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Local News

#### **Story Time** At the Library

Story Time at the Sherman County Library for 3 and 4 year olds will be on Wednesdays, starting Sept. 30 and run thru Wed. Nov. 18th, from 11 to 12

#### Office To Be Closed

Medical Claims Service will be closed October 12th thru 21st.

#### **Mixed Scramble Golf Tourney**

A 4-Person mixed scramble Golf Tourney. \$100 a team to benefit Safe Place, Inc. Sat. Oct. 10 at the Stratford Country Club. For more details call 396-2326.

#### Commodities **Delivery Dates**

Commodities will be delivered in Texhoma on Tuesday October 13th from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. In Stratford Friday Oct. 16th from 9

#### **Annual Art Show** Sunday, Oct. 18th

The Tri Corner Art Association will be having their annual Art Show on Sunday Oct. 18th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the County Barn.

We will be honoring the late Martha Harrison by displaying some of her paintings. If you have a Martha Harrison painting you would like to share with the community during our shows, please contact Mary Cox 396-5385 or Mary Hill 396-2087. Also all former members of the Art Club are invited to show some of their paintings.

We will hang the paintings on Saturday Oct. 17th at 9:00 a.m.

We hope everyone will come out for an afternoon of enjoying our art work and visiting with friends. We will be giving away door prizes.

#### Revival Oct. 11-14

The First Assembly of God Church will have their revival October 11-14. The Rev. Jim Wilson and the Resurrections will

Sunday at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Monday thru Wednesday 7:30

#### Study Club **Meets Friday**

Study Club meets THIS FRIDAY, Oct. 9th. 4:30 p.m. County Library.



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Stratford 1992 Football Varsity Oct. 9 **West Texas** 

Here 7:30 p.m. 7-8-JV Oct. 8 **West Texas** There 5:00 p.m. **Reception for Don Owens** 



Don Owens was honored with a retirement reception on Wednesday, Sept. 30th at City Hall. Several family and friends were on hand to visit with Don for the afternoon.

### **Announcement of Director Election**

conservation district director to which is the point of beginning. serve in Zone 4 on the Sherman Co. Soil and Water Conservation District is scheduled for October 4, 1992 at the Soil Conservation Service, located at 418 N. 4th St. soil and water conservation announced chairman of the board. The election will be held at 7:00 p.m.

State law decrees that to be conservation matters. eligible to vote in a soil and water conservation district director election, a person must own where the election is being held. 18 years old.

Legal qualifications state that a candidate for the office of a soil & water conservation district director must own land in the zone or operator. he represents, be 18 years of age and be actively engaged in farming or ranching. He must also live in a county all or part of which is in the Swain To district. Soil and Water Coordinate conservation district directors serve four-year terms of office. Stratford Saddle Zone 4 of the district includes an area from a line beginning at a Up For St. Jude point where Texas FM 119 intersects the Sherman and Moore boundary line of Sherman County Texas, to where the County line County Road which is also the T & NO; then east which is also Pronger Brothers Ranch-Conlen County road to the northwest corner of Section 353; then east along the north line of sections 352, 351, 349, 348, 347 to a point where line intersects Texas Highway 287; then continues east to northeast corner of section 42, Blk 2B, which is also County paved road; then south along Section 42, Blk. 2B, east section line, to northwest corner of Section 30, Blk. 2B; then east to northwest corner of Section 12, Blk. 2B, where county road intersects Texas FM Highway 119; then south along FM Highway 119 to

Hospital

Charly Lamb is home from hospital. Ed Duggan-High Plains; Malcolm Long-High Plains. If you know of someone that is in the hospital please call 396-5885 Monday morning before 11 a.m. to add to the hospital report. Thank

An election of a soil and water Sherman and Moore County Line;

The purpose of the Sherman County SWCD, with headquarter in Stratford, is to promote sound Wendell Stacy, programs on farm and ranch lands within the district and to serve as a

voice for farmers and ranchers on

The district board of directors coordinates the conservation efforts of various local, state and agricultural land within the district federall agencies and other The person must also live in a county all or any part of which is in the district and the voter must be organizations and has authority to enter into working agreements with these governmental agencies and 8private concerns to carry out it's purposes.

> All conservation programs managed by the district are of a voluntary nature to the landowner

St. Jude Children's Research County lines; then west along the Hospital has announced that Mrs. south boundary lines of Sherman Linda Swain will coordinate the County, Texas, to the southwest Stratford Saddle Up for St. Jude

> research-treatment- approved for coverage. education center in America.

sectarian, interracial and provides important to every American. medical care for approximately 4,500 active patients. Currently, over \$215,000 is needed each day to keep the doors open. These funds come primarily from public contributions.

St. Jude Children's Research where Highway intersects with Hospital is the only childhood cancer research center designated as such by the National Cancer Institute and is the first institution established for the sole purpose of conducting basic and clinical research in catastrophic childhood

> We are grateful for the concern that Mrs. Swain has for our work and we hope the citizens of Stratford will support the more than 65 percent, as required Saddle Up for St. Jude trail ride to by the 1990 farm bill. The help provide the funds that are extension needed to preserve the world's adequate time to file their claims greatest asset..."Our Children".



The Annual Arts and Craft Show held every first Saturday of the Underway month prior before Christmas was held this past Saturday at the old Boston building on Highway 54. Shown above are Cathy Rapp and Wayne Dyess, just two of the many exhibitors on hand with their wares Sherman County Development at Saturdays show.



Martha Ellison had some of her clothes on special at the Saturdays assistance they are going to give Arts and Craft Show.

