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# **Butler Honored**



Sherri Butler was given an Appreciation Party at the City Park Thursday evening July 25th and everyone was invited. This was the communitys way of saying "Thanks Sherri" and we appreciate everything that you have done and the terrific way you did it. Above is L to r is honoree Sherri, Marillyn Albert, Selma Pendleton, and Debbie Vandiver. Good luck and best wishes to your new home Sherri, you will be missed.

# Citizens Asked To Help Protect Post Office

Texas and Oklahoma continue to be the target of post office burglars, according to Postal Inspector in charge D. C. Strader, Fort Worth. Strader, whose area of responsibility includes the northern half of Texas (north of Austin) and all of Oklahoma, said that over 50 burglaries will occur within the boundaries of the Fort Worth Division this year if the current trend continues.

Most of the burglaries have occurred at post offices that are located in rural communities that have limited or no local law enforcement available for routine patrols at night.

"A majority of the burglaries do not involve the loss of postal funds, because very little money is kept overnight in post offices and postal stations. Safes and security containers are used to secure the money and blank money orders which are kept overnight," stated Strader. "In addidion to burglary-resistant security containers, we are continually adding and updating existing alarm systems where appropriate. However we need for the residents of each city, town, and community to help us protect their post offices and stations from burglaries and vandalism".

Local postmaster, Mary Reese emphasized the need for citizen involvement. "Even though postal funds are secured in a safe, burglars who are unsuccess ful in attempting to break into a safe will sometimes steal mail left in customers post office boxes. Even when they don't steal mail, they sometimes just cause malicious vandalism. In either event, it does cost the Postal Service money to repair the damage incurred and for the Postal Inspectors to conduct an investigation. Our local tax money is also spent by our local law enforcement officers who incur expenses, because they are usually the first agency to respond, and they also provide valuable assistance in the investigations to the Postal Inspectors "But the most important reason for citizen involvement is because it causes a hardship to those whose mail is stolen or destroyed as the result of a burglary or a senseless act of vandalism," said Postmaster Reese.

Residents can help reduce burglaries and vandalism by reporting suspicious activity at or around the postal facilities which occurs after business hours. This activity would include such things as automobiles or trucks with license plates from outside the local area, unfamiliar people asking suspicious questions about the post office or amount of law enforcement patrol at night, or loitering in the post office box lobby or around the post office by groups of young people at night and on weekends when the post office is closed. information should be reported to the local law enforcement agencies and to the postmaster or station manager.

Post office burglary is a Federal crime which carries a penalty of up to a \$1,000 fine or up to five years in prison, or both. The Postal Service offers a standing reward of up to \$5,000 for information and services leading to the arrest and conviction of any person responsible for the burglary of a post office. Any information about a post office burglary, or any crime committed against the Postal Service or its employees, should be reported to the local postmaster or the Postal Inspector in Charge in Fort Worth.

The 24-hour number for the Postal Inspector in Charge at Fort Worth, is 817/885-1111. Postal Inspectors are also located at Dallas and Lubbock in Texas, and at Oklahoma City and Tulsa in Oklahoma.

"It's your community, your post office, and you mail," said Mary "and we need the help of all our citizens in helping to reduce crimes against the Postal Service in our area."



Attending the Farm Bureau Seminar from Stratford were Sheri Murphy, Duane Mungia and Jenny Fedric.

## Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar

More than 400 high school juniors and seniors participated in the annual Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar, June 15-19, on the campus of Angelo State University at San Angelo. This marks the twenty-fifth year Texas Farm Bureau has conducted the seminar.

Attending the seminar from Sherman County were Sheri Murphy, Duane Mungia and Jenny Fedric.

The purpose of the seminar is to provide students with a better understanding of their A merican heritage, the free enterprise system and their responsibilities as citizens, according to James Gipe, TFB Citizenship Seminar Coordinator. Students are sponsored through county Farm Bureau.

Dr. L. D. Vincent, President of Angelo State, delivered welcoming comments to the students.

