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## Local News

### Crimestoppers Meeting To Be Held

There will be a Crimestoppers meeting Monday September 26th, 1994 at 6 p.m. at Sherman County Library. Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting.

### Benefit Roping To Be Held

There will be a Benefit Saddle Roping for Becky Knight Raymond Saturday, September 24th. Books will open at 1:30 and Roping at 2:00 SHARP. 4 head for \$24 Order #3, #4 #6.

For more information, please call: 727-4683, 384-2086, or 384-2135.

Even if you do not rope, we would like to invite you to come out and watch!

### Two-Part Business Seminar To Be Held

Please mark your Calendars for a Two-Part Business seminar scheduled for October 3rd and 4th. The topic of the seminar will be "Small Business Accounting and Record Keeping". The seminar will be from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. nightly and will be held in the back room at the Sherman County Farm Bureau Building. The program will be an intensive workshop on accounting fundamentals for small businesses and maintaining the proper business records for your accountants, bankers, IRS, etc. Anyone involved in the day-to-day administrative functions of a small business should make plans to attend!

The Seminar will be presented by the Panhandle Small Business Center and sponsored by the Sherman County Development Committee, Inc. Registration fees for the workshop will be \$20.00 per person for SCDC members and \$25.00 per person for non-members. The registration fee includes all workshop materials, handouts, and refreshments. For more information, please contact the SCDC office at 396-2897.

### Scot Dance

Saturday, Sept. 24, Dance 8 to 11 p.m. "Music Makers" Band.

### Scot Luncheon

Thursday, Sept. 22, Luncheon at NOON at Scot Hall.

## Applications For Emergency Farm Loans Are Now Being Accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by hail, high winds, tornadoes and excessive rain are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located in Dalhart, Texas, FmHA County Supervisor Neil J. Fleming said today.

Sherman County is one of 3 (contiguous from Oklahoma designation) in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the hail, high winds, tornadoes and excessive rain.

Neil Fleming said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 4.5 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least as 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency

## Dear Postal Customer

We request your help so we can better serve you. As you probably know, we have had a complete turnover in Postal clerks in Stratford, Texas.

Most Post Offices have been working very diligently with the customers to prepare our customers for mail to be worked by automation. We have fallen very short in this area in the Stratford Post Office.

Stratford's mail includes a very large percentage of mail addressed to street addresses, even though there is no street delivery.

The new employees relearning the different names that belong to different Post Office boxes as fast as possible. The Box Rent Applications have not been updated properly, so it is impossible to use them for cross-referencing names to Post Office boxes. In many cases, there are 4 or more people with different names receiving mail in the same Post Office box.

Can you see the problems the new Postal employees face?

I am asking you to do two things to help us give you better service:

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2. If you haven't completed a Box Rent Application in the last 12 months, please drop by and do so. It will help the new employees to get your mail where it belongs.

We are in business to deliver your mail-not to return it. We are making several changes in your local Post Office that should help us serve you better. Without you, no one will need us!

If anyone has questions please call me at (806) 762-7808. Thanks!

Don O. Jones  
Mgr., Post Office Operations  
Ft. Worth District  
Lubbock, TX 79402-9204.

## Regular Board Meeting Of SISD Held

The Regular Board meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Stratford Independent School District was held on Tuesday, Sept. 13, 1994. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

The minutes of the previous board meeting and the special board meeting of August 30, 1994 were read and approved.

Supt. Sam Brite went over the claims and accounts for the month and the bills were approved for payment.

Kenton Kimball was appointed by the SISD board of trustees as Appraisal Board representative. Roy McAlister and W.N. Bridwell were nominated for delegates on the Appraisal Board.

The board had a discussion on new Science Lab equipment and a school Suburban. They agreed to take price quotes on these items.

The board will begin taking bids on a new Science lab for the school. The Mary Allen Elementary has hired Christy Burr as an elementary teacher subject to assignment.

Supt. Sam Brite gave his report on School Board convention in Dallas, enrollment, class size, athletics, transportation, heating and air-conditioning. The next board meeting will be Thursday October 6, 1994 at 7:00 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

## Breast Cancer Screening To Be Sept. 29th

The Women's Center of the Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital will again conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at First United Methodist Church, 530 N. Main on September 29, 1994 from 10:00 to 2:30 p.m.

Breast cancer affects one in 9 women. The key to boosting your chances of winning the battle against cancer are early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing breast self-exam each month.

Each participant at our screening will receive a breast exam and one-to-one instruction in breast self-examination by a registered nurse specially trained in breast cancer detection, and a mammogram by a mammography technician. Our mammography machine is certified by the American College of Radiology ensuring a quality film.

The American Cancer Society urges all women to have their first mammogram by age 40. Those who have a close relative with breast cancer or other risk factors may be asked by their doctor to have a mammogram at an earlier age.

The total cost of the screening is \$70.00. Ask about funding that is available for free breast screenings.

Please call the Women's Center at Harrington Cancer Center at 1-800-377-HOPE (4673) or (806) 359-4673 today for more information or to schedule an appointment.

## Hospital Report

No one reported at press time.

## Go Elks

## Attention Voters!!!!

If you plan to vote in the upcoming November 8th election, please make sure that your voter's registration is current and correct. Your voter's card is bright yellow and should have a 12/31/95 expiration. Please make sure that your name, mailing address and street address are correct. If not, please come by the Tax office to sign a change form. An incorrect street address could cause you to vote in the wrong precinct. If you are not registered to vote, you may do so in the Sherman County Tax office located in the court house on the bottom floor. You must register by October 7th, 1994 in order to be eligible for the November 8th election.

If you need to vote early, you may do so in the Clerk's office from October 19 through November 4, 1994. Your vote is important; therefore, make every effort to get out and cast your ballot. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on November 8th, 1994.

## Lions Club Sponsors Project

The Stratford Lions Club is sponsoring a project to raise funds for Becky Knight Raymond, daughter of Kenneth Knight of Stratford and Dale Proctor of Dalhart. Becky has Cystic Fibrosis and needs a double lung transplant.

The Lions Club has come up with an innovative idea. They will furnish the cattle, processing and insurance and all you have to do is take care of the number of head you've selected until such time as they are sold. Upon the sale of the cattle, the net proceeds will go to the Becky Knight fund.

The processing of the cattle will take place at McZ Cattle Co., owned by Ted Ziemann. As soon as the cattle are ready to go, you will be notified of a date to pick them up.

If this project sounds like something you might like to be a part of, you may sign up by contacting the following people: Boss Lion Jack 753-4486 or 396-5551, Ted & Deide Ziemann 384-3096, B.A. & LeRayne Donelson 396-5521 or 5905, Randy & Kim McCracken 727-4683, James & Linda Spurlock 727-4636, Mark & Misti Leaton 249-6006, Pat Johnson 396-2243, Kenneth & Billie Knight 384-2136, Sheldon & Dale Proctor 384-2155.

Please contact these people as soon as possible as we would like to have the cattle purchased by September 26, 1994 and remember, you could make a difference in an individual's life.

In the event you do not feel this fits your operation, you may make cash contributions to the above mentioned persons or to:

Friends of Becky Knight Raymond Transplant Fund, c/o First State Bank, PO Box 48, Stratford, TX 79084-0048

A Safe Place Outreach Representative will be in town, on Thursday's, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. to assist victims of domestic violence and/or sexual assault. A Safe Place representative is always available to speak to civic clubs and organizations. Safe Place can be reached anytime day or night, by calling off crisis hotline 1-800-753-7553. Safe Place's services are free and strictly confidential. HELP IS A PHONE CALL AWAY!!

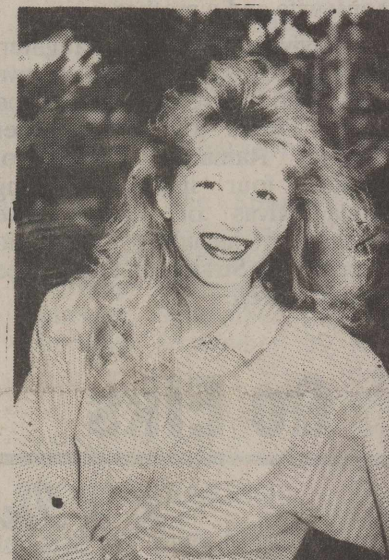
## Could One Of These Be The Next Miss Amarillo Area?



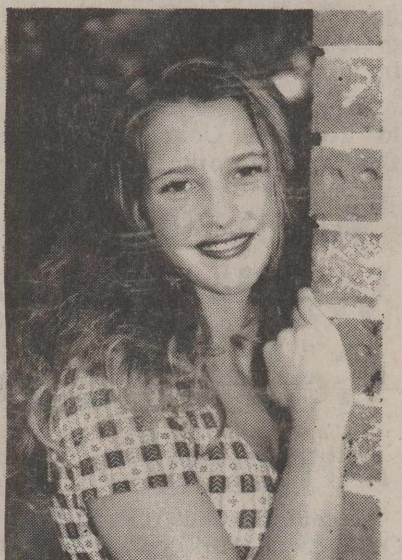
Jennifer Sladek



Thea James



Amy Sladek



Jessica King

These lovely young ladies will be competing in the upcoming Miss Amarillo Area Pageant. The pageant will be held at the Amarillo Civic Center, Grand Plaza, in Amarillo Texas on October 2, 1994.

There are two age divisions that they will be vying for titles. Jennifer Sladek is the current reigning Miss Stratford. She is 15 years old and her parents are Rex and Gina Sladek. Jennifer will be competing for the title of "TEEN" Miss Amarillo Area. The girls in this division are between 14 and 16 years old. Jennifer will be modeling sports wear, evening gown, as well participating in the Photogenic competition, and Talent. Jennifer will be playing a piano piece entitled, Zippy Little Etude, By Mark Nevin. She is under the instruction of Maurine Warren, of Griggs, Oklahoma. She is sponsored by DeBec's.

In the "JUNIOR" Miss Amarillo Area Division, there are three young ladies who will be competing against each other. They are Amy Sladek, Thea James and Jessica King.

Amy Sladek, is the 13 year old daughter of Blake and Marie Sladek. She is the past reigning Junior Miss Stratford. Amy is an eighth grade student at Stratford Middle School. Amy is also competing in the evening gown and the sports wear categories. She is also a participant in the Junior Miss "Amarillo Area Photogenic contest. She will be performing in the talent portion as well. Amy is performing a vocal rendition of Amy Grant's "Thy Word", it is a contemporary Christian song. She is being helped with her vocal talent by Karen Blake. She is sponsored by Allen Insurance, First state Bank of Stratford, Family and Friends, Beaver Creek Boot and Saddle Shop, Stratford Grain Company,

Riffe Consulting, Sladek Sales and Service, Andy and Karen Riffe, and the James M. Haney Library in Amarillo, Texas.

Thea James is the 11 year old daughter of Ben Tom and Gayla James of Kerrick. Thea is in the 6th grade. She is the current reigning Princess Miss Stratford. Thea is also entered in the evening gown and sports wear competition. Thea is entering the "Junior" Miss Amarillo Area Miss Photogenic competition. She will be performing a gymnastic dance routine the music of Axel F. Helping Thea with her talent is Penny Boyd and Kelly Donovan. Thea is sponsored by State Line Cattle Company, Thriftway Grocery and Bain Tire Company.

