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## 1989 King & Queen



King Howard Etheridge and Queen Alfa Folsom seated in front are shown with several past Kings and Queens that were present at Saturdays festivities. Seated in front next to Howard is Madge Lowe. Next row is Mrs. Grayden Gamble, Velma Wyatt, Bob Burgess, Bill Crabtree, Bill Lasley, Mary Peach Smith, Timmie Brown, Bertha Oquin, Opal Bryant and Wendell Flores. Standing in back is Jim Taylor, Cone Donelson and Corda Pleyer.

## Old Timers Centennial Celebration

Citizens of Stratford and the surrounding communities braved gray skies and cool weather on Saturday, Sept. 9 for the centennial celebration of Sherman County.

Queen Alfa Folsom and King Howard Etheridge reigned over the 1989 Old Timers Reunion, annually sponsored by GFWC/Prospectus Study Club. Over 300 family members and friends joined in the pre-registration reception at the First State Bank and at the Old Timers program on Saturday afternoon at Mary Allen School.

The presentation began with greetings from Mary Woodford Wisdom, General Chairman, who also crowned Queen Alfa. King Howard was crowned by Joyce Ann Lasley.

Mrs. Lasley introduced the past royalty who were attending. They included: the 1988 Queen, Opal Bryant; the 1988 king Wendell Flores; King Bill Lasley and wife, Elsie; King Jim Taylor and wife, Helen; King Cone Donelson and wife, Juanita; Queen Timmie Brown; Queen Mary Peach Smith; King Bob Burgess; Queen Velma Wyatt and husband Henry; Queen Bertha Oquin; Queen Corda

Pleyer; Queen Madge Lowe; King Bill Crabtree; as well as Lois Fedric, wife of King Byron Fedric; Audrey Gamble, wife of King Graydon Gamble; and Winnie Everett wife of King R.K. Everett.

Mrs. Lasley continued with the introduction of Mr. Etheridge's family. They included: his wife, Christine; his sister and husband, Ruth and Conde Salmon from Hico, his niece-in-law, Joyce Ann Lasley and her daughters, Jode Lasley and Orlanda Garoutte; and his sister in law, Madge Lowe and her son and wife, James and Luzelle Lowe.

Queen Alfa also had a large family in attendance to help her celebrate. She introduced: her husband, Herbert; her niece Dixie Bucy and husband Richard from Sunray; her niece Carolyn Spurlock from Sunray her sister in law Blanche Spurlock from Sunray; her sister Edna Knight; her nephew and wife, Lynn and Kay Hudson; her great-grandson, Justin O'Brien from Amarillo; her grandson and wife, Brian and Kaylin Green from Amarillo; her granddaughter, Kirsti O'Brien from Amarillo; her daughter Carolyn Brierty from Greensboro, N.C.; her

grandson, Jonathan Altringer Folsom from Dumas; her great granddaughter Melissa O'Brien from Amarillo; her son and wife Stanley and Linda Folsom from Dumas & her "second daughter" and husband Joy and Dwight Hester; her sister in law and husband Lorene and Travis Spurlock-

Her nephew and wife, Rex and Louise Hudson; her cousin and husband Bobbie and Billy Cummings; and her niece Jeanie Knight.

Oline Caraway followed with the announcements. She thanked the audience for their generous donations which the Prospectus Club will use various community projects. She also thanked Martha Ellison for providing the corsage and boutonniere for the 1988 Queen and King, as well as the bouquet and boutonniere for our 1989 royalty. Appreciation also went to John McAllister for the car which carried our King and Queen in the parade to Mary Allen School and Jack Newcomb for helping set up for the program, and to Janet Riffe, Lorraine Mehner and cast for our entertainment.

Next, Mary Woodford Wisdom surprised Oline Caraway with a plaque from the Prospectus Club reading,

## Bells Across America

will start ringing. We ask you to meet at Coldwater Manor at 3:00 p.m. If you have a bell, ring and join in the celebration.

The Stratford Elk Band will play the National Anthem and the Stratford Speech Department will give a patriotic reading.

Study Club members, with the assistance of residents of Coldwater Manor, will release 200 red, white, and blue balloons.

Come join the celebration, Let's show we are proud to be Americans!

## TOWN TALK

Paul White is employed at the Muleshoe High School. Paul is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn White.

"To Oline Caraway, for her community efforts and devotion to Sherman County". Mrs Caraway accepted the honor amidst a standing ovation.

Janet Riffe then introduced her original Meller Drammer, "She Was Only The Librarian's Daughter, but she could read a crook like a book." Mrs. Riffe thanked Bill and Selma Pendleton for helping with the historical research, Betty Wiley for typing the script, and Lorraine Mehner for ever faithful accompaniment

The cast included: Marylou McDaniel as Cactus Kate; Bill Riffe as the villain, Will I. Slaughter; Baskin Brown as his slippery side kick; Patty Vincent as the heroine, Tessie Talent; Betty Brown as her Aunt Pruddy Proudheart; and Mike Vincent as the hero, lawful Lanners. Janet Riffe directed the production with Lorraine Mehner providing dramatic music.

Finally, Marylou McDaniel led the audience in a Happy Birthday salute to Sherman County.

Pictures of the cast and royal families were taken. Guests enjoyed refreshments as they continued to visit with the King, Queen, their families, and the play cast.

## Chuckwagon Supper

Kerrick, Tex. will have their third annual Chuck Wagon Supper this Saturday night, Sept. 16, 6 to 8 p.m. at Kerrick Community Center. The small Dallam County community puts on a big feed to benefit their Community Center expenses.

The menu consists of barbeque, calf fries, beans, potato salad, slaw, red apples, sliced tomatoes and onions, bread, tea or coffee. There will be soft drinks available at .50. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$4 for children 6 to 12. Children under six are free.

Bill Gillenwaters and George Avent are chefs for the event with everyone else in the community assisting. Live music is planned. If the weather is inclement, serving will be done inside.

## Breast Cancer Screening

The Breast Cancer Screening Project of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and the High Plains Baptist Hospital of Amarillo will continue community outreach clinics for early detection of breast cancer. The clinic provides low cost screening which includes a breast exam, professional breast examination and mammography. The clinic is staffed by professionals including a Registered Nurse specially trained in breast cancer detection.

The next clinic is scheduled for Thursday, September 21, from 1:30-4:30 p.m. in Stratford at the First United Methodist Church. For information about the clinic or to make an appointment, please call the Harrington Cancer Center at 806-359-4673, Susie E. Spurlock, the Sherman County Extension

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## A Hero In Our Town



W. R. Larance

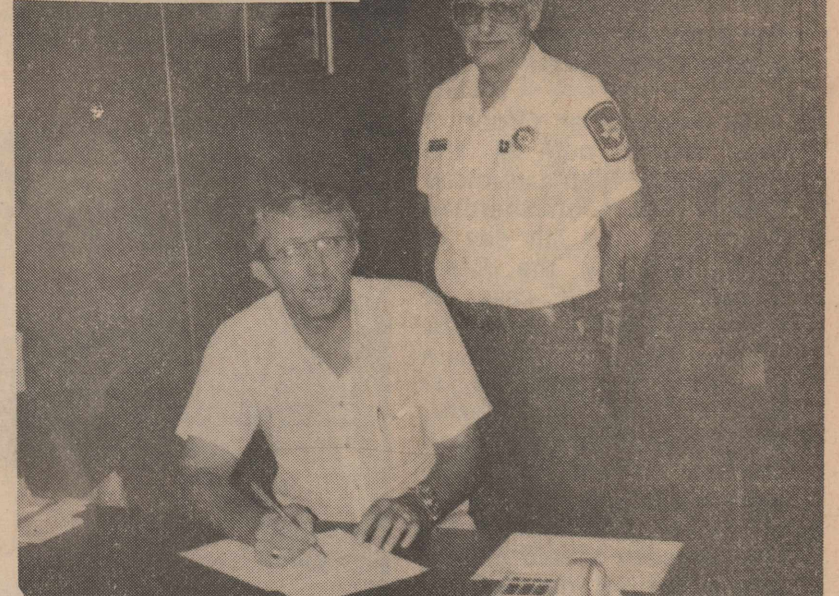
A nine year old boy from Levelland was successfully rescued Labor Day morning by W.R. Larance of Stratford.

Little Timmy was seen floating in Bull Lake by some people nearby, who pulled him out after he had quit breathing. Cindy Larance heard a scream and call W.R. He and his brother in law jumped in the boat and went out to there the victim was and began giving mouth to mouth. The boys soon started breathing on his own.

When the ambulance arrived there were 12 adults standing around and no one else knew CPR.

Thanks to W.R. and the training of the Volunteer Fire Department by Leland Lewis four years ago, a young boy is still alive today.

## EMS Week



Mayor Doug Reese is shown with Dee Brannan. Mayor Reese is signing a proclamation proclaiming the week of Sept. 17-23 as Emergency Medical Services Week in Texas.

Hundreds of lives in the State of Texas are saved each year by emergency medical services (EMS) personnel. Advances in emergency medical care have made it possible to save these lives.

Emergency physicians, nurses, emergency medical technicians and paramedics in Texas are highly-trained to assure that more lives are saved every day.

EMS personnel throughout Texas are specialists trained to handle life-or limb-threatening illnesses and injuries requiring immediate attention and must be available 24 hours every day of the week to all who may need medical care, both in the emergency department and in the field.

In addition to their treatment of ill and injured patients, EMS personnel have conducted research to advance such areas as trauma, burn, cardiac, and pediatric emergency care. They also have been important in efforts to

educate the public about preventing injury and illness by emphasizing the dangers of drunk driving and the need for seat belts, child restraints and motorcycle helmets.

We, as Texans, commend all EMS personnel in our State—those who staff ambulances and helicopters, physicians who provide medical control and training, and the physicians and nurses in emergency departments whose daily efforts are devoted to emergency medicine. We all depend on their skills and dedication.

"Emergency Medical Services Week" is being held to educate Texans about emergency medicine.

Varsity	
8:00 Here Dalhart	
JV	6:00
Here	Boys Ranch

## NOTICE

### NOTICE

Coffee Memorial Blood drive sponsored by the Stratford Lions Club will be Sept. 19, 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the County Barn.

### NOTICE

Quick! Get your ticket by Thursday night, Sept. 14 from a GFWC/Prospectus Study Club member for a fashion show and luncheon to be given Saturday, Noon Sept. 16 at Mary Allen Cafetorium! No tickets will be sold at the door.

Remember how much fun last year's show was! Mr. G's-Especially for You" of Amarillo will provide the fashions modeled by Club members.

"A Catered Affair" is providing the luncheon with club members assisting. There will be door prizes. Table decorations are furnished by Ellie M's. Tickets are \$12.50 and proceeds go toward club projects. Contact any club member now!

### NOTICE

Kerrick Community Chuck Wagon Supper is Sept. 16, 6 to 8 p.m.

### NOTICE

The Lions Club Queens Contest will be October 9th 7:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship hall. For more information contact, Don Harris or Elwyn Bass.



Constitution Day Celebration is Sunday. Doug Reese, Mayor, and Margaret Reed, GFWC/Prospectus Study Club president, ask everyone to ring a bell at 3 p.m. See article.

Sunday, September 17, 1989, Prospectus Study Club invites your participation in helping celebrate the U.S. Constitution's 200th birthday.

