of John and Alice Romero by virtue of a Warranty Deed in Volume 167, Page 344, of the Records of Sherman County, Texas

to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$330.58 with interest from the 4th day of September, 1991 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of City of Stratford, Stratford Independent School District, Stratford Hospital District and Sherman County.

Given under my hand this 8th day of Oct. 1991.

Jack Haile, Sheriff
Sherman County, Texas

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Stratford Independent School District, Stratford, Texas is accepting bids for repair to the underside of Medart gym seating now located in the gymnasium of Stratford High School. Specifications may be obtained by contacting Superintendent of Schools, Sam Brite at (806) 396-5571 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Sealed bids must be received by 4:00 p.m. on November 6, 1991. Bids will be opened and considered during the Board of Trustees Regular Meeting on November 7, 1991 at 7:00 p.m.

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

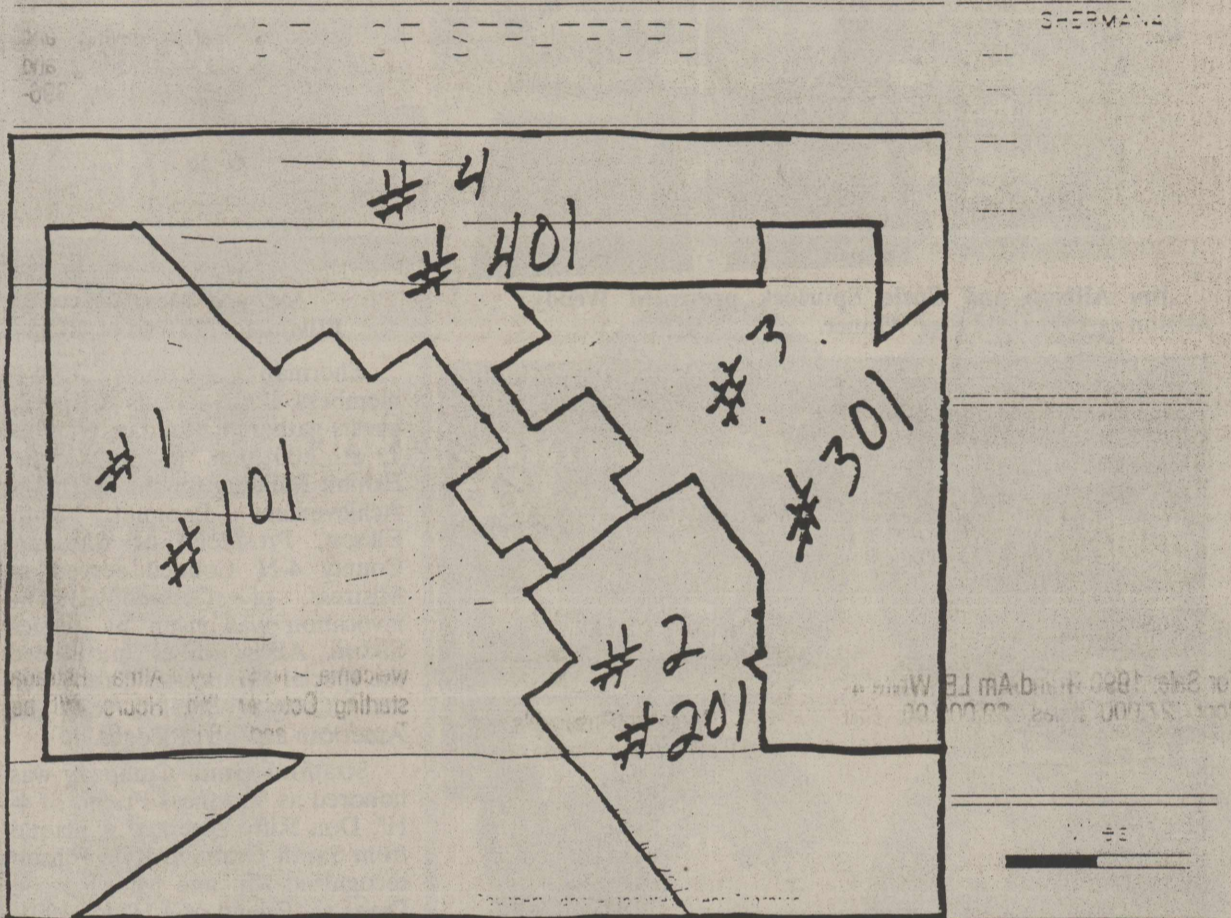
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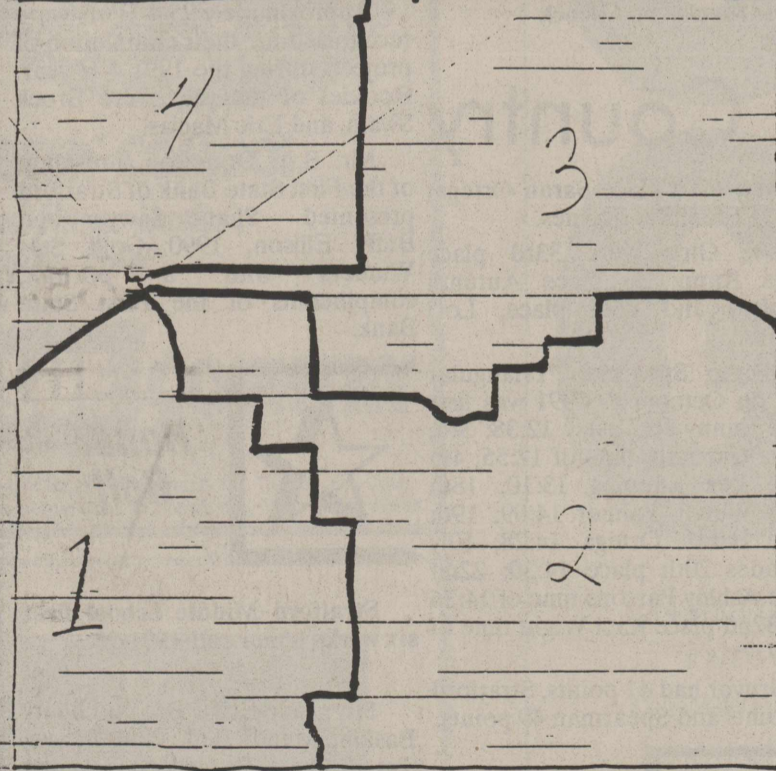
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Entry forms may be obtained by either writing or calling Rodney Mosier of the Texas Wheat Producers Association office (803 Texas Commerce Bank Bldg., 2201 Civic Circle, Amarillo, Tx. 79109-Tele# 806-352-2282).