TFB President S.M. True and TFB Executive Director Warren Newberry were included in the program

discussing the future of agriculture and Farm Bureau. The students also heard inspiring talks on patriotism and free enterprise from six individuals. The speakers and their topics were:

Steve Pratt, National Center for Constitutional Studies, "The Making of America''; Dasilio Bachor, a Polish immigrant, "Selling America"; Dr. Calvin Kent, Director, Center for Free Enterprise, Baylor University, Waco Texas, "Free Enterprise and You"; Dr. Wayne Matthews, Family Life Specialist, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma, "Citizenship and Self Esteem" and "Citzenship and the Family"; Master-Sergeant Roy Benavidez, U.S. Special Forces, Retired, El Campo, Texas, recepient of The Congressional Medal of honr. "Duty-Honor-Country"; Bill Caraway, Lubbock, immediate past Texas Tech Student Body President, "Living the American Dream".

# Annual July 4th Celebration 7 p.m.

# City Park

A FRIEND

The Boss Man called home
A Hand the other day
I reckon He needed some fence put in
Or maybe a few cedar stay

It's always hard on us other Hands
When he calls one to the ole Home Ranch
We often wonder, why not me
Instead of him, by chance

But the Boss chose Orland
To come and work for Him
And I'll bet you a new Stetson
Whatever the job, he's doing it with a grin

We all lost a good right hand I mean this town, the school and all Cause ya'll know, whatever needed done He was there, ready to carry the ball

His family will always carry on
Right where Orland left off
With high spirits, a heavy heart
a great determination, and a touch ever so soft

Now I'm sure Orland's happy there
If only the Boss Man's fence to mend
And I'm real proud to know this man
An to call this man my friend

Clois Osburn 1987

### Allstars To Be Announced

The Stratford Little League will be announcing the Allstars after the 8:00 game Thursday, July 2nd. The Stratford Allstars will be participating in the Guymon Tournament July 6th thru the 11th. The Stratford Tournament will be July 13 thru the 18th. The Dalhart tournament will be July 20 thru 25th. Everyone is invited to come and support our Allstars.

# EX-STUDENT REUNION JULY 24 and 25 DO YOU REMEMBER???

These favorite teachers, if you do, let the Ex-Student Association hear from you. Box 953, Stratford, Texas. 79084 Do you know where they are today?.
Otto Dinwiddy, Roy Fincher,

Otto Dinwiddy, Roy Fincher, Claude Wilkinson, Miss Bertie Taylor, Timmie Brown, Kathleen King, H.P. Ballinger, Miss Vivian Clarey, Neilie Alexander, M.E. CLEAVINGER\* Miss Ila Lewis, R. W. stewart, Mrs. Mary Allen, Miss Faydeene Watkins, Durad "Charlie" Lamb, Pete Bateman, Baker Duggins.

### EX-STUDENT REUNION JULY 24 and 25

Do You Know???? Who were the first three graduates from Stratford High School? Who in the class of 1910 was noted for talking too much and at the wrong time?. When primary school was conducted in the old court house? What lovely lass-Class of '16 wanted to be Governor of Texas? What class member of '27 who was noted for "too much talk-not enough brains" spent her life teaching? Which mem-ber-class of '37 was in the "lending-not much collecting" business until his retirement? What well-respected local business woman, Class of '41 was noted for her regular attendance in Dention Hall? That a member of '52 spent some years working in the North Cont. On Pg. 5

#### Notice

NOTICE

In case of bad weather the July 4th celebration at the City Park will be moved to the County Barn.

#### STAR DEADLINE

THE DEADLINE IS MONDAY AT NOON TO GET EVERYTHING IN TO THE PAPER FOR THAT WEEKS EDITION. WE MUST HAVE THIS TO MAKE OUR DEADLINE AT THE PRINTERS ON TUESDAY. THANK YOU.

NOTICE
Miss Stratford and Jr.
Miss Stratford hopefuls.
Joyce Ann Lasley has a selection of Pageant gowns and swimsuits, call her at 396-5911 for more information

#### NOTICE

Girls get your application in for The 1987 Miss Stratford, Jr. Miss Stratford Pageant and Little Miss Revue.

Due to the Holiday, Bobby Edmond Horse Auction will be held Sunday, July 5 at 1:00 p.m.