Jessica King is also 11 years old. She is the daughter of Keith

and Tami King. Jessica is in the 6th grade at Stratford Middle School. Jessica was recently named the 1st runner-up in the Princess Miss Division at the Miss Stratford Scholarship pageant. She will also be a contestant in the evening gown, and sports wear competition. Jessica is also in the "Junior" Miss Amarillo Area Miss Photogenic competition. Jessica will also be performing a vocal number during the talent portion. Jessica is under the vocal direction of Penny Boyd. She is sponsored by Allen Insurance Agency, Thriftway grocery, and Shanda Boles of Country Cuts.

We would like to wish these four young ladies the best of luck in the up coming competition in Amarillo. They are representing not only those businesses who have sponsored them but the city of Stratford. Good Luck.

## Homecoming 1994

## Support the Big Blue Band & Stratford Elks

**Dear Readers**  
By Marty Robertson

A million thank yous to everyone who helped with the paper last week. My deepest apology to Sherry Smith, (yes I did know your name), Jessie Preston, Tommy Goetz, THE General Store. I am sorry.

It has been a very hard week for a lot of people. Speaking as a mother, grandmother, it is very hard to see your children and grandchildren hurting. Lynn "Nandad" Hudson will be missed by many but especially his family and his extended family. We loved you Lynn.

Don't forget Homecoming 1994 this Friday night. Elks will be paired off against Wellington. The Big Blue Band is having a barbecue brisket supper before the football game. Let's go and support the band. Sounds Good.

Jo Schafer

Texhoma-Jo Schafer, 70 died Sunday, Sept. 18, 1994 at Stratford.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 20 at United Methodist Church at Texhoma, with the Rev. Dyton Owen, Pastor, officiating. Burial was in Texhoma Cemetery, directed by Dawson-Welch Funeral Home.

She was born at Conway. She married Delmar Schafer in 1942 at Clayton, N.M. She came to the Texhoma area in 1949 from Albuquerque, N.M.

Survivors include a daughter, Michael Meyer of Texhoma; a son, Glenn Schafer of Pampa; three sisters, Jean Busick of Amarillo, Tommie Garoutte of Stratford and Kathy Darnall of Panhandle; two brothers, Dr. G.C. Bryan of Amarillo and R.L. Bryan of Tulsa; six grandchildren; and five great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband on July 1.

The family suggests memorials to Texhoma United Methodist Church or a favorite charity.

**"Moving Wall" To Come To Amarillo**

Coming to Amarillo, TX on Oct. 15-21 is the Vietnam Veterans' Memorial "Moving Wall". It is being brought to Amarillo, TX by Llano Cemetery with the support of the Veterans Organizations and the community. Llano Cemetery is bringing the "Moving Wall" as a service to the community and the Panhandle for those people who could never get to Washington, D.C. to see the original Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

The "Moving Wall" is a half-size version of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial located in Washington, D.C. which was dedicated on Nov. 11, 1982. The overall length of the "Moving Wall" is 252.83 feet with 148 panels made of black aluminum. At the vortex, the walls are 6 feet in height. The dates on the wall for names are from 1959 to 1975. As of January 1, 1994, there are 58,191 names on the memorial. Approximately 1,300 of the names listed are still unaccounted for prisoners of war and missing in action.

The Wall will be placed in Llano East for viewing. The Wall will be open 24 hours a day with free admission. The opening ceremony will take place on Oct. 15.

At the Tri-State Fair there will be a booth focusing on the "Moving wall" and listing the 119 Panhandle Area servicemen who gave their lives in Vietnam.

For further information contact Llano Cemetery, Dory Lacy or Tommy Needham at 806-376-4538.

**Obit**

Lynn Lee Hudson

Lynn Lee Hudson, 56, died Tuesday, Sept. 13, 1994.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, September 16th in First Christian Church with the Rev. David Harker, pastor, and the Rev. Brian Adams, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Hudson was born in Amarillo and had been a lifetime Sherman County resident. He married Kay Spurlock in 1964 at the Spurlock Chapel. He was a veteran, serving in the Army from 1961 to 1963. He attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Mr. Hudson was a farmer and rancher and had been a board member for 10 years and past president of the Sherman County Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service. He was a member of First Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Gregg Hudson of Stratford and Mike Hudson of Lubbock; one granddaughter, Brittany Leigh Hudson and one grandson Scott Lane Hudson of Stratford, a sister, Joy Hester of Stratford.

The family requests memorials to be a favorite charity.

Ramona Torres

Ramona Torres, 39, died Thursday, Sept. 15, 1994.

Services and burial were conducted in Mexico. Arrangements were by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Torres was born in Chihuahua, Mexico, and had been a Stratford resident for the past 3 1/2 years. She was a housewife and a mother.

Survivors include a daughter, Debbie Rivas of Stratford; two sons, Julio Torres of Stratford and Jesus Torres of Mexico; her mother Ramana Torres of Mexico; four sisters, including Paula Rivas of Cactus, five brothers, including Antonio Torres of Stratford and three grandchildren.

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*County Judge*  
*Sherman County*

I would appreciate your consideration  
when you vote on November 8

Pd. Pol. Adv. Pd. for by W.C. Fesler, P.O. Box 856, Stratford, Texas



Christian Women Fellowship hosted birthday party for Coldwater Manor honorees on September 13, 1994. Birthday honorees were from left Ethel Biddle, Frances Brewster and Edna Bertha Ritter, not pictured. Residents, family and friends enjoyed fellowship and music by Marcelle Sutton.

**4-H News**

By Jessica Walton

Hello, again! I apologize for not having an article in the paper the past few weeks. I have been very busy.

Anyhow, the new 4-H year is definitely up and rolling. The Food and Nutrition project is underway. Yeast breads, quick breads, cookies, and vegetables have been studied so far. An upcoming field trip to Amarillo is being planned for participants grades 5 through 12. If interested, check with Susie about the date.

The Clothing project is also up and running. At the first meeting, nine members were present. They practiced painting T-Shirts, then did the real thing.

**Story Time At Sherman County Library**

Story Time at Sherman County Library will start Sept. 28 and continue through Nov. 9. Story Time will be on Wednesdays 11:15 until noon. All 3 and 4 year old children are welcomed to come and participate.

**News From SCOT**  
By Jack Gore

September activities that will finish out the month includes noon luncheon Thursday 22th-Blood pressure clinic at 11:30 a.m. eat at 12:00 Program at 12:30. BE HERE with a dish of food (vegetables and or desert and a friend or prospective member.

Sat. Sept. 24th will be dance time in Texas (Stratford that is) from 8 till 11 p.m. with music by the "Music Makers" of Boise City.

Wed. Sept. 28th, the bus will go eat out, time and place will be posted later. Check in a tentative date of Monday, Oct. 10th has been set for foliage tour to Trinidad, Colo. Also other site-seeing will be done if time permits. Sign up soon.

**Homecoming 1994!!!!**

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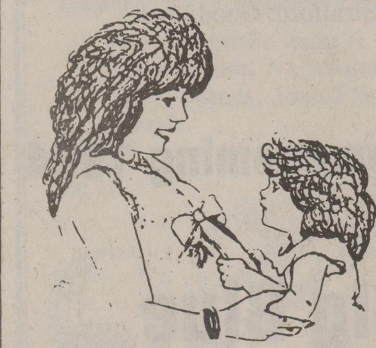
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**Timi's Tidbits**  
By Timmie Brown

Happy day everyone, especially O.T.'s, Senior Citizens, Scotters this calm, blue-gray sky-ed Monday a.m. Sept. 19, 1994 at 7:30 o'clock. In case you were not out for the paper, we did not see a speck of red in the sky-just a blob of thin clouds in the NNE. It's a gorgeous A.M. to be alive! Temp 59 degrees F.

The big date on Scot Calendar is Scot dinner day - Thurs. Sept. 22 at 12M (Meridian) C U There!

Hosts for the occasion are Bernice Stubblefield, Alta Mitts, Max & Dicy Stephenson, Rex and Bernice Christian, Helen Taylor, Cecelia DeBord, C.E. Willmon, Pauline Martin. We ALL know our responsibility, large portion of our best recipes-just to show each other that we can still prepare tasty food-even if we don't practice cooking very often.

Dance Scot Hall Sat. Sept. 24 H.L. Hailes B.D.

Our Museum job this year is to help "sitters" remember their dates. For the week of Sept. 26 thru 30th. Monday, Sept. 26, Bill Ross and C.E. Willmon, Tues. 27th Dicy Stephenson, Wed. 29th Mae Plunks: Thurs. 29, Susie Harlow : Fri. 30th Helen and Arthur Judd. This reminder is a mission of helpfulness and "luv".

Cecelia DeBord has lately been visiting in Amarillo and attending Sandy Football games. The DeBord on the team is her grandson.

Lillie Galloway and her siblings from Okla. made a fun trip to Greeley, Colorado, where they surprised their brother, Mr. Olin Page on his 58th birthday. All living Page Children and in laws were present except one brother who lives in Ca.

Joyce Hart invited Timi to eat at Headquarters Wed. There we had a short visit with Helen Pemberton, and LaVell Haggard and waved to Betty W. Brown and client Juanita Donelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ray Spruell, Farmersville, Tex. a former Stratfordite have been visiting his uncle, Homer and Velma Blake, his aunt, Dolly Luther and his friend Fern Gupton.

Sharon (Mullican) and Gregory Kenen, N.J. are Anna Mullican's guest. They visited Sonora (Mullican) Fansley, Amarillo, Also.

The Baskin Browns visited Blair and Patti Brown, Amarillo on Sunday.

J.A. Lasley has been in Atlantic City with the Archer family attending the Miss America Pageant.

T.F. and Mattie Baskin are attending the XIT Rural Telephone Convention.

We are sure that the News headlines "Haitian rulers capitulate" is the best possible news for the Glenn White families et al, Stratford, Texas. Navy Lt. Darryl White et al, their son, is stationed at Guatonoa Bay, Cuba. Dr. Darryl is in the Navy hospital caring for sick Haitian refugees. All Navy families have been brought to the U.S. Mrs. Darryl (Gayle) White and children are in Stratford with Carolyn and Glenn White. She has received the good news that the Dr. will likely visit the US at Thanksgiving at which time they may be able to make more nearly permanent residential plans. Lisa (White) Ediger, Ks the Glenn Whites only daughter appeared at the Kansas Farm Bureau program at the



**Kerrick News**  
By Marylou McDaniel

Florecia Eslinger attended funeral services for her sister-in-law in Wichita, Kansas, Sept. 8. Mary Kay Hudgens, 49, is survived by her husband, Gary. The couple had purchased property in Kerrick before she became ill. Gary has moved to Kerrick permanently now.

Before Florecia could return home, an aunt, Edna Hembree, was buried in Dumas on Sept. 9.

Jennifer Wells has moved to Kerrick Community. She is substituting in the Stratford School system.

After the making of potato salad, red apples and cleaning of calf fries Friday night, about 30 gathered at the center for nachos and desserts. Barbara Schoonover is the maker of the good nacho topping!

Kansas State Fair, Wichita. Lisa has thrilled home folk in Stratford many times with her lovely voice ringing out in song. Lisa is to be commended that she continues to use her wonderful talent to delight Kansans. She appeared three times on the program in Wichita.

Matt Powers, son of Lorelyn H. Powers, is scheduled to under-go corrective surgery on his arm at Northwest Hospital, Amarillo Thursday, Sept. 22, at 8 a.m.

