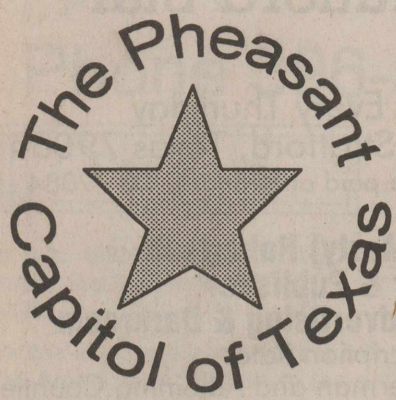


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**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**  
UIL Marching contest  
October 19th  
Bulldog Stadium  
at Borger, Texas

## Story Time At Library

Story Time at the Sherman County Library on Wednesdays from 11:15 to 12 noon. "Kids For Character" is the program.

## Neon Drunk Driving Simulator To Be In Stratford

Area youth will step outside the classroom for a lesson in the dangers of drinking and driving when the Neon Drunk Driving Simulator, a unique vehicle which allows drivers to experience driving "drunk" makes an appearance October 16, 1996, at the Stratford airport, Hwy 54 East.

The Simulator will visit approximately 130 high schools throughout the United States. Students with valid driver's licenses will be allowed to operate the Neon Drunk Driving Simulator throughout the day.

The Simulator is the new Dodge/Plymouth Neon equipped with an on board computer that can be programmed to simulate the delayed reactions of alcohol-impaired drivers by delaying the car's braking and steering reaction times. The Simulator allows sober drivers to experience firsthand the dangerous loss of physical coordination which results from drinking alcohol, but without the danger normally associated with drunk driving.

The participants first drive one lap of the pylon-lined course with the car unaltered by the computer. Each driver will then have the opportunity to drive the car after a hypothetical number of drinks and the driver's body weight have been entered into the computer.

Faculty members, law enforcement personnel, media representative and parents have also been invited to participate in the Drunk Driving Simulator activities.

For more information or to make a donation, contact Lynette Wright at (806) 249-5270 or Katherine Sadau at (806) 935-6945.

## Fire Prevention Week

## Game Night At Scot Hall

Game night at Scot Hall Friday October 11 at 7 p.m.

## "The King & I" To Be Presented At Guymon Community Theater

Guymon Community Theatre presents "The King and I", a musical by Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein for their first production of the 18th Season.

Dates & Times: Oct. 3, 4, 5, - 8:00 p.m., Oct. 6 - 2:00 p.m. and Oct. 10, 11, 12 - 8 p.m.

For Reservations Call: 338-0019. Leave your name, date of performance, number of seats, seating preference and your telephone number. Must pick up tickets 15 min. before curtain. Cost: \$5.00 per person.

## Foliage Tour October 14th

Foliage Tour Monday, October 14th to Cimarron Canyon then to Red River.



## Vaughns Win Lions Club Weekend

Winner of the Stratford Lion's Club Dallas Cowboy package were Frank & Barbara Vaughn. Shown above from left, Joan Bell of Dumas Travel Center who handled the package arrangements, Doak Crabtree, Boss Lion representing Stratford Lion's Club presents Frank & Barbara with their winning package.

## Assembly Of God To Present Video

On Sunday night October 13th and Monday night October 14th, First Assembly of God will be presenting the video production of Heaven's Gates and Hell's Flames. This video was produced in Fort Myers Florida during a live performance. On the opening night of the live performance in Amarillo on Oct. 6, over 1,000 people were turned away from the Civic Center for lack of room. First Assembly of God invites everyone to come and see the dramatized presentation on a large screen video.

Have you wondered if there really is a heaven or a hell? Do you wonder what would happen to you if you were to die? Is there questions about your life you need answers to? Come see Heaven's Gates and Hell's Flames and you will see for yourself the answer to many questions. The Bible says that "There is a heaven to gain, and a hell to shun!" God loves every man, woman, boy and girl. We only need to choose to serve him. This is a presentation that will change your life! There will not be an offering taken, and there is no charge to come see the video, just come! There will be a nursery provided!

## DPS Has Openings For Trooper-Trainees

The Texas Department of Public Safety is seeking applicants for a recruit school scheduled to begin Jan. 7, 1997. Persons who successfully complete the rigorous six-month recruit training academy in Austin will join one of the country's premier law enforcement agencies.

"We're encouraging all persons interested in a career with the DPS to go by their nearest DPS office and get a complete application package and a list of all the qualifications," said Lt. Curley Colquitt, who heads the DPS's recruitment effort. "The DPS is very interested in attracting qualified female and minority applicants, since historically those groups have been underrepresented in law

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## Chili/Stew Supper & Bake Sale

First Christian Church will have a Chili/Stew Supper and Bake Sale on Saturday, October 12th, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Prices are as follows: Adults \$4.00; Ages 6-12 \$3.00; 6 and under free. The meal will include chili or stew, cornbread, cobbler, and beverage.

The Chili/Stew supper is sponsored by Christian Women's Fellowship. Chairman for the supper are Valerie McAlister, Orlanda Garoutte, Linda Quinn, Judy Griffith, and Patty Tims.

DeeDee and Dorothy Dewees are in charge of the Bake Sale. Come and Join us for Good Food and Great Christian Fellowship.

## Elks Win Big

The Stratford Elks beat Memphis 37-0 on Friday, October 4, 1996.

Leading the Elks in rushing yards were Dusty Stewart with 108 yds on 13 carries followed by Justin Starnes with 87 yds. on 14 carries.

Dusty Stewart threw for 33 yards on 3 of 11 passing and Levi James threw for 19 yards on 2 of 5 passing.

J.B. Presley led in receiving yards with 29 yards on 2 receptions followed by Ross Davis with 13 yards on 1 reception.

Scoring for the Elks were Dusty Stewart & J.B. Presley with 2 touchdowns each and Ty Young with 1. Dane Ashley scored 4 extra point kicks and 1 field goal for the Elks.

On defense, Michael Meil had 6 solo tackles followed by J.B. Presley with 4. Justin Starnes and Ty Young had 8 assists each for the Elks followed by Mark Meil with 6. Others contributing to the Elks strong defense were: Dane Ashley, Chris Haynes, Ezra Daniels, Rob Adams, Dusty Stewart, Ross Davis, Michael Navarrette, Chris Bell, Levi James & Brad Williams.

The Stratford Elks will face West Texas here on Friday, October 11 at 7:30 p.m. for their first game of District Play. GO ELKS! GO, FIGHT, WIN!

## Style Show & Tea To Be Held Saturday

When you buy a Prospectus Study Club Tasting Tea Ticket, you get 21 different items of food plus a cookbook of the recipes! There will be cocktail weiners, salmon party log, salmon & caper sandwiches, bacon wrapped water chestnuts, biscuit sausage roll, sweet & sour meatballs, cheese on the square, frosty cheese sandwiches, cucumber sandwiches, pecan tassies, turtle pecan cheesecake, pumpkin cheesecake, petits fours, pumpkin log, cheesecake cookies, merguine cookies, church windows, apple cake, heavenly hash, ginger scones, spiced nuts, coffee, raspberry tea and a variety of teas.

The Style Show & Tea will be this Saturday, Oct. 12, 2 p.m., at Stratford High School Cafeteria.

Fashions modeled by club members come from Mr. G's of Amarillo, Bette's Plus, and jewelry from Duncan & Boyd. Clothing of all sizes and ages will be modeled. Get your ticket now from any Prospectus Study Club member. They are \$10 and all proceeds go toward the club projects.



## Pedal Pull Winners

Stephanie Bell, left won 3rd and Deidre Tarver won 2nd at the Texas Pedal Pull Nationals held in Omaha, Nebraska on September 28. These girls qualify to go to Internationals in Aberdeen, S.D. on August 9, 1997. Other participants at Omaha were Brent Reed and Haley Buckles. Stephanie is the daughter of Kerry and Brenda Bell. Deidre is the daughter of Lee & Carolyn Tarver.



## Tools Exhibit At Museum

Sherman County Depot Museum tools exhibit examined by Max Stephenson. Can you spot the lawn mower? Come see this new exhibit plus other changes.



## New Band In Town

Lollipop Junction Band played their musical instruments up and down Main Street last week. Tina Brooks led the band on their tour.

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Marty,

I received a call a couple of weeks ago from Wanda Riffe asking if Stratford Middle School would accept a donation of a used computer. My response was an immediate "thanks, we would be glad to take it." The computer has CD, ROM capability and will help with the research capabilities of our library. I asked Mrs. Riffe what we could do for her and she stated she did not like to see her name in the paper. Well, I'm sorry Wanda, but your action of generosity reminded me of the many kind gestures afforded our school district by its patrons. Some of the most recent actions have been the donation of several books to the library by Nancy Kimball, Brenda Brownlee, Dylan Everett, Erich Taylor, and the Stratford PTA. At the risk of leaving someone out, here are a few others. The Prospectus Study Club and PTA have various projects donating the proceeds to the school. The city and county law enforcement help with a program for our 4th and 5th graders designed to enhance personal responsibility and self esteem. The Emergency Medical Service provide CPR training to the eighth grade and sophomore classes. The Sherman County Library is always available for student needs. The local SPS Society sponsors the Great American Smoke Out. The local churches feed the students breakfast after the "Meet You At The Pole." The local retailers support every activity they are asked to help with. The Imagination Station provides quality, hands on, experiences that enhance the classroom instruction. The entire community supports the countless fund raising events designed to help our youth. So Wanda, thanks again for the computer and jogging my memory on some thank yous I have been a little remiss in giving. Marty, thanks for the forum. It is truly a pleasure to live and work in Stratford.

