

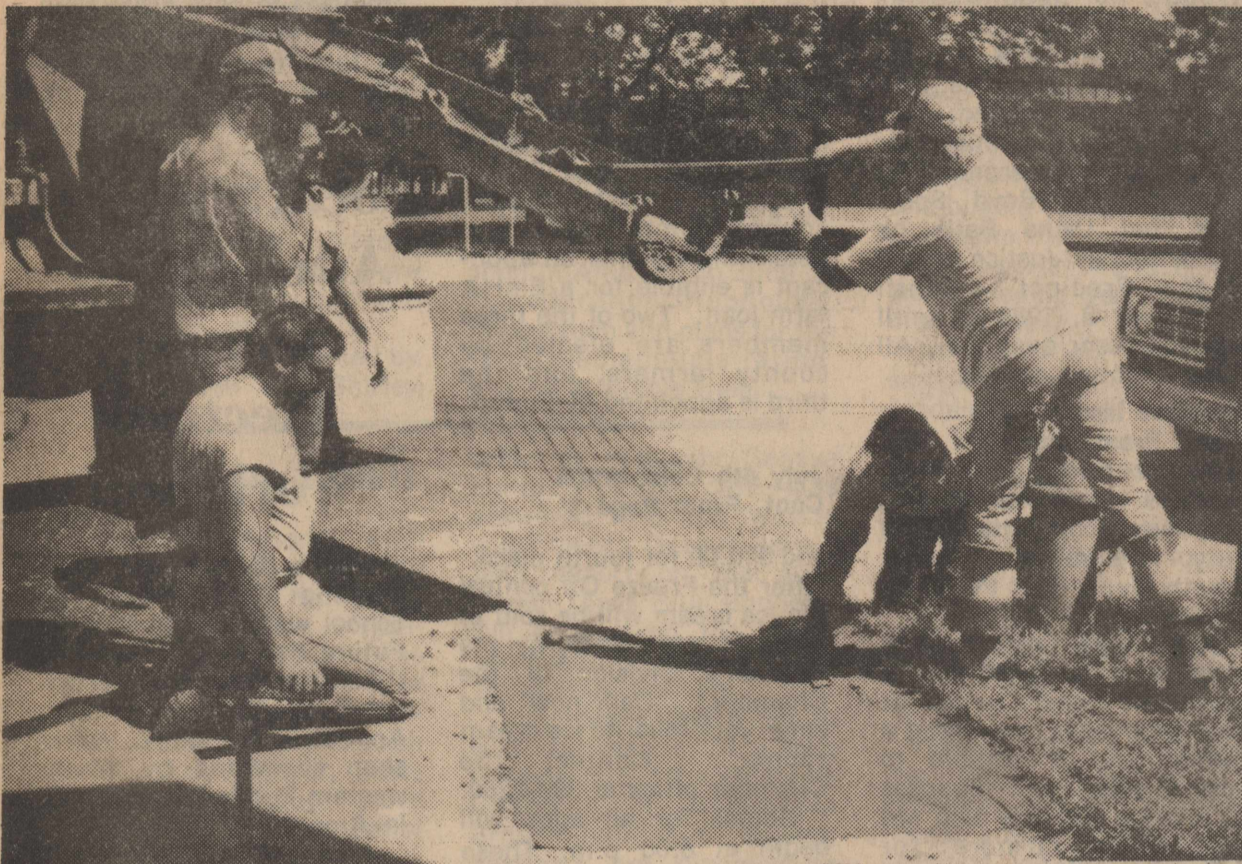
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## New Handicapped Ramps



The City of Stratford got some new handicapped ramps last Friday, June 17th. Funding was by the City of Stratford and the Stratford Area Foundation. Workers that got caught on camera were kneeling, City Manager Chris Rink, and right C.R. Mitchell. Scooping out cement and his back to camera was Stacy Sell. Standing is Jeremy Davis and Mark Marshall. There were ten ramps put in the City of Stratford.

## County Judge Sworn In



John Woods, center was sworn in Monday, June 20th by M.L. Albert, left, District and County Clerk as Sherman County Judge. Letha Batis, right also was sworn in as Justice of the Peace, Prec. 4. They will serve until November 8, 1988 or until their successors qualify.

## NOTICE

NOTICE

There will be a rabies clinic on June 25, 1988 from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the City Barn. All dog and cat owners are urged to attend and get their pet vaccinated and tagged for 1988-89. Cost will be \$8.00 per pet.

City of Stratford

NOTICE

A film entitled "Suicide - The Warning Signs", will be shown on Channel 6 beginning Wednesday, June 22, and will air daily for one week, ending Wednesday evening, June 29. The film will be shown twice daily, once at 7:30 p.m., and again at 9:30 p.m.

NOTICE

Retired Teachers to meet Thursday

The local unit of the Texas Retired Teachers Association will meet "Thursday" June 23 at the First National Bank in Dalhart, 3rd and Denrock.

This is a special meeting to take membership dues for 1988-89, hear committee reports, and make plans for the next years program. members and visitors bring ideas and programs. There will be refreshments, music and door prizes.

LOVE OFFERINGS GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED IN SUPPORT OF THE COMMUNITY YOUTH REVIVAL Aug. 21-24, 1988

at the First State Bank of Stratford. Anyone wishing to donate, please contact Suzanne Ashley. The Youth Revival reflects our community's commitment in helping to direct our youth toward higher goals and greater expectations, and away from problem areas such as drug use and alcohol abuse, juvenile delinquency and criminal activity, peer pressure, teen pregnancy, problems with school and at home. It offers continuity and adhesion at the end of summer, and the renewal of personal strengths and faith in our Lord, for our youth. It can offer a new experience to youths who have not had the benefit of this type of exposure before in their lives. Your support is a gift to the young people of this community.

NOTICE

The deadline for the July 7th issue of the Stratford Star will be Friday, July 1 at 12 noon. The Star office will be closed on Monday July 4th.

## Farmers Home County Committee Election Is July 1

Farmers Home County Committee Election is July 1, 1988.

Farmers in Sherman, Moore, and Hutchinson counties will have an opportunity to choose one person from among candi-

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## "The Listeners"

Have you noticed a little sign like this around town, and wondered who "The Listeners" are? They are a group of specially trained people at the Suicide and Crisis Center, a not for profit, tax exempt program based in Amarillo.

Started in 1968 by concerned community leaders, their philosophy is:

Persons in crisis need a 24 hour "Listening Ear".

Trained volunteers can provide quality assistance and caring.

Education is the best tool in preventing suicide.

The center received about

750 calls per month, both locally and across the state by means of a toll free Watts line.

A counselor is available around the clock to help persons who are in crisis and need assistance. Counselors are trained to listen, build rapport, and explore ways to aid in resolving the crisis situation. Help is also available for families or friends of the person in crisis.

The service is available to any person for any crisis, just by calling toll free 1-800-692-4039.

## Open House Held June 19th



Dr. Claude Harlow received a Plaque of Appreciation Sunday, June 19th at the Stratford Ambulance Service Open House. Arm patches were also given to the Paramedics, EMT's and Ambulance drivers. Several people stopped by to visit and tour the facilities and the ambulances. It was hosted by the Stratford Hospital Board. There are 43,000+ volunteer man hours in one years time. Thats a lot of volunteering and we do appreciate all the people concerned. Stratford is a whole lot better place for these unselfish, caring folks.

## Film To Air On Channel 6

A film entitled "Suicide - The Warning Signs", will be shown on Channel 6 beginning Wednesday, June 2, and will air daily for one