Freda (Burrough) Roach, Texhoma informed Timi of the death of a former Stevens, Tex. student Alice Muriel (Brown) McFarland, Ca. Thank you, friend Freda.

We experienced a rare occurrence last Monday Sept. 12. The death of Mr. Ashworth, Claude, Texas, appeared stating that he was born in Stratford. That was the key to a long line of recall namely that Gertrude Rogers daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Roger Stratford, Texas married Omer Ashworth. Mr. Bob Pendleton, Coldwater Manor, was the only person we knew of that could affirm our knowledge. We called The Manor to inquire if Bob could talk over the telephone. I was told that we could try and the phone was taken to him. We had a very satisfactory conversation, he told the facts just as we remembered. The marvelous wonder to Timi is that the conversation took place. Neither of us see or hear too well. Bob is 103 years old: Timi is 96. Longevity of life has its compensation. Thank you Frankie (Aduddell) Shields for your kindness of taking the telephone to Mr. Bob!

For follow upon this incident we refer you to G.G.G. vol. 1 page 383, S.A. Rogers: G.G.G. vol 1 page 244, Ike Forman Story; GGG Vol. 1 page 394, D.D. Spurlock Story.

Our community is saddened by the death of Lynn Hudson, Stratford, Ms. Marion Barton; Roy Hooks, Texhoma.

Understanding love and prayer support to each sorrowing person from SCOT and personally amen.

Be Thankful folks. Pat shoulders and luv people!

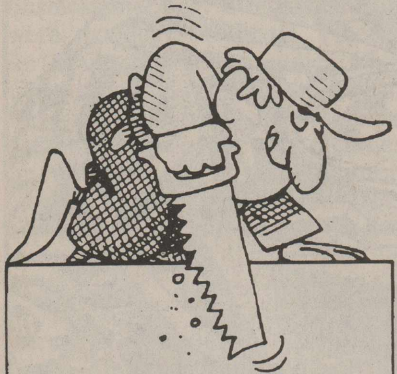
**Tri-Corner Art Association**

Tri-Corner Art Association will have an Art Show October 9, 1994, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the County Barn.

We will be honoring Mary Hill. If you have a Mary Hill painting or paintings you would like to share with us, we'd be happy to exhibit them. You may bring them on Saturday morning Oct. 8, 9:00 a.m. or call 396-5385 to make other arrangements.

Cindy Russell will be demonstrating pottery making and the Art Club will be giving door prizes.

Look for more news about this in next weeks Star, so mark your calendar for Oct. 9th.



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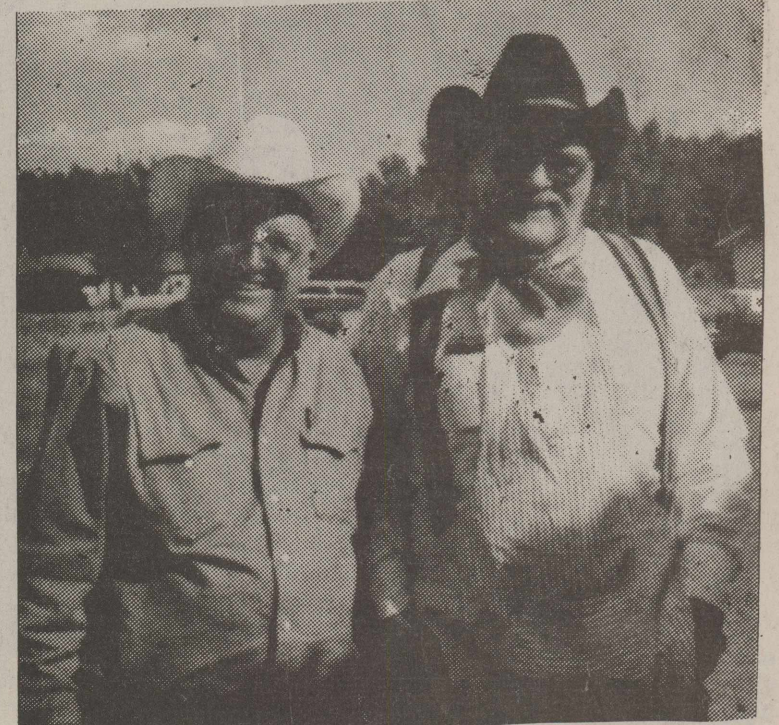


Over 450 people were served Saturday night at Kerrick Community Center as their annual Chuck Wagon supper was held. The crowd really enjoyed the music of Sonny and the Sonliners, a group of Dalhart musicians who got together to help out the community. They were David & Corinna Morris, Sonny Smith.

Coming from Coldwater Manor were 17 residents and helpers.

The weather couldn't have been better! Slight breeze, a few clouds and a nearly full moon!

Some of the community met Sunday for lunch after the grounds were cleaned up.



These are Kerrick's great cooks, Bill Gillenwaters and George Avent. They outdid themselves Saturday for the nearly 450 who ate at the Chuck Wagon.



A scene of those enjoying the food and music Saturday at Kerrick Community.

**14th Annual Festival of Arts & Crafts To Be Held**

Wesley United Methodist church will be hosting its 14th Annual Festival of Arts and Crafts, December 3rd, 1994 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Community Center. Only a limited number of booths are available, with applications being screened. Booth fee is \$10.00. Applications may be obtained by writing to Ellen Collins, 801 Miles Hereford, Tx. 79045 or calling 364-0774.

**Eat at Band Brisket Supper Friday!!**

**Assembly of God**

Rev. Mike Leonard  
921 Fulton  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
Super Church 10:45 am  
Morning Worship 10:45 am  
4:00 Cable Ch. 3 for  
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Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wed. Youth Service 6:30 pm  
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

**First Christian**

Rev. David Harker  
5th & Main  
Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
Morning Worship 10:45 am  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wed., Adult Choir 8:00 pm

**First United Methodist**

Rev. Brian Adams  
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Sunday School 9:40 am  
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Sunday School 10:00 am  
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Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

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Sunday School 10:00 am  
Morning Worship 11:00 am  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wed. Prayer Service & Bible Study 7:30 pm

**First Baptist**

Bro. Jerry Stewart  
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Sunday School 9:45 am  
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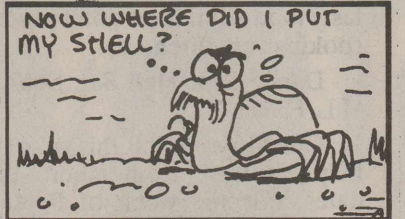


Denise Schneirs, bride-elect of Eric Artho was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Sue Hudson on Saturday, September 17, 1994. Shown (l to r) are Lynette Kautz, sister of groom, Jeanette Artho, mother of groom, Denise, Jennifer Artho, sister of groom, Shauna Artho, sister-in-law of groom. Standing in front April Kautz, niece of groom.

**Fall Semester Is Off And Running at PSU**

The fall semester is off and running at Oklahoma Panhandle State University with the number of students enrolled tipping the 1,270 mark, the first time since the Fall of 1987, according to the Office of the Registrar. The head count has shown a 2.85% increase as well as a 4.09% increase in semester hours taken.

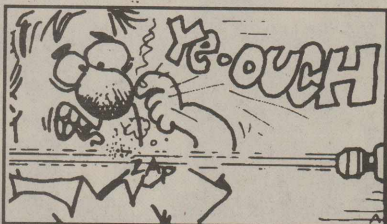
"We hope this is the beginning of an upward trend in enrollment due to many positive factors including: an emphasis on recruiting, the development of new programs, an increase in student activities and the renovated and refurbished Holder Hall, which is 100% full," said OPSU President Ron Meek.



A hermit crab lives in the shell of a sea snail.

**Engagement Announced**

Kristi Genee Klinkerman and Chad Cory Coffman of Amarillo, Texas, plan to wed on Saturday, September 24, 1994 in a private garden ceremony in Amarillo. The bride-elect is the daughter of Gene Klinkerman, of Red River, New Mexico, and Carol Holdbrook, of Iowa Park, Texas. Both parents are formally of Burkburnett, Texas. Her grandparents are Arlis and Betty Key of Burkburnett, Texas. Her great-grandmother is Beulah Wilson of Burkburnett, Texas. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. "Powder" Coffman of Rhineland, Texas formally of Stratford, Texas.



Laser light travels in only one direction, unlike other light which scatters.



This group of women presented a Federation-Orientation program for members of Prospectus Study Club when club met at Patti Vincent's on Sept. 7. From left are Marylou McDaniel, Olene Caraway, Margaret Reed and D'Lynn Reed.



Marty Bain, Finance Chairman, Prospectus Study Club, hands out tickets for Mr. G's Style Show slated. Pictured with her from left are Mary Peach Smith, Marty, Mary Lou Albert and Liz Sanders. The style show will be Oct. 1, 11 a.m. at the High School Cafeteria. Local models will be featured at the brunch.

**Check Out The Library**  
By Dorothy Haile

Story Time for 3 and 4 year old children will begin on Wednesday, September 28th. Programs begin at 11:15 and will be over by 12 noon. We hope that parents or care-givers will be able to bring children to the Sherman County Library for this fun opportunity.

Reading of stories craft time and book check-out will be the activities provided. Children will participate in games when time permits.

It would really help if your child was pre-registered for the program. This may be done over the telephone. The number to call is 396-2200.

Lisa Crabtree will be the director for the program. Volunteers will be at the library each Wednesday from September 28 through November 9th.

Martha Cash Bennett has captured the attention and imagination of her readers in the book "Home By Suppertime". One critic has called her the "Erma Bombeck of the Ozarks." She says there are belly-laughs aplenty.

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**Births**

Heath and Paula Asher are the proud parents of a daughter, Alexis Morgan, born Sept. 4, 1994. She weighed 6 lbs. 14.4 ozs. and was 19 inches long. She has one brother, Camron who is 5 years old.

Grandparents are Tommy and Becky Asher and Kay Steddum all of Stratford.

Paternal grandparents are J.O. and Ann Pulliam also of Stratford.

Aaron is a big brother now!

Dallas Nathaniel Harbour arrived at 1:13 a.m. on Sunday, September 18, 1994. Dallas weighed 6' 152/3 lbs. and is 20 1/2 inches tall. Gara and Rusty are the proud parents.

Maternal grandparents are Gary and Orlanda Garoutte and great grandmother are Joyce Ann Lasley and Tommie Garoutte of Stratford.

Paternal Grandparents are Charles and Juanice Harbour and Great Grandmother is Maurine Kennedy of Porfales, New Mexico.

**Tops #897**

Tyler Bryan Wright is proud to announce the arrival of his baby brother Tanner Cole. Tanner is the son of Greg and Marsha Wright. He was born September 15th and weighed 9 lbs. 8 1/2 ozs. and was 22 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Robert and Ann Green of Hartley. Paternal grandparents are Archie and Lorene Wright of Stratford.

Maternal great grandparents are Bobby G. Green of Hartley and Frank and Bess Crownover of Canyon.

Maternal Great grandmother is Mrs. R.H. Green of Hartley and Paternal great grandmother Dovie Steffans of Stratford.

Our meeting was held in the County Barn on Thursday, Sept. 15 with 5 members present. Myrtle Ellison led us in the pledge. We had a net gain for the week. Myrtle Ellison won the fruit basket. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Leota Albert and her husband Shorty visited our chapter. Leota is our Tops Area Captain. She reminded us of some TOPS rules, regulations of which we need to be aware. The meeting adjourned.

