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The Lions Club Queens Contest will be October 9th

7:00 p.m. at the First United

Methodist Church Fellow-

ship Hall. This contest is

open to any Junior or Senior

High School girl. For more

information contact, Don

Emergency Farm Loan Applications Being Accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses cause by drought conditions in Sherman County, are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located at 801 Bliss, Suite 104, in the Town Center Buidling, fmHA County Supervisor, Mary E. Batenhorst said today.

Sherman County is one in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Clayton Yeutter as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the drought conditions.

Mrs. Batenhorst said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses, or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 4.5 percent.

As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan." Batenhorst said. Farmers participating in the PIK or Federal Crop Insurance programs will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until May 7, 1990, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new faming season.

FmHA is a credit agency of the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority

Porter of Dalhart, Texas,

with second place won by

Rosa Lee Butt, also of

Dalhart and third place won

by Betty Savage of Perryton,

Texas. Prizes were also won

and given throughout the

day.
The Scot ladies with

Shirley Foreman as organi-

zer were gracious to provide

and serve the delicious food -

a buffet salad luncheon.

Coffee and breads were

served at 9:30 a.m. before

tournament play began. The

center piece was made by

Juanita Doneison. She hand

painted three large pump-

kins with faces and put hats

The FmHA office is located at 802 Bliss, Suite 104, in the Town Center Building, Dumas, Texas. Our hours are 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Farmers Home Administration is an Equal Opportunity Lender FmHA Complaints of discrimination should be sent to: Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250

SCOT Auction Oct. 22

The Sherman County Older Texans will sponsor a community auction to be held Sunday, October 22 from 2-5 p.m. at the old Shelley Feed Store Building.

All S.C.O.T. members are urged to participate by bringing items for the sale to the Shelley building. Items may be sold on a 20% consignment basis also. ANY person interested in donating auction pieces, or selling on consigment, are welcomed to do so. Contact Jack Gore or lorel Haile for more details.

Donations from the sale will go towards the senior citizens budget at S.C.O.T. Hall.

Fad Or Fact? Satanic Occults

Satanic Occults have received much publicity and questions have been raised to the effect of is this a fad or a fact in our community?

Come and learn more about Satanic Occults in our society, Tuesday, October 10, at 7:00 p.m. at the County Barn. Department of Public Safety Trooper Wayne Beighle of Amarillo will be conducting the community awareness program to adults. No one under 17 years of age will be admitted to the seminar.

Program participants will gain knowledge to recognize symbols of occults, and an understanding of help available for victims of occults and how to prevent individuals from being influenced by satanic occults.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend the program. The program sponsors are the Sherman County Extension Program Council, Sherman County Sheriff's Department and GFWC Study Club.

the Senior Bee is for students in the eighth and lower grades. In some instances directors combine the two levels. Only Senior winners compete in regional. The district sponsors will entertain each county Junior Champion and each county Senior Champion at a spellers' luncheon prior to the regional competion on April 7. Special bee medallions will be given each county finalist. The 1990 regional winner will receive an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. as a participant in this vear's Cont. Un Page 2



On August 26, 1989, after competing throughout the year and through three day of finals at Abilene, Texas, Justin Lane was declared the 1989 Saddle Bronc Champion by the Texas Cowboy Rodeo Association. Pictured is Justin receiving the Championship saddle.

Youth Revival Committee Met

The 1989 committee for the "Youth Revival", met Sunday, October 1, Fellowship Hall, United Methodist Church to finalize this years Revival. Those present were: Sue Hudson, Keith and Carolee Waters, Nancy Kimball, Barbara Dettle, Jim Taliaferro and J.A. Lasley. This committee is desolved as of October 1.

The "Youth Revival" must come up with a new Chairman, Vice-chairman and Treasure - and soon if there is to be a 1990 Revival. Is there a volunteer? 1989 Revival was a good one, Sue and her committee did a Super Job - Now it's someone else's turn. If you feel so inclined call Sue Hudson 396-5571 or 396-5916.

Bike-a-thon

Bike-a-thon coordinator Kristi Walden today asked Stratford residents to join the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital "Wheels For Life" Bike-a-thon slated

for October 7 in front of football field on Purnell. Kristi said this ride honors Ellen Marie, a solid tumor

Ellen Marie, a solid tumor patient at St. Jude. "With Cont. On Page 4



MISSION VOLUNTEERS-LaNelle and Hubert Waldrop [right] accept a certificate of thanks from Dr. Lanny Hall, president of Wayland Baptist University, and Dr. Bill Hardage, academic vice president, after serving as Mission Service Corps volunteers at WBU last spring. The Waldrops returned to Plainview in August, this time to begin a year-long stint in the Southern Baptist volunteer program.



Hansford Showtime Car Club held a "Picnic Run" in the Stratford City Park on Sunday, October 1. Pictured here is a car belonging to Sam Abston from Spearman. Others cars were from Borger, Perryton and Stratford.

NOTICE

Harris or Elwyn Bass.

STORY TIME AT SHERMAN COUNTY LIBRARY 3-4 year old EACH WEDNESDAY 11 a.m. - 12 noon

NOTICE

Stratford ISD has announced that the Elks Varsity Football games will be aired each Tuesday beginning at 2:00 and running continuously until Wednesday morning at 8:00 a.m. on the school Channel 6.

NOTICE

Commodities will not be distributed in the month of October. The next distribution date will be December 5, 1989 in Texhoma and December 8 in Stratford.

NOTICE

All remaining varsity games will be at 7:30 p.m.

NOTICE

TIME CHANGE Varsity Football Game Friday, October 6 White Deer Vs. Eiks 7:30 p.m.

NOTICE

Occult and Ritualistic Crime in the Panhandle. A public awareness program sponsored by the Gruver and Spearman PTA, Oct. 9, 7:00 p.m. at Gruver High School Auditorium. No admission, children discouraged.



Immunization Clinic To Be Held

An Immunization Clinic will be held at Mary Allen School on October 10th from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. In order to participate in this clinic, all students must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Proof of Legal guardianship must be provided if you are not the child's parent. The cost of the immunization will be based on family income with a maximum charge of \$4 to \$15 per student. If you wish to keep a record of the immunization given, please bring your child's record with you. If you have any questions, please call the school.

Benefit Bridge Tournament Held Sat. Sept. 30 A banefit bridge tournament place was won by Nevada

A benefit bridge tournament was held Saturday, September 30th, 1989 at the Scot Hall in Stratford. All proceeds went to the Sherman County Older Texans "Scot" Organization Marguerite Terrell, a board member of Scot, acted as chairman over the tournament. All prizes were donated by the following citizens of Stratford. Mary Hill, a water color landscape painting; Vicki Gore, a hand painted ceramic carousel horse: Juanita Donelson, a hand painted china tray; Ione Kendrick, a water color still life painting; Darrel and Mary Lou Cotney, a stained glass window treatment horse; Glennis Owens, a small hand painted ceramic pig; Dicy Stephenson, a handmade rag doll; and Helen Taylor, a stained glass clock.

All these wonderful and talented citizens of Stratford are commended and shall be remembered for their donations of art work. Also the First State Bank of Stratford donated a pen and pencil set and a Kenneth Wyatt book with replicas of his famous western art. Helen Taylor was the chairman gathered these prizes together. On behalf of Scot, we thank all of you.

