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Cimarron County Art Association Presents November Gold

The Cimarron County Art Association presents "November Gold", its annual Art Show, held this year from October 31-Nov. 3 in the New Fair Building, Boise City, Okla. Many patron awards have been donated by area individuals and businesses, and all artists and photographers are invited to attend and show their work. There are special classes for juniors, senior citizens, and miniatures. Professionals show in a separate class. For more information, please contact: Mrs. Pat Myers, Box 86, Felt, Ok. 73937 or call 405-426-2447.

New Depot Museum Hours

Starting November 1st, Depot Museum Hours will be 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

1991 Fall Festival

The 1991 Fall Festival will be held by the Senior Class on November 9, 1991 at the Stratford High School.

A Mexican meal will be served at 5:00 p.m. at the Stratford High Cafeteria. Tickets for the meal will be sold at \$3.00 for students and \$5.00 for adults.

The Coronation and Entertainment will begin at 7:00 p.m. The Carnival will begin at 8:00 p.m. and last until 10:00 p.m.

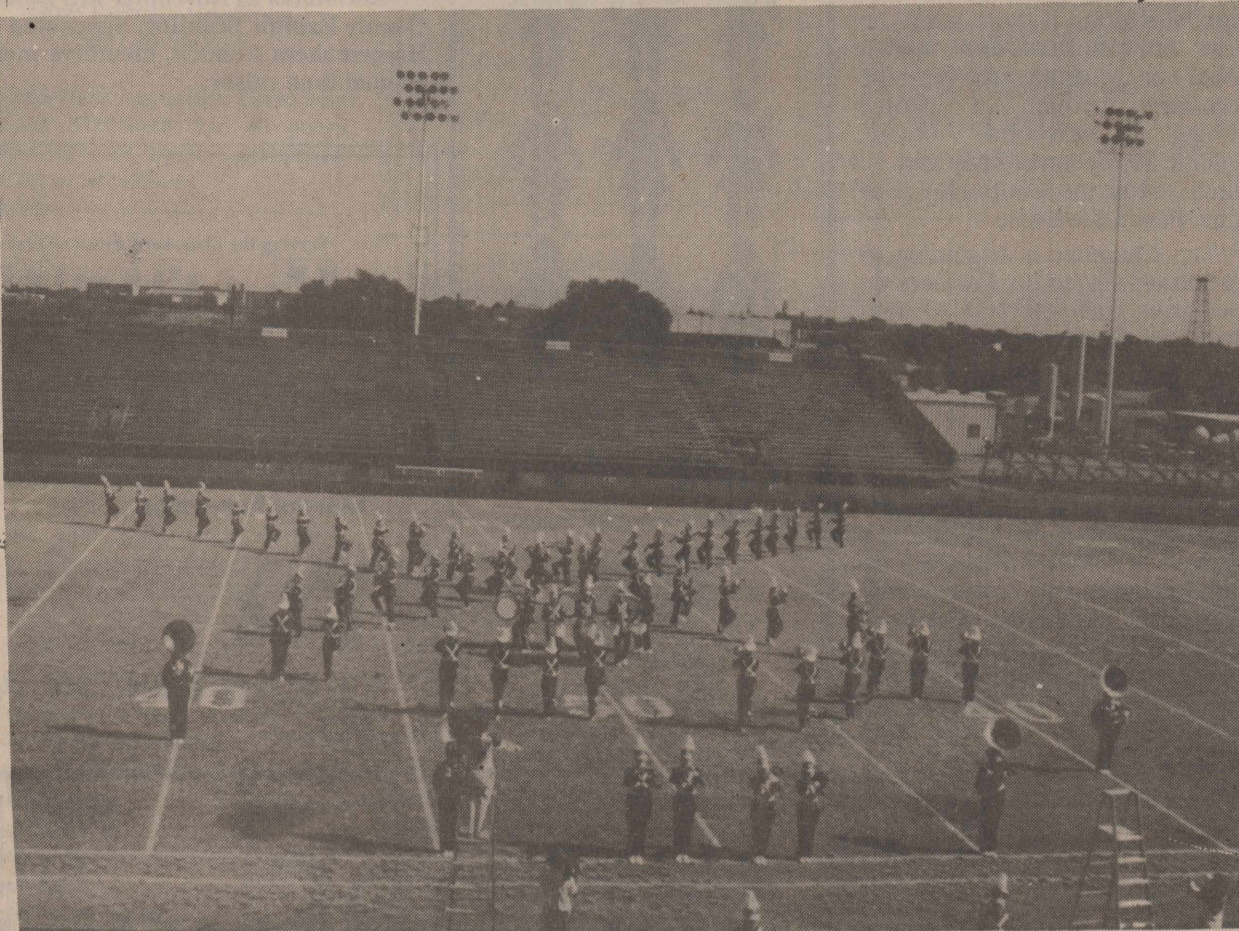
Booths this year include: the cakewalk, bingo, cupcake walk, car bash, dart throw, selling booth, white elephant booth, fishing pond, fortune teller, face painting, balloon shave, lollipop tree, pie throw, bean bag toss, and the basketball and football throw.

Profits from the Fall Festival go to the Senior Class for Senior Trip taken at the end of the year.

Public Is Invited Program on Aids

The Public is invited to a program on Aids-response and responsibility at First United Methodist Church Wed. Nov. 6 at 6:45 p.m.

Program leaders are Patty Lacky and Jim Pickens of Dumas. Rev. Pickens, pastor of United Methodist Church in Dumas has a special interest in AIDS victims and their families as a member of his family received blood transfusions in the Houston area due to an accident 5 or 6 years ago and they are waiting out the 7-10 year incubation period.



Big Blue Repeats The Tradition

The Elk Band performing at Borger Saturday October 26th. The Band will be performing in Lubbock at the Regional Marching Contest Saturday, November 2, 1991 at Jones Stadium at 4:15 p.m. Good Luck Blue, and Congratulations. We're proud of you.

The Big Blue Marching Band obtained its 21st Consecutive Sweepstakes by receiving three superior ratings at the 1991 District 2A Marching contest at Borger Stadium, Saturday, October 23.

Judging this year was J.W. King from Plainview, Harris Brunson, From San Angelo, and G.T.

Gilligan from Kermit, Tex. "It's nice to see a band that pays so much attention to detail, said Brunson. "Fine performance, sharp band," Stated King.

"I was estactic and thrilled to no end, said Vice president, Heather Husman, when asked how she felt after the band received the results. Scott Asher,

president, stated that he was relieved that the band would carry on the winning tradition.

The Stratford Big Blue Band will perform in the Regional Marching Contest at the Jones Stadium in Lubbock, Texas on November 2. The AA bands will begin competing at 2:15 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Some of the public may not be aware that Sherman County Commissioners do not maintain offices in the County Courthouse.

In the interest of better communications between Sherman County Commissioners and the public, please direct all correspondence and written invitations, that require an immediate response, to the Commissioners at their personal mailing addresses:

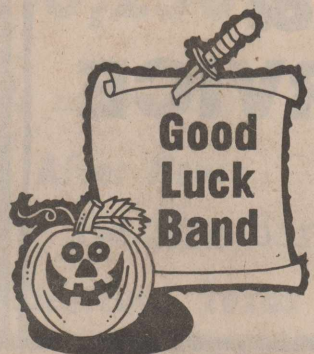
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Imagination Station Has Visitors

The gifted and talented students from Amarillo High School came to Stratford to see the current exhibit, Structures, at the Imagination Station (formerly the Imaginarium). The students are working on a building project and were interested in examining all the different types of contructions that are on view.

Stew & Chili Dinner Sunday, Nov. 3

Christian Women's Fellowship of First Christian Church, will again sponsor their annual Stew & Chili Dinner, on Sunday, November 3, 1991, from 12:00 to 2:30 p.m.

They will be serving stew, chili,

cornbread, and cobblers for dessert. The cost will be \$3.00 for adults; \$1.50 for ages 6 - 12; and under 6 free. There will also be a bake sale with lots of homemade goodies for your pleasure to take home.

Guest Speaker To Be At Coldwater Manor

Collene Carpenter, Support Group, Coodinator for the Panhandle Alzheimers Association will be the speaker at Coldwater Manor on Tuesday, November 5, 1991 at 7 p.m. in the Board Room.

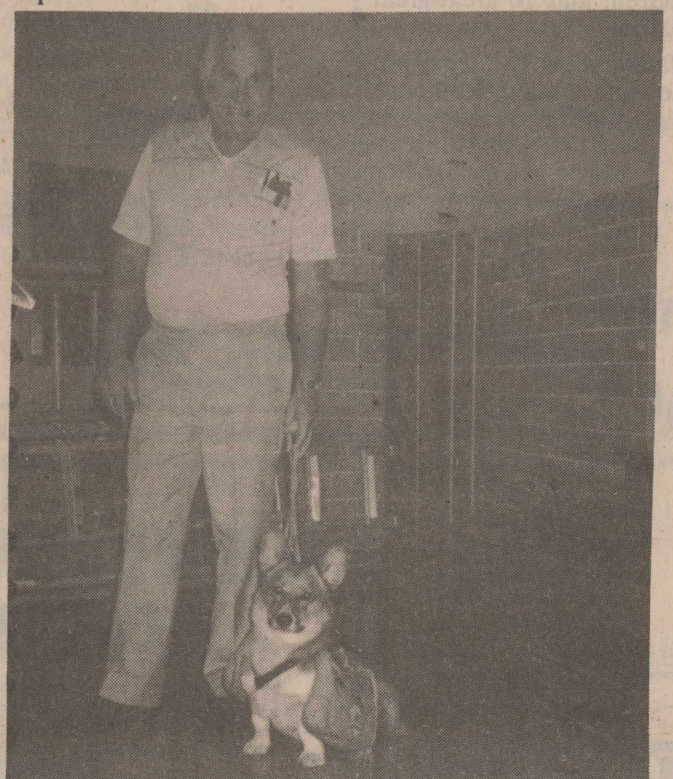
Mrs. Carpenter joins the National Association in a nationwide effort to increase public awareness of Alzheimer's Disease and the plight of patients and their families.

