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## 12th Annual Collectors Show



Winner of the Gold Watch at the Collectors Show was Ellen Tillery. Presenting the prize representing the Chamber of Commerce are President Doak Crabtree and Jim Tallaferro.



Ann Wells and girls look over the goodies at the Collectors Show Saturday.

## Stratford Jamboree Parade

Yes, it's that time of the year again. Sherman County Fair and Stratford Jamboree is just around the corner. Kevin Thompsen, parade chairman is personally inviting you and your club or organization to join us in this festive time by participating in the parade.

This year's parade will be held on Saturday, September 9, 1989. They would like for everyone to meet no later than 9:30 a.m. at the Stratford High School building on the North end of Main Street, where you will be assigned your numbers and position in the parade.

This year's theme is

"Sherman County Centennial Celebration Past-Present-Future".

There will be three classes for judging the floats. 1. Theme Floats-Commercial 2. Theme Floats-Organizations These will have separate Adult and Youth Categories. 3. Non-Theme floats-Open Class.

Plus there will also be Kiddie Entries judged on Theme and Non Theme. Kiddie entries will be judged at the First Christian Church parking lot at 10:30 a.m.

If you have any questions call or write Kevin Thompsen (Parade Chairman) P.O. Box 263, Stratford, Texas 79084. Phone Day is 396-5501 or Night 727-4674.

## First State Bank To Display Art

Sept. 5th through Sept. 9th, the First State Bank will be displaying the art work of Harley Starnes and his sister, Mavis Montgomery of Brownfield, Texas.

Harley became interested in carving Hopi Indian Kachina Dolls about two years ago. Thus far, he has completed seven dolls including Sandman, Dog, White Buffalo, Eagle, Spider Woman, Warrior Woman and Cloud. Harley does most of the carving at his barber shop during his spare time. He uses buttons, beads, feathers, shells and leather to complete the dolls after hand painting each one. Harley likes carving because it serves as a form of relaxation and he enjoys seeing the finished product. Three of the Kachina Dolls were entered in last year's fair and received a blue ribbon for first place, as well as, an award for best of show.

Mrs. Montgomery became interested in painting at an

early age. Her paintings include landscapes, still life, portraits, and animals. She has taught art classes in Brownfield and Roswell, New Mexico for several years. Her latest venture is in bead weaving. She has built her own loom and has made men's hatbands and ladies necklaces.

Mavis has been named Artist of the Year by the art association in Brownfield and has been commissioned to paint several portraits. She travels extensively and uses her camera to capture many scenes of animals and landscapes in snapshots from which she sketches and paints.

Both of these artists display talent in their creations which may be seen in the bank lobby beginning Tuesday, September 5th. Harley will be in the bank Saturday morning, Sept. 9th during the Old Timer's Registration to visit with anyone who wishes to see his display.

## RV Park Discussed At City Council Meeting

Stratford City Council met in regular session, Thursday August 17, 1989 at 7:30 p.m. with Mayor Doug Reese presiding and the following Council members present: Wanda Riffe, Claude Harlow and R.J. Hill. City Attorney,

Kyle Lewis, was also present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved with the following correction: Moore Implementation bid on 2-1990 pickups

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## Old Timers Centennial Celebration

King Howard Etheridge and Queen Alfa Folsom will reign at the Centennial Celebration of the Old Timers Reunion on Saturday Sept. 9.

The royal couple will greet friends in the lobby of First State Bank during preregistration which begins at 9:30 a.m. They will ride in the 11:00 a.m. parade, while past royalty have honor seating in front of the Bank for the parade.

Old Timers will also have honor seating at the Lion's Club Barbecue at noon. Families of the King and Queen, as well as other Old Timers, will be seated with the Royal Couple.

The day's festivities will continue at Mary Allen School. Registration and visiting will begin at 1:30 p.m. followed by the Program at 2:00 p.m.

Mary Woodford Wisdom, General Chairman, has announced that honor seating for present and past royalty will be on the first two rows, with the third and fourth rows reserved for the families of our King and Queen.

Mrs. Wisdom and Joyce Ann Lasley will crown King Howard and Queen Alfa. Introductions of past royalty, royal families and special guests will be made by Mrs. Lasley. Announcements will be made by Margaret Reed, GFWC-Prospectus Study Club President.

The Centennial Celebra-

tion Meller Drammer, "She Was Only The Librarian's Daughter, but she Could Read a Crook like a Book," was written and will be directed by Janet Riffe. Lorraine Mehner will provide the dramatic music. Stars of this year's drama will be: Patty Vincent as the heroine, Tessie Talent; Mike Vincent as the hero, Luck Lanners; Bill Riffe as the villain, Will Slaughter; Baskin Brown as Slippery Side-kick; Betty Brown as Pruddy Proudheart; and Marylou McDaniel as Cactus Kate.

Refreshments and more visiting will follow the Meller Drammer.

Prospectus Club will accept donations to go toward the Scholarship Fund and other club projects.

Committees for this year's Old Timers Project include: Registration, Mary Peach Smith and Lore Dietrich; Refreshments, Jeanie Knight and Mary Lou Cotney; Table Decorations, Amy Donelson; Barbeque, Susie Spurlock, 4-H Club girls, Mattie Baskin, Gayle Rhoades, Dorothy Halle and ViAnn Reed; Name Tags and Program Covers, Mary Hill; Parade, Sonja Kendrick, Linda Haynes and Vickie Gore; Flowers, Ellie M's; Crowns, Dana Buckles; Ushers for the Royalty, Oline Caraway and Jimmie Pronger and Publicity, Marylou McDaniel and Kathie Altman.



The Meller Drammer written and directed by Janet Riffe, will be performed Thursday, Aug. 31 at the Stratford Country Club at 6:30 p.m. This is open to the public. For more information call the Stratford Country Club. Cast members rehearsing above last week are Bill Riffe, Betty Brown, Mike Vincent, Patty Vincent, Baskin Brown. Marylou McDaniel is standing down in front. Be sure and come out and see this fine cast of characters, Lorraine Mehner, pianist and Janet Riffe. It will also be performed on Saturday, Sept. 9 during the Old Timers Centennial Celebration at the Mary Allen School.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

City of Texhoma, Texas will hold two(2) public hearings at 7:30 p.m. on August 9, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 6th 1989 at City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Commerce for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant.

This purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the community's housing and development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, the eligible activities under the TCDP, and the use of past TCDP funds.

Citizens unable to attend this meeting who wish to participate may submit their views and proposals to Mark Freeman, Mayor at City Hall.

Citizens needing handicapped accommodations should also contact Jo Baugh prior to the meeting.

The final application will be submitted to the Texas Department of Commerce by Sept. 14, 1989.

## NOTICE

Sherman County youth ages 8 and in the 3rd grade through senior in high school and parents are invited to the 4-H Fiesta, Thursday, August 31, at the County Barn, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served at this come and go event.

## NOTICE

Bingo at Scot Hall Thursday has been called off.

## Labor Day Weekend

The Labor Day Weekend is a sure sign of things to come. Among them is the fact that another summer is about to pass. It also represents the last three day weekend before cooler weather for many Texans, which has both local and state police safety officials concerned.

"We anticipate a lot of Texas motorists will take advantage of an extra day off to make that one last summer trip before winter,"

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## NOTICE

Billie Heiskell with Panhandle Community Services will be at the Courthouse on Thursdays at 2:00 p.m. to take applications for rental assistance and weatherization for those who qualify. Call 396-2021 to make an appointment.

## NOTICE

**CORRECTION**  
Time for morning Kindergarten class Sept. 1st is 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

## NOTICE

Please pick up your Pageant Tapes at the Chamber of Commerce office.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The City of Stratford, Texas will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. on August 28, 1989, at Stratford City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Commerce for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant.

This meeting will provide citizens an opportunity to comment on the City of Stratford's proposed application to the Texas Dept. of Commerce. The application will be located at City Hall during regular business hours for public review. Citizens needing handicapped accommodations should contact Wayland Brown at 396-5581 prior to the meeting.

The final application will be submitted to the Texas Department of Commerce by Sept. 14, 1989.