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Sherman County Commissioner Precincts



Sherman County J.P. Precincts

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For Sale: A.C. L Combine, A.C. M2 Combine, A & L 650 Grain cart, UFT 400 grain cart, 1212 David Brown Diesel W/Loader, case 4490 Tractor, 30 ft. and 33 ft. Krause double offsets, White 4-210 tractor, 730 JD Diesel. Shory Dears Used Equipment, Call 806-435-3968. 10-24-c

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New Arrivals of Winter clothing, at THE General Store. Come on by and see what we have to keep you warm. 10-24-c

Call your Local Used Cow Dealer for 7 day a week dead Stock removal. Call Toll Free 1 (800) 692-4043. 20 years of service to the Texas Panhandle. 9-22-tfn

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★ **School Menu**

Oct. 21 thru 25th

- Monday-Chili and beans
- Tuesday-Ham pockets
- Wednesday-Hamburger, Cinnamon Rolls.
- Thursday-Chalupas
- Friday-Hamburger pizza

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House for Sale: Small 2 bedroom home w/detached double garage. Contact: First State Bank Trust Dept. 396-5521. 2-28-tfn

For Sale: 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, brick home with garage, on corner lots \$21,000.00 Call 396-2481. 10-24-c

For Sale: 2 bedroom trailer house on four corner lots. \$8,500.00. Negotiable, call 396-2481. 10-24-c

★ **FOR RENT**

For Rent: 2 Bedroom carpeted, W&D hookups, 419 N. Pearl. - 1 Bedroom carpeted, furnished. 510 N. 5th. James Lowe 396-5913. 11-7-c

For Rent: 2 bedroom house, 7 miles out of town. Call Ernie Dyess 396-5331 after 6:00 p.m. 10-17-c

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

Apartment for Rent, 2 bedroom, unfurnished, all electric. Contact Mike O'Brien at 396-2261 or 396-5656. 1-3-tfn

★ **Wanted**

We need a good dog house. If you have one call 396-5373 after 5 p.m. or call 5885 days. 10-17-tfn

Wanted: I will do ironing. Call Shari at 396-5398. 8-22-tfn

★ **Miscellaneous**

Free Kittens, Call 2241. 10-17-tfn

Want to Buy-Good used Farm Equipment and tractor. Call 1-405-338-1197. 10-17-c

Would like to rent wheat pasture or burned up maize field. Rent by HWT or by the acre. Call 806-396-5388. Jack Vincent. 9-19-tfn

Attendance Cont. From Pg. 7

J.R. Tobias, Scott Zak & Valeria Zubia.

SECOND GRADE- Nicholas Artho, Heather Ashley, Faugnie Bhakta, Isaac Chabolla, Tim Coaly, Gabe Crockett, Kelly Crockett, Marca Ewers, Angel Garza, Mandy Helmuth, Wesley Hunsaker, Minerva Jimenez, Josh Kautz, Wes Kimball, Jamie Luther, Steven Luther, Carly Mathews, Michael McAlister,
Cont. On Pg. 8

★ **Help Wanted**

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"TIPS TO PARENTS"

To avoid encouraging children to enter a stranger's house, never invite TRICK or TREATERS into your home.

Give wrapped, homemade treats only to children you know, and wrapped commercial treats to others.

Be certain that your children are accompanied by an adult or a responsible teenager.

Know which friends your children will be with.

Do not leave your home unattended on HALLOWEEN NIGHT.

Leave your porch light on, so children will know it's okay to visit your home.

Keep your pets inside (house, garage, or shed) on Halloween night.

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Letters To The Editor

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To The Editor:

Can anyone please explain to us Citizens what the significance of the Red light is, on the top of an ambulance drivers personal vehicle?

Is it legal? What is the definition of an emergency vehicle? This auto shows up all over town appearing very important, but it really is just the Ambulance Drivers personal transportation.

Suppose we all put red lights on our personal vehicles. Imagine the foolishness, if every policeman, every fireman, all the County officials and all the other ambulance driver, EMTs and Paramedics could have red lights & sirens on their personal vehicles.

Then, suppose an emergency exists and 30 or 40 personal vehicles converge upon the scene, from every direction, with red lights and sirens.

This situation is like a page out of "Keystone Cops".

Their must be a law that governs who can mount red lights on top of their personal cars, so they get the best parking spot at the coffee shops.

Lets protect the integrity of necessary emergency vehicles by curbing the "Keystone Cops" mentality of these self proclaimed important folks.

Signed: A concerned citizen
Name on file

Chief of Police
Stratford Police Dept.
Re: Speed limit signs in Stratford

I would like to register a minor complaint regarding your traffic speed limit signs on approaching Stratford from the east in late afternoon.

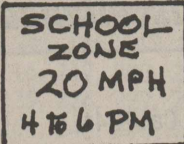
Your school zone ordinance regarding traffic speed limits is almost impossible to obey. The sign setting the speed limit of 20 MPH during hours of 4 to 6 p.m. is hung over the middle of the street. And when it is backed up by the setting sun in late afternoon is practically invisible.