Texas ranks in the top third in population in the U.S. and by the year 2000 it is estimated that over 200,000 families will be dealing with Alzheimer's Disease.

The public is invited to hear Mrs. Carpenter.

\$500 Shopping Spree

The Retail Merchants have on sale only 250 tickets at \$5.00 for a \$500 dollar shopping spree. The drawing will take place on the 7th (the tickets say the 2nd, that is incorrect) of December, 3 p.m. at the 3rd Market and Craft Days which will be at the building formerly "The Girls Next Door" 214 North Main. You must be present to win. Any merchant will have tickets as well as Chamber Directors. Tickets are available at the Chamber office. Remember only 250 tickets-A \$500.00 shopping spree!



Ward Presents Program At Mary Allen

Ken Ward and his dog, Zealous, from Colorado Springs, Colorado paid a visit to Mary Allen Students. Zealous is a Welch Corgi. He assists Mr. Ward who is hearing impaired. Mr. Ward presented an interesting program to the students and faculty. Zealous was trained by Canine Companions for Independence. These dogs undergo a rigorous training program before being approved to serve. Canine Companions train four kinds of dogs: Service Dogs, Signal Dogs, Social Dogs, and Special Training Dogs. Their Mottee is "Exceptional Dogs for Exceptional People". If you know of anyone who is hearing impaired, confined to a wheel chair, or in need of a companion please write to Canine Companions, 6461 El Apajo Road, P.O. Box 8247, Rancho Santa, CA 92067-8247.



Obits

Donnie Dean Bunch

Phoenix, Ariz.-Donnie Dean Bunch, 55, died Friday, Oct. 24, 1991.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, October 30, 1991 in First United Methodist Church at Lone Wolf, Okla. Burial was in the Lone Wolf Cemetery by Peoples Cooperative Funeral Home at Lone Wolf.

Mr. Bunch was born in Hobart, Okla. He had lived in Dumas until 1975. He married Linda Harkness in 1989. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Dumas. He was retired from Northern Natural Gas Co. of Lamar, Colo.,

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Cindy Harper of Amarillo; two stepsons, Henry Hrkness of Phoenix and Steve Harkness of Denver, Colo.; a stepdaughter, Cheryl Harkness of Denver; his mother, Doris Bunch of Stratford; two brothers, Norman Bunch of Hettinger, N.D., and Carmen Bunch of Jackson, Miss.; two sisters, Bonita Morris of Amarillo and Lura McClellan of Dalhart; two grandchildren; and a stepgrandchild.

Christmas In November

Come, celebrate "Christmas In November", Thursday, November 7, 1991, at the County Barn in Stratford.

A Bazaar & Country Kitchen will open at 9:30 a.m. with demonstrations and programs at 10:30 a.m. designed to create holiday excitement with decorating & gift ideas. Demonstrations and programs to be presented will be "Gifts of Love from the Serger" and "Christmas Quickies."

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be served from 11:30 to 1:00. Tickets are \$6.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children, and are available at the door.

Beginning at 1:00 p.m., Jean Everett and Jenell Brock will present "Creations by Sisters". The inspiration filled day will conclude at 2:30 p.m.

The event is open to the public and sponsored by the Sherman County Extension Homemakers Council & Clubs. For more information, contact the Sherman County Extension Office, 396-2122.

The Sherman County Crimestoppers Inc. Telephone Number is 396-2600

Margaret Jean Brannan
Graveside services were held Wednesday, October 23 for Margaret Jean Brannan, 47 of Pecos. She was a former resident of Stratford.

Mrs. Brannan died Saturday, Oct. 19th in Reeves County Memorial Hospital in Pecos.

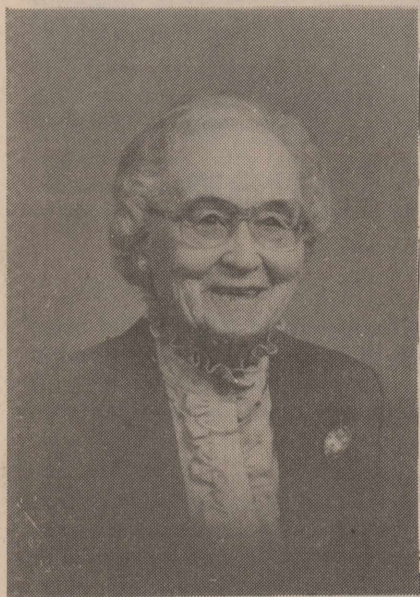
Officiating at the services was the Rev. David Harker, pastor of the First Christian Church of Stratford. Interment was in Stratford Cemetery.

Mrs. Brannan was born Sept. 29, 1944, in San Angelo. She was employed as a secretary of an Animal Clinic in Pecos and a member of the North Temple Baptist Church of Pecos.

Survivors include her husband, John Brannan of the home; two sons, Todd Hardin of Amarillo and Jimmy Madden of the United States Army; her mother, Margaret Ballard of San Angelo; two brothers, Joe Tollett of Pecos and Wayne Tollett of Toyah; two sisters, Sally Tucker of Fort Stockton and Jan Ward of San Angelo, and one grandson.

Morrison Funeral Directors was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Ruby Garoutte



Ruby Garoutte, 92, died Tuesday, Oct. 22, 1991.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. John Wagoner, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Garoutte, born in Lincoln County, Okla., had been a Sherman County resident since 1926. She married Edgar Clifford Garoutte in 1916 in Guymon, Okla. He died in 1968. She was a homemaker. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, King's Sunday School Class & the Happy Hour Home Demonstration Club. She was preceded in death by a son, Clifford Garoutte in 1990.

Survivors include four daughters, Nola Cummings of Amarillo and Sis Steinberger, Wanda Woolsey and Mary Lou Cotney, all of Stratford; two sons, Bill Garoutte of Liberal, Kan., and Bob Garoutte of Deer Park; a sister, Lula Wood of Guymon; a brother Dick Rider of Hardesty, Okla.; 24 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the First United Methodist Church in Stratford or a favorite charity.

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Chamber Chatter

by J. A. Lasley

Wow! The time; has changed! Why it should make such a difference I would not know but I operate alot better on this time.

Coming up the 2nd of November will be our second Market and Craft Days. Also there will be a concession stand sponsored by the Womens Division of the Chamber, so come on down, shop for those Christmas items and enjoy fellowship and food with other shoppers.

I have had a number of calls recently about the two volumes of "God, Grass and Grit". At one time, two years ago, we tried to get the required number of people wanting volume 1, without success. I am wondering if there might be more interest now and that it would be possible to get the necessary amount of people wishing to have this volume. Volume 11, we have. They may be purchased at the Court House or at the First State Bank.

The Chamber is beginning to get hunters signed up. Farmers we need your land for them to hunt pheasants. Come by the Chamber and lets visit, or go by and see Andy Riffe or Doak Crabtree at the bank. Also if there are any of you who have extra bedrooms and would be willing to keep a hunter or two please call the chamber. We are on the short end when it comes to motel rooms to accommodate and consequently many of the hunters go to Dalhart or stay in Dumas. There they eat, buy gas and we end up the losers.

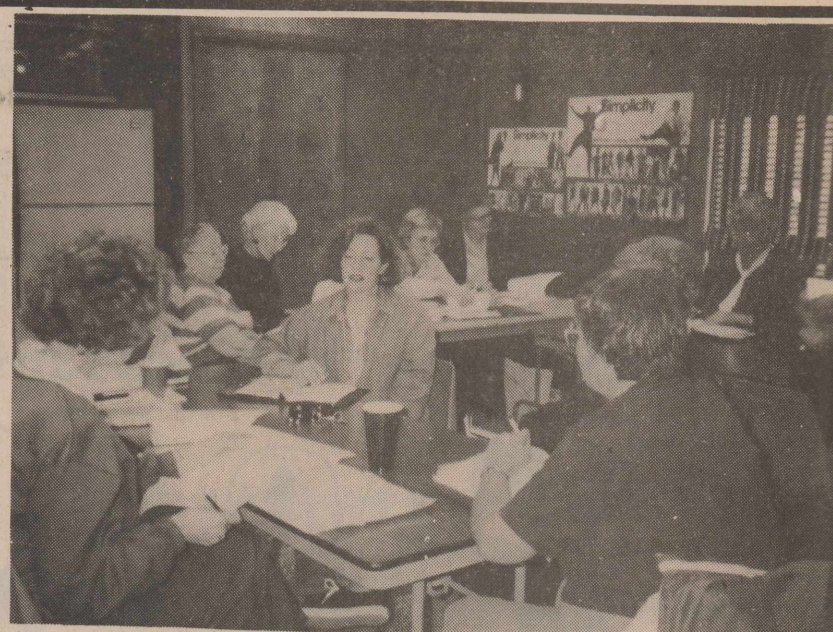
We advertised our Market and Craft Days; as well as our pheasant hunt in the Texas Monthly magazine. It has created some interest as the Chamber has received inquiries about both. Just as they lady said we need to toot our horn and let people know about "Out town".

The Retail Merchants met on Thursday, October 24, Christmas in Stratford was discussed. It was decided that on the Friday following Thanksgiving, the merchants would have tickets & with each \$\$\$\$ spent you would receive a ticket, you would place your name on the back and place it in a container. On the 7th of December, 14th and 21st of December there will be a drawing for Tip Top Bucks. over the three Saturdays \$400.00 worth of Tip Top Bucks will have been given away. There has been questions raised about the Tip Top Bucks this is the way that they work; they can be spent in any of the merchants who are members of the chamber. The merchant

accepts the Tip top Bucks brings them to the Chamber and receives the money for them. Yes! One can purchase an item for \$3.50 from a merchant and can

receive change. The merchants reaps the benefit of the whole amount of the tip top buck. Its another way of keeping our money working for Stratford. You must be present to win. Watch for more happenings these three days. There will be more! The first Drawing will be the Saturday of out Third Market and Craft days and the drawing will take place at the Chamber office, downtown in the old "C's Male Box Building.