## NOTICE

**ART. 2, SEC. 11-11 & 11-12 of the Stratford City Code prohibits the discharge of Pellet and B.B. Guns inside the city limits of Stratford. A violation under this code is punishable by a fine not to exceed two hundred dollars. Section 7 of the Texas Penal Code provides that parents or guardians of a minor child are liable for the conduct of such minor and can be charged along with the child on charges of criminal mischief.**

Although there has not been a major problem with pellet and or B.B. Guns inside the city limits of Stratford, we would encourage parents to monitor the use of such guns.

The City of Stratford regrets that we will no longer pick up trash outside the containers in the alley. This is due to a shortage of both manpower and funds. This will be effective August 21, 1989. The City landfill is open every week day from 8:15 a.m. till 4:45 p.m. and from 9:00 a.m. till 12:00 noon on Saturday for those wishing to take anything out.

## NOTICE

**Meeting:** There will be a movie on T. Boone Pickens and his family at the Farm Bureau Building, Tuesday, Sept. 5 at 2:00 p.m. Come see the movie and enjoy the company. Refreshments will be served.

**Scrimmage Against River Road Aug 31st**

## Legal Notice

#268

An ordinance increasing the Maximum fines for violations of any municipal rule, ordinance or police regulation relating to fire safety, zoning or public health and sanitation to \$2,000.00 and all other municipal rules, ordinances or police regulations to \$500.00, amending all applicable ordinances to properly reflect said increase and declaring an emergency.

Whereas, the 71st Session of the Texas Legislature has passed legislation increasing the maximum fines for violations of municipal rules, ordinances and police regulations; and

Whereas, the Stratford City Council believes it is in the best interest of the public to amend its ordinances to correspond with the State law.

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Stratford, Texas:

SECTION 1: The maximum fine for violation of any municipal rule, ordinance or police regulation may not exceed \$500.00. However, the maximum fine for the violation of a municipal rule, ordinance, or police regulation that governs fire safety, zoning, or public health and sanitation, including dumping of refuse, may not exceed \$2,000.00.

SECTION 2: The provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance shall amend any and all current municipal rules, ordinances or police regulations which provide a fine for violation of said rule, ordinance, or police regulation.

SECTION 3: An emergency is apparent for the immediate preservation of order and public safety that requires this ordinance to become effective on September 1, 1989. Therefore, upon majority vote of the Council, it shall become effective on September 1, 1989.

Passed and Approved this 17th day of August, 1989.

City Of Stratford, Texas  
By Doug Reese, Mayor  
Attest: Wayland Brown  
City Secretary

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was \$10,077.00 plus a 3-5% increase each, instead of just \$10,077.00 each.

Gary Pitner, representing PRPC, met with Council to discuss establishing an R.V. park with some recreational facilities. R.J. made a motion and Claude second to pass a resolution requesting assistance from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. in basic site planning for a park. Motion carried.

A public hearing was held to discuss the submission by the City of Stratford of a Community Block Grant Application to Texas Department of Commerce. John Kiehl, representing PRPC, was in attendance and gave the Council an update of the grant application. This is the first of two public hearings. The second will be held on August 28, 1989 at 7:30 p.m.

Terry Kennedy met with Council to discuss the City passing a joint resolution between the City and County to appoint an Emergency Management Coordinator. A motion was made by Wanda and second by Claude to pass the resolution. Motion carried.

R.J. made a motion and Wanda second to pass Ordinance #268 increasing maximum fines for violation of City Ordinances. Motion carried.

Claude made a motion and Wanda second to sign an audit agreement with Keeney, Hembree and Company. Motion carried.

Bids were opened for 2-1989 pickups. They are as follows: Duncan Chevrolet-\$11,298.36, Duncan Chevrolet-\$11,886.00, Duncan Chevrolet-\$11,886.06, Moore Implement-\$11,845.00 each, Ray Jones Chevrolet-\$10,450.50 each, Plains Chevrolet-\$13,819.46

and Plains Chevrolet \$12,538.56. Wanda made a motion and R.J. second to accept the bid from Ray Jones Chevrolet of \$10,450.00 each. Motion carried.

The proposed 1989-1990 City Budget was discussed.

Financial Statements were reviewed. A motion was made by Wanda and second by Claude to approve the financial statements. Motion carried.

City bills were reviewed for payment. A motion was made by Wanda and second by Claude to pay all bills. Motion carried.

A motion was made to adjourn, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

## Obituaries

Keith Anne Duncan

Keith Anne Duncan, 64, of Carapopolis, Pa., died Thursday, Aug. 24, 1989.

Graveside services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 29 in the Stratford Cemetery with the Rev. Jerry Boles, pastor of Dumas First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Arrangements were by Morrison Funeral Directors of Stratford.

Mrs. Duncan was born in Plainview and was raised in the Stratford Area. She had been a resident of Carapopolis, Pa., for the past 15 years. She was a member of the Sharon Community Presbyterian Church in Pa. She was a 1946 graduate of the College of William and Mary and was a member of the Tri Delta Sorority and the American Association of University Women.

Survivors include her husband, Tom Owen Duncan of Carapopolis, Pa.; two sons, Tom G. Duncan of Fairfax, Va., and Andrew Duncan of College Station; and two grandchildren.

## Your Right To Know

By Terry Kennedy

The computer. My son has a computer. My son does not use his computer. He says he cannot get paper for the printer. He says he has not had time to learn how to use it. He says his computer is like a Studebaker. My son brings his computer to the house. Many hours are spent learning how to use the computer. We learn to type imaginary letters. Then we learn how to print the letter. Now it is time to put our knowledge to use. The first thing we are going to do is get this article ready for the newspaper. It only takes us two or three times longer than if we had used the "old fashioned" typewriter. It is a start. If this works, we will feel something worthwhile has been accomplished. The new typewriter that beeps back when a word is misspelled has more going for it than this computer does so far, but we are learning!

Always keep cultured buttermilk chilled. If it becomes warm, it may separate. If it does—stir it.



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## Sherman County Fair And Jamboree Plans Complete

The Sherman County Fair and Jamboree is planned for Sept. 7, 8, 9 and 10th.

Everyone is invited to help celebrate the 100th birthday of Sherman County.

On Sept. 7th, the County barn will be accepting exhibits and entries with judging Sept. 8.

The fair is one of the biggest county events that gives the residents a chance to show their talents. The Barn will be open by 1:00 Friday for everyone to see all the entries and awards. The big day is Saturday, Sept. 9th. The County Barn opens at 8:00 a.m. and the Artist of Stratford will have a Starving Artist Sale beginning at 8:30 at the First State Bank Parking Lot then they will be at the County barn in the afternoon. The Old Timers Registration is at the First State Bank starting at 9:30.

The parade will begin at 11:00 with this years theme "Sherman County, Centennial, Past, Present and Future." The parade will start at the high school and continue down main street. The Parade Chairman is Kevin Thompson. If you or your organization would like to enter the parade please give Kevin a call. After the parade, the Lions Club will have the Barbecue Dinner ready at the County Barn, serving begins at 12:00. This

is the best meal, you will ever have. Homemade pies will be available for dessert by the Big Blue Band. At 2:00 the Old Timers Runion begins at the Mary Allen School. This years Queen is Alfa Folsom and King is Howard Ethridge. After the official crowning there will be wonderful entertainment by some of Stratford's finest. The "Centennial Meller Drammer "She Was Only A Librarian's Daughter But She Knew How To Read A crook like a Book" written by Janet Riffe will be performed.

The Community recreation will be at 2:00 at the park on South Chestnut for all the younger folks.

The barn will be closing at 4:00 but it isn't over yet. The Chili Cook off is yet to come. The cooks will be starting at 4:30 at the City Park. Come to the Gazebo at 6:30 for good chili and entertainment. The cookoff is open to anyone that wants to enter. This is not a registered match but we have alot of fun with the showmanship and the tall tales contest. The High School Band will

## Star Dates

Thursday, August 31

9-10 a.m. Scot Walking  
8 a.m. Tops County Barn  
Friday, Sept. 1

9-10 a.m. Scot Walking  
1-4 p.m. Scot Ceramics  
1-4 p.m. Scot Quilting  
2:00 p.m. Council



To get more juice from oranges, let the fruit soak in cold water for a while before squeezing.