Gibson To Speak

2:00 p.m. Followed by the speaker

Kenneth Gibson. He will discuss

Priorities of the Texas Retirement

System. Gibson is the volunteer

legislative chairman for District

should come to learn about their

are

Ruth

Hostesses

Gibson will answer questions

To TRTA On

Legislative

#### **USDA** Announces **New Provisions for** Priorities **Disaster Program**

College Station, Tx.-Producers applying for U.S. Department of Agriculture disaster payments under Phase II and Phase III of the Disaster Assistance Program will be able to receive payments in a more timely manner. President George Bush had the USDA corner of Sherman County, Texas, trail ride. The date of 10-17-92 has extend the disaster signup and then north along the west been selected for this year's event. ensure that producers who qualify for benefits under Phase II and Founded by the late Phase III of the Disaster intersects Pronger Ranch-Conlen entertainer Danny Thomas in Assistance Program will receive a 1962, St. Jude Children's Research payment rate of 50.04 percent of concerning the Texas Retirement north line of Section 345, Blk. 1T, Hospital is the largest childhood the payments for crop losses System. All retired personnel

U.S. Senator Phil Gramm said retirement system and proposed Although located in Memphis, Tn, "This streamlined approach will changes. Make your opinions the hospital has a local impact immediately provide funds for known and join the organization because area doctors and hospital losses suffered in recent years. that works for retirees. can use treatments and This will enable producers to meet procedures developed at St. Jude. current obligations and prepare Wardlaw, Mildred Boiler and for the new crop year. The Ommie St. Jude Hospital is non-continued stability of agriculture is Refreshments will be served.

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service is extending the period for producers to file for benefits under Phase II of the program to Feb. 12, 1993, for those crops planted in 1991 for harvest in 1992. The original deadline was Oct. 2, Payment of benefits up to 50.04 percent will be made to producers as soon as they have required furnished the documentation and application is approved by their local ASCS Committee. The extended signup period does not change the requirement for producers to purchase crop insurance on the same crop for 1993 if this year's crop loss was gives producers

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# **Prepare For Ged Test**

FREE Instruction and books for adults who want to:

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1992, at the Texas Side School in Texhoma. If you need more information contact the school. Karen Bergner will be the instructor. We will be using the traditional classroom as well as the Jostens Computer Learning Lab.

Texhoma Middle School 806-

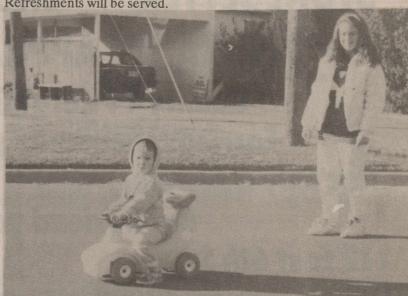
#### **Sherman County Development** Committee, Inc.

For your information the Committee, Inc. is pleased with the response of applicants it has received for the position of Executive Director. We anxiously await the time when we can complete the project of hiring the Executive Director and getting on with other activities that need to be completed. We are continuing to accept applications. By the 1st of November, the hiring of a new director should be complete. Also we would like to report that various conversations have been held with Cheryl Pink and Mary Blinderman of Southwestern Public Service. They are assisting us in resourcing and giving; us direction in our overall game plan. They are proving to be an outstanding resource for us. We look forward to the continued

Optimism continues to run high. We are perhaps going slower than anticipated, but feel like our base is such that it is going to be solid and one that we can build on.

Anyone interested in or wanting to implement any ideas or suggestions to the Committee The Local Unit of Texas should feel free to call any of the Retired Teachers Association will members of the Board of meet Thursday, October 10, 1992 Directors which include: Gary at the First Presbyterian Church in Lundberg, Jack Rhoades, Martha Dumas, located at First and Ellison, Kenton Kimball, Sam Spruce. Executive meeting will be James, Scott Buckles and B.A. at 1:00 p.m., business meeting at Donelson.

> Stratford Star Deadline for News and all advertising is 12 o'clock noon on Mondays. We are still having problems with the addressing machine, so please be patient while we try and get this worked out. We appreciate your patience.



Mhoon.

The annual Bike-A-Thon was held Saturday morning on Purnell Street in Stratford. Shown above is only one of the many riders, James Daniels that showed up for the ride to help St. Judes Children Research Hospital to raise funds for the world famous research center in its battle against Childhood cancer and other castastrophic childhood diseases.



Geneva Bell was honored with a surprise 75th birthday party Sat. you would like to have a program Oct. 3rd at the home of Billy and Jeanne. All five of her sons attended, on any phase of emergency and fifteen of her twenty grandchildren also came along with many management, such as Tornado great grandchildren. Geneva's TOPS friends and card playing ladies Safety, Winter Storm Preparation also attended, bringing the total number to 54. Lunch, followed by cake or man-made disaster, call the and ice cream was enjoyed by all. Shown above with Geneva are her office of Emergency Management sons, left to right, Gary from Brownfield, Ronnie from Lubbock, Joe and request it. The number is 396from Onalaska, Dan from Idalou and Billy.



by Terry Wagoner

This is the last article from the Office of Emergency Management the current Coordinator. Hopefully, the commissioners and city officials of Stratford and Texhoma will see fit to find another part time person for the job so all the work of the last few years will not have been in vain. The job has been rewarding and there have been a lot of schools attended in Austin to help in learning all the aspects of emergency management. The Full Scale Exercise just completed was the culmination of all the preparation of having Table Top Excercises and Functional Exercises since March of 1989. If



Manor Friends

Manor Friends met in the boardroom of Coldwater Manor October 5, 1992. Present were Selma Pendleton, Pauline Martin, Stephenson, Rowena Williams, Oline Caraway, Elsie Pickens, Anne Pulliam, Sharon Blain, Charlene Oquin and Social Director Tara Weaver.

Charlene Oquin, President called the meeting to order. Minutes were read and approved.

Pen Pals were assigned for the

The Halloween Carnival was discussed. It is October 30. Everyone volunteered to make a cake for the cake walk, Lots of fun things were discussed to do on the night of the carnival.

Meeting adjourned.



President Bush headed the CIA in 1976 and 1977.



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#### Depot Museum

This has been a busy time for your Depot Museum board. The old Ford Motor Co. building across the street from the Depot is now officially known as the Depot Museum Annex. We've been busy cleaning up and clearing out. We're getting ready for new displays and items we hope you'll enjoy. And we're pleased to have a new board member! E.R. Bell has joined our group and we've already put him to work.

We would still like your suggestions! We're excited and hope you are too!