In closing remember "Never Tell a Young person that anything cannot be done. God may have been waiting centuries for somebody ignorant enough of the impossible to do that very thing." (John Andrew Holmes)



Christmas In November

Christmas in November will be held Thursday, November 7th at the County Exhibit Building. Sponsored by the Sherman County Extension Homemakers Council, members met recently to finalize plans for the Annual fund raiser.

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Scot Notes

by Timmie Brown

Greetings and Happy Day to you Sherman Co. Older Texans, Friends, Neighbors & Scotters this wonderfully, zesty Monday A.M. Oct. 28, 1991. The calm of the morning following the most exciting World Series Baseball Games and a grueling Cowboy Football game which came after Sunday Morning Church services and a meal at the church, is most welcome to us. Sunday was a wonderful day the evening darkness bringing a shower of rain and reports of stormy weather throughout the Texas Panhandle. Storms were a bad note!

Scot Calendar for the last week in Oct. shows a quiet week of regular activities ending with the Boise City Dance Nov. 2, 1991.

Two very important dates in Nov. 91 are coming up: namely, activities concerning Scot finances. On Sat. Nov. 23, 1991 the Saturday BEFORE Thanksgiving. Scot organization plans to hold a bake sale at Thriftway Grocery, Bake Sale! That means that Scotters each member is responsible to have their choicest culinary art products at THRIFTWAY for sale. Prepare and bring your best food.

The second very important event is Scot's Yearly Fundraiser called "Scot Depression Supper" Or "Scot Bean Supper." The date for this most important project Sat. Nov. 30, 1991. Dorothy Robbins and Max Stephenson are co-chairpersons for this fundraiser BUT EVERY Scotter is responsible to help put it over BIG. Tickets are ready for sale and are available with Dorothy at Scot Hall. "Word of Mouth" talking is the best advertising so lets talk and think and sell tickets for "Scot's Depression Supper."

Do you have a quilt that needs to be quilted. Scot Quilters are running low on work so this is the exact time to contact them.

Remember! Nov. 5, 1991, a week from Oct. 29 is Election day. the day for all adults, seniors and otherwise "to put up or shut up."

Last but "not least by any means" is Scot Thanksgiving Dinner Thursday, Nov. 21st for which Scots Best friend, the Prospectus Study Club is host and Scotters are to bring vegetables, salads, and desserts. Plan for your best food!

November 1991 is such a busy month, DO mark your calendar carefully so you won't miss the fun!

Scot Dinner, Oct. 24, 1991 was well attended 75 persons registered. The tables were gaily decorated with ceramic pumpkins, black cats, etc. reminding all that "spook time" is near.

The fried chicken and all the other delicious food was enjoyed very much, by everyone. Lew Bruni, Scot Program, chair person for 1992, brought a musical and talk program, everyone enjoyed his solo of "Santa Lucia" especially, Lorraine Mehner accompanied Lew on the piano.

Due to absence of Pres. Max Stephenson, Margaret Reed presided over the business meeting. Scotters accepted Director Vicki Gore's resignation with regret. We wish her success in her permanent job of Supt. of Junior Detention in Dumas. the Gores will continue to live in Stratford. Ms Reed explained that Scot Board will advertise propely for a director. Max Stephenson, Betty L. Brown, Beverly Pemberton will serve as a screening committee in this matter. Also, thanks to a committee of Woodford Wisdom, Margaret Reed and Betty L. Brown and their interest and trading ability. Scot's rusted out gas cook stoves are replaced by a new electric stove and microwave oven. Thanks!

Ten new board members for Scot for 1992 were recommended. List of retiree and new members will be forthcoming.

Mildred I. James is recuperating from back surgery. She is at home. Marian Barton, also, is home from the hospital and doing well, we trust. Marion is C. Att. Jack Barton's mother.

Conda Pleyer guest from Ks., were Ethel Alley and Edith Stamfons. Berta Oquin and Timmie Brown joined them for dinner Monday evening. On Tuesday the group enjoyed a Mexican food meal together. Conda received a good report on her eye surgery on Thurs.

Luella Johnson was feted with a Mexican food meal on her birthday Oct. 23, at Etter by friends Lillie Galloway, Anita and Ceclia DeBord. Oct. 23 was Baskins Browns birthday, also. He was joined in the evening by Jim, Patty, Ashley, Caleb, Timmie Brown for cake, sherbet. Betty was hostess. We reviewed the film of the Anniversary party.

The Glenn Harts are in Colorado this week.

Ms. Ruth Hill, Colo., Springs and Ms Alma Halterman, Espanoia, New. Mex. met at Sunday School yesterday. Ms. Hill is guest of her daughter, Joyce Marshall and Ms Halterman is guest of her daughter, Cheryl Reese.

The Scot name plaques is handed in Scot Hall. Admire and read and carefully for Scotters names that should be on it.

Senior Citizens congratulations to Bill Gillenwaters, Tom Carter, to Sherman Co. Young people for their various achievements.

We are deeply concerned by the 20/20 report of conditions that exist in Texas Nursing homes. Senior Citizens alone, have voice and voting power to change this shameful situation. Let's do so. Thanks to 20/20 for informing Texas Citizens. How thankful we are for our beautiful Coldwater Manor!

Our community is grieved by the deaths of our peer, Ruby Garoutte, and Margaret G. Brannan, wife of Johnny Brannan. We tender senior citizens and



Your Right To Know

The Weather Sunday called to mind the fact that spotters might be needed all year around and not just during tornado season. Jose M. Garcia Jr. is new on the staff in the Weather Forecast Office in Amarillo. He is anxious to meet, visit, and help train spotters for this county and the surrounding area. We will be getting in touch with all long time volunteer spotters for the county, as well as any new ones willing to serve. It is necessary to have both fixed and mobile spotters in order to adequately protect the citizens. There are several really conscientious spotters in Kerrick and the southeast part of the county. There is a need for more people like Bill and Pat Boren and Earlene Branham. If you would be interested in going through training or updating your past training, now is the time to get on the list. Please call 396-2021 and leave your name and address and phone number where you can be reached. There is a particular shortage in the Texhoma area, so if you wish to write us to volunteer your services, the address is: Sherman Co. Emergency Management Office, P.O. Box 165, Stratford, Texas 79084

Did You Know?

Here are some surprising facts about Hawaii that may warm the heart of anyone planning a vacation. Did you know:

- There are 2,500 plants found on the Hawaiian Islands that can be found nowhere else on earth.
- James D. Dole made his first canned pineapple pack in the year 1903.
- The first U.S. president to visit Hawaii was Franklin Delano Roosevelt, in 1934, report experts at Pleasant Hawaiian Holidays, serving the islands for over 30 years.
- Hawaii became our 50th state on August 21, 1959.
- Hawaii's two warmest months are August and September. The two coolest are February and March. The average year-round temperature is about 78°.
- Hawaii's major economic activity is tourism, prompting the famed "Aloha Spirit."
- For a free booklet about travel to these lovely islands, see a travel agent or call: (800) 2-HAWAII, toll-free.



Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

R.P. and Carrie Crabtree hosted a family celebration honoring Judy and Lyman Potter's 35th wedding anniversary. Among those attending Sunday were Lynn and Derrek Wells.

It rained .60 Sunday according to Hampton's gauge.

The Jimmy Wright family are settling in a Vermejo Park Ranch. Jimmy is cowboying and Bevilyn is working at the lodge desk and the gift shop. Grandma Barbara Avent reports that the ranch buses the children into Raton, some 40 miles. Deanna and Lacy are students there.

Kerrick's Night Out had 14 dining at El Rancho in Elkheart, Ks., Saturday night. Kelly & Kerry

McDaniel Attends Texas Grand Chapter

Edna Harshbarger, Worthy Matron, Dalhart Chapter 1052, Vernnie Day member of both Dalhart and Stratford 960, and Marylou McDaniel, Worthy Matron, Stratford, Order of the Eastern Star, attended Texas Grand Chapter held in San Antonio Oct. 24-27.

Mrs. Day was installed as Deputy Grand Matron, District 2, Section 2. Mrs. Harshbarger was installed as member of Festal Visitation Committee.

About 30 members from Amarillo and Dumas Chapters dropped by to say thank you to Betty Unlaub, Dumas, who was Deputy last year and to wish Mrs. Day best wishes for her coming year. It was hosted by Mrs. Harshbarger and Mrs. McDaniel in their hotel room.

The O.E.S. School will be held Nov. 22-23 in Amarillo under Mrs. Day's direction. Mrs. Harshbarger will serve as Associate Conductress and Mrs. McDaniel is Conductress.

Carlisle of Moscow, Ks., met the group there. Going were Franny Taylor, Kayo & Jo June McDaniel, Terry and Barbara Schoonover, Ted and Joyce Irlbeck, Bill & Pat Boren, Hank & Mabel Rogers, Nita Taylor.

Lynn Wells and Franny Taylor were in Amarillo Friday. Franny had a good report from her doctor.

Virgie Mathews was honored at Stratford Chamber of Commerce, Women's Division, reception Oct. 22. Her name was placed on a new plaque and she was given a certificate. Daughter Marjorie Munden of Claude attended with her. Other nominees from Kerrick were Pat Boren and Marylou McDaniel



Tri County Art Association

The Tri-Corner Art Association held their quarterly meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 22.

New officers for the coming year were elected. They will be: President-Mary Lou Cotney, Vice-President-Faye White, Secretary-Treasurer-Mary Jo Cox, Reporter-Publicity-Shirley Durham.

The Art Club will have a booth at the Market Days and at the Christmas In November program at the County Barn.

Members attending the meeting were Mary Hill, Anita Debord, Betty McMillan, Rene Plunk, Mary Jo Cox, Faye White, Anna Mullican, Rowwna Williams and Shirley Durham.

who were entered as a unit for their work as Kerrick Community President and secretary, respectively.

Others attending from Kerrick were Jo June McDaniel and Joyce Irlbeck.

Nita Taylor recently attended the Butler family reunion held at Tologa, Ok., Park. There were 63 present.

Visiting with the Leonard Hawkins family Sunday was Marie Crow, Peggy's sister in law, from Houston, Miss. She is Robin Rish's mother, Robin, Peggy's niece, is now managing Gophers's in Gruver.

Congratulations to Brandi Hawkins for being nominated Stratford Junior Class Princess.