Helen also acted as hostess over play for the day and distributed the prizes. The high score and first

dow treatment on them to look like the Ace and King and Queen of Spades in a deck of cards - a very clever and appropriate idea and a wonderful conversational center piece. The players were registered by Lori Dietrich, Oline

Caraway and Betty Brown.
Bridge palyers came from
Spearman, Sunray, Perryton, Texline, Dalhart, Clayton N.M., Felt, Okla.,
Boise City, Okla., and
Stratford.
The ones responsible for

advertising, invitations, cards, score pads and tallies were Margaret Reed, Sharon Wilson, Donna Kendrick, Charlene Oquin, Lori Dietrich, Mary Hill, Ione Reed Martha Mitts, Vicki Gore, and Shirley Foreman. Proceeds from the tournament

Regional National Spelling Bee

Public, private and parochial students are invited to participate in the Regional National Spelling Bee cosponsored by the Amarillo Globe-News and West Texas State University.

The date of the 1990 Regional Bee will be April 7 and the site is the campus of WTSU in Canyon. Each director in the four-state area, including the Panhandle of Texas, parts of Kansas, Oklahoma and New

Mexico will coordinate their county contests.

were \$540.00.

Serving as director for Sherman County will be Rex Haile, Texhoma Independent School District, Texhoma, Texas.

The age limit is 16 and a participant must not be in a grade higher than the eighth by the end of the current school year. There are two levels of competition: The Junior Bee is for students in the fifth and lower grades;

Due Notice Of Election

Notice of election of Director to represent subdivision NO. five of the Sherman County Soil and Water Conservation District NO. 159.

To all persons including the designated representatives of family farm corporations who are eligible voters in the above named conservation district as described under the provisions of V.T.C.A., Agriculture Code, Chapter 201, who have attained the age of 18 years, and reside within a county, all or any part of which is included in the said soil and water conservation district, and who hold title to farm and ranch lands lying within said conservation district, notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of V.T.C.A., Agriculture Code, Section 201.073, qualified voters of the above named soil and water conservation district (legal description attached) will assemble at Sherman County SWCD Office located at 418 N. 4th Stratford, Texas, at 7:00 p.m. on the 11th day of October, 1989, then and there to elect one of the qualified voters owning land within said sub-division to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of said soil and water conservation district. By Direction of the State Soil and Water Conservation Board. Robert G. Buckley

Executive Director

Published in the Stratford Star October 5 and 12, 1989.

Spelling Bee Cont. From Page 1

National Spelling Bee, sponsored by the Scripps Howard Newspapers. The trip to D.C. includes expenses for one parent. Gene Parker, placement director for WTSU, serves as bee coordinator for the Amarillo Globe-News.

"I encourage all students to participate in this educational program," he said. "Those of us at WTSU who work on the Bee are pleased to assist the Amarillo newspaper making young boys and girls aware of how important spelling is. It is more than memory work, or just putting letters in the proper sequence. It is communica-

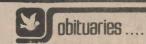
Schools in the area use the study booklet, "Word of the Champions", prepared by the national sponsors. The booklet, containing more than 500 new words over 1989, is priced at only 50 cents and is available from Jeane Bartlett, Spelling Bee Editor, Amarillo Globe-News Box 2091, Amarillo, Texas 79166.



A two-day-old gazelle can outrui a full-grown horse.



In 1809, when he was 27, Captain Allardyce Barclay of Ury, Scotland, bet he could walk 1,000 miles in 1,000 hours. He did!



Groom-Claudine Britten, 57 died Friday, Sept. 22,

Claudine Britten

Rosary was recited at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, September 24. 1989 in Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Mass was at 10 a.m. Monday Sept. 25 in Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. The Rev. Richard Neyer, pastor, officiated both services. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery by Schooler-Gordon Colonial Chapel of Amarillo.

Miss Britten was born in Groom and was a longtime resident. She lived in Amarillo for 27 years while working as a registered nurse at St. Anthonys Hospital. She was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

Survivors include three sisters, Ruth Swayze and Evelyn Putman, both of Wylie, and Germaine Meyer of Stratford; and two brothers, Maurice "Cobb" Britten and Earl Britten, both of Groom.

The family requests memorials be to St. Anthonys Hospice and life Enrichment Center or to a favorite charity.

Bennie Simons

Bennie Simons passed away Sept. 25, 1989. He was buried Friday, Sept. 29, 1989 at The First United Methodist Church in Huntsville,

He was Head Librarian at Sam Houston State College from 1948 until 1974 when he retired. He was married to Winnie Allen of Stratford in Nov. 1939. He is survived by two sons. Rev. Allen Simons of Littleton, Colo. and Dr. David Simons of Boulder, Colo. He is also survived by one brother, 4 sisters, and 5 grand children. Winnie Simons recides at 600 B.



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letters to the editor ...

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Dear Editor,

material.

I'm a citizen of this town and I've seen things happen before, but I have never suspected that this would happen. It is a thing called CENSORSHIP. Whose right is it to take away people's rights? You want MTV (music television) taken off cable for some reason, I don't know why, but the people of Stratford shouldn't have that choice, parents should. Has anyone ever heard of an on and off switch on your television at home?

You can take MTV off television, but it won't help. Music videos can still be seen on T.V. on Friday and Saturday night.

I am angered that my rights are being attacked. The first ammenament give the people of the U.S. certain freedoms; speech, press, religion, etc. People should be able to watch whatever

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they want and shouldn't be told what to watch. Parents should be the ones to say what their children can and cannot watch, not the cableviewers of Stratford.

The rest of this letter goes to the person who wrote last weeks letter to the editor. You said many of the videos on MTV border on pornography, and satanism. You also say some videos advocate death, and encourage the use of drugs.

I am going to take the privilage of filling you in on a few things on Aug. 12 and 13, Bon Jovi, Cinderella, Motley Crue, Skid Row, Ozzy Osbourn, Scorpians, and Gorky Park (a band from Russia) and two other Russian bands put on a 22 hour concert called the Moscow Music Peace Festival. The festival was done in support of The Make A Difference Foundation. The bands that went to Russia raised money for drugs and alcohol rehab centers. Motley Crue released a video called "Dr. Feelgood". The video shows the power that drug dealers have, but in the end the dealer is arrested and he loses all of his power.

Skid Row released a video called "18 and life". That video shows what alcohol and guns can do. The two actors are drunk and playing with a gun, then one is shot and killed. The other who is 18 is spending his life in jail.

Cher's video "If I Could Turn Back Time" was Star Dates

Thursday, October 5

9-10 a.m. Scot Walking

Friday, October 6

9-10 a.m. 1-4 p.m. 1-4 p.m. 2:00 p.m.

Scot Walking **Scot Ceramics** Scot Quilting Council

banned from the airways until 9 p.m. eastern, 8 p.m. Central. After MTV executives and parents called in because of her clothing.

I've read in magazines where parents have thanked bands for their music. Many bands and solo artists also do promotions for RAD (rock against drugs). A few of these people are: Vince Neil of Motley Crue; Jon Bon Jovi of Bon Jovi; Paul Stanley of Kiss; and Belinda Carlisle. Just recently Don't Drink and Drive Commercials have been shown on MTV.

I am not saving that there is not satanism or pornography or other things on MTV because there is. I just don't know who it is, I watch what I think is right, and does not pass my morals.

Monday, October 9

9-10 a.m. 1-4 p.m. 1-4 p.m. 7:30 p.m.

Scot Walking **Scot Ceramics Scot Quilting Dance Practice** Columbus Day Women Awareness

Tuesday, October 10

9-10 a.m. 2:00 p.m.

Scot Walking **Scot Games** Kerrick Southside Women Awarensss

Wednesday, October 11

9-10 a.m.

Sinclair Lewis.