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Past Old Timer Royalty present at the program included from left, Timmie Brown, Mary Peach Smith, Rebecca Lavake, current Queen Lorraine Mehner, King Paul Aduddell, Opal Bryant, Corda Pleyer. Second row, Roy Mitchell, Betty & Baskin Brown.



This group of Imagination Station Singers performed a rollicking Patriotic program for Old Timers reunion Sept. 10. Shannon Taliaferro directed them for the Prospectus Study Club Old Timer Reunion.



D'Lynn Reed, Prospectus Study Club president, holds a very granite plaque that will be placed in Pendleton City Park. J.A. Lasley told the history behind it. It reads, "Land donated for City Park by J.A. Pendleton family, April 7, 1949. Renamed Pendleton Park, Feb. 17, 1994. The plaque will be placed at the flagpole.

## Old Timers Honored On Saturday, Sept. 10th

Prospectus Study Club honored area Old Timers Sept. 10 with a program at the High School cafeteria. Crowned 1994 King & Queen were Paul Aduddell and Lorraine Mehner.

The King & Queen rode in the parade after greeting friends in the lobby of The First State Bank. They and their families had seating at the Exhibit building for the Lion's Club barbecue. Seating was provided for other Old Timers.

Piano entertainment was provided by Marihoward Engelbrecht and Jim Taliaferro as people gathered.

D'Lynn Reed, club president, welcomed the nearly 200 present. Crowning the royal couple were Barbara Chumley and Patti Vincent who were co-chairmen of the event along with Sonja Kendrick. The couple were presented golden crowns and

flowers. Ellie's Floral provided the arm bouquet and boutonniere.

Past royalty were introduced by Marylou McDaniel, emcee. Those present were Timmie Brown 1974; Mary Peach Smith 1977, Corda Pleyer 1983; Velma Wyatt, 1986; Opal Bryant 1988; Rebecca Lavake, 1991, Roy Mitchell 1992, Betty and Baskin Brown 1993.

1994 Miss Stratford, Jennifer Sladek, was also introduced.

Families of the royal couple were introduced. The theme of the program was "Families" and King Paul had over 30 members of his family present! Telling "tales" on the royal couple were Deide Zieman and Jennifer Burnam for Paul and Joyce Ann Lasley and Alfred Pronger for Lorraine.

"This is my Country" was presented by the Imagination Station Singers under the direction of Shannon Taliaferro.

There were 20 children in the group. They were Austin Riffe, Bailey Bryson, Matthew and Juliana Taliaferro, Adam &

Katelyn Reed, Connor Vincent, Kayla and Heather Robertson, Carley Bryson, Alisha & Dalton Sladek, Brad Reed, Tiffany Knight, Harrison Walden, Amber Lawrence, Eric Riffe, Haley Buckles, Lindsey and Kelsey Stein.

Presentation and dedication of Pendleton Park plaque was given by Joyce Ann Lasley. It will be placed at the flag pole in the city park. Bob Pendleton had presented the land to the city. Mr. Pendleton had been OLD-TIMER King in 1967.

Following the program refreshments of lemonade and cookies were served. Committees for the event included registration Oline Caraway & Mary Peach Smith; Refreshments & Table, Jimmie Pronger, Mary W. Wisdom; Program covers, Mary Hill; Parade, Zelda Pickens, Mary Lou Albert, Cynthia Schoenhals; Crowns, Linda Haynes; Thrones, Marty Bain, Publicity, Marylou McDaniel; Name tags, ViAnn Reed.

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1994 Queen Lorraine Mehner and King Paul Aduddell were crowned Sept. 10 at Prospectus Study Club Old Timer Reunion.



Dick and Wanda Woolsey recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary very quietly, but members of Stratford Chapter 960, Order of the Eastern Star, didn't forget them. A comical "renewal of vows" were given to them by Jane Smith and LaVell Haggard at a meeting.

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### Golf

The Stratford Ladies Golf Association held their "year-end" party last Wednesday night at the Crossroads. Over twenty ladies enjoyed the party and festivities.

Following the meal, President Charlene Dyess opened the business meeting. Congratulations were extended to Lorie Vincent for being this year's Ladies Club Champion and "Big Thank You's" were made to Mary Pat Williams for taking care of the new facilities on the course this past summer. Sharon Wilson gave the treasurers report and the club voted to give the Stratford Country Club a portion of their tournament proceeds to go towards the purchase of course equipment. Nelda Stacy then announced the final dates for the Top of Texas Traveling Club Play Days which will be held in Spearman, Perryton and Phillips.

After the old business was resolved, officers were elected for the 1995 golf season. New officers: President: Charlene Dyess, Vice President-Linda Haynes; Secretary-Mary Pat Williams; Treasurer-Ronda Mathews; Reporter-Lorie Vincent.

Tournament Chairmen: Mothers Day Tournament-Charlene Dyess & Mary Pat Williams; Ladies Invitational-Judy Oquin; Food Chairman-Mary Brooks; Jack N Jill Tournament-Lorie Vincent, Sharon Wilson and Michelle Duncan. Play Day Tournament-Nelda Stacy.

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Martha Mitts has been employed by the First State Bank since 1960. She has been with the TRUST DEPARTMENT from its inception in 1971. Martha and her husband, Mel, have two children, Valerie McAlister of Stratford and Dean Mitts of Dallas, Texas. She is an active member of our community. Martha is currently serving on the Chamber of Commerce, is an honorary member of Prospectus Study Club, a member of SCOT, and the Family and Community Education Club.

Martha cordially invites you to visit our Trust Department for a discussion in complete confidence, and with absolutely no obligation. If you prefer, she will be glad to call on you.

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# Football Action!!!!



Photos By Becky Asher

The Stratford Elks opened their season on September 2 with a loss to Sudan. Running back Clint Vincent led in rushing with 80 yards on 25 carries. Marcus Lavake threw for 109 yards on 9 of 17 passing. Dusty Stewart had 3 receptions for 51 yards followed by Brandon Starnes with 2 reception for 27 yards.

Stratford Elks then went on to beat Dalhart 19-14 on September 9. Clint Vincent scored 2 touchdowns, including the game winner in the 4th quarter. Vincent scored from 7 yards out to put the Elks ahead 19-14 and on to the game win. Vincent rushed for 149 yards on 34 carries. T.D. Baskin stepped in as quarterback after Marcus Lavake was injured. Baskin threw for 54 yards on 4 of 10 passing. Brandon Starnes had 4 receptions for 45 yards followed by Dusty Stewart with 2 receptions for 31 yards.

Stratford Elks rolled over White Deer on September 16, 47-6. The Elks had 340 rushing yards while the Bucks were held to negative yards on the ground. Clint Vincent led the Elks picking up 192 yards and 3 touchdowns on 25 carries. Reserve Fabian Cruz rushed for 104 yards on 7 carries. T.D. Baskin started his first game

as quarterback after Marcus Lavake injured his left knee against Dalhart. Baskin threw for 78 yards on 7 of 13 passing. Oscar Baeza ran the ball for 43 yards on 4 carries.

Homecoming is this Friday, September 23 against Wellington starting at 7:30 p.m.

The 7th, 8th and J.V. football will play at Boys Ranch on September 22 starting at 5 p.m.

Stratford Elks vs. Wellington, 7:30 p.m., Homecoming.

## Homecoming 1994

## Cross Country

Stratford Girls Cross Country is alive and well and has been progressing right along.

On September 3, 1994 they traveled to Borger where the JH Girls took 1st place with 49 points.

Times were 2-Jasmin Sanchez 13:54; 8-Keri Wight 14:20; 10 Joy Burkhalter 14:24; 14 Julie Kimball 14:29; 15-Lori Young 14:35; 23 Amy Sladek 14:52; 39 Christina Chaballa 15:38; 68 Lynz Browning-17:30; 79-Carla Bell 18:29; 81 Lacy Thomas 18:38; 82 Jennifer Oaklay 19:08; 83 Missy Sikora 19:11.

JV Boys Nick Schmidt took 14th place time of 20:01.

Varsity Girls finished 2nd with a 54. Fritch took 1st place with 27. West Texas took 3rd with 121; Sunray took 4th with 126 and Gruver 5th place with 128.

Individual placings were 3-Kelli Wight 13:34; 4-Jennifer King 13:34; 10-Ashlie Lasley 14:13; 18-Sarah Ortega 14:34; 19 Ashley Stoy 14:37; 29-Cassie Bell 15:27; 31-Shannon Burkhalter 15:33; 45-Hillary Frank 16:43.

The next week on September 10th they traveled to Perryton where JH took 1st place.

Individual scoring was 3-Jasmin Sanchez 14:19; 5-Amy Sladek 14:20; 7-Joy Burkhalter 14:30; 8-Lori Young 14:35; 13-Keri Wight 14:36; 14-Julie Kimball 14:37; 52 Lacy Thomas 18:36; 53-Lynz Browning 18:37; 55-Carla Bell 18:39.

Varsity girls took 2nd place with 73. Stratford Fritch took 1st with 38 and Sunray 3rd.

Individual placing was 4-Jennifer King 13:09; 5-Kelli Wight 13:12; 15-Ashley Stoy 13:51; 18-Sarah Ortega 13:57; 31-Audriana Acevedo 14:30; 45-Cassie Bell 14:55; 50-Lea Shuping 15:00; 52-Shannon Burkhalter 15:05 56-Gloria Aguilera 15:13.

Ashlie Lasley was injured on course and did not finish the race.

JV Boys Nick Schmidt finished 3rd place with time of 19:51 for 5K.

Saturday, September 17 the Varsity girls traveled to Hereford. 1st place there was Sanford Fritch with 45; 2nd place Nazareth with 80; 3rd place Dimmit with 113; 4th Muleshoe with 115; 5th place Hart with 178; 6th place Stratford with 189; 7th was Sunray 201 and 8th place Perryton with 219.

Individual scoring was 11-Jennifer King 13:25; 40-Ashlie Lasley 14:19; 44-Ashley Stoy 14:22; 46-Annie Ortega 14:23; 61-Shannon Burkhalter 14:40; 68-Cassie Bell 14:48 and 70-Lea Shuping 14:51.

Arrangements: Coffee table, live 1st Pat Boren 2nd Sherry Smith.

Dining Room, live 1st Sherry Smith

Hall, Live 1st Sherry Smith 2-Leonda Fedric.

Miniature, live 1st Oline Caraway 2-Sherry Smith.

Any Other 1st-Doris Dyess 2-Desiree Davis 3 Jo June McDaniel.

Cont. on page 8

## Fair Results

Educational Exhibits- Youth-1st. Patrick Pronger, 2nd Lautz 4-H 3rd 4-H Council.

Adult: Adults Clubs: 1st SCOT, 2nd Womens Division Chamber of Commerce, 3rd TFCE.

Non-Profit-1st Imagination Station, 2nd Stratford Area Foundation and 3rd Main Street Project.

Government Agency-1st Sherman Co. Development and 2nd Soil Conservation.

Photography-Adult Section: People-Group Portrait-1st Bill Gillenwaters, 2nd Leonda Fedric, 3rd Connie Reinart.

People-Candid of Adult-1st Betty Lou O'Brien, 2nd Bill Gillenwaters, 3rd Millie Hacker.

People-Candid of Children-1st Dana Buckles, Craig Bell and 3rd Millie Hacker.

Section: Nature-Farm Animals, 1st Craig Bell, 2nd Millie Hacker, 3rd Scott Buckles.