#### NOTICE "FISH FRY"

Ocean Trout Fillet from the Coast. 7:00 p.m. July 11, Saturday at the Sherman County Barn. Proceeds for Youth Revival to be held in August.

#### NOTICE

4-H'ers planning to participate in the county 4-H Fashion Show July 10 need to submit their information sheets to the Extension Office by 5 p.m. Thursday, July 2nd. Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Viola Kautz is a volunteer for Catholic Family Services. For legalization and immigration information she will be at St. Joseph's Activity Center each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

### EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

The Stratford Chamber of Commerce "EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH" recognition will be July 13. Have your nomination in by Wednesday, July 8th for consideration. Nominations will be considered from every sector of employment, that is retail, service, clerical, etc. Individuals submitting a nomination should give reason[s] for their nominee being considered. The "Employee of the Month" will be featured in a news article and receive a certificate of recognition. You may also pick up a form from the Chamber Office.

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[Only signed nominations will be considered]
Please return this [or similiar form] to the Chamber of commerce office by noon, Wednesday, July 8, 1987...

# **Legal Notice**

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SHERMAN

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 69th Judicial District Court of Sherman County, on the 3rd day of June, 1987 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of SHERMAN COUNTY\* ET AL VS. STOKES\* ARTHUR Cause #A-463 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered I will proceed to sell, at TEN (10) O'clock AM on the 7th Day of July, 1987 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the south door of the Courthouse of said Sherman County, in the City of Stratford, Texas, the following described property to wit:

Lots 11 and 12, Block 129 of the Original Town of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas.

Levied on the 3rd day of June, 1987 as the property of ARTHUR STOKES AND JOHNNIE FAYE STOKES by virtue of a Warranty Deed recorded in Volume 121, Page 246 of the Sherman County Deed Records to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$318.95 with interest from the 7th Day of April, 1987 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of SHERMAN COUNTY\* CITY OF STRAT-FORD\* STRATFORD INDE-PENDENT SCHOOL DIS-TRICT AND STRATFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 3rd day of June, 1987.

> Tom Wade Sheriff Sherman county, Texas

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#### DEPOSITORY BID NOTICE

The Texhoma Independent School District is now accepting depository bids for the secured deposit of its funds during the 1987-1989 biennium.

Banks and other financial institutions interested in bids may obtain forms from the school office.

Bids will be opened at 8 p.m. on August 11, 1987 at the Texhoma Elementary School.

Texhoma I.S.D. P.O. Box 709 Texhoma, Tex. 73949

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#### NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given to the citizens of Sherman County that the Sherman County Commissioners Court will hold a public hearing at the regular meeting place in the Courthouse at Stratford, Texas on Monday, July 13, 1987, at 10:00 a.m. on the budget prepared by W.S. Frizzell, Jr., County Judge for the ensuing fiscal year of October 1, 1987 through September 30, 1988. At which time, any taxpayer of Sherman County, Texas may be present and participate. Total Sherman County Budget for FY 1988 is \$2,152,542.00. All interested persons have a right to provide written and oral comments on the entire budget. A copy of the entire FY 1988 Budget as proposed for adoption will be available for public inspection at the Courthouse in the County Clerk's office during office

Dated this 16th day of June, 1987.

W.S. Frizzell, Jr., County Judge Published in The Stratford Star June 25 and July 2, 1987.

#### NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Sherman County, Texas intends to increase the salaries of all elected County Officials 4% of their present salaries. except Justice of the Peace Precinct #3 whose salary will be set at \$500.00 per month. These increases will become effective October 1, 1987 upon final adoption. Any person desiring to protest such increases may appear before the Commissioners Court at 10:00 a.m. on July 13, 1987.