Chief Justice Warren E. Burger, will toll a replica of the Liberty Bell at 4:00 p.m. (EDT), the time of the signing of the Constitution. At 3:00 p.m. Church bells

## Legal Notice

### REQUEST FOR BIDS CEMETERY MAINTENANCE CITY OF STRATFORD

The City of Stratford requests sealed bids from interested parties for the purpose of maintaining the City of Stratford Perpetual Care Cemetery. Such maintenance shall consist of mowing and trimming the grass around all graves and markers and other such areas of the general cemetery grounds and other items of maintenance as may be indicated to the successful bidder by the City Manager.

Any and all bids must be in the offices of the City of Stratford by 5:00 p.m. September 21, 1989. Bids will be opened at 7:30 p.m., September 21, 1989, in the City Council Chambers of Stratford City Hall. Additional information will be made available by contacting Wayland Brown, City Manager, City of Stratford, P.O. Box 188, Stratford, Tex. 79084; by phone 806-396-5581 or at City Hall, 520 N. 3rd, Stratford, Tex. The City of Stratford reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Wayland Brown  
City Manager

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### LEGAL NOTICE BUDGET HEARING

**NOTICE OF THE CITY OF STRATFORD, TEXAS BUDGET HEARING.** In accordance with the State of Texas and provisions of the City of Stratford Charter, notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on the 1989/1990 budget for the City of Stratford, Texas on September 21, 1989 at 7:30 p.m. The hearing will be held in the City Council Meeting Room of the City Hall in Stratford, Texas.

Dwight D. Reese, Mayor  
City Of Stratford

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### NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

The State of Texas  
County Of Sherman

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 69th Judicial District Court of Sherman County, on the 7th day of Sept. 1989 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Walker Estate C/O Kenneth D. Williams Cause #a-533 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:30 o'clock a.m. on the 3rd day of October, 1989 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the Official door of the Courthouse of said Sherman County, in the City of Stratford Texas the following described property, to wit:

Lots 22 through 24, Block 24 of the City of Texhoma, Sherman County, Texas.

Levied on the 25th day of July, 1989 as the property of The Estate and Heirs of J.E.

Walker by virtue of a warranty deed recorded in Volume 83, Page 593 in the records of Sherman County, Tex. to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$732.67 with interest from the 25th day of July, 1989 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of Sherman County, City of Texhoma, Texhoma Independent School District, Texhoma Memorial Hospital District.

Given under my hand this 7th day of Sept. 1989.

Sheriff Jack Haile  
Sherman County, Texas.

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Lot 6, Block 51 of the City of Texhoma, Sherman County, Texas.

Levied on the 25th day of July, 1989 as the property of The estate and heirs of M.E. Williams by virtue of a quit claim deed recorded in Vol. 20, Page 497 in the records of Sherman County, Texas to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$55.95 with interest from the 25th day of July, 1989 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of Sherman County, City of Texhoma, Texhoma

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### REQUEST FOR BIDS CITY OF STRATFORD SURPLUS PROPERTY

The City of Stratford requests sealed bids from interested parties for the disposition of certain surplus property owned by the City of Stratford, that being:

- 1-1971 Ford 1/2 ton pickup-blue/white in color.
- 1-1974 Dodge 1/2 ton pickup-tan in color.
- 1-1981 Ford LTD 4-door sedan-white in color.

These vehicles will be available for inspection, during normal business hours, at the City Maintenance Shop located at N. 8th and Poplar (N.US 287). Additional information can be obtained by contacting Wayland Brown, City Manager, City of Stratford, P.O. Box 188, Stratford, Texas 79084; by phone 806-396-5581 or at City Hall, 520 N. 3rd, Stratford, Texas 79084.

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Peanuts are one of the six basic U.S. farm crops. Their value is placed at more than \$400 million.

## Star Dates

### Thursday, September 14

9-10 a.m. Scot Walking  
8 a.m. Tops at County Barn  
STATE TEHA MEETING

### Friday, September 15

9-10 a.m. Scot Walking  
7:00 p.m. Scot Ceramics  
7:00 p.m. Scot Game Night  
1-4 p.m. Scot Ceramics  
9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Scot All-Day Quilting

### Monday, September 18

County Commissioners meet 1-4 p.m.  
Scot Ceramics 1-4 p.m.  
Scot Quilting 7:30 p.m.  
Dance Practice

### Tuesday, September 19

2:00 p.m. Scot Games  
Star Extension

### Wednesday September 20

1-4 p.m. Scot Quilting

### Classes To Prepare For TED Exams

Classes to prepare students for Graduate Equivalency Diploma, (GED) exams will begin Wed. Sept. 20 at Dalhart Junior High, 801 Oak., classes meet from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. each Wednesday. Tuition is free; students should bring notebook and pen or pencil. Instructor is Portia Dees. Students enroll at beginning of class. It is best that students enroll at first class meeting and plan to attend regularly. Books will be furnished to use in class.

### Obituaries

#### Robert, "Bob" Bradford

Dalhart-Robert "Bob" Bradford, 67, died Monday, Sept. 4, 1989.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 7, 1989 in Dalhart with the Rev. Travis LaDuke Pastor officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery to Schoolard Gordan Funeral Directors of Dalhart.

Mr. Bradford was born in Indianapolis, Ind. he moved to Dalhart in 1929. Mr. Bradford served in the U.S. Army during World War 11. he married Wanna Lyon in 1947 at Dalhart. In 1965, they moved to the Conlen community, where they operated the country store until 1976. They then moved to Dillard, Col., where they lived until 1981. The Bradford's then moved back to Dalhart. he was a 1938 graduate of Dalhart High School. he was a member of the First Baptist Church in Dalhart.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Randy Bradford of Dalhart; two daughters, Robbi Baber of Texhoma, Okla., and Charla Elits of Dillon, Colo.; one sister, Dolores Rizzo of Trenton, Mich.; and five grandchildren.

A colony of honeybees may be composed of as many as 90,000 individual bees.



No, This is not Snow! Stratford on Sunday evening and early Monday morning had hail, strong winds and lightning. Reports of rain anywhere from 1.40 to 2.70. This doesn't count the shower Tuesday morning. Some hail and wind damage to crops, but the rain has been nice after several dry months.

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<p>FRI., SEPT. 22 ..... 7:30 PM SAT., SEPT. 23 ..... 2:00 PM* SAT., SEPT. 23 ..... 7:30 PM* GLOBE-NEWS CHARITY NIGHT (United Way of Amarillo)</p>	<p><b>SAVE \$2.00 ON YOUTHS (16 yrs &amp; under) AND SENIOR CITIZENS (62 yrs &amp; over) AT STARRED (*) performances courtesy of</b></p>	<p><b>378-3096</b></p>
<p>SUN., SEPT. 24 ..... 2:00 PM* SUN., SEPT. 24 ..... 6:00 PM KFDA-TV PIZZA HUT FAMILY \$2.00 off w/coupon from Pizza Hut</p>	<p><b>Z-93 • Coke • KCIT-TV</b></p>	<p><b>378-3096</b></p>

# SCOT Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy Day to you, Sherman County Older Texans, Friends, Neighbors and Scotters this shivery Monday A.M. Sept. 11, 1989. T.V. reported at 7 a.m. that the low temperature in the night was 53 degrees F. and is 59 F at 7 a.m. wind out of north is 10 mph; humidity 94%. At 9 p.m. Sunday a shower had fallen and the ground was covered with small hail.

With Circuit Calendar in hand we see that all regular activities are marked "go" and special calendar of events are as follows: Thurs. Sept. 14 the Scot Bus goes to Amarillo; purpose is to serve any Senior Citizen who needs to fill medical appointments, shop or whatever; Just get your name on the list in time to go. Friday, Sept. 15 at 7:00 p.m. is game night for Scotters and guests; Wed. Sept. 20 at 5 p.m. the Scot Bus leaves for the Amarillo Fair. Director Vicki Gore has 10 tickets for the concert. Get in touch with her; Thurs. evening Sept. 21 at 7 p.m. Scotters will host a bingo party at Scot Hall to which ALL citizens over 18 years of age are invited. A ceramic pig and horse will be given to some lucky person who donates \$1.00 per chance per item. Two ceramic prizes-all proceeds from Bingo and Ceramics go to the general Scot Fund; A really Big Event is the up coming Bridge Tournament at Scot Hall, the date is Saturday, Sept. 30th beginning at 9:30 4 p.m. This event is open to All Bridge Players in Stratford and neighboring towns AND citizens, especially Scot members for a \$10.00 donation. This event includes luncheon and visiting added to Bridge playing. All proceeds go to Scot organization general fund. Later in October 14 is the foliage tour and on Oct. 22 the Scot Auction. Have you

an article, other than clothing, to donate? If so, the article can be taken to Shelly's barn for storage NOW! Remember game night this week, Fri. Sept. 15 at 7 p.m.

On Tuesday, Sept. the four regulars, Eskie, Timmie Corda and Clarence had a good "42" session. Join us and we will play 88!

At the Birthday Party our special birthday person was Georgia Cook. On hand to sing "Happy Birthday" to her were Opal Bryant, Gladys Arnold, Billie Lou Thompson, Dolores, Rowena Williams, Jewel Dovel, John and Leona Woods, Minnie Reeder, Elsie Pickens, Geneva Bell, Eskie Ritchie, Corda Pleyer. Timmie Brown arrived too late to sing due to a step, a caught heel and a tumble at home. No real damage just bruised our dignity!

During Old Timer Day, Sat. Sept. 9 1989, we were privileged to see and say a word of greeting to some of our visitors. Among them were Stanley Folsom and Carolyn Folsom Brierty, Kristi Green O'Brien, Melis-

sa and Justin; Brian and Kayline Green; these were Queen Alfa's children. King Howards wife, Christine his sister and husband Ruth E. and Corda Salmon. J.D. Plunk Dalhart, son of Velma and Virgil Plunk. Velma reported that former Stratfordites J.T. Griffin, Cal. and Glenn Lovelace Osaka, Japan had recently visited the Virgil Plunks, Glenn visited his other numerous relatives, too. Jewel Dovel's guests were Clyde, Voncile Hudson, Nelson and Mary Dovel all of Amarillo. Nelson is the son of the late Lloyd Dovel and Velma Reed Dovel, Tulia. Wendell Flores guests were sisters Modean, Ohio and Sybil Sunray and brother S.F. Midland. Wilbur and Emma Wilson live at Cactus. Blanche Folsom Spurlock, her son W.A. and wife Caroline; daughter Dixie and Roger Bucy, Sunray, were on hand as were Lorene and Travis Spurlock. We talked to Winnie Everett (Mrs. R.K. Sr) and Jean Everett as well as their former neighbors, the Jones of Amarillo. On hand were Velma and Henry Wyatts of Sunray. Nellie Ellis Hamilton Miller and daughter in law Mrs. Dale Hamilton, Texhoma; the Roger Crabtrees, Boise City,

# Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

What a busy week! Kerrick advertised their Community Chuck Wagon Supper in the parade with Dayle Harris, Donna and April Avent on the barbecue Cooker. Alvin Harris & Bevin Avent rode in the cab. Hope ya'all come Sat. night, 6 to 8 p.m. for food & music. We can serve inside if the weather doesn't want to cooperate!

Thea James rode on the Miss Stratford float. Trew had a big sign about the Chuck Wagon Supper on his buggy.

The George Avents had a gathering Sunday with 40 plus attending. Present were the families of John Robinson, Gruver; Buck Allred, Wildorado; Betty Avent, Canyon; Jimmy Wright, Lavert Avent, Bevin Avent, Alvin Harris, Hank Rogers and George's dad, W.L. Avent of Amarillo.