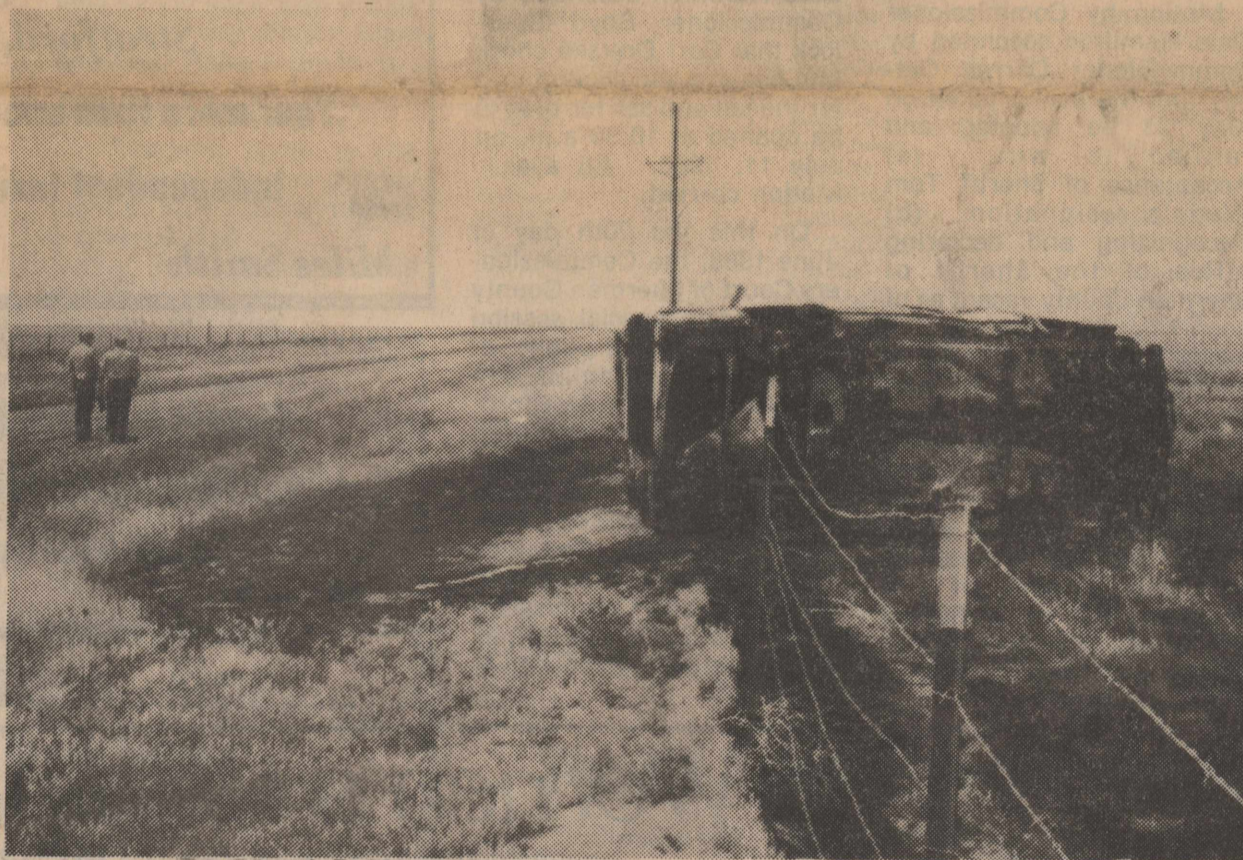
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## Car Overturns



Monday, June 13 at approximately 3:30 p.m. a call came in on a car accident 10 to 15 miles south of Stratford on L.B. Blakes farm. The 1984 Audi belonging to Jeff Hart was being driven by a 13 year old juvenile and another 13 year old was a passenger in the car. They received minor cuts and bruises. The minor lost control of the car and it overturned and caught fire.

## July 4th "Freeze Off" Contest

The annual July 4th "Freeze Off" contest will again be sponsored by the Women's Division of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce. Prize money in the amount of \$100.00 will be awarded to the winners of the contest. First place will receive \$50.00, second place, \$25.00, third place, \$15.00

and \$10.00 will be awarded the fourth place winner. So if you have a prize winning recipe, contact the Chamber Office at 396-2260 and enter. All contestants must have their freezer of ice cream at the City Park by 6:15 for judging. So enter now, you could be this year's winner.

## Commissioners Court Minutes

On this the 13th day of June 1988, the Commissioners Court of Sherman County convened in regular session being open to the public, at the regular meeting place in the Courthouse in Stratford, Texas with the following members of the Court present: Boyd Spurlock Commissioner Precinct 2, Dale Hamilton Commissioner Precinct 3, Darrell Cotney

Commissioner Precinct 4, M.L. Albert County & District Clerk, Bill Fesler County Asheriff. Absent: Wayne Cummings, Commissioner Precinct 1. The above constituting a quorum, the following proceedings was had to wit: It is ordered by the Court that the monthly reports of M.L. Albert, County &

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## July 4th Celebration

The annual July 4th Celebration, sponsored by the Stratford Chamber of Commerce, will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the City Park with the opening of the food and game booths provided by local organizations. Some of the foods and beverages available for this year's festivities will be hot dogs, hamburgers, stuffed potatoes, corn on the cob and snow cones, soft drinks and iced tea, fajitas, smores and frozen snickers and milky ways on a stick. Game booths planned for this year include cow patty bingo and pie in the face game. The ice cream "Freeze Off" contest will be held again this year and \$100.00 in prize money will be divided among the winners. First place will receive \$50.00, \$25.00 second place, \$15.00 for third

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### Remembering Brent

Brent Hayden Schoonover

Born as a miracle, a child so innocent, a twinkle in God's eye. You wanted so much to live for love, But for true love you had to die. Your inner strength proved to us There's no greater force than love. You touched thousands of hearts Then reached for the stars with great knowledge of above. You gave us all so much love, From the time you were very small, You are truly one of the Chosen ones, And perhaps the luckiest of us all. Our Lord says "Fear nothing, for I am with you." His promises are sure. We wish you sweet peace and most of all, Brent, we love you! Dedicated to Brent - My Ken Doll. From Grandma

### Legal Notice

#### LEGAL NOTICE

#### REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 18.894 miles of scarify and reshape existing base, fly ash treat existing base and two course surface treatment on US 54 from FM 2677 in Stratford to Oklahoma State line, covered by MA-FR 586.8; & MA-FR 586(9) in Sherman County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 p.m. July 8, 1988, and then publicly opened and read.

This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Kenneth R. Petr, resident engineer, Borger Texas, and at the State Dept. of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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### Commissioners Court Cont. From Page 1

District Clerk; Linda R. Keener, County Treasurer; Robert Pierce, Justice of the Peace Precinct 3; John Woods, Justice of the Peace Precinct 4; Bill Fesler, Sheriff; Jack Barton, County Attorney; Zelda Pickens, Tax Assessor/Collector; be approved and all proper claims examined, approved and ordered paid. Foregoing minutes read and approved.

Motion by Commissioner Boyd Spurlock seconded by Commissioner Darrell Cotney that Commissioner Dale Hamilton be authorized to sign on behalf of the County in lieu of the County Judge as Chairman of Commissioners Court.

Bill Fesler, Sheriff, met with the Court to update the Court on his office.

Bids were opened and considered for the Weasal: Eldon Gurley \$525.00. Motion by Commissioner Dale Hamilton seconded by Commissioner Darrell Cotney that the bid of Eldon Gurley for \$525.00 for the Weasal be accepted. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Darrell Cotney seconded by Commissioner Boyd Spurlock that the agenda be amended to include item 16: Discuss appointment of County Judge. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Boyd Spurlock seconded by Commissioner Darrell Cotney that Steve Dettle be appointed to fill in Lonny Robbins unexpired term on the Sherman County Child Welfare Board. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Dale Hamilton seconded by Commissioner Darrell Cotney that the contract with Phillips Petroleum for an undercrossing of a Sherman County Pct. 3 road between Section 22 & 23, Block 1, P.S.L. Survey be accepted. All ayes. Motion carried.

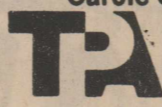
Motion by Commissioner Dale Hamilton seconded by Commissioner Darrell Cotney that the action taken on May 23 be adopted and ratified to wit: (a) Acceptance of Sheriff Tom Wade's resignation. (b) Recognizing and declaring office of the Sheriff of Sherman County vacant as of noon May 23, 1988 and the necessity for appointment of another person to fill the unexpired term of Tom Wade. (c) The appointment of William Fesler as Sheriff of Sherman County until the next General Election effective as soon as he qualifies and the setting of his compensation of \$1,892.86 per month plus \$40.00 per month uniform allowance. (d) Authorization for local unit of T.H.P. to purchase radar unit not to exceed \$2,395.00. (3) Bond

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approval for William Fesler in amount of \$5,000.00 to Governor of Texas and constitutional oath of office taken by Mr. Fesler at 1:50 p.m. this date.

Motion by Commissioner Darrell Cotney seconded by Commissioner Boyd Spurlock that the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Trafficking Task Force Interlocal Assistance agreement be approved. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Darrell Cotney seconded by Commissioner Boyd Spurlock that the Public Hearing for the 1989 Budget be set for July 11, 1989. All ayes. Motion carried.

Lou Gallegly met with the court to discuss the 1989/1991 Off State System Federal-Aid Bridge Replacement & Rehabilitation program.

Motion by Commissioner Darrell Cotney seconded by Commissioner Boyd Spurlock that application for the appointment of County Judge will be accepted on June 20, 1988 at 10:00 a.m. Salary to be set at \$24,000.00 a year. All ayes. Motion carried.

Jim Allison met with the Court to discuss getting a pickup for the County Farm Agent.

Phone proposals were discussed and the matter will be taken up at the August meeting.

Motion by Commissioner Dale Hamilton seconded by Commissioner Boyd Spurlock that Carl Dreiske check into heating and cooling unit for the jail and ask for bids to be opened at 10:30 a.m. on July 11, 1988. All ayes. Motion carried.