Mabel Rogers and Franny Taylor attended SCOT last week and enjoyed hearing Lew Bruni talk about his & Darlene's trip to Italy and hearing him sing. They saw Randy Irlbeck in Rome and enjoyed some of his hospitality.

Some IMPORTANT DATES you may want to cut out or put on your calendar!

Nov. 20, 10 a.m. Cleaning date of Center with covered dish luncheon at noon. Men invited.

Nov. 22, 7 p.m. Thanksgiving Supper, Food Chairmen: Franny Taylor, Marylou McDaniel Decoration: Barbara Schoonover.

Dec. 13, 7 p.m. Secret Pal Party, at Nita Taylor's with Franny Taylor & Marylou McDaniel co-hostesses.

Dec. 20, 7 p.m. Christmas Program, Chairmen Donna Avent, Nena Bell

Dec. 18, 3 p.m. Cleaning and Decorating 5 p.m. Sacking Candy.

While in San Antonio last week for Eastern Star, Marylou McDaniel visited with a cousin, Verna and Gerald Smith, and aunt Alpha Leedy. She talked to Will Allen, but couldn't make connections to see their new baby, Thomas. The Allens plan to be in Stratford over Thanksgiving.

Chirstmas in November

Thursday, Nov. 7, 1991 9:30 to 2:30

Turkey & Dressing Dinner

\$6.00 Adults \$2.00 Children

Demonstrations, Exhibits, Bazaar & Door Prizes

County Exhibit Building

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Super Church 9:45
Evening Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday-Youth Service 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
David Stites

N. 3rd & Chestnut St.
Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

CALVARY BAPTIST
Tony Roe

302 S. Main St.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service & Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST

Dr. Derrel Lewis
702 North 3rd
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:50 am
Church Training 6:00 pm
Evening Worship 7:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

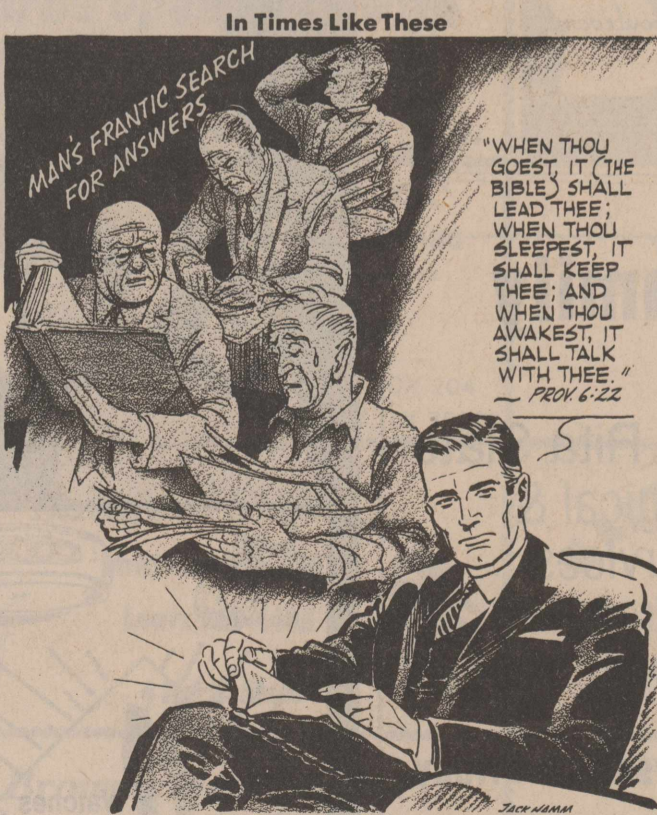
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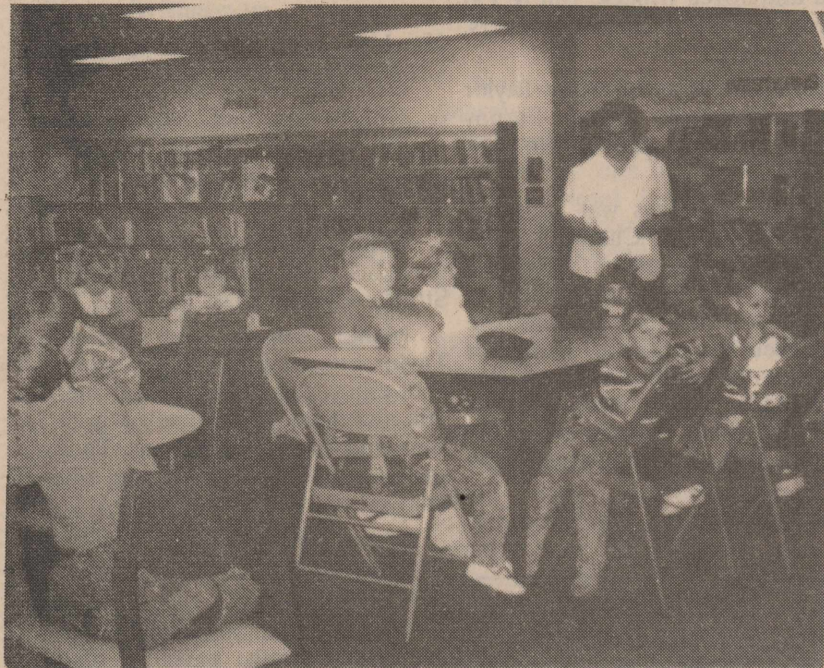
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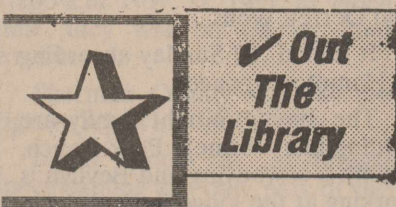
Society



Doris Pleyer is shown above with some of the children at Story Time held at the Sherman County Library every Wednesday.



Jeanne Bell is putting the children at the Library at Story time through their paces on Wednesdays.



By Dorothy Halle

Lugenia Carter and Doak Crabtree were welcomed as new members of the Sherman County Library Board at the regular business meeting on October 23. Other members are Linda Swain, Susan Wheeler, D'Lynn Reed, Jack Gilley and Kenton Kimbell.

Wanda Riffe and Joe Taylor have completed three years of service. They have given of their time to help the library meet standards for state certification. Library patrons are indebted to them for their hours of service.

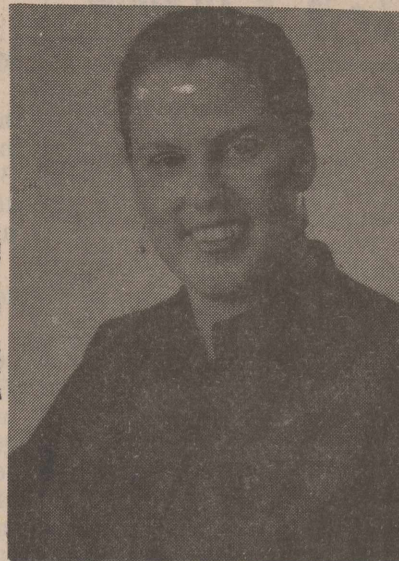
The Endowment Fund for library development continues to grow. Gifts to the fund in honor of or in memory of loved ones or friends may be given at the First State Bank or brought to the library office. If more convenient, a donation may be mailed. Hopefully, the fund will grow so that interest may be used to fund additional services.

When making your will you might consider providing something for the library. This would be a lasting memorial for anyone who would do so and would benefit future generations.

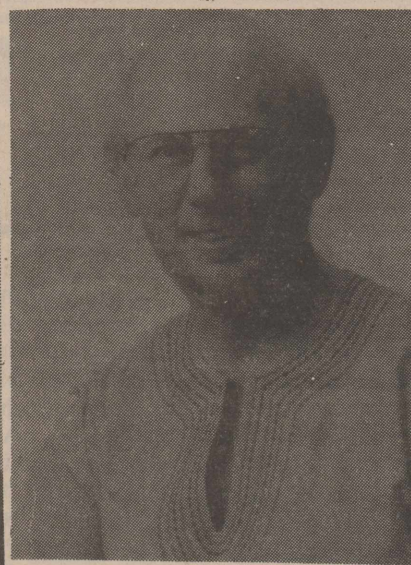


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Missionary Evening Sunday November 3rd



Linda Weeks Watson



Bill Watson

missionaries from Swaziland, Africa will share about their work and experiences in Africa, from which they have just recently returned. They serve under the auspices of the Division of Overseas Ministries of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

Visitors from Iglesia Cristiana Evangelica & Pleasant Valley Christian Church, both located in Amarillo, will bring their own musical instruments and lead in a Season of Praise.

A supper will begin the evening, with people bringing and sharing their favorite Sunday evening munching food. Beverages will be furnished.

Local arrangements have been made by Claude Fedric and Tammie Helmuth. Everyone is cordially invited to attend, according to David Harker, Minister of First Christian Church.

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Football Elks 49 Sunray 29

Junior Gomez rushed for 197 yards on 37 carries and scored three touchdowns to lead visiting Stratford to victory over Sunray in a wild District 1-2A game.

Stratford upped its record to 7-1 and 2-0, while Sunray fell to 5-3 and 1-2.

Stratford scored big in the first three quarters. Stratford led 28-7 at halftime, and 42-7 at the end of three periods.

Stratford had 25 first downs, 327 yards rushing, 66 yards



Photo by Becky Asher

#66 Kiley Seaton, #76 Brandon Hart, handing off the ball is Donnie Gray #13, #33 Justin Long and #23 Paul Davis.