Sincerely,  
Jim Taliaferro



You need five pounds of corn seed to plant an acre of corn.

A man had rather have a hundred lies told about him, than one truth which he does not wish should be told.

—Samuel Johnson

Dear Editor

Ah, the chill days of autumn are upon us. The north wind doth blow and we shall have snow. And what will poor robin do then? He should keep warm in the heat emanating from the political campaign and the hot air being generated by politicians and political parties. Certainly the American voter can keep warm too.

Cheer up, lonely hearts. You say you never get any mail except the circulars from the grocery stores and an occasional coupon from the fast food restaurant. That can be remedied for only three dollars. Send a dollar contribution to Bill Clinton, Bob Dole and Ross Perot. Ask to be placed on the mailing list of the political parties. There is a guarantee that your mailbox will be filled with letters from all parties and just maybe you will receive phone calls from the parties and the candidates with proposals sweeter than any lover has ever dreamed about.

You will be informed, misinformed, happy and miserable; happy with your candidates and your view of the issues; and angry with opposing views and those terrible candidates running against your favorite.

Just think of the fun you can have listening to the TV and radio, and reading the newspaper. It is more exciting than a melodrama; filled with more misconceptions than any talk show, and it will keep you the edge of your seat longer than any sports event.

You will be an enlightened voter and just possibly an American citizen who can help to create a government worthy of the great American dream.

REGISTER NOW, VOTE LATER!

Portia Dees

Dear Readers,

Last week, sometime between Monday evening and Saturday morning, two bicycles were taken from my front yard. I have talked to the police and if I find out who took them, I will press charges. Two boys, one of them still fairly young, don't understand why anyone would do such a thing. I don't have an answer for them. But I do have a reward for anyone who can give me information that leads to the recovery of the bicycles. If you have spotted two black bikes, one is a 24 inch and one is a 26 inch, new to your neighborhood, please call 396-2576 and ask for Jeanne or Billy.

Sincerely  
Jeanne K. Bell

## Check Out The Library

By Dorothy Haile

Trustworthiness was the theme of the Wednesday morning Story Time for 3 and 4 year old children. This program is held each Wednesday morning from 11:15 to 12 noon at the Sherman County Library. We want your child to come and enjoy this time with us.

A video was used to show the children the meaning of trust. Following craft time and book check-out, they were treated to stories read by Deidee Zieman. Marsha Wright and Laurie Spurlock directed the other activities.

A good citizenship trait will be presented each week. The trait to be highlighted this week is respect.

The "Kids for Character" video and other materials used for this program have been provided through the Sherman County Family and Community Education Clubs and Council.

The following books are the 1996 editions and provide the most recent information on the subjects: Patent, Copyright and Trademark-A Desk Reference to Intellectual Property Law; Citizenship Made Simple-An Easy To Read Guide to the U.S. Citizenship Process; and How To Do Your Own Divorce in Texas. The authors of these books are recognized authorities in their fields.

There are four new GED Books for those who are interested in preparing for the high school equivalency exam. Included in the text are strategies to help you approach the test with confidence.

## Card of Thanks

A very special thank you is due our Stratford EMT's. They are efficient as well as compassionate. Thanks to all our friends and families who were so faithful during my recovery from my accident. Thanks to Mark and all of the others for your cards, prayers, and visits. We have had three miracles in our family in the last year (Tyler, Rebecca & Alvin). For these and you, our friends, we are eternally grateful.

Alvin & Ramona Spurlock



On giving a speech: You should expect an actual speech to take one-third more time than it took when you practiced it.

## Scot News

By Jack Gore

Another Scotter has moved to the "Big City". Rowena Williams has moved to Dumas. We will leave her on our membership roll but we can't expect her to be as active as before. We wish her the best in her new home.

Game night this week-come and play cards or dominoes with us and enjoy a fun evening.

Monday October 14th the bus will leave to go on foliage tour and fun trip to Cimarron Canyon then on to Red River to eat lunch. Back to Clayton to eat supper. A few seats are left empty now, if you want to go sign up bus needs to leave by 7 a.m.

I am hearing good things about our silent auction and depression supper, coming up on Nov. 15th, keep up the Good Work.

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Anybody can sympathize with the sufferings of a friend, but it requires a very fine nature to sympathize with a friend's success.  
—Oscar Wilde

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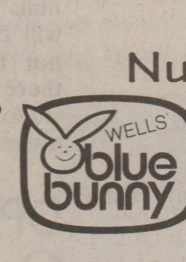
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**Timi's Tidbits**  
By Timmie Brown

Happy day to you Sherman County Old Timers and readers this sunshiny Monday, October 7, 1996. Early morning temperature were 50 degrees wind calm-projected for the day 80 degrees. This is just the kind of maturing weather we need for the crops. We had the chance remark harvest is off to a slow start and have heard of no talk of yields or prices.

We drove several miles on the Gruber highway late Sunday afternoon and tried to estimate the number of acres of corn and maize to be harvested and were astonished at our result. It proved to be quite a problem in arithmetic and it was fun. Among things to note on our Calendars is Halloween party at Coldwater Manor Tuesday, October 29, 1996.

For SCOT just the usual program of events in October.

In November however be sure to be marked Friday November 15, 1996 for SCOT fund raiser depression supper and silent auction. We have plenty of time to find or to make an item for sale at the auction.

Remember the Prospectus Study Club's Tasting Tea and Fashion Show 2 p.m. Saturday, October 12, 1996 in SHS Cafeteria. Tickets are available from any club member and cost is \$10.00. This club is Scot organizations good friend, let's support them.

Lillie Galloway had the misfortune to sprain her ankle very badly last week she is with her daughter Darla in Sunray. She reported the death of her brother saying she would not be home until after the funeral.

Minnie Reeder was taken by ambulance to High Plains Hospital on Wednesday and has since gone to her daughter Lynn in Weatherford, Oklahoma.

Shirley Plunk is in extended care Dumas hospital recovering from back surgery.

Alvin Spurlock is home. Kay Hudson Fuqua attended church in Stratford Sunday. Carrie Riffe Smith and children are visiting her parents the Don Riffe's. We understand that Carrie and family are located at Fort Hood, since returning to the U.S. from military service in Germany.

Rex Williams is recuperating in High Plains Hospital after a series of operations one of which was on his heart. Hopefully he will soon get to come home.

Others recuperating are Joy Hester, James Lowe, Duane Robertson, Jo June McDaniel, J.O. Pulliam.

Referring to the death of Cotton Williams Old Timers will recall he is the son of the Warner Williams. Warner was manager of Foxworth Galbraith lumber company at one time. Cotton's wife is known as Jean Beth Keener, daughter of Raymond and Ava Keener to old timers.

Carrie and baby Claire Elizabeth Austin visited in Stratford and Guymon this week. Claire was one month old Sept. 28, 1996 and had already met grandmother Sharon Perkins and great grandparents Dean Smith, Betty and Baskin Brown, and cousin Ashley Brown but there were great Uncle's Wayne Smith and family, Miles Smith et al and Jim Bob Brown et al, an great great grandmother Timi Brown and cousins several times removed, Lorelyn Powers et al, to be met in Stratford. Everyone enjoyed meeting Clair and she and mother Carrie enjoyed (the home coming) Great grandmother Dean met the girls at the Amarillo Airport and also took them back to the plane when they left, of course lots of pictures were taken, one special session of picture taking was at great grandmother Billy's house.

Louella Johnson's visitors this weekend were two sisters in law.

Taking one gallon of water each, the fee for attending the Lake Optima celebration were Kandi Aro, Matt Aro and Joy Powers they enjoy the Barbecue and other festivities reported a huge attendance.

Everyone needs to be warned again of the dangerous intersection Highway 119, and highway 15 (Gruber highway). This weekend their was another accident at this junction. This weekend there was another accident at this junction in which four people were involved one escaped injury one was killed and two were critically injured, beware of this crossroads!

We were informed this

morning that Gary Garoutte was found unconscious Sunday evening and airlifted to an Amarillo hospital. Remember him an Orlanda in prayer. Keep encouraging our peers with shoulder pats and luv during the busy time.

**Fall Board Meeting To Be Held At Lefors Community Center**

It's a western theme with denims and boots for Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, Top of Texas 35th Fall Board Meeting at Lefors Community Center, October 19. Prospectus Study Club members are urged to attend. The meeting will start at 10 a.m. with Linda Turner of Borger presiding.

Chris McAdams will be speaking during the luncheon on the subject, "Defining and Exploring Learning Disabilities".

Others from Stratford on the Board include D'Lynn Reed, Top of Texas President-Elect; Margaret Reed, Trustee; Oline Caraway, Marylou McDaniel and Jimmie Pronger, District Life Members; and Education Dept. chairmen, Liz Sanders, Linda Haynes, Tanya Thiessen.