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# Star Dates

Thursday, June 23

12 Noon-Scot Dinner  
8:00 p.m. AA-AI-Anon

Friday, June 24

1-4:30 p.m. Scot Quilting

Saturday, June 25

7:30 p.m. Scot Dance  
Monday, June 27

1-4:30 p.m. Scot Quilting  
7:30 p.m. Scot Dance Practice

Suite 104, Dumas, Texas. If they cannot be returned to the County office in person, ballots may be mailed in to P.O. Box 598, Dumas, Texas 79029, Clayton said.

Among other duties, county committees help determine whether an applicant is eligible for a FmHA farm loan. Two of the three members are elected by county farmers, and the third is appointed by FmHA.

July 4th Celebration  
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and \$10.00 for fourth place. After the Freeze Off contest the ice cream will be sold to those in attendance, by the Women's Division of the Chamber. Call now and enter your favorite ice cream recipe. Contact the Chamber office at 396-2260.

Games for all ages will begin at 8:00 p.m. These activities will be divided according to age groups and include the egg toss game, tug-o-war, cow chip throwing contest, and watermelon seed spitting contest. The dunking board will be open

Tuesday, June 28

8:00 a.m. TOPS 897  
2:00 p.m. Southside  
Extension Homemakers  
3:00 p.m. Scot Games  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts  
Troop Meeting  
7:30 p.m. Fire Dept.

Wednesday, June 29

1-4:30 p.m. Scot Quilting

at 7:00 p.m. and will remain open until 9:00 p.m.

This year's Celebration promises to be a great time for all. Plan now to join us on July 4th at 7:00 p.m. for all the fun, food and fellowship.

## Local Students Attend 26th Annual Electric Workshop

Sammy Ellison and Beny Shuping of Stratford High School were among 75 area Future Farmers of America (FFA) members who participated in the recent 26th Annual FFA Electric Workshop sponsored by Southwestern Public Service (SPS) in Amarillo.

Among FFA advisers and vocational-agriculture teachers helping conduct the workshop was Richard Carter of Stratford High School.

The three-day workshop, June 6-8, featured demonstrations, videos and lec-

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### Grain Prices

Corn - \$2.77  
Wheat - \$3.23  
Milo - \$4.14

### STATEMENT OF INTENT TO CHANGE RATES

GTE Southwest Incorporated, in accordance with the Rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates in Texas, effective July 6, 1988. This proceeding has been previously docketed by the Commission as Docket No. 5610.

The proposed changes in rates will affect approximately 970,500 of the Company's Texas customers who represent all classes of customers subscribing to the Company's local exchange and foreign exchange services within the State of Texas, as well as all entities subscribing to the Company's billing and collection services within the state. The proposed changes in rates are designed to increase the Company's intrastate revenues by \$81,407,000, or approximately 11.8 percent annually.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223, (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

A complete set of revised rate schedules has been filed with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and is available for public inspection in each of the Company's Business Offices in the State of Texas. A summary of the Company's rate filing has also been sent to the Mayor's office of each affected Municipality.



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# SCOT Notes

by Timmie Brown

Let us invite you, Sherman County Older Texans, friends and neighbors to sit a moment and think of our blessings. A lovely summer morning in the Texas Panhandle is one of our 'Specials'. Have you noticed how far north the sun is? For a very few days in June each year the sun blazes into our living room window in the early morning. This is one of the days and with "Pippa" in Pippa Passes we realize again that "God's in His Heaven, All's right with the World".

Also this is Scot's special week in June. Tues. June 21 is Board meeting day and all Scot folk are wondering about a director for our organization. Then Thurs. June 23 is the day everyone comes to Scot Hall at noon for fellowship, fun and feasting. Hosts are John and Leona Woods, Roscoe and Doris Dyess, Raymond and Lola Dyess, Gene and Mary Foster, Doris Parker, Alma Lee McMahan, Gladys Arnold, Clea Garrison. Date: Thurs. June 23, 1988.

Chairperson, Oline Caraway has arranged for the Happy Hatters of Dumas to bring our program. Adrinne Bingham is one of the group.

Probably the proper procedure will be to help the group take care of the transportation expense. The important item is for Scotters to be present with our usual keen sense of appreciation and enjoyment!

To wind up the week of June 19-25, 1988 is dance event on Saturday evening at 8 p.m. June 25. Remember our local "Nervous" orchestra will provide the music for the occasion and local Scot members will bring finger foods.

Other regular activities of quilting and games progress from day to day.

Eskie Ritchie, Freida Dorch, Audrey Gamble and Timmie Brown enjoyed 42 in Scot Hall Parlor Tues. The parlor is nice and cool.

In competition with summer visiting, Father's Day and Dumas Dogie Days, Scot Game night Sat. June 18 was attended and enjoyed by Marie and Ed Hill, Dicy and Max Stephenson, Billie Lou Thompson, Jewel Dovel, Eskie Ritchie, Kathleen King, Rowena Williams, Timmie Brown. Ethel H. Tennyson dropped by for a few minutes and Margaret Grunig, Colo. came by to pick up mother Eskie Ritchie.

Martha and Don Ellison's Father's Day guests were father "Whitie" Ellison, sister Billie Ann and Hugh Stewart, Sunray; Aunt Opal Bryant and Wanda Riffe; Verlie Norris and family; Ernie Ellison and family; grandchildren Christopher and Bethany Craig, Dumas.

A former Stratfordite, Gerald Callahan, greeted former friends at Ellie's last week. Gerald lived here 24½ years ago. He later became and still is a pilot for T.W.A. Airlines. It was so nice to see him.

The Ken Kendrick's drove to Summit, Tx. (near Houston) last week to visit daughter Ruthie and Mark Gates. The Gates are lately settled into a new house designed by Ruthie and we are told it is a gem. On the return trip home, the Kendrick's stopped over to visit Ken's 90 year old aunt.

Last Wed. we had the pleasure of meeting Casey Elizabeth Cummings, grand daughter of Bobbie and Bill Cummings and Karen Wilson, niece of Viki Kimbrel. The young misses were visiting relatives here.

June 15th, Betty Lou O'Brien recognized Wayland Green's birthday by inviting his sister Mary Lee Montgomery, Boise City, Tom Brown, Jack Smith and Aunt Mary Peach Smith in for the noon day meal. In the evening honoring Jane Smith for her birthday, the guests were husband, J.W., Bill and Zenia Green.

Dolly and Henry Luther spent last week in Texline with grand children, while the John Luther's attended

graduation of their son, Lonnie Asher from Navy Boot Camp.

Rowena William's guests this week were neices Jan and Miranda McAdams of Post, Texas.

Corda Pleyer's sister, Georgia (Cleavinger) Freeman, Amarillo has been visiting in Stratford this week.

We are sending S.C.O.T. prayers, and personal love support to Mattie (Newman) Baskin and others of the

Newman family in the death of their aunt, Mrs. Donaldson, Amarillo. The Newman children are comforted, we trust, in the fact that they were privileged to give personal care and attention to their aged aunt since she had no children of her own.

Cordie (James) Lanners who is a Sherman County Older Timer has lately become a guest at Coldwater Manor.

This concludes our report for this week.

Suppose all Scotters make this a memorable week by being thankful in everything, by scattering Scot's shoulder pats and luv all around!



Mrs. Mike Kirkwood, nee Kay Lynne Spurlock was honored with a wedding shower in the home of Pat Johnson, Friday afternoon. Shown above is Kay Lynnes grandmother Ramona Spurlock, her step-mother, Laura Spurlock, Kay Lynne and Mike's mother Evelyn Kirkwood. Hostesses were Jeanie Bennett, Linda Clements, Kathy Woolsey, Karen Blake, Joyce McBryde, Sonja Ragsdale, Patti Vincent, Shirlyn Bullock, Doris Parsons, Charlene Dyess, Pat Johnson, June Palmer, Cindy James, Cindy Crabtree, Martha Willard, Marty Robertson, Sharon Smith, Sherri Butler and Sue Hudson.

## Kerrick Club Meets

Kerrick EH Club met at Lynn Wells' on June 13. Sue James gave the program on Communication Skills. Committees were appointed for the Kerrick Reunion.

Present were Susie Spurlock, agent, and Joyce Irlbeck, Barbara Avent, Mabel Rogers, Minnie Hampton, Annette Hampton.

## Shower For Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl

A shower for Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl was held in the home of Martha Ellison, Monday evening, June 20th. Hostesses were Gina Sladek, Marie Sladek, Shorty Albert,

Zelda Pickens, Lori Ewers, Mary Smith, Martha Ellison, Nina Lavake, Glennes Owens, Karen Perrin, Leonda Fedric and Ann Wells.