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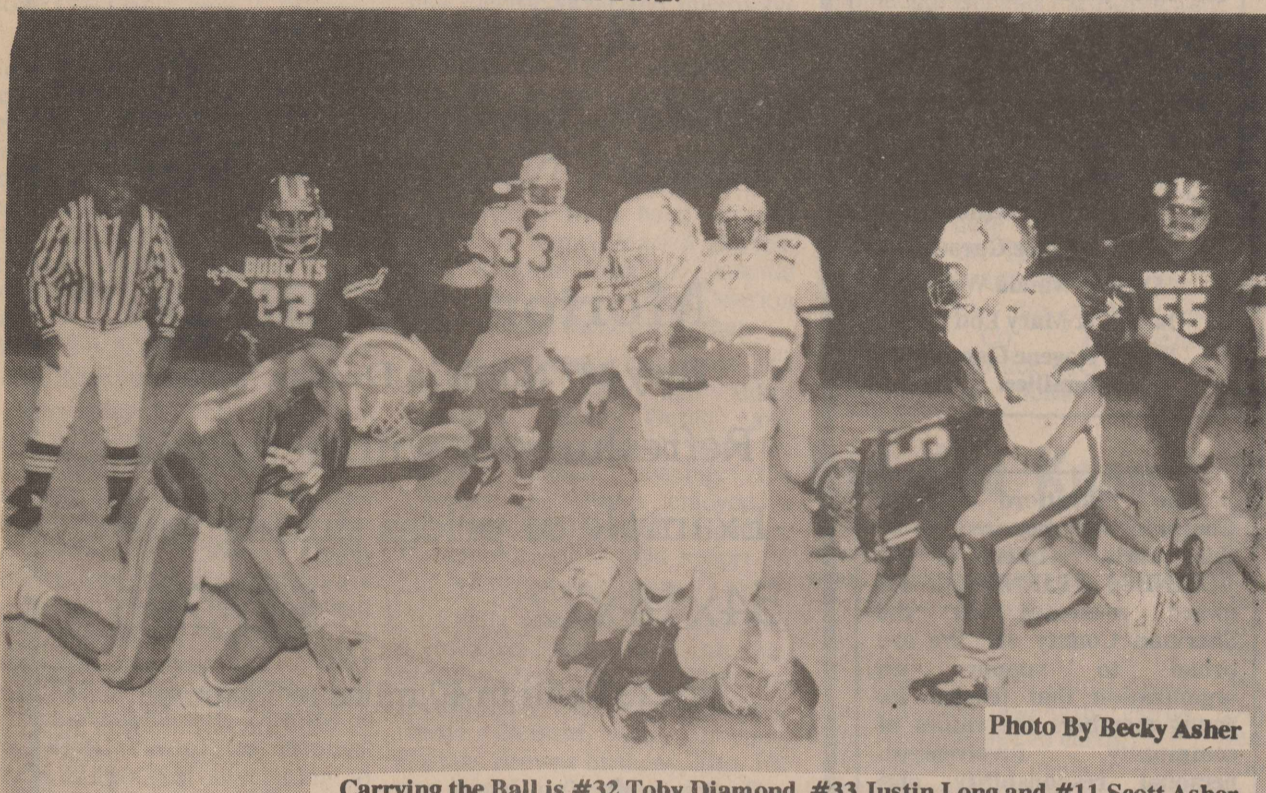


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Carrying the Ball is #32 Toby Diamond, #33 Justin Long and #11 Scott Asher.

JV Football

By Coach Rapp

The Stratford JV Elks looking for win number 7 and trying to avenge an earlier 6-6 tie struck quickly and often as they raced to a 22-0 halftime lead and eventually to a 34-0 rout of the JV Bobcats of Sunray.

Offensive line play was excellent as Kyle McAdams, Chandler Smith, Julian Licon, Coby Seaton, Adam Gonzales, Lawrence Aquilera, Ben Pigman, and Ryan Wanner opened gaping holes in the Bobcat defensive line. As a result of these huge holes, Marcus Lavake, Heath Starnes, Clint Vincent, and Oscar Baeza began lighting up the scoreboard as early as the Elks first possession of the first quarter. Marcus led the attack scoring twice and adding one two-point conversion while Heath and Clint added one touchdown each.

The defensive effort remained stout as the JV Elks posted their second consecutive shutout of the opposition. Leading the charge for the defense was Aaron Griffith, Clint Craig, and Adam Gonzales.

The JV Elks travel to Boys Ranch this Thursday to take on the Roughriders in one of their two remaining games. Come on out and support our Stratford JV Elks this Thursday at Boys Ranch. As they plan no tricks and treat the Roughriders to a defeat on a happy Halloween night.

Program On Aids To Be Given At First United Methodist Church.

Have you or anyone in your family been exposed to the HIV virus in the last 10 years by: Blood transfusion, sexual intercourse, unsteril instruments used by dentists, hospitals, tattoos, pierced ears, or any intravenous equipment?

AIDS is a result of the HIV virus and is a contagious fatal disease.

How will you react to an AIDS patient in your friends family, your neighbors family or in your family?

Knowing facts about AIDS will help us react and respond with informed Christian Attitude rather than emotion.

AIDS can be avoided by responsible action; knowing where the dangers are and informing your family and friends.

COME HEAR A PROGRAM ON AIDS at the First United Methodist Church on November 6th at 6:45 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. There will be a covered dish supper at 6 p.m. Gaynelle Riffe is our hostess. The speakers for the program will be Patty Lackey, RN from the Dumas Memorial Hospital and Dr. Jim Pickens, pastor of the United Methodist Church in Dumas.

Varsity Continued

passing, total yards gained was 393. 8 passes attempted and 4 completed. 1 pass intercepted, 4 punts, with an average of 39 yards. 3 opp. fumbles recovered, there was 8 penalties for 55 yards penalized.

Sunray had 14 first downs, 135 yards rushing, 98 net yards passing, total of 233 yards gained. 20 passes attempted and 10 completed. no passes intercepted. 3 punts, for a punt average of 35 yards. One opp. fumbles recovered, 5 penalties for a total of 45 yards.

Junior Gomez had 38 carries

for 197 yards. 3 touchdowns and 7 extra points.

Donny Gray had 11 carries for 86 yards, 2 touchdowns and 1 TFD pass for 41 yards.

Paul Davis had 7 carries for a total of 36 yards, Toby Diamond had 7 carries for 26 yards and 1 touchdown.

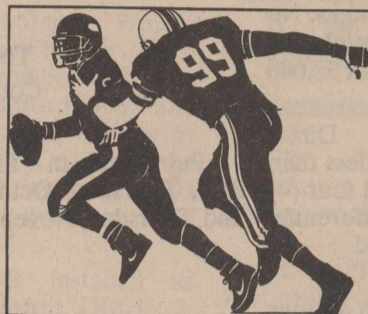
Greg Vandiver had 2 catches for 53 yards, one touchdown.

Tackles were Junior Gomez had 15, Justin Long, 11, Colby Wheeler had 7, Greg Vandiver had 6 tackles and 1 interception and Albert Aguilera had 6 tackles.

Puppet Show "Our Friends"



Bobbie Raker and Jana Johnson from the High Plains Epilepsy Association visited Mary Allen on Monday. They presented a puppet show entitled, "Our Friends" to the fourth grade classes. The program gave facts about epilepsy. A discussion followed the program. Two percent of a given population have some form of epilepsy. Four million people in the United States have epilepsy. If you need more information about epilepsy please contact the High Plains Epilepsy Association in Amarillo. This program was made possible through the United Way.



School Menu

Monday-smothered steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, spiced cake.

Tuesday-Burritos, spinach, cole slaw, peach cobbler.

Wednesday-Sliced turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, english peas, salad, rolls, jello.

Thursday-Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onion, pickle slice, tator tots, pudding.

Friday-Taco pizza, w/k corn, lettuce, tomatoes, fruit.

If you know about something that needs to be in the paper, please call & let us know about it. We can't publish it, if we are not aware of it. We also have cameras we loan out for you to take pictures when we can't make it. Please come by & check one out. This helps you and it helps us.

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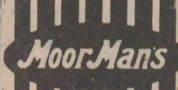
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Sheriff Jack Haile,
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NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE

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. BMMES, 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 Bammes 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.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

Notice is hereby given that the Sherman County Commissioner's Court will accept bids for the purchase of one (1) new 1991 Tandem Diesel Powered Motor Grader for Precinct #4 meeting the following minimum specifications:

MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS: ENGINE: Diesel, 6 cylinders with a minimum of 150/180 horsepower at 2200 r.p.m., four stroke.

MACHINE: Articulating main frame with indicator, sound suppressed ROPS cab with factory installed air conditioner with pressurizer. Rear mounted ripper-scarifier with full set of shanks. No rear drawbar. Total weight of machine not to be less than 32,000 lbs.

TRANSMISSION: Direct drive powershift with not less than six (6) speeds forward and four (4) speeds reverse. Differential lock/unlock controlled by operator.

BRAKES: Effective on all four wheels, completely sealed hydraulic wet disc brakes with parking brake.

BLADE: Sherman County will retain chrome moldboard on new machine. Blade must be able to lift not less than 18" above ground, with hyd. sideshift and tip control. A minimum of six (6) support shoes on circle with bronze replaceable with inserts.

LIGHTS: Center & rear work lights, Directional and head lights.

TIRES: 1400 x 24 12 PLY with 10" rims (Goodyear)

ELECTRICAL: 24 volt system with heavy duty batteries and low temperature starting aid.

ATTACHMENTS: Successful bidder will change out snow plow lift group to new machine.

TRADE IN: 1981 140 G Caterpillar Serial number

72VO5355. May be inspected by contacting Commissioner, Tommy Asher, at 806-396-5939.

WARRANTY: Not less than six (6) months on parts and labor with extended power train warranty for a total coverage of not less than five (5) years of 5,000 hours whichever comes first.

Bids will be received up to 10:00 a.m. Nov. 12, 1991, at which time they will be opened and considered.

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

Initial price & advertised specifications are only part of the criteria which will be used in the evaluation process of determining the BEST bid for this county. We will also consider guaranteed maintenance costs, guaranteed minimum repurchase amounts, warranties, and the size, location, and reputation of the bidder and or manufacturer. Our intent is to purchase the highest possible quality for a reasonable price which will give the highest return on investment to the taxpayers of this county.

Tommy Asher
Comm. Prec. #4.