All other club coordinators and interested members are encouraged to attend.

**Graham's Song Produced**

Sarah's Song: Make Me Your Child, was released October 1, 1996, on the HeartSong recording label. Sarah Graham a 1994 graduate of Stratford High School, presently studying at University College London, wrote the lyrics to the song.

The Song, written in 1995 is a "Campus Ministry Praise Song" used at worship services at the United Methodist Southern Methodist University. The song is part of the album, "My Father's World," produced by HeartSong of Garland, TX., and sung by Brooke Buie, Graham's friend, and music major at SMU.

Buie, who has her own ministry in Christian Music, named the song "Sarah's Song" from its original title: Make me your child. It is known as "Sarah's Song" in the UNCM ministry at SMU. Jimmy Emery, another music major, wrote the accompaniment.

"She wrote the song to say how she feels in her heart about her relationship with God, and how important it is for all Christians to be God's child," said Gray Graham, Sarah's father and a retired United Methodist Minister.

For any information regarding the song, you may write to HeartSong, P.O. Box 450204, Garland, TX., 75045-0204, or contact Gary or Margaret Graham of Stratford, Texas.

**Kerrick News**  
By Marylou McDaniel

The brother and sister team of Ralph James & Annette Hampton brought home three blue ribbons for their swine at Texas State Fair. Plus a Reserve Champion in all other breeds class. Congratulations!

Dr. Gary Mathews and a friend from Austin canoed across the boundary waters canoe area in Northern Minnesota. They paddled six lakes and portaged three miles. (Gary said that means they walked across land with their canoe and equipment.) He had wanted to make the trip years ago with Uncle Walker who turned him down! It was a little late in the season with rain every day on the six day trip. He wants to make the trip again during the summer. At least the bugs weren't bad and the foliage was beautiful.

Jo June McDaniel had knee surgery on Oct. 1st.

Jennifer Boren and twin sons, Will & Brice, spent several days with Bill & Pat Boren. They also visited with Kelly & Kerry Carlisle in Liberal. Kevin Carlisle is about the same age as the twins. Joe Bill came after the three for the return trip to their St. Charles, Mo., home.

There was a birthday party Sunday afternoon at the Cafe for Roy Harris and Shorty Hudgens. Games were enjoyed.

Merilee McDaniel and her grandmother Marylou attended "The King & I" in Guymon Friday night. The production was by Guymon Community Theater and they did well. The group will be on Thursday, Friday & Saturday nights of this week.

Marylou McDaniel attended the last three games of Rockies baseball Sept. 27-29 with the Giants. They didn't make the playoffs this year but broke a lot of baseball records. Had 200 home runs and 200 stolen bases and three players, Gallaraga, Bichette & Castillo, with 40 or more homeruns.

Mike & Marylou met at "Fred's Spread" on the 30th to winterize.

**Births**

Wesley and Janet (Pleyer) Richins announce the birth of their son, Alec Charles on Sunday, October 6 in Las Cruces, N.M. He weighed 7 lbs. 9 ozs and 20 1/2 inches in length.

He is welcomed by big brothers, Clay, Sean and Evan.

Maternal grandparents are Stanley and Doris Pleyer, Stratford and Paternal grandparents Norma Jean Richins-Lordsburg, N.M. and the late Clyde Richins. Great grandmother is Corda Pleyer of Stratford.

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No man can be wise on an empty stomach.  
—George Eliot

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Almost any man knows how to earn money, but not one in a million knows how to spend it.  
—Henry David Thoreau


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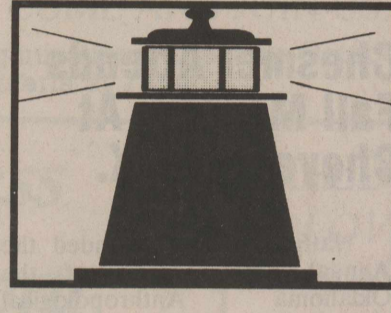
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<p><b>Sunday, October 13, 1996</b></p> <p>10:00 A.M. Church Likened Unto a Family</p> <p>11:00 A.M. Appreciating Our High Priest</p> <p>6:00 P.M. The Almighty Power of God</p>	<p><b>October 14-16, 7:30 P.M.</b></p> <p>Monday, October 14 Inspiring Witnesses</p> <p>Tuesday, October 15 A Picture of Intercession</p> <p>Wednesday, October 16 Back to Calvary</p>
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Morning Devotional Studies from The Book of James  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 7:15 A.M. - 7:45 A.M.

Please accept our invitation to attend our Gospel Meeting.  
Clark Tatum, minister of the Cameron Road Church of Christ in Austin, TX and former minister of the Stratford Church of Christ, will be sharing inspiring lessons from God's Word.

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- Assembly of God**  
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Super Church 10:45 am  
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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. Mark Metzger  
520 N. Main  
Sunday School 9:40 am  
Morning Worship 10:50 am  
Junior High UMY 5:30 pm  
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5:00 pm Cable Ch. 3 for  
Morning Worship Service
- St. Joseph Catholic**  
Michael Colwell - pastor  
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No Saturday Mass  
Sunday English Mass 9:00 am  
Sunday CCD 10:00 - 11:00 am  
Sunday Spanish Mass 11:00 am
- Church of Christ**  
Jon Heatwole  
N. 3rd & Chestnut  
Sunday School 10:00 am  
Morning Worship 11:00 am  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm
- Calvary Baptist**  
Gerald Clark  
302 S. Main  
Morning Worship 10:30 am  
Children's Active Learning 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wed. Bible Study & Fellowship 7:30 pm
- First Baptist**  
Bro. Jerry Stewart  
702 N. 3rd  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:50 am  
Church Training 6:00 pm  
Evening Worship 7:00 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm
- La Mision Bautista**  
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## Stein Receives Award

Lindsey Stein was presented a framed award from Cynthia Schoenhals, Prospectus Study Club president. She won first in Texas Federation of Women's Clubs youth short story for grades one thru three. Lindsey is a granddaughter of Phillip and Marty Bain. Congratulations, Lindsey!

## 67 Years Of History On Exhibit At S.C. Library

FCE Clubs will have a special exhibit in place in the Sherman Co. library to celebrate 67 years of continuing service to families and community in Sherman Co.

Charlie Watson, Sherman County's first Extension Agent organized a Home Ec. club for the women in Sherman Co. in 1929. He taught them how to Cure, Cut and Can Meats, stressing safe food handling techniques. Times haven't changed that much, safe food handling is still an educational program today. The early clubs organized were Home Demonstration Clubs until 1977, name changed to Extension Homemakers and in 1990 our name changed to FCE. (Family Community Education). Enriching family life through educational programs, leadership, and community activity has been the history of our organization. Supporting the 4-H program, the Judge Bill Frizzell 4-H Scholarship Fund and the Area Foundation, starting the Co. library, and working with the Commissioner's Court on the Co. Barn project are only a few of the community activities of our organization. We invite everyone to come and take a look at a part of Sherman Co. history and REMINISCE.

Library hours are: Monday 1 p.m.-8 p.m.; Tuesday - Thursday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Sat. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Closed on Friday.

## Chesmer Attends Fall Meeting At Cheyenne, OK.

Hattie Chesmer attended the Annual Fall Meeting of the Oklahoma Anthropological Society on Oct. 5, at Cheyenne, Oklahoma. Speakers included Dr. Eileen Johnson of Texas Tech University, Dr. Don Wyckoff of the Oklahoma Museum of natural History, Dr. Richard Drass, Dr. Leland Bement, Dr. Robert Brooks, Peter Thurmond and Anna Jean Taylor of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum at Canyon, Texas.

Also on the program were Cheyenne Chief Lawrence Hart and Congressman Frank Lucas.

The Society members were taken on a walking tour of the Washita Battleground and Black Kettle Museum after the meeting. Also attending were Arletta Cowan of Balko, Oklahoma and Patty Spoonemore of Spearman.



Paintings in galleries sell for twice the price they sell for at art auctions.

## Walton Speaks To Prospectus Study Club Oct. 2.

Rick Walton, landfill coordinator for Stratford, provided information regarding new methods and rules of recycling to Prospectus Study Club, Oct. 2. Misty McBryde hosted the meeting with Sonja Kendrick, Linda Swain and Michelle Lutes as co-hostesses.

Everyone needs to recycle all they can because the landfills are doing just that, filling up! Mr. Walton was introduced by Linda Keener, Conservation coordinator.

Business was conducted by Cynthia Schoenhals, president. Plans were completed for the upcoming Style Show on Oct. 12.

Members were asked to bring soft material 45" by 45" to the November meeting. This will be given to M.D. Anderson to make turbans for patients. Members of the Order of the Eastern Star of that area will do all the sewing required. If anyone other than a club member has material they would like to give, contact Marty Bain or any club member.

The next meeting is Nov. 6, 4:30 p.m. at Betty Brown's. The speaker will be Judy Sutton-Kracke, sculptress. She will offer a preview of her creation for Pendleton Park.