### REMEMBER THESE SAFETY TIPS

- Watch for power lines when climbing in trees.
- Do not climb electrical poles, towers or structures.
- Do not trim trees near power lines.
- Do not set ladders or scaffolds near power lines.
- Do not shoot at insulators on poles, towers or structures.
- Never climb on or go inside a substation fence. Call SPS to help you retrieve anything thrown into the substation or caught in its fence.
- Avoid using electrical tools like lawn mowers or hedge clippers when grass and leaves are wet.
- Be careful when digging. Call SPS to find out if there are any buried electrical lines in the area.
- Electrical cords should not be spliced or taped. Repair by shortening them or replace them entirely.
- Beware of exposed wires.
- Don't touch portable appliances (coffee makers, radios, hair dryers, etc.) with wet hands or while standing or sitting in water.
- Don't post signs on utility poles. A lineman hitting a nail with his cleat could slip and fall. Also, nails can snag protective gloves and destroy their insulation value.

### A SAFETY MESSAGE FROM SPS



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# Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

A special thanks to Franny Taylor, Pat Boren, and Jo June McDaniel for writing the Kerrick News while I was bowling in Reno, visiting relatives in California and "playing nurse"!

Daughter Patti and friend Franny are both improving each day. We all stayed at Brenda's (Franny's daughter) a few days. Were there to watch two of Denver's tornados form and touch down. Brenda's home is in north Denver on higher ground with a panoramic view of the city. We were prepared to take cover in the basement, but fortunately they were not too close. Patti spent the weekend with Sharon and Gary Powell before returning to her apartment. Franny is spending this week with her sister, Mildred Robinson, at Boise City. With her right arm in a cast, she is limited in what she can do.

My Dad, Myron Leedy, and I had a good time visiting with relatives and friends in Sacramento, Santa Rosa, San Francisco and Santa Monica before the call about Patti. I tell Patti that she didn't want us to go to Disneyland without her and that's the reason her appendix ruptured!

Kerry Boren was given a lingerie and linen shower June 16 at the home of Jo June McDaniel. Co-hostesses were Lynn Wells, Barbara Schoonover, Franny Taylor and Marylou McDaniel, with the last two absent. Barbara fixed a cute centerpiece with a plant and "unmentionables" and corsages of small wooden figurines with silk flowers.

Kerry was assisted by Robyn Wilson, Boise City, who will be one of her bridesmaids.

Present were her mother, Pat Boren and Terry Clour of Turpin, Ok., her future mother-in-law. Others were Terri McDaniel, Virgie Mathews, Joyce Harper,

Donna Gillenwaters, Joyce Irlbeck, Sue James, Mabel Rogers, Cindy James.

Sending gifts were Lou Robinson, Nadine Miller, Nita Taylor, Minnie Butler.

Kerry also heard from Kelly's grandmother, Donita Flack; great grandmother, Mary Ann Flack; sisters, Kandi Carlisle and Kris Winkler.

Recent visitors with the Gary Thompson family were his mother, Eileen Weisenberger and John Weisenberger of Apache Junction, Arizona. They were on an extended trip that will end in Alaska.

Ruby Martin, Enkley, Ok., who is Bessie Palmer's sister, has been visiting with Bessie, Joyce Irlbeck and others.

The Irlbecks have heard from son Randy who has been traveling in Ireland. Randy will be in Rome for another year as Assistant Coordinator-Director in Rome for the University of Dallas.

That reminds me - Brenda Taylor had just returned from Scotland when Franny and Patti had their hospital stays.

Ted Alen and Mike McDaniel returned Sunday night from Houston and State Democratic Convention. They brought a dozen plus souvenir buttons and a lot of tales! David Pronger came over from Waco to see them.

Attending the bar-b-que Saturday night hosted by Everett Bros. and Gid Fox were Ben Tom and Gayla James, Paul and Sandy Wells, Kenneth and Lynn Wells.

The annual R.P. Crabtree Father's Day picnic was held at Lake Etling with about 30 attending.

Joe Crabtree and grandson, three year old Justin Barsotti, of Verona, Mo., were here for a two day visit last week. Laurie Norris, Stratford,

spent a week with the Ralph Hamptons while her mother, Verlie Norris and Polly Durr, former Kerrick resident, attended Southern Baptist Convention in San Antonio.

Jay Harris is recovering from foot surgery last week.

Don D. McDaniel, Ft. Smith, Ark., his mother Beth McDaniel and sister, Rhonda McDaniel visited with the Kayo McDaniels recently.

Kayo & Jo June McDaniel spent Father's Day weekend with the Penny Whitsons in Clayton. The fellows went fishing. Linda Whitson recently had hand surgery.

## Births

Jay and Kelly Willard are proud to announce the birth of their son Kody Ryan born June 7th 1988 at 12:30 p.m. at Northwest Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 7 lb. 6 ½ ozs. He is welcomed at home by one sister, Kayla Brette, one year.

Grandparents are Martha and Jess Willard, Conlen and Bob and Bonnie Brown Daihart.

Great Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Jay Hemphill and Mr and Mrs Pete Davis from Clayton, New Mexico, Mr and Mrs E.V. Willard from Kress, Tx. and Mrs. Floyd Pair from Plainview.

Great Great Grandparents are Mr and Mrs John Claborn Clayton, New Mex.

Lance and Mary Willard have a son, Andrew Marshall, born June 14, 1988 at 7:12 p.m. at Northwest Hospital in Amarillo. Andrew weighed 9 lb. 3/4 oz.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Martha and Jess Willard and Mr and Mrs Marshall Johnson, Amarillo.

Great Grandparents are Mr and Mrs E.V. Willard, Kress, Tx. and Mrs. Floyd Pair, Plainview, Tx.

Deadline for the July 7th issue of the Stratford Star will be Friday, July 1 at 12 noon. The Star office will be closed on Monday, July 4th.

## LET'S JOIN IN PRAYER

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Sunday School 9:40 am  
Morning Worship 10:50 am  
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#### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. Lonny Robbins  
Corner of Purnell & Fulton  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
Morning Worship 10:45 am  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

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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

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Sunday School 10:00 am  
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Sunday School 10:00 am  
Morning Worship 11:00 am  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

How many times did you complain about something today? Are you sure that there is never a car coming from the opposite direction until you are trying to turn left into your driveway? Was that long line at the bank put there deliberately, just to keep you from reaching the teller's window? Does the phone always stop ringing as soon as you finally get the door open after a frantic fumble for your keys? Of course, all these things are extremely annoying, but they are not the result of some giant conspiracy against you, so don't get so upset over them. That person will undoubtedly call again, and you did eventually get to where you were going. The place you should be going to is your House of Worship, where you will learn to take those minor irritations in stride; and be thankful instead for all the things that have gone right for you, today or any other day.

When looking for faults, use a mirror; not a telescope.  
— Author Unknown

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# Star SOCIETY

## Marriage Announced

## Vows Exchanged

## Engagement Announced



Katharine Ann [Carter] Daves

Katharine Ann Carter and James Steven Daves, both of Oklahoma City, Ok. were united in marriage in an afternoon ceremony on Saturday, April 16, 1988 in the chapel of the First Christian Church of Oklahoma City.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs T.J. Carter of Stratford, Tx. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs Glennis Jeans, Venita, Ok. and Mr Ralph Daves, Sapulpa, Ok.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Jerry Don Johnson, Associate Pastor. The vows were written by the bride and groom. Honor attendants were Cyndy and Tommy Carter, sister-in-law and brother of the bride, also of Oklahoma City.

Decorations of fresh ferns complimented the stained glass background of the altar. Mrs. Donna Daniels, organist, played classical musical selections.

For her wedding Katharine chose a regal designer gown fashioned of ivory satin with a silk Rachelle lace overlay. The gown, reminiscent of an era of times past, featured a high neck and long bat wing sleeves on a long sheath. The skirt flared out in soft folds and extended into a short sweep train. Tiny covered buttons were extended down the bodice back and sleeves. Inlays of silk Venice lace were appliqued into the bodice and sleeves. Tiny seed pearls were scattered throughout the lace. Strands of dangling pearls and crystal added the finishing touch. Her headpiece was a small pill-box hat trimmed in ivory French Alecon lace and Russian veiling. A pouf and veil were attached to the hat.

For the traditional "something old", Katharine carried an antique linen handkerchief carried by her mother on her wedding day. "Something new" and "Something borrowed" were provided by Cyndy Carter in the form of a new gold bracelet with two hearts and an antique cameo, which the bride wore on a strand of pearls given to her by the groom. Her "blue" was a satin and lace garter. For "luck" she had a penny, minted the year of her birth, given to her by her father and placed in her shoe. The bride completed her outfit with pearl earrings, ivory satin pumps, and carried a cascade of small fresh Victorian type flowers.

