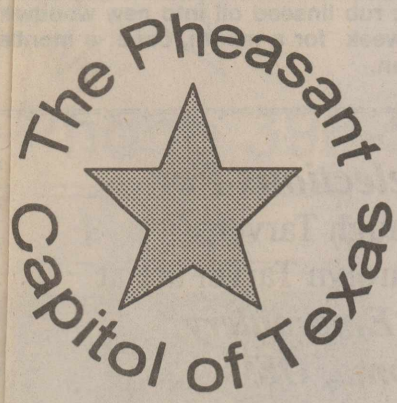


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## Get Out Your Ice Cream Recipes!!!

Your favorite ice cream may be the winner at the annual Ice Cream Freeze-Off. It could be an old familiar favorite or an entirely unique flavor. The ice cream has become a favorite part of the July 4th celebration at Pendleton Park. First, second and third prizes will be Tip Top Bucks. These "bucks" are good for merchandise and services in Stratford. The winning recipes will be published in The Stratford Star.

To enter the contest, prepare a freezer of homemade ice cream and deliver it to Brown's Meat Locker for storage before Friday, July 4th. Entries will be numbered and judged (by number) on Friday morning. All of the ice cream entries will be taken to Pendleton Park about 7:00 p.m. and made available to the public following the announcement of the winners.

For additional information, contact Gayle Harding, 396-2206, Jana Rivera, 396-5000 or the Chamber office 396-2260.

## Jesus Video Distribution

Because of Jesus' resurrection, His true followers do not merely observe the ethical code of a dead founder, but rather have a vital, personal relationship with the living Lord. Jesus Christ lives today and faithfully blesses and enriches the lives of all those who trust and obey Him. Throughout the centuries, multitudes have acknowledged the worthiness of Jesus Christ, including many who have greatly influenced the world.

Please join us Tuesday, July 1 at 5:30 p.m. in the park. We will have a prayer rally followed by offering the Jesus Videos to all Stratford residents. Help is needed to deliver videos (starting at 6:00 p.m.), pray for those giving and receiving the video and even baby-sitters in the park. Everyone is needed and invited! We thank the Stratford Star and all Sherman County residents who have contributed their time and money to this life-changing cause. May God continue to bless us all.

## Pantry Update!!

### Pantry Update

The following items are asked to be collected from July thru September:

- Cooking oil-First Baptist Church
- Toilet Tissue-First Christian Church
- Soap & Laundry soap-Church of Christ
- Toothpaste-Catholic Church and Calvary Baptist Church
- Canned fruit-Assembly of God Church
- Mac. & Cheese-First United Methodist Church.

## Stratford Night At The Dillas

"Stratford Night" at the Amarillo Dillas baseball game will be Monday, August 4, 1997. The Dillas play the Abilene Prairie Dogs, the "Dilla Dude" will be up to his antics, and the special appearance of the "Famous Chicken".

The Chamber of Commerce has received quite a number of tickets for the 7:00 p.m. game. The tickets will be available to the Stratford Little League, SCOT, other interested groups, as well as the general public. For additional information, contact the Chamber 396-2260.



## First Load Of Dryland Wheat

Mike Vincent receives bonus check for first dry load of wheat from Keri Knight - Stratford Grain. Wheat was cut off Mike & David Vincent's Farm 6 miles east of town. The wheat made 36 bushel to acre. Average test weight 56.5 lbs.



## "Grand Old Flag"

This "Uncle Sam" is ready for the 4th of July. He is in the yard of Robert and Molly Fleming at 605 S. Main.

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**Baseball Pictures & Results**  
 In Next Edition of  
**The Star!!!**  
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## Scot Dance

Scot Dance Saturday, June 28-Music Makers

## Scot Noon Luncheon Thursday

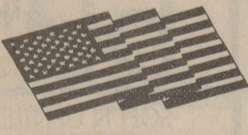
Scot Noon Luncheon Thursday June 26th.

## Craft Show To Be Held At The Fair

Sherman County Craft Show will be Saturday Sept. 6 at County Barn, from 9 to 6. For booth rental or more information contact Bobbie 396-5891.

## Blood Drive July 2, 1997

Blood Drive to be held Wednesday, July 2, 1997 from 3 to 7 at the County Barn in Stratford. Hot dogs, T-Shirts. They need your help.



## 4th of July Program To Be Held At City Park

4th of July Program "Tribute to the Flag" Will you sing in the choir with us? We would like all children to bring a small American flag for the parade.

## Craft Show

Have a Hobby? Do a craft-Well have I got news for you-Wood Crafts-Leather Model-& much much more-Fair 4-5-6 of Sept.!

## Star Office To Be Closed For The 4th

The Stratford Star will be closed on Friday, July 4, 1997 in observance of 4th of July.

**Sherman Co. Child Welfare Board**  
**To Report Suspected Child Abuse, Call**  
 Angie Aguilar - 396-2040  
 Kathie Altman - 396-5611  
 Arlene Baker - 396-5318  
 Laura Dahl - 827-7476  
 Patsy Harland - 827 - 7568  
 Viola Kautz - 396-2058  
 Jerry Stewart - 396-5554  
**Child Protection Services**  
 935-4375  
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## Lollipop Junction Pre-enrollment

It is now time to re-enroll your Child for the fall.

Lollipop is licensed by the state and child/staff ratios have changed. We cannot keep as many children in each class as we could last year.

You can enroll your child for the fall anytime after June 15th. It will be a first come first serve basis so you might do this as soon as possible.

Lollipop is licensed for 35 children but with new state laws we have to follow and the staff we have we will be able to keep 25-30 kids.

We will also be hiring a cook the 1st part of August if you are interested come and apply at the center.

## 4-H Parent & Leaders Association To Meet

The quarterly meeting of the Sherman County 4-H Parent & Leaders Association will meet on Monday, June 30, 1997 at 8:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the education room of the county Extension Office. Business to be discussed will include plans for the late summer Achievement Banquet, Enrollment Night, and fall fundraising efforts. ALL PARENTS OF 4-H MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO ATTEND THE MEETING. The meeting should conclude before 9:30 p.m.

## Over 13,000 Have Attended TFB Seminars

Since 1963, more than 13,000 junior and senior high school students have attended the annual Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar each summer.

The purpose of the training school is to give selected high school students in Texas a better understanding of the various forms of government and their responsibilities as citizens. Comparisons of the different kinds of economic systems are outlined.

The seminars were held for the first three years on the campus of Sam Houston State University in Huntsville. From 1966 through 1982, the annual summer training sessions were conducted at Baylor University in Waco. In 1983, the seminar was moved to Angelo State University in San Angelo, where it has been conducted ever since, with the exception of 1992 when it was held again at Baylor University.

Students are selected by county Farm Bureaus with the cooperation of local school officials. Transportation, rooms, meals and a small tuition fee are financed by the sponsoring county Farm Bureaus, sometimes with cooperation from local service clubs.

The seminar runs three full days and includes lectures, discussions, and films by outstanding authorities in government, history and economics. Recreation is also provided.

Students are encouraged to meet with school and civic groups upon their return home to share the information and knowledge they have received.

Students attending this year from Stratford were Jeremy Pool, Bethany Johnson and Hillary Baskin.