Present were Marsha Wright, Margaret Reed, Betty Brown, Linda Haynes, J.A. Lasley, Oline



Rick Walton, Landfill Coordinator for Stratford, spoke to Prospectus Study Club Oct. 2. He was introduced by Linda Keener, left, Conservation Coordinator. Club met at the home of Misty McBryde with 27 attending.

Caraway, Mary Woodford Wisdom, Connie Paul, ViAnn Reed, Mattie Baskin, Karen Riffe, D'Lynn Reed, Tanja Thiessen, Marty Bain, LaVell Haggard, Patty Brown, Evelyn Schmidt, Marylou McDaniel, Dorothy Haile, Patti Vincent, Chris McAdams, and those already mentioned for a total of 27.

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From The Creative Workshop Of:  
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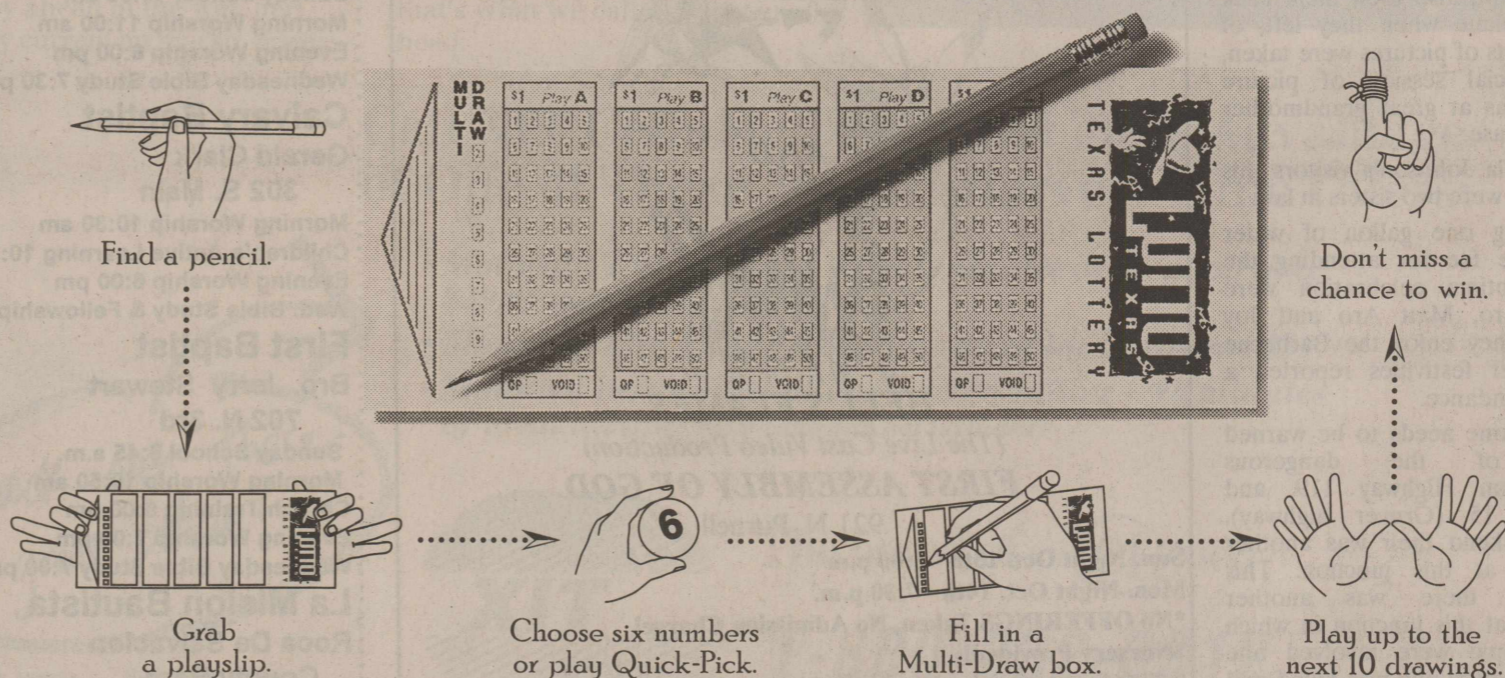
This is also a money-maker. We built 10 of them and gave them to my son who is a Boy Scout and wanted to help the pack raise money. They sold out over a weekend and the price they got was over \$50.00 each.

You can copy this design or request plans to make it and the others by specifying Project No. BH140 and sending \$6.95 plus \$2.00 postage and handling to:

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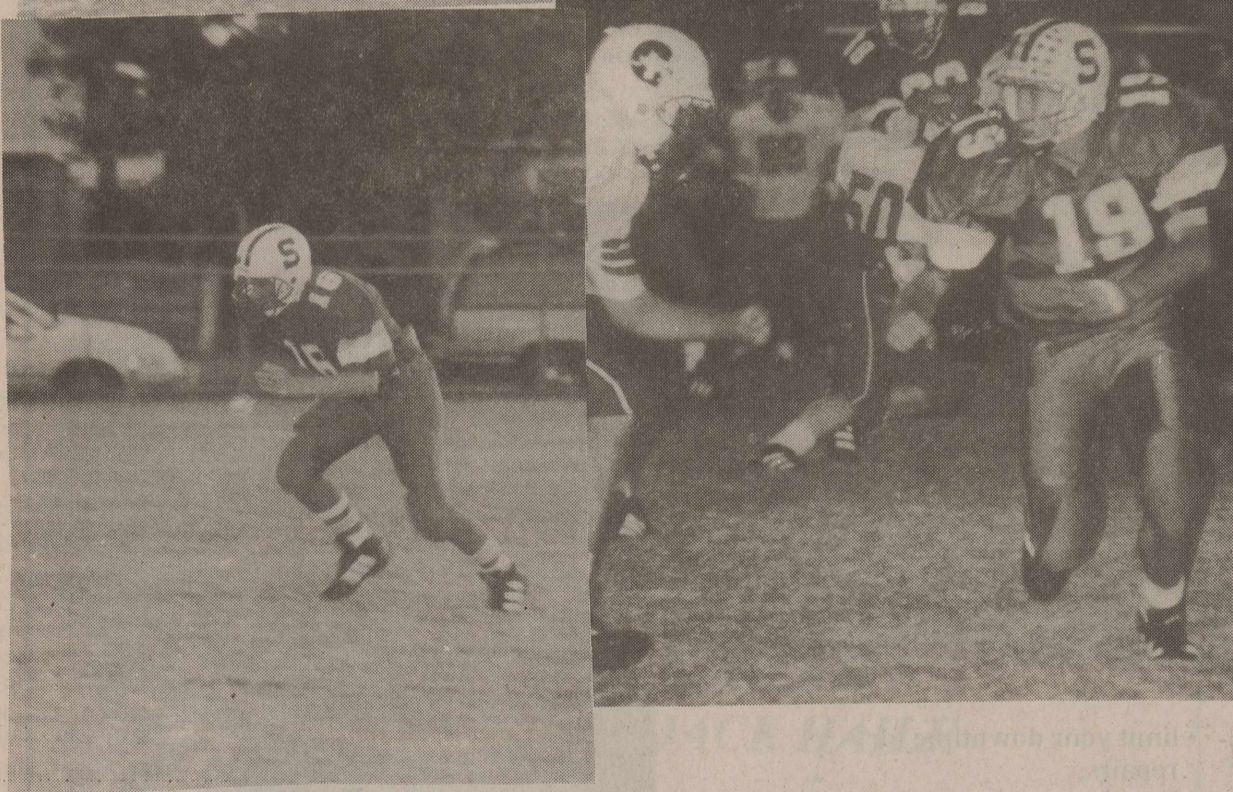
# Elk Football Action!!



Michael Meil and Homecoming Queen Lori Brooks.



Photos by Becky



**Good Luck Elks!**  
**Friday, October 11 at 7:30**  
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THE STRATFORD PTA WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM AND RETURN IT WITH YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL.

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There will be a PTA Organizational Meeting October 15th at the High School Cafeteria at 7 p.m.

## School Menu

### School Menu

Wed. Oct. 9 - Pizza, Baked Ham, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Rolls, Juice(orange,apple), Rice Krispie Treats, Fruit Cocktail, Milk.

Thurs. Oct. 10 - Pizza, Green Chili Casserole, Brown Beans, Corn Bread, Tossed Salad, Juice(orange,apple), Peaches, Raisins, Milk.

Fri. Oct. 11 - Pizza, Hamburger, Lettuce/Pickles, Tossed Salad, Tater Tots, Juice(orange, apple), Fruit Cocktail, Cinnamon Rolls, Milk.

Mon. Oct 14 - Hamburger, Spaghetti, Lettuce/Pickles, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Juice(orange, apple), Pineapple Chunks, Choc. Cake, Milk.

Tues. Oct. 15 - Hamburger, Chalupas, Mixed Vegetables, Lettuce/Tomatoes, Rolls, Juice(orange,apple) Peaches, Peanut Butter Bars, Milk.