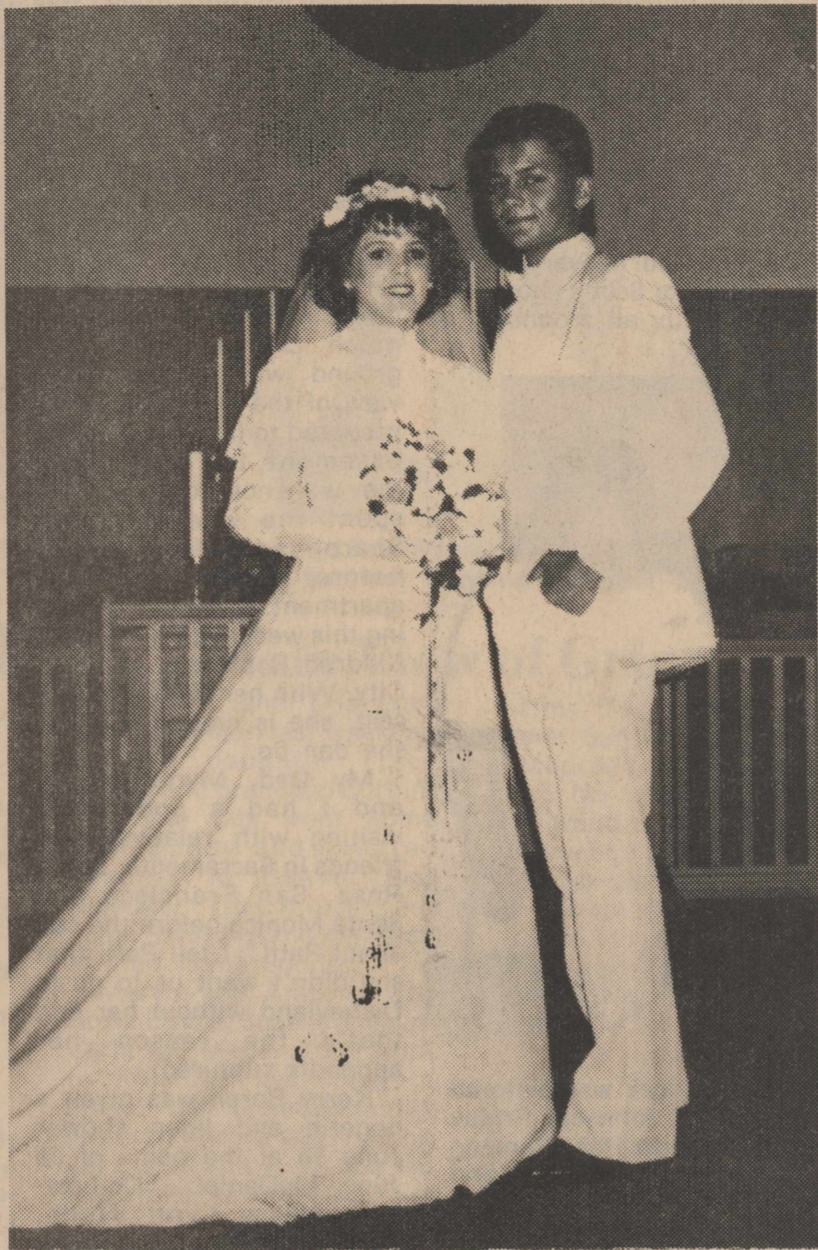
The bride chose a soft print of peach, pink lilac, mauve and mint on an ivory

background for her only attendant, Cyndy Carter. The tea-length gown featured a rounded neckline and full, elbow length sleeves. The fitted bodice was attached to a full skirt with a short peplum. Her headpiece was a small hat with fabric pleats and a short pouf, designed to compliment the bride's headpiece.

A reception immediately following the ceremony was held in the parlor of the church. The serving table was laid with a white lace cloth and accented with the bride's bouquet. A small, two tier cake was decorated with mauve roses and topped with a fresh floral arrangement. Mauve candles with green silk trim completed the table decorations. Punch, mints, and nuts were served from crystal appointments. Marion Johnson, sister of the groom, and Neal Carter, brother of the bride served the cake and punch. Rice bags, shaped as rose buds, were presented to the guest by Jennifer & Sarah Johnson, nieces of the groom.

Out of town guests included Mrs. J.J. Carter, Stratford, Tx., Mr and Mrs C. Rex Jeans, Vinita, Ok., Mr and Mrs Ralph Daves, Sapulpa, Ok., Mr and Mrs Clifford Johnson, David, Jennifer and Sarah, Tulsa, Ok., Mr Neal Carter, Dallas, Tx., Miss Kerri Fisher, Norman, Ok., and Mr David Griffis, Norman, Ok.

Following the reception, the bridal couple hosted a dinner for family members. Katharine is a 1973 graduate of Vega High



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kirkwood

Kay Lynne Spurlock and Michael Wade Kirkwood, both of Stratford, Texas, were united in marriage in a ceremony on Saturday, June 11, 1988 at 6:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Stratford.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Boyd Spurlock, Stratford, and Mr and Mrs John Mason, Cairo, Georgia. The bridegroom is the son of Mr and Mrs Doyle Kirkwood, Stratford.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Bill Watson, pastor. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Boyd Spurlock. Maid of Honor was Tanya Dyess, while Best Man was Doyle Kirkwood, Father of the Groom, both of Stratford. Ushers were Jason Spurlock, brother of the Bride and Nick Mireles, both of Stratford.

MariHoward Engelbrecht, organist, played musical selections with pianist Carrie Broxson, Sunray, Cousin of the bride. Kay Hudson, Aunt of the Bride and Bruce

School, Vega, Tx. She graduated from Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Weatherford, Ok. in 1977. Steve is a 1972 graduate of Nathan High School, Tulsa, Ok. and a 1977 graduate of Southwestern Oklahoma State University. The Daves will reside in Oklahoma City where Katharine is employed by Safeway of Oklahoma as a pharmacist and Steve is the owner of Porter Testing, an agriculture testing laboratory.

Broxson, cousin of the bride, both sang a solo followed by a duet performed by Barbara Dettle and Carolyn Tarver.

For her wedding, Kay Lynne chose a full length ivory gown trimmed with lace and pearls. She carried a bouquet of ivory silk roses mixed with slate blue and navy blue silk rose buds. The bride carried three ivory silk rose buds, one for her stepmother, Laura Spurlock of Stratford, one for the groom's mother, Evelyn Kirkwood, of Stratford, and one for her mother, Dena Mason of Cairo, Georgia, who was unable to attend.

For the traditional "Something Old" and "Something Borrowed", the bride carried a Spurlock family handkerchief dating back to 1936. "Something New" was her wedding attire. Her "Something Blue" was a garter made by the Groom's Grandmother.



Bruce Moore and Jamye Edwards of Lubbock, Texas are proud to announce their engagement and approaching marriage July 8, 1988 at Lubbock. Bruce's parents are Ed and Marge Moore of Stratford.

The bride chose a tea-length gown of slate blue taffeta for her attendant, Tanya Dyess. She carried a bouquet of slate blue and navy blue silk roses.

Laura Spurlock, stepmother of the bride, wore a pink dress with an ivory lace collar and a corsage made of slate blue and navy blue silk roses trimmed with, slate blue ribbon and ivory lace.

Evelyn Kirkwood, mother of the groom, wore a slate blue dress with a corsage made of slate blue and navy blue roses trimmed with slate blue ribbon and ivory lace.

A reception immediately following the ceremony was held in the Fellowship Hall of the Church. An ivory three tier cake was trimmed with ivory, slate blue and navy blue silk roses cascading down the cake

with a silver double ring cross on top. Servers were Amie Vincent, Sharon Meyer, Casie Cathey and Vicki Roland, all of Stratford.

Out of town guests were Jimmy, Sanzra, Mandy and Brady Kirkwood, Danny Kirkwood, Amarillo and Terry Kirkwood, Dumas.

Following the reception, the bridal couple left on a wedding trip to Angel Fire, New Mexico. The bride chose as her traveling outfit a blue denim jumper with a slate blue and white striped blouse. She wore a corsage of ivory silk roses, slate blue, and navy blue silk rose buds and ivory lace ribbon.

Kay Lynne will be a Senior at Stratford High School. Michael is a graduate of Stratford High School and is employed by Stratford Feeders. The Kirkwoods will reside in Stratford, Tx.

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## Cards of Thanks

Thank you to all the people who helped with the Open House at the Ambulance Service and to the EMT Association for showing all their equipment.

Stratford Hospital District Board

Thanks to all the people who were concerned while I was having a health problem. Thanks for the cards and visits. Also thanks for all the birthday cards and gifts that made my birthday a happy one. Stratford is a wonderful place to live. What makes it so wonderful? "The people."

Opal Bryant

We deeply appreciate the great people in Stratford that sent cards, flowers, brought food. We Thank You for making this time a lot easier. Thanks.