## Girl Scout Day Camp July 14-18

Stratford Girl Scout Day Camp for all girls ages 5 to 17 will be held on July 14-18. This five day program will explore the worlds of Girl Scouting: out-of-doors, arts, people, well-being and today and tomorrow. Director Marietta Combs will be asking for volunteer adult help to share skills, ideas and activities with all interested girls. Registered Girl Scouts may use cookie camperships from Yucca Girl Scout Council to pay for the camp and girls not currently registered as Girl Scouts can register.

Plan on a fun week in the out-of-doors learning new skills and earning Girl Scout Try-Its, Badges or Interest Projects. Please call 396-2039 for a registration form or information

**Arts In The Panhandle**

"The Boys Next Door"  
 Guymon Community Theater  
 June 26, 27, 28 8:00 p.m. June 29 at 2:00 p.m.



**Remember-Memorials may be made to Bonar Park. They will be greatly appreciated**

## Main Street Art

The Imagination Station at 202 N. Main has been having Main Street Art programs through the month of June.

Thursday, June 26 Susan Martin Tariq will present instruments of the percussion family. Students and adults may register for one or more of the programs in advance by calling Evelyn at 396-2380 or walking in before each presentation.

A Backyard Adventure in the three state corner of Colorado, New Mexico and Oklahoma to explore fossils, dinosaur tracks, natural rock formations, Indian pictographs and historical artifacts will be on Friday, June 27, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## ★ STAR WEATHER

	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
	20%	40%	30%		
HI	83	84	88	87	90
LOW	62	59	61	63	62



# Looking Ahead

## Chamber Calendar

### June

- IMAGINATION STATION: MAIN STREET ART
- 18-Art in the 3rd Dimension (Sculpture)
- 19, 26 Music to my Ears (Interactive with the Amarillo Symphony)
- 24-Dino Doin's (Field Trip)
- 27-A Backyard Adventure! (Field Trip)
- 30-3-Methodist Bible School

### July

- 4-Independence Day Celebration in Pendleton Park
- Ice Cream Freeze-Off, Food & Game Booths Program-"Tribute to the Flag" and Fireworks
- 15-Southwest Passage (Hwy 54) Meeting
- 25-26 Ex-Student Reunion

### August

- 4-Stratford Night at the Dillas & Famous Chicken
- 12-School Year Begins
- 16-Depot Doins
- 30-Miss Stratford Pageant

# New Faces-New Places



## New Faces on some old places

Joe Mungia started something by doubling the size of his home at South 5th and Fulton and bricking it. Drive around town and see the new brick faces. Rodriguez South 5th and Maple, 11th and Putman, Fedric; Licon 2nd and Grace; Agularia's 5th and Grace. Do notice the most interesting new roofs around town too.



On caring for new woodwork: rub linseed oil into new woodwork once a day for a week, once a week for a month, once a month a year, and once a year from then on.

## Shower Selections For

Stone Waugh Tarver, son of Lee & Carolyn Tarver are at **Tommy's Embroidery Texhoma, OK** Shower Sunday, June 29th

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## "The Boys Next Door" To Be Presented

Guest Director Paul Shaffer, Guymon native, has just completed his Master of Arts in Theater from Oklahoma State University. He will be teaching speech and theater in the Alief Independent School District in Houston in the fall.

"The Boys Next door" is set in a communal residence in a New England city where four mentally challenged men live under the supervision of an earnest, but increasingly "burned out" social worker. Mingled with scenes from the daily lives of these four, where "little things" sometimes become momentous, are moments of great poignancy when, with touching effectiveness, we are reminded that the handicapped, like the rest of us, want only to love and laugh and find some meaning and purpose in the brief time which they, like their more fortunate brothers, are allotted on this earth.

"The Boys Next Door" has been presented by Hallmark Hall of Fame at the Oklahoma Arts Council and is assisting with the production.

## "Tribute To The Flag At 4th of July Program

4th of July Programs at the Park "Tribute to the Flag" We would like all children to bring a small American flag for the parade. Will you sing in the choir with us. Practice with a tape or at the performance! Please contact Millie Hacker, Billy Jo Potts or Gaynelle Riffe, Or the Chamber. 396-2260.

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

Sponsorship is so very important to sporting events and the arts. These activities are so costly that they cannot make their own way and be available to the public. Case in point, The Arts program at the Imagination Station, summer baseball, Depot Museum Theater, Pedal Tractor Pull, etc. Extra money and buckles for roping and rodeo. The Stratford Jamboree Rodeo lost their sponsor this year and are scrambling for the \$2500 sponsorship money. The first reaction was cancel it! The Rodeo is a good event for the celebration as a whole and we have volunteer committed to help therefore the hard earned money saved from past Fair and Jamboree years will be used to assist the rodeo. This money has been saved for a special event. The Rodeo for 1997 must be it.

Thank you to each of you who has been a sponsor for a special event. Sometimes we see sponsors in programs and don't give it much thought. Please remember that we would not be able to enjoy those sporting events or programming in the arts on TV, or in our communities without this support. When the opportunity presents itself, tell these sponsors. THANK YOU.

Gaynelle Riffe, Chairman of Fair Board

## Obit

Ernest Wilson

Ernest Wilson, 81, died Friday, June 20, 1997.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday, June 23 in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jerry Stewart, pastor, and the Rev. David White, pastor of the Etter Baptist church in Etter, officiating. Burial was at Stratford Cemetery. Arrangements were by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Wilson was born April 30, 1916 in St. Joe. He had been a resident of Stratford for the past 32 years. He was a retired farmer. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

He married Genevieve Johnson February 12, 1938 at Haskell.

Survivors include his wife; a son Oscar Lee Wilson of Stratford; a daughter, Kathleen Steffensen of Lubbock; three brothers, Bud Wilson of Carlsbad, N.M., Melvin Wilson of Oklahoma City, and Gail Wilson of Lewisville; three sisters, Hazel Beasley of San Saba, Olene Reeves of Altus, Okla., and Gladys Morris of Arlington; seven grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

Hadley Thomas Harp

Sunray--Hadley Thomas Harp, infant son of Cari Smith and Merrill Harp, died Wednesday, June 18, 1997.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday June 21st in First United Methodist Church with the rev. Daniel Echols of the church officiating. Burial was in Lane Memorial Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Hadley was born June 8 in Amarillo.

Survivors include his parents; a sister, Mekayla Harp of Sunray; a brother, Austin Smith of the home; grandparents Harry and Jo Lynn Harp of Sunray and Johnny and Kim Jones and Marolan Robinson all of Perryton; and great-grandparents, Wendell and Kay Ferguson, Duwayne and Martha Thurman, and Elsene Sparks, all of Perryton and Vivian Silver and Gladys Harp, both of Sunray.

The family requests memorials be to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit c/o Northwest Texas Hospital, P.O. Box 1110, Amarillo, Texas 79175.

The first pencils with graphite were made in England in the mid-1500s.



In the United States, it's generally accepted to tip 15 to 20 percent of the bill, unless it's under \$1, in which case, tip 25 cents.