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 Bids will be opened: 1:00 p.m. November 7, 1996

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Contact Person: Joyce Davis, P.O. Box 2708, Amarillo, Tx. Tx. 79105

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## Cooking Corner

### HAM AND CHEESE ROLL-UPS

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 1/2 cup sliced green onions  
 1/2 cup sliced ripe olives  
 1/4 cup ORTEGA Diced Green Chiles  
 4 ounces sliced ham  
 EASY CHEESE Pasteurized Process Cheese Spread, for garnish

Spread 1/4 cup cheese spread on each tortilla. Top each with 2 tablespoons each green onions and olives, 1 tablespoon chiles and 1 ounce ham. Roll-up each tortilla jelly-roll fashion; wrap in plastic wrap and chill at least 1 hour. To serve, slice each roll into 12 slices. Top slices with additional cheese if desired.

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## STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT LEGAL NOTICE

Requests for proposals addressed to Stratford Independent District Business Office, will be received at 503 N. 8th Street, P.O. Box 108, at Stratford, Texas 79084 until 12:00 p.m., Nov. 8, 1996 for swimming pool boiler and removal of old unit. Proposals will be opened Nov. 8, 1996 at 2:00 p.m. Specifications are listed below, for more information contact Vernon Paul at 806-396-2612. We reserve the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

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One can always trust to time. Insert a wedge of time and nearly everything straightens itself out.

—Norman Douglas

## Bonds Selected For Congregational Ambassador Award From Lubbock Christian University

Sabrina Bonds from Stratford was selected by Lubbock Christian University to receive the Congregational Ambassador Award. Thirty six incoming freshmen were chosen to receive this honor. Bonds is a member of Stratford Church of Christ.

The award is given to students based on their spiritual maturity, academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success. The recipient must maintain full-time student status and a cumulative GPA of 3.0 while enrolled at LCU. In addition, the student must score a minimum of 20 on the ACT or the SAT equivalent.

The award is comprised of grants and/or scholarships totaling \$3,500. The award is renewable for four continuous academic years if qualifications are maintained. Each recipient of the Congregational Ambassador Award participates in at least three recruiting events for LCU during the year. This is done to provide the student with the opportunity to further develop their leadership skills.

"We believe that by providing financial assistance to qualified students, we can make Christian education possible to those who could have only dreamed of the experiences LCU offers," Jerry Shelton, Director of Admissions, said.

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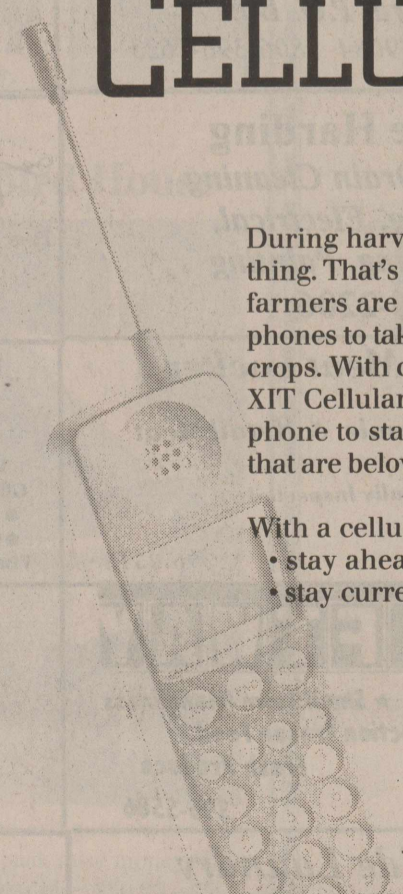


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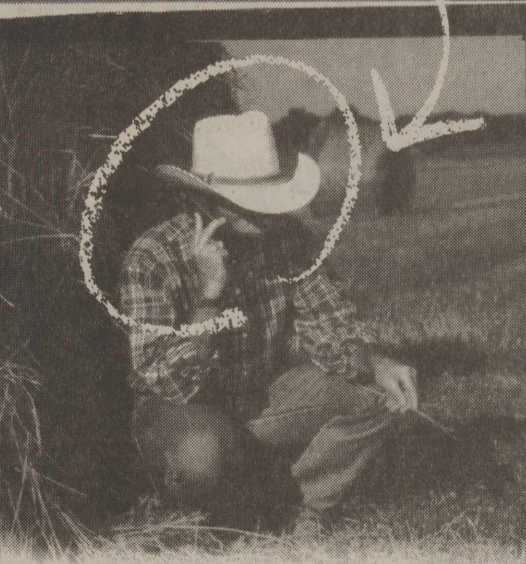
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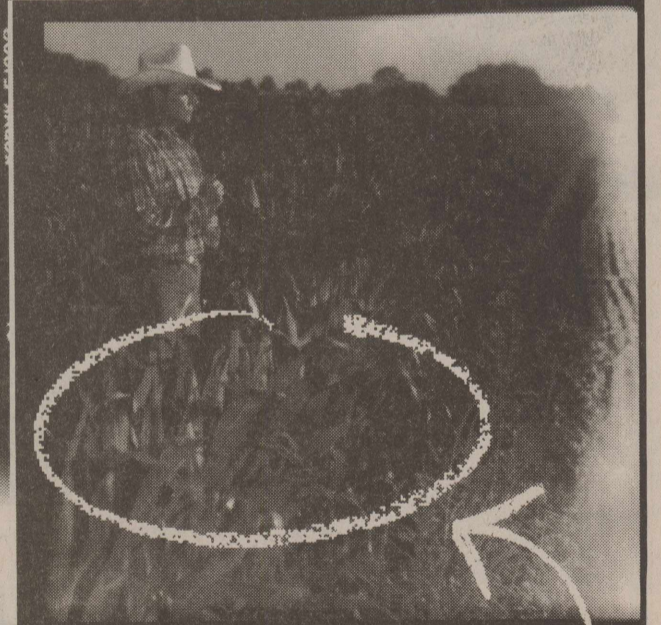
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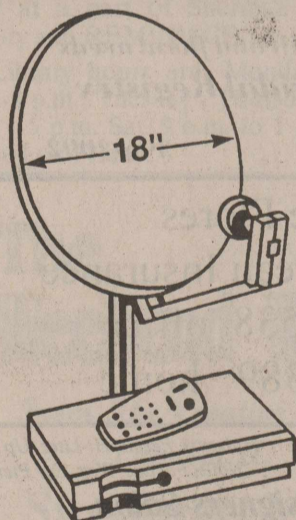
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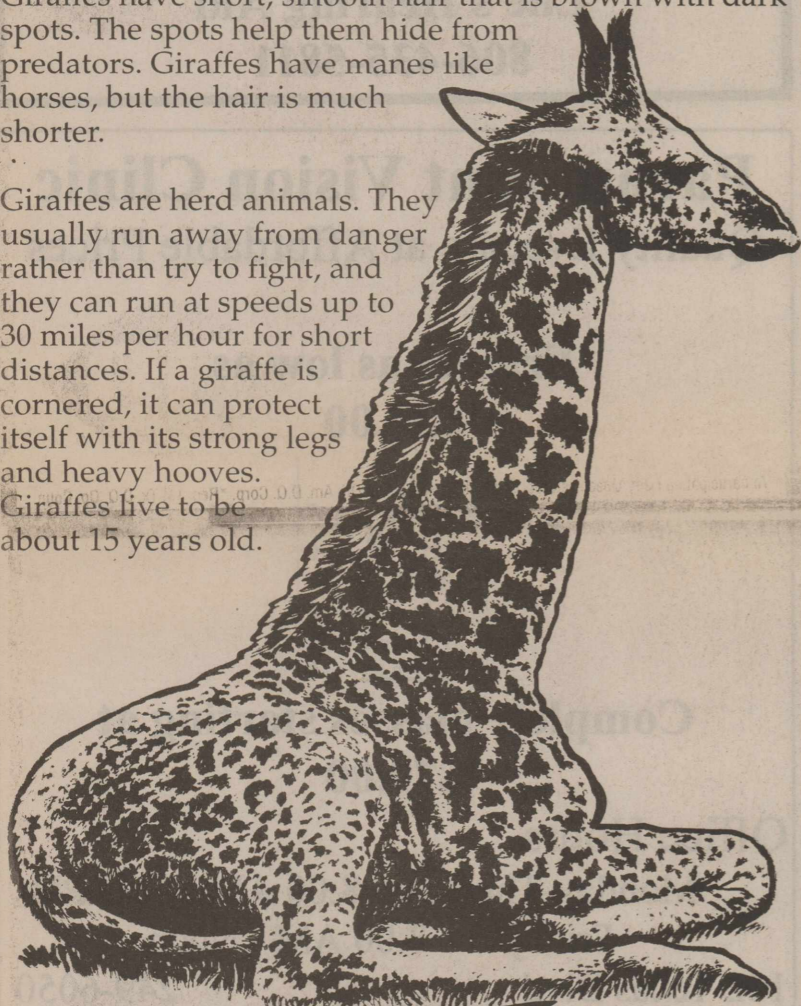
## Giraffe

The giraffe is the world's tallest animal and can stand up to 18 feet tall, or 12 feet at the shoulder! Most of this animal's height comes from its long neck. Giraffes can weigh almost a ton and a half (3,000 lbs.). The giraffe uses its great height to reach leaves on trees—its main source of food. The giraffe's favorite kind of leaf is the acacia. Giraffes also like mimosa leaves.