We're doubly excited also because the Depot Museum along with the Imagination Station is hosting the Northwest Texas Museum Association's meeting right here in Stratford! This will be all day Friday and folks will be here from museums all over the Panhandle. Lots of folks for the 1st time. We'll be all around town that day so say "hi" to all those new faces. We're the youngest and maybe the smallest in the Association so we're honored to have them here.

As you can see, with all this going on, we've been busy. But not too busy to tell you about a new display, the Southwest Public Service co. has provided. We've electrical appliance from the 20's & 30's. I'll bet grandmother had some of these around. So come by and see what we have new for you. See you at the Depot!

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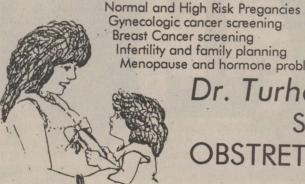
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#### **Scot Notes**

by Timmie Brown

Happy day to you again Sherman County Older Texans (Timers) Friends, neighbors, Scotters this bright Monday A.M. September. Oct. 5, 1992. We have a promise of there has not been any indication for visiting! of frost so surely Indian Summer can't be here. The weather is surely right for football and Stratfordites are taking advantage 50th wedding reception. of traveling to games. Here is a Aguilera's remark; quote;...I just school. want them (people) to see me as a heroes are made of." Bless you America. Aguilera. (Albert Aguilera was

in sports all his life). State Bank and a "golden" tree on make a statement) But friends are west side of town are worth a special trip about town.

Scot's calendar of activities is short and sweet; all are marked "go" with specials birthday party, Friday, Oct. 9th at 7:00 and Guymon Dance Sat. Oct. 10th. Scot's Special, SPECIAL is Foliage Tour, Monday, Oct. 12 repeat Mon. Oct. 12. bus leaving Scot Hall at 7 O'clock a.m. List to sign at Scot Hall.

Bingo at Scot Hall, Thursday, Oct. 1, found 27 players visiting AND playing bingo. Bess Stone won the black-out game. Net gift to Scot was \$66.00. Our thanks to callers Jimmy Jackson and Arthur Judd. They take lots of kidding!

Bridge players Oct. 2, Friday evening report two tables; playing were Helen and Jim Taylor, Charlene and Elmer Oquin, Mary Peach Smith, Alma Lee McMahen, Marguerite Terrell, Pauline Martin.

Friday, Oct. 2 was Marihoward birthday. Engelbrechts "museum-sat" that day. We called by to wish her "many happy returns" and met Coldwater guest Jewel Dovel and Bob Pendleton.

The Cone Donelson's and the Kenneth Kendricks returned this past week to Sun City, Arizona for the winter. Our best wishes and "luv" go with them. LeRayne & B.A. went with his parents to 806-396-2007 Licensed & Bonded No, TACLB009445C 806-396-2403 "settle them in."

The former Wilma Smith visited her brother, Ed Smith, et al and Aunt Emma Ross in late

We had a delightful visit with an 80 degree F. Day. The weather Jimmy Pronger about their trip to feels like Indian Summer time but England. Just needed more time

> Ilene Jones and Vera Galliard Texhoma, attended the Sutton's

In Sept. Ms Knight, Homegood place in scot Notes to making teacher in S.H.S. invited Congratulate the Stratford Elk Principal Jim Bob Brown, Betty & and other S.I.D. teams. We Baskin Brown and Timmie Brown (personally & SCOT) swell with to take part in a Parenting session pride and joy just like other with her H.S. homemaking class. It citizens when "Our Teams" are was a rare experience for the successful. A very special Browns and we appreciate the congratulation to Elk offensive opportunity. Thank you Ms. lineman Albert Aquilera who is Knight. The late Joe Brown, Betty headlined in Jim Lexa's High and Baskin, Jim Bob, Joe Ray School football report in Amarillo Brown, El Paso are graduates of News of Friday, Oct. 2, 1992. S.H.S. Timmie taught in the grade

Betty Lou O'Brien, Mary normal player in whatever I'm Peach Smith, Jim Tom Brown doing" speaks to this person (notes returned Wednesday, Sept. 30 writer) in a very special way. To us from an extended trip in Mo. he is the "kind of stuff moral where Mary Peach discoverd

born with one hand. He has been outstandingly active in playing and vein surgery to avoid heart surgery vein surgery to avoid heart surgery (anyone as ignorant of medical The fall flowers at the First terms as we, should not attempt to

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Chamber Chatter

by J. A. Lasley was most interesting. A fun filled, busy, as well, as a learning one.

Monday was Monday. A busy one winding up the end of the Monte Carlo, Gary Lunts and month activity.

On Tuesday I, along with nine other Sherman County residence went on a tour of "Once upon a Time" clothing factory in Groom, Texas. Groom is a community of less than 1000 residence. We were treated to a tour, with explanations of the plant. We observed a computer doing return home. programmed pattered monograms. Their Christmas Lunch N' Learn at the Extension samples had been out and they Office. Chryste Frost, SPS Home were filling orders. One lady does Economist nothing but run the computer. informative, as well as tasty Another does the cutting, jobbers program on "Festive Foods". do the sewing, another separates, These are educational programs boxes, ships and serves as conducted bookkeeper. The company has Agriculture Extension Service. been producing unique clothing There were around since 1977. Moving from a garage attendance. to a good sized building. The owner does the designing a season meeting was held at M's First of all ahead as well as chooses her I would like to apologize for fabric. At noon our group enjoyed having failed to put the time of the food at a small, but very clean and meeting on the cards I mailed. very busy cafe. We would all agree Sorry about that, conflicts and it was much like our own M's. For some a lack of interest; however kicks we stopped on our way out the five present made great strides of Groom at the Country Junction in this years Christmas strategy. who does shirts, T-shirts, sweats, Watch carefully for information as well as skirts and blouses. It was regarding 1992 Christmas promo! a unique and fun place to browse. The owner is a niece of Barbara Chumley. For a small community It will never work. We've never it is a bustling one.