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**Timi's Tidbits**  
By Timi Brown

Happy day to you Sherman County Old Timers and Readers this sunny a.m. "One of the longest days of each year--Monday, June 22, 1997. Listening to the Lawrence Welk show Saturday evening put us in a good frame of mind for our to salute you folks today. The show's theme was "In the Good Old Summer Time" and old timers who listened to the show knew all the songs that were used and sung originally written. Songs such as "By the Beautiful Sea", "Shine on Harvest Moon" Carolina Moon", and others of same theme for the show. By the way, the same Moon of these songs has been shining on the world this past week. How we hope that our peers have been enjoying it shine in 1997!

The report of joys from T. M. C. Sunday the first load of wheat in a day or so ago, adds to the joy of harvest time and makes us feel good to say Happy Day to you this Monday 22 of June 1997.

Timi's family and H.L. Haile family have had a wonderful family time since Marian Williams (Plano) H.L. and Alan Haile have visited the Lorelyn Powers families (including Timi) and just being together is great. Marian enjoyed meeting Arthur and Helen Judd, old time family neighbors) and former class mate Doug Taylor. She and Lorelyn had a short time with Aunt Dorothy Haile; later she visited new addition at Coldwater Manor. Then Marian had a special time with grandmother Timi: Lorelyn, Joy and Baby Devan and Matt Powers. And THEY felt special, too. Marian knows she is special to US. To add to our joy was news that Eddie Moon-Geneva Hailes son had been allowed to be "Out on the town" carefully attended for a short time. Could anyone have a better reason to be happy?

Ann Muir guests this weekend were two nieces from Frankfort, Ky. They are Judy Ann Janish and Martha Sue Martin whose husband is a Baptist preacher. These women are the daughters of Ann Muir's sister, Judy Ann and Martha Sue's brothers lives in Dallas so these ladies visited him and attended the Baptist convention then came to see their Aunt Ann Muir and have gone west to visit the Grand Canyon. We did not have the pleasure of meeting them. The group attended services at First Baptist Church, Stratford. Friend Ann, we did our best to do a good job of reporting about your visitors and you know our handicap on trying to write-so we know you will forgive all errors in this story. Thank you.

Retirement ceremonies for former local resident Msgr Gary D. Roberson were held June 13, 1997 at AFB in Colorado. Attending the ceremonies were his own immediate family his mother Luzelle Low, Stratford, Tex, his mother in law, Lucille Edwards-Ok; siblings, Kay, Gay, Rodney and Melody. His home is still in the planning stage-formal announcement of the retirement ceremonies is elsewhere in this issue of The Star for readers information. This is Sherman County Old Timers and personal blessings and best wishes for another home town boy who has made good in his chosen profession, and is now ready to serve his community as a private citizen. We are happy for your success, Gary and salute you with a "shoulder pat and luv" Amen.

Thursday, June 26 is Scot meeting. Let all Scotters and friends be there for a great time of being together.

The Baskin Browns plan to be at Wellington with Blair and Pattie Brown sand Carrie, David and Claire Austin for the 4th of July.

We hope the Tidbits don't sound too polly anish "All the Happy things are real, however it seems that our community has so much grief and illness that everyone is saddened by the fact of Ernest Wilsons death; That J.W. Smith and Hank Rogers are in VA hospitals, Amarillo with added ailments that Billy Ann and Hugh Stewart are broken hearted over the death of their dear grandson, their daughters son (apologies for lack of names-due to lack of help to read bits) and we fear there are others we don't know about: BUT TO ALL sorrowing citizens-include Carolee Waters family in the loss of her mother, we bring prayer support and Christian love to all sorrowing friends, from Scotters and personally May our loving Heavenly father comfort each of

you tenderly. AMEN. Although "life is real, life is earnest" as the poet says, Let us remind our peers and citizens the God's compensations out weigh our troubles and so cheers folks with shoulder pats and we luv u with real concern.

**Scot News**  
By Jack Gore

Activities has slowed down, regular activities such as game night, Bingo, ceramics and pool playing has even slowed down.

Hopefully we can get a lot of people out for our regular luncheon-so bring a friend and a dish of some type and enjoy our luncheon and program.

Dorothy is still needing your help on getting the history report of some older Scotters and lots of the newer members, so if she gives you a page or two to fill out, please do it as soon as possible, so that we can get this work completed.

Sat. night-28th will be our regular dance, music by the Music Makers of Boise City from 8 to 11 p.m.

Stratford Fair & Jamboree Board still needs a few workers for the Sept. 4-5-6 if you have a few hours to give it will be appreciated by us.

**A Sweet Treat That Can't Be Beat**

(NAPS)—Want to treat yourself to some applause? Why not make a treat which features flavors people usually cheer for?

If you really want to bring something worthy of praise to work, a party, or to welcome your new neighbor, save your brownie mix for another day.

You don't need a lot of time to make "You can't go wrong" bars. This easy-to-make treat features flavors most people love—creamy, sweet melt-in-your-mouth chocolate; sweet, dreamy caramel; and delicious buttery butterscotch. Combine these favorite ingredients and you will have a dessert that is bound to please almost everyone.

Mrs. Richardson's Butterscotch Caramel Fudge topping is the key ingredient for this recipe and was a special ingredient in the last \$1,000,000 prize-winning recipe of the Pillsbury bake-off.

The topping is also great on ice cream sundaes, poured over apple pie or as a dip for fresh apple slices. Any way you use it, you can't go wrong!

**MRS. RICHARDSON'S "YOU CAN'T GO WRONG" BARS**

- 1 package (1 lb. 2.25 oz.) moist German chocolate cake mix.
- 1 package (11 oz.) butterscotch morsels
- 3/4 cup chopped pecans
- 1/2 cup flaked coconut (optional)
- 1/3 cup oil
- 2 eggs
- 1 jar (17 oz.) Mrs. Richardson's Butterscotch Caramel Fudge Topping (1-1/2 cups)

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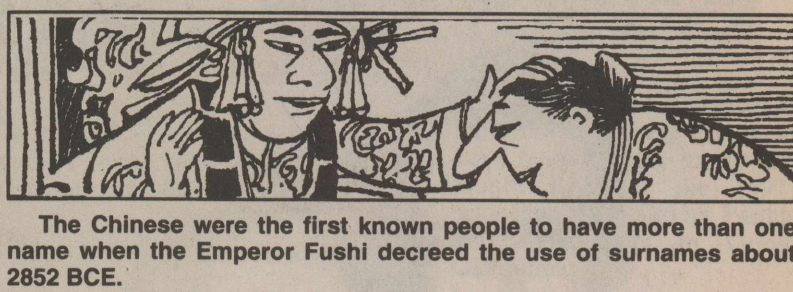
Heat oven to 350°F. Grease or spray 13 x 9-inch baking pan. Combine cake mix, butterscotch morsels, nuts, coconut, oil and eggs; mix well by hand. (Dough will be very stiff and crumbly.) Press half of cake mixture in bottom of prepared pan. Bake 10 minutes.

Pour MRS. RICHARDSON'S topping over partially baked crust. Top with small spoonfuls of remaining cake mixture. Return to oven. Bake 25 to 30 minutes or until top is set and edges are golden brown. Remove from oven and cool 20 minutes. Run a knife around edges of pan to loosen. Cool completely. Cut into squares. Store tightly covered at room temperature up to 3 days.\*  
Makes 32 bars.