> W.S. Frizzell, Jr. County Judge

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#### BID NOTICE

The City of Stratford, Texas invites qualified bidders to submit proposals for the lease of all oil, gas and other minerals on or under the following described tracts of land in the Original Townsite of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, Block 1-T, T & N.O. Ry. Co. Survey, Secion 179:

Tract 1
All that certain piece, parcel

or tract of land particularly described as follows, to-wit: Block 28 of the Original Townsite of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, including all adjacent streets and alleyways and particularly including all of North Spruce Street lying directly Northeast of Block 28 and between the centerlines of North Seventh Street and North Sixth Street; and all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land described as beginning at a point in the East line of said North Spruce Street and 30 feet South of the North Boundary line of Section 179: THENCE North 89 degrees 47 ft. 40 inches East parallel to and at a distance of 30 feet South of said North Boundary of Section 179 to a point, the same being the northwesternmost corner of that certain tract of land conveyed by Walter Colton to J.L. Hensley by Warranty Deed dated April 11, 1906, and recorded in Vol. 8 at Page 622, of the same being the northermost point of a one-acre tract conveyed by said Walter Colton to Alex Burleson by Warranty Deed

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dated December 31, 1905, and recorded in Vol. 7 at Page 40 of the Deed Records of said County and State: THENCE South 36degrees 20 ft. East along the northeast boundary of said tract conveyed to said Alex Burleson in said Warranty Deed at Book 7/40, to a point in the center line of North Sixth Street as said street is laid out on the ground in the City of Stratford and as described in that certain conveyance by Travis F. Spurlock to the City of Stratford by Warranty Deed dated August 6, 1967, and recorded in Vol. 120 at Page 430 of the Deed Records of said County and State; THENCE South 53 degrees 40 ft. West along said center line of said North Sixth Street as laid out on the ground in the City of Stratford, Texas, to a point being the intersection of said centerline of North Sixth Street with the said East line of North Spruce Street; THENCE North 36 degrees 20 ft. West along said East line of said North Spruce Street to the point of beginning; including all adjacent streets and alleyways in all containing 5.4456 acres, more or less.

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land described as follows, to-wit: A tract 50 feet by 140 feet paralleling Lot Five (5) in Block Seventy-Four (74), and directly across Rock Island Avenue from said Lot 5, in said tract being described by metes and bounds as follows:

Tract 2

BEGINNING at a point on the West Side of Main Street in said Town of Stratford where Main Street intersects the South line of Rock Island Avenue: THENCE South 36 degrees 20 ft. East along the West line of Main Street 50 ft. THENCE South 53 degrees 40 ft. West on a line parallel with the south line of said Rock Island Avenue, 140 ft. THENCE North 36 degrees 20 ft. West, 50 ft. to a point on the south line of said Rock Island Avenue;

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Blueweed?

Russian Thistle?

Field Bindweed?

THENCE North 53 degrees 40 ft. West, along the said South line of Rock Island Avenue 140 feet to the place of BEGINNING. AND, A tract of land 50 feet by 140 feet off the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company right-of-way, fronting East on Main Street in the City of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, and being the same tract of land described in a certain deed from Walter Colton to Homer D. Hobson, recorded in Volume 6, page 400 of the Deed Records of Sherman County, Texas, and which said tract of land is the southerly most 50 foot tract of two 50 feet by 100 feet tracts located South, across Rock Island Avenue, from Lot 5, Block 74, and containing 0.5888 net acres, more or less. SUBJECT TO ALL oil and gas reservations, leases, easements and rights of-way of record in the office of the County Clerk of Sherman County, Texas and including all adjacent streets and alleyways.

Tract 3 All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point on the south side of Rock Island Avenue directly opposite from the south corner of Lot 6, Block 74, in the Original Townsite of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas; thence North 53 degrees 40 ft. East along the South side of said Rock Island Avenue, 160 feet to a point; thence South 36 degrees 20 ft. East 100 feet to a point; thence South 53 degrees 40 ft. West, 160 feet to a point; thence North 36 degrees 20 ft. West, 100 ft. to the place of beginning, and being the same tract of land described in a deed from Walter Colton to Orvin and Russell McChesney, of record in Volume 7, Page 26 of the Deed records of Sherman County, Texas; including all adjacent streets and alleyways, and contain-

Subject to easements and

ing 0.4959 net acres, more or

# Star Dates

Thursday, July 2

2:30 p.m. Happy Hour Extension Homemakers 6:30 p.m. First State Bank Braves vs. Consumers Cubs 7:30 p.m. 4-H Council 7:30 p.m. City Council 8:00 p.m. Dairy Queen Dodgers vs Stratford