Wednesday, I had the pleasure of meeting and welcoming, to Sherman County, Mr. Andries A. Nels, researcher, oil and protein center grain crops, Potchefstroom, Republic of South Africa. He arrived in the United States, Sept. 17th. He has visited in North The past week was osne that Dakota, Kansas, Texas where he was met by Dr. Paul W. Unger in Sherman County he visited Buckles Farm, lunched at Clucks Jimmy Chesher. Mr. Nels', in comparing our climate and elevation said it was very similar to his area in Africa. The group came to the conclusion that perhaps our winter months are colder. I presented him with the first catch, a Pheasant pin. From Texas he was to fly to California and then

On Thursday I attended a presented the 30

Thursday evening a business

I am reminded one more time; done it that way before. We're doing fine without it. We can't afford it. We're not ready for it. It's not our responsibility.

family was selected for the other friends they hadn't seen for years.

the Center with these present- family. Joyce Irlbeck, Mabel Rogers, Pat Franny Taylor had a good Boren, Nita Taylor, Lynn Wells, report from her doctor last week. Franny Taylor, Jo June McDaniel, Jo June McDaniel and Pa Minnie Hampton, & Marylou Boren were exhibitors at Clayton McDaniel.

Plans call for another Kerrick Other dates will be announced Wagoner as they move to

Mabel Rogers last week were her three year ago!

Several OFF Club members brother and his wife, Bob & met Sept. 30 to make plans for the Roberta Murdock. After spending rest of the year and to select some the summer travelling around the people for Stratford C of C northern states, they were on their Women's Division honor and way south to Mission, Texas, for Celebration of the family honors. the winter. They visited in Dalhart Pat Boren and Marylou McDaniel with Frances Murdock, attended were to be entered as a team for the spaghetti supper, football their community work as president game and Craft Show in Stratford. and secretary. The Kenneth Wells They enjoyed seeing several

After the football game Friday, Barbara Schoonover, OFF Ian Weems went to Lubbock to President hosted the meeting at see his dad, Rob Weems and

Jo June McDaniel and Pat Craft Show last weekend.

Kerrick Community wishes all Night Out sometime this month, the best to John and Terry Panhandle. They had their first Visiting four days with Hank & date at Kerrick Chuck Wagon

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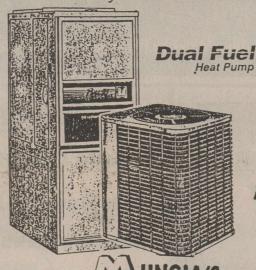
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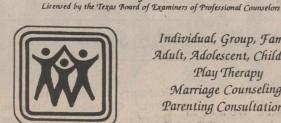
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702 North 3rd Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:50 a.m. Church Training 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN Rev. David Harker 5th & N. Main St.

Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.

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# Vows Exchanged

and Steven Blair Brown took place bride. June 27, 1992 in First United Methodist Church, Bovina, Texas. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Sherill, Jr., Bovina, Texas, Sharon Perkins, Guymon, Oklahoma and Joe Ray Brown, El Paso, Texas.

Wendy Curry, sister of the bride was Matron of Honor and Chad Watson was best man.

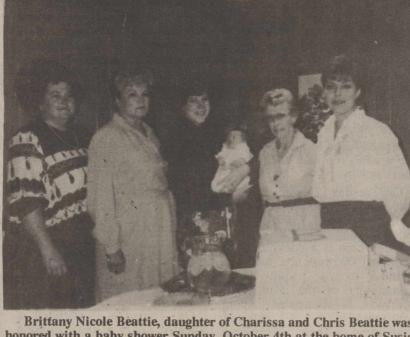
Bridesmaids were Ashleigh Sherrill and Traci Sherrill, both nieces of the bride. Groomsman

The marriage of Patti Sherrill was Scott Sherill, nephew of the

Ushers were Steve Sherill and Terry Sherrill, both brothers of the

Ring Bearer was T. Jay Sherrill, nephew of the bride. Carrie Brown, sister of the Groom registered guests.

Reception followed in the Fellowship hall of Methodist Church. After a honeymoon in Lake Tahoe, Nevada, the couple will reside in Amarillo, Texas.



Brittany Nicole Beattie, daughter of Charissa and Chris Beattie was honored with a baby shower Sunday, October 4th at the home of Susie Harlow. Shown above left to right, Vickie Beattie, Margie Bookout, Charissa and Brittany, Emma Naylor and Jeanie Bryson.



Babysitters Clubs

By Wendy Palmer, Secretary

To the parents of Stratford: Junior High and High School girls are putting together a babysitters club. This club will be a very productive project.

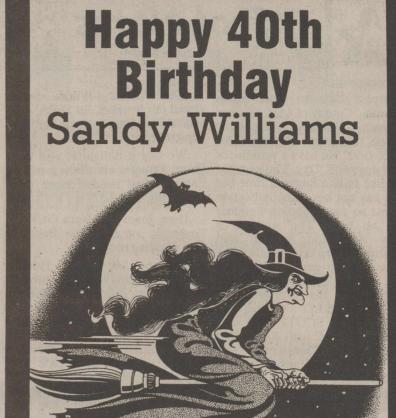
If you would like to hire a babysitter through the club you can call me (Laura Smith) at 396-5320 and she will set you up with a

I hope you will support this club with your after school and night time babysitting needs. There will be a progress report in the Stratford Star each month. This club will be a Christian Oriented program.

The babysitters club had a meeting this Sunday, October 4th at 3:00 p.m. At this meeting we officers: elected Jennifer Newcomb; Secretary-Wendy Palmer; Treasurer-Sheila

Our next meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, October 19, 1992. We will have a child care demonstration from Christy Wells. All parents are invited at any meeting.

For more information contact me at 396-5320 (Laura Smith)



# **ELECT PIPER BENNETT**

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#### **Prospectus Study Club**

GFWC/Prospectus meets club meets this Friday, Oct. Library at 4:30 p.m.

Ric Hernandez, Assistant Program. for the Brizzolara, The Arts Chairman, Warren Chisum. will introduce the speaker.

in Stratford."

Hostesses are Mattie Baskin, Citadel.