Monday, Sept. 4

9-10 a.m. Scot Walking  
1-4 p.m. Scot Quilting  
1-4 p.m. Scot Ceramics  
7:30 p.m. Dance Practice  
Labor Day

Tuesday, Sept. 5

9-10 a.m. Scot Walking  
2:00 Scot Games

Wednesday, Sept. 6

9-10 a.m. Scot Walking  
1-4 p.m. Scot Quilting  
4-4 Bake Show

## Season Tickets

Season tickets for the 1989 Elk football home games are now on sale at the administrative office, announced Mr. Bass, Superintendent. All those who held reserved seats last season will be given preference until Tuesday, September 5, 1989. After September 5, season tickets will be on sale on a first come, first serve basis. Home games for the Elks include: Gruver, Sept. 8; Dalhart, Sept. 15; Spearman Oct. 13; Boys Ranch, Oct. 20.

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# SCOT Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy Day to you Sherman County Older Texans, Friends, Neighbors and Scotters this quiet, lazy Monday A.M. August 28, 1989.

First Thing, have you ever seen lovelier pictures than those of Sherman County Old Timer Royalty elect for 1989 King Howard Etheride and Queen Alfa A. Folsom AND Trisha Tillery who was declared "Miss Northwest Teen U.S.A." Sat. August 19, 1989? S.C.O.T. and Scotters send congratulation and "luv" to these finest representatives of Sherman Folks!

As for August Calendar of Activities we report that since Bingo on August 31st is cancelled and other activities are a thing of the past when you receive your "Star". No Bingo Aug. 31, No Bingo.

Looking at Scot Circuit Calendar, regular activities are scheduled and Tuesday Games and Birthday Party Sept. 8, 1989. On Friday will take place. Birthday People listed for September are Bob Burgess, Opal Biddy, Russell Terrell, Oma Ellison, Lola Ward, H.L. Halle, Scot Pres. - Jim Taylor, Betty Lou OBrien, Jane Willey, Hazel McBride, Georgia Cook, Ollie Massey, Alma Lee McMahan, J.A. Lasley - Other Scotters, lets be on hand to greet any who come and NOT be sorry we weren't present later!

Tuesday P.M. August 22 found 6 regulars playing "88" at Scot Hall; Eskie Ritchie, Corda Pleyer, Opal Bryant, Timmie Brown, Clarence Willmon, Levi Worley. Anyone who wishes to play, just show up and be sociable!

Scot regular meeting Thursday, August 24, was really "something to enjoy" and 95 folks, by count, did just that very thing, enjoyed being present.

The hosts, named last week, really hosted us well. The tables were very attractive, the white tablecloths accented by purple flowers and people were carefully supplied with beverages. Thank you hosts. Food and fellowship were of the best! Our faithful blood pressure clinic personnel were there. Thank you for your faithfulness. Carolyn Allen Tarver led the group in a sing-a-long session, which is probably our favorite form of recreation. Thank you Carolyn.

President, H.L. Halle presided graciously and comfortably as always, appealing to the body for suggestions and HELP on the Scot Float, for the parade. Hope folks respond in a helpful manner. There is a monetary prize in the offering besides Community Representation in the parade SCOT is among the goingest organizations in Sherman County.

Special guests were Clara Stone Updegrave of Washington state, daughter of Bess Stone; Bob Lee, California, brother of Betty L. Brown. Both Clara and Bob are former Stratfordites. Rev. Pennington, Methodist Church pastor, and Connie Oquin guest of her grandmother, Cleve Garrison were local guests.

Sherman County Older Texans and Scotters, note that Saturday, September 9, 1989 at 9:30 in the First State

Bank. Old Timers and guests will register, 9:30 Sat. Sept. 9th. We can view the parade from this place, too. Old Timer Reunion is at 2 p.m. Sat. Sept. 9, 1989 at Mary Allen School Bldg. The Sherman Co. Centennial "Meller Drammer" will be presented for Old Timers at this session. A busy, happy time. Plan to be present. We have word thru Wendel Flores that Old Timer S.F. Flores will be on hand with his horse & dog, Pistol, to ride in the parade, so we can greet him warmly.

To the Blackwells: a report at hand that Miriam Baker lives at Hedley, Tex. Leona is not living.

Alma (Tut Turner) Boothby talked by phone with Margaret Gladish Daves, Denver lately and reports that Margaret is doing "okay", and sends greetings to O.T.'s.

We are glad to see Louella Johnson up and about after knee surgery.

A couple of weeks ago we met two lovely young mothers and their babies at the grocery store; namely Barbara and Evan Haile and Leslie and Kathrine Worsham. Home folks know that Sheriff Jack Haile is husband and father of Barbara and Evan and they are busy making second century Sherman Co. History. Barbara teaches in S.M.S.

Leslie and Katherine Worsham challenged our genealogy interest because of the follow facts. Early in the 20th century three men from Clarendon, Tex. came to Sherman Co., bought land an established businesses. The three men are T.F. Baskin 1902; Mr. Hunt, father of Jessie Hunt Cartrite (Mrs. Tom), 1903; and T.J. Noland 1904, father of Roberta (Bertie) Noland Price (Refer to God, Grass, Gritt Vol. 1, Note the item of Mr. Hunts land purchase from L.M. Price).

Mr. Noland is grandfather of Kathrine Price Murfee and Great-grand father of Sherman Co. Willie Price. Roberta Murfee, Worshap, Houston, daughter of Katherine P. Murfee is the mother of three sons, one of whom is Leslie. (Now let's don't get confused Leslie Worsham married Leslie Malone and they are parents of little Katherine Worsham. While baby Katherine Worsham's fore-bearers have not lived continuously in Sherman Co. They have had land interest here since 1904 and are here periodically Baby Kathrine is a sixth generation person of the Noland family.

Willie Price is the great-grandson of T.J. Noland, grandson of "Bertie" Noland and L.M. Price, son of W.M. Price. He is a fourth generation person and his son, Gus Price who lives in Sherman Co is a fifth generation person of the Noland family. To Worsham's and other Noland descendants if you would like God Grass and Gritt Vol. 1 in which both Noland and Price histories are written, contact the Stratford Chamber of Commerce. Both Willie and Gus will be S.C.O.T.s in years to come.

A Human Interest Story: Every child in Stratford remembers the little red elephant door stop at Yates Drug. Many years ago one little boy liked it so well he picked it up and took it home with him. After a spanking

and a strong lecture from his parents, he took the little iron elephant back and apologized. But he never forgot the elephant.

Recently when Robbie Yates, a most gracious lady, died suddenly she left a note saying that Richard Albert was to have the little elephant that he yearned for so many years ago. The elephant sits in a place of honor and is a most treasured possession of Richard. Robbie's sisters, Dorothy and Evelyn were the thoughtful people who passed the keepsake on. No Comment!

S.C.O.T.'s "Luv" and pat "Shoulders and be at the Bank, Sat. at 9:30 a.m.

## School Time Again

What's yellow and black and has 144 feet? A loaded school bus. Summer vacation is almost over and children across the state will be returning to school, many aboard big yellow and black school buses. One of the most common sights on our roadways during the school-year, these buses can carry from 71 to 83 seated students on any given trip each day.

"Yet as common as they are, every year there seems to be an unfortunate rash of accidents caused by drivers who fail to follow safe driving practices for a stopped school bus," stated Major Vernon Cawthon, Regional Commander for the Texas Department of Public Safety.

State law requires drivers on the same roadway, as a school bus that is stopped to load or unload children, to also stop until the bus driver has turned off the flashing red lights. This rule applies unless the vehicle is separated from the bus by a divided highway with a median strip.

The first few weeks of school are the most dangerous, according to Major Cawthon. "This time of year presents safety problems for both the school children and the driver," he explained. "Many youngsters are attending school for the first time and others might be going to a different school, where they are unfamiliar with local traffic conditions. One problem seems to be that during the summer recess, some drivers have gotten out of the habit of being alert for both school zones and school buses."

Public Safety Officials are asking Texas drivers to begin thinking now about the safety of our school children, as the beginning of a new school year starts up. By observing the speed limits in school zones, being alert for increased pedestrian traffic, and watching for school bus activity, we can make this a safe school year for all.

## Tri Corner Art Association Met

Tri-Corner Art Association met August 22, 1989. New officers were elected: President, Anita DeBord; Vice President, Shirley Durham; Sec. Treasury, Mary Jo Cox; Reporter-Publicity Betty McMillion.

Members present voted to have a spring show and sale.

# Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

At the August Ice Cream Social hosted by the Ben Tom James family, there were 30 present. New residents Dean and Sawna Winebrinner and their children Blaine and Tricia were among those attending. Bill and Sandy Stokes and Johan of Edgemont, S.D. were guests of Alvin and Dayle Harris.

Others were Florencia Eslinger, Terry, Barbara and Brady Schoonover, Ted and Joyce Irlbeck, Kayo and Jo June McDaniel, Franny Taylor, Bill and Pat Boren, Virgie Mathews, Richard and Donald James, Gayla and Thea James. Also R.J. and Mary Hill, Bill and Donna Gillenwaters, Frank and Blanche James, Mildred Crabtree, Ida Lee Leonard.

Lori Wilhelm will be starting kindergarten with a difference! She fell out of a tree and broke her leg while her parents, Gay and Gerald and brothers Brent and Jamie, Alvin and Dayle Harris were visiting with the Ted Irlbecks Sunday.

Recent three-day visitors with the Alvin Harrises were the Bill Stokes family of Edgemont, S.D.

Dayle Harris is now working at Taylor Enterprise's.

Barbara Schoonover and Jeannie Bennett had a table

at Stratford Collector's Show Saturday and Sunday.

Skeate Beck, two month old son of Paula and Terry Beck, was given a shower Friday at Jo June McDaniels. Lynn Wells was co-hostess.

It really was a "Granny Shower" with Sue James having the fun of opening the gifts.

Attending were Mabel Rogers, Anita Taylor, Dayle Harris, Joyce Irlbeck, Barbara Schoonover, Pat Boren and dropping by were Franny Taylor, Marylou McDaniel and Minnie Hampton.

Franny Taylor and Marylou McDaniel were in Amarillo two days last week where Franny had two scans. As of Monday, no word had been received on the results.

Myron Leedy, Junction City, Kansas, arrived Saturday for a visit with the Fred McDaniels. He had attended a 60th anniversary reception and dance for friends, Standlee and Polly Dalton, at Hayes, Ks.

Coming Friday night from Denver are Patti McDaniel and Brenda Taylor for the weekend with their parents.

Marjorie and Dick Munden, Claude, spent Sunday with her mother, Virgie Mathews, Marjorie has recently received her diploma

in General Education from West Texas State University.

Peggy, Brandi and Kenna Hawkins have returned from a 10-day trip to Houston, Mississippi, where they visited with her mother, Maylene Rish, and other relatives.

## Rawlins Is New Sales Representative

Tom and Beverly Snyder, owners of Business Concept in Borger are pleased to announce the association of Susan Rawlins as a sales representative for Sherman County. Susan is the daughter of Neal and Mary Wayne Spurlock.

Her sales expertise will include copiers, fax machines and electronic typing systems. Business Concept offers a full line of Xerox Equipment.

In addition to Sherman County, Susan will be serving customers in Sunray, Fritch, Hansford County and Texas and Cimarron Counties of the Oklahoma Panhandle.



Jean Francois Grandet, known as Blondin, was a daredevil. Once he walked, blindfolded, over a tight-rope strung above the Niagara falls.

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Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wednesday, Adult Choir 8:00 pm

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Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Prayer Service & Bible Study 7:00 pm

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Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

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Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm



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A Bible lesson we should heed  
Will tell us how we can succeed:  
To work according to our need  
Is what it will convey.

In any case, the text contains  
What using common sense explains:  
We do our job with hands and brains,  
And thus, we earn our pay.

Beginning with our nation's birth,  
Our way of life, for what it's worth,  
Became the finest here on earth,  
To which we worked our way;

And so, because we were concerned,  
That Bible lesson has been learned.  
Our work is done, and now we've earned  
Some rest on Labor Day.

— Gloria Nowak

*There is no labor a man can do that's undignified—if he does it right.*  
— Bill Cosby

*"Every man should enjoy the good of his labour, it is the gift of God."*  
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# Star SOCIETY



Michelle Asher and Clay Smith became one on August 19, 1989, in a double ring ceremony. Rev. Lloyd Mattocks, Griggs Church of God, officiated. The setting for the ceremony was the lovely, informal garden of the bride's maternal grandmother, Ethel B. Brown, Boise City, Ok.

Helping their children celebrate were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Asher, Griggs, Ok. and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Smith, Texhoma, Okla.

The bride wore a gown designed by the couple and styled by Mrs. Marilyn Connor, Norman, Ok. The gown and train fashioned of satin and lace was accented with seed pearls and a designer bow in the back. Michelle's chapeau was adorned with lily of the valley flowers, iridescent spangles and tiny seed pearls. A heart-shaped bouquet filled with fresh yellow roses, baby's breath and miniature English ivy was carried by the bride. The father of the bride accompanied her to the groom. The groom wore a mess white Army uniform adorned with gold braid and achievement medals.

Attending the couple as maid of honor was Debra Rubes, El Reno, Ok. Her attire carried out the bride's colors of royal blue and

buttercup yellow. Best man, Adrian Yeung, Oklahoma City, Ok. wore a black and white Spencer cut tuxedo. Melissa Asher, sister of the bride, presided over the guest book and autograph bell. Her dress featured a dropped waist and also carried out the bride's colors. Ushers were Jason Smith, brother of the groom and Leslie Smith, cousin of the groom. They wore smoke gray tuxedos with matching cummerbunds and ties.

Erwin Elms, Boise City, Ok. played selections of Elton John music during the ceremony and at the brunch which followed.

The guests joined the bride and groom at a champagne brunch immediately following the ceremony. A table featuring a four-tiered cake with a cascading fountain and topped by a bride and groom beneath a laced parasol was attended by Charisse Harland, Canyon, Tex. Sparkling ginger ale garnished with lemon slices was served by Beth Roark, Stratford, Tex.

A pre-nuptial BBQ dinner was given by the groom's parents for the bridal party, family and friends at the home of Ethel B. Brown.

The throwing of the bride's bouquet signaled the departure of the newlyweds for a destination unknown to the bride.



Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Howard were honored with a reception, Sunday, August 27 at the Farm Bureau Building. The Howards were united in marriage August 5th in Haysville, Kansas.

## Study Clubs Meets Friday

GFWC/Prospectus Study Club gets back in the swing of things this Friday, Sept. 1, with a Mexican Pile-on and dessert supper at 5 p.m. The home of Joyce Hart is the setting with several hostesses providing the food, Kathy Altman, Linda Haynes, Sonja Kendrick, Jeanie Knight, D'Lynn Reed, Linda Swain, Chris McAd-

ams, Margaret Reed.

There will be an Orientation Workshop. Plans will be completed for Old Timer Reunion and the upcoming style show.

The Style Show will be Sept. 16 at noon with Mr. G's of Amarillo providing the beautiful clothes and Catered Affairs the food. Tickets are now available from club members.

## Tillery Places 3rd At State

Trisha Tillery's 4-H Leadership Award Program Recordbook placed third at State competition held recently in College Station.

Trisha is a nine year member of the Younger Texans 4-H Club. She is a Junior Leader for Food and Nutrition, Breads and Clothing Projects. Trisha also carries swine, beef cattle, citizenship and child care projects.

National objectives of the 4-H leadership project include: \*Identify and understand roles, attitudes, tasks and functions necessary for effective leadership. \*Strengthen local 4-H units by becoming involved in leadership responsibilities and encouraging other youth to do so. \*Actively participate in program planning, development, and implementation and to help recruit new members and leaders. \*Learn to use accepted practices for mental, physical and emotional health and to respect yourself and

others.

Congratulations Trisha, on a job well-done!

## Births

I arrived in Ft. Worth, Texas, a few weeks early and I was sorta small, but my family thinks I'm just right. My name is Sax Maltravis Hayworth. I was born Sunday, August 20, 1989 at 6:05 p.m. I weighed 5 lbs. 6 ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches long. My proud parents are Anthony and Tammy Hayworth. Grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. Keith Borth, Stratford, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hayworth, Guymon, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Christy, Colo. Springs, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Binger of Ft. Worth, Texas. My Great Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Vaughn, Stratford, Tex.

## Chamber Chatter

By J.A. Lasley

Another fete' accomplished-the 12th Collectors Show is past history. In its beginning Marilyn Albert did some elbow twisting and some fast talking to get the 1st show going. After the 1st, a real big success, for a number of years it was referred to as Marilyn's Junk Show. She has worked faithfully, enjoying meeting old and new collectors. We are indebted to Marilyn; as well as Andy Norris, this year tho' small, it was a good show.