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Cards of Thanks

I failed to get some of the food containers marked. They will be at the Methodist Church in the fellowship hall. I regret this inconvenience. Thank you.
Bobbie Cummings

We are very grateful for the many kindnesses shown to us during our time of sorrow.
The Billy Cummings Family

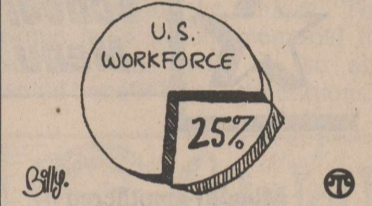
Words cannot express our thanks to our friends and family who came to our 50th Anniversary celebration. Our thanks for the many lovely cards and flowers.
Bert and Carmen Hernandez & the family

Thank you to the people of Stratford for the acts of kindness shown Frances while she was a resident of Coldwater Manor and since her passing. A special thanks for all the flowers, cards and memorials.
The Family of Frances Watson

Once more we want to say "thank you" to the wonderful people of our little town of Stratford and to the many others who gave so much of themselves at the time of Mom's illness and death. You showed your love and concern through your prayers, visits, cards, loving words, shoulders to lean on and shoulders to cry on. You provided food for so many of us through many days. The floral offerings were so pretty, A "special" thanks to John for the comforting service and the visits to Mom. The music by the choir was beautiful. The dinner the church provided for us was delicious. We thank the nurses for their wonderful care and Dee Brannan who was always right there when we called. You'll never know how much you're caring has comforted us.
Our thanks and love
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Thank you, Don Riffe
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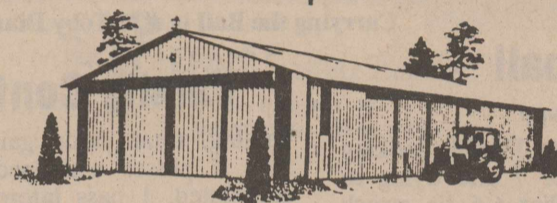
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Letters To The Editor

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY FOR PUBLICATION: All letters will be accepted, provided they are not anonymous and a bonafide address is given. We will not print statements that are obscene or libelous per se. This paper assumes no responsibility for content and all views are strictly the views of the writer. Copies of letters which have been submitted to other newspapers will receive a low priority for publication. The newspaper reserves the right to edit letters with respect to length or potentially libelous material.

October 21, 1991

Hon. Don L. Owens
Municipal Court Judge

Stratford, Texas 79084

RE: Speeding in School Zone

Dear Judge Owens:

Thank you for your letter of October 14, attached.

However, I think you missed my point completely. I was not concerned whether the flashing light sign was legal, I was concerned that the signs were impossible to see when you come into Stratford from the east in late afternoon.

Because a thing is legal does not necessarily mean it is right!

Here's the scenario:

You approach Stratford from the east on the main highway. Forty feet behind your tailgate is a ten ton diesel semi snorting along, on your right is a cyclist, you're watching the intersections and roadside signs plus keeping an eye out for pedestrians. The sun is in your eyes. It's about 4 o'clock in the late fall afternoon. Your sun visor is down. You and the rest of the traffic all around you roll through town. Then a mile or so on the other side of town a police officer pulls you over. And one of the first things he says is, "Didn't you see the sign?" Now that's a dead giveaway right there!

My point was that under the above conditions it is damn near impossible to see the sign above the highway...flashing or not. All I asked was that you leave the flashing sign there, but for Pete's sake put a large sign that reads **SCHOOL ZONE, 20 MPH 3:30 TO 4:30** on the right side of the roadway, where it BELONGS so we motorists can SEE IT! particularly at that time of day and when the sun is right in your eyes in the late fall.

You say I didn't read the sign correctly. How could I have read it when I wasn't able to see it? You

argue that the signs come on at 3:30 p.m. and go off at 4:30 p.m. and tell me that you don't know where I got the information of the 4 to 6:00 p.m. To me that point is entirely irrelevant. It's the LATE HOUR OF THE DAY that was the important factor.

Thomas Jefferson said that laws were to be made to protect honest men. You mention that the signs have been questioned before and that they have been ruled to be legal by Texas Traffic Laws, just as if that is the final answer, and repeated motorist complaints count for naught.

I feel that the situation in Stratford is entirely unethical, legal opinion or no. My wife and I have approximately 160 years of driving time between us and neither of us have ever had a speeding citation until the day we drove through Stratford WITH TRAFFIC and then were stopped a mile or so on the other side of town and told we were "speeding". "Here's your citation. That'll be \$50, thank you. Have a nice day."

Oh yes, we have an option: Drive a few more miles till we find a way to cross the divider, turn around, go back to Stratford and

find a motel for three days at \$35 or \$45 per night until our case comes up and post a \$200 bond in the meantime. Ha. Some option.

You know very well that any out of state motorist cannot take advantage of that so called "option". He is trapped. That's why I asked your Chief of Police in my first letter to check his records and find out whether there weren't many more citations given between the hours of 3:30 and 4:30 than any other time of day. My point was:

If this was so, then it would prove that your "legal" signs were NOT DOING THE JOB OF SLOWING TRAFFIC. They were only providing an increased number of fines. The logic then follows that if your legal signs weren't slowing traffic but ONLY increasing citations, THEY WEREN'T PROVIDING SAFETY FOR STRATFORD SCHOOL CHILDREN. If my suspicion proves correct, then obviously it would prove that your "legal" signs were definitely unethical and immoral, not only in the case of the children but also were unfair to thorough motorists.

I may be proved incorrect on this assumption. If so, then so be it. But I'm enclosing a self-addressed envelope, and would certainly appreciate knowing the outcome of these statistical findings.

I repeat again, being legal does not necessarily mean it is right. But the law mentality these days is

so entrenched that it has no idea how to respect citizen complaints.

An excellent example of what I'm talking about is the California legislature. In the past twenty years they have ignored accruals, they have not allowed for depreciation of public works, they have allowed California's contingency fund to dwindle away and have not foreseen the increase necessary for public schools because of the growing school children population. In other words they were plain stupid & greedy, because they were giving money to their county or district constituents so they'd be re-elected. To hell with the taxpayers. Oh, they were legal alright, but they were sure as hell not right! So we Californians limited their terms on a state wide initiative. Guess what. Yes, the lawyers declared we couldn't do that. It was unconstitutional. (In spite of the fact that our presidents are limited to 2 terms.) Well, thank God the State supreme court told them they were nuts with a 6 to 1 vote. Of course California is near bankruptcy, because they were LEGAL.

Now, for heaven's sake, Don, it is not for me to contact the State Department of Highways in Austin, Texas or the Attorney General's office. This is a moral & ethical question for the citizens of Stratford to solve. And I'm certain they will if they're told about it. Let them raise hell with the Department of Highways. Let them correct the situation so we motorists aren't cited because of the stupid placement of signs...legal or not!

William Bockus, Jr.
1943 Coolidge Ave.
Altadena, CA. 91001

cc: Chief of Police, Stratford

Stratford Newspaper, Principal High School Supt. of Schools, Thomas Jefferson

Dear Ruby

You not only taught me to make biscuits, you taught me, love of family is the most wonderful gift that God gave us.

You gave more than you ever knew.

Good bye and God Bless!

Name withheld as a tribute to this wonderful lady and her wonderful family.
Name on File



Tips & Topics

by Susie Spurlock - County Extension Agent

Extension Fall Activities

Activities abound around the Extension Office this fall season.

4-H'ers are preparing for the County 4-H Food Show scheduled for Saturday, November 9. Forty 4-H'ers and leaders have participated in a food processing tour and Food Extravaganza the past several weeks. Youth learned how to prepare corn tortillas and sopapillas, nutrition and cancer, new dietary guidelines, gifts from the heart, and assistance with 4-H project record forms.

Extension Homemakers are busy preparing for Christmas in November. The event will be Thursday, November 7th at the County Exhibit Building. Demonstrations to be presented in the morning will be Gifts of Love From the Serger, and Christmas Quickies. Jean Everett and Janell Brock will present the afternoon program, Creations by Sisters. The traditional turkey dinner will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Ticket prices are \$6.00 adults and \$2.00 for children and are available at the County Extension Office.

On November 14, "A True Holiday-Family Time" will be presented by Diane Martindale of Dumas. Ms. Martindale will be presenting information on the importance of decision-making and task sharing & their importance in family relationships. The program will be at 7:00 p.m. at the Imagination Station. Be watching for "Festive Foods" details. Chrystie Frost, Southwestern Public Service Home Service Advisor will be presenting this fun holiday idea program on Thursday, November 14th at 12:00 noon at the County Extension Office.

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From Preppie to Prairie to Polar Bears

Gone are the days when children's clothing was distinctly different from adults clothing. Today, except for teddy bears, ducks, bunnies and other nursery motifs, factors influencing clothing trends are the same, whether the size is 4T or Misses' 14.

For Fall/Winter '91 Americana themes, favoring the frontier, are receiving a warm welcome. Native American influences are prevalent as sweater motifs, fringed and beaded trims, blanket stitching, Indian Blanket patternings and beaded leather moccasins. Patchwork anoraks, leather bomber jackets, lumberjack plaids and printed flannel shirts have up-country appeal, particularly in boyswear.

For the young miss, Little House on the Prairie themes dominate. Gingham, plaids and coffee-ground calicos, in looks that range from smock-style dresses to pinafore jumpers, enhance the prairie appeal. Patchwork prints, pieced quilt motifs and stenciled hearts appear as all-over prints or as decorative accents. They are shown in antique colorations, such as chambray blue, barn red and coffee brown.

The preppie look, dressed up but deliberately nonchalant, continues its popularity. For the young gentleman, popular looks include oxford shirts, bow ties, cord jackets and denim work shirts. Slouch jackets, with pleated trousers in a properly subdued glen plaid, are also fashionable. For the young lady, a favorite silhouette is the dropped waist dress, with velvet or corduroy accents. Both sexes sport knickers, cardigan knit sweaters and Royal Clan plaids. Tartans are at the fashion forefront, often combined with rich navy velvet and embroidered crests. Mad-for-plaid looks include kilts, pleated skirts and unmatched tiers of tartan.

The polar bear heads a heard of arctic animals including penguins, seals, walrus, husky dogs and reindeer, that continue to inspire children's wear designers. Nordic jacquards and fabrics with an icy color palette show up on sweaters, sweatshirts and parkas. Quilting, from channel and diamond patterns to more inventive designs, is everywhere.