Patti Vincent and ViAnn Reed. Oct. 17th at Canadian. Formal Show. Register with Oline opening is 9 a.m. at First United Caraway by Oct. 14. Registration Methodist Church. Margaret is \$3 and luncheon \$6.50 Reed, District President, presides. Other local members participating are Marylou McDaniel, Dist.

Secretary; Dana Buckles, Arts; Oline Caraway, Conservation; meets club meets this Friday, Oct. D'Lynn Reed, Public Affairs; 9, not as stated in the yearbook. ViAnn Reed, TFWC Fundraising; They will meet at Sherman County Jimmie Pronger, CIP; Betty Brown, Outstanding Federation

Special Commission for the Arts, Austin, during the day include Rosemary will bring "Legislative Issues in Boulter, Debbie Miller of Texas on the Arts". Kay Sarpalius's office, Teel Bivens,

This is the Fall Festival in Club members roll call answer Canadian and a tour of homes is to "What I would like to see may be taken-The Emerald Study Club do to promote the arts House, Betty & Mert Coopers, Bob & Bobbi Dillmams and The

Their Arts and Crafts Show is Top of Texas District will meet open until 6 p.m. also the Antique



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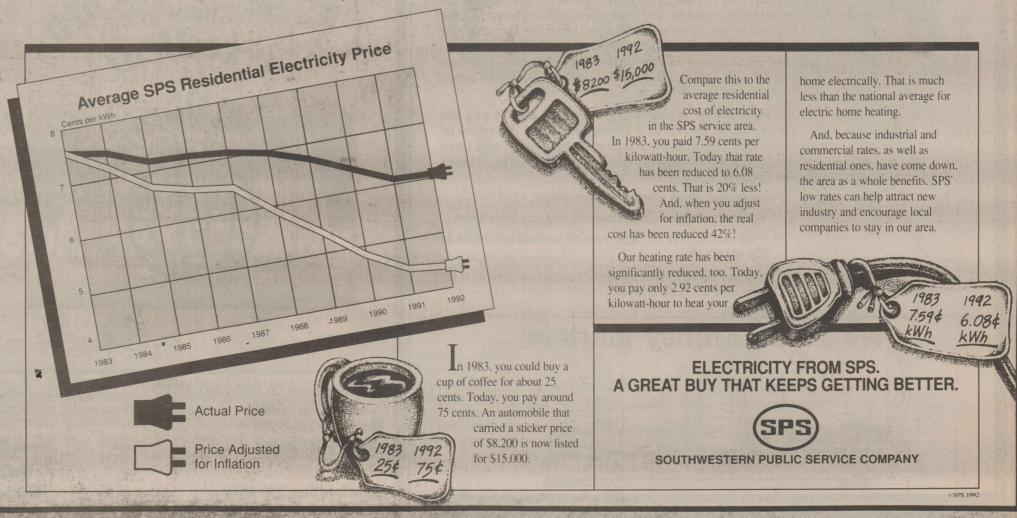
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Tods #897

TOPS #897 Stratford met for their weekly meeting on Thursday. Oct. 1st 1992. The meeting was leader Myrtle Starker. We discussed all old business and the minutes were read to us by our Secretary Joyce Harper. We had more discussion on the upcoming Quilt Show, Nov. 1st at the County Barn. We had a 100% weigh in and we would like to introduce The following workers were follows: KOPS Myrtle Starker, Kelly Willard, Marty Bain, Mattie Geneva Bell, Genevieve Wilson Baskin, Kristi Walden, Mary and TOPS are Rose Wells, Joyce Harper, Pauline Martin, Peggy the librarian.

Westberry, Berlene Baker and
Carolyn Kimbro. The fruit basket around learning about their five was awarded to best KOPS. Genevieve Wilson and best loser TOPS Berlene Baker. Our Queen for last month of September with greatest weight loss is Pauline Martin. The best KOPS of the

Berlene Baker is our new \*Make reading to your child an chairman of contests & Carolyn Kimbro is our new photographer.

Some of the ladies of the club Wednesday morning from 11:00 to went to Amarillo to pick up the 12 noon. Should you wish more Quilt for our Quilt Show and information call the library. Our drawing the ladies that went are number is 396-2200. Our hours Genevieve Wilson, Myrtle are Monday 1 to 8 p.m., Tuesday STarker, Rose Wells and Geneva thru Thursday 1 to 5 p.m., Friday Bell. They will meet with Georgia Bartlett of Wellington who was in

charge of the Quilting for the drawing of the Quilt. They plan to have lunch at the Luby's Cafeteria. Myrtle had her daughter and son in law Ed and Flo Johnson of Elkhart, Kansas for the last weekend in Sept.

week and is doing very well. Joyce Harper brought us a program on the difference between fat and called to order at 8 a.m. by our obese and will be continued next

> The meeting was then dismissed and the group went to seem more resigned to the Betty's Queen O Creme for toast

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so much easier and so rewarding when we are working as a group. So anyone who will please come and join us. We have a lot fun at the same time we win the battle of overeating. The meetings are at the County barn at 8 a.m. each Thursday morning or Contact Rose Wells had surgery last Myrtle Starker (leader) at 396-2192 for more information. Remember to laugh a little each day, laughter is simply a smile that has burst.

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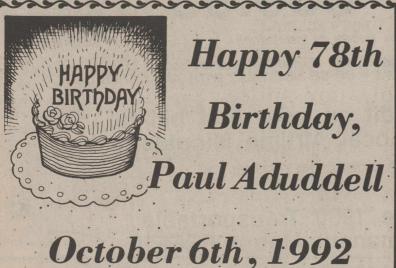
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#### **TEHA State** Convention News

Sherman County Extension Clubs Homemakers represented at the Annual TEHA State Convention in Galveston, September 22-24, by delegates Mary Wayne Spurlock, TEHA Chairman of Southside Club, Francis Baeza of Southside Club, and Dee Dee Deweese of Southside Club. Others attending from Sherman County were Jean Everett and Mary Lou Walden.