Dodgers vs Stratford Grain Giants 8:00 p.m. AA & Al-Anon Friday, July 3

1:00 p.m. SCOT Quilting 2:00 p.m. Extension Homemakers Council

Saturday, July 4

10:00 a.m. Kids Golf
Scramble at Country Club
Noon Covered Dish At
Country Club
1:00 p.m. Mixed Scramble at

Country Club 7:00 p.m. Independence Day rights of way reserved and excepted by Western Gas Service Company in Warranty Deed at Book 119/578, 'Over, under and across the above described real estate for the purposes of erecting, constructing, maintaining, repairing and removing gas pipe lines and appurtenances as may be necessary for the operation of Western Gas Service Company's gas distribution system"

Celebration at City Park Ice Cream Freeze Off Food & Game Booths Games & Races Food-Fun-Fellowship

Monday, July 6

1:00 p.m. SCOT Quilting 8:00 p.m. SCOT Dance Practice

Tuesday, July 7

8:00 a.m. TOPS 897
1:00 p.m. Star
Extension Homemakers
7:30 p.m. Sherman County
Water Board
8:00 p.m. EMT Associa.
8:00 p.m. Order of
Eastern Star

Wednesday, July 8
1:00 p.m. SCOT Quilting

#### Tract 4

Block 64, the East 30 feet of Lot 18 and all of Lot 19, being 0.4362 net acres. Tract 5

Block 108, a ½ interest in Lot 19, being 0.0637 net acres;

Tract 6
Block 122, Lots 17, 18, 19
and 20, being 0.6583 net
acres:

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# Here's a fun way to learn about safety...



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Sparky the Safety Mouse Comic Book

We are offering a comic book that stars the same cartoon character that appears on all of our television safety spots. We call him "Sparky the Safety Mouse." This is a light-hearted approach to a very serious subject: safety. We want to give children a safety message they will read, understand and remember. This is the time when youngsters are most apt to be playing around power lines. So, it's the best time for them to think about safety. Pick up your free comic book now.

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The meeting of Sherman County Older Texans (S.C.O.T.) on June 25, 1987 is history but the sense of satisfaction and accomplishment lingers on. How many people, even members, realize that S.C.O.T. organization has reached the number of 196 paid up memberships, composed of 71 couples and 54 singles who range in an age group from 55 years to 90 years? There were 103 people present at noon Thursday and every face we saw wore a smile. The laughter and jesting surely sounded as if folks were happy to greet each other.

The host for Thursday were John and Leona Woods, Roscoe and Doris Dyess, Raymond and Lola Dyess, Gene and Mary Foster, Doris Parker, Gladys Arnold, Francis Watson, Hazel McBryde and Cleva Garrison. They took care of us in fine style, even taking our dishes of food and relaying them back to the tables or kitchen. We find it to be a long way to the kitchen after getting inside Scot Hall. Takes some effort to get there and we aren't as young as we once were.

The food was delicious and bountiful. Seems each time it is better than the time before. The good fellowship was such excellent "sauce" for food!

President Bernice Christian presided at the business meeting. Routine business was ably dispatched-sending cards to sick friends and members, recognizing visitors and anniversaries. Bernice stated that the memory tree is completed. It is truly a work of art and tells in such a dramatic way the origin and growth of S.C.O.T. organization as well as honoring deceased members. We thank all who had part in planning and executing the Scot Memory

We need a "project" to carry out S.C.O.T. members financial responsibility for the budget. What will we-each member-support? We vetoed the that presented; privelege. Now, let's have ideas from the body-write your idea of how to produce funds to Director Ethel Hampton or Secty Martha Mitts or call them. We need a summer project. The Quilting Club has turned in over \$2,000 a very small group. We are uninformed of the number who quilt. "Money makes the mare go" we are told. Your "idea" may be the winner!

The dance club suffered from shortage in attendance Sat. night. Probably the victim of harvest demands and vacations. The music was great and folk who attended had a good time.