\* Note: Bars may be baked and frozen. Wrap securely in foil or place in freezer bag. May be frozen up to three months. Thaw at room temperature.



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Wed. Youth Service 6:30 pm  
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm  
**First Christian**  
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Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
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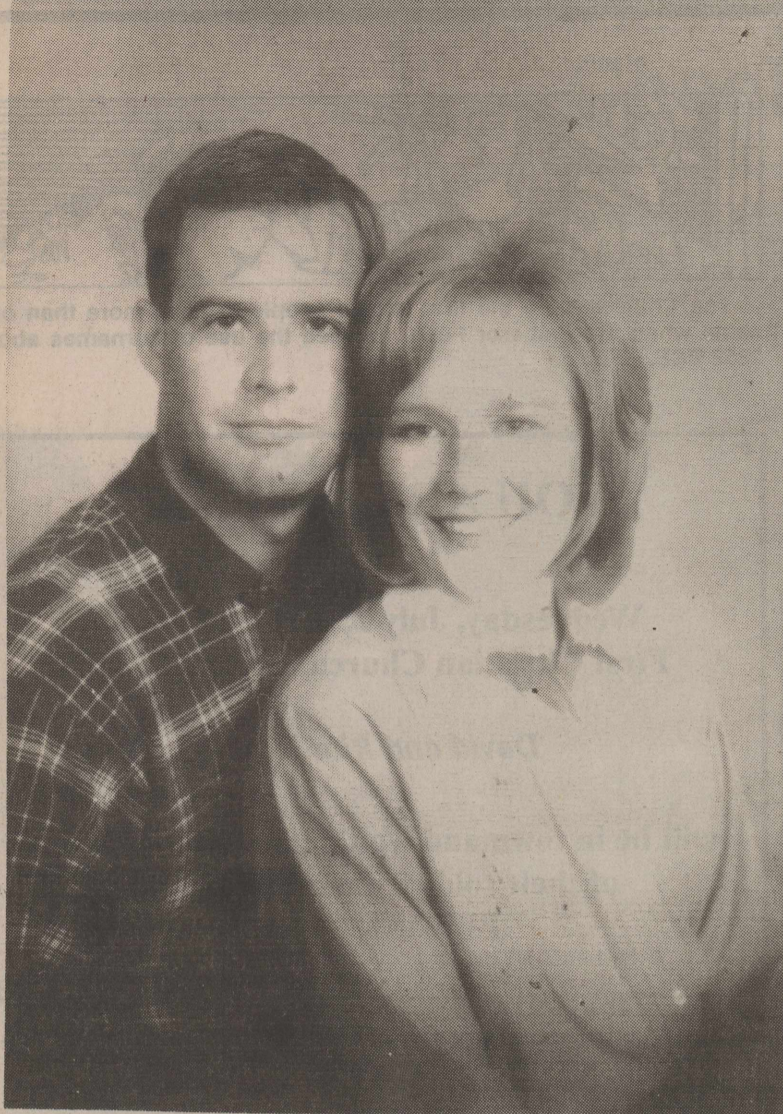
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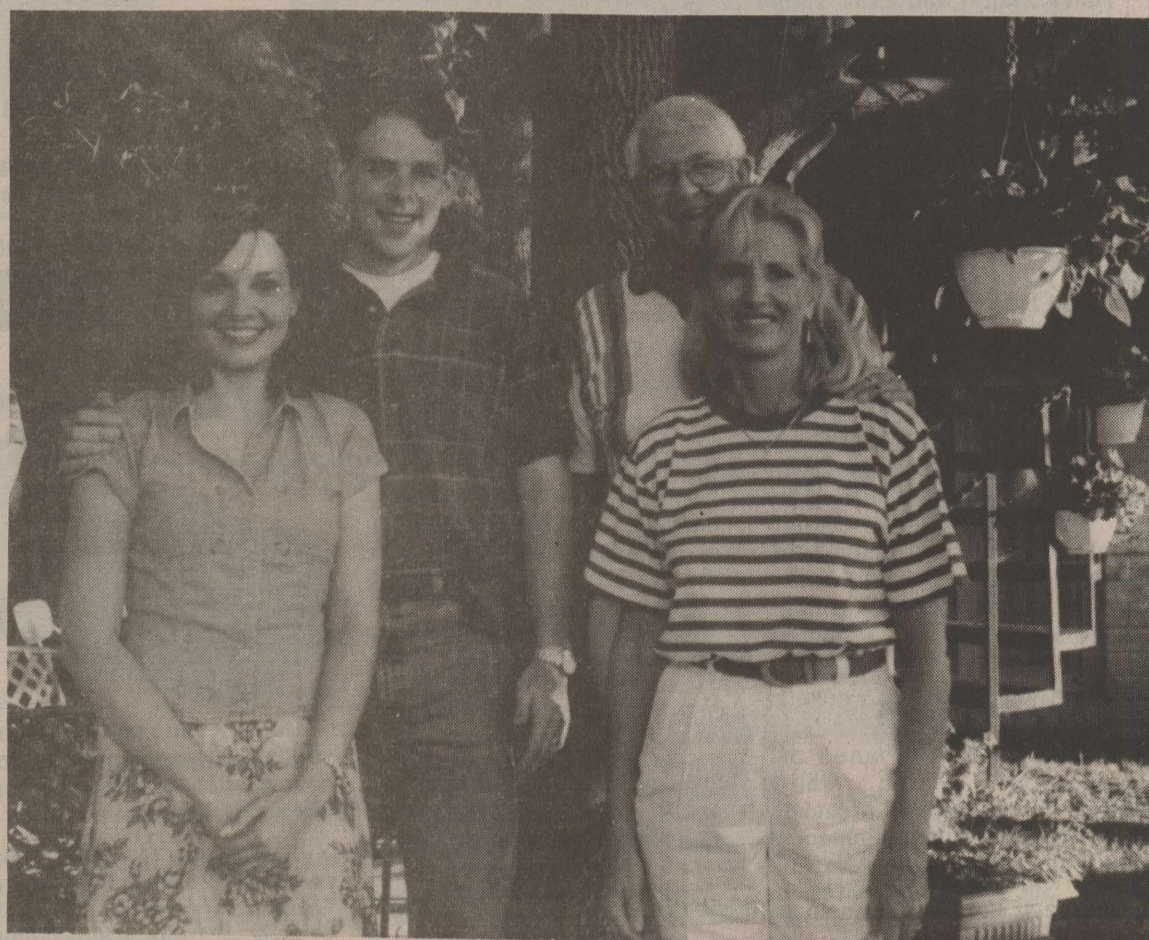
Susannah Brown, bride elect of Clay Mercer was honored with a shower Saturday, June 21st in the home of Doris Parsons. Shown left to right is Deena Hulett and daughter Meagan of Dalhart, Von Ann Wells-Dalhart, Susannah and Lady Brown both of Lubbock.