Barbara Schoonover attended a baby shower for Cheryl Grice and baby Callie Marie Sunday afternoon in Dalhart. Little Miss Callie has a struggle at first but is doing just fine now.

Bill & Pat Boren are expecting a houseful for the Chuck Wagon Saturday. Arriving Friday evening are Joe Bill Boren and Jennifer Wilderson. Bill's sister, Janice, Frank & Sara

Kirchoffner of Hammon, Ok., Bill's aunt Annie Mae of McKinney is coming with her daughter Helen & Jackie Fudge of Plano. Kerry and Kelly Carlisle will also be here.

Mildred Carroll, Dumas, was visited by daughter Pat Sunday. She will have surgery Friday.

Kenneth & Lynn Wells attended the Colorado State Fair, then went to Monument Lake for Labor Day weekend. Meeting them were Jeff & JoAnn Wells, Don & Joan Wells, all of Boise City and Phyllis and

Russ Hayes, Colorado Springs.

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Agent at 396-2122.

Because of the increasing incidence of breast cancer in the United States, women over the age of forty should make it a routine habit to have annual breast exams and screening mammograms every 1-2 years until the age of fifty when mammography should be done every year without fail. Women should also do breast self-examination monthly to aid in the detection of any changes in the breasts. Early detection of breast cancer is the major goal of cancer control for each woman seen in the clinic.

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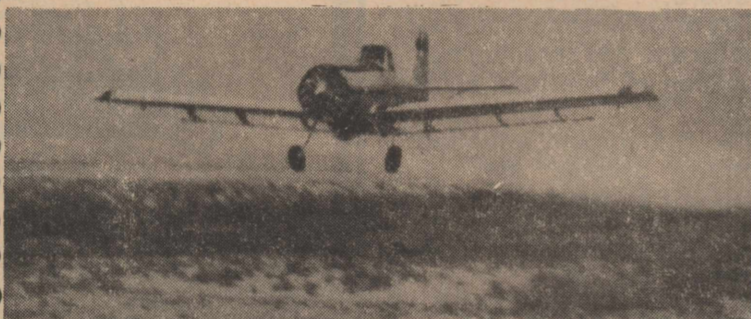


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**Sept. 17 - 20**

The Times and Topics to Hear Abe Lincoln:

Sunday	11:00 a.m.	What is the Church of Christ?
Sunday	6:00 p.m.	What is a Christian?
Monday	7:30 p.m.	From Weakness to Strength
Tuesday	7:30 p.m.	How to Rejoice in the Lord
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.	The Need of Repentance



Abe Lincoln has done extensive local work and has done mission work in South Africa. He has a B.S. from Abilene Christian University. Abe preaches for the Church of Christ in Seminole, Texas. He also teaches in the Sunset School of Preaching in Lubbock, Texas.

In addition to our Scheduled Topics you are invited to join us for morning devotionals Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 7:15 to 7:45 a.m.

Any Stratford Residents Needing Transportation

Call 396-5546 or 396-2242

# Attend Services

The Churches of Stratford  
Welcome Your Family

**FIRST BAPTIST**

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

**FIRST CHRISTIAN**

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

**CALVARY BAPTIST**

David Jones  
302 S. Main St.  
Sunday School 10:00 am  
Morning Worship 11:00 am  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Prayer Service & Bible Study 7:00 pm

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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

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Great concern is often expressed about the policies of our public officials at all levels, including the person at the top and the legislators. It is well to remember, however, that one and all are bound by the restraints of our constitution, which even with its flaws will spell out exactly what they may or may not do, and can be changed only by certain prescribed procedures. Men and women come and go, but our laws remain steadfast, and they include the right of the people to replace those individuals who they feel have acted without the best interests of the nation at heart. Learn at your House of Worship that our laws are based on those of God. The word "liberty" is used throughout the Bible, and our laws are the best way to guarantee it for all time.

*Liberty lies in the hearts of men and women. When it dies there, no constitution, no law, no court can save it.*  
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# Star SOCIETY



Laurie Glenn and Brent Spurlock were united in marriage Saturday afternoon August 26, 1989 with the Rev. Jim Smith officiating. The ceremony was held at St. Stephen United Methodist Church in Amarillo.

The bride wore a wedding gown designed by Antonio D. Nucci of Paris. It was of blush pink European taffeta. The gown featured an Old South neckline with short French pouf sleeves with a bow on top. The waistline was adorned with pearl swirls and the bodice was encrusted with pearls and jewels. The skirt of the bridal gown featured Venice lade medallions and crystallized hand beaded designs. The back of the gown plunged to a low back, centered with a designer bow. The train was all taffeta accented with European cut-out accent and hand clipped lace. It was also studded with pearls, jewels, and decorated with tear drop pearled medallions. The hemline was decorated and doubled edged with borders of European lace. It also featured scattered bows on the skirt of the train. The train length was full length Queens Court Cathedral.

The bride is the daughter

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Elizabeth Zimmer whose guests were son Bob and his sons Matthew and Clint; Editor Marty Robertson and and red headed, a fifth generation Spurlock person; Also the Jim Clements and daughter, Dalhart. Bill Crabtree, youngster of 90 plus, was on hand.

The Meller-drammer at the Study Club tea for Old Timers at the Mary Allen Auditorium topped the best day this writer has enjoyed lately. To all Old Timers, we are so sorry, we either didn't meet you or you were absent. Blessings on all! This was truly a great time. The Fair, the parade, the barbeque, the Study Club Tea! Scot Float won first in its class. Thanks and appreciation to Scotters who did the work from those of us who gave moral support. Scot booth at the fair won 2nd prize again a special thanks to Mary Hill who did the art work.

George Jeffcoat reports that Alice will be operated tomorrow Tues. Sept. 12 at 8 a.m. at High Plains Hospital in Amarillo. We will see that she, her family and doctors will have community prayer support.

Former teacher Mrs. Ottinger has suffered a stroke and not too severe reported and she is in the hospital.

A belated Scot condolence and apology to Susie Harlow and families in the event of



In a double ring ceremony Saturday August 26, Miss Amy Gayle Burnett became the bride of Malcolm Charles Long. The ceremony was held in the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Fern Burnett, 106 Dallam in Dumas. Reading the exchange of vows was the Rev. Jim Pickens, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Dumas.

The bride is the daughter of Mike and Sharon Burnett, 512 Willow in Dumas and Tommy and Brenda Long of Stratford parents of the groom.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a silk organza full-length wedding dress with a cathedral train. The dropped short sleeves were ruffled. The bodice was covered with seed pearls.

The bride wore a veil of illusion, attached to a seed pearl headpiece. She carried a bouquet of rubrum lilies and spring flowers accented with seed pearls and streamers of ribbon and pearls.

A blue garter, worn by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Lynda

Parker, at her wedding, was worn by the bride. She carried a handkerchief which belonged to her great grandmother.

Lisa Hokanson was her sister's matron of honor. Best man was Heath Asher Stratford.

Traditional wedding music was played for the ceremony.

Guests were registered by Terri Stonehocker of Norman, Okla. cousin of the bride.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's grandmother, after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills, great aunt & uncle of the bride, also were honored on their 43rd wedding anniversary at the reception.

After a brief wedding trip the couple will reside in Stratford.

The bride attended Dumas schools and will continue her education at Stratford High School.

The bridegroom attended Stratford Schools and is employed at Stratford Feed- yards.



Angela Baker Winter, center was honored with a wedding shower at the home of Laurie Ewers on Wednesday, Sept. 6. Shown above is left Grandmother Dollie Howard of Stinnett and right Geneleve Wilson.

## Births

P.J. and Kay Pronger are proud to announce the arrival of their son Percy James Pronger the 4th on Sunday, September 10, 1989 at 10 p.m. at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 9 lbs. 6 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Rodger and Beth Short and big brother, Jarrod, are pleased to announce the newest addition to their family at 611 N. Maple. Kelli Lynn was born Aug. 11th at Liberal, Kansas. She weighed 8 lbs. and 4 ozs. and was 20 3/4 inches long.

of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Glenn of Amarillo. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. James Spurlock of Stratford.

Matron of honor was Linda Young, sister of the bride of Ft. Worth. Bridal attendants were Mary Beth Spurlock, sister of the groom, of Lubbock, Keri Rogers of Canyon, Jayme Melton of Arlington, and Debrah Dickinson of San Antonio.

Best man was Rhett Ragsdale of Canyon. Groomsmen were Jim Fashing, Willie Daughters and Ed Pine, all of Canyon and Kent Harrington of Harvey, La.

Guests were seated by Bryan Glenn, brother of the bride, of Wylie, Ed Pine and Kent Harrington.

Music for the wedding "Here We Are" and "The Lord's Prayer" was performed by Kelli Campbell.

The bride received a bachelors degree in marketing from West Texas State University. She is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. She is employed by Duncan and Boyd Jewelers.

The groom received a bachelors degree in engineering technology from West Texas State University. he is past president of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

her mothers death. Winona Cooper deceased is Susie's mother and wife of the late Jesse Cooper, Dumas, originator of our Scot "luv u".

Congratulations to Scotter Max Stephenson, the Lions Club Man of the Year. max

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Gertrude Donelson and Bob Reed, Clayton attended the E.W. Butler funeral.

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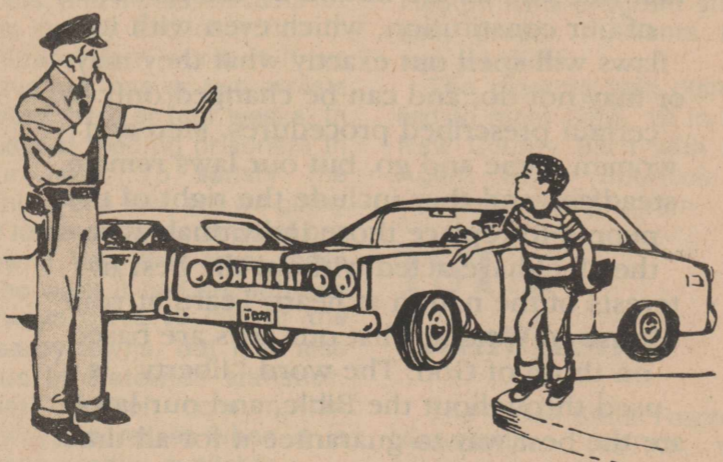
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## Cards of Thanks

Words seem inadequate to express the appreciation we feel toward you all for the prayers, visits, cards, flowers, food, and the many acts of kindness and love extended to us during Les' illness, surgery, and recovery.

The visits while Les was in ICU really helped pass some very long hours.

To J.E. Dick and John, the yard looks great. God is so good.

Our love  
Les and Joyce Dodson  
Brenda and Dena

We would like to thank everyone who helped make the chili cook off a success. To Kayo McDaniel for cleaning up the county barn at the last minute, Pat Boren and Joyce Irlbeck for collecting the money. Thanks to M's Meet and Eat, Martha Ellison for donating ice and to the Dairy Queen, Allan Swain for the judging cups. Most of all thanks to all the cooks that spent their hard earned money cooking chili to donate to the cause and to everyone that came out to eat. You all made this years cook off the best ever.

Jo June McDaniel  
Janis Tillery  
Sherman County Fair Board

A big thanks to all who helped with the community recreation. It wouldn't have been a success without you.

Ronda Mathews  
D'Lynn Reed

I would like to express my thanks to The Prospectus Study Club for the privilege of being the Sherman County Centennial Queen. I considered it an honor and enjoyed it very much.