Other 1st Mary Wayne Spurlock.

Section C-Scenery-Buildings-1st Betty Lou O'Brien, 2nd Jim De Wees, 3rd Rick Reinart.

Wildlife-1 Betty Lou O'Brien, 2nd Millie Hacker.

Flowers-1st Gaynelle Riffe, 2nd Bill Allen, 3rd Betty Lou O'Brien.

Reflections-1st place Dana Buckles.

Section: Close Ups-Flowers, 1st Katie Allen, 2nd Dana Buckles, 3rd Bill Allen.

Still-Life 1st Barbara Diller, 2nd Connie Reinart.

Animals: Domestic-1st place Dana Buckles.

Animals: wildlife 1st Scott Buckles.

Other 1st place Mary Wayne Spurlock 2nd Millie Hacker.

Section: Series 1st Bill Allen, 2nd Connie Reinart, 3rd-Mary Lou McDaniel.

Section: Candid Shots 1st Rick Reinart, 2nd Millie Hacker, 3rd Connie Reinart.

Section: special effects 1st Carolyn Tarver Best of Show.

Section: Special Historical 1st James Thomas Brown, 2nd Barbara Diller, 3rd Connie Reinart.

Section: Ag-related Farm Scene; Animals 1st place Scott Buckles.

Farm Scene; Machinery 1st Bill Allen, 2nd Cindy Houtwed, 3rd James Brown.

Farm Scene; Crops 1st Jim Taliaferro 2nd James Brown.

Ranch Scene; Animals-1st. Christian 2nd Scott Buckles.

Ranch Scene; Cowboys 1st Bill Gillenwaters.

Ranch Scene; Panoramic View 1st Gaynelle Riffe, 2nd Dana Buckles 3rd Betty Lou O'Brien.

Section: Aquatic Daytime 1st Millie Hacker

Buildings-1st Betty Lou O'Brien.

Other 1st Barbara Diller, 2nd Dana Buckles, 3 Millie Hacker.

Waterfalls 1st Betty Lou O'Brien 2nd Barbara Diller.

Section: Natural Landscapes Mountains-1st Christian 2nd Rick Reinart 3rd Scott Buckles

Trees; spring-summer 1st Connie Reinart 2nd Rick Reinart 3-Betty Lou O'Brien.

Trees: Fall 1st Mary Lou McDaniel

Clouds 1st Dana Buckles

Rainbows 1st Scott Buckles

Sunset-Sunrise 1st Betty Lou O'Brien 2nd Millie Hacker 3rd Barbara Diller.

Snow 1st Betty Lou O'Brien 2nd Millie Hacker.

Snow: Mountains-1st Scott Buckles

Wildflowers-1st Betty Lou O'Brien.

Section: Families 1st Scott Buckles, 2nd Dana Buckles 3rd Jean Turner.

Youth Receiving 1st place Chelsea Christian-Best of Show Jordan Evans, Lynz Browning, Susan DeWees, Barbara DeWees

Art Best of Show Adult Mary Hill and Youth Roberto Acevedo.

Youth receiving 1st place-Ginger Crabtree, Jason Griffin, Cassie Adams, Tyrel Whetton, Tiffany Whetton, Josh Cathey and Roberto Acevedo.

Youth Receiving 2nd place-Ginger Crabtree, Pam Griffin, Tiffany Knight, Jason Griffin, Kristen Houtwed, Haley Buckles, Cassie Adams, Rebekah Griffin, Nicholas Artho, Bria McClellan, Matt Houtwed

3rd place winners-Cassie Adams, Ginger Crabtree, Pam Griffin, Jonathan Knight, Carson Buckles.

Agriculture-Youth Seed Milo-1st Kyla Bell 2nd Stephanie Bell.

Irrigated Yellow Corn 1st Cassie Bell, 2nd Skyler Walden, 3rd Candie Bell.

Irrigated White Corn 1st Skyler Walden, 2nd Walter Spurlock 3rd Jenny Spurlock.

Dry Land Milo 1st Chander Hawkins 2nd Kenna Hawkins.

Irrigated Milo 1st Brad Reed, 2nd Nathaniel Walden, 3rd Skyler Walden.

Sunflowers-1st Jenny Spurlock, 2nd Walter Spurlock.

Popcorn-1st Jenny Spurlock 2nd Walter Spurlock

Seed Wheat-1st Walter Spurlock 2nd Jenny Spurlock 3rd Carla Bell.

Dry land corn 1st Candie Bell 2nd Carla Bell.

Agriculture-Adult Irrigated Yellow corn 1st Lane Robertson 2nd Bell Farms 3 Kent Houston.

Seed Milo 1st Kerry bell, 2nd Bell Farms.

Irrigated Milo 1st Kerry Bell, Mystery Corn???? Jim Taliaferro

Irrigated White Corn 1st Heath Asher 2nd Spurlock Farm

Culinary-Youth Green Beans 1st Candie Bell, 2nd Stephanie Bell, 3rd Cassie Bell.

Blackeye Peas 1st Kyla Bell, 2nd Candie Bell, 3rd Stephanie Bell.

Hot Sauce 1st Candie Bell.

Picante Sauce 1st Heather Ashley 2nd Davy Brown.

Tomatoes 1st Stephanie Bell, 2nd Kyla Bell, 3rd Candie Bell.

Cinnamon Pickles 1st Stephanie Bell.

Dill Pickles 1st Kyla Bell 2nd Cassie Bell, 2-Carla Bell.

Zucchini Relish 1st Candie Bell 2nd Kyla Bell

Squash pickles 1st Chandra Hawkins

Boysenberry 1st Kyla Bell

Pear Honey jam 1st Stephanie Bell 2nd Candie Bell.

Culinary-Adult Green beans 1st Joyce Irlbeck 2nd Brenda Bell 3-Susan Roe.

Wax Beans 1st Susan Roe.

Beets 1st Mary Cox.

Corn-1st Mary Jo Cox.

Blackeyed Peas 1st Brenda Bell 2nd Margaret Bell 3-Mary Jo Cox.

Picante Sauce 1st Desiree Davis, 2nd Betty Carter 3rd Pam Thompson.

Tomatoes 1st Janice Brown 2nd Margaret Bell 3rd Brenda Bel.

Tomato Juice 1st Desiree Davis.

Potatoes 1st Susan Roe.

Cinnamon Pickles 1st Sherry Smith

Beet Pickles 1st Ineta Chesher 2nd Susan Roe.

Bread & Butter pickles 1st Susan Roe.

Dill Pickles 1st Desiree Davis.

Culinary-Adults Okra Pickles-1st Susan Roe

Sweet Pickles 1st Bessie Palmer

Chow-Chow 1st Oline Caraway

Sweet Corn Relish-1st Shirley Durham 2nd Sherry Smith

Zucchini Relish 1st Louise Griffin

Squash Pickles 1st Peggy Hawkins

Grape Jelly 1st Erma Houston Plum Jelly 1st Shirley Durham

Jam 1st Pam Thompson 2nd Joyce Irlbeck

Pear Honey Jam 1st Betty Carter

Peach preseves 1st Pat Boren. Blackberry Jelly 1st Betty Carter

Wild Plum 1st Marge Moore

Cherry Jelly 2nd Erma Houston.

Baked Goods-Adult Cornbread 1st Pam Thompson

Muffins 1st Jan White 2nd Oline Caraway 3rd Gaynelle Riffe

Nut Breads 1st Gaynelle Riffe

2nd Joyce Irlbeck 3rd Erma Houston

Quick Bread 1st Keri Knight

Fancy Sweet Bread 1st Carolyn White

Fruit Pies 1st Betty Carter

Cream Pies 1st Oline Caraway

Custard Pies 1st Pam Thompson

Divinity 1st Betty Carter-Best of Show.

Brittles 1st Mary Jo Cox

Drop cookies-1st Desiree Davis 2nd Oline Caraway.

Bar Cookies 1st Oline Caraway

Rolled-Refrigerator-cookies 1st Oline Caraway

Pound Cakes 1st Zola Mae Aduddell 2nd Keri Knight 3rd Doris Dyess.

Baked Goods Adult Other 1st Marge Moore

Breadmaker White Breads 1st Mary Jo Cox

Wheat 1st Mary Jo Cox 2nd Pat Boren.

Any other 1st Pat Johnson.

Baked Goods-Youth Quick Breads 1. Trisha Teig, 2nd Jenny Spurlock.

Nut Breads 1st Trisha Teig, 2nd Tiffany Whetton.

Yeast Rolls 1st Pamela Griffin

Yeast Loaf-White 1st Pamela Griffin.

Yeast Bread Wheat 1st Lori Wilhelm Best of Show.

Fudge 1st Barbara DeWees.

Drop Cookies 1st Barbara DeWees 2nd Jenny Spurlock.

Decorated Cookies 1st Johnna Ewers.

Decroated Cake 1st Marca Ewers.

Antiques Adult Clocks & Watches 1st Joyce Ann Lasley 2nd Doris Dyess

Clothing 1st Dana Buckles 2nd Dicy Stephenson

China 1st Pat Boren 2nd Doris Dyess

Collections of Pictures 1- Jacque McGiver 2nd Dicy Stephenson 3rd Doris Dyess.

Individual Photographs 1st Derreck Wells.

Documents 1st Oline Caraway 2nd Jo June McDaniel 3rd Mrs. Cone Donelson

Books & Magazines 1st Oline Caraway 2nd Dana Buckles 3rd Doris Dyess

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Collections-Adult Basket 1st Doris Dyess

Silver 1st Marty Bain.

Dolls 1st Daina Starnes 2 Marty Bain

Glas 1st Pat Boren

Collection-Youth any other 1st Matt Houtwed 2nd Levi Artho 2-Carson Buckles

Baseball cards 1st Beau Brown

Most Unusual 1st Theresa Wells.

Stuffed Animals 1st Matthews Artho

Dolls 1st Kristen Houtwed

Puppets 1st Bria McClellan.

Antiques-Youth Furniture 1st Chelsea Christian

Books & Magazines 1st Christy Wells

Quilts 1-Theresa Wells.

Flowers-Adult House Plants: Combination planter 1st Dicy Stephenson.

African Violet 1st Jo June McDaniel.

Ivy 1st Ineta Chesher 2-Desiree Davis 3-Doris Dyess

Hanging Basket-1st Desiree Davis

Any Other 1st-Doris Dyess 2-Desiree Davis 3 Jo June McDaniel.

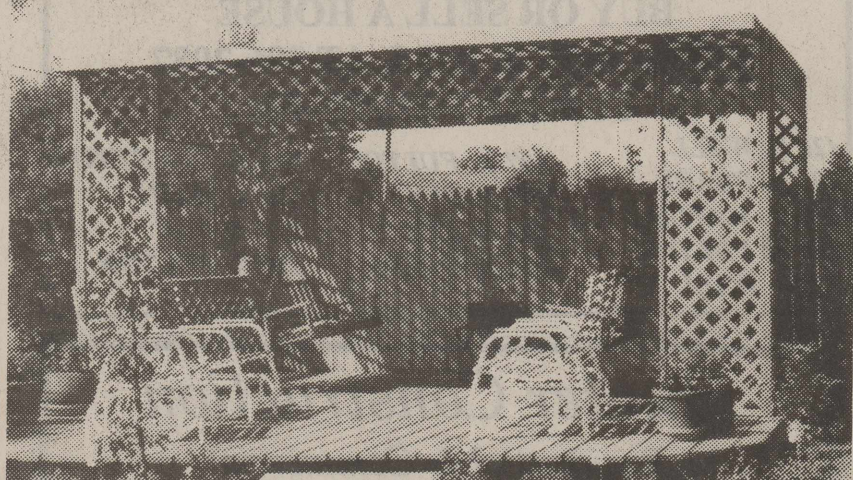
# Benefit Garden Tour!!