SWCD Meeting Scot Walking Scot Quilting



There are two novels buried in the 1939 New York World's Fair time capsule: Margaret Mitchell's Gone with the Wind, and Arrowsmith by

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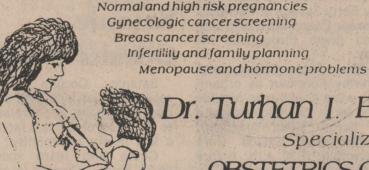
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SCOT Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy October Day to you, Sherman County Older Texans, Friends, Neighbors and Scotters this Monday A.M. October 2, 1989. At 6:30 a.m. the TV reported 49 deg. F as a low for the night-75 deg. F for the high humidity in the 60s and a 12 mph wind out of the North, so we anticipate a typical October day.

Scotters and O.T.'s face an interesting calendar of activities to choose from. The usual quilting, ceramic, dance practice, Tuesday games are marked "Go" from October 2-14th. However, two specials are coming up during this time. Thursday October 13th is Birthday Party time - just read the names of Scot birthday people; Juanita Donelson, Elsie Pickens, Geneva Bell, Oline Caraway, Evelyn Cooper, Martha Mitts, Arthur Judd, Frannie Taylor, R.J. Hill, Minnie Reeder, Ione Reed, Bernice Christian, Geneva Haile, Emma Naylor, Maurine Plunk, Lucille Phillips, Baskin Brown and Mildred James also SCOT's Beulah Bardwell, Orlena Sneed, Earl Phelps, Woody Gay. Let us do OUR part and be on hand to greet those who respond.

On Saturday October 14, the bus leaves at 5 a.m. for the color tour to Red River, Taos and Angel Fire. "Takers" last year had a happy, long day and several are "Repeaters" this year. So sign up soon. Jack Gore will drive the bus so we have our EMT right with us. Thursday October 19th the bus goes to Amarillo. Any Senior citizen may ride to keep any appointments in Amarillo or ride along for

Why is Sunday October 22nd, 1989 important to Scotters? That is the day of

an Auction held at Shelley's Barn. The proceeds go to SCOT Organization, except proceeds on consigned articles which net SCOT 20% of sale amount. Remember, items for the auction are being stored at Shelley's barn-the old lumber yard site - NOW. Scot needs good usable items for the sale. NO clothes or knic-knacks. please. Bill Pendleton is donating his time to auctioneer the sale for us. Thank you, ahead of time Bill. Note, please; Scot Auction Sale; Sunday October 22nd, 1989; at Shelley's barn; time 1:00 p.m. - 5p.m.; proceeds go to Scot general fund. Come, ALL Let's have a peppy turn out for this

We lend SCOT and

Scotters support to the

occasion!

program "Fad or Fact" on Satanic Occults sponsored by G.F.W.C./Prospectus Study Club, under supervision of Home Life chairman Susie Spurlock. This program takes place on Tuesday October 10, 1989 at 7:00 p.m. in the new Exhibit Building - New County Barn - All citizens over 17 years of age are invited to attend Control of Satanic Occults, Drugs, Alcohol is of first priority to parents, grandparents and ALL good citizens. ALL citizens need information. For the moral sake of our community, information is a must commodity since personal influence and personal guidance is our first line of defence, INFORMATION is our strongest weapon. Thanks to Prospectus Study Club and Susie Spurlock for giving Sherman County residents the opportunity to be informed. Let us take advantage of this opportunity on Tuesday October 10th

1989 was a great day for the 80 + number of Scotters who were at Scot Hall for our "scrumptuous" mid-day Meal - "Dinner" to Scotters. Our September hosts; chairperson Bernice Stubblefield, Nina Fedric, Elsie Pickens, Frank & Marcella Sutton, J.W. Flores, Bess Stone, Arthur Judd, Terry Kennedy Polly Martin, Cecil Williams really had "things" under control and took excellent care of us. The tables were so inviting being accented by decoration of Fall items such as pumpkins, squash, colored corn and leaves. Food and fellowship were wonderful and refreshing. Bob Reed Donelson, Clayton, was guest of Cone and Juanita. Thanks to Jack Gore et ol, who composed our blood pressure clinic - you are always available! Lisa White SHS senior and voice major was introduced by Selma Pendleton. Lisa sang four vocal selections - which we enjoyed. She is the daughter of Glen and Caroline White: grand -daughter of Faye and Howard White. Thank you

Lisa and Selma. Saturday, September 30, Scot Hall was the scene of a bridge tournament, attended by bridge players from Spearman, Kerrick, Dalhart, Sunray, Clayton and Texline. Particulars will be given elsewhere in the Star. We enjoyed seeing Nettie Harding, Dalhart. She introduced us to Lucille Cossner, Maupin Ore. - a former Dalhart native, who for several years lived in Grass Valley, Sherman Co. Ore. Lucille is in Dalhart visiting her sisters, Mary Ellen Henry and Gertrude Smith. Their brother the late Bill Cessnor was a long time business man in Dalhart. Nettie has placed the book "Dirty Thirties" in our Sherman Co. Library. Remember that Nettie's account of the 1930's is included in the book. Can't wait to read it!

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Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

Watch for the opening of "Susanah's Gift & Coffee Shop! Sue James has purchased the building on the highway. She plans to sell collectables, some antiques perhaps, Will feature southwest and country gift items. Lunch will be available. Watch for an announcement ad about November 1.

The George Avents had successful antelope hunters over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kiser, Canyon, were here for the weekend helping their daughter, Sue James, in working on Sue's store

Mildred and Bob Robinson Boise City, visited with her sister, Franny Taylor, Sunday afternoon.

Milt and Helen Rudie, Syracuse, Ks., were Sunday afternoon visitors with Fred and Marylou McDaniel. The Rudie's have a place at Lake Isabel. Co.

Kelly and Kerry Carlisle spent Friday & Saturday nights with the Bill Boren's. Kelly is student teaching at Stratford. Other guests during the weekend were Dennis Weber, Sheridan Lake, Co., then Jackie & Helen Fudge of Plano. The Fudges are Bill's cousins. Bennie P. Simons, Huntsville, Texas, died September

25. Funeral services were

held September 29th at First United Methodist Church there. Mr. Simons was retired as librarian at Sam Houston University.

His wife is Winnie Allen Simons, former resident of Kerrick and Stratford. Other survivors include two sons, Rev. Allen Simons, Littleton, Co., Dr. David Simons, Boulder, Co., five grand-children, one brother, four sisters. Attending final rites were Buck & Alta Allen, George & Claudine Allen, Bill & Katie Allen.

There was a baby shower for Merilee McDaniel on Sept. 28 at the home of Pat Boren. Co-hostesses were Franny Taylor, Nita Taylor and Gayla James.

The group played a game that had been played at Merilee's father's baby shower. Merilee is the daughter of Mike and Kathy McDaniel.

Corsages made of baby socks were presented to Kathy McDaniel, Marylou McDaniel and Carolyn Tarver, Merilee's aunt.

Refreshments of sandwiches, lemonade, coffee were served. Favors were small diapers holding mints. Present were Jo June McDaniel Barbara Schoon-

Present were Jo June McDaniel, Barbara Schoonover, Sue James, Joyce Irlbeck, Gail Allen, Carolyn Tarver and Thea James, Lynz Browning, Diedre Tarver, and Grandmother Marylou McDaniel.

Several other family members had left for the funeral services of Bennie Simons, husband of the

former Winnie Allen.
Prior to Merilee's birth a backyard family party was held at the home of Janet and Bill Riffe. Chef Bill grilled hot dogs and Janet made finger foods which were enjoyed by over 60.