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### Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Mitchell of Memphis, Tennessee are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Ann to Wayne O. Stacy of Stratford, Texas. The wedding will take place on December 20, 1997 at 8:00 p.m. at Perkins Chapel in Dallas, Texas. Miss Mitchell attended Southern Methodist University where she graduated magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts in Economics and English. Miss Mitchell is currently pursuing her Juris Doctor at The George Washington University Law School. She plans to graduate in May of 1998. Mr. Stacy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Stacy of Stratford, Texas. He attended Southern Methodist University where he graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering. Mr. Stacy is currently pursuing his Juris Doctor at The George Washington University Law School. He plans to graduate in May of 1998. The couple plans to reside in Dallas, Texas upon graduation from law school.

Scott and Marisa Riffe were honored with a Couples Shower at the home of E.R. and Joan Bell Saturday evening June 21st. Shown at right is Marisa and Scott and Bill and Kathy Riffe.



### Good Sense, Treatment Keys to Good Eye Health

(NU) - Did you know that in a recent survey, one in six adults age 45 and older reported having some form of impaired vision even while wearing glasses?

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- Visit an eyecare professional for an annual checkup. A checkup should include tests for glaucoma. If you have a family history of eye disease you may need to see an eye doctor more frequently.

- Wear protective eyewear when using power tools and playing sports, and wear goggles when swimming.

- Maintain a healthy diet. There is evidence of a link between good nutrition and healthy eyes, and eating foods rich in antioxidants may help prevent age-related eye diseases such as macular degeneration and cataracts, according to Dr. Eleanor E. Faye, an ophthalmologic adviser to The Lighthouse.

If you suspect you may have a vision problem, The Lighthouse experts say you should seek treatment immediately.

For information about vision rehabilitation organizations in your area, call The Lighthouse at 1-800-334-5497.



### "Gymnast of The Month"

Gymnast of the Month for June at Kelly's Gymnastics is Houston Sneed. Houston is able to do her handstand forward roll, cartwheel, one arm cartwheel, round off, back-handspring and her round-off back-handspring. Houston is currently working toward the upcoming '97 Season and will compete level 5 floor & trampoline. Houston also has a positive attitude. Houston is the 7 yr. old daughter of Ted & Marquette Sneed.

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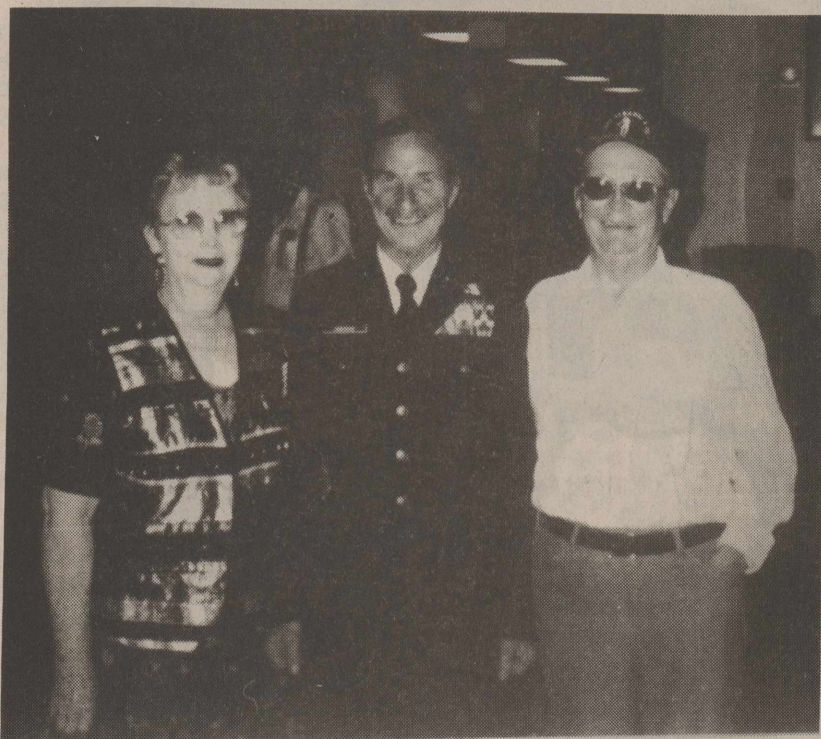
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## Retirement Ceremony Msgt Gary D. Roberson



Msgt Gary D. Roberson was honored with a Retirement Ceremony on June 13, 1997 at NCO Open Mess at Peterson AFB, Colorado. Shown above with Gary is his Mother Luzelle and James Lowe of Stratford.

Master Sergeant Gary D. Roberson is the Non Commissioned Officer in Charge of the 2nd Command and Control Squadron Systems Control Facility.

Sergeant Roberson was born in Elk City, Oklahoma in June 1949 and graduated from Stratford High School in 1968. He graduated from Amarillo College of Vocational Art in 1970.

He enlisted in the United States Air Force on 20 August 1975 and attended Basic Military Training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. His first assignment in the US Air Force was Camp O'Donnel, Philippines. The site supported High frequency operations for the Pacific Strategic air to ground communications. Leaving the Philippines in November 1977 he was assigned to NORAD Operations in Colorado Springs, Colorado. November 1978 was assigned to 4th ATAF NATO Operations at Kindsbach Cave Germany. In

November 1980 assigned to 3rd Combat Communications Group, Tinker AFB Oklahoma City. Assigned to Rhen Main AB, Germany in 1983 as the NCOIC of system control supporting the 1945th Group. In February 1987 he became a member of an elite unit assigned to Readiness Command (Joint Communications Support Element, JCSE) at Macdill AFB in Tampa F. Where during his involvement in DESERT SHIELD and subsequently DESERT STORM was AWARDED the BRONZE STAR and DEFENSE MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL. In November 1992 assigned to 73rd Space Surveillance Group, and subsequently the 2nd Command and Control Squadron Falcon AFB, Colorado.

Sergeant Roberson has been married to Peggy Lee 21 years, from Lawton, Oklahoma. They will return to Oklahoma to start another career.

## TAAS Scores Received For School Year

The TAAS scores of grades 4-8 have been received for the school year 1996-97. The scores reflect each class as they progress from grade to grade. For example, the 1995-96 scores of the 8th grade represent the same class as seventh graders, etc. The score are as follows:

Grade	1995-96	1996-97	State Average
4th grade			
Reading	81%	71%	43%
Math	73%	93%	79%
Writing		79%	N/A
5th grade			
Reading	52%	91%	70%
Math	67%	88%	81%
6th Grade			
Reading	85%	76%	60%
Math	80%	84%	84%
7th grade			
Reading	84%	100%	79%
Math	76%	97%	84%
8th grade			
Reading	91%	97%	N/A
Math	88%	100%	N/A
Writing		94%	N/A
Science		97%	N/A
Social Studies		88%	N/A

These scores reflect a concentrated effort on the part of the faculty, staff, parents and students of Stratford Middle School. There is still work to be done in all areas, however all those involved should be commended for continuing to strive to be the best they can be.



The Banyan Tree of India spreads by growing trunklike roots from its branches. In time, a banyan may cover acres of ground.

## Dean's Honor Roll At PSU

Goodwell, Oklahoma-Two hundred & ninety-one students have been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the 1997 fall semester at Oklahoma Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Oklahoma.