Bodywear continues to be a booming trend, as school age kids adopt it for streetwear and schoolwear. Footless tights, bike pants, capri and stirrup pants are particularly popular with oversized T's and sneakers. Cotton/lycra outfits, leggings and knitted panne are practical winter looks, in both cold weather and temperate climates.

"Connections-For Home & Child Care"

"Connections-For Home and Child Care," a conference for child care providers and parents, will be conducted Sat. Nov. 16th at Frank Phillips College in Borger. Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Frank Phillips College, workshop sessions will be provided for administrators and staff of child facilities as well as parents.

The conference will begin with registration and coffee at 9:00 a.m. followed by the keynote address to be presented by Dorothy Taylor, Extension Family Life Specialist from College Station. Conference participants may attend five different concurrent sessions throughout the day. Concurrent session topics include: Creative Discipline, Setting Up A Fun Environment for Older Children, Can We Talk? - Communications Skills, Multi-Ethnic Arts And Crafts, Working with Board of Directors, Feed Me! - Nutrition for Home and Day Care Programs, Creative Curriculum for School Age Children, Keeping Baby Busy, Project Home Safe, Kids and Parents as Customers, and Stress Management for Work and Families. Dr. Martha Couch, Extension 4-H and Youth Development Specialist will issue the challenge to wrap-up the conference.

In addition to those mentioned, presenters will include: Extension Family Life Specialist Dr. Dorothy James; Dr. Jerry Lane, Pampa Independent School District; Extension Agents

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Outstanding Club/Organization Tea

Tuesday, October 22, the Womens Division of the Chamber held its annual "Outstanding Club/Organization Tea" honoring individuals who have exemplified outstanding contributions. This year the Womens Division requested that each club/organization send in two or more nominees. 35 individuals were recognized with 17 who have their names & the club or organization they represent placed on a plaque that will be publically hung.

Those recognized were as follows: Marillyn Albert, Max Stephenson, Depot Museum, with Max earning the spot on the plaque; Order of Eastern Star nominees, Lillie McAdams and Vernie May Day, Mrs. Day being the plaque recipient; Southside H.D. chose Dede DeWeese and Mary Wayne Spurlock as their nominee, Dede DeWeese has

the honor of being on the plaque; Tri-corner art selected from their organization, Mary Jo Cox and Mary Hill, Mary Hill selected to have name; Tops Club with six members and four of them present had for the nominees, Genevieve Wilson and Geneva Bell, Mrs. Wilson's name will appear; Manor Friends had as their recipients Elsie Pickens & Myrtle was chosen. Star Extension had two lovelies who had been members for 51 years, Ava Keener and Doris Dyess, a toss up: however Doris has the distinction of being on the plaque; St. Joseph Guild has as their nominees Marjorie Pilch and Belinda Roberts, Belinda Roberts chosen; Prospect Study Club presented Mary W. Wisdom and D'Lynn Reed, D'Lynn being the plaque recipient; Kerrick Community had three nominees, Virgie Mathews was the honoree with Marylou McDaniel and Pat Boren being in

complete agreement with the choice; UMY nominees were Jennifer Haynes and Jeb Brotherton, Jennifer Haynes was recognized as the recipient on the plaque; STUCCO, High School Student Council also had three nominees; Emily Graham, Scott Asher and Jolina Garoutte, Scott was chosen for his leadership; with 15 firemen and auxillary women present their nominees were Aux-Jenny Alexander and Cindy Larance, Jenny will represent the Aux and David Davis was selected for the Fire Dept. Martha Ellison, "believes in Stratford" will represent the Chamber of Commerce on the plaque, Teresa Edmond another Outstanding Chamber Volunteer In the Womens Division, Natacha Dyess "Betsy Ross" was the one selected with Arnita Lane, Womens president recognized; SCOT recognized Sue Smith and Lillie Galloway, with Mrs. Galloway

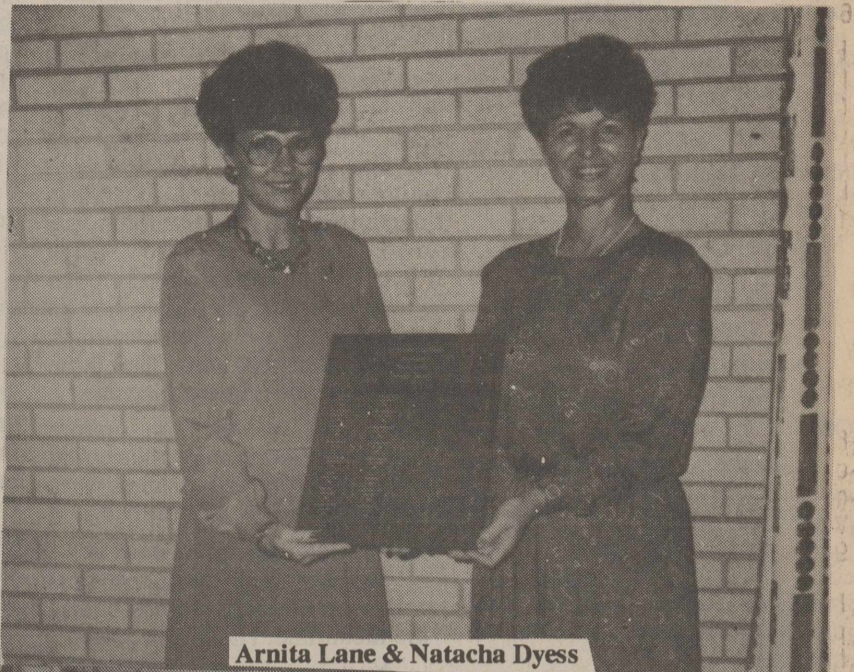
chosen as the recipient. All of these people are very deserving and are truly "LITTLE RED HENS" who work to make this a better place to live. Lisa White furnished the entertainment for the evening rendering very appropriate singing "Heroes," "Down Home", "Bridge of Love", and "One Moment in Time". She was accompanied on the electric piano by Marihoward Engelbrecht.

Door prizes for the evening were furnished by the Chamber, Rex and Joan Palmer and Martha Duncan. The following individuals were the lucky winners: Andy Alexander, Lilly Galloway, Molly Griffin, Dede DeWeese, Mary Jo Cox, Scott Asher and Jean Everett.

There were 64 in attendance and refreshments of homemade cookies, punch and coffee were served.



Emily Graham, Scott Asher and Jolina Garoutte



Arnita Lane & Natacha Dyess



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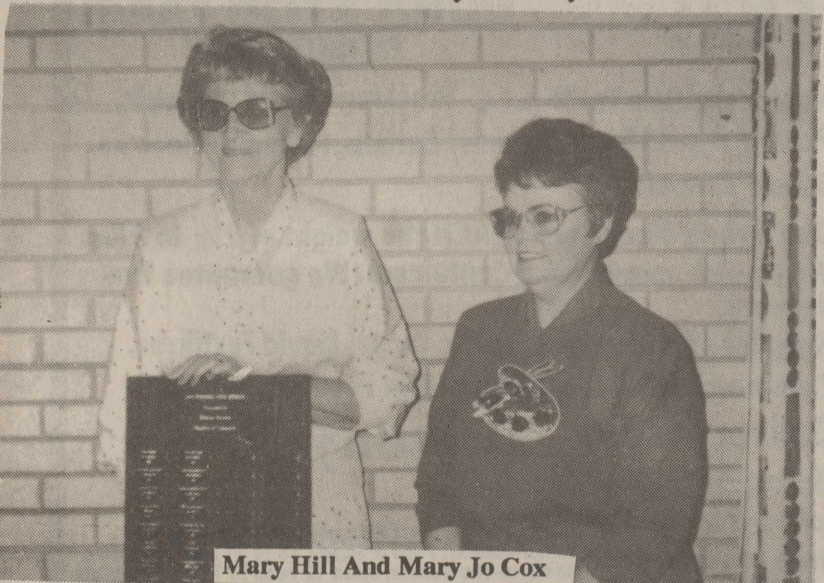
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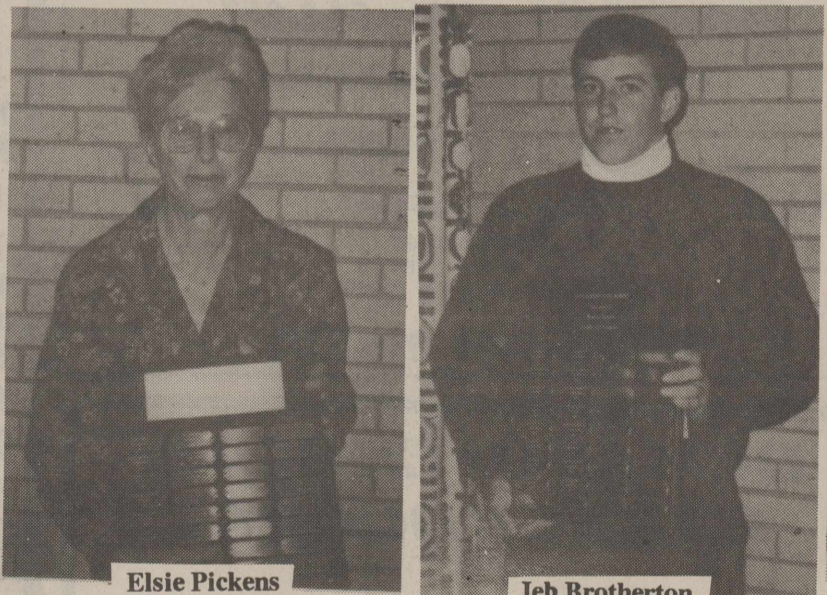
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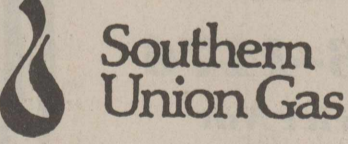
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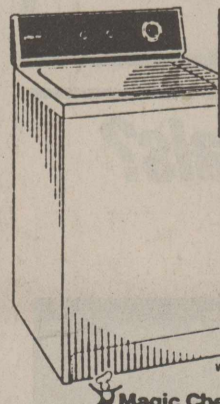
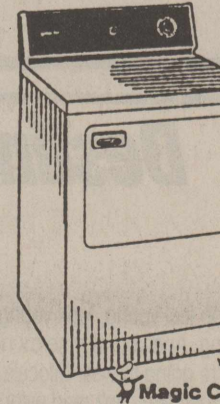
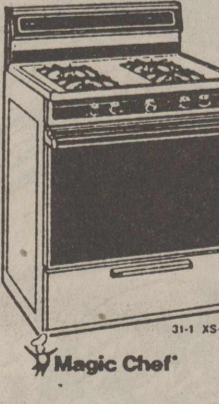
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★ Lost and Found

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On July 1, 1991, Southwestern Bell Telephone filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas that proposes to delete Paragraph 3.4(G) from Section 3 of Southwestern Bell's intrastate Access Service Tariff, which concerns credits where a customer uses Switched Access Service to furnish a service which has been defined to be an exchange service. The application was assigned Docket No. 10463.