Bob Burgess was honored with a come and go 87th birthday party Sat. Sept. 30th at his home. Several family members and lots of friends stopped by to wish Bob many happy wishes for the day.

The original Library of Congress, consisting of 3,000 volumes, was incinerated by the British in the War of 1812.

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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

Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday Prayer Service
& Bible Study 7:00 pm

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST

Rev. John Wagoner
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Morning Worship 10:50 am
Junior High UMY 5:30 pm
Senior High UMY 6:00 pm
Evening Worship 6:00 pm

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study
7:30 pm

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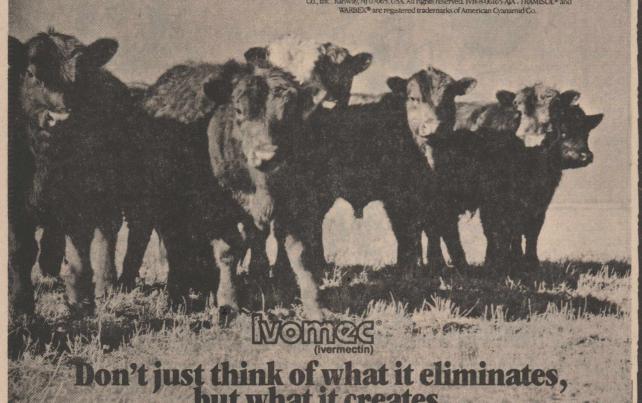
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We help the handicapped every way we can: with donations, special parking spaces, wheelchair ramps, adequate rest room facilities, etc., and by spending time with them. Even the children who are afflicted in some way are provided with such programs as summer camps. All of these concessions are truly commendable. Nonetheless, there is one more source of help and comfort to which we should direct our efforts: faith. Their spiritual outlook is just as important as their access to some public building. It depends on their knowing that God has a special love and purpose for them, and that their so-called handicap is but a challenge to develop a talent with their remaining

to develop a talent with their remaining resources. History proves that it can be done. Thank God for this truth, and for our own discovery of the faith we all need.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lemons of Austin, Texas would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kimberly, to William Roy Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill W. Allen of Stratford, Texas. The couple plan a December 16th wedding at the First Presbyterian Church in San Antonio, Texas.

Golf News

Women Golf Association

went to Guymon September

27, for our Club Tournament

Dinner for Chinese food.

Present were Sharon Wilson,

Reba Pittman, Alda Mitts,

Mary Brooks, Joyce Brooks,

Judy Oquin, Nelda Stacy,

Charlene Oquin, Pat Williams, Charlene Dyess and

LaRenda Wright. Judy

Oquin won our club

Championship, Sharon Wil-

son won 1st flight. Reba

Pittman won least putts.

Mary Brooks, most putts.

Officers were elected for

1990. President Charlene

Oquin, vice-president Reba

Pittman, secretary Pat Wil-

liams, reporter Reba Pittman

Tournament chairman Sha-

ron Wilson, her committee

Judy Oquin, social chairman

LaRenda Wright. Charlene

Oquin handi cap chairman,

Charlene Dyess Cart Com-

mittee. Meal was enjoyed by

all and thanks for the ride

About six percent of all American

LaRinda.

Blke-A-Thon Cont. From Page 1

every turn of the wheel, riders become 'spokes' men for all the kids with cancer, like Ellen Marie." Kristi said, "This ride is a vital part of the fight against childhood cancer at St. Jude. Riders are really needed. They make or break a Bike-a-thon.'

Riders sign up sponsors who promise to make a donation based on each mile completed. All riders turning in money will receive a certificate. Those who raise \$25 receive a certificate and a St. Jude T-shirt. When \$75 is raised, the rider receives a barrel tote bag, a T-shirt and a certificate.

The general plan is to have a good time while helping a wonderful group of children counting on our support,' Kristi Walden said.

Contact Kristi Walden at 769-4467 for details on riding or sponsoring a rider.

Scot Notes Cont. From Page 3

Congratulations to "our" Shirley Foreman, who has become Area Supervisor of Texas S.T.E.P. (Senior Texan Employment Program). Her gain is surley Vicki's and Scot's loss. However, Shirley's office is in her home, in Stratford, and she will travel to surrounding counties. The vacancy left by Shirley's promotion is open. Consult her or Vicki if you are interested.

Congratulations to Leonda Fedric. She is numbered among our home town girls who are making good in her profession right here in Stratford. Congratulations to her mother, Marillyn Albert.

Among the Guymon and Elkhart people attending Scot Dance Saturday night, were Mr. and Mrs. John Hargin. John is a nephew of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.K. Richardson, former Stratfordites. About 30 dancers enjoyed the evening taking advantage of music furnished by Tammy and Erwin

We enjoyed a chat with Joe Bob James at the Locker this week. Hadn't met him in a long time.

Alice Jeffcoat is recuperating at home. George says she is very eager to get back "on the job". How wonderful! Many thanks to Our Heavenly Father for answered prayers for her recovery, as well as those for Mildred Ottinger, who remains in the hospital. She is doing well.

We have just finished a telephone conversation with grandson, Joe Ray Brown, ElPaso. He and Rose have lately visited Helma and Helen in Sun City and report that they are doing fine.

Cooler weather is reported to be on the way, senior citizens. Until it arrives let's be about, scattering encouraging Scot shoulder pats and "luv u"!



Gruver, District President, as special guest. Shelia Hart, left is a new member. Shannon Taliaferro, president and others look over new yearbooks.

Music

Mrs. Jack Gillispie, Gruver, First District President, Texas Federation of Music Club, was a special guest Sept. 26 of Stratford Federated Music Club. The first meeting of 1989-90 year was held in the home of Janet Riffe.

The club met at 11:30 a.m. and welcomed two new members, Shelia Hart and Melba Keener, Although Mrs. Keener couldn't attend.

Shannon Taliaferro, president, conducted the business and introduced Mrs. Gillispie who spoke briefly on Federation.

Hymn of the Month is "God the Omnipotent!" which the group sang, also the Federation Hymn. Pianist for the day was Lorraine

Marylou McDaniel, vice-president, presented the yearbooks. Theme for this year is "Musical Variety--The Spice of Life". She pointed out the memorial to Robbie Yates, who was Charter President, and Kathleen King, a devoted charter member. Other former members on the memorial page are Maudie Flores, Martha Harrison and

Lela Moon.

Those present enjoyed a Sing-A-Long of old time songs, then Wilma Lee Cameron led in the NFWC Invocation. Following the salad luncheon, Lillie Galloway gave the NFWC benediction.

Present were Mrs. Gillispie, Mrs. Hart, and Shannon Taliaferro, Betty Lou O'Brien, Lorraine Mehner, Lillie Galloway, Frances Watson, Wilma Lee Cameron, Carolyn White, Marylou McDaniel, Janet Riffe.



In 1948, RCA Victor introduced the 45 rpm record, giving it the code name of "Madame X."



The two great Renaissance artists Michaelangelo and Leonardo Da Vinci were both left-handed.



A baby shower for Merilee McDaniel was held Septemper 28 at the Kerrick home of Pat Borren. Grandmother Marylou McDaniel is holding Merilee while Aunt Carolyn Tarver and Mother Kathy McDaniel look on. See Kerrick news.