And for the past 12 years we have had the CB club to police the area Friday and Saturday nights. In its beginning the CB'ers were many, As time has gone by they have dwindled. Last year we had 2, this year Don Gibson manned the job alone. He has been there for 12 years. Don Gibson we salute you for your faithfulness, and a job well done.

The big winner of two beautiful Piaget Polo watches, a man or womans Ellen Tillery, Way to go.

Now its School time, football, band and all of that

goo'd stuff.

Whistling right around the corner is the fair-Let's make this the biggest ever, have you sent your float idea in to Kevin Thompson? It's later than you think.

Centennial Items were at the Collectors Show. They are also in various businesses, Centennial Pitchers, a Texas Shaped dish, coffee mugs and medillions, Check them out.

The Chamber has P.J. and Kay Pronger as new members.

We keep getting people in to sign up for the commemorative bricks. The date has been set for the first of October, so if you have not gotten your family, business, brand, whatever signed up for a brick, how about doing it right away. The GAZEBO is finished and isn't it going to be nice to have live entertainment on it as the years go by and to walk around and see the names of people that have made this county so special??



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## Museum Notes

Is that a feeling of fall in the air these mornings? That means a change and that's what is going on at the Depot. By the first of Sept., we plan to have a display of our own Pat Boren's quilts in place. Pat's been making quilts about 10 years and has made all kinds. The pieced ones are all original patterns! I'm told you must not miss her Texas Tech quilt made for her son to take to college. Mark your calendar now so you won't miss this.

Next, Ione Kendrick has consented to loan up a display of her art. Ione has done some beautiful things and she's one of our own home grown artists! Don't miss these!

We want to give a big

thank you to Carroll Wisdom and our local art group. Carroll has again donated the wood and his time to cut out our ornaments and the art club has donated their time painting them. We couldn't have done it without you and we thank-you, everyone. It's great to live in a community of such helpful, generous people!

And can you believe that the Fair is only one week away! Well it is, and we'll be there with our Christmas Ornaments for sure. We have only made 100 this year, so if your number is above that, we need to know it. We hope you'll like our ornaments this year. Now get your calendar organized, so you won't miss any of the great things coming up!

## Missions Service Corps Volunteers

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Waldrop were commissioned as Service Corps volunteers, in the Sunday morning service, August 20, at First Baptist Church, Stratford, Texas. They will be serving a one year appointment to work with Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, Texas. LaNell will work as a secretary and Hubert will work in maintenance doing some much needed repair work. The Waldrops are no strangers to volunteer work. They have gone on several crusades, helped build several churches, and been very active in their church at Stratford. LaNell is retired from 23 years of teaching school and Hubert from farming and later from 5 years with the Texas Highway Department.

Dr. Charles Bassett of Wayland participated in the service. Derrel Lewis, pastor brought the message based on I Cor. 3:9, titled "A Divine Partnership". The entire church participated in a responsive reading.

Missions Service Corps is a plan of the Bold Missions Thrust of Southern Baptists,

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## Cards of Thanks

Sherman County 4-H'ers would like to express their sincere thanks to everyone who patronized the food concession at the recent Collector's Show and Sale. Thank you to Gopher's for donating the ice; 4-H parents who donated food or worked at the concession. Proceeds from the concession go toward the Bill Frizzell Memorial 4-H Scholarship Fund.

Gail Allen  
Chris McAdams  
Co-Chairman

We wish to say thank you for the many kind expressions of sympathy we have received. We do appreciate each one of you who has helped to make the last two weeks easier.

Sincerely, Elwyn & Johnette Bass

I'm always overwhelmed at the thoughtfulness of people when we especially need them. Thanks to you all who remembered us while I was in the hospital and am now home. The love you show helps heal our bodies and our hearts.

Carolee, Keith, and Chris Waters

A big and hearty thank you Marilyn Albert and Andy Norris Co-chairmen for the 12th Collectors Show. To our lonely, but faithful Don Gibson for being our guard (12th year) and to our local business for your generous gifts for door prizes. And to the folks who sold tickets, the people who came, it was small but it was great.

The Chamber Of Commerce

We want to thank everyone for all the calls, cards, and other expressions of concern following the death of our loved one. Your thoughts and prayers are truly felt and appreciated. We're so glad to be part of this wonderful community.

The Ray Hauser Family

I would like to say "Thank You" to all those who supported me in the Miss Northwest Texas Pageant. Special thanks goes to Memaw and Pepaw (Doris and Roscoe Dyess) for sponsoring me, to my Aunt Janis Tillery for her photography skills, to Lisa Cook of Corner Cut-ups for doing my hair, and to Peggy Green for encouraging me every step of the way. I will do my best to represent Stratford and this area as it should be, and to tell everyone in Texas what a great place Stratford is to live!

Trisha Tillery  
Miss Northwest Texas Teen 1990

## Bucket Calf Competition To Be Held Sept. 14

Texas County Young Farmers and Ranchers will be sponsoring a bucket calf competition at the Panhandle Expo. on September 14 at 4:30 p.m.

Each contestant must show a newborn or orphaned calf. It can be either dairy, beef, or a cross calf. It has to be bottle or bucket fed. The calf has to be born after March 15, and owned by the contestant by August 14. The contestant must be 3 yrs. old before August 1.

The categories will be divided by the ages of the contestants. Thus 3-5; 6-8; 9-11.

Registration will begin on Sept. 14 at 2:00-4:30 p.m.

Each contestant will be asked to pre-register by Cont. on page 6

## Labor Day Cont. From Page 1

stated Major Vernon Cawthon, Regional Commander for the Texas Department of Public Safety. "This means Texas drivers will be sharing the roadways with more vehicles, being driven more miles than usual, by drivers who are probably more fatigued than usual," he added.

Even though safety officials remain optimistic that this can be a safer Labor Day holiday, they also realize that people will die needlessly on the state's highways during this period. "The tragic part of our traffic fatality picture is the fact that most of these accidents are caused by driver error and definitely are preventable," Major Cawthon continued.

This underlines the importance of obeying all traffic laws. Studies have shown that when a traffic law is violated, property damage, injury and even death will many times result.

Major Cawthon concluded by asking Texas drivers to do their part in making this a safe holiday by remaining alert, adjusting your speed to match the existing road conditions, avoid the use of alcohol and please, use your safety belt, no matter how short the trip.

## Local Delegate Attends Extension Homemakers Conference In Kansas



Jean Everett was recognized as "Woman of the Year" by the Texas Association of Home Economists. Dr. Zerle Carpenter, Director of The Texas Agricultural Extension Service assisted with the awards presentation.

Jean Everett from Stratford, Texas was among about 2,000 delegates from 44 states and 2 territories attending the 1989 annual conference of the National Extension Homemakers Association held August 6-10 on the Kansas State University campus in Manhattan, Kansas.

Theme of the conference was "Rich Heritage, Golden Opportunity, Sunny Future." The conference featured educational programs and seminars, a trade show, walking tours on the KSU campus and bus tours through scenic Kansas.

KSU walking tours included visits to the College of Human Ecology, the grain science department, the College of Veterinary Medicine, the Sports Complex, the Forestry Department, the Kansas Artificial Breeding Services Unit, and swine and dairy facilities.

Twelve separate bus tours included stops at Council Grove, Jeffery Energy Center, Abilene, Fort Riley, the Konza Prairie and Flint Hills area farming operations and several tours of various spots in Topeka.

Special interest session topics included bread baking, nutrition and lifestyle, sensory evaluation of food, women's safety, household organization, women's health, financial planning, time management, women's apparel, children and television, handwriting analysis, and more.

The Extension Homemakers Association is the largest adult volunteer educational organization in the country, working through the nine program of work areas to promote family, home, education and community service with membership open to all adults.

### Additions to the fair book.

#### ART DEPARTMENT

New Divisions - Stained Glass, Sculpture, Weaving, Metal Art, Wood Carving, Block Printing, Silk Screening, Murals and Ceramics.

There will be a grand prize ribbon awarded to each of the three sections.

#### PHOTOGRAPHY

The judging rules have been changed.

The revised rules will be posted at the fair.

#### CHILI COOK OFF

Correction, Rule 4.

Chili must be prepared at the park.