When giraffes are thirsty, getting a drink of water can be very difficult! They have to spread their long front legs apart and bend way down to reach water.

Giraffes are unusual for other reasons besides their long necks. A giraffe's tongue can be 18 inches long! Most other animals have exactly two horns. Most giraffes have three, but they can have as few as two or as many as five bony horns that stick out from the tops of their heads. Giraffes have short, smooth hair that is brown with dark spots. The spots help them hide from predators. Giraffes have manes like horses, but the hair is much shorter.

Giraffes are herd animals. They usually run away from danger rather than try to fight, and they can run at speeds up to 30 miles per hour for short distances. If a giraffe is cornered, it can protect itself with its strong legs and heavy hooves. Giraffes live to be about 15 years old.



Everybody looks up to giraffes!



## Animal ID

Can you guess what kind of an animal I am? Here are six clues to help you figure it out.

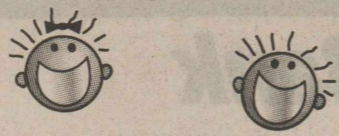
1. I am a strange-looking animal that lives in Australia and Tasmania.
2. I have a flat tail—like a beaver, but I'm not a beaver.
3. I like to swim, like an otter, but I'm not an otter.
4. I have a bill that looks like a duck's bill, but I'm not a duck.
5. I lay eggs that hatch into my babies, but I'm not a bird.
6. I feed my young with milk from my body, like a cow, but I'm not a cow.

### WHO AM I?

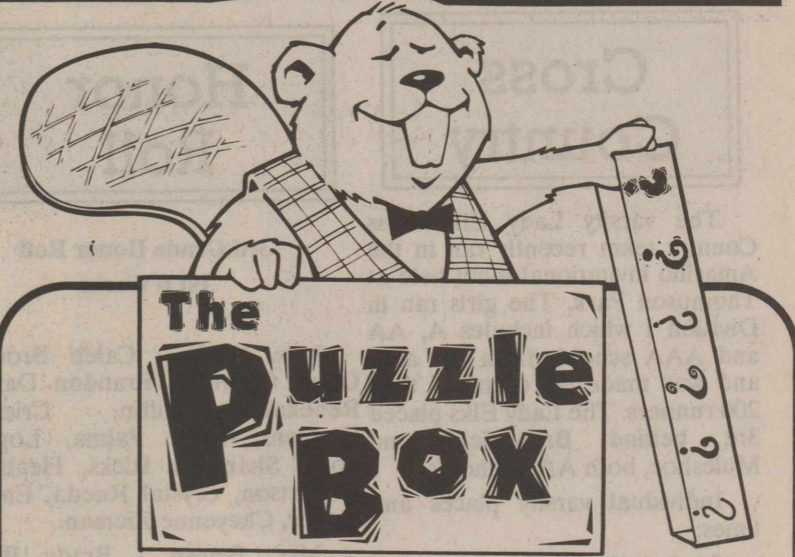
Answer: I am a duck-billed platypus.



1. What kind of dish do you find on a car?
2. What kind of an animal can jump higher than a building?
3. What do you call a pig comedian?
4. When can three big men stand under a small umbrella and not get wet?
5. What do you get when you cross a fish and a cat?



Answers:  
1. A license plate.  
2. All animals. Buildings can't jump.  
3. A real ham.  
4. When it's not raining.  
5. A catfish.



## Across And Down

By Martha J. Morrison, Candor, NY

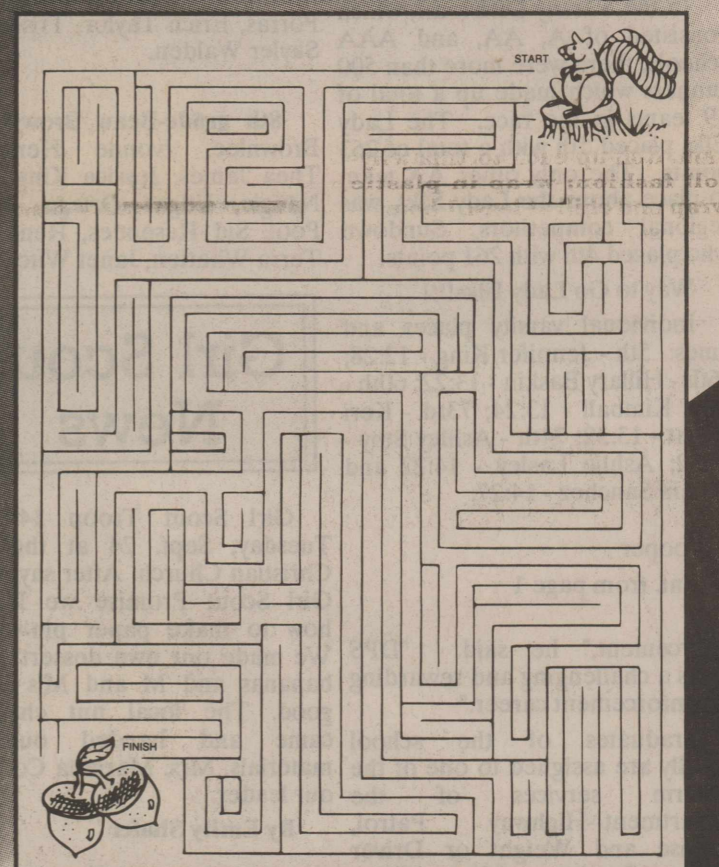
Each answer is a five-letter word. When the puzzle is completed, it will read the same across and down. Letters have been entered to help you get started.

1. Dish of leafy, raw vegetables
2. Have knowledge of
3. A tag
4. Sporting events area
5. Put off

	1	2	3	4	5
1	S				
2		W			
3			B		
4				N	
5					Y

Answers: 1. SALAD; 2. AWARE; 3. LABEL; 4. ARENA; 5. DELAY

## Maze



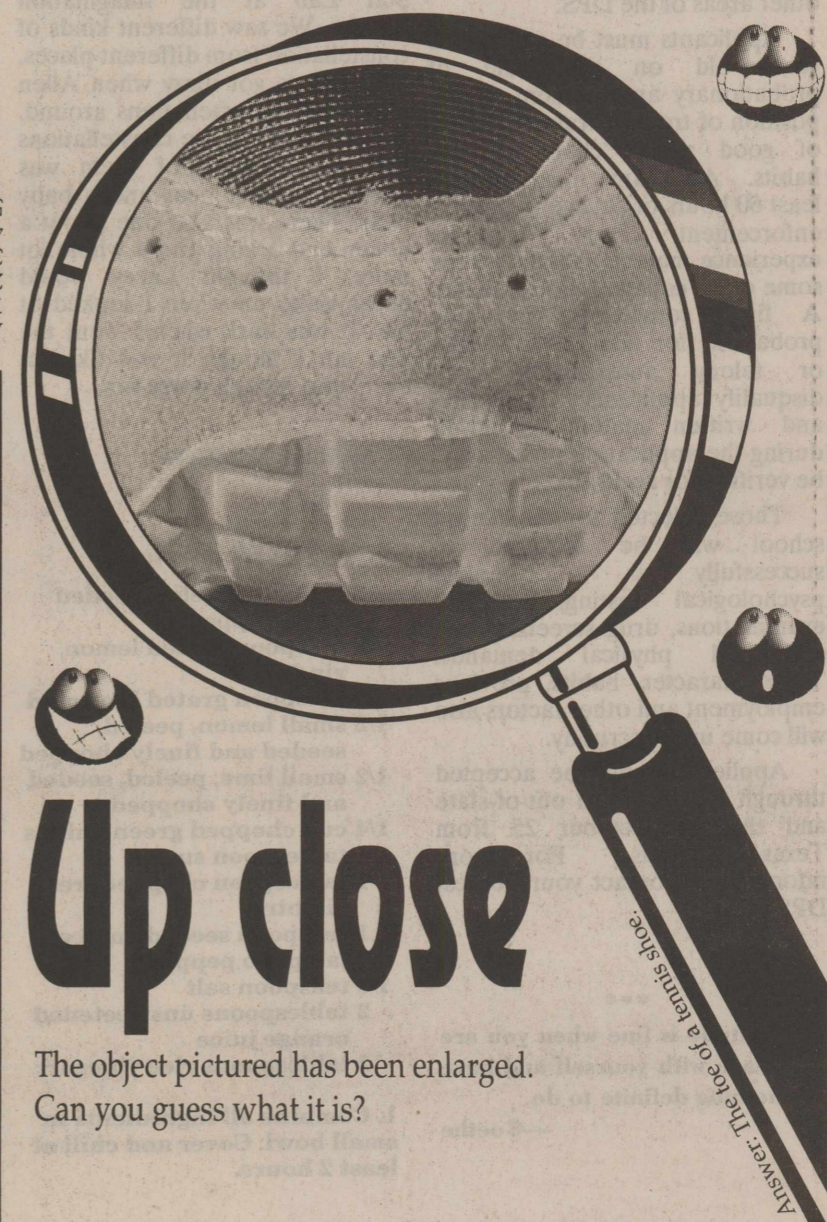
## TIGER



The tiger is the largest and most powerful member of the cat family. A large male tiger can be nine feet long and can weigh 400 to 600 pounds. Females, or tigresses, are a little smaller. Tigers are usually reddish-brown with black stripes, which help them hide in forests and long grass. The hair around their faces is usually longer, and their underbellies are whitish. Some tigers are white all over with dark stripes. These unusual tigers may even have blue eyes!