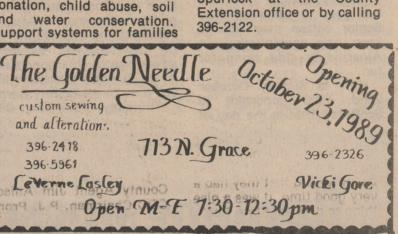
63rd Annual State Meeting The Texas Extension Homemakers Association held its 63rd Annual State Meeting Sept. 12-14, 1989 in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Author and publisher, Becky Barker gave the keynote address, speaking on "Answers: The Situation-The Solution". Ketha Stevenson spoke on Wednesday afternoon about "Goose Training-How to Fly with the Flock''. Detective Floyd Price of the Lubbock Police Department spoke to the group on Crime and Prevention.

There were many workshops to attend. Some of the subjects covered were organ donation, child abuse, soil and water conservation. support systems for families and individuals and making the world work without war.

There were over 950 Extension Homemakers and visitors in attendance. Joyce Irlbeck of the Kerrick Extension Homemakers Club, Jean Everett and Mary Wayne Spurlock of the Southside Extension Homemakers Club attended as delegates from Sherman County.

Anyone interested in attending a local Extension Homemakers Club meeting may find out when and where they meet by contacting Sherman County Extension Agent Susie E. Spurlock at the County



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Major Index Crimes In Texas Are Up

Major index crimes in Texas were up 3.8 percent in the first half of 1989 compared to the same period last year, according to Texas Department of Public Safety statistics.

"Although four of the seven major crime categories were down in volume, the increases in motor vehicle thefts, larceny thefts and aggravated assaults raised the overall total," said Colonel Joe Milner, DPS director.

"Also rising by 3.8 percent was the crime rate, totaling 3,931.9 crimes per hundred thousand population compared to 3,787.6 for the same period in 1988," he noted.

The total number of major crimes in Texas for the first six months of 1989 was 659,779, with 635,894 reported during the same time last year.

The largest increase was in the motor vehicle thefts category. There were 71,794 vehicles stolen in the state during the first half of this year, amounting to a jump of over 17 percent compared to last year.

'To lower the risk of these frequent thefts, we encourage vehicle owners, especially those with newer models, to keep them locked up, be sure they are parked in brightly lighted areas, and consider having antitheft systems installed," said Roy Newman, commander of the DPS motor vehicl theft investigative force.

Concerning the other property crime groups, theft cases were up by 4.6 percent and burglaries down by 1.7 percent.

In the violent crime categories, murders were lower by one percent, rapes decreased by 7.5 percent, and robberies fell 4.1 percent. However, a 4.8 percent increase was reported in aggravated assaults.

"Nine Texas law enforcement officers lost their lives during the reported period," Colonel Milner said. "Four were killed in the line of duty by criminal action. Five died in duty-related accidents."

Twenty percent of the major index crimes were cleared by arrests in the first half of 1989. In another category, arrests for illegal drugs increased 16.5 percent compared to the total number taken into custody for drug charges in the first

Chamber Chatter

By J.A. Lasley

Officially fall has arrived. I get a jolt every September, as the beginning of fall comes parallel with my birthday; however this year was a lovely day for the beginning of fall as well a terrific one for my birthday.

I am sure the "gang" that took the Fall Aspen tour have positive proof that they were there (pictures of course) and will be sharing with us who did not get to go. I am sure that it was beautiful and that they had a very good time. It was a nice thing to do First State Bank. Another plus.

The museum and the Chamber have been having quite a lot of travelors in. They look, but some are far from home, aimlessly traveling around and need maps, and conversation as to what in this area there might be to see. The last couple in were from Virginia. They were impressed with our little town. That always makes the chest pump up for the native born. Then one couple came. went through the museum and bought a conductors hat and one of the bumper stickers. Their name was SHERMAN. They to thought we had a real neat little town. Those are endearing words to the ears.

The State Dept. of Highways and Public Transportation will have a meeting in Amarillo Thursday, October 5, Harvey House-8:30 a.m. to get input about a proposed Texas Highway Trunk System. The trunk system is part of a long range plan to develop a rural network of four-lane or better divided roadways. The problem with the map of blue lines is that it has excluded the panhandle north, such as Stratford North to the Oklahoma line or on to Lima, Colo. West to Dalhart and east to Texhoma SE to Gruver, Spearman and on to Perryton. We have been leftout. We need a delegation of people from this area there to protest & request! Stratford Citizens were in Borger, Phillips Jr. College fine Arts Building, Friday, Sept. 29. They attended North Panhandle Seminar sponsored by Texas Representative Dick Waterfield. In the morning session, the speakers were Dickie Haynes, Council of Governments, Don Taylor Small Businesses, Angela

Lamb, Dept. of Agriculture, Cheryl Pink with Southwestern Public Service, who incidentally paid for lunch for some 130 attendees, Alice Reid, Main Street, Julie Moake Texas Dept. of Commerce and A&M Extension Service, Dennis Fisher.

After lunch each speaker had a one on one with the groups in designated rooms. It was most informative. Hopefully knowledge learned can be put to future use. Those attending were? Doak Crabtree Chamber of Commerce President, Gaynell Riffe, Centennial, Park Project, as was Pat Johnson: Jack Barton, County Attorney, Judge Bill Fesler County Agent Jim Allison, CDC Chairman, P.J. Pronger, 111 and JA Lasley, Chamber of Commerce Mgr.

Have you ever wondered as I have, or taken it for granted as I also have just when, how, and who puts up the Welcome Flags each year before the Stratford Fair & Jamboree? In their beginning it was the J.C.'s after they disbanned, the eager and full fledged CB Club did the honors. That was a number of years ago, and gradually that club has gotten down to only 6 and some of these are women.

The, CB Club is disbanned They are looking for an organization to take over the "Welcome Flags" for the annual fair week. For more information contact Bonnie Borth, 396-2542. or the Chamber for more

information.

All in all we have interested, caring nice people and a nice place to live.

TCA Conducts Artsreach Meetings **Across State**

Beginning September 27, 1989 and concluding December 8, 1989 the Texas Commission on the Arts will conduct a series of public hearings and informational meetings under the rubric, "ARTSREACH", the purpose of which is to heighten the visibility of the TCA throughout Texas.

The Commission staff will convene three separate meetings in various regions of the state, each designed for specific target audiences. The meetings in the Amarillo area will be held at the Amarillo Art Center and the Region XVI Education Service Center and are as follows: Public Hearing/Informational Meeting September 27, 1989 at the Amarillo Art Center 2200

Reports submitted by 827 Texas law enforcement agencies to the DPS Uniform Crime Reporting program were totaled for the statewide crime statistics. Statewide January-June 1989 Murder 959, 1988 Murder 969 Volume change 1.0%, Rape Jan-June 1989 3.810, 1988 Jan-June 4,119 volume change 7.5%. Robbery 1989 Jan-June 17,594, 1988 Jan-June 18,347 volume change 4.1% Aggravated Assault 1989 Jan-June 30,874, 1988 Jan-June 29,463 volume change +4.8%. Burglary 1989 Jan-June 168,826 1988 Jan-June 171,789 volume change 1.7%. Theft 1989 Jan.-June 365,922, 1988 Jan. Jan-June 349,906 volume change +4.6%. Motor Vehicle Theft 1989 Jan-June 71,794, 1988 Jan-June 61,301 volume change +17.1%. Index Crime Total 1989 Jan-June 659,779, 1988 Jan-June 635,894 volume change +3.8%.

Your Right To Know

By Terry Kennedy

Preparedness. The second phase of Emergency Management is preparedness. Preparedness is planning how to respond in case an emergency occurs. The most common emergencies in this part of the country are blizzards and tornados. When there is a possibility of a blizzard you go to the grocery store and stock up with food. That is how you prepare for the possibility of being affected by the blizzard. Preparedness is your best defense.