Jim and Shannon Taliaferro's yard was ablaze with color as these folks stopped by Sunday. Left to right Irene Butler, Alora Taylor, Shannon, seated, Juanita Donelson, Max Stephenson, Dicy Stephenson and also helping Barbara Dettle.



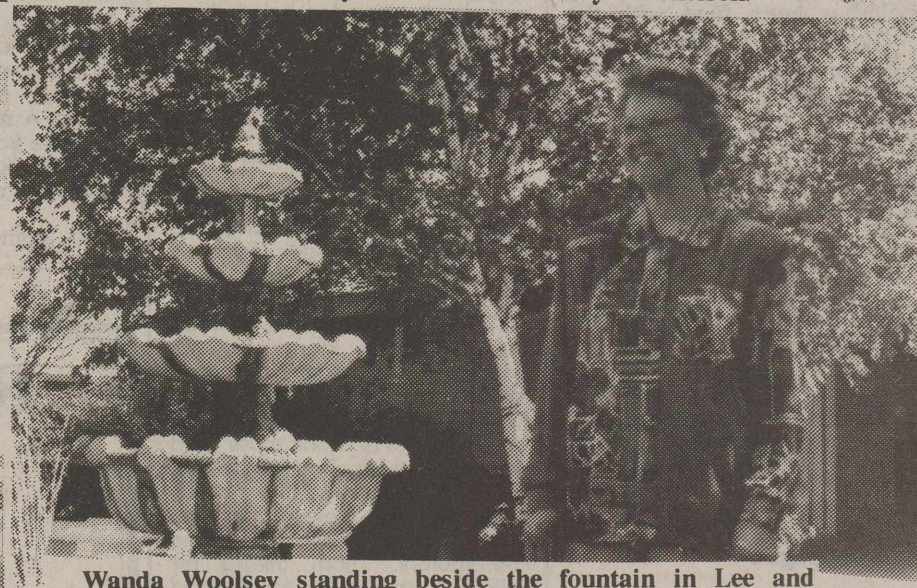
Pat Johnson served lemonade and cookies in the backyard of B.A. and LeRayne Donelson.



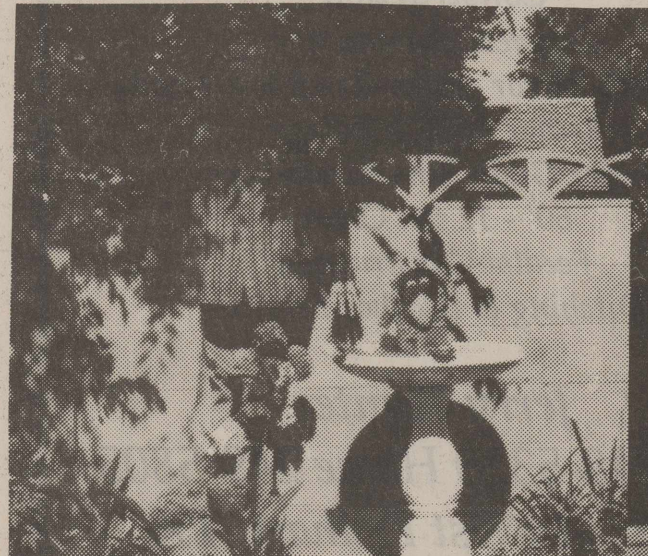
Rick & Connie Reinarts backyard



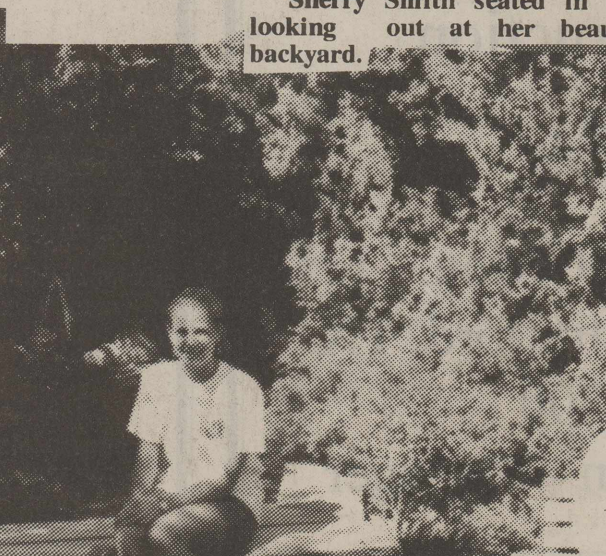
Sherry Smith seated in her enclosed patio looking out at her beautifully landscaped backyard.



Wanda Woolsey standing beside the fountain in Lee and Carolyn Tarver's backyard.



Taken in Scott & Dana Buckles Backyard



Lynz Browning seated by the pool in Bill & Kathy Riffe's backyard.

## Tansplant Would Make Life 'Normal' for Rebecca Raymond

A benefit Garden Tour was held Sunday afternoon in Stratford. Several backyards were toured by folks to help aid Rebecca Knight Raymond, who is waiting for a double lung transplant. This article appeared in the Kaufman Herald. We like to share it with our readers.

**Editors Note:** This article appeared in the Kaufman Herald and was written by Pam High.

Imagine for a moment that you are suffering from a severe case of pneumonia. Every breath is a struggle. Several times a day you have to undergo treatments to help unclog your lungs in order to help you breathe a little easier. Even the slightest efforts tire you out, requiring rest periods and naps throughout the day.

Now imagine that you have been enduring this type of existence your entire life, spending at least 50 percent of your time sick, in bed or in the hospital.

Such is the life a Cystic Fibrosis (CF) victim and such is the life of Kaufman resident Rebecca Knight Raymond. A Genetic disease that affects the lungs sinuses and digestive system. CF is both chronic and lethal. CF causes the secretions of the lungs to become extremely thick, which in turn causes numerous and serious infections, much like pneumonia. Thirty-one year old Raymond has been living with the disease since she was 3 years old.

Although the pressure on the lungs and the breathing difficulties are a continuous problem, the severity and number of infections vary from patient to patient, she said.

"CF is a progressive disease. For some people they are diagnosed with it and in a matter of a year they died. I have a sister who died of CF when she was seven years old," Raymond said. "I didn't have severe problems until I was 16 years old. Up until then, I usually got one very bad infection each year. But when I turned 16 I started getting sick more and more often."

Today, Raymond gets an infection approximately every two weeks and they are becoming more frequent. With each

infection the damage to the lungs is permanent, making it continually more difficult to stave off other infections, she said.

In April her doctors told her that her lungs were working at about 40 percent their normal capacity. Although there is no exact means to track progression of CF, doctors estimate that at this point she has approximately two years left to live.

That is, unless she is able to raise \$50,000 or more which will put her in line for a double-lung transplant. Raymond said her transplant must be of both lungs because a single lung would only postpone the inevitable as the CF would eventually infect the new lung as well. A double-lung transplant, however, would mean a new life for the vivacious young woman who has lived her entire life wrapped in the pain of the disease.

"I'm terrified at this point. But I always knew I wouldn't live as long as other people. They really didn't think I would live this long and now, with the transplant, I'm looking at even more time. I just can't imagine it," Raymond said.

With her disease at its current stage, Raymond is unable to work. She undergoes a minimum of five 30-minute treatments each day and has a permanent I.V. connection implanted in her arm because of frequent infections which require "heavy duty" doses of antibiotics. Frequent rests and naps throughout the day are necessities. A shopping trip to Dallas requires complete bed rest the next day. She and lifetime Kaufman resident Ricky Dale Raymond have been together only five years but an overnight trip out of town is an impossibility due to her condition.

With a minimum 60 percent chance for a successful transplant, Raymond said it is impossible to imagine how different her "life-after-transplantation" will be.

"It would be absolutely fantastic. To not have to do the treatments, to not be coughing continuously, to be able to get up in the morning without spending the first 30 minutes doing nothing but coughing...To be able to go

somewhere overnight and not be worried. I would love to be able to go camping with Ricky Dale. I just can't imagine how different everything would be; how normal life would be," she said.

In order to be approved for a transplant, the recipient must undergo numerous comprehensive tests. Raymond recently completed these and has been approved for a double lung transplant by the team at St. Paul Medical Center in Dallas. However, she is not currently on the list of patients awaiting a transplant. This will not occur until her lung capacity reaches 30 percent. And she has to raise \$50,000+ to cover all the medical expenses.

"Once you're on the list it takes anywhere from two months to two years before you received a transplant," Raymond said. "The doctors are real nervous about waiting too long since they think I only have about two years left as it is. Also, since I've had so many infections I've become immune to all but a couple of antibiotics so they don't want to wait so long that there are no antibiotics left to fight off infections with."

Because of the circumstances surrounding Raymond-the lack of useful antibiotics and the rapid deterioration of her lungs-all of her doctors, except for one, are hoping to have her name put on the transplant list immediately. Despite the difficulties she has faced in her short life and the challenges still to come, Raymond remains happy and optimistic.

"I appreciate things and I'm happy. My mother says I've always been that way. I get down sometimes, but you enjoy life a whole lot more when you're happy," she said. "But I do think of being able to breathe. Of being able to do the things I've never been able to do; of living a normal life. That would be nice."

For more information contact the National Heart Assist Program Friends of Rebecca Fund, 1-800-NHATF-99 or write NHATF-Friends of Rebecca Knight Raymond, P.O. Box 163, Haverford, Pa. 19401. All donations are tax deductible.

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W.C. FESLER  
COUNTY JUDGE

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E.R. Bell  
City Manager

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**Fair**  
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Artificial or Dried Arrangements: Dining Table 1-Shannon Taliaferro 2-Gertrude Blake.

Hall 1st Shannon Taliaferro. patio 1st Mary W. Spurlock.

Horticulture: Peace Rose 1st Emma Ross 2-Shannon Taliaferro 3-Karen Perrin.

Pink Rose-1st Ineta Chesher 2-Connie Reinart 3-Rick Reinart

White Rose-1st Bill Riffe 2-Bernice Christian 3-Rick Reinart

Red Rose 1-Erma Houston 2-Emma Ross 3-Shannon Taliaferro

Yellow Rose 1-Rick Reinart 2-Connie Reinart

Other Rose 1st Oline Caraway

Horibunda-1st Sherry Smith

Grandiflora 1st Mary Stowers 2-Connie Reinart

Cosmos 1-Mary Stowers 2-Linda Forthman 3-Oline Caraway

Asters 1-Linda Forthman 2-Shannon Taliaferro

Gardia-1st Rick Reinart 2-Connie Reinart

Phlox, perennial 1st Sherry Smith.

Marigold, small 1st-Erma Houston 2-Linda Forthman 3-Bernice Christian

Marigold, Large 1-Bernice Christian 2-Leonda Fedric 3-Shannon Taliaferro

Chrysanthemum, Button 1st Jo June McDaniel

Chrysanthemum, Standard 1-Shannon Taliaferro 2-Linda Forthman 3-Bernice Christian

Snapdragon 1-Leonda Fedric 2-Linda Forthman

Petunia, single 1-Connie Reinart 2-Oline Caraway

Petunia, double 1st Connie Reinart

Daisy 1st Sherry Smith

Any other 1-Shannon Taliaferro 2-Jo June McDaniel 3-Tiffany Reinart

Dahlia 1st Mary Stowers, Best of Show.