Sincerely, Alfa Folsom

The Prospectus Study Club would like to thank the many people for the success of our Old Timer project. To the school for its facilities and Jack Newcomb and his crew for their help, to Ellisons for the flowers, to Mr. McAllister for the car that carried our King and Queen, to Lorraine Mehner for the music, to Janet Riffe and her wonderful cast for the Meller Drammer, to each and every one who attended and last but not least all study club members who so willingly contributed their time and energy.

Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Howard wish to express their appreciation to everyone who attended the wedding reception given in their honor. Thank you for all the lovely gifts, flowers and the money basket. And a special thank you to all the hostesses.

I would like to take a moment to thank everyone who participated in this years parade. I feel it was a huge success and you all deserved a job well done. I also want to thank my judges for an excellent job, my kiddie parade chairperson Kathy Hart, My Master of Ceremonies Steve Griffith and Merlene Dean for all their help. This is a community project, without people like these willing to give their time none of this would have been a success. Thanks again.

Kevin Thompson Parade Chairman

## Chamber Chatter

By J.A. Lasley

Saturday made us know that fall is just around the corner, and summer is fast fading.

It was a busy last week! The centennial, 1989, fair-is history. Desite the many long hours, busy days, and evenings, it was a super event. Even the cool and mist did not dampen the parade. A job well done Kevin and Rick! Congratulations to all of the winning floats-the Womens Division of the Chamber for bringing in a second, long hours and hard work paid off. And to the Lions Club, the Barbeque was Del-sh and well attended as was the Old Timers Reunion. The 'Meller Drama' just keeps getting better n' better! For such a "sweetie", isn't Bill Riffe the greatest "villian". And that Pattie Vincent, not a bad looking blonde-um! Cactus, marylou contends chewing and taling might get to be a

fun habit., Betty Rhae was in her "elegant lady-like role. Baskin's neat mustache and side burns, looked pretty real to me, and Mike, what can I say, O' yes "thin". Congratulations to all; as well as to King Howard and Queen Alfa. It was a good afternoon.

It would have been nice to have had a band concert and used the gazebo; however the chilly weather really was great for the well attended and um-um-good chili at the annual Chili Cook off. It was Chili Weather. What a retched Sunday afternoon and evening, not only did the Cowboys and Houston Oilers get HAIL, but so did Stratford. The rain, so badly needed, but not the wind and the piles of white stuff.

We are proud to announce Pat Crenshaws Headquarters are the Chambers

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### PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 7, 1989

#### PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 102 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the salary of members of the legislature to one-fourth of the Governor's salary and increase the salary of the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to one-half of the Governor's salary. The annual salary of members of the legislature, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives is currently \$7,200. Under this provision, the annual salary of the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker would be \$46,716, and the annual salary of members of the legislature would be \$23,358, based on the Governor's current annual salary of \$93,432. The increase for the Speaker and the members of the legislature would take effect when the legislature convenes for its regular session in January 1991. The increase for the Lieutenant Governor would take effect when the term of that office begins in 1991. The salary increase for the Lieutenant Governor would not make members of the legislature ineligible to run for the office of Lieutenant Governor.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to limit the salary of the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house of representatives to not more than one-half of the governor's salary and to limit the salary of a member of the legislature to not more than one-fourth of the governor's salary."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Texas Water Development Board to issue an additional \$500 million of Texas water development bonds. The additional bonds are to be used as follows: \$250 million of the bonds are to be used for water supply loans and facilities acquisition; \$200 million of the bonds are to be used for water quality enhancement projects; and \$50 million of the bonds are to be used for flood control. The legislature may provide that \$100 million be used for subsidized loans and grants to economically distressed areas of the state for water and wastewater facilities.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of an additional \$500 million of Texas water development bonds for water supply, water quality, and flood control purposes."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 51 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to provide for the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide money to establish a Texas agricultural fund, a rural microenterprise development fund, a Texas product development fund, and a Texas small business incubator fund in the state treasury. The Texas agricultural fund would be used to provide financial assistance to develop, increase, improve, or expand the production, processing, marketing, or export of crops or products grown or produced in Texas by Texas agricultural businesses. The rural microenterprise development fund would be used to stimulate the creation and expansion of small businesses in rural areas. The Texas product development fund would be used to aid in the development and production of new or improved products in this state. The Texas small business incubator fund would be used to stimulate the development of small businesses in the State.

The principal amount of bonds outstanding at one time could not exceed \$25 million for the Texas agricultural fund and \$5 million for the rural microenterprise develop-

ment fund. The financial assistance offered by both funds could include loan guarantees, insurance, coinsurance, loans, and indirect loans or purchases or acceptances of assignments of loans or other obligations. To carry out the Texas product development fund, the legislature could authorize loans, loan guarantees, and equity investments, and the issuance of up to \$25 million of general obligation bonds for initial funding. To carry out the Texas small business incubator fund, the legislature could authorize loans and grants of money, and the issuance of up to \$20 million of general obligation bonds for initial funding.

Bonds authorized under this amendment would be paid out of the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in any interest and sinking account at the end of the preceding fiscal year that is pledged to payment of the bonds or interest.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the recovery and further development of the state's economy, with goals of increasing job opportunities and other benefits for Texas residents, through state financing of the development and production of Texas products and businesses."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 13 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature, by general law, to exempt from ad valorem taxes property owned by nonprofit veterans organizations that are chartered or incorporated by the United States Congress.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt property of nonprofit veterans organizations from ad valorem taxation."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 11 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide an exemption from ad valorem taxation for goods, wares, merchandise, other tangible personal property (including aircraft), and ores (other than oil, gas, and petroleum products) if the property is acquired in or imported into the state and is destined to be forwarded out of the state, regardless of whether the intention to forward the property existed when the property was acquired or imported into the state, if it remains in Texas for 175 days or less for assembly, storage, manufacture, processing, or fabrication. The proposed amendment would authorize the governing body of a county, municipality, school district, or junior college district to prevent the exemption of this tangible personal property from taxation by taking official action before April 1, 1990. A county, municipality, school district, or junior college district could rescind a decision to tax the property, in which case the exemption would become effective in the year of the rescission and the property could not thereafter be taxed.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment promoting economic growth, job creation, and fair tax treatment for Texans who export goods to other states and nations by restoring and allowing, on a local option basis, an ad valorem tax exemption for certain personal property that is in Texas only temporarily for the purpose of assembling, storing, manufacturing, processing or fabricating."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that

would enable the legislature to provide, by general or special law, that members of a hospital district board may serve terms not to exceed four years. Currently, hospital district board members' terms are two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"Authorizing the members of a hospital district governing board to serve four-year terms."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 40 proposes a constitutional amendment that would change the format of the oath of office for officeholders in this state. All elected and appointed officers would be required to take an oath or affirmation swearing to faithfully execute the duties of office and to preserve, protect, and defend the constitution and laws of the State and the United States. In addition, each elected and appointed officer would be required to sign a sworn statement that he or she had not paid, offered, or promised anything of value for a vote or to secure appointment to an office, as applicable. The written, sworn statement would be filed with the secretary of state. The information in the statement is currently contained in the oaths of office taken by elected and appointed officials.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to require that a member of the legislature, the secretary of state, and an elected or appointed officer, before assuming office, sign a written oath stating that the member, the secretary of state, or the officer did not engage in bribery to obtain the office."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 24 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to authorize the issuance of up to \$400 million in general obligation bonds. The proceeds of the bonds could be used to acquire, construct, or equip new corrections institutions, mental health and mental retardation institutions, youth corrections institutions, and statewide law enforcement facilities and to repair and renovate existing facilities of those institutions. The bonds would constitute a general obligation of the state. The bonds and interest on the bonds would be paid from the first money coming into the treasury that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in a sinking fund at the end of the preceding fiscal year that is pledged to payment of the bonds or interest.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds for projects relating to facilities of corrections institutions, youth corrections institutions, and mental health and mental retardation institutions and for the expansion of statewide law enforcement facilities."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 101 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to pass laws to organize and combine state agencies that perform criminal justice functions. The legislature could combine into one or more agencies all agencies that have authority over the confinement and supervision of convicted criminals, that set standards for or distribute state funds to political subdivisions with authority over the confinement and supervision of convicted criminals, and that gather information about criminal justice administration. Agencies that could be combined would include the Texas Department of Corrections, the Board of Pardons and Paroles, and the Texas Adult Probation Commission. The amendment would also authorize the legislature to pass laws authorizing the appointment of members of more than one department of government to serve on the governing body.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to organize and combine various state agencies that perform criminal justice functions."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to enact laws requiring or permitting judges to advise juries that a defendant convicted of a criminal offense can receive credit for good conduct that results in a shorter prison term and that eligibility for parole or mandatory supervision can also affect the length of time a convicted criminal serves in prison.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to require or permit courts to inform juries about the effect of good conduct time and eligibility for parole or mandatory supervision on the period of incarceration served by a defendant convicted of a criminal offense."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 102 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the per diem of members of the Legislature. The amount of per diem allowed during a calendar year would be equal to the maximum amount allowed for federal income tax purposes as of January 1 of that same year as a deduction for living expenses incurred by a state legislator. The per diem of \$30 would increase to \$81, which is the current maximum living expense deduction.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to set the amount of per diem received by a member of the legislature at the amount allowed for federal income tax purposes as a deduction for living expenses incurred by a state legislator in connection with official business."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 53 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to provide for the use of the permanent school fund and the income from the permanent school fund to guarantee bonds issued by the state for the purpose of providing loans or purchasing the bonds of school districts to acquire, construct, renovate, or improve instructional facilities. If the permanent school fund were required to make payment as a result of its guarantee of bonds issued by the state, the fund would have to be reimbursed immediately from the state treasury. The amount of bonds guaranteed by the permanent school fund could not exceed \$750 million unless a higher amount was authorized by a two-thirds vote of both houses of the legislature. If a school district were to become delinquent on a loan, the amount of the delinquency would be offset against other aid to which the district was entitled.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for using the permanent school fund and its income to guarantee bonds issued by the state for the purpose of aiding school districts."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 19 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide a bill of rights for crime victims. This constitutional amendment would give crime victims the right to be treated with fairness and respect and to be reasonably protected from the defendant. On his request, the crime victim would have the right to notification of court proceedings, the right to be present at all public court proceedings unless a court determines that the victim's testimony would be affected by hearing other testimony, the right to confer with a representative of the prosecutor's office, the right to restitution, and the right to information about the conviction, sentence, imprisonment, and release of the defendant. The legislature would be authorized to enact laws to define the term "victim," to enforce the rights of crime victims, and to provide that certain public officers and agencies are not liable for a failure to protect a victim's rights.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment

providing a bill of rights for crime victims."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 71 proposes a constitutional amendment that would require the district attorney in Fort Bend County to be elected and serve terms at the same times as criminal district attorneys in the state. Currently, criminal district attorneys are elected in gubernatorial election years and district attorneys are elected in presidential election years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment requiring a district attorney serving in Fort Bend County to be elected and serve a term in the manner provided by general law for criminal district attorneys."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 32 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature, by general law, to permit charitable raffles conducted by qualified nonprofit organizations. The amendment would require that the raffles be conducted, promoted, and administered only by members of the qualified nonprofit organizations and that the proceeds from the sale of raffle tickets must be spent for the charitable purposes of the organizations.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit and regulate raffles conducted by certain nonprofit organizations for charitable purposes."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to pass general laws authorizing the creation of hospital districts upon approval of a majority of the qualified voters of the district. The amendment would also permit the legislature to authorize the creation of hospital districts by general or special law in counties with populations of 75,000 or less and to authorize the commissioners courts of such counties to levy ad valorem taxes and issue general obligation bonds for the support and maintenance of such districts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment granting to the people the right to decide whether to create and maintain hospital districts to protect the public well-being in a manner independent of the legislature."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 17 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 33 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature, by general law, to authorize the use of public money to provide local fire departments and other public fire-fighting organizations loans or other financial assistance to purchase fire-fighting equipment and to aid in complying with federal and state law. The legislature would also be allowed to authorize the use of public money for scholarships and grants to educate and train members of these organizations. Part of the money could be used for administrative costs of this program. The legislature would provide for the terms and conditions of all such scholarships, grants, loans, and other financial assistance.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the state to provide scholarships, grants, loans, and other financial assistance to local fire departments and other public fire-fighting organizations to purchase fire-fighting equipment, to aid in providing necessary equipment and facilities to comply with federal and state law, and to educate and train their members."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 18 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 44 proposes a constitutional amendment that would repeal subsection (e) of Article III, Section 50-d of the constitution. Article III, Section 50-d currently allows the Texas Water Development Board to issue and sell Texas agricultural water conserva-

tion bonds in an amount not to exceed \$200 million, if two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature approve. Under subsection (e), this authority will expire in November, 1989. Repeal of subsection (e) by passage of this amendment would continue in effect the authority to issue and sell the bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to eliminate certain time limitations relating to the issuance of Texas agricultural water conservation bonds."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 19 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 59 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow local governments to invest their funds as authorized by the legislature. Currently, the constitutional prohibition against a grant of public money to an individual, association, or corporation or against becoming a stockholder in a corporation, association, or company prevents local governments from making some kinds of investments. This proposed amendment would allow local governments to make any investments authorized by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize local governments to invest their funds as provided by law."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 20 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 16 proposes a constitutional amendment which, if passed, would abolish the office of county surveyor in Cass, Ector, Garza, Smith, Bexar, Harris, and Webb Counties. A majority of the voters in an affected county must vote in favor of this proposed amendment before the office is abolished in that county. If the office of county surveyor is abolished in any of these counties, the powers, duties, and functions of the office are transferred to a county officer or employee designated by the commissioners court of the county in which the office is abolished.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county surveyor in Cass, Ector, Garza, Smith, Bexar, Harris, and Webb Counties."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 21 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 74 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to enact laws authorizing the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor to provide for, issue, and sell an additional \$75 million in general obligation bonds as college savings bonds. The form, terms, and denominations of the bonds would be prescribed by law. The interest rate and installments would be prescribed by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor. The maximum net effective interest rate would be set by law. Proceeds from the sale of the bonds would be credited to the Texas opportunity plan fund, which is used to make loans to students to attend institutions of higher education in Texas. The bonds and interest on the bonds would be payable from the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not already appropriated by the constitution, less the amount remaining in the sinking fund at the close of the prior fiscal year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds as college savings bonds to provide educational loans to students and to encourage the public to save for a college education."

*Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el día 7 de noviembre de 1989. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.*

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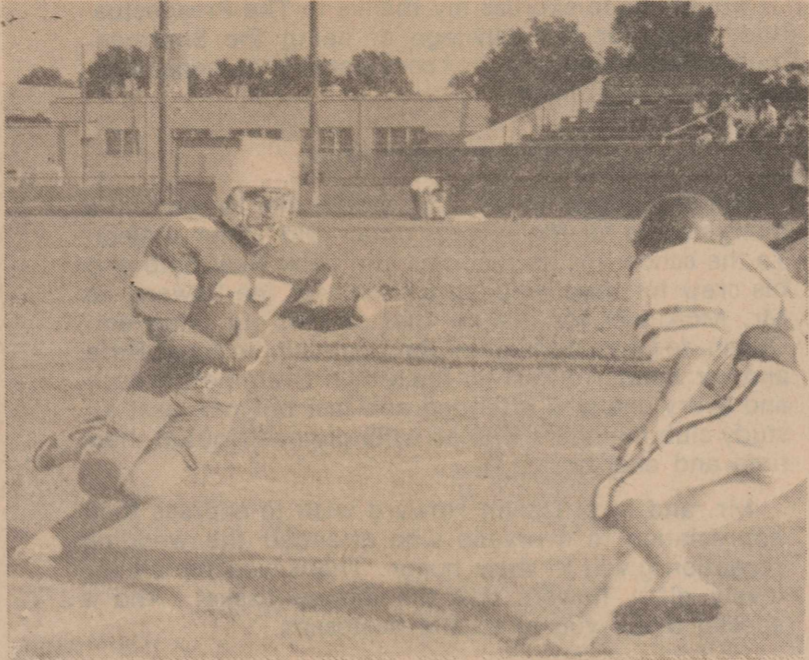
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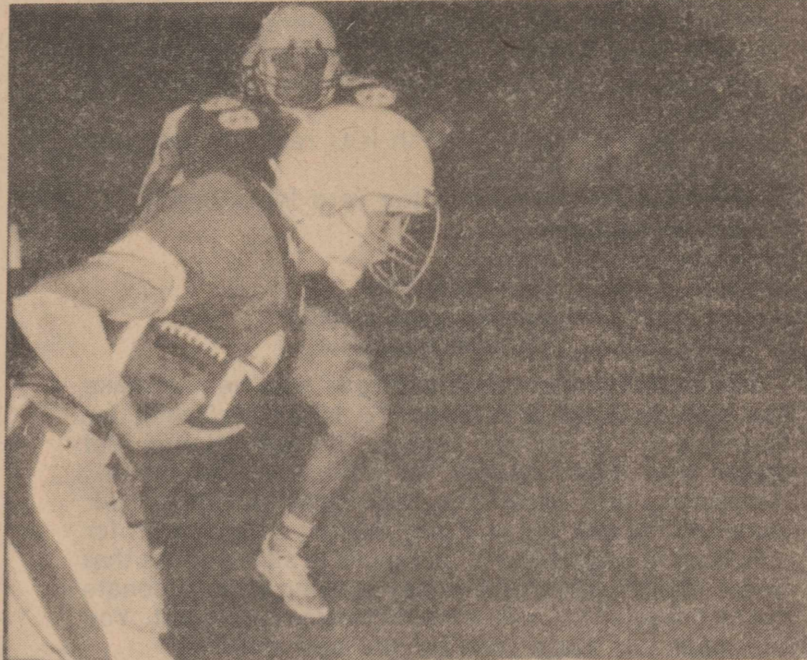
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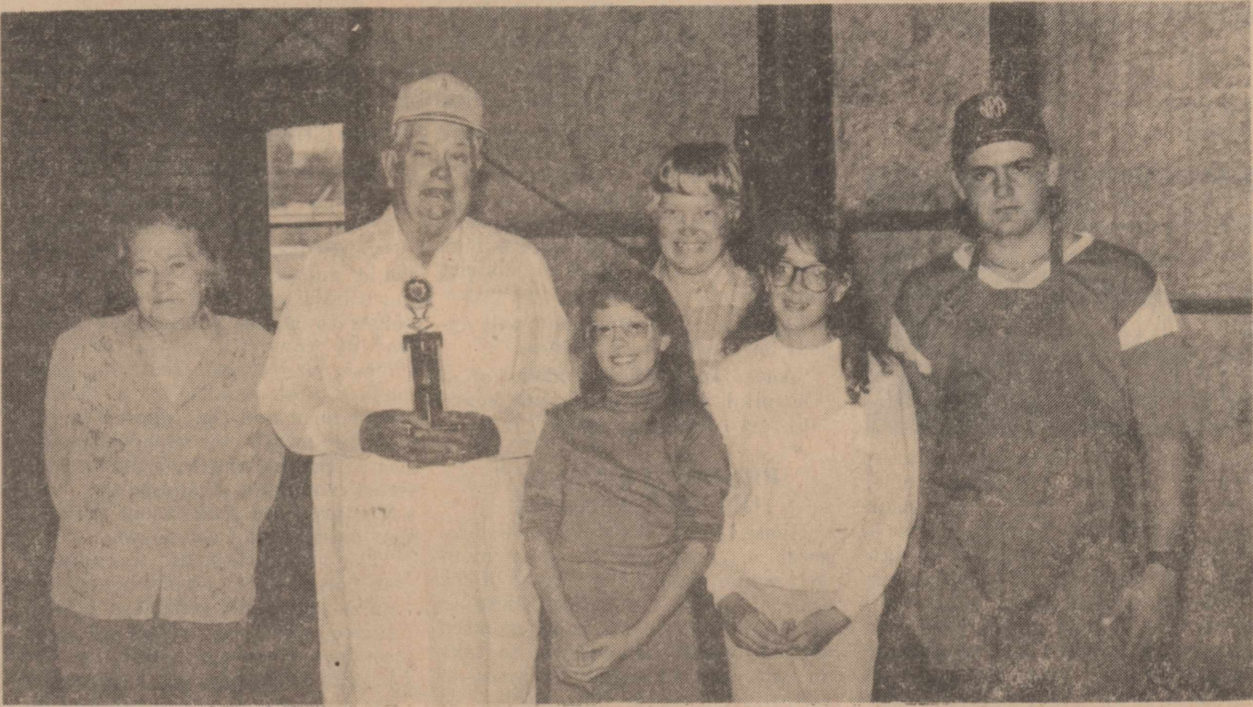


J.V. Thursday, Sept. 7 Elks over Spearman 24-12.



Varsity game Friday, Sept. 8. TOUCHDOWN!! Elks over Gruver 16-0.

# Chili Cook-Off



Chili Cook Off Winners are First Place Selma and Edgar Duggan, Second Place, Laurie and Katie Norris and Annette Hampton. Third Place, Eric Tillery.

# Elks To Meet The Wolves

By Emily Graham

The Stratford Elks will meet their long time rival, the Dalhart Wolves, on their home field at 8 p.m. on Friday.

"It will be a big game for us," head Coach Dwayne Gray states. "It will be tough playing the larger schools before the district games, but they will prepare us for district. We're looking forward to playing Dalhart."

Tickets will be sold at the gate for \$3 each and season passes are available for \$15.

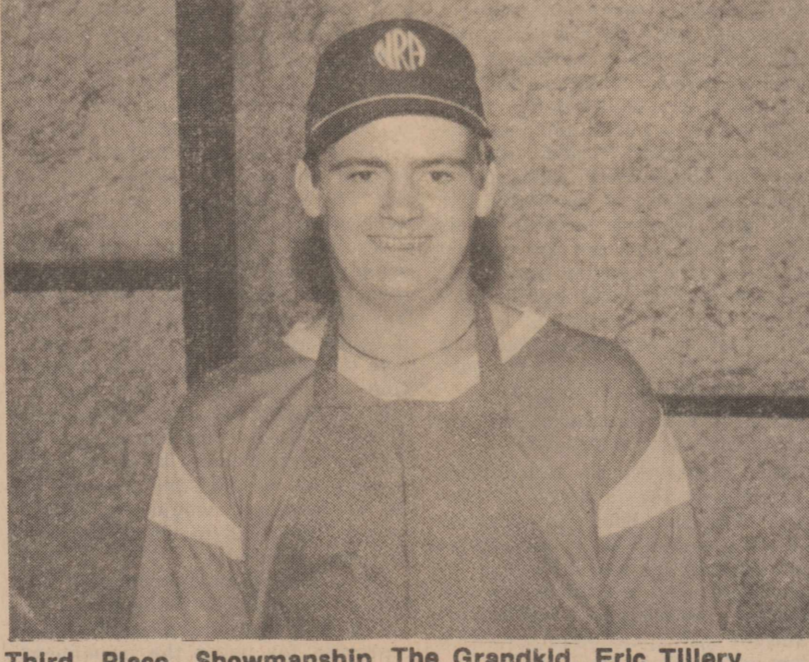
A pep rally will be held for the Elks at 3:35 p.m. Also, an afterglow following the game will be held at the First Baptist Church.