Preparedness is also the best defense for the town and county. In order to achieve this, we are attempting to set up a plan. It is like the list you take to grocery store of the emergency supplies you might need. The federal government sees this job as important enough to have laws that tell us not only what to do but also how to do atit. If we did not have a plan, the federal government would be able to refuse assisting us in the event we needed help. For instance, after the hailstorms we had earlier this year, the federal government assisted nine families with funds for new roofs. We did have a plan, and that was important. That is the only time the federal government will assist in a

When you have completed making provisions for yourself and your family in the event of an emergency, then we would appreciate your help in preparing the community. Let us hear from

Van Buren, Amarillo Texas 806-371-5050 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon., Purpose: Familiarize general public with the goals, programs and services of TCA.* Conduct individual consultations with potential applicants for financial assistance. * Conduct site visits of select organizations within the region. * Included will be a representative from the Statewide Service Organization; Texas Non-Profit Theatres, Texas Accountants & Lawyers for the Arts, Texas Arts Council, Southwest Alternate Media Project, and Texas Association of Museums. Topics discussed will be support for the arts at the local, state, and national levels and other items of interest as they arise at the meeting. Arts in **Education Program Sponsor** Recruitment: September 27, 1989 at the Region XVI Education Service Center, 1601 S. Cleveland, Amarillo, Texas 806-376-5521 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Purpose: * Familiarize school district administrators and nonprofit arts organization representatives with Arts in Education Residencies. * Familiarize school district administrators and nonprofit arts organization representatives with the Arts Education Initiative. Persons wishing to have individual consultations with TCA staff should sign up for specific times at the meeting.



This quilt is on display at the bank. Tickets can be purchased from any Tops member or at the bank for a chance to win this quilt. The drawing will be at the Tops Quilt Show, Oct. 22 from 1:00 to 5:00 at the County Barn.

CULINARY DEPT. WINNERS

ADULT Winners Grand Champion - Marlene Dean (Fancy Pack-Dill Pickles) Section A. Canned Fruits

Class 5. Tomato Juice Blue-Betty Carter and Joyce Irlbeck Pall Awards-1st Joyce Irlbeck, 2nd Betty Carter Section B. Canned Vegetables
Class 1. Green Beans
Blue-Joyce Irlbeck
Red-Mary Jo Cox, Betty Ingham, Jeanne Bell, Betty Carter,
Mary Lou Walden
Class 1. Pinto Beans
Blue-LaRenda Wright
Class 5. Beets
Blue-Mary Jo Cox, Betty Ingham, Jeanne Bell
Class 6. Carrots
Blue-Jeanne Bell, Cara Dawn Macias
Red-Marlene Dean
Class 10. Blackeyed Peas
Blue-Mary Jo Cox, Jeanne Bell, Betty Carter, Shirley Durham
Red-Betty Ingham, Mary Lou Walden
Class 15. Hot Sauce
Blue-Tammy Helmuth, Jeanne Bell, Mary Lou Walden
Class 16- Picante Sauce
Blue-Gail Hunsacker, Betty Carter
Red-LaRenda Wright
Class 19. Tomatoes
Blue-Betty Carter
Red-Betty Ingham, Jeanne Bell, Mary Lou Walden
Class 21. Any Other
Blue-Betty Ingham, Betty Carter, Kristie Walden Section B. Canned Vogetables

lass 21. Any Other Blue-Betty Ingham, Betty Carter, Kristie Walden Red-Mary Jo Cox, Jeanne Bell, Marlene Dean, Mary Lou Walden BALL AWARD- 1st-Betty Carter(Tomatoes)
2nd-Betty Carter (Saurkraut)

SECTION C. Pickles and Relishes Class 1. Cinnamon Blue-Jeanne Bell Blue-Jeanne Bell
Class 2. Beet
Blue-Jeanne Bell
Class 3. Bread and Butter
Blue-Betty Carter
Red-LaRenda Wright
Class 6. Sweet Cucumber
Blue-Betty Carter
Red-Jeanne Bell, Connie Reinart
Class 7. Chow Chow
Blue-Shirley Durham
Red-Betty Ingham
Class 9. Hot Pickle Relish Class 9. Hot Pickle Relish Blue-Mary Lou Walden Class 11. Any Other Blue-LaRenda Wright Red-Luzelle Lowe Class 12 Fancy Pack Blue-Marlene Dean

ball awards: lst-Betty Carter(Sweet) 2nd-Jeanne Bell (Cinnamon) SECTION D. PRESERVES, JAMS AND JELLIES Class 2. Jam Blue-Gail Hunsacker, Betty Carter

Blue-Batty Indisacker, Betty Class4. Grape Jelly
Blue-Betty INgham, Gail Hunsacker and LaRenda Wright
Class 7. Any other jelly
Blue-Gail Hunsacker, Jeanne Bell Class 8. Miscellaneous Blue-Gail Hunsacker BALL AWARDS: 1st-Gail Hunsacker (Plum Butter), Jeanne Bell (Cherry)

Blue-Betty Carter
BALL AWARD: 1st-Betty Carter GRAND CHAMPION-Kimberly Bouldin-(Apple Butter)
RESERVE CHAMPION-Mandi Bell (Beet Pickles) SECTION B. CANNED VEGETABLES Class 1. Green Beans
Blue-MaNDI Bell, Kyla Bell
Red-Becky Ingham, Adam Bell, Chris Bell
Class 5. Beets

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Blue-Adam Bell, Chris Bell, Mandi Bell
Class 6. Carrots
Blue-Adam Bell, Chris Bell, Mandi Bell Class 10. Blackeyed Peas
Blue-Adam Bell, Chris Bell, Mandi Bell, Carla Bell, Cassie Bell
Class 15. Hot Sauce

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Blue-AdaM Bell, Chris Bell, Mandi Bell
Class 19. Tomatoes
Bleu-Becky Ingham, Cassie Bell, Carla Bell, Hyla Bell
Red-Adam Bell, Chris Bell, Mandi Bell,
Class 21.Any other
Blue-Chris Bell, Mandi Bell, Cassie Bell
Red-Adam Bell, Carla Bell, Kyla Bell
BALL AWARDS: Cassie Bell (Tomatoes)

SECTION C. PICKLES AND RELISHES Class 1. Cinnamon Blue-Adam Bell, Chris Bell, Mandi Rell, Cassie Bell, Carla Bell, Kyla Bell Class 2. Beet Pickles Blue-Mandi Bell Class 6. Sweet Cucumber Red-Adam Bell

SECTION D. PRESERVES, JAMS AND JELLIES Class 1. Preserves Class 1. Preserves
Blue-Kyla Bell
Class 2. Jam
Blue-Cassie Bell
Class 3. Apple Jelly
Blue-Cassie Bell, Kyla Bell
Red-Carla Bell
Class 4. Grape Jelly
Red-Carla Bell
Class 7. Any Other Jelly

Class 7. Any Other Jelly Red-Chris Bell Class 8. Miscellaneous Blue-Kimberly Bouldin BALL AWARD: Kimberly Bouldin (Apple Butter)

Total Entries-49 youth, 65 adult. By 15 adults and 8 youth.

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Octoberfest

The "Center" of attention" That's what mature adults 55 and over will be at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood when hundreds will enthusiastically participate in the Ninth Annual Octoberfest during October and November say's Susie E. Spurlock, Sherman County, Extension Agent-HEc. Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Five consecutive weeks are offered from which men and women alike may choose: Octoberfest I -October 3-6, Octoberfest II -October 10-13, Octoberfest III - October 17-20, Octoberfest IV-October 31-Nov. 3.