Flowers-Youth Arrangements Dining room 1st Marca Ewers

Hall 1-Johnna Ewers 2-Deidre Tarver

Mantel 1st Marca Ewers

Patio 1-Johnna Ewers

Horticulture Peace rose-1st Briah McClellan

Pink Rose-1-Carson Buckles 2-Briah McClellan

White Rose 1-Lynz Browning 2-Chelsea Christian

Red Rose 1-Chelsea Christian 2-Merilee McDaniel

Other Rose 1-Briah McClellan 2-Jonathan Knight 3-Chelsea Christian

Floribunda 1st Tiffany Knight

Gardia 1st Chelsea Christian

Marigolds, small 1-Kyla Bell 1-Stephanie Bell 2-Chelsea Christian

Marigold, large 1-Davy Brown 2-Chelsea Christian

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**Cards of Thanks**

Once again the 4-H Rodeo was a success. It was due to the efforts of many people who volunteered their services to make sure the rodeo went off without a hitch, and to all those individuals who came as spectators and enjoyed the rodeo, despite the Texas panhandle winds. The 4-H parent-leader association would like to thank our rodeo sponsor, Duncan Chevrolet High Country Chevrolet, and to those businesses who were our event sponsors, Stratford Grain, Bobby Edmond Horse and Trailer Sales, Keener Hereford, Hi-Pro Feeds, First State Bank of Stratford, First National Bank of Texhoma, Stratford Feedyard and Moor-Mans Feeds. To Cimarron Feeders for donating hay for the rodeo stock. Sherman County 4-H Horse Club for the leadership of Kay Young and her kids who were responsible for the grand entries and the event sponsor recognition. To Stratford's finest ambulance crew for being there ready to serve. To Bobby Edmond for the use of bleachers. To those businesses who donated food for the concession stand we are forever grateful. Thriftway Grocery for the sausages on a stick, and to Coronado Feeders for the donation of hamburger patties for our burger sales. We would also like to thank Gopher's Convenience Store, Pizza Stop, Allsup's Convenience Store and the people at the Coldwater manor Nursing Home for the donation of ice. A special thanks to our cook Jeff Kautz and helper Ryan Swain. And last but not least we would like to thank those hard working individuals who worked behind the scene. Mike Shafer, Rodeo Director, Blake Sladek and Jimmy Helmuth, arena coordinators. Thom Sikora for collecting the gate, Mike Boyd and Bill Bonser for constructing the fencing around the arena on the west end. To the individuals who helped prepare the programs and assembling them we say thanks. To Marie Sladek and Tammie Helmuth for being co-chairmen for the concession. To the parents and 4-H'ers who worked and prepared food, we could not have done it with out you. And to Jim Allison and Susie Spurlock for your continued support and dedication of the 4-H program.

Sincerely Sherman County 4-H Parent-Leader Association

We want to thank all of the people who came out Sunday afternoon to enjoy some of Stratford's beautiful back yards. Weren't you surprised to find such wonderful, restful, well maintained garden spots in our area of such dramatic weather extreme? This was just a sample of the many exceptional yards in our community. Unfortunately we couldn't tour more gardens but we hope to have another tour a little earlier in the summer next year and see some different yards. The money contributed will help Rebecca Knight Raymond with her lung transplant fund. She has a long way to go and every donation is greatly appreciated. Remember, the roping scheduled for this Saturday Sept. 24, also for Beckys benefit. Thanks to the people who generously allowed us to tour their yards and also to the people who volunteered to come out and help. Gaynelle Riffe-Karen Riffe-Alice Ellison-Alda Mitts-Barbara Dettle-Pat Johnson-Deidre Tarver and Lynz Browning.

Friends of Rebecca Knight Raymond

Thanks so much for all the prayers, concern and acts of kindness during my stay in the hospital and since my return home. A special thank you to the Big Blue Band, and Band Boosters for the flowers. Friends are so important at a time like this.

Kathy Bonds & Family

**Fair**  
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Chrysanthemum, button 1-Tiffany Knight  
Chrysanthemum, standard 1-Tiffany Knight 2-Chelsea Christian  
Chrysanthemum, fancy 1-Jonathan Knight  
Petunia, ruffled 1-Chelsea Christian  
Petunia, double 1st Chelsea Christian  
Daisy 1st Briah McClellan  
Any other 1-Deidre Tarver  
Best of Show  
2-Jonathan Knight Briah McClellan.

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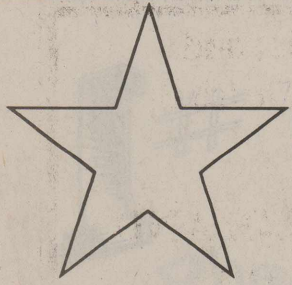
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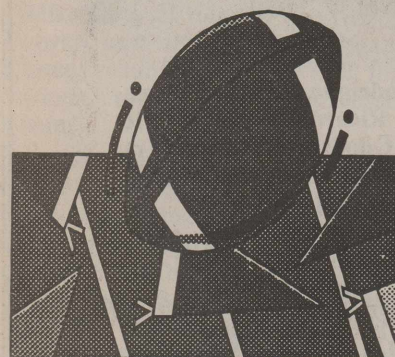
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- Radiators.....40¢/lb.
- Stainless Steel...14¢-17¢/lb.
- Aluminum.....37¢-45¢/lb.
- Batteries.....4¢/lb.

**High Prices Paid For:** Insulated Copper Wire, Lead, Dirty Aluminum, Die Cast Alum., Irr. Pipe, Electric Motors  
**Amarillo Metals**  
415 N. Grand  
Amarillo, Texas  
Phone (806) 383-3219

## Help Wanted

Help wanted: Elevator and office help during harvest. Call 727-4611.  
9-1-tfn

Feed mill help wanted. Experienced preferred but not required. Mechanical ability preferred. Call Rick at Cimarron Feeders 405-543-6383.  
9-22-c

OWNER/OPERATORS NEEDED. Booker Transportation needs owner/operators to pull meat loads to Texas and Idaho. Our trailer ration is 3 to 1, most loads are drop and hook. Weekly settlements, unloading pay and tag programs. Are you tired of sitting and waiting on a trailer to be loaded? If you like plenty of steady work at a good rate. These rounds average over 80 cents a running mile to you. Call us for more details at Booker, TX 800-569-4633.  
10-20-c

Commission Salary! Work when you want to! For interview call 1-249-4028 or 1-800-251-4569.  
9-22-c

Now hiring at Allsup's. Apply in person with manager.  
9-22-c

Help wanted: Part-time or full time days & night to help with elderly gentleman in Stratford. Call 1-659-3504 and leave message.  
9-22-tfn

Sherman County is taking applications for the Road & Bridge Department. Heavy equipment experience preferred. Willing to work varied schedules. Must be responsible-dependable. CDL required. Applications may be picked up at the County Treasurer's office or the County Judge's office. Sherman County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.  
9-29-c

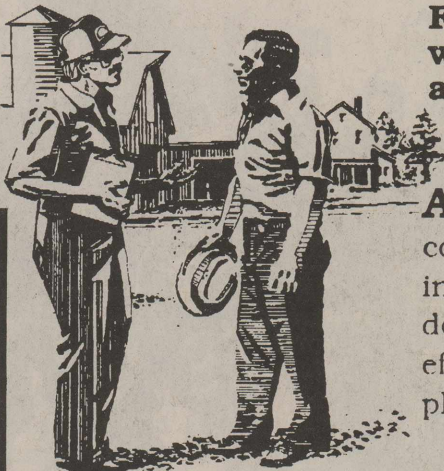
## Used Cars For Sale

Must Sell!! 92 Olds Cutlass Supreme Sport, luxury pkg. loaded. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make. Just need responsible person to make reasonable monthly payments. Ask for Kenneth in the Business Dept. Phone (806) 935-6424, Murphy Olds GMC, Dumas, TX.  
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Must Sell!! 92 Chev four-wheel pickup, extra nice, V-6-auto. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make. Just need responsible person to make reasonable monthly payments. Ask for Kenneth in the Bus. Dept. Phone (806) 935-6424, Murphy Olds GMC, Dumas, TX.  
9-22-c

Must sell!!! 2 - 93 Deville Cadillac, 1 - 92 Deville Cadillac and 1 - 91 Deville Cadillac. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make. Just need responsible person to make reasonable monthly payments. Ask for Kenneth in the Bus. Dept. Phone (806) 935-6424, Murphy Olds GMC, Dumas, TX.  
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## Is your FINANCIAL PLAN working for your ag business?



Agriculture is a competitive industry that demands an efficient financial plan.

Your LAND BANK ASSOCIATION can help develop a long-term financing program to suit your individual business needs.

Let your LAND BANK ASSOCIATION help you every step of the way. We can help you compete in the '90s.

**Federal Land Bank Association**  
201 West 5th Street  
Dalhart, TX  
(806) 249-2616



## Legal Notice

### NOTICE FOR BIDS

Sherman County will accept sealed bids for 3,000 tons of #4 crushed rock until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, September 29, 1994, at which time bids will be opened, considered, and acted upon at the special meeting of the Sherman County Commissioners Court. Bid specifications are available at the office of the County Judge. Sherman County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W.C. Fesler,  
County Judge

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### LEGAL NOTICE

The Stratford Ind. School District will be taking price quotes on Science Lab equipment. List may be obtained from the Administration Office of the Stratford Ind. School District. Price quotes must be received by 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 5, 1994. Quotes may be mailed to Stratford Ind. School District, P.O. Box 108, Stratford, Texas 79084 or faxed to 806-393-2461. The District reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all quotes.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

The Stratford Ind. School District will be taking price quotes on a 1994-1995 suburban. specifications may be requested at the Administration office of the Stratford Ind. School District. Price quotes must be received by 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 5, 1994. Quotes may be mailed to Stratford Ind. School District, P.O. Box 108, Stratford, Texas 79084 or faxed to 806-396-2461. The District reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all quotes.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

The Stratford Independent School District, Stratford, Texas will be accepting bids on a Science Lab. Sealed bids must be received by 4:00 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 13, 1994 at the Administration Office of Stratford Ind. School District, P.O. Box 108, Stratford, Texas 79084. Bids received after the stated time will not be considered.

Science Lab specifications are available from the office of the school superintendent.

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

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### Bid Notice

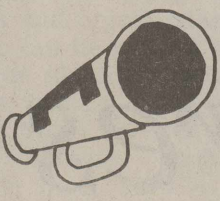
The City of Stratford is requesting sealed bids for the following: One New police car and One new 1/2 ton pickup.

For specifications, contact the City of Stratford at 520 N. 3rd, Phone 396-5581.

Bids must be received at the City of Stratford, 520 N. 3rd, P.O. Box 188, no later than 12:00 noon, Oct. 18, 1994.

Bids will be opened at 1:00 p.m. October 18, 1994. The City of Stratford reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.

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## NOTICE OF PROPOSED BANK MERGER

Notice is hereby given that The First State Bank of Stratford, Stratford, Texas, has made application to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Washington, D.C. 20429, for its written consent to merge with North Plains Savings and Loan Association, Dumas, Texas. It is contemplated that all of the offices of the above-named banks will continue to be operated.