Upon their arrival at the beautiful Moody Civic Center of Galveston Island, members and guests were greeted in registration area by the TEHA State Board and ladies from the host district, District 11, in the Hospitality Center.

Tuesday afternoon's options included exciting tours of the Island, the convention's trade show and other pre-convention

Opening ceremonies were on Tuesday night, September 22. Dignitaries from Galveston area welcomed those in attendance. Special awards were presented for member's accomplishments as well as awards to outstanding counties and districts. Receiving awards from Sherman County were: 100% Messenger Subscriptions-Messenger Soputhside club and Cultural Arts Echibit-Jean Everett-Ribbon Vest-1st place, and Jacket-2nd place, and Mary Lou Walden-

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On Wednesday morning, the delegates received training on their duties and responsibilities while at the convention and upon their return home. At the general session which followed, National Children and Television project Chairman Bonnie Pedersen helped conduct a workshop on this new statewide project designed to improve the quality of children's television. Bonnie serves on the NAFCE Board and lives with her family in the state of Washington.

Wednesday afternoon, members enjoyed visiting and shopping on the historic district of the Island, "The Strand".
Wednesday evening's session resumed at "The Grand 1894 Opera House" where the directors from TEHA's fourteen districts reported on educational programs and activities that had been entitled "TEHA's Love Boat".

On Thursday morning, six major workshops were conducted by the state education committee chairmen. They dealt with timely issues that face families and communities across the state and

Delegates information and materials that will assist them in presenting programs in their clubs as well as to other groups and organizations in their counties during the coming year...

This year's exciting state convention, which saw 945 people Thursday evening's banquet officers who led the meeting are: installation of officers and President-Ryan Swain; Vice entertainment presented by Encore Youth Performers, Houston and Cuatis Bryan-Footprints in the Sand of Time".

Report Child Abuse Weekdays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m, 935-6838 Dept. of Human Services, Dumas After 5 p.m. & on weekends 396-5551 Ask for DHS worker on Call



4-H Horse Club

Sherman County 4-H Horse in attendance, closed with Club met Sunday, Oct. 4. The new President-Brock Swain; Secretary-Jessica Sikora; Treasurer-Kyle Ellison; Reporter-Kyla Helmuth; Council Delegate-Ashlie Lasley.

Business included the passing out of yearbooks. horse-care Oct., Nov., and then in March, meeting was adjourned. April, and May, because of various

activities and conflicts. A new incentive program for attendance discussed. Members completed enrollment forms since several of our members will be involved in booths, displays and discussions at the 4-H Fiesta

ride in Oct. 17th. This trail ride is in conjunction with Saddle Up For St. Jude's, a ride-a-thon. When members ask for your financial support, remember the needs of Nine members and two new St. jude's. This project is a members, as well as 5 adults were citizenship activity for Horse Club present. Horse Club invites members. If anyone who is not a anyone interested in horses to join member of Horse Club would like us. You do not have to have a to participate, contact Linda Swain or Jim Allison for information.

Members worked on and reviewing of plans for the year and discussed the information on a Meetings will be held in Sept., refreshment were served, and he game,



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Let us help you choose a gift from the Bridal Shower selections for Renne (Allen) and Jeff Langen at the Elk Pharmacy. Free delivery to the shower October 17th. 10-15-c--

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10-10-15-c--

Taken by mistake-Annuals 1967, 1985, 1990 at the EX-student Celebration at the County Barn. They have the EX-Student Stamp on inside cover. Please

What happened to the 6 (8 ft. long) Blue Benches used by Cub Scouts in the '60's & '70"s moved from Legion Hall to Chamber Storage when SCOT began. Depot Doin's used them for a couple of years and through several storage moves, they have disappeared. Please let the Chamber or Gaynelle Riffe know what happened to them. 10-15-c---

We have lost all the collection of decorating stars. Last used for Miss Stratford 2 years ago I think. Please return to Gaynelle Riffe's Barn.

**Elk Pharmacy Homecoming Early Bird Sale** 

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#### Garage Sales

Garage Sale: Saturday only Oct. 10th, 319 S. Main. Living room furniture, clothes, knick knacks and lots of 10-8-c-

Yard Sale, Sat. October 10th, 202 N. 3rd. 9 to ? 10-8-p--

LOOK!!! A Garage Sale. Come and check out all the good stuff for sale. Saturday, October 10, 1992, 9:00 a.m., 1111 N. Putman. 10-8-c--

Garage Sale: 313 N. Pearl, Saturday Only 9 to ? Furniture, bikes, clothes and more. 10-8-c---

Garage Sale: 3 families Oct. 10th. Baby equipment, competition dresses. lots of household items. 1208 N. Chestnut. 8 a.m. to ?. 10-8-c---



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#### Cards of Thanks

On behalf of St. Judes Hospital, I would like to thank everyone who helped and participated in the Bike-A-Thon. A special thank you goes to the police department, Thriftway, and all those who donated snacks. Thanks to you, our bike-a-thon has been a success!

> Shauna Artho Coordinator

Thanks to all who came by and wished me well on my retirement from the city. I appreciate all the kind words and best wishes. A special thanks to Connie and Judy who made it all possible.

**Don Owens** 

Thanks to everyone who came by the museum to wish me "HAPPY BIRTHDAY". The visits, gifts and cards were wonderful. A special thanks to Tara and my "Kids" at Coldwater Manor for the visit and beautiful gift. It was a great day. It's wonderful to be 39!!!!! AGAIN!!!!!

Marihoward

Thanks to everyone for your inquiries and very much for your prayers. Thanks also to Betty Hamrick and Jeanie Bell for your understanding. Dad's doing better and may be home Wednesday or Thursday.

**Janis Tillery** 

The staff and governing board of Lollipop Junction would like to thank everyone who patronized Friday evening's Spaghetti Supper. A Friday special thanks to Stratford Feedyard for their donation of meat and Gophers for ice. Proceeds from the supper will toward outdoor improvements at the day care

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#### **Student Council Has Meeting**

The Stratford High School Student Council held it's second and third meetings, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 29 and 30.