Bill and Georgia Roberts

Since I'm right-handed and have a broken right arm, I can't write "Thank You" notes. So I'm thanking all my friends and family for helping me out during this ordeal. Thanks so much! for the flowers, cards, yard work, and phone calls, etc. God Bless you all!

Franny Taylor

To all our wonderful friends,

We can't begin to tell you how much it all meant to us, your concern, the lovely flowers, food, memorials, your hugs and kind words, the many calls, hundreds of cards, the trip with us to the cemetery over that long road.

Thanks for caring

Thanks for sharing

Thanks for giving

and most of all thanks for loving Brent!

The Schoonover's  
Barbara, Terry, Brady  
Kelly & Monica

To the people of Kerrick and Stratford, your love and concern during my recent hospitalization was a source of strength to me and my family. I Thank You.

For the public record, my dad, momma and my brother are the best. I am blessed.

Patti McDaniel

Thank you to the Mayor, City Councilmen, City Employees and whoever had a part in putting in the ramps around Stratford. It has certainly enabled me to move around more easily.

Pete Wall

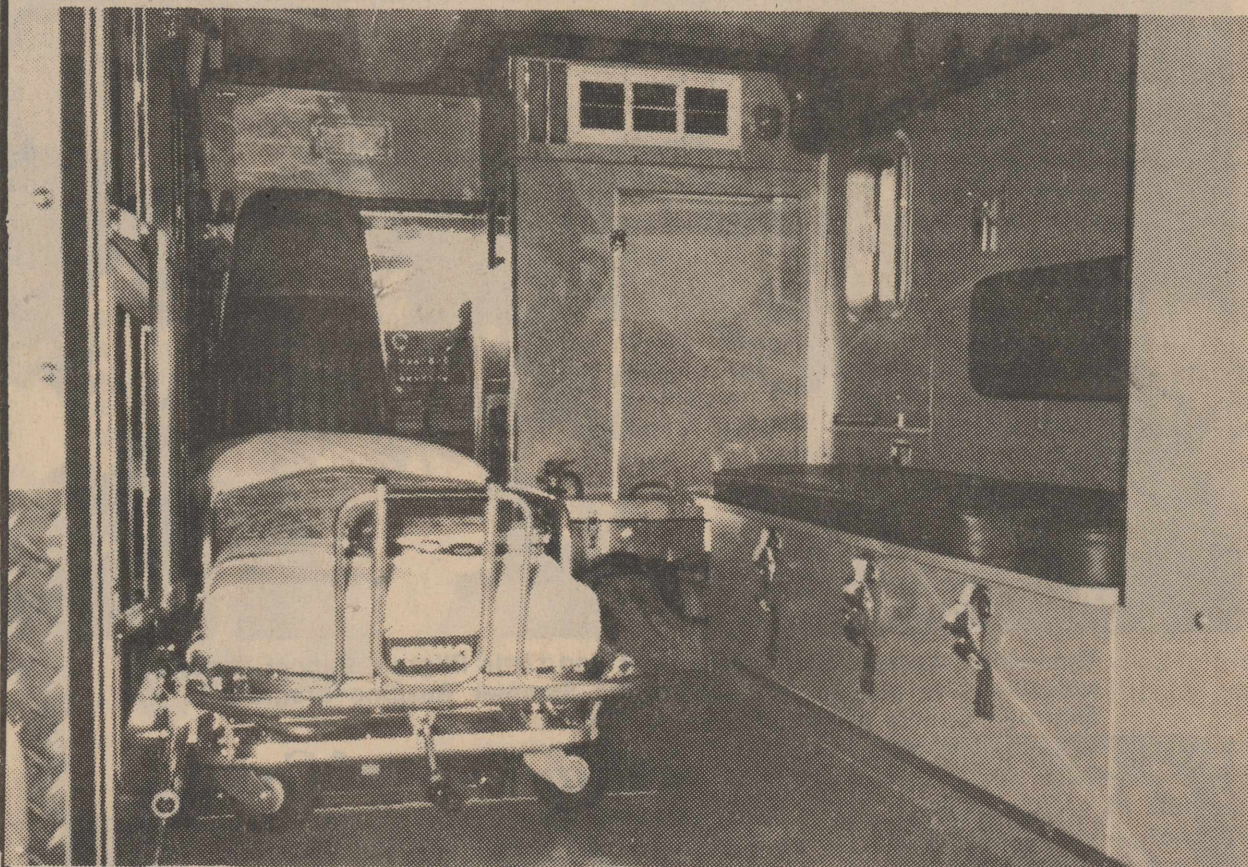
To the Stratford School's Faculty and staff, we thank you for helping to make our misfortune more bearable with your generous contributions. Thanks also to the Mary Allen staff for the kitchen shower and for your help and concern till the end of school.

Ronda, Mike & Carly

I would like to Thank Dee, Terry and Frank for getting me to the hospital in Good shape. Also, to all my friends who visited, phone calls, brought food and sent cards, I could not have made it without you. May God Bless You.

Alice Jeffcoat

## What's Happening !!



Above is the inside of one of our Stratford Ambulances. As you can see it is very well equipped. Sunday, June 19th was Open House at the Stratford Ambulance Service.

### Sawyer Listed

#### On Deans

#### Honor Roll

Seth Sawyer, son of Mr and Mrs Layton Sawyer of Stratford, is one of 676 Abilene Christian University students listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring 1988 semester.

To be listed on the honor roll, a student must be enrolled for a grade in at least 12 semester hours and earn a 3.45 grade point average or higher.

ACU is the fourth largest private university in the Southwest, offering degrees in more than 80 fields through its five undergraduate colleges, Graduate School and School of Nursing. It is the largest university affiliated with the Churches of Christ.



Pauline Martin was honored at Coldwater Manor on Tuesday, June 14 as their Volunteer of the Month.



CASA 69, Inc. Director Susan White, was in Stratford Friday, June 17, 1988 to receive a special donation from the Children who attended Vacation Bible School at the First United Methodist Church of Stratford. Every year the children bring a daily offering to Bible School, this year our LOVE offering of \$121.72 went to support CASA 69, Inc., a local organization of trained volunteers who are Court Appointed Special Advocates for the abused, neglected and abandoned children of Sherman, Dallam, Hartley and Moore Counties. Bible School Director, right Nancy Kimball gave the donation to Susan White.



## Bowling News



STRATFORD GRAIN BOWLING TEAM bowled in May at Women's International Bowling Congress Tournament hosted by Carson City-Reno, Nevada. There will be 80,000 participants by the time the tourney finishes in July. If the team had put all their high games together, they could have done very well indeed! From left and with their high game are, Peggy Byrd [247], Roberta Gregory [193], Ann Woolley [179], all of Dalhart; Marylou McDaniel [182], Kerrick; Betty Henry [191], Minnie Reeder [198] Stratford.

## Harrington To Serve As Counselor

Shelley Harrington, west Texas State University student from Stratford, will serve as a counselor at the seventy annual Buff Branding Aug. 27-29. A 1986 graduate of Stratford High School, Harrington is a business major.

Buff Branding is an orientation program designed to acquaint new students with the campus and with other students. Established for freshmen in August 1982, it is modified this year to include transfer students. Last year 585 new students gathered for dances, a picnic with faculty, a fair given by campus organizations, games, campus tours, vigorous competition for a spirit award, informational sessions, a closing bonfire and more.

"Counselors are there to help new students adjust to the college life and the campus as quickly as possible in their first few days," Assistant Director of Admissions Tana Miller said.

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### Out The Library By Dorothy Haile

Sixty five children attended the first day of the Summer Reading Program. They checked out 239 books to read at home.

The Trailblazers - Stargazers theme for the first day was "Let's Use Our Imagination". The children were welcomed by Pardner and Little Pilgrim, the puppets. After playing the "Rain Game" they went outside to "Cloudgaze". They drew what they imagined they saw in the cloud shapes. Story time completed the day's activities.

Explorers was the theme on Thursday. "The Mouse on the Mayflower" was shown. Children went on a treasure hunt and explored the outside area around the library.

Pardner and Little Pilgrim urged them to be aware of their surroundings and the history of our nation.

Programs for June 21 and June 24 will be Sea Exploration and Let's Hit the Trail.

Be there at 2:30 for all the fun and excitement.



These kids are watching the Pardner and Little Pilgrim Puppet Show that welcomes the group each day to the Summer Reading program at the Sherman County library.



Cattle branding was practiced 4,000 years ago. Old tomb paintings show Egyptians branding their cattle.

### Plain View of Griggs

Dick, Pat and Tina Lusk went to Clinton last weekend to visit daughter Tracy Nowka and grandson Corbin.

Minnie Cox went home with Buddy and Mildred Sanders to Denver last Monday. They brought her home Saturday and returned to their home Sunday.