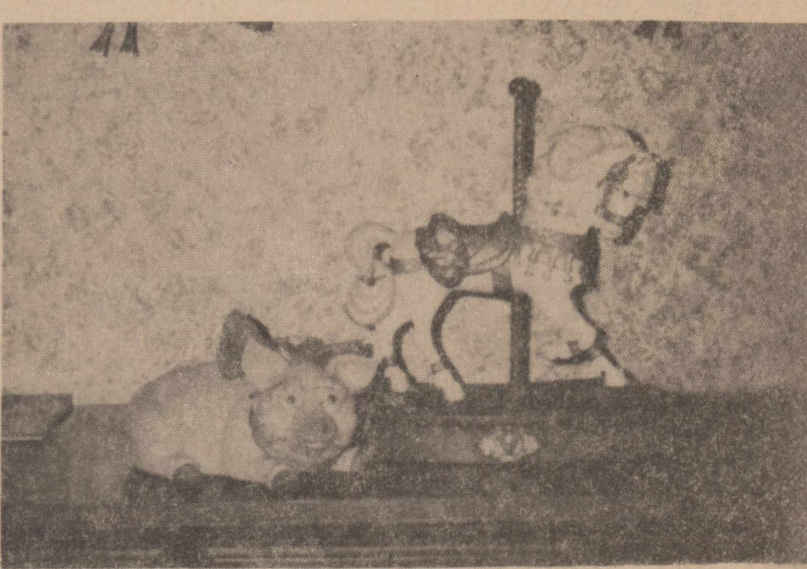
First Place Showmanship, Plop Plop, Fizz Fizz, Lori and Katie Norris and Annette Hampton.



Second Place Showmanship The Green Chillies, Jennifer Chamberlain, Marsha Bullard, Duboise Lemele, Lela Chamberlain and Tracie Bullard.



Third Place Showmanship The Grandkid, Eric Tillery.



This cute ceramic pig and beautiful Carousel Christmas Horse will be given away at the Bingo game Sept. 21, at 7:00 p.m. You can get tickets from a SCOT member for a \$1.00 donation. You do not have to be present to win. If you would like to see these in person they will be on display in the window of Browns building next to the post office.

# Basic Typing Classes

Basic typing classes begin Tuesday, Sept. 19 at Dalhart Junior High, 801 Oak. Classes will meet Tuesday and Thursday from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the typing room above the old gym.

Tuition is \$25.00 for the 30-hour course; students will buy books. (Students who have previously taken the course, and wish to sell their book, please bring the book to the first class meeting).

Please bring typing paper and pen and pencil. This class is open to adults and high school students.

Students should enroll at the Dalhart ISD office at 315, Rock Island, Dalhart, or the first night of the class. Instructor is Portia Dees. This class is for beginning students only. A class for those who have taken the basic course may be offered later.

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**Out The Library**

By Dorothy Haile



Elephants from the collection of Lugenia Carter are on display at the Sherman County Public Library. Her collection was started when she received an elephant that was given to her father when he was four years old by Colonel Charles Goodnight. The second elephant was a gift from a sister. Each elephant that she has carries an interesting story.

The exhibit has elephants made from wood, teak, ceramic, brass crystal, pewter, bone and paper. Her granddaughter, Taira Carter has made a neat one from a paper sack. Her husband, Richard, has carved one from a piece of basswood. A ceramic candleholder is a

gift of Cinda, her daughter in law. The letter opener made of pured bone features a parade of elephants.

These are just a few of the many that she owns. She has a tiny one that was on a toothbrush that she used as a small child. a very unique one is made from two star fish. She has them in all sizes, shapes materials.

At the present she is adding small pewter elephants. You are encouraged to come view this interesting exhibit. Lugenia is a member of the library board. She teaches English to tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade students in Stratford High School.

**County Agent**

by Jim Allison

Sherman County Extension Agent

**Early Planting Increases Risk Of Wheat Streak Mosaic Virus**

Wheat growers across Sherman County should be aware that early planting of wheat increases virus in this season's crop.

Several counties on the South Plains and in the Texas Panhandle were hit hard by the virus in 1989, said Dr. Harold Kaufman, the Extension specialist. Potential losses from the virus were overshadowed in many counties by drought and freeze injury losses, he said.

Disease is spread by a wind-borne wheat curl mite which is most active in warm weather. Symptoms of the mosaic vary with wheat cultivars, time of infection and environmental conditions, the Extension Service specialist said. Infected plants are stunted, with yellow and green streaked leaves.

"Fall infection is common and most devastating, but symptoms rarely show until temperatures increase in the spring."

The wheat curl mite is the only vector of the virus. It thrives on the tender, young growth of wheat and many grasses. Other hosts include corn, barley, rye and oats.

Mite numbers can increase rapidly in a short time, going from egg to adult in eight to 10 days.

Distribution of the virus in a field is related to the dispersal of the mite. Margins of the field are the first areas affected.

The mite is simply blown into fields by the wind. Since it is only active during warm weather, it is usually warm winds from the southwest that move it. Therefore, the virus usually moves across a field from southwest to northeast.

Control of wheat streak mosaic is achieved by destroying volunteer wheat, avoiding Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) land, planting later and planting resistant varieties.

Mites survive the summer on volunteer wheat and various grasses, many of which are used as cover on CRP acreage. Volunteer wheat, the most important host, should be plowed two weeks before planting.

Planting on the north or east side of CRP acres or volunteer wheat should be avoided, as winds from the southwest will blow the wheat curl mite into the planted wheat. If such locations must be planted to wheat, they should be planted last. Early planted wheat should be placed in safer areas.

The planting date is very important in controlling wheat streak mosaic. Volunteer wheat and CRP grasses provide the vector and virus, but early planted wheat provides the bridge to the entire new crop.

This jeopardizes not only the wheat on that land, but also the crop of downwind neighbors and the entire area.

Planting should be delayed to allow mite populations to decrease.

Later planting allows the mite and the virus less time to damage the crop. The earlier infection occurs in the fall, the more severe the impact on yield.

Just a week's difference in the planting date can have a significant effect on the severity of wheat streak mosaic infection.

Some wheat varieties have shown tolerance to the virus, he said. Among these are Tam-200, Thunderbird, Tam 107 and Tam 200. The most susceptible varieties are Mustang, Hawk and Centurk 78.

Risky early plantings, especially near sources of the mite, should be to tolerant varieties. More susceptible varieties should be planted last and as far as possible from volunteer wheat or CRP acreage.

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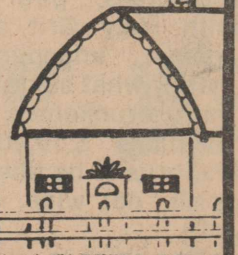
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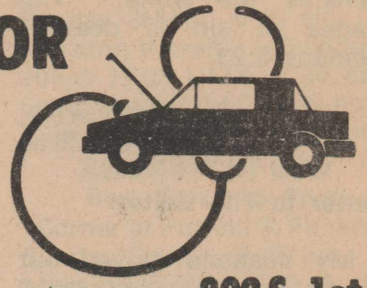
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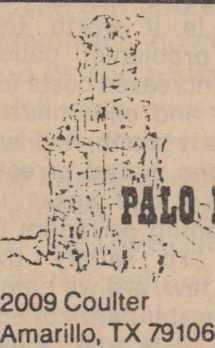
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**Tips & Topics**

By Susie Spurlock County Extension Agent

**Teen-Threatening Trends Subject Of Prime Time**

Six rising trends that threaten to foreclose the future of one of every five American youths will be examined Thursday, Sept. 14, in a prime time news special on ABC Television. The program will be seen on Amarillo's KVII-TV, Channel 7, at 8 p.m.

"Making the Grade: A Report Card on American Youth," is an innovative joint project of the National Collaboration for Youth and ABC-TV. It is designed to raise public awareness and stimulate action on behalf of youth at local, state and national levels, said Dr. Martha Couch, 4-H and youth development specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Lubbock.

She said "Making the Grade" has two goals: to educate the public about the critical problems affecting a significant number of young Americans, and to provide opportunities for citizens to come together at the community level to find collaborative solutions to those problems.

"The unique focus of this project," Couch said, "is its emphasis on the interrelation of six growing trends that threaten at-risk youth." Those are: \* functional illiteracy \* juvenile crime \* school dropouts \* substance abuse \* teen pregnancy \* youth unemployment.

"Young people are our country's most valuable asset, and yet a growing consensus exists that something is terribly wrong," Couch said.

Among industrialized nations, the U.S. leads the world in infant mortality, juvenile crime, substance abuse and teen pregnancy. Despite mandatory school enrollment, the U.S. literacy rate is below that of other developed nations. Twenty

percent of American children live in poverty. Forty percent of the nation's poor are children.

"In addition," the Extension Service specialist said, "demographic data indicate that the high school class of 2000, which entered first grade this year, will provide fewer persons entering the work force and that a growing percentage of these workers will be less prepared for employment."

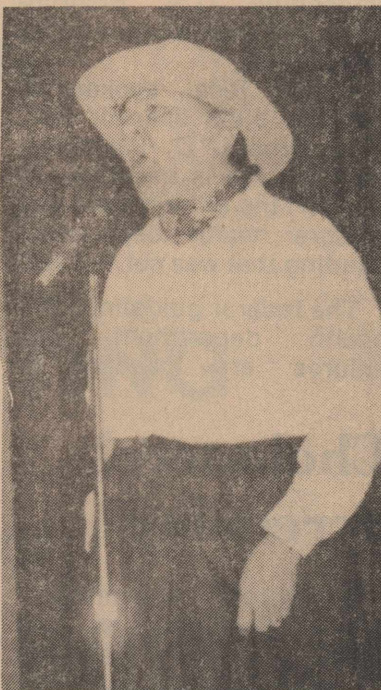
Increasingly, as "baby boomers" reach retirement age, more retirees will be dependent upon fewer workers to finance the Social Security system, Couch said. "To ensure a healthy and growing economy, all our young people must be prepared to fully participate in the job market."

While most young people prepare to lead productive and responsible lives, an estimated 15 to 20 percent of those aged 16 to 19 is at risk of not making a successful transition from adolescence to adulthood, Couch said.

She said "Making the Grade" provides a sustained collaborative approach to solving the critical problems facing youth.

In addition to 4-H, 14 other organizations are members of the National Collaboration for Youth. They are: American Red Cross, Big Brother/Big Sisters, Boy Scouts of America, Boys Clubs of America, Camp Fire, Child Welfare League of America.

Also, Future Homemakers of America, Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., Girls Clubs of America, The National Network of Runaway and Youth Services, the Salvation Army, United Neighborhood Centers of America, Ymca of the U.S.A. and YWCA of the U.S.A. National Board.



Cactus Kate, or better known as Kerrick News Writer Marylou McDaniel performing in the Meller Drammer Sat. Sept. 9.

**TRTA To Meet Thursday**

The local unit of the Texas Retired Teacher's Association will meet Thursday, Sept. 14, at 2:00 p.m. in the Community Room of the First National Bank in Dalhart.