Superintendents, you need to let Yvonne know how much prize money you will be needing.

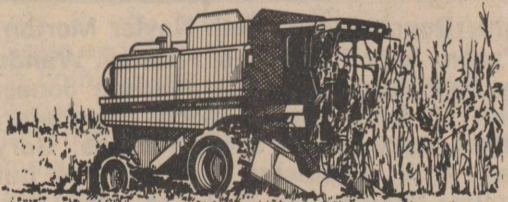


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## District Farm Bureau Winners



Saturday evening, August 19 in Amarillo, Texas, Miss Kristi Blake was crowned Miss Farm Bureau. She will represent this district in December on the State level. Jagee Crownover was First Runner-up in the District Talent Find.



Class of 1964 is front row left to right, Donna Moon, Beth Naylor Morton, Charlotte Eller Poston, Lanita Judd Tyson, Judy Steinberger Keeney, Wanda Weller. 2nd row Phil Dettle, Cindy Heil Crabtree, Judy Hudson Jones, Senora Mulligan Fansler, Sue Plunk Hudson, Mrs. Frances Standefer, Orianda Lasley Garoutte, Sandy Tillery. back row is Ricky Pickens, Gary Hudson, Duane Pittman, Lynn Allen, R.W. Standefer. Not pictured but attending the reunion were Sherry Collins Phelps, Don Williams, Jess Little and Dennis Plunk. There were 21 out of a class of 32 who came for the reunion.



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## From Our Home To Yours

The residents of Coldwater Manor want to thank everyone that bought something at the Collectors Show on Saturday and Sunday. They enjoyed visiting with those that stopped to look at our things. We are looking forward to Stratford Days where we will have a booth. Please plan to stop by for a visit.

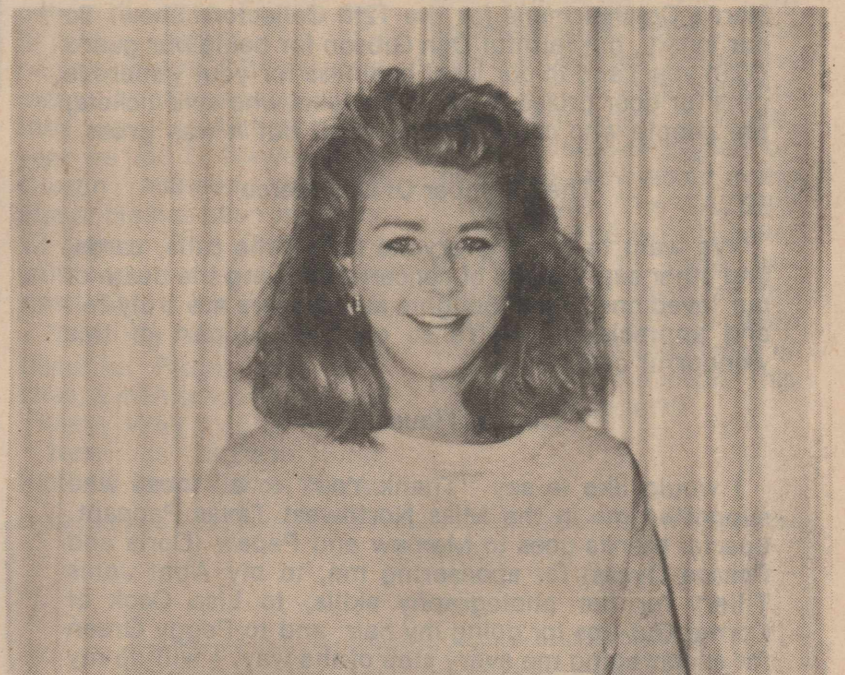
Well, wouldn't you know it-Sandy, the DON won the trivia game. That's Ok. Cause next week we are going to lock her in the closet so she can't play.

This is an exciting time of

the year with Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years just around the corner. If you would like to be involved with planning for any of these holidays please contact Kay Steddam Activities Director.

We now have a vacancy at Coldwater Manor. If you know of someone who needs our nursing care, please have them contact us as soon as possible. The fall of the year is the time when we usually have our most admissions. Until next time-be good and appreciate others.

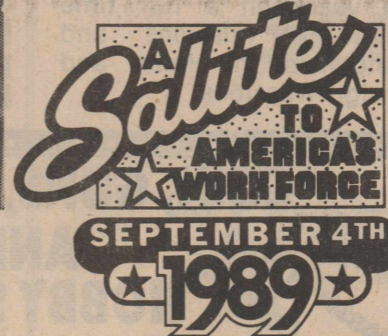
## Kristi Harrison Signs Letter Of Intent



Kristi Harrison

Kristi Harrison, daughter of Sue and Hoy Harrison of Stratford has signed a tennis letter of intent to play for West Texas State, WT Tennis Coach Joe King announced. Harrison was a Class 2A state qualifier in 1988 and was a regional qualifier for three years. "Kristi will be a good

addition," King said. "She will give us depth in singles, and will work well with someone in doubles." Harrison joins Gruver's Cindy Barkley of Gruver as WT women's tennis recruits. Kristi has been elected WTSU Cheerleader for 1989-90 and was on the Dean's Honor Roll for Spring of 1989.



## Out The Library

By Dorothy Haile



Pamela Griffin

Pamela Griffin, our Reader of the Week, is holding the CREATURE that she made for the Summer Reading Program. Pamela also attended the Story Time for preschoolers that was held during the past school year.

She is the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Griffin. She will begin kindergarten this fall. She has two older brothers, David and Jason, and a younger sister, Rebekah. Her father works for Southern Union Gas. The family has lived in Stratford for 14 years.

Pamela likes stories of any kind, and enjoys using books from the Sherman County Library. Drawing is another interest and doing dot-to-dot puzzles is fun. For physical activity the trampoline is really neat! Swimming ranks high in the fun things to do. The family enjoys playing volleyball.

The library presents Pamela Griffin as our featured reader. Story Time will resume the first of October for 3-4 years olds.