The Dean's Honor Roll contains the names of those students who have earned between a 3.30 and a 3.99 grade point average. To qualify, a student must carry at least 12 hours of university courses and have no "incompletes."

From Stratford Sharon Powell Brantner, senior majoring in Accounting; Delvia Ann LaDuke Getman, junior majoring in Agribusiness, Cactus; Lalana M. Adams Keener, sophomore majoring in English; Alicia Ann Miller Law, senior with Business Admin.; Kaci Lou Wight McBryde, senior majoring in Elementary Education, Stratford, TX;



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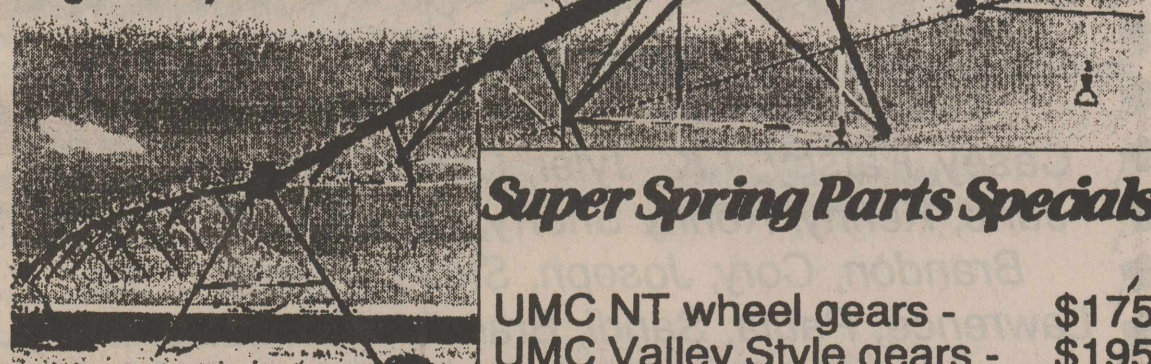
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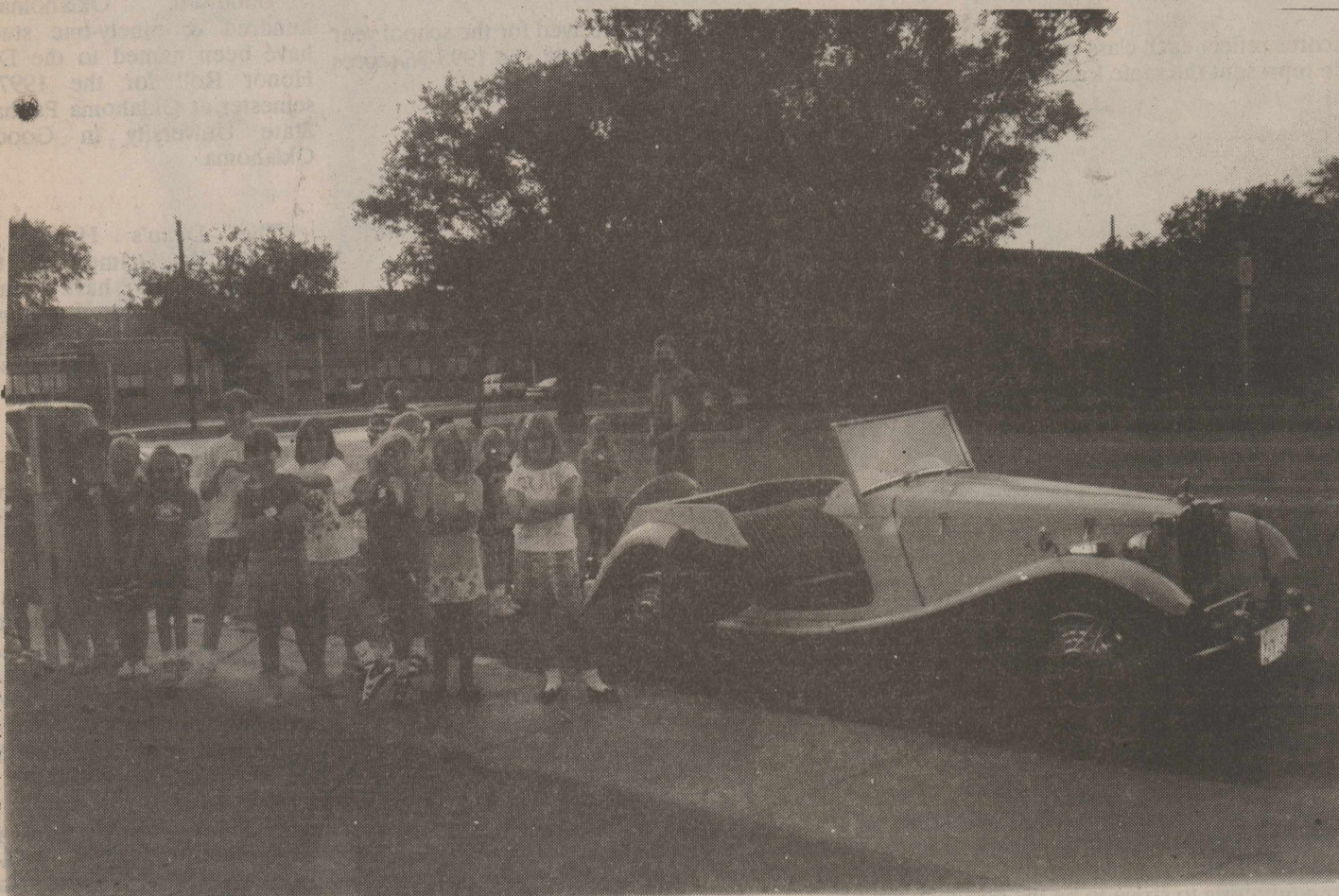
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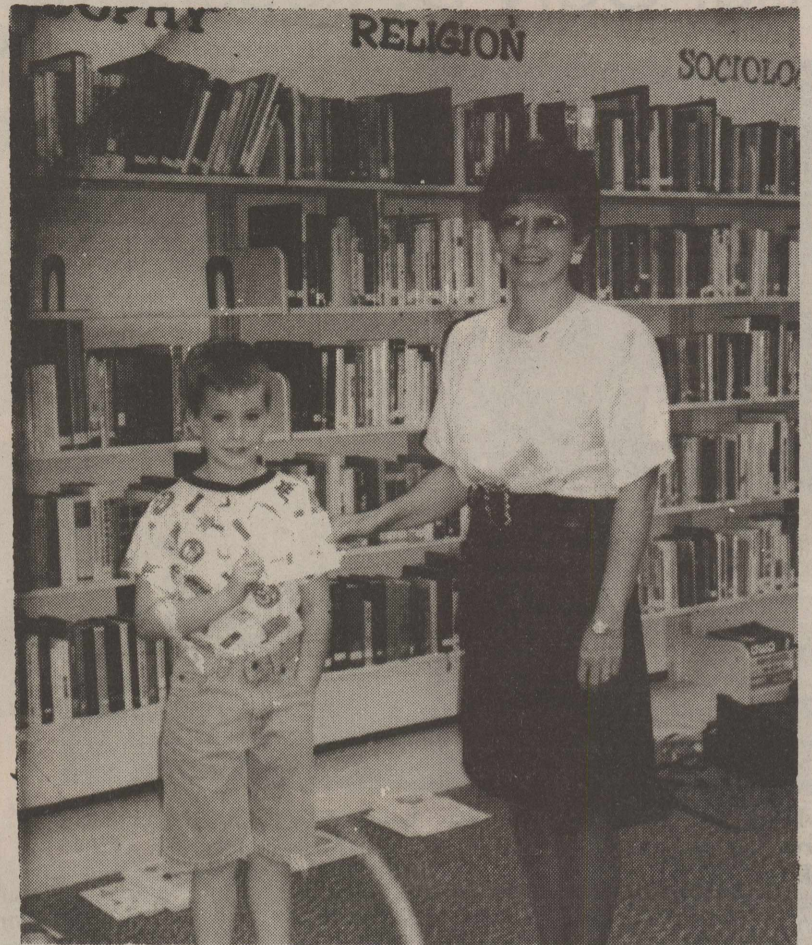