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.

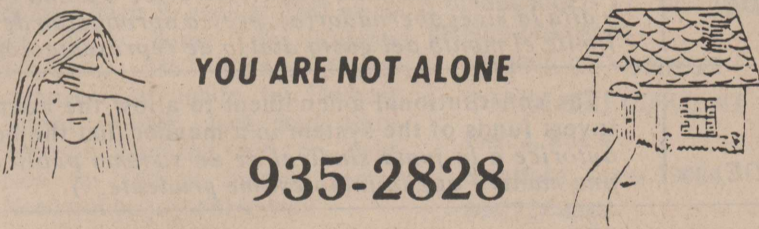


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- 1 1/4 cups plus 1/3 cup cold milk
- Prepared whipped topping, for garnish

Combine crumb packet, nuts, margarine and sugar; set aside. Separately prepare peanut butter filling and chocolate topping according to package directions using milk.

Spoon about 2 tablespoons peanut butter filling into each of 6 (6-ounce) parfait glasses. Top each with 2 tablespoons crumb mixture. Divide and layer chocolate topping, remaining crumbs and peanut butter fill-

ing among parfaits. Chill at least 2 hours. Garnish with whipped topping if desired.

ROYAL BANANA PIE

Makes 8 servings

- 1 (13-ounce) package ROYAL No Bake Chocolate Peanut Butter Pie
- 1/3 cup margarine, melted
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 2 medium bananas
- 1 1/4 cups plus 1/3 cup cold milk
- 1 1/2 cups miniature marshmallows

Prepare crumb crust according to package directions using margarine and sugar; press on bottom and side of 9-inch pie plate. Slice 1 1/2 bananas and arrange in prepared crust. Prepare peanut butter filling according to package directions using 1 1/4 cups milk; spread evenly over bananas. Place marshmallows over filling. Prepare chocolate topping according to package directions using remaining 1/3 cup milk; spread over marshmallows. Chill at least 2 hours. To serve, slice remaining 1/2 banana and arrange on pie.

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Electronic Devices For People With Special Needs

Q. What are some of the electronic devices which can help people with special needs?

A. There are many devices to assist people with visual, auditory and speech limitations, and mobility impairment. The most common assistive devices for use by the deaf are called TDDs, or Telephone Devices for the Deaf. A TDD lets a deaf individual use a special keyboard to type in a message that he or she wants to send to someone. The TDD translates the message into special tones which are sent over the telephone lines by a modem to a TDD-equipped computer. The computer converts the tones back into letters for the individual receiving the message. The message can then be displayed for the recipient on a computer screen, or it can be printed out onto paper.

Q. Are there also devices that can help overcome visual limitations?

A. Yes. There are many devices and technologies to enable people with visual limitations to function more productively at home and in the office. Among them are braille writers, closed circuit TV magnifiers, and electronic devices that "read" written documents using synthetic human-like speech.

For a booklet about the many electronic devices that help people with special needs, send a self-addressed stamped #10 envelope with 52 cents in postage to: EIA, Extend, P.O. Box 19100, Washington, D.C. 20036. If you have any additional questions, write Sally Browne, c/o EIA.

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Jana Pronger and Donna Brauchi, Joe Frank Wheeler, Borger Chamber of Commerce Executive; Ellen Coombs, Registered Dietician; Ione Bond with Cedar Creek Hospital, and Lindy York with Children's Enterprises.

A variety of exhibits provided by agencies, organizations, and businesses will be on display throughout the day.

Clock hour certification will be provided for child care providers. Frank Phillips College will provide CEU's for a fee of \$10.00 per person. Lunch & breaks will be provided for \$5.00 per person.

Registration forms are available from your local County Extension Office. The pre-registration deadline is November 7th.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.



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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION (ELECCION SOBRE ENMIENDAS A LA CONSTITUCION)

(CONDADO DE) **Sherman** COUNTY, TEXAS

NOVEMBER 5, 1991 (5 de noviembre de 1991)

SAMPLE BALLOT (BOLETA DE MUESTRA)

Sample

INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION:)

Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. (Marque con una "X" el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en que quiere usted votar.)

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| No. 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR DE)
<input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE) | "The constitutional amendment allowing home-rule cities with a population of 5,000 or less to amend their charters by popular vote." ("Enmienda constitucional que autorice a los poblados autónomos de cinco mil o menos habitantes a reformar su acto constitutivo por votación popular.") |
| No. 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR DE)
<input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE) | "The 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." ("Enmienda constitucional que disponga el reintegro al Departamento de Transportes, de fondos que se gasten para ayudar a la Dirección Estatal de Carreteras a construir, mantener y administrar carreteras, caminos y puentes de cuota o peaje.") |
| No. 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR DE)
<input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE) | "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to further implement and enhance the administration of the veterans' housing assistance and land programs and to expand the investment authority of the Veterans' Land Board." ("Enmienda constitucional que autorice a la legislatura a ampliar el alcance y la extensión de la administración de los programas de Asistencia Habitacional a Veteranos y Financiamiento de Tierras para Veteranos, autorizando asimismo que se extiendan las facultades inversionistas de la Mesa de Financiamiento de Tierras para Veteranos.") |
| No. 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR DE)
<input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE) | "The 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." ("Enmienda constitucional que autorice la emisión hasta de mil cien millones de dólares de bonos con garantía del gobierno, a fin de adquirir, construir o equipar nuevas prisiones u otros centros de castigo destinados a la reclusión de delincuentes, centros de salud y atraso mentales y correccionales para jóvenes, así como para la reparación o renovación de instalaciones existentes de tales instituciones y para la adquisición, reparación o renovación de otras instalaciones para que sean utilizadas como prisiones estatales u otros centros de castigo.") |
| No. 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR DE)
<input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE) | "The constitutional amendment authorizing the exemption from ad valorem taxes of certain property in an enterprise zone." ("Enmienda constitucional que autorice la exención de impuestos al valor a ciertos bienes situados en zonas empresariales.") |
| No. 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR DE)
<input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE) | "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Ethics Commission and authorizing the commission to recommend the salary for members of the legislature and the lieutenant governor, subject to voter approval, and to set the per diem for those officials, subject to a limit." ("Enmienda constitucional que establezca la Comisión Tejana de Ética y autorice a dicha comisión a recomendar el sueldo pagadero a legisladores y a la vicegobernador(a), previa aprobación de los votantes, así como a fijar con sujeción a determinado límite el monto del gasto diario de representación pagadero a dichos funcionarios.") |
| No. 7 | <input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR DE)
<input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE) | "The constitutional amendment to allow the board of trustees of a statewide public retirement system to invest funds of the system in a manner that the board considers prudent." ("Enmienda constitucional que autorice a la junta sindical de un sistema público estatal de jubilación, a invertir fondos del sistema de una manera que la junta estime prudente.") |
| No. 8 | <input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR DE)
<input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE) | "The constitutional amendment authorizing the voters of this state to consider state debt questions in the form of ballot propositions that must clearly describe the amounts, purposes, and sources of payment of the debt only after approval of the propositions by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature." ("Enmienda constitucional que autorice a los votantes del estado a considerar cuestiones de adeudo estatal en forma de propuestas sometidas a votación, las cuales deberán especificar claramente el importe del adeudo, así como sus finalidades y el origen de su liquidación, únicamente previa aprobación de las propuestas por el voto de los dos tercios de cada una de las cámaras legislativas.") |
| No. 9 | <input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR DE)
<input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE) | "The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents for certain public free school fund land held in good faith under color of title for at least 50 years." ("Enmienda constitucional que autorice al Comisionado del Catastro General de Tierras a expedir patentes para ciertas tierras comprendidas en el Fondo Escolar Permanente que se hayan tenido de buena fe y a semejanza del título por un mínimo de 50 años.") |
| No. 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR DE)
<input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE) | "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxes certain property of a nonprofit corporation that supplies water or provides wastewater service." ("Enmienda constitucional que autorice a la legislatura a eximir de impuestos al valor ciertos bienes de las sociedades anónimas sin fines lucrativos que presten servicios de abastecimiento de agua o servicios de saneamiento.") |
| No. 11 | <input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR DE)
<input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE) | "The constitutional amendment authorizing a state lottery." ("Enmienda constitucional que autorice una lotería estatal.") |
| No. 12 | <input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR DE)
<input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE) | "The constitutional amendment to increase from 20 percent to 50 percent the percentage of Texas water development bonds previously authorized by Texas voters that may be issued for economically distressed areas." ("Enmienda constitucional que autorice un aumento del 20 al 50 por ciento del porcentaje de bonos para recursos hidráulicos previamente autorizados por los votantes de Texas para su emisión en pro de zonas económicamente debilitadas.") |
| No. 13 | <input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR DE)
<input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE) | "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds not to exceed \$300,000,000 to continue existing programs to provide educational loans to students, with repayments of student loans applied toward retirement of the bonds." ("Enmienda constitucional que disponga la emisión de bonos con garantía del gobierno cuyo importe no exceda de \$300,000,000 (trescientos millones de dólares), a fin de continuar programas existentes que proporcionan préstamos educativos a estudiantes, aplicándose el pago de dichos préstamos estudiantiles a la amortización de los bonos.") |

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