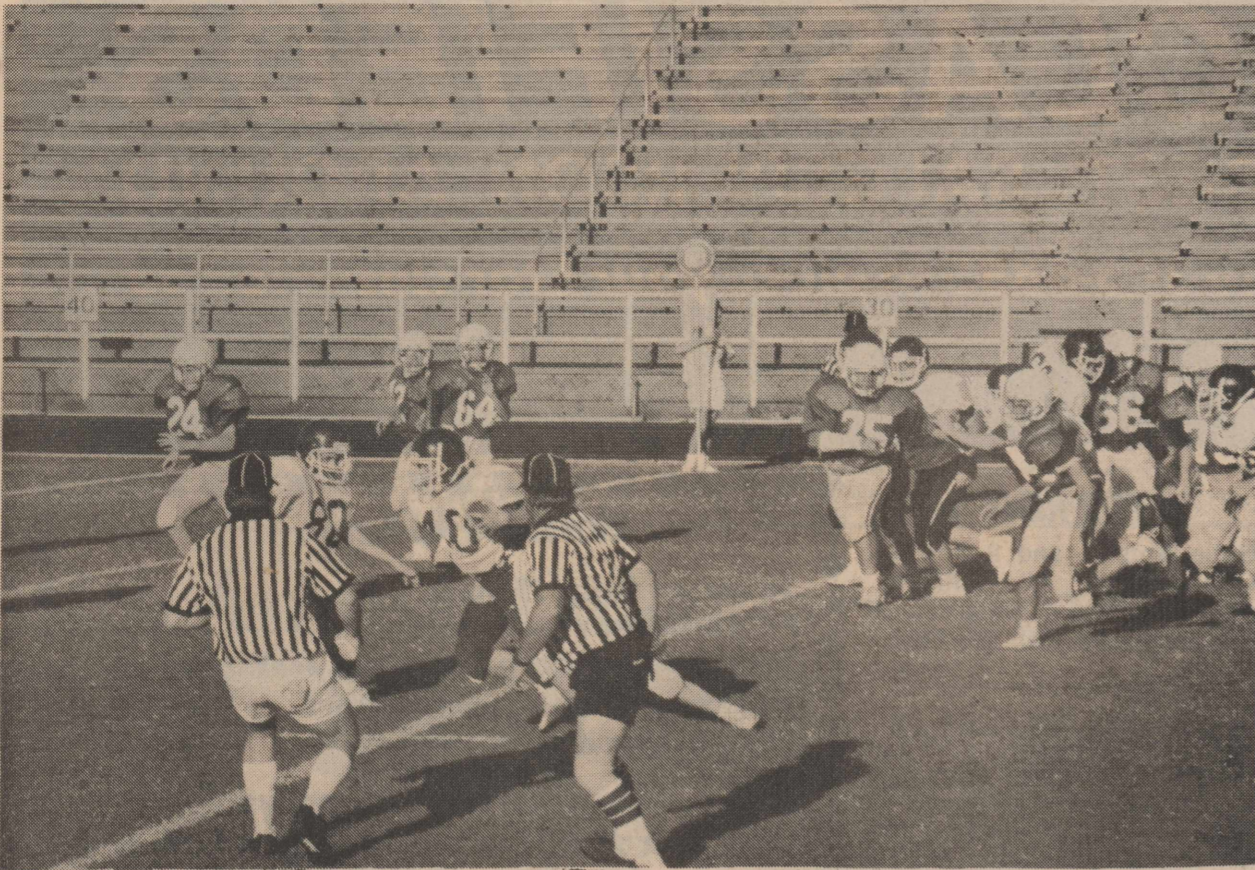
## Tops 897

TOPS 897 met on August 24th-1989 at the Sherman County Barn with 5 ladies weighing in, with a 6 1/4 lb. loss a no gain, no turtle week. Maurine winning the fruit basket. There was discussion of the trip to an ARD meeting in Amarillo the 16th of Sept. with 4 ladies paying registration fees. Maurine gave the program on determination and Do's and Don'ts of weight loss.

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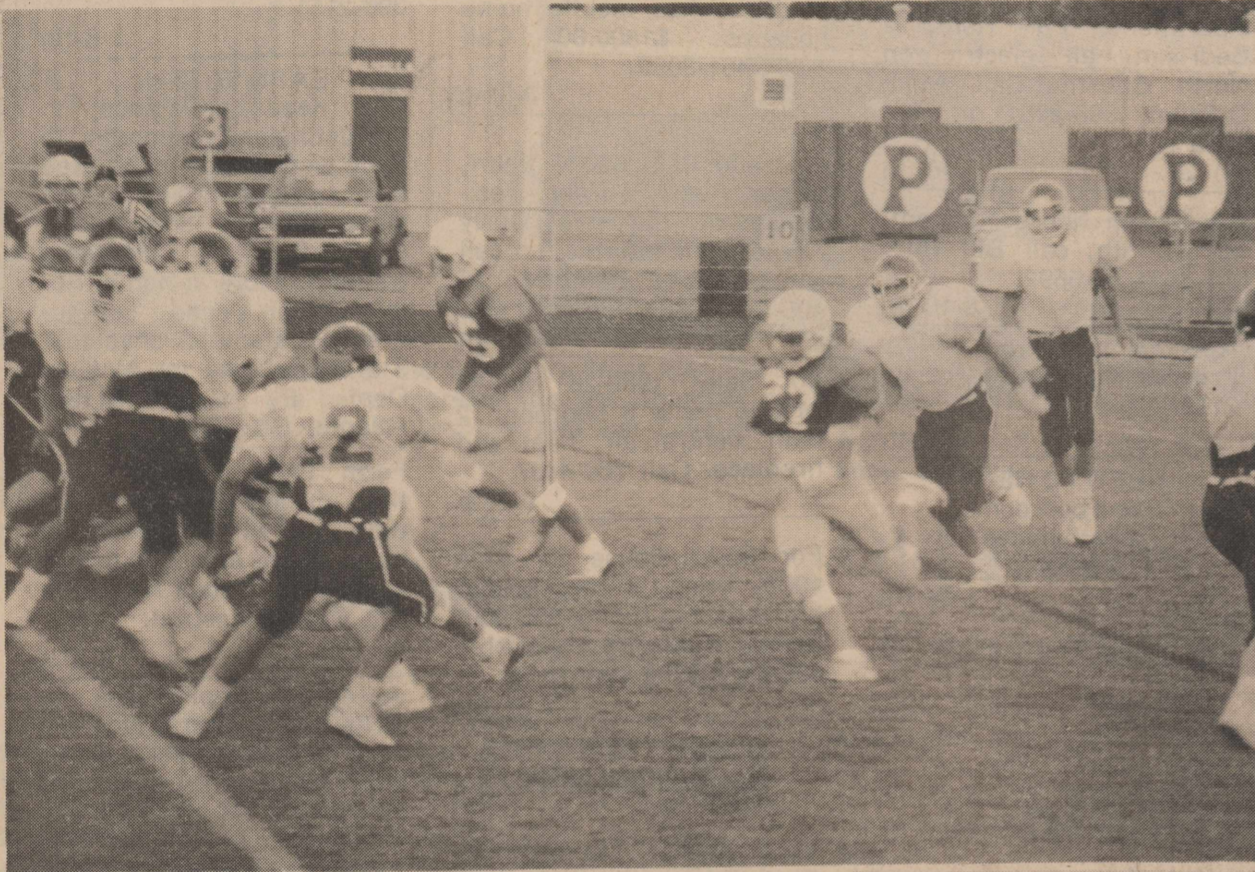
picking up an application at the Activity Center or by writing or calling, Kathy Bryant P.O. Box 1749 Guymon, Okla. 73942 405-338-5446.

## Elks Ready For New Season



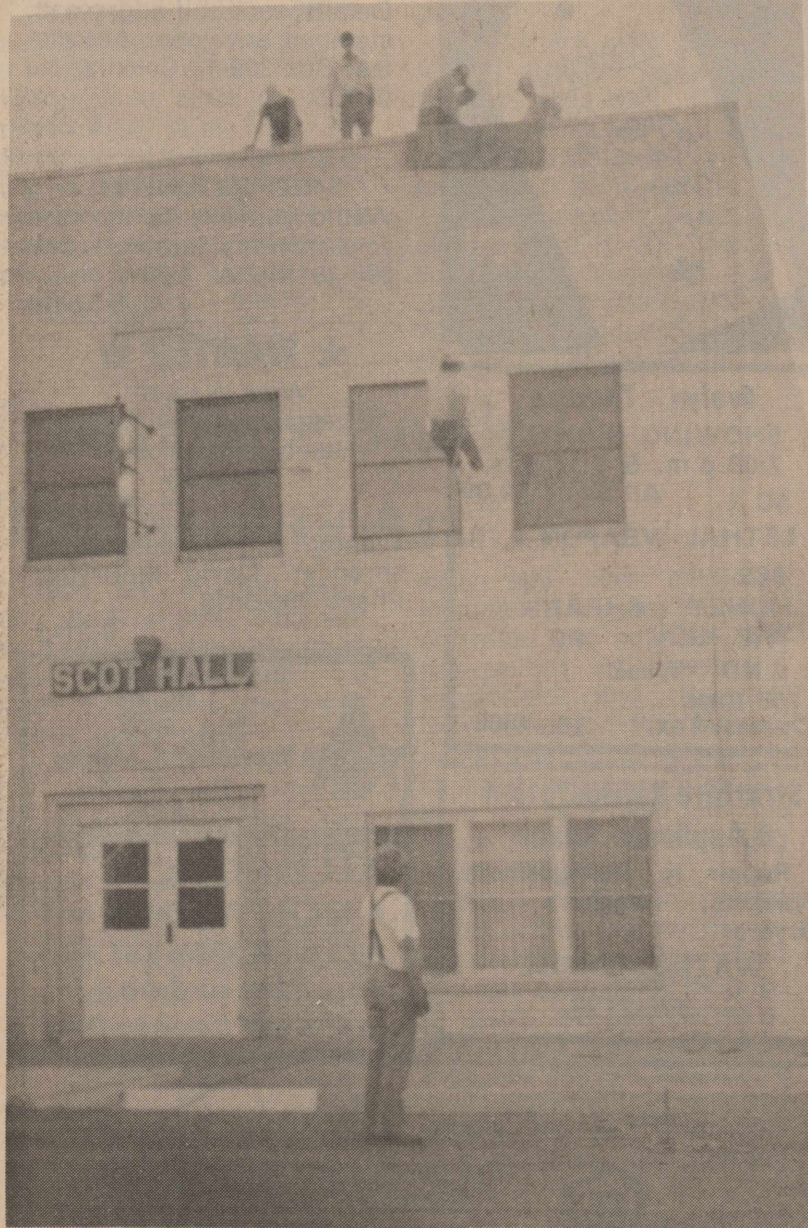
Stratford JV

Both teams did an outstanding job at the scrimmage against Clarendon on Friday evening.