Tigers live mostly in Asia. They prefer to live in forests, but tigers have adapted to live in areas as cold as Siberia and as hot and wet as Malaysia. Most tigers dislike heat and live in shady areas. When it is very hot they will rest in long grass, caves and shallow water to keep cool. Tigers also hunt at night to avoid the heat of the day. Tigers generally like the water and can swim very well.

Tigresses give birth to babies in litters of two or three. The babies are helpless when born, but quickly learn to hunt and become independent when they are two or three years old. Tigers live to be about 15 years old.



## Up close

The object pictured has been enlarged. Can you guess what it is?

Answer: The toe of a tennis shoe.

# Cross Country

The varsity Lady Elk Cross Country team recently ran in the Amarillo invitational meet held at Thompson Park. The girls ran in Division I which includes A, AA and AAA schools from the area and was made up of more than 200 runners. The Lady Elks placed 3rd behind Brownfield and Muleshoe, both AAA schools.

Individual varsity places and times:  
 5th Jennifer King-13:29  
 24th-Keri Wight-14:07  
 25th-Ashley Stoy-14:09  
 27th-Julie Kimball-14:11  
 37th-Hillary Baskin-14:28  
 59th-Ashlie Lasley-14:49  
 69th-Jasmin Sanchez-14:58

J.V. Girls placed 3rd as a team. Individual places and times:  
 19th Oralía Vital-14:43  
 26th-Carly Mathews-14:54  
 47th-Christina Chabolla-15:25  
 48th-Megan Baskin-15:25  
 49th-Edith Jacquez-15:27  
 60th-Joy Burkhalter-15:46  
 64th-Kara Brownlee-15:50  
 66th-Odila Soto-15:51  
 80th-Jessica Sikora-15:58  
 91st-Janet Witcher-16:08  
 100th Annie Ortega-16:21

Andy Witcher competed in the J.V. Boys race and placed 12th with a time of 19:40.

The 2-mile course for this weekend was in Lubbock at Mae Simmons Park. In its entirety, the meet consisted of more than 2,300 runners from as far north as Stratford, and as far south as Ft. Worth, TX. The Lady Elks had three competitors in the girls' J.V. division. They were Missy Sikora with a time of 14:11; Megan Baskin with a time of 14:23; and Jessica Sikora with a time of 15:11. Good Job girls!

In the Varsity Division I, which consisted of A, AA, and AAA schools, there were more than 500 runners which made up a total of 59 teams in the race. The Lady Elks placed 5th with a total of 263 points. The only other AA team to place above the Lady Elks, was regional competitors, Sundown who placed 4th with 261 points.

Way to Go Lady Elks!!!!

Individual varsity places and times: 5th - Jennifer King - 12:28; 56th - Hillary Baskin - 13:22; 60th - Julie Kimball - 13:24; 73rd - Keri Wight - 13:32; 74th - Ashley Stoy - 13:32; Ashlie Lasley - 14:22 and Jasmin Sanchez - 14:27.

Trooper  
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enforcement," he said. "DPS offers a challenging and rewarding law enforcement career."

Graduates of the school initially are assigned to one of the uniform services of the Department--Highway Patrol, License and Weight or Driver License Service. After gaining experience, the trooper can apply for promotions within those or other areas of the DPS.

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Those selected for the recruit school will be required to successfully complete psychological testing, physical examinations, drug screening and additional physical demands. Their character, habits, previous employment and other factors also will come under scrutiny.

Applications will be accepted through Oct. 11 from out-of-state and through October 25 from Texas residents. For more information, contact your nearest DPS office.

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 Solitude is fine when you are at peace with yourself and have something definite to do.

—Goethe

# Honor Roll

## 3rd Grade Honor Roll

1st 6 Weeks

Mrs. Davis - Caleb Brown, Casey Crabtree, Brandon Davis, Rebekah Griffin, Cricket Hudgens, Jesse Palma, Logan Potts, Shannara Ricks, Heather Robertson, Crystal Rueda, Emily Shafer, Cheyenne Ziemann.  
 Mrs. Brown - Brady Bell, Thomas Griffin, Jordan Taylor, Kody Willard, Haley Buckles, Ramie Stewart, Francis Tenorio.  
 Mrs. Ragsdale - Allison Baskin, Josh Lanning, Connor Vincent, Chelsi Thiessen, Walter Spurlock, Katelyn Reed, Viviana Jacquez, Stephanie Sieler, Samantha Pulliam.

## Stratford Middle School

1st Six Weeks Honor Roll

4th grade-Kyla Bell, Ashley Brooks, Jesse Daniels, Tyler Haynes, Brittany Hudson, Whitney Kautz, Josh King, Tiffany Knight, Mark Miller, Blanco Molina, Ashley Renzelman, Kayla Robertson, Lindsay Stein, Jayme Wilhelm, Kayla Willard

5th grade-Erin Ashley, Carley Bryson, Carson Buckles, Tiffany Carter, Amber Larence, Roann Lopez, Briah McClellan, Jodi Roberts, Myrna Ruiz, Heather Seiler, Sandra Torres, Lauren Walton, Twyla Young

6th Grade-Alicia Adams, Dylan Everett, Jarred Nusz, Aracely Perez, Alicia Renzelman, Matthew Taliaferro, Robert Walton, Tiffany Whetten, Amie Witcher, Eric York.

7th grade-Adam Bell, Ashley Brown, Marca Ewers, Pamela Griffin, Wes Kimball, Carly Mathews, Mike McAlister, Jesse Porras, Erich Taylor, Trisha Teig, Skyler Walden.

8th grade-Beau Brown, Kara Brownlee, Ivonne Hernandez, Thea James, Jessica King, Corey Naugle, Edgar Ortega, McLain Pool, Sid Resendes, Rene Vital, Terra Whetten, Janet Witcher.

# Girl Scout News

Girl Scout Troop 147 met Tuesday, Sept. 24 at the First Christian Church. After saying the Girl Scout Promise we learned how to make paper pin-wheels. We made our own dessert out of bananas and M and M's it was good. The local nut chairman came and handed out nut materials. Mrs. Marietta Combs is our leader.

By Emily Shafer

On October 1, 1996, the Brownie Troop 147 went to the Star Lab at the Imagination Station. We saw different kinds of constellations from different places. Some of us got dizzy when Allen moved the constellations around. Believe it or not the constellations had stories. One of them was about a mother bear and a baby bear. There was also one about a queen and a king and a whole lot more. I thought Lacey would never wake up when I looked at her. It was dark when I went the Star lab I though it was ok, but every else though it was fun.

by Shannara Ricks

## Citrus Salsa

- 2 oranges, peeled, seeded and chopped
- 1/2 teaspoon grated lemon rind
- 1/2 teaspoon grated lime rind
- 1/2 small lemon, peeled, seeded and finely chopped
- 1/2 small lime, peeled, seeded and finely chopped
- 1/4 cup chopped green onions
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh cilantro
- 1 teaspoon seeded, minced jalapeño pepper
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons unsweetened orange juice
- 2 tablespoons rice vinegar

1. Combine all ingredients in small bowl. Cover and chill at least 2 hours.

# Student Council

The student council for Stratford High School for the year of 1996-97 anticipates an active year serving the student body of Stratford schools. The senior and junior class representatives attended a week long leadership work shop along with other officers from across the state at Angelo State University in July at San Angelo. Those representatives were Brad Williams, Student Council President, Michael Meil, Vice President and Jessica Sikora, Secretary/Treasurer. Senior representative attending were Ezra Daniels and Dusty Palmer along with Junior representative Ashlie Lasley and sophomore representative Julie Kimball. The other members of student council include junior Ashley Stoy, Sophomore Jeremy Pool and Levi James and Freshman Missy Sikora, Keri Wight and Jessica Walton. The freshman and sophomore representative represented Stratford this summer at Student Council Convention in Dalhart.

The council started this year off with a bang. The week of Homecoming activities and the homecoming Dance was planned and organized by the members. The council has also taken on the job of cleaning up the football field after Friday night home games. The members of student council have been active with the student body as well. A candy vending machine was added to the school and the council also played a major role in implementing shorts into the dress code.

October will see members working at the pig sale concession stand and annual cheese sales start the week of October 16. Attending District I student Council convention with other Amarillo-area schools is on the agenda for student Council's list of activities.

The calendar of events for the coming year include, National Drug Awareness week with the Neon Drunk Driving Simulator and participating in Random Acts of Kindness week. Members of the council and the student body will be found at Coldwater Manor driving this week. In November the Veterans will be honored during the week of Veteran's Day. The annual Teacher's Ice Cream Luncheon is scheduled for May. Throughout the year secret pals will be chosen by representatives from the high school faculty. The upperclassman officers also hope to raise enough money to participate in the State Student Council Convention in Austin, TX this spring.