On Tuesday the main business was about Homecoming 1992. A presentation of the Queen at the run 10-8-92 and 10-15-92. football game, the decorations at Ashley volunteered to decorate and Thursday, October 15, 1992. the helmet for the Queen. The dance this year will be on Friday night following the game due to the band contest on Saturday. Clint Craig has volunteered to do the music.

has asked the Student Council to raise money to build a trophy case on the south wall of the cafeteria. The trophy case will cost around \$1500, the council voted on the topic and the vote was unanimous on building the trophy case. On Wednesday the Council Scot Notes

met with the PTA to discuss the "WAR ON DRUGS". This is a nationwide ordeal that happens every year. This year the "WAR ON DRUGS" will take place October 26-31. The PTA has met with the elementary, jr. high and the high school, and all agree to cooperate. On Monday the 26th, the StuCo will hand out red ribbons in high school while SCOT will hand out ribbons in jr. high and elementary. There will also be a speaker from Amarillo on Monday. On Tuesday the council will have a dramatization on the percentage of deaths from alcohol and drug abuse. Wednesday will be declared "RED DAY" and everyone should wear red. Thursday will be "PLEDGE DAY" and those who choose can pledge to be drug free. Several people from the community have rejoice volunteered to speak to the student body throughout the week concerning drug abuse. There will be a "DRUG FREE" pep rally on Friday with Coach Gray giving a "DRUG FREE" pep talk. The PTA and Student Council will decorate the halls and football stadium in honor of being drug free. The high school coordinators but we do not like to lose them! are Sasha Browning and Jolina Garoutte. These two will meet readers. Out of towners send in with the PTA again before the news about you. 26th to assure that the following week will be a success.

Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Howard Naugle, Valerie Homecoming Committee was Naugle and Eddie Duncan DBA designed with Sarah Graham as The Crossroads located at 106 S. the chairperson Other members of 1st Stratford, Texas have filed an the committee include Sunny application for a private club Lasley, Ashley Parsons, Kelli registration permit with the Texas Wight, and Keeley Naugle. This Alcoholic Beverage Commission committee will decide on the on October 1, 1992. This notice to

Published in The Stratford the pep rally, and Keely and Star, Thursday, October 8, 1992

The next meeting was October 6, and the topic was the annual sale of cheese and summer Mr. Sam Brite, superintendent, sausage to raise money for the Senior Representatives of 1993 to attend TASC workshop.

Thank you Jolina Garoutte

## **Cont. from Page 3**

interested in Mildred's welfare. So

Since the H.L. Hailes were in Las Vegas attending a Veterans convention; Betty and Baskin Brown were with Ass't Coach Blair Brown attending the Randall Lubbock football game; Jim Bob and family were at the Follett's celebration with Patty's parents, the Harrisses and Matt Powers was in Dalhart with wife, Lorraine and little Melody Lorraine, who arrived Sept. 28, Lorelyn Powers and Joy Powers and this Scot notes writer were left to hold the "Family Fort" on Saturday.

The Wagoners leaving! Yes, Rev. John and Terry Wagoner are transferred to the pastorate at Panhandle, Texas. We must because advancement for them. John has made a very warm place in this communities heart and OURS. WHO will do for this community what Terry has been doing? NO ONE can take her place. BUT someone must assume her work or the community welfare will suffer. We pray God's blessings on them,

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# NATIONAL 4H WEEK

# OCTOBER 4-10, 1992



As 4-H'ers in Sherman County observe National 4-H Week, it is a big auction price, good time to be reminded about who, what and why we have the 4-H Program.

WHO are 4-H'ers? Youth ages eight and enrolled in the second grade, through age nineteen years. volunteer adult leaders and parents are also instrumental to the success of the program conducted throughout the U.S.A.

WHAT is 4-H? 4-H is the Cooperative Extension System's dynamic, nonformal, educational program for today's young people. The program combines the cooperative efforts of youth, volunteer leaders, state land-grant universities, federal-state-local governments, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The mission of the Cooperative Extension System in conducting 4-H programs is to assist youth in acquiring knowledge, developing life skills, and forming attitudes that will enable them to become self-directing, productive and contributing members of society.

WHY 4-H? 4-H's goal is to create a learning environment for youth that is stimulating to the development of life skills in:

\*competency-developing skills and talk nice and loud." and knowledge

\*coping-dealing with stress

\*contributory-learning to help your projects, too;

I would like to share with the you the following poem I received several months ago. I think you will agree building responsible, caring youth will always be one of the challenges 4-H will address.

There once a boy who won ribbons, mostly blue;

Came home from the fair with a big trophy too.

With a voice glad and proud,

he said to his Dad, "Tis the very best year I've ever

Said his very wise Dad, "Son I'd like to hear

Why you think that this was such a very fine year."

"Just look at the ribbons that hang on my wall.

And think of the money that I've made since last fall.

From premium checks and a

You can't help but think that cash and ribbons are nice."

you're not thinking right.

Blue ribbons tis true, are better than white: But ribbons will fade and

Money's soon spent and fame soon grows cold"

trophies soon grow old;

"The important things, son, are programs. not ribbons and pins:

And sometimes it's really the loser that wins.

Now here are the things, most important, it's true, Your 4-H experience has

accomplished for you."

"You've seen how a business

meeting is run: The knowledge will help you in vears to come.

You've conquered the fear of addressing a crowd;

You've learned how to stand up

"Patience you've learned in

As well as you skills that will always help you.

You've learned the fine feeling it give you to lend

A glad helping hand to a stranger or a friend.

without making a beef; You know that the judge judges

to his best belief,

You've learned how to win without boasting too loud;

overly proud."

A kid can lose a friend is he's

important to you

You'll remember and use them

all your life through. They'll help you become a

mighty fine man; They'll do more for you than a prize ever can.'

Sherman County Judge W.C. Fesler is shown signing a proclamation proclaiming the Week of October 4-10, 1992 as 4H Week in Sherman County. Sunday October 4 was National 4-H Sunday. Shown above is 4H Christy Wells, members

Wendy Allison, Jessica Sikora

#### 4-H: Making A Difference for Generations Of Youths

and Sarah Graham.