Marvin and Anita Elliott, Roxie Elliott, Susie Cline and Carla and Megan Pugh went to Arkansas last week to attend the Tremble family reunion. Roxie was visiting her sister Alta when she fell and broke her other hip, she fell a few years ago and broke a hip. She is in the hospital in North Little Rock after having it pinned.

Tracy Kincannon of Spearman is spending a few weeks in the home of his dad - the Martin Kincannons.

Shawn Cobb of Colorado Springs came last week to spend a few weeks with his uncle and aunt Martin and Bonnie Grabeal.

Those helping Leslie Davis celebrate her third birthday Wednesday evening were her parents Lon and Laurie Davis, sister Lindey, grand parents Myron and Betty Davis of Boise City, Richard and Hazel Hitchings, Maurice and Myrle Hitchings of Keyes, aunts and uncle Lisa Hitchings, Todd and Sherri Hitchings and a friend John Matoy of Keyes.

Several from the community attended the wedding of Jamie Bourk and Greg Arnold in Hooker, Saturday.

Christy, Lori, and Teresa Wells of Stratford spent Saturday with the Lawrence Wells family.

Clifford and Reba Goff attended the Golden Wedding anniversary of the Fulton Browns in Lamar Sunday.

Rocky and Richelle Rhoads of Enid are visiting grandmother Ruth Ferguson this week and attending Bible School at the Griggs Church.



Female lions do over 90 percent of the hunting for their pride.

### Evelyn Theatre Dumas, Texas

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Starting Friday - **Rambo III**  
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Screen 2 **Beetlejuice**

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### Clinic For Area Horsemen

The XIT Rangers and the Lady Wranglers Riding Clubs have joined together to sponsor a horsemanship and colt-breaking clinic for area horsemen. The clinic is scheduled to run July 2nd through July 7th at the XIT Rangers Arena in Dalhart. Persons interested may bring an unbroke colt to start in the colt-breaking class. The horsemanship class is for those who wish to bring their own saddle horses to tune and improve communication with.

methods promote better understanding of the horse to enable horse and rider to work together to accomplish their tasks. Participants in the previous clinic saw Hill correct problems in numerous horses without the use of mechanical gadgets and gimmicks. Hill receives a word of endorsement from cutting horse trainer, Kenny Patterson. Hill travels yearly to Madisonville, Texas to start the Patterson two-year-olds.

The colt-breaking class is tentatively set to begin at 9:00 a.m. and the horsemanship class at 6:00 p.m. each day. The clubs would like to stress that schedules will be flexible for those who have conflicts over the holiday week-end and there will be special "Catch-up" sessions for those who must miss a day.

Fees for those participating in the classes are \$100 for the colt-breaking class and \$50.00 for the horsemanship class. A deposit of one-half the class fee is required by June 25th. This will be refunded if the clinic does not make. Persons who wish to observe may pay a \$10.00 per day fee. 4-H youths will receive a reduced fee of \$5.00 per day.

Returning to conduct the clinic will be Charlie Hill of O'Neill, Nebraska who conducted a 2-day clinic for the clubs in March. Hill has logged many hours of instruction with renowned horsemen, Tom Dorrance and Ray Hunt and has given numerous clinics himself throughout Texas, Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska. His

Stalls will be available. For registration or inquiry, contact Janelle Stanley at 384-2351 or the XIT Rangers Clubhouse at 249-2791.

The clubs have made an attempt to bring in a top-notch instructor at a very affordable price as a service to the riders in the area. All area horsemen are invited to attend.

## County Agent

by Jim Allison, Sherman County Extension Agent

### Manage Lawn To Cut Water Bill

When the weather turns dry, don't just turn on your lawn sprinkler and then gripe about your high water bill.

By watering, fertilizing and mowing your lawn properly, you can reduce your water bill as much as 40 percent.

"Conservation by the homeowner provides the only solution to high water bills and excessive water demands during our hot and usually dry Texas summers," said Dr. Richard Duble with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service.

In small cities where industrial demand for water is low, lawn watering may account for as much as half of all the water used during summer months. Even in larger cities, lawns get 30 to 40 percent of all the water supplied by municipalities.

"Most Texas lawns use about 2 inches of water per week during the summer, and most of this usually comes from irrigation," Duble said. "However, as little as 1 inch of water per week can keep lawns alive and green."

Exactly what can a homeowner do to reduce the summer water bill?

"Once you've decided that

your lawn needs watering, do it right," said the specialist. "Most homeowners don't water their lawns properly. They either water too often, causing grass to develop shallow roots and making it a prime target for insects, diseases and temperature extremes, or they water too infrequently and apply too much water at one time, resulting in a lot of runoff. Also watering early in the morning before temperatures rise is the optimum time."

"When watering, soak the soil to a depth of 4 to 6 inches," Duble said. In heavy clay soils, watering for 15 to 20 minute periods may be necessary to prevent excessive runoff.

"Cutting back on lawn fertilization can also reduce watering," said Duble. Applying fertilizer in the spring and fall will generally keep your lawn healthy. Fertilizing during the summer, especially with nitrogen fertilizer, will green up your lawn, but it will also increase grass growth and water use."

"Mowing less often and cutting your grass at taller heights also will help keep your lawn in better shape during hot, dry weather."

### Workshop Cont. From Page 2

tures, in part, on wiring farm buildings, assembly of electric controls and electric safety. Students from the Texas Panhandle and South Plains, and eastern New Mexico attended. SPS employees, Texas Agri-Business Electric Council representatives and vocational-agriculture teachers served as instructors.

SPS is a regional electric utility, which primarily provides electric service to a population of about 1 million people in a 52,000 square-mile area of the South Plains and Panhandle of Oklahoma, and southwestern Kansas. Corporate headquarters is in Amarillo, Texas.

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Please Mail addresses to the Ex-Students Association, Box 953, Stratford, Texas 79084

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| JO ANN NORMAN '49         | DAVID WORLEY '70      | BEN HUERECA '77           |
| FLORENCE ALEXANDER '49    | PAUL GUNZELMAN '70    | DOUG MORGAN '77           |
| GARY PARSONS '51          | ERNEST JUDD '70       | ELVIRA BARRAZA '77        |
| DOROTHY NELL HARDING '52  | DAVID WILLIAMS '70    | MARLA WITHERSPOON '77     |
| D.C. PALMER '52           | O'JAY HEIL '70        | JOHNNY CEARLEY '77        |
| ARLENE DOERFLER '54       | SANDY KIMBALL '70     | PATTI STEVENS '77         |
| FRANKIE HAMILTON '54      | GEORGE COATS '71      | TERESA TREVINO '77        |
| ADABELLE KNIGHT '54       | NICKY MORGAN '71      | LEN GAROUTTE '77          |
| DANNY SHERROD '55         | DOUG THOMPSON '71     | STEVE WHEELER '77         |
| BENNY WALLIS '56          | NICKY SANCHEZ '71     | TERRY WHEELER '77         |
| PAUL HOWARD '56           | ELIZABETH SHORT '71   | SALLY TIMS '77            |
| SHIRLENE MOORE '56        | SHIRLEY DOWNS '71     | GILBERT RODRIGUEZ '77     |
| KAY KELLEY '56            | WANDA WEISS '71       | ERLENE WHEELER '78        |
| BOBBY THOMAS '56          | DERYNDY THOMPSON '71  | ALFRED ROMERO '78         |
| FRANCIS ALFORD '56        | LINDA SCHERTLER '71   | DORA ESCAMILLA '78        |
| DWYATT CASEY '57          | GLENANNA ELLISON '72  | MARIA GARZA '78           |
| JOYCE FISK '58            | OSCAR OLIVAS '72      | NORMA OLIVAS '78          |
| LARRY HERALD '58          | SUE RAMSEY '73        | JOE ARCE '79              |
| JIMMY ADUDELLE '59        | MICHELLE MC GOWAN '73 | BRIAN GUNZLEMAN '79       |
| ANN OBERWETTER '59        | KIM MC GAVDOCK '73    | CHRIS DETTLE '79          |
| BUTCH CATES '59           | BLANCA ESCAMILLA '73  | BRODY GASS '79            |
| EDWARD OQUIN '60          | DANNY HUERECA '73     | F. I. STOKES '79          |
| BILL CASEY '60            | SHERRY JONES '73      | M/M PETE BATEMAN TEACHER  |
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# More Society News

## Prospectus Study Club

GFWC/Prospectus Study Club won 14 awards at the recent TFWC convention in Beaumont. Margaret Reed accepted a \$150 second place Stop Elderly Abuse Award. The club was second on Scorecards with 424 points, 14 points behind Marfa History Club.

Club was Overall Department Winner with GFWC-Shell "Hazardous Waste and the Future Program", for this club projects. Leigh Bass wrote the winning essay on the Conservation Department emphasis of hazardous waste.