Traffic laws in California specify all speed limit signs must be displayed on the right side of the roadway no farther from the

edge than 12 feet; no higher than eight feet above the ground and no lower than six feet above the ground. As I remember there was no such sign where one ordinarily expects it, as we entered Stratford.

I'll bet that if you examine your police dept. records, you will discover an inordinate number of speeding arrests given between the hours of 4 to 6 because of the invisibility of your speed limit sign.

In conclusion, I feel your attempt to save children's lives as they leave school, or whenever, is not working very well. I feel you should put up a 3 foot by 3 foot sign at the side of the hiway where it BELONGS, that reads:



Then you would provide REAL Protection for Stratford Children. Your present signs are impossible to see in late afternoon sun. Why not change your set up and give us motorists traveling through a break, unless the issuing of citations is really more important to you than slowing traffic to 20 MPH.

William Bockus, Jr.
1943 N. Coolidge Ave.
Altadena, Ca. 91001

cc: Judge Owens, Municipal Court.

Stratford Newspaper
Principal, Stratford High School

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 - Check the food, cleanliness, activity program
 - Visit with the staff for friendliness & helpfulness
 - Ask your neighbor for their recommendations

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Kindergarten Visits Fire Station



The Stratford Kindergarten visited the Fire Station last Friday October 11, 1991. Shown above is Eddie Williams telling the kiddos several things about fires etc. Last Week was Fire Prevention Week. The Kindergarten class would like to say a special Thanks to Johnny Pulliam, Eddie Williams and Justin Coaly. They really enjoyed the experience.

Attendance Cont. From Pg. 5

Silvia Morales, Jaret Pemberton, Lio Porras, Adam Reed, Candice Rodgers, Tony Ruiz, Lara Shafer, Erich Taylor, Trisha Teig, Tracy Acevedo, Carla Bell, Cody Tobias, Skyler Walden, Courtney Brotherton, Lynz Browning, White, Lori Wilhelm, Jessica Cristina Chabolla, Ginger Young.
THIRD GRADE-Elena Hamilton, Melissa Helton, Aguilera, Brenda Aguilera, Rachel Veronica Leyva, Jessica Lucero, Bennett, Nimesh Bhakta, Beau Jennifer Oakley, Diana Ortega, Brown, Kara Brownlee, Shiloh Manuel Ortega, Cesar Peregrino, Dearing, Crystal Garza, Blaine Darla Reese, Megan Roberts, Goodwin, Kellie Hayman, Brenda Jorge Ruiz, Barrett Shafer, Missy Hernandez, Michael Herring, Sikora, Brock Swain, Todd Teig, Thea James, Tommy Keener, Parker Wells, Keri Wight, Brent Wilhelm.

Jessica King, Johnny Larance, Corey Naugle, Christina Navarrete, Carlos Ortega, Edgar Ortega, Carlos Porras, Stephanie Reinart, Jarrett Ricketson, Lindsey Sims, Amanda Smith, Claudia Torres, Sara Velasquez, April Whatley, Justin Wright.
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Because Southwestern Bell is not aware of any customers who presently use switched access service to furnish an exchange service, Southwestern Bell does not believe its revenues will be affected. However, certain interexchange carrier customers of switched access service have made claims under the aforementioned tariff. Such customers, but only to the extent they provide an exchange service using switched access, would be affected by this application. Based on claims made for credits (assuming such credits were allowable), Southwestern Bell's revenues would be affected by no more than \$1,168,962 annually, which is .037 percent of the Company's adjusted revenue for the 12-month period ending December 31, 1990. It is not possible to know how many interexchange carriers might believe themselves entitled to credits, but 189 carriers have registered with the Commission pursuant to PUC Substantive Rule 23.61.

The tariff, after suspension, is proposed to be effective May 1, 1992.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, but no later than November 15, 1991. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256. The telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) number is (512) 458-0221.



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