Plans for the monthly meetings for 1989-90 will be discussed and approved. Appointments for the committees will be made by the president, Bob Askey. There will be consideration of a newsletter, times and means of publication. Increases in membership, participation of members in programs, how retired personnel may help active teachers and students will be other topics.

Refreshments will be served; and there will be door prizes. The public is invited.



**Class Elections To Be Held**

By Emily Graham

Stratford High School class elections will be held on Wed. September 13 to decide class officers and sponsors for the 1989-90 school year.

Elections for all classes

will be held during the tutorial period, from 11:17 to 11:42 a.m. The seniors will meet in the auditorium, juniors in the band hall, sophomores in the new gym, and freshman in the old gym.

**Letters to the Editor**

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

**Letter to the Editor**  
Stratford to remain dry or become wet:

As I became aware of this issue my heart was saddened to even think of such a proposal. I thought of the huge sign outside of town that reads "Home of God, Grass and Grit." If we are truly the godly town we profess to be we will get off the grass, gird ourselves with Holy Grit and stand against ungodliness. No matter what some of us may think drunkenness is a sin. Galatians 5:19, 20, 21. God wants us to be filled with the spirit, not wine. Ephesians 5:18.

The point is, even though there are some people in Stratford who do drink we should not open the door for legal destruction in the future of Stratford. The second point is, if we are more concerned with money in Stratford than righteousness, let me remind you that the Apostle Paul wrote in 1 Timothy 6:10, that, "The love of money is the root of all kinds of evil." In Joshua 1:8, God said, "Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful." This is what Stratford needs to be a true success, now and in the age to come.

The third point is, in spite of the sky rocketing inflation, there is still one wage that remains the same, "The wages of sin is death." Romans 6:23.

Sincerely,  
Duane McGee

**Letter to The Editor**

My husband moved our family here a year and 2 months ago from a town that was quote "wet" and I was pleased to find that Stratford even being a smaller town was a "dry" town. I could not help but notice that Cactus was a "wet" community. When I go through a town I notice whether it is "wet" or "dry". You see I lived in a community that was "dry", but I lived in a house that liquor was very much part of my parents life style. My uncles, their friends, and the people they worked or associated with all seemed to enjoy the pleasure of drinking. As a child I remember my dad coming home after drinking with his friends, and he was not the dad I kissed and hugged by that morning. He was talking different, walking different, and he wasn't as glad to see me as he usually was when he was not drinking. I remember how it would hurt to see him that way, and I would wonder why he would drink stuff that would cause him to change so much. My mother met a man by the name of Jesus that changed her life, infact she met Jesus on the way from a bar one night. After that we begin to pray for my Dad, as we prayed I remember asking my mother why dad didn't drink all the time and yet some of the time. She then told me about a county being "wet" or "dry" and Dad didn't always have time to go get the liquor. My dad quit drinking alcohol when I was 10 years old. Now I am 32 years old and every time I see him no matter what time of day he always has a kiss and hug for me. So when I go

through a town and see that it is "wet" I think of all the little girls and boys that will not get their normal kiss and hug that day, and if the county is "dry" I think of all the little girls and boys that will get their regular hug and kiss, because dad or mom didn't get to go get their alcohol today. I could give you statistics, but instead I wanted to share what I remember from the eyes of a little girl who learned to be thankful for a "dry" county.

Rita Fred  
Box 736  
Stratford, Texas 79084

Dear Editor

There is a man going around Stratford and Sherman County asking people to sign a petition to have an election to vote on selling liquor in our town. He claims we are losing taxes. You figure the cost of "wintering" one or two drunks at the county jail or hospital against that argument, and what do you get, a big deficit! These types of people prefer to live close to the package stores.

He says that we are not keeping our teenagers from having liquor; some of us, do try, our kids go to church, play in the band, go out for sports, work in 4-H and have a good family life, and in general are kept too busy to be worried about the peer pressure. Most every teen tries liquor at some time, but the people bringing it into the youth from out of county had better think twice if they come before our County Judge or our Sheriff.

Stratford and Sherman County are a unique and rare small area, we share our pleasures and pain, and we can not keep all the ugly away from our loved ones but, we can try.

Keep it Dry  
Wendolyn (Sisty) Vincent

Drugs and liquor can be the downfall of the U.S.A. Think about it. Fight it.

To The Citizens of  
Sherman County:

In the September 7, Star, a letter appeared, informing you that a petition would soon be circulated, calling for a local option liquor election. You need to know that when filed, such a petition will become public property and by law, any qualified citizen must have access to it for scrutiny and or publication if they so desire.

The same tired old line of its great tax benefit, increased tourist trade, and attraction of industry, is fed to those gullible enough to swallow it. Any benefits are more than offset by harmful results.

Let's consider a few realities. The city would get 1 cent out of each dollar in liquor sales, or \$100 out of each \$10,000.00 in sales. For Stratford to receive \$1,000, would require sales of \$100,000.00. Is it worth the increased problems, police costs, and increased costs for the county and churches in welfare? Is it worth it if we have just one or two arrests every three or four weeks, in costs of feeding prisoners in our jail? To satisfy the whims of a few, are we going to lower the standards of our town? Yes, it is true, those who want it bad enough can always drive to one of the nearby towns, but it is also true in statewide statistics, that alcohol consumption always increases when it is made readily available.

We express concern about the drug problem in our city, state, and nation, but are you aware that the number one drug problem in America is alcohol? Yes, alcohol is a drug and is classed that way by the Federal Food and Drug Administration, the U.S. Dept. of Health and the D.E.A.

Who are we kidding about loss of tourism because Stratford is dry? Our tourism consists of "drive through" and most of those do not drink as they are touring. If they did buy alcohol, the gain would be for the seller

and very little for the city. If they stay over just because of alcohol, we would probably be better off without them.

We would like the names of any industry that has not located in our town because of alcohol not being available so we can verify that cause with them. It is common knowledge that industry goes where there is an available work force, available housing, available utilities, and usually a good taxbreak. Most industry avoids alcohol as much as possible because of its cost to them in employee days missed from work and inferior work. We have never heard of industry refusing to locate anywhere because alcohol was not sold there.

As for workers temporarily located in Stratford not being able to buy liquor here, we believe we have had enough trouble with some of them and their rowdiness because of what liquor they brought with them without making it more available to them.

Alcohol in Stratford will make some things grow: our police costs, our cost of operation for our jail, the cost of food for those whose parent or spouse spent all they had for liquor because it was handy, and other associated costs.

The writer of that letter compared Stratford and Cactus. Would we like to have the crime rate for serious crimes, per capita population that they have? Check that one out with some Cactus citizens.

We urge every person of voting age, to register NOW to vote, and when the petition comes to you, that you refuse to sign it. If and when it gets enough signatures and a vote comes, please vote NO to the legalization of alcohol in Stratford.

Our Thanks,  
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**Star Extension Homemakers**

The Star Extension Home-maker's Club met Sept. 5 at 2 p.m. in the extension club room with Jimmie Pronger as hostess. A poem was read by Doris Dyess as the opening. Roll call was answered with a source for reliable nutrition information.

New officers for the coming year were elected. They were president, Genevieve Wilson, Vice president Doris Dyess, Sec. Tres.-Dortha Allen, Council delegate, Joyce Harper.

The program was presented by Genevieve Wilson with a video, A Matter of Life and Health. This program stressed, proper nutrients and low fat diets.

The meeting was dismissed to meet Sept. 19 in the New County Barn with the Agent Susie Spurlock in charge of the program.

**TSTA Luncheon**

The Texas State Teachers Association (TSTA) met Wednesday, August 30 for a luncheon to welcome old and new members.

Those present were Shawna Peterson, Kathleen Altman, Linda Brotherton, Donna Gillenwaters, Chris McAdams, Kandi Nittler, Kathy Switser, Patty Brown, Tammy Rose, Ronda Matthews and Brenda McClellan.

If you are interested in joining TSTA please contact Brenda McClellan.

We would like to welcome all the teachers. We are looking forward to a super year.

**Dog Show Results**

Biggest: First - Jessica Bryson, second - Bradley Reed. Smallest: First - Misty Bruns, second - Jennifer Chamberlain. Longest Ears: First - Scott Plunk, second - Bradley Reed. Fuzziest: First - Shane Roberts. Youngest: First - Scott Plunk. Oldest: First - Jennifer Chamberlain, second - Misty Bruns. Best Groomed: First - Jessica Bryson, second - Scott Plunk. Best Decorated: First - Jennifer Chamberlain. Best Tricks: First - Jessica Bryson, second - Misty Bruns. Best of Show: Jessica Bryson and Scott Plunk.

**Commercial Exhibits**

Commercial Exhibits winners were Beaver Creek Boot and Saddle. They won best of Show and first place. Second was Sherman Co. (SWCD) and 3rd Pat Boren.

**New Inspection Fees May Result In Closing Of Some Landfills**

**Editors Note: New inspection fees may result in the closing of some landfills.** [Edited from the Amarillo Daily News Aug. 28, 1989].

Garbage may seem worthless to people who throw it away, but for the Texas Department of Health the waste will soon net \$9 million annually from solid waste landfill fees.

The fees required by recently enacted legislation, are expected to boost sanitation cost for cities and ratepayers. Officials said some area landfills may close as a result.

"The bottom line is whoever drags the garbage out to the container is going to have to pay for the increases", said Susan Horton, general council for the Texas Municipal League.

The legislation mandates an inspection fee for public and private landfill operators of 17 cents for per compacted cubic yard of refuse or 10 cents per cubic yard of uncompacted waste. The \$9 million is earmarked for the health department to enforce impending U.S. Environment Protection Agency regulations.

Chuck Rice, spokesman for the bill's sponsor Sen. Chet Brooks, D. Pasadena, said the fee is necessary to support the enforcement and restore health department funding that was cut in 1982.

The federal guidelines the health department will enforce are needed to

**Dedication To Robbie**



Members of the China Painting classes Juanita Donelson, Elsie Pickens and Geneva Halle make a dedication display for their beloved friend, Robbie Yates, with some of her beautiful china.

prevent damage to groundwater and protect public health, said EPA spokesman Roger Meacham.

Half the money raised from the fees collected from the 18 million tons of garbage handled in Texas each year will go to the health department's division of solid waste for enforcement. The other half of the money will go to other purposes, including grants to cities and counties to assist in landfill management under the new rules, said department engineer Jerry Garnett. States are responsible for the enforcement of the regulations.

The EPA has not made all of its regulatory intentions about landfills known, and until the agency publishes the regulations in December exactly what will come is uncertain. Garnett said, however, that a few of the regulations are already known.

The agency will require operators to line the sites with clay and synthetic materials and install monitoring wells for each landfill to protect groundwater, he said. Monitoring must continue for at least 30 years past a site's closing, Garnett said.

Each landfill operator will face a minimum cost of \$12,000.00 a year to monitor a site, Garnett said. Some smaller cities face closing their landfill because of the expense and will have to haul their waste to regional sites, he said.

Nevertheless, transportation cost to the regional sites also will be costly, said John Kiehl, community development program specialist, for the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission.

A PRPC survey, to which 55 panhandle communities responded, revealed that 41 of the respondents operated their own landfills.

Twenty-one of the communities with landfills had definite plans to keep their landfills open after the federal regulations take effect. The remaining 20 either plan to close them or remain undecided.

The EPA basis regulations on cost-benefit studies. The studies show the regulations are worth it in the long run, even to the Panhandle residents, Meacham said.

Although it seems expensive, prevention will prove much less costly than contamination, Meacham said.

To cut solid waste, there is no alternative but recycling and the elimination of landfill sites, he said.