4-H, the youth development program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, extends learning opportunities to 7,321 boys and girls in the 20 Panhandle counties which comprise Extension District 1. Working with county extension agents and has provided the professional staff specialists through 124 organized and support to conduct informed, 4-H clubs in the district 2,711 problem-oriented volunteers continue the 4-H programs for 4-H. The Extension tradition of more than four Service is a cooperative effort

and girls take part in 4-H universities. Outreach initiative of Borger, Tascosa and Hereford programs which help them learn the Texas Agricultural Extension with 140 points each. Also organized clubs and more than 25 University System are focused on volunteers help County Extension helping families, schools, youth Caprock. Agents, Jim Allison and Susie organizations and communities Spurlock, plan and direct the prepare young people to deal with

participate in the following project learning experiences sports, method demonstrations, social development. Share-the-Fun, beef, swine, lamb, electricity. 4-H'ers from Sherman county have served on the Texas set their own goals for JV Girls Took first place. 4-H Council, been winners at State achievement. 4-H Roundup, and have participated in other State initiative National 4-H activities.

began in Texas in 1908 when the first boys' corn club was organized in Jack County. T.M. Marks, holding a position similar to that of county extension agents today, methodology of "learning-by- 14:45; Hillary #36 time 15:27; enrolled 43 boys in the club to doing" personal development. expanded to beef calf clubs and in 1912 to tomato clubs for girls.

Texas also is credited with teaching. adding the fourth "H" for health to the 4-H emblem. The first for young people to practice emblem, adopted nationally about 1911, had only three "Hs" for head, hand and heart. O.B. Martin, who later became the "You've learned how to lose director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the first national 4-H club leader for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, promoted the addition of the fourth "H".

The national 4-H youth development program has grown to become the largest youth program in the nation. Through the years there has been a close and interests of youth. "These are things most affiliation between school, home and 4-H. Adults in 4-H families have often been persuaded to adopt new practices as a result of the experience of 4-H youth. Today's 4-H youth development program involves youth as the primary audience, but serves volunteer adults as a secondary

Stratford 61 Booker 6

Football

audience. Since its establishment in 1914. the Cooperative Extension Service educational

life's challenges.

Sherman County 4-H'ers \* 4-H provides coeducational areas: clothing, foods, shooting contribute to both personal and

\* 4-H uses meaningful, real life

and The national 4-H program the level of their aspirations and and Gruver 7th-234. contributes to a feeling of selfworth.

boys' corn clubs were quickly in practical projects and activities. \* 4-H effectively uses the #28 time 14:58.

demonstration method of

democratic group action and social development through local clubs and group experience.

complex tasks.

benefits the community.

\* 4-H provides the effective agriculture." youth/adult relationships to help

youth to develop positive personal competencies.

\* 4-H extends the influence of homes, schools, and religious institutions through complementary relationships.



in Dumas Saturday, October 3,

Youth development education Perryton took first-51 points; a 3 In Sherman County, 171 boys is a vital concern of land-grant way tie for 3rd place between by doing. The county has 5 service and Texas A&M participating Rancall High, Wheeler, Booker, Gruver and

> Individual placings were #7 Sunny Jo Lasley time of 12:46; Kelli Wight #8 time of 12:50; Wendy Palmer #32 time of 14:00; that Elly Rhoades #30 time of 13:58; Lea Shuping #28 time of 13:55; Anita Rapp #63 time of 14:37.

Derrek Wells ran varsity boys

JV Girls Took first place, with 52 points, 2nd place with 63 points \* 4-H encourages individual Amarillo High School, 3rd place provides Hereford-109 points; 4th place opportunities for young people to Perryton-111 points; 5th place experience success, which raises Borger 142. Spearman 6th-153

Individual scoring JV were Jennifer #5 time 13:54; Wendy-\* 4-H incorporates the #4 time 13:53; Audriana #14 time Annie #25 time 14:53; Ashley S. demonstrate to them the best \* 4-H provides laboratory #20 time 14:48; Ashley L. #18 practices in corn production. The situations for individuals learning time 14:47; Cara L. #37 time boys' corn clubs were quickly in practical projects and activities. 15:29; Gloria #23 time 14:50; Lori B. #44 time 15:54 and Jessie B

#### Disaster \* 4-H provides opportunities Cont. From Page 1 under the disaster program.

Jerry D. Harris, Chairman of the Texas State ASC Committee "Today's announcement \* 4-H provides for natural shows this Administrations desire progression from simple to more to improve program delivery and help American agriculture. This \* 4-H provides opportunities to will help eliminate hardships on become part of a program that family farms caused by 1992 crop losses and add stability to Texas

The payment rate is the same integrate youth into society and used to determine disaster keep adults in tune with the needs payments under USDA's 1990-91 disaster program announced April \* 4-H utilizes the dynamics of 13, Applications will be processed peer-group influence to encourage and checks mailed to qualifying producers as soon as possible. Producers desiring more information on the Disaster Assistance Program should contact their local office of the Conservation Service.

Quarterback Donny Gray passed for three touchdowns to **Adrian Aguilera and Clint Vincent** scored three touchdowns to lead Stratford to a one sided victory over Booker in a non-district high The Cross Country teams were school game played Friday night in Stratford. Vincent, who rushed But the man said, "My son, observed throughout the land the u're not thinking right.

National 4-H Week will be governments.

National 4-H Week will be governments. yards for a score. Gray, who completed 5 of 7 passes teamed up with Aguilera for scoring strikes covering 18, 7 and 45 yards. Stratford is now 4-1 for the season. Also scoring were Toby Diamond, Michael Brooks and Ben Pigman.

# **Meet Mary Employees**



Jack Newcomb

Jack T. Newcomb is a custodian at the Mary Allen School. He has worked in the Stratford School System for 12

Jack was born October 28, 1948 in Iowa. He is married to Roxie and they have one son Eric, 11 years of age.

Jack says he enjoys camping, Agriculture Stabilization and fishing, hiking and working with

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