# Check Out The Library

By Dorothy Haile



Shown above, kids attending the Summer Reading Program at the Sherman County Library on Monday, June 16th enjoyed looking at Roy McAlister's yellow sports car that he assembled from a kit.



Sherry Phelps of the First State Bank presents Nathan White with a free swimming pass at the Sherman County Library. First State Bank sponsors the Summer Reading Program.

On Monday, June 16th, the "Incredible Dream Machines" were the big and little automobiles. Roy McAlister brought his yellow sports car which he had assembled from a kit. The convertible was an instant hit with the readers who attended the Summer Reading Program provided by the Sherman County Library and in cooperation with the Texas State Library. Mr. McAlister gave the children a little bit of the history of this particular car and told them how he had assembled it from a kit.

The big machine was the limousine that the John Ewer's own. It was so fascinating to see an automobile that can carry as many as 19 persons at one time when the little yellow car was for two persons only. It was a great experience for them to see the large and small cars and visually compare them. Also, the "limo" is one of the 8 of this vintage in the United States.

Our grateful thanks for these special friends, Mr. McAlister and the John Ewers, who shared their treasures with us.

The "Incredible Green Machine" was featured on Monday, June 23rd. Mr. Jim Taliaferro brought the combine for the program. He has it ready to go to the field to harvest wheat. He gave a demonstration on how the combine threshes the wheat. Sherry Phelps, First State Bank, was on hand to give out the swim passes to each child who attended the Summer Reading program.

Children read or were read to by a parent or older sibling for a total of 3360 minutes. The previous week they turned in 2600 minutes. Children are always given an opportunity to get books when they come for the weekly programs. Keep reading for pleasure and knowledge.



An elephant herd may wander over an area of about 390 square miles.



Also on hand for the kids to see at the Summer Reading Program was John Ewer's limousine.

## 4-H Leadership Retreat Held

Nineteen 4-H Club and Council Officers for the 1997-98 year participated in the third annual 4-H Leadership Retreat held June 13 and 14th. The group traveled to Amarillo for the two day retreat which focused on the theme, Leaders Make A Difference.

The group visited the offices of the Amarillo Area Foundation where Jim Allison, Executive Director and staff members, Evelyn Solonyka, Betty Howell, and Tammy Shakelee-Board shared with the group the benefits in promoting the quality of life to the residents of the panhandle area by the generosity of the foundation, how a Foundation operates, and what members of society contribute to charitable organizations along with the impact on the future young people will have upon their communities.

The group toured KFDD-TV studios and observed the live broadcast of the 5:00 p.m. news. Delegation members enjoyed this session very much and were amazed at the various technology used by this service industry.

Friday evening, the group enjoyed a barbecue dinner and the play TEXAS. Upon returning

to the Bishop Quarterman's Retreat Center, several enjoyed wee hours basketball.

Saturday's agenda included a training session on the various offices of the 4-H club and the responsibilities associated with each office. County Extension Agents Michael Clawson and Susie Spurlock conducted the session. Cindy Stewart conducted the workshop, Personality plus, designed to assist young people in identifying their personality type and understanding characteristics of other personalities. The training will benefit the youth in their family, school, church and community lives.

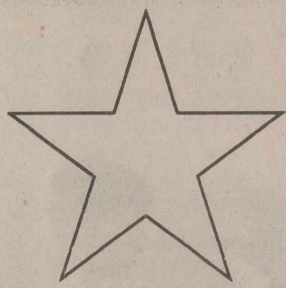
Swimming and recreational games were enjoyed prior to departing for Stratford. 4-H members attended the retreat were Cassie Bell, Carla Bell, Johnny Larance, Roy Don McCracken, Craig Reinart, Lori Wilhelm, Alisha Sladek, Amy Sladek, Logan Potts, Carley Bryson, Brent Wilhelm, Stephanie Reinart, Chelsea Christian, Erin Ashley, Dalton Sladek. Chaperones were Zandy Potts, Mark Metzger, and Cindy Stewart along with county Extension Agents, Susie Spurlock and Michael Clawson.

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Possibly Rent Until Sold: Tri-Level! A large 4 bedroom, 2 bath with central heat and air. Large Utility, 4th bedroom could be game room. Lots of storage. Covered patio, free standing fireplace. \$55,000.

Low Maintenance Home. 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath, 1 Car Garage. Steel Siding on the outside, storm windows, good carpet, pretty wallpaper, large rooms. \$38,000

Property on Downtown Main in Stratford. Good for Business, Warehouse, or Storage. 4400 Sq. Ft. Zone - Commercial. \$12,500  
Property on East Hwy. 54 with 2600 Sq. Ft. of Building suitable for Business, Warehouse or Storage. Zone - Commercial - \$11,000.

3 Bedroom, 1 Bath, 1,240 Sq. Ft., Newly Remodeled Inside & Out with Vinyl siding & New Central Heat/Air. \$34,000

**If You Need To Sell A House Or Real Estate Call Keith**  
**Agent: Keith Waters - Call 806-396-5391 Day or 806-396-5801 Night**  
**Tom Ferguson, Broker**

## Help Wanted

### • NURSE AIDES •

- Seeking Caring Persons Who Will Love Older People.
- Selected Individuals Will Be Provided Training For Certification
- New Pay Scale.
- Excellent Benefits.
- Apply In Person.

**COLDWATER MANOR**  
1111 BEAVER RD.  
STRATFORD, TX

Dietary position now available at Coldwater Manor, Excellent benefits, including health insurance after 90 days. Apply in person at Coldwater Manor, 1111 Beaver Road, Stratford, Texas EOE.

Elevator help needed at Continental Grain during wheat harvest. Call 727-4611, ask for Bobby.

Position open for Processor. Apply in person only. Cimarron Feeders.

Help Wanted: All Positions. See Don or Tammi at Headquarters Restaurant.

HOME TYPISTS, PC users needed. \$45,000 income potential. Call 1-800-513-4343, Ext. B-1713.