Dan Hembree, High School Biology teachers, is the Student Council sponsor. He has been just as active this year in helping to organize the activities and motivate members of the council and student body.

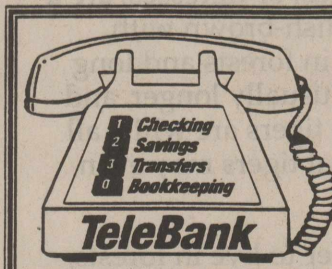
The council has high expectations for an exciting year!



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# Teaching Programs Given At Meeting

Descriptions and explanations of three innovative teaching programs being given in Dalhart Schools were given at the Delta Kappa Gamma September meeting held in Hartley. Pat Garrison, Debbie Matthews, and Karen Taft described the language, spelling, reading program used in kindergarten through third grades. "Johnny Can Spell" stresses phonics which leads to word recognition, then sentence formation and understanding of words, their meaning, and fluent reading.

The Saxon mathematics programs stresses continuous learning and repetition of mathematical facts and concepts. Children have a firm base for mathematics involving both facts and reasoning.

Janet Pipkin, a junior high teacher in the Sunray schools, was very enthusiastic about the New Jersey Reading Project. Original writing by seventh and eighth grade boys and girls leads into improved oral reading, silent reading and comprehension, appreciation of literature, writing, and the basic rules of spelling and grammar.

Those methods were presented in workshops last summer. New methods will attract more teachers, and students will profit from new methods, teacher enthusiasm, therefore becoming more enthusiastic about learning.

Margaret Parsons presided over a brief business meeting. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Shirley Hendricks gave the treasures report a brief report on the State convention was given. Reports were also given about the area workshop held in August in Sudan.

Due to the absence of some officers, new officers were declared installed after a brief informal ceremony.

Janet Pipkin is making "name" buttons to be worn by members at each meeting.

Members were reminded to become informed about candidates and issues in the coming elections and to vote at the general election.

Cards instead of newsletters will be sent to notify members of meetings. The November meeting will be in and the December meeting will be in Dalhart.

Hartley hostesses, Ann Hormel, Ann Green, Mary Weatherford, served lunch.

Members attending in addition to those already mentioned, included: Dalhart; Nelda Askey, Addiee Bryant, Pat Garrison, Portia Dees, Shirley Hendricks. Stratford; Kathie Altman, Donna Gillenwaters. Dumas; Mildred Bosler, Claudine Terry, Frances Wardlaw. Texline; Synda Kneller; Sunray; Debora Bohn, Nina Morton, Beverly Hendrix, Dorothy Milbern.

The meeting opened with the singing of the collect and closed with the Delta Kappa Gamma song.

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 There is nothing so consoling as to find that one's neighbor's troubles are at least as great as one's own.  
 —George Moore

There are two things in this life for which we are never fully prepared, and that is twins.

Josh Billings

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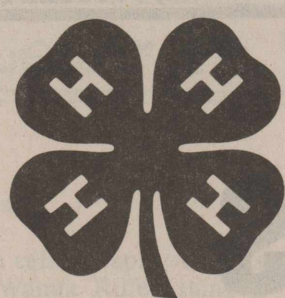
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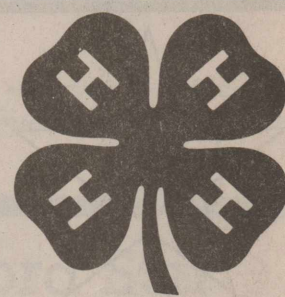
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# NATIONAL 4-H WEEK



## OCTOBER 6-12, 1996

### SHERMAN COUNTY 4-H 1995-1996 ACTIVITIES



Living up to parts of the 4-H Pledge, using my head for clearer thinking and hands for larger service, Tara Whetten leads Lara and Emily Shafer, Erin Ashley, Alisha Sladek, and Jaclynn Skaggs in learning the proper techniques for making muffins. Muffins using whole wheat flour was the competition dish for the 1996 4-H Bake Show.



The highest award youth may earn in the 4-H is the Gold Star Award. B.A. Donelson, President of First State Bank presents the Gold Star pin to Patrick Pronger one of the 1996 Gold Star Award winners. Cassie Bell was also named Gold Star recipient at the Achievement Banquet.



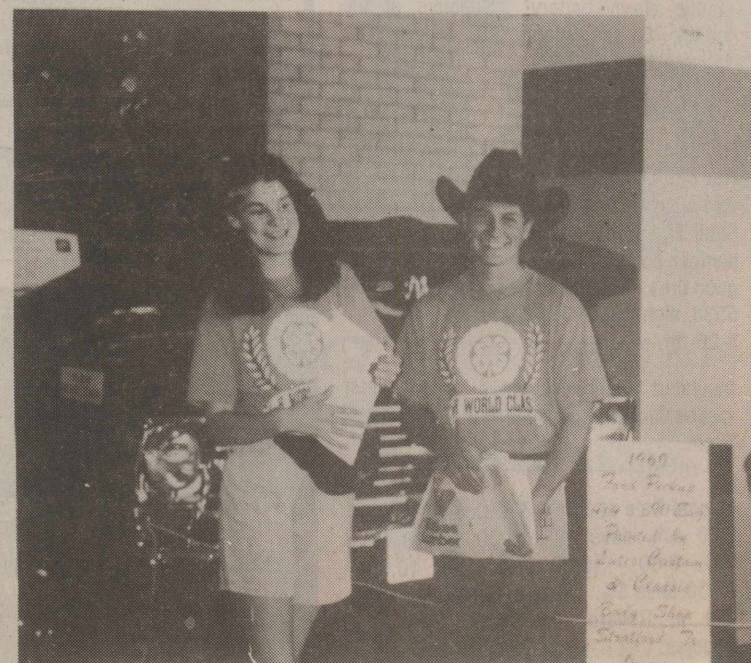
County Fashion Show participants were Dalton Sladek, Lara Shafer, Amy Sladek, Tanya Whatley, Trisha Teig, Alicia Sladek, Marca Ewers, and Johnna Ewers. These 4-H'ers exhibited garments made or purchased during the clothing project.



Janell Pronger, 4-H Council member shares information with new members at the 4-H Rally Night about the numerous project areas offered in 4-H and activities available for youth to become involved. Over 120 persons attended the annual recruitment/rally night. Forty parents attended the parents orientation to 4-H lead by Susie Spurlock and Michael Clawson, County Extension Agents.



Horse Club members, Tyrell Whetten and Wyatt Young provided the Color Guard at the recent Stratford Days Parade.



Being of service to others and the community are emphasized in the 4-H program. Members of Sherman County 4-H Council voted to assist Make A Wish at their annual car show by selling programs. Carla Bell and Wyatt Young were two of the seven members participating in this activity.



4-H Club and Council Officers attending the summer officers retreat identified sources of stress and methods of coping with stressful situations during the two day retreat. Cassie Bell, Roy McCracken, Brock Swain, Brent and Lori Wilhelm made stress bags at the retreat.

Roy, Kay, Wyatt, Ty, Twyla & Will Young

Gene, Ginger, Tyrell, Terra, Tiffany & Tallon Whetten

John, Susan, Clay & Colby Wheeler

Mark, LaRenda, Justin & Bryce Wright

Gary & Cindy Clements

Randy, Kim, Roy McCracken

Charles & Linda Allen Agency Clements

Stratford Animal Hospital-Jack, Linda, Ryan, and Brock Swain



Members of the 4-H Council remember those less fortunate during the Thanksgiving Holidays. Brent Wilhelm, Carla Bell, Stephanie Reinart, and Wyatt Young purchased ingredients for and delivered them to a local needy family. The family's response was very emotional and they stated "No one has ever done this before!"

Kenton, Nancy, Julie & Wes Kimball

Kirk & Nan McWilliams

Daron, Keri, Tiffany & Jonathan Knight

Jesse & Cataline Resendes & family

Wesley, Susie, Walter & Jennie Spurlock

Keith & Carollee Waters

Craig, Margaret, Cassie, Carla & Candie Bell

Mike & Reyna Everett & family

Gregg, Shari, Brittany & Scott Hudson

Michael & Angela Clawson

Fred, Marsha, Janell & Patrick Pronger

Gerald, Gay, Brent, Lori & Jayme Wilhelm

Dena & Troy Rodgers & family

The Stratford Star

Jeff, Lynette, Josh, April, Craig Kautz

James, Shannon, Julianna & Matthew Taliaferro

Ronda Mathews

Ray, Lynda, Neal & Dean Hauser

Kerry, Brenda, Kyla & Stephanie Bell

Ken, Barbie, Keri & Kelli Wight

Adell Jeffries

Michael, Gale, Barrett, Lara & Emily Shafer



Opportunities for public speaking and development of public speaking skills are one of the lifeskills taught in the 4-H program. Stephanie Reinart served as Mistress of Ceremonies at the 1996 Bake Show while Lori Wilhelm presented Bake Show sponsor appreciation to Gaynell Riffe representing Stratford Grain.

Wesley, Cindy & Mark Miller

David, Janice, Davy, Paul & Beau Brown

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