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Learning Centers will offer "hands-on" experience in a variety of areas such as oil painting, wind chime making needlecrafts, antique restoration, country crafts, collectibles, and more.

Boat rides and fishing on Lake Brownwood add popularity to your stay. Swimming in the olympic-sized pool, lighted tennis courts, horseshoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard, dominoes, and card and table games round out the event.

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Octoberfest! 55 or older? It's for you! Each weekly event is limited to the first 125 participants at the nominal cost of \$89 per person. Get away and learn to make the most of the best years of your life. Call your county Extension office today at 396-2122.

Capt. Rusty Davis, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising of 31 counties said, "For the month of August, our troopers investigated 6 fatal accidents, 83 personal injury accidents, and 110 property damage accidents. There were 7 persons killed and 148 persons injured in these accidents.'

Sgt. John Hood of Dumas stated, "In Sherman county, our troopers investigated no fatal accidents, no personal injury accidents and two property damage accidents in the month of August. No

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TEACHER	STUDENT	COMETS	
RINDA ALLISON	Chris Haynes	Very polite-excellent student, Neat to have in class	
LYNDA HAUSER	Lisa Jurado	Takes responsibility of lunch tickets for our class	
LINCA SWAIN	Claudia Rangel	Very neat papers; always ready for class	
TERRI TEIG	William Thrasher	A good sport	
BARBARA HAILE	Oscar Baeza	Exquisite manners; delightful student	
MIKE BROWNLEE	Jennifer Newcomb	Very bright energetic student	
DWAYNE PLUNK	Shannon Roberts	Polite, well mannered, pleasant in class	
SONJA KENDRICK	Dean Hauser	Strives to do his best	
LARRY NORRIS	Adrian Aguilera	Much improved outlook, working harder	
BETTY INGHAM	Sarah Graham	A very conscientious French Horn player	

✓ Out The Library

By Dorothy Haile



Carly Mathews and Jaret Pemberton

Carly Mathews and Jaret Pemberton are displaying the bookmarkers that they designed during the Story Hour last spring. They were to draw some type of creature, real or imagined. Carly drew four animals and a tree. Jaret has one dinosaur. These are unique art expressions from these children and the library is proud to feature them this week. When you are in the Library, get a bookmarker to use with your books.

Carly was five, and her parents are Rhonda and Mike Mathews. She attends the afternoon Kindergarten class at Mary Allen Elementary school. She is excited about everything at school.

Jaret was only four at the time he participated in the Story Time activity. He attends the morning class of Kindergarten. He particularly likes dinosaurs and draws them with ease. Tana and Steve Pemberton are his parents.

Wednesday, October 4th was the first session of the Fall program of Story Time at the Library. Children ages three and four, are invited to come and enjoy an hour of activities, beginning at eleven 0'clock. The program lasts an hour.

The purpose of the program is to get young children excited about reading and books. They will also learn how to use the library and care for the materials they take home.

Speech Club

by Buffy Ellison

The 1989 Speech Club met on September 28. The club elected officers: Jamie Randall, President; Heather Carter, Vice-President; and

Buffy Ellison, Secretary-Treasurer. Nineteen members and sponsor, Mrs. McClellan, were present.



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4-H'ers Place At South Plains Fair Four Sherman Co

Four Sherman County
4-H'ers participated in the
South Plains Fair held
recently in Lubbock. Placing
in the Barrow Show were as
follows: Cross, 5th place,
shown by Jennifer Haynes;
Yorkshire, 6th place and 7th
place, shown by Chris
Haynes; Yorkshire, 1st
place, shown by Ryan Swain;
Hampshire, 4th place,
shown by Ryan Swain;
Yorkshire, 10th place shown
by Brock Swain; Duroc, 1st
place, shown by Brock
Swain. Congratulations to all
these 4-H'ers.

National 4-H Week

As we observe National 4-H Week, we recognize that the program is truly a people development program, said Susie E. Spurlock, Sherman County 4-H program coordinator with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The agency is the parent organization of 4-H.

The program assists youth in developing skills that will be useful in the real world, Spurlock said.

Program concepts help boys and girls discover their strengths and weaknesses, and exposes them to activities in a variety of career fields. Additionally, 4-H helps them build positive self-concepts for directing their lives, while learning and having fun as well. Spurlock said families can add to the fun by learning and growing toge-

Volunteer leaders assistin the 4-H program also
learn new skills while
sharing their expertise with
young people, said Spurlock.
Through a valuable net-

Through a valuable network of volunteer leaders, state landgrant universities, state and local governments and the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, 4-H continues to stimulate youth to develop life skills and explore many career options.

About 35 adult volunteer leaders work with 4-H boys and girls in Sherman County through five (5) different 4-H clubs.

The 4-H'ers 'can choose from some 70 different project and program areas designed to help them prepare for the future, said Spurlock.

Cards of Thanks

We would like to thank all the people who came out, called, sent cards, flowers, food and showed concern at the death of Jessie Crabtree. We would also like to give a special thanks to the ladies of the Methodist Church for the wonderful meal they served.

Bill Crabtree
Joyce & Harry Lowe
Max, Dallas and Heather

We would like to give a special thank you to Dixie Ewers, Dorothy Varner and Lauri Ewers who lovingly watched over and tended Aunt Jessie. You added years to her life with your tender loving care. You will always have a place in our hearts.

Joyce & Harry

Thanks for the visits, cards, calls for my Birthday.

Bob Burgess

Bowling Belles

Team Standings for week of Sept. 4, 1989 were 2. Gustin Equipment won 16 lost 8 total pins of 6,105. 3. Blue West Restaurant won 16 lost 8 total pins of 6,059. 7 Stratford Grain won 12 lost 12 total pins of 6,707.

Ind. High game: Roberta Gregory 200. (Handicapped) Roberta Gregory 224.

Ind. High series: Roberta Gregory 540, Elaine Hall 493. (Handicaped) Roberta Gregory 612, Elaine Hall 607.

Team High Game: Stratford Grain 746, Gustin Equipment 711, Blue West Restaurant 710. (Handicaped) Gustin Equipment 956, Blue West Restaurant 952.

Team High Series: Stratford Grain 2188, Gustin Equipment 2077, Blue West Restaurant 1995. (Handicaped) Gustin Equipment 2812.

Turkeys: 4 strikes in a row: Roberta Gregory. Turkeys: Roberta Gregory. Splits: (3-10) Elaine Hall, Marylou McDaniel, Roberta Gregory.