This notice is published pursuant to Section 19 (c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its Regional Office, 1910 Pacific Avenue, Suite 1900, Dallas, Texas 75201. If any person desires to protest the granting of this application, such person has a right to do so if the protest is filed with the Regional Director by October 1, 1994. The nonconfidential portions of the application are on file in the Regional Office as part of the public file maintained by the Corporation. This file is available for public inspection during regular business hours.

September 1, 1994.

The First State Bank of Stratford  
Stratford, Texas  
North Plains Savings and Loan Association, Dumas, Texas.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

#### BUDGET HEARING

NOTICE OF THE CITY OF STRATFORD, TEXAS BUDGET HEARING. In accordance with the State of Texas and provision of the City of Stratford Charter, notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on the 1994/1995 budget for the City of Stratford, Texas on September 15, 1994 at 7:30 p.m. The hearing will be held in the City Council Meeting Room of Stratford City Hall.

Kenneth Forthman, Mayor,  
City of Stratford.

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### ORDER OF GENERAL ELECTION

An election is hereby ordered to be held on November 8, 1994, in Sherman County, Texas for the purpose of electing the following county and precinct officers as required by Article XVI, Section 65 of the Texas Constitution.

(List Offices)

Sherman County Judge, Sherman County Treasurer, County & District Clerk, Commissioner Pct. 2, Commissioner Pct. 4, Justice of the Peace Pct. 1, 2 & 4, Justice of the Peace Pct. 3.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: Sherman County Clerks Office 711 N. 3rd, Stratford, Texas, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on October 19, 1994 and ending on November 4, 1994. Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: M.L. Albert, P.O. Box 270, Stratford, Texas 79084. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: November 1, 1994.

Issued this the 12th day of September, 1994.

W.C. Fesler  
County Judge

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## ORDEN DE ELECCION GENERAL

Por la presente se ordena que se lleve a cabo una eleccion el dia 8th de November, 1994, en el Condado de Sherman, Texas, con el proposito de elegir los siguientes oficiales del condado y del precinto como requerido por el AArticulo XVI, Seccion 65, de la Constitucion de Texas.

Enumere los puestos oficiales:

Sherman County Judge, Sherman County Treasurer, County & District Clerk, Commissioner Pct. 2, Commissioner Pct. 4, Justice of the Peace Pct. 1, 2 & 4, Justice of teh Peace, Pct. 3.

La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en: Sherman County Clerks Office, 711 N. 3rd, Stratford, Texas, entre las 8 de la manana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el Octubre 19, 1994 y terminando el Novembre 4, 1994.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a: M.L. Albert, PO Box 270, Stratford, Texas 79084. Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el: Novembre 1, 1994.

Emitada este dia 12th de Septiembre, 1994.

W.C. FESLER  
COUNTY JUDGE

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## NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

To the registered voters of the County of Sherman, Texas: Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 8, 1994, for voting in a general election to elect Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers.

Locations of Polling Places: Pct. 101- Sherman County Library, Pct. 102- County Barn at Lautz, Pct. 201- Sherman County Barn, Stratford, Pct. 202- Precinct 301- County Extension Office, Pct. 302- Elementary School at Texhoma, Texas, Pct.401-County & District Courtroom.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: County & District Clerks Office, 701 N. 3rd, Stratford, Texas 79084, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on October 19, 1994 and ending on November 4, 1994. Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: M.L. Albert, P.O. Box 270, Stratford, TX 79084. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than close of business on: November 1, 1994.

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W.C. Fesler  
County Judge

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## AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL

A los votantes registrados del Condado do Sherman, Texas: Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 8 de noviembre de 1994 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir Miembros del congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precincto.

Direcciones de las Casillass Electorales: Pct. 101-Sherman County Library, Pct. 102-County Barn at Lautz, Pct. 201-Sherman County Barn, Stratford, Pct. 202- Precinct 2 County Barn, Pct. 301-County Extension Office, Pct. 302-Elementary School at Texhoma, Texas, Pct. 401-County & District Courtroom.

La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en: County & District Clerks Office, 701 N. 3rd, Stratford, Texas

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# Stratford Elks #1



Varsity Football Players are front (l to r) Coach Davis, Brandon Starnes, Mario Ortega, Marshall Strifler, Julian Licon, Adam Gonzalez, Ryan Wanner, Aaron Griffith, Fabian Cruz, Clint Vincent, Oscar Baeza, Rhea Chumley and Coach Thiessen. Back (l to r) are Coach Lanning, Clay Wheeler, Steve May, Dusty Stewart, T.D. Baskin, Lawrence Aguilera, Marcus Lavake, Clint Craig, Trew James, Ben Pigman, W.G. Lasley, Kyle Ellison, Coach Metcalf and Coach Keener.



J.V. Players front (l to r) are Oscar Aguilera, Gabriel Gonzalez, Ezra Daniels, Chris Bell, Cliff Moore, Jackie Larance, Adam Genn, James Vigil, Finnan McLellan. Back (l to r) Coach Lanning, Coach Davis, Ty Young, Jerry Pool, Daniel Hunsaker, Chris Haynes, Ryan Swain, Michael Meil, J.B. Presley, Justin Starnes, Mark Meil, Coach Keener and Coach Metcalf.

Betty's Queen O'Creme



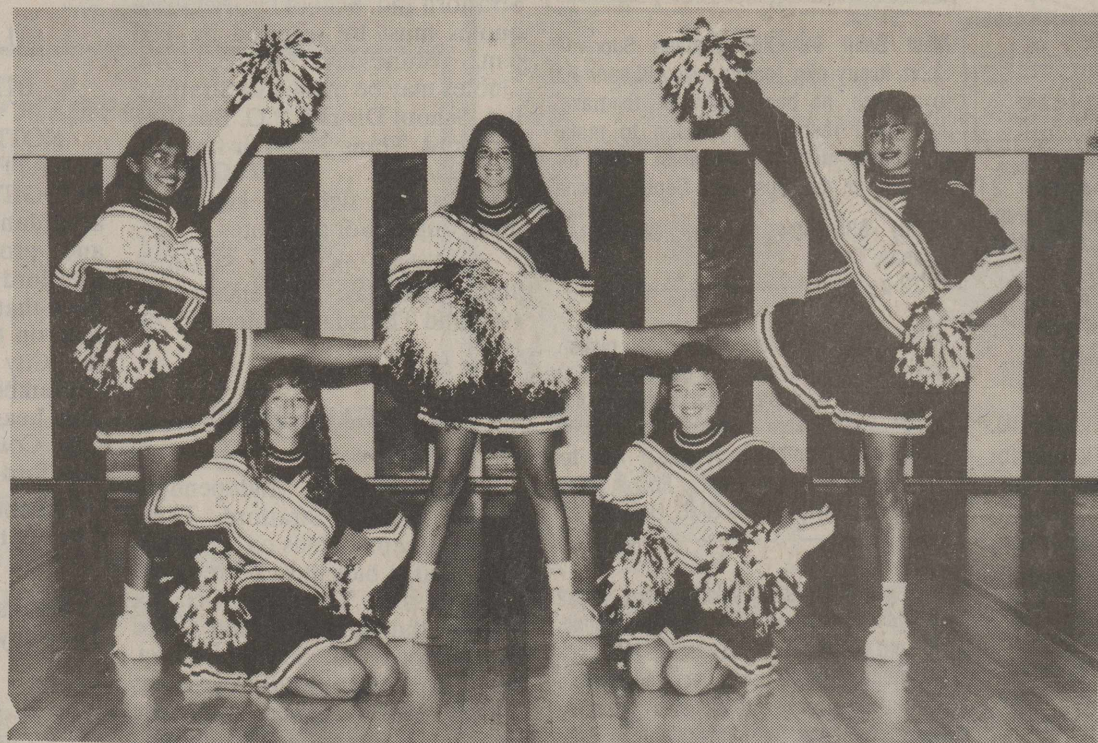
Moore Implement  
John, Susan, Colby & Clay Wheeler  
Rusty & Dana Craig  
Matt & Lorie Vincent  
Stratford Auto Electric  
Ken & Linda Fortman  
Lane, Donita, Kayla & Heather Robertson

## Football

Jim Bob, Patty, Ashley & Caleb Brown  
Brown's Meat Locker  
The Stratford Star  
Thriftway Elk Pharmacy  
North Plains Savings & Loan



Varsity Cheerleaders (l to r) are Keely Naugle, Cara Lavake, Chancey Rhoades, Jennifer Newcomb, Christy Wells, Kelli Wight and Ashley Parsons.

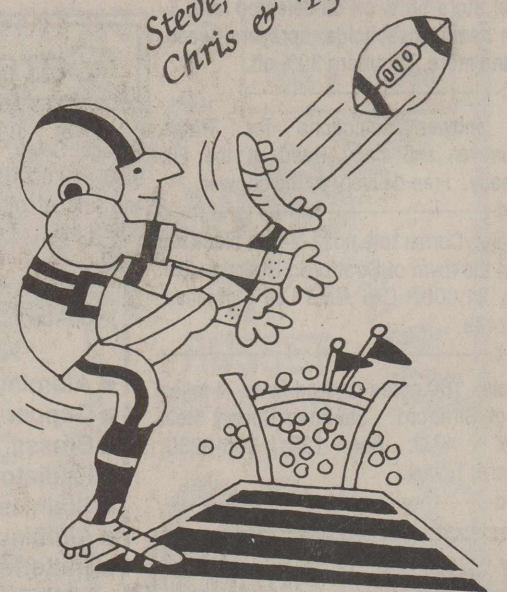


J.H. Cheerleaders front (l to r) Tai Ann Brownlee and Julie Kimball. Back (l to r) Jessica Lucero, Lynz Browning, Jasmin Sanchez.

A & I Parts Center



The Crossroads  
Walter Lasley & Sons  
THE General Store  
Smith Agency  
Keener Automotive



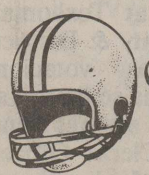
Steve, Linda, Jennifer, Chris & Tyler Haynes  
G & W Industrial (Division of A & I Parts Center)  
Gregg, Shari, Brittany & Scott Hudson



8th grade front (l to r) Jeremy Pool, Vincent Morillon, Randy Penrod, Brian Watley, Eric Hernandez, Nathaniel Walden, Stephen Husmann, Nathan Meil. Back (l to r) Coach Davis, Levi James, Josh Francis, Ross Davis, Paul Brown, Jose Maldonado, Scott McAlister, Jesus Ortiz.



7th grade front (l to r) Manuel Ortega, Billy Joe Rodriguez, Mario Ortega, Brock Swain, Cody Swain, Jorge Ruiz. Middle (l to r) Ricardo Morillon, Eric Newcomb, Thomas Kimbrough, Parker Wells, Ricky Goodson. Back (l to r) Coach Davis, Danny Meza, Brent Wilhelm, Danny Davis, Ryan McDonnel, David Hunsaker, Caesar Peregrino, Roy McCracken and Coach Keener.



Billy, Jeanne, Christopher, Mandi, Adam and Brady Bell  
Duane & Marty Robertson

Steve Baskin Family

W.C. & Betty Fesler

The First State Bank

Tommy & Becky Asher

Dick & Jo Davenport  
Gary, Mary, Jeremy & McLain Pool  
Country Cuts

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