Stratford Varsity

## Firemen Training Session



Gary Herring waits halfway down and Claude Fedric runs the safety lines.

The 6th Annual Agro Rescue School was held in Floydada, Texas August 19, 1989. Ray Martinez, training officer, Gary Herring, Asst. Chief and Ray Allen Martinez, State Mascott attended the school. Gary and Ray Allen attended the 8 hr. repelling course. This was Gary's second year and Ray Allens first year.

Ray Martinez was an instructor on emergencies with Hay balers. This is his 6th year as instructor.

The Floydada school was the first Ag Rescue school started in the U.S. and was started due to all the farm related accidents.

The repelling course teaches the men how to

lower themselves into grain bins safely to help someone in trouble or if someone should be trapped in a fire they would be able to get to the person and take them to safety.

Not everyone can go to the school so the ones that do go come back to Stratford and share their knowledge with the department.

W.R. Larance, Gary Herring and Ray Martinez are fully trained in repelling and safety knots and they gladly teach Andy Alexander, Johnny Pulliam, Ray Leron Chief Mike Mathews, Stacy Sell, Jack Gore, Keith Borth, David Davis, Claude Fedric and the newest member Bill Crenshaw. Safety is #1 with

## 4-H Fiesta Night

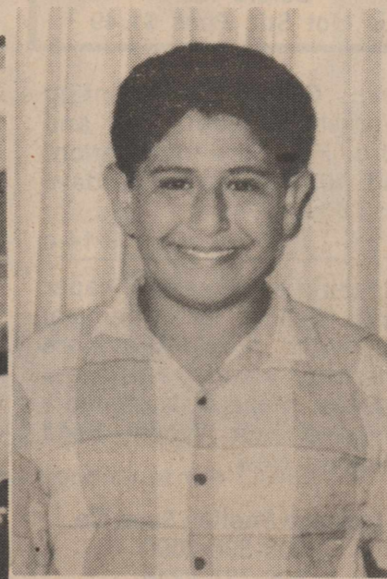
Sherman County youth ages 8 and in the 3rd grade through senior in high school and parents are invited to the 4-H Fiesta, Thursday, August 31, at the County Barn, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

4-H Fiesta is an opportunity for interested youth to learn more about projects, activities and events offered by the Sherman County 4-H program. 4-H'ers, leaders and parents will be present to answer questions and concerns along with County Extension Agents, Susie Spurlock and Jim Allison. In addition current 4-H members are asked to re-enroll at this time.

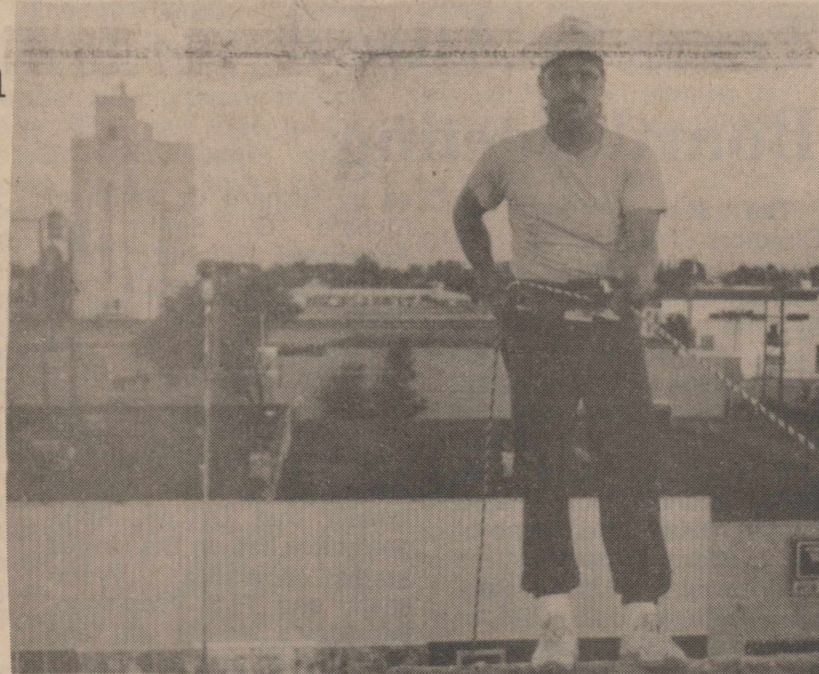
Refreshments will be served at this come and go event.

Educational Programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

## State Mascott



Ray Allen Martinez was elected State Mascott of the State Firemans and Fire Marshalls Association June 10th at the State Convention. Ray Allen and his father Ray attended the Texas A & M Firemans training school, July 21 thru 26.



Gary Herring goes down first as safety instructor.



W. R. Larance instructs Kevin Payne as he prepares to repel off of Scot Hall.

the Stratford Volunteer Fire department. Ray Martinez said we are a volunteer department but when we get a call we become professionals ready to do our best to help our neighbors in need.



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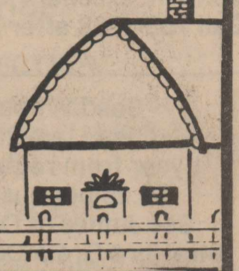
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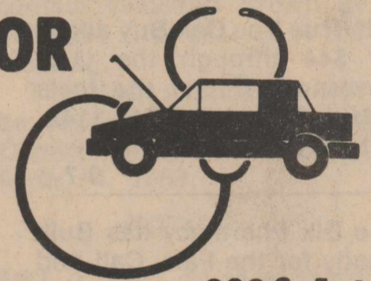
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## Legal Secretaries In Texas To Attend Board Meeting

The Second Board of Directors Meeting of the Texas Association of Legal Secretaries will be co-hosted by the Cameron County Legal Secretaries Association and the Hidalgo County Legal Secretaries Association, September 15-17, 1989, at the Radisson Resort South Padre Island, South Padre Island, Texas. The theme of the Board Meeting is "Castaway Weekend". Sandra K. Pfluger, PLS, CPS, of Corpus Christi, Texas, is the President of TALS and will preside at the meeting.

The schedule of events includes concurrent legal education seminars Friday afternoon from 1:00 to 4:15. Worker's Compensation Re-program will be conducted by Frank Costilla of the firm of Costilla & Stapleton, Brownville, Texas; Personal Injury will be conducted by Judge Melchor Chavez of the firm of Allison, Chavez & Sweetman, Brownville, Texas; Juvenile/Child Abuse cases will be conducted by Yolanda Ramirez DeLeon, Assistant District Attorney for Cameron County, Brownville, Texas; and Family Law will be conducted by Richard C. Smith of Richard C. Smith and Associates, Edinburg, Tex.

Saturday's schedule will begin with the Board Meeting. Next on the Saturday agenda will be a luncheon, followed by the National Director's Open Forum and three concurrent events: a seminar on the impact that O.T.M. Refugees have had on the United States; Leadership Workshop; and PLS Workshop. Saturday's events will end with dinner that evening.

Sunday morning will host continental breakfast. Members of Dallam-Hartley-Moore-Sherman Counties (DHMSC) Legal Secretaries Association planning to attend the TALS Board of Directors' meeting are Cynthia Champion, of Dumas, and Karen A. Perrin, DHMSC LSA President, of Stratford, Texas.

Registration fee for TALS members is \$15.00 Registration forms are available in the TALS Docket or will be sent upon request. For registration forms, write Wanda Triplett, Registration Chairman, Cameron County LSA, 1001 Lori Lane, Harlingen, Texas 78551-3992

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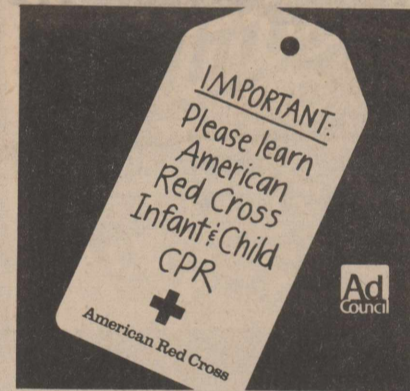
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