Team standings for the week of 9,18,1989. Teams: Gustin Equipment: Carol Spann, Pat Boren, Angelee Rentfro, Lorraine Wardell and Elaine Hall. Blue West Restaurant: Arta Muir, Wanda Weller, Mary Reese, Joyce Brooks and Irene Zaricor. Stratford Grain: Betty Henry, Ann Woolley, Marylou McDaniel, Minnie Reeder, Roberta Gregory and Peggy Byrd. Gustin Equipment won 24, lost 8 with total pins 8,062. Blue West Restaurant won 20 lost 12 with total pins 8,277. Stratford Grain won 18, lost 14 with total pins 9,014. Individual High Game: Ann Woolley 222, Betty Henry 192, Irene Zaricor 191. Handicaped Ann Woolley 261, Angelee Rentfro 237, Betty Henry 236. Individual High Series: Irene Zaricor 550, Ann Woolley 500. Handicaped Angelee Rentfro 649, Irene Zaricor 640, Marylou McDaniel Team High Game: Stratford Grain 875, Gustin Equipment 779. Handicaped Stratford Grain 1068, Gustin Equipment 1020. Team High Series: Stratford Grain 2307, Blue West Restaurant 2198, Gustin Equipment 2172. West Handicaped Blue Restaurant 2930, Gustin Equipment 2895, Stratford Grain 2886. Turkeys: 5 Strikes in a row: Ann Woolley. Turkeys: Betty Henry, Ann Woolley and Peggy Byrd. Splits: (2-7) Joyce Brooks. (3-10) Roberta Gregory (2), Angelee Rentfro Arta Muir. (5-6) Angelee Rentfro. (3-9-10) Betty

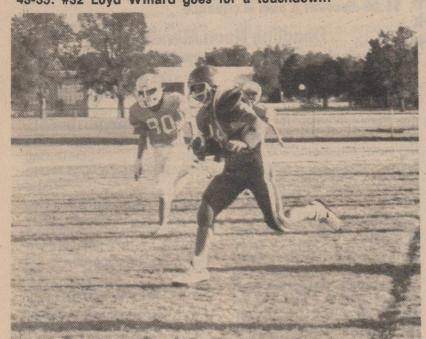
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Henry.

Football



Stratford Varsity had a tough fight against Fritch losing 43-35. #32 Loyd Willard goes for a touchdown.



Daniel Gomez, Touchdown! The 8th grade Elks won against Highland Park 40-6.



Introducing the Jr. High Cheerleaders, Kaci Wight, Lea Shuping, Courtney Dettle, Elly Rhoades and Mandy Mires.



Recently this group went Halibut fishing in Homer, Alaska. Lorel Haile, whose in the middle caught a Halibut that weighed 158 pounds. The largest Halibut caught was 210 pounds and was caught by Lorel's son in law, Ronnie Williams. Williams is standing to Lorels right. Wilbur Gibson of Hereford is left of Lorel.

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Pat Grenshaw



Donny Gray makes a touchdown for the Stratford JV Thursday with Elks winning 46-14 over Highland Park.



7th Grade Elks played a very good game winning over Highland Park 26-0. Clint Vincent gets tackled after gaining several yards.

Horse Club Play Day

At the Horse Club Play Day on September 9, the following people placed in their events: Stick Horse Barrels: 1st place - Mandy Helmuth, 2nd - Trenton Boyd, 3rd - Joshua King. Stick Horse Poles: 1st place -Tyler Haynes, 2nd - Mark Miller, 3rd - Joshua King. Stick Horse Goat-Ribbon: 1st place - Mandy Helmuth, 2nd - Tyler Haynes, 3rd - Trenton Boyd, 4th - Mark Miller, 5th - Joshua King. Stick Horse All-Around Winner - Mandy Helmuth. Barrels 6-9 year olds: 1st - Brock Swain -20.46, 2nd - Aaron Rhoades -24.89, 3rd - Cassie Bell -26.42, 4th - Kyla Helmuth -29.64, 5th - Jessica Sikora -30.80, 6ht - Carla Bell -37.47, 7th - Mandy Helmuth -61.00, 8th - Missy Sikora -66.75, 9th - Heather White -83.67. Poles: 1st place Brock Swain - 34.36, 2nd Carla Bell - 39.89. Stake Race: 1st place - Jessica Sikora - 11.52, 2nd Cassie Bell - 12.73, 3rd Aaron Rhoades - 14.37, 4th Kyla Helmuth - 16.62, 5th Blaine Goodwin - 25.65, 6th Jessica Bryson - 32.04, 7th Heather White - 41.20. Flag Race: 1st place Jessica Sikora - 13.87, 2nd Kyla Helmuth - 15.26, 3rd Jessica Bryson - 20.39, 4th Cassie Bell - 21.45, 5th Blaine Goodwin - 36.45, 6th Mandy Helmuth - 40.31, 7th Heather White - 92.11. Goat Ribbon: 1st place Brock Swain - 13.87, 2nd Kyla Helmuth - 15.04, 3rd Jessica Bryson - 15.63, 4th Cassie Bell - 15.80, 5th Aaron Rhoades - 17.36, 6th Jessica Sikora - 19.00, 7th Blaine Goodwin - 24.42, 8th Mandy Helmuth - 38.15, 9th Heather White - 44.97.

Barrels 10-13 year olds: 1st ·Colby Wheeler - 19.81, 2nd Jami Allen - 21.30, 3rd Ryan Swain - 21.59, 4th Kyle Ellison - 21.80, 5th Clay Wheeler - 26.69, 6th Susie Goodwin - 48.77. Poles: 1st place Jami Allen - 24.17, 2nd Kyle Ellison - 27.20, 3rd Colby Wheeler - 31.92, 4th Clay Wheeler - 38.75, 5th Ryan Swain - 38.83, 6th Cara Lavake - 44.94. Stake Race: 1st Jami Allen - 9.81, 2nd -Kyle Ellison - 10.28, 3rd Colby Wheeler - 10.39, 4th Ryan Swain - 10.88, 5th Susie Goodwin - 19.76. Flag Race: 1st Jami Allen - 10.38, 2nd Colby Wheeler - 10.66, 3rd Ryan Swain - 11.20, 4th Kyle Ellison - 11.36, 5th Clay Wheeler - 11.97, 6th Cara Lavake - 18.12, 7th Susie Goodwin - 22.12. Goat Tying: 1st Jami Allen - 66.39. Break-away Roping: 1st Colby Wheeler - 9.23. Barrels 14-18 year olds: 1st Charissa Bryson - 19.84, 2nd Richard Chumley - 21.36. Poles: 1st Charissa Bryson -26.43, 2nd Richard Chumley -37.62. Stake Race: 1st Charissa Brysoh - 12.56. Flag Race: 1st Charissa Bryson - 10.49. Goat Tying: 1st Charissa Bryson - 35.86. Break-away Roping: 1st Richard Chumley - 11.95. Open Ribbon Roping: 1st Jimmy & Kyla Helmuth -30.01,2nd Jimmy and Mandy

Helmuth 34.56. High Point Girls: 6-9 yr-Kyla Helmuth, 10-13 Jami Allen, 14-18 yr. Charissa Bryson. High Point Boys: 6-9 yr. Brock Swain, 10-13 Colby Wheeler, 14-18 Richard Chumley. High Point All-Around Boy and Girl: Brock Swain and Kyla Helmuth.



Mrs. John Woods, The Coldwater Manor Volunteer of the Month was honored at a luncheon Tuesday, Sept. 19.

Nu Beta Rush Party

NuBeta Sigma Phi had their annual Rush Party on Sept. 21st. The Party was held at Terry Tiegs house. The theme was hard times. Beans and cornbread were served to 5 guests and 6

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9-28-tfn

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THE General Store has bridal selections for Shirlyn Christian and John Smith with free delivery to the shower Oct. 15.

10-12-c

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10-12-c

The Elk Pharmacy has bridal selections for Kandi and Bruce Nittler. Give us a call and let us help you with your selections. Free delivery to the Shower Oct. 7.

· 10-5-c

THE General Store has bridal selections for Dean and Rhonda Mitts. We also have free delivery to the shower October 22. 10-19-c

Ellies has bridal selections

for Dean and Rhonda Mitts with free delivery to the shower.

Ellies has bridal selections for Kandi (Patterson) and Bruce Nittler. Free delivery to the shower. 10-5c

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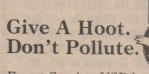
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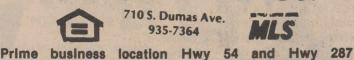
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