Coordinator of Exhibits and Programs needed part-time to organize and manage hands-on educational programs and activities for nonprofit organization in Stratford. Responsibilities include researching possible program topics; arranging for rental, shipping, and installation of all exhibits; scheduling volunteers; and developing educational outreach materials. B.A. or B.S. in Education or Museum Studies with 3 years experience as educator preferred. Knowledge of Microsoft Word and Excel beneficial. Send resume to: The Imagination Station, Attn: Personnel Committee, P.O. Box 1126, Stratford, Texas 79084.

SHERMAN CO. SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR DISPATCHER/JAILER. APPLICATIONS MAY BE PICKED UP AT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE, 701 N. 3RD, STRATFORD AT ANY TIME. EXPERIENCE IS NOT NECESSARY BUT COMPUTER SKILLS WOULD BE HELPFUL. SHERMAN CO., IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER. SHERIFF JACK HAILE.

Drivers Needed: Must have 2 yrs. exp. 25 yrs. old, Class A CDL. Home weekends & holidays, paid vacations, health ins. & bonus's. 1-800-435-3836.

Estoy buscando a alguien que pueda cuidar a un bebe y limpiar la casa los lunes hasta los viernes. 396-5322. I am looking for someone who can care for my baby and clean my house Mondays through Fridays. 396-5322.



West Point, NY has served as the U.S. Military Academy since 1802.

## Legal Notices

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given to owners of the property hereinafter described or referred to and all other interested persons as provided by law, that the City Council of the City of Stratford will hold a Public Hearing on the 10th day of July, 1997, at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall at Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, to hear a request for zoning change of the following described property, to wit:

Lots 16 through 20, of block 61, in the town of Stratford. The address of these lots is 211 to 219 North Second Street. Request for Zone Change from "C" - Multiple Family Dwelling, Provisional Offices to "H"-Heavy Retail. Purpose of the change is to allow the building of a self-storage unit and a laundromat. Requested by Jeff Kautz.

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### LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Notice of Trustee's Sale, Real Estate, Sherman County, Stratford, Texas, Tuesday, 1st day of July, 1997 at 1:00 p.m.

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: From Stratford, 19 miles East on Hwy. 15, then 2 miles North

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: The North Half (N/2) Of Section Fifty-three (53), Block 1-C, G.H. & H. Ry. Co. survey, Sherman County, Texas.

LOCATION OF AUCTION: Sale to be held in Foyer at the Front Door of the Sherman County Courthouse, Stratford, Texas.

TERMS: The Real Estate will be sold to the highest bidder for cash and subject to any and all taxes.

TITLE: Title will be conveyed by substitute Trustee's Deed

SPECIAL NOTICE: This sale is being made without covenant or warranty expressed or implied. As to title, possession or encumbrances. Please have your attorney of Title Company inspect title before sale.

CONTACT: Quality Auctioneers, Inc. (806) 866-4646 or Charles W. Macha, Auctioneer, #6911 (806) 894-5758, Fax (806) 866-4767, Wolforth, Texas 79382.

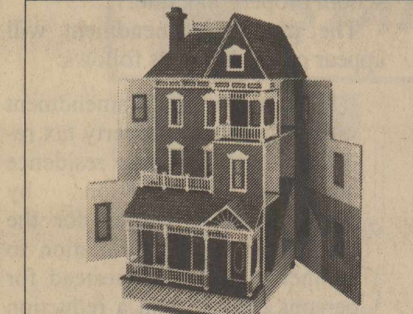
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### Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all the people for their calls and concerns about my ambulance trip Monday, June 16th. Also thank you to the EMT's that were on duty.

Floyd Keener

### You Can Make It



**SAN FRANCISCO DOLL HOUSE Packet #65**  
If you begin now, you can have this ornate 19th century style doll house ready on Christmas morning for that special child in your life. The 30" tall house recaptures the charm of the old-fashioned San Francisco homes. Its eight rooms are generous in size, so there will be room for lots of miniature furnishings. 20" deep sides open fully and the roof lifts up to allow access to the attic. Includes full-size plans, plastic windows and doll-size furniture pieces. (MS. \$14.95 plus \$3.75 shipping charge)  
CRAFT PATTERNS Time Workshop, Dept. MU 3545 Stern Ave., St. Charles, IL 60174-5407  
Mail payment or call 24-hour credit card order line: 1-800-747-1429  
[ 65 San Francisco Doll House Plan Packet - \$18.70  
[ 97 "You Can Make It" Catalog - \$4.00  
(Please send \$4.00 for a 1997 Catalog plus \$4.00 shipping charge)  
IL Residents add 6% tax. Prices include delivery charges.  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

### STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT LEGAL NOTICE

The Stratford Independent School District is accepting request for proposals for the following items:

#### Student Insurance

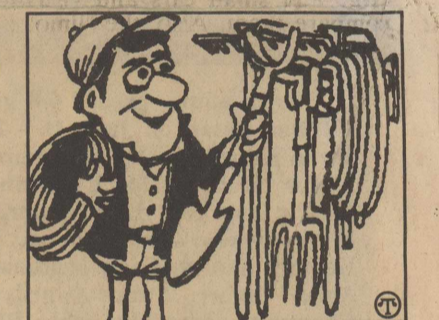
The proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. Friday, July 11, 1997. Any proposal accepted after this date will not be accepted. The proposals may be mailed to Stratford I.S.D., P.O. Box 108, Stratford, TX 79084, Faxed to 806-396-2461 or delivered to the superintendent office at 503 N. 8th Street, Stratford, TX. Proposals will be opened on July 15, 1997. Specifications may be obtained from the superintendents office.

We reserve the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. Please mark your envelopes, student insurance.

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### Make Your Home A Safety Zone

(NAPS)—Do you have at least one closet that you would not dare open without checking your life insurance policy? Do you have a hard time remembering the last time you saw the garage floor? If so, it's time to get rid of household safety hazards. Try these storage tips from the experts at Velcro USA Inc.



• Since the garage is usually the messiest room in the house, make it the first stop in your room-by-room clean up. Prevent tripping accidents by hanging unwieldy items such as garden hoses, shovels, sports equipment, or even extra tires, on garage walls with Velcro® brand Hang Up Straps or Cable Hold Up Straps.

• Did you know that hazards in the home account for approximately seven million injuries each year in the United States? Protect yourself from accidental cuts and scrapes by securing sharp or heavy tools such as saws and hammers to basement walls using Velcro® brand Get-A-Grip® Multi-Use Straps at both the top and bottom ends of the tool.

• Dangling lamp and appliance electric cords can easily trip up toddlers and pets. Make your family room a safety zone by taking up the slack in long cords with Velcro® brand Cable Control Clips. Coil stereo and personal computer wires and cables together and safely out of the way with Velcro® brand Cord Control Clips.

• Instead of spending a fortune on closet organizers, tame your closet clutter by attaching baskets or lightweight containers to closet doors and walls with Velcro® brand Industrial Strength Sticky Back® Tape or Strips.

**SIRENS: TORNADO WARNING: WAVERING SOUND-10 minutes in Length. Issued when tornado has been sighted in the area or indicated on radar.**

**CHEMICAL EMERGENCY: 1 MINUTE OF CONTINUOUS TONE-Test; 3 minutes of Continuous tone-go indoors and remain until further notice; 1 minute of continuous tone=all clear.**

**All CLEAR: 1 minute of continuous tone.**