They were first, projects, Education; first, projects, Continuing Education division; first, programs, School Issues Div.

Under Health Division, Home Life Dept., they were first in projects for the Health Fair, etc.

The program presented by Janice Sladek and Shirley

Plunk won first, International Affairs, Trade and Aid Division.

Old Timers project, with it's original mellerdrama by Janet Riffe, won first. The Arts, Literature and Drama Division.

Texas Heritage, Texas Women Division, first in projects.

Marylou McDaniel was named first, District Chairman reports, GFWC Centennial Celebration, a standing committee.

1987-88 Yearbook received an Excellent rating.

In a state as large as Texas, Top of Texas District won 35 awards with GFWC/Prospectus winning 14, all firsts but two.

Officers and members will be attending summer workshop in Amarillo on June 30 at Federation Clubhouse. Information and plans for the 1988-1990 administration will be available then.

## Garden Club

The Stratford Garden Club met at the home of Mrs Jewel Dovel Thursday morning. Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Geneva Haile, Opal Bryant, Kathleen King, Mary Peach Smith, Corda Pleyer, Betty Lou O'Brien and guest Cleve Garrison by hostess Jewel Dovel.

Meeting was called to

order by president Geneva Haile. Roll call was answered with our favorite wild flower. Geneva gave a book report on the state flower Texas Blue Bonnet. We all enjoyed the report and beautiful pictures of the Texas Blue Bonnets.

Mrs. Mary Peach Smith will represent Stratford Garden Club at the Women's Chamber of Commerce Brunch June 25th. Several members are planning to attend.

## Happy Hour

The Happy Hour Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Virginia Wells with 4 members present: Elsie Pickens, Dortha Allen, Virginia Wells, Myrtle Ellison.

Elsie Pickens called the meeting to order. Virginia

Wells read the roll call on "What I think and Dislike about my doctor". Virginia also read the opening exercise on Discovering Happy Moments then she read the minutes.

Meeting adjourned to Gophers for donuts and coffee. The next meeting will be July 7 with Dortha Allen.

## 1988 Canadian Junior Open Tennis Tournament

The 1988 Canadian Junior Open Tennis Tournament will be June 30 for 14 and under and July 2 for 18 and under. Tournament Headquarters is the Canadian High School Courts.

Entry deadline is 6:00 p.m. the day before the tournament. If necessary, call 806-323-8908 for phone entry or information.

Double events may be signed up for, or find, partners up to two hours before doubles starting time.

singles 8:30 a.m.; mixed doubles 1:00 p.m.; Doubles 3:00 p.m. (Finals may be played the next day); and for 18 and under: Saturday, July 2; times the same as 14 and under division.

Send entry to: John Hiemstra, 1527 Willard St., Canadian, Tx. 79014.



A kangaroo cannot jump if its tail is lifted off the ground. It needs its tail for pushing off.

# Tips & Topics

By Susie Spurlock County Extension Agent

## "Greatest Show On Earth" Coming June 30th.

"Greatest Show on Earth" will be the theme of the Sherman County 4-H Fashion Show June 30th at Mary Allen School in Stratford. The public is invited to the Fashion Show and awards program which will begin at 12 noon that day.

4-H'ers will be competing in the Junior, Intermediate and Senior age divisions. Juniors and Intermediates have entered the construction categories of active playwear, dressy daywear, casual daywear and specialty wear and the buying category. Seniors will be competing in construction and buying categories of the divisions which include active sports and specialty wear, evening wear, nontailored daywear.

In addition to the categories mentioned, Best Models in the age divisions, and Best Wool and Cotton entries will be recognized along with Rookies - those 4-H'ers who are first year participants. Awards for the

achievement event are sponsored by the Sherman County 4-H Parent-Leaders Association and Extension Homemakers Council.

Buffy Ellison, Trisha Tillery and Georjean Larson, members of the Fashion Show Committee, promises that the "Greatest Show on Earth" will be of interest to all and encourage everyone to come and support the 4-H'ers. The South Side Extension Homemakers Club are this year's host for the sandwich and cookie reception following the show.

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## Golf News

Women's Golf Association met Tues. June 14th. Present were Charlene Dyess, Joyce Brooks, LaRenda Wright, Charlene Oquin, Alma Lee McMahan, Mary Brooks, Mary Pat Williams, Judy Oquin, Frances Gray, Sharon Blain, and Reba Pittman.

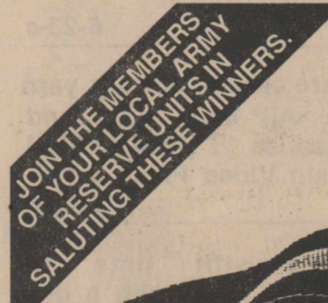
Reba Pittman's team won in the Scramble. Alma Lee McMahan, Judy Oquin, Mary Pat Williams, Charlene Oquin each won a ball.

For play day Sharon Blain one ball, Reba Pittman two balls. We had one new member Frances Gray.

Everyone come to the Mix Scramble every Friday night at 6:30 p.m. and bring a covered dish.

We had a business meeting and enjoyed our covered dish meal.

June 16 three teams went to Dalhart Tournament. Judy Oquin and Reba Pittman won First in 1st Flight, Joyce Brooks and Ginger Huggins won 2nd in 1st Flight. Joyce Brooks won closest to the pin on No. 2 hole.



## CONGRATULATIONS, SCHOLAR/ATHLETES.

The following students have been selected as Scholar/Athletes of the year. They have been recognized in their high schools for their outstanding achievements in classroom and sport, in academics and athletes.

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| <b>AMARILLO</b><br>Walter Dunn<br>Suman Mariyappa<br><b>BALKO</b><br>Mark Gift<br><b>BOOKER</b><br>Chadley Russell<br>Tia Hoover<br><b>BORGER</b><br>James Holt<br>Shay Furlow<br>CAPROCK<br>Kevin Mackie<br>Yuki Flesher<br><b>CHILDRESS</b><br>David Sanders<br>Karen Burgess<br><b>DALHART</b><br>Troy Blackwell<br>Shelli Hawkins<br><b>DIMMITT</b><br>Jim Nelson<br>Kristi Petty<br><b>ELKHART</b><br>Ty Sills<br>Julie Johnson<br><b>FELT</b><br>John Fain | <b>FORGAN</b><br>Trent Watson<br>Kim Perkins<br><b>JOHNSON</b><br>Monte Yingling<br>Teresa Adams<br><b>KELTON</b><br>Perry Alves<br>Leslie Johnson<br><b>LAZBUDDIE</b><br>Tim Lust<br>Amy Daniel<br><b>LIBERAL</b><br>Derek Wentworth<br>Karen Wade<br><b>PALO DURO</b><br>Derek Thompson<br>Paula Crockett<br><b>PANHANDLE</b><br>Scott Grisham<br>Christy Kingham<br><b>PERRYTON</b><br>Kevin Ellzey<br><b>ROLLA</b><br>Dustin Lehnert<br>Stephanie Bane<br><b>SANFORD-FRITCH</b><br>Tadd Morgan<br>Kiska Shull | <b>SPEARMAN</b><br>Kevin Nelson<br>Lisa Cazarez<br><b>STRATFORD</b><br>Galen Knight<br>Kristi Blake<br><b>SUNRAY</b><br>Chad Blake<br>Stephanie Harbison<br><b>TASCOSA</b><br>Wayne Howk<br>Sheri Hermsmeyer<br><b>TEXHOMA</b><br>Monte Wallace<br>Sheri Murphy<br><b>TYRONE</b><br>Wayne Morris<br>Lynne Tinney<br><b>TULIA</b><br>Jon Howard<br>Toni Irlbeck<br><b>VEGA</b><br>David Drinnon<br>Sheri Carter<br><b>WELLINGTON</b><br>Brad Long<br>Trina Baker | <b>WEST TEXAS</b><br>Clayton Smith<br>Trina Zaring<br><b>WHEELER</b><br>Chad Bentley<br>Mindy Hardcastle<br><b>WHITE DEER</b><br>Mark Greene<br>Eric Huffman<br>Monica Vigil |
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Bridal Selections for Sheronda Olson and James Greenwood at Girls Next Door Gift Shop. Shower is July 16th. 6-23-c

Storewide summer sale- C's Male Box and Girls Next Door. 6-23-c

Bridal Selections for Kerry boren and Kelly Carlisle at Girls Next Door Gift Shop. Shower is June 25th. 6-23-c

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★ **MISC** ★

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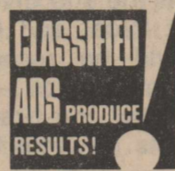
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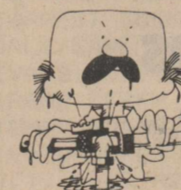
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