At the present time the City of Stratford is studying its various options but regardless of whether or not the City decides to keep our landfill or go to a regional one the cost of garbage removal is going to be expensive states City Manager, Wayland Brown.

In the ten years between 1970 and 1980, the state with largest percentage gain in population was Nevada, with 63.8 percent.

**Cholesterol Screening**

Cholesterol Screening, low-fat Beef samples, and Heart healthy Lifestyles literature will be available for Texhoma area residents, Fri. Sept. 15 at the First National Bank in Texhoma from 10:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m.

The Amarillo Diagnostic Clinic will be providing the cholesterol screening to individuals at a cost of \$2.50. No fasting is required for this test.

This activity is held in conjunction with the American Heart's Food Festival sponsored by the American Heart Association, First National Bank of Texhoma and the Sherman County Office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.



According to folklore, you can expect rain if an ant covers the hole to his anthill.



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## Panhandle Health Services Is Doing Business As Usual

Panhandle Health Services a long standing community nursing service that has been providing home nursing through Medicare and Medicaid funding is still in business.

The announced closing of another local agency, Panhandle Community Services has caused quite a stir of confusion and emotion in the local area. Gay Campbell R.N. and Director of nursing has explained that Panhandle Health Services is doing business as usual. Recent changes in the agency were announced September 1, 1989. Irene Luethe, R.N. has been promoted to Corporate Director of Nursing. She is responsible for the nursing and clinical direction of all three providers-Amarillo, Lubbock and Childress. Gay Campbell, R.N. will be the director of nursing of the

Amarillo Provider which covers the Stratford area, we have a staff of three personnel that are covering this local area. "Our agency is actually stronger now that it has been in years." Medicare has expanded the home health program and we are making the personnel adjustments to handle the administrative and medicare requirements.

The catastrophic bill in Medicare has expanded our role in the nursing delivery area. We are very hopeful and excited about our new position in Medicare and we locally are excited that we can continue to help with the nursing needs of our patient's in Stratford and that our nurses are now participating in various community projects and organizations.



Community Recreation is always a big event during the fair.



Superintendents give luncheon for Fair judges.



Howard Etheridge and Alfa Folsom.

## Style Show



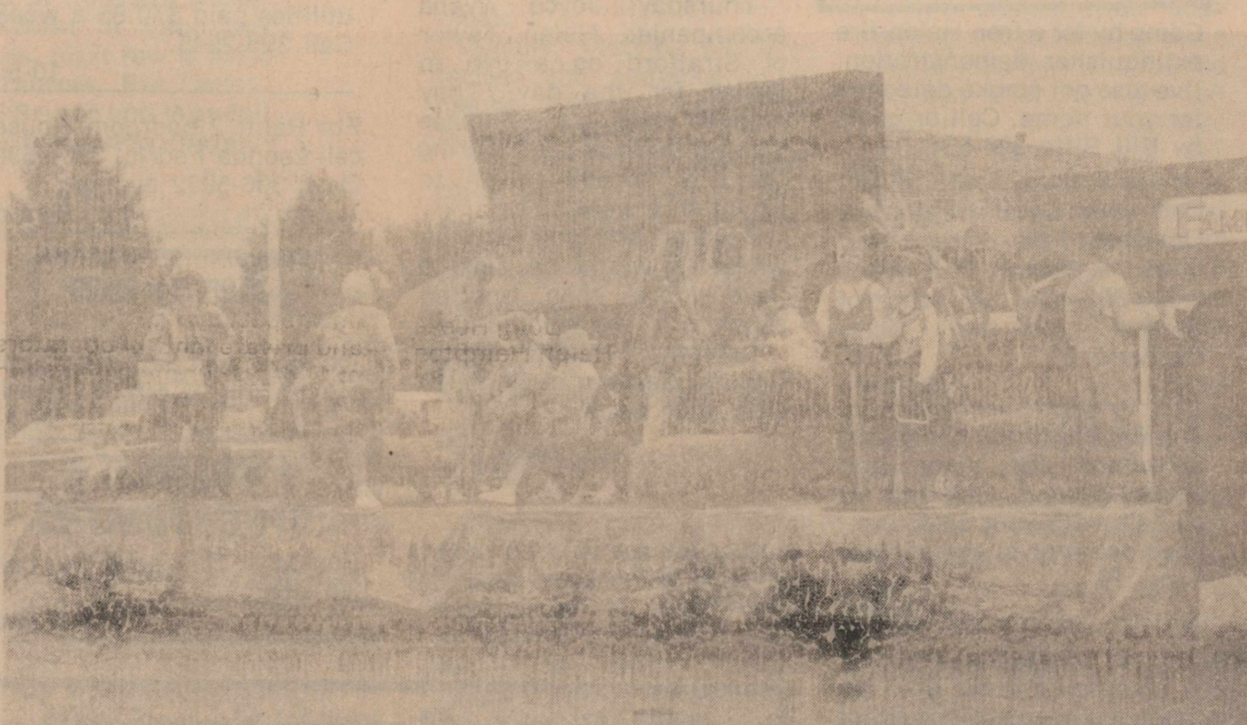
Style Show Saturday Noon. Betty Brown and Joyce Ann Lasley look over an item as they prepare for GFWC/Prospectus Study Club Style Show and Luncheon. Purchase tickets by Thursday night.



Tri Corner Art Association



Stratford 4-H Council



Lautz 4-H



Scott Hall

## Funeral Homes Announce New Program For Making Funeral Arrangements In Advance

To satisfy the desire of a growing number of people to make their own funeral arrangements and decisions, Larry Morrison, of Morrison Funeral Directors, Inc. in Dumas, Stratford and Sunray announced today that his firms will endorse the Guardian Plan prearranged funeral program.

"More and more people today," said Morrison, "recognize that, through funeral planning in advance, they can relieve their family of the burden of having to make difficult funeral decisions at a stressful time. The Guardian Plan program is a considerate and sensitive answer to this need. It allows people to clearly express

their own wishes, to maintain control of funeral arrangements and of the cost.

"In our experience, many people say that it's a matter of gaining peace of mind, and that it makes good financial sense as well."

The Guardian Plan program, which is endorsed by hundreds of highly respected funeral homes throughout the United States and Canada, lets people decide for themselves in advance what the funeral arrangements will be and how much it will cost. It also provides a method for funding the payment of funeral expenses in advance, in affordable monthly payments, if desired.

Morrison Funeral Directors, Inc., has three locations: 1021 Dumas Avenue, Dumas, Texas 79029, 519 North 3rd, Street, Stratford, Texas 79084 and 401 Avenue N. Sunray, Texas 79086. Those interested in further information about funeral planning in advance with the Guardian Plan program may call 1-800-9CARING (1-800-922-7464).



High-quality buttons are perhaps the quickest tip-off about the quality of clothes. Good buttons are bone, leather, pearl or metal.

## Parade Results

Kiddie Parade Theme: First Place - Mandy Helmuth, second place - Kyla Helmuth, third place - Adam Reed. Non Theme: First place - Brian Haggard, second place - Marcus Haggard, third place - Wes Kimball, fourth place - Eric Taylor, fifth place - Ginger Crabtree, sixth place - Lindsey Browning. Motorized: First place - Brad Williams. Senior Cowboy - Paul Aduddell, Senior Cowgirl - Charissa Bryson, Junior Cowboy - Blaine Goodwin and Junior Cowgirl - Ashley Zumbach. Commercial theme: First place - First State Bank, second place - Coldwater Manor and third place - Elk Pharmacy and General Store. Organization - Adult Theme: First place - Tri Corner Art Association, second place - Women's Division, Chamber of Commerce, third place - Stratford Auxiliary, Volunteer Fire Department. Organization - Youth Theme: First place - Lautz 4-H Club, second place - Kelli Wight, third place - Stratford 4-H Council. Non Theme Open: First place - Scott Hall, second place - Depot Museum.

## Your Right To Know

By Terry Kennedy

It's ironic. Just about the time we are ready to go to the sixth school in as many months, there appears an article such as the following: "A diploma does not mean you are educated. Quite the contrary. It means, I hope, that you have been opened up to a perpetual state of ignorance...and thus a lifelong hunger for more-- more ideas, more information, more good thoughts, more challenges, more of everything."

That is the way these schools have been--ideas, thoughts, challenge, everything! Some of the best information is garnered from constituents during breaks; but all of it is a growing, learning, experience.

If you would like to be a part of the preparedness team in Sherman County along with the firemen, policemen and health care providers, we would like to have you-- and send you to school if you are willing.

## Menu

Sept. 18 - 22  
Monday-Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Green Beans, Rolls, Fruit Cups, peanutbutter Brownies  
Tuesday-Steakfingers, M.Potatoes, Gravy, English Peas, Rolls Fruit, Rolled Oat Cake  
Wednesday-Burritos/Chili cole slaw, spinach, Fruit  
Thursday-Hamburger, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Pickles, Tator Tots, Apple Cobbler  
Friday-Toco Pizza, Lettuce, Tomatoes, W/C Corn, Chocolate Pudding

## Plainview Of Griggs

The past couple of weeks the Mickey Bentley family of Laverne and the Terry Cayton family have visited back and forth. Last weekend they all attended the Doby Springs Picnic and were joined by Eric Elliott.

We all hated to see Lloyd and Wilma Mattocks move back to Texhoma however we are glad to report they will still be pastoring the Griggs Church of God.

Wednesday afternoon Celia Livingston of Keyes and Bonnie Grabeal visited with Mildred and Betty Grabeal.

The Griggs Extension Homemakers express their thanks to all who supported their concession at the Brown Brothers farm sale.

Guests Thursday evening for supper with Ralph, Maurine, and Jennifer Warren were Howard and

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Have ended up with three  
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The Elk Pharmacy has Bridal Selections for Amy and Malcolm Long. Call and let us help with your selection. Free delivery to the shower Sept. 19. 9-14-c

Jr's Field Service  
If you have Junk or Tree limbs you need to get rid of Call 396-2888 after 5:00 p.m. Call 396-5902. 9-28-p

**VETERANS**-Needing assistance in applying for pensions, schooling, burial benefits and other VA benefits, Call Max Stephenson, CSO at 396-5348. 10-26-p

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Jean Green Oil Painting Workshop, Sept. 22 and 23rd. For more information, call 405-423-7633 Tuesdays thru Friday. 9-14-c

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Florence Warren who were celebrating their 49th wedding anniversary. Also present was Mary McBride of Keyes.  
Thursday Joyce Wells accompanied Helen Taylor of Stratford on a trip to Dallas for the day. They enjoyed viewing the Ramses Exhibit that has been touring the U.S. It will return to Egypt this week.  
Several are still drilling wheat. It would be nice to have more than spotted showers in the community.  
September reporter is Lois Cayton. Call her at 543-6318 with your news.

Gingham got its name from a town in Brittany, France called Guingamp.

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For Rent: 2 bedroom House call Leonda Fedric, 396-5538 Days 396-5992 evening. 9-14-p

**garage sales**

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**Chamber Chatter**  
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newest members. Welcome aboard, Pat and crew.

Yours truly missed the monthly PACE meeting. It was to have been on a boat on Lake Meredith. I'm sure the conversation and the goodies I would have leaned, but quite frankly I was not looking forward to any kind of a jaunt on or in water. A news letter will prompt me as to what I could have leaned. There is a Chamber Leadership seminar coming up soon, that I feel would be most beneficial to anyone who wonders "what can the Chamber possibly do for me?" More about that later. I'd like to leave you with this thought "just ask us what your Chamber can do for you"-you might be pleasantly surprised.

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