The community activity up next is the 4th of July. Let every Scot member help make it a "glorious one"
Tell the world that we live in the greatest Nation the Sun has ever shown on!. Birthday Party is on July 10th. So let us be making a "Good ready" for a pleasant evening with friends.

Program Chairperson, Oline Caraway introduced Bobby Chesher, who brought a musical program for our entertainment. Bobby was accompanied on the piano by his mother, Ineta Chesher. This musical family has been a source of enjoyment for this communiby Timmie Brown

ty for some time. Bobby, the youngest, delighted Scot members in true Chesher fashion. Thank you, all!

We are praying for Audrey Gambles hasty recovery from the fall she sustained Sat. 20th. Send cards to room 341 Extended care unit, St. Anthony's Hospital Amarillo, Texas 79107.

Donald Stone, son of Bess Stone and Martha Mitts brother, is recuperating after heart surgery. Donald lives in Houston, now. Best wishes from S.C.O.T.,don-

Happy get well greetings to S.C.O.T.'s good friends Judge Bill Frizzell and Hartland Caraway. We thank the Lord that all three men are well on the road to recovery.

Scot's special guests Thursday were Rev. and Mrs. Watson, newly arrived minister of the Methodist Church. Welcome!

Wonder if little Bradley Allen Breed is much impressed by his enthusiastic welcome into this world by Sherman County Older Texans? You see, Bradley is the grandson of LeRayne and B.A. Donelson, via daughter Barrie D. Breed. Bradley is also the great-grandson of the Buster Mitts and of the Cone Donelson's. He is the Great great grandson of Jessie Tompkins of Spearman and the late E.W. Butlers, and B.A. Donelson, Sr. Grandmother Jessee, mother of Alda Mitts will soon be 102 years old. Barrie, we realize that you and Jeff are the parents of Bradley, your first child. Congratulations!

Also, congratulations to Dallas Foreman Donelson upon her success as a businessperson and Roxann Tillery, runner-up in Talent Find Contest of Farm Bureau. Dallas is the daughter of Shirley Foreman of Stratford and Verne Foreman of Dumas. Also a 4 generation person of both

the Foreman and Fedric Families of Sherman Co. Roxann is a 4 generation person of the Pronger Family.

S.C.O.T.'s love and congratulations to Lori Wiley, Leigh Bass and Kristi Blake, winners in Farm Bureau Talent Find Contest.

Four interests for Scot members this week are: 4th of July activities take your chair to the park; Financial idea for the good of S.C.O.T. organization; Lots of encouraging "shoulder pats" and "luv u's scattered about. Be happy.

# Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

The Bill Boren family hosted a "Harvest-is-over" Celebration Saturday night. Joe Bill was the chef, with assistance of sister Kerry. Fajitas and trimmings, fresh strawberries, scooped watermelon with other fruits, fresh blackberry cobbler was the delicious menu.

Those attending were neighbors and the Boren harvest crew. Mark and Kevin Haken and their son, Brent, Max and Rhonda Haken and daughter, Shelia, all of Glen Cove, Ok.; Jack Taylor and Charlie Rigby, Spade, Tex.; George, Barbara, Lavert Avent, Franny Taylor, Nita Taylor, George Fesser of Amarillo, Kayo and Jo June McDaniel, Fred and Marylou McDaniel.

Joyce Irlbeck was selected as Kerrick EH Outstanding Clubwoman. She will be attending the Chamber of Commerce luncheon with club president, Jo June McDaniel.

A week ago Sunday night, lightning played havoc around Kerrick!

Barbara Avent hosted a Home Interiors party June 25. Guests included Jo June McDaniel, Dayle Harris, Pat Boren, Marylou McDaniel, Barbara Schoonover with niece Lexy Hardesty of Guymon, Franny Taylor, Joyce Irlbeck, Neena Bell and her children, Cindy Carey, Bevilyn Wright, Diane Williams, Gayla and Thea James, Sue James, Shirlee Buysman, Dalhart, was in charge.

Ben Tom and Gayla redently attended the races at Raton.

George, and Barbara, Bevin and Lavert Avent had a fish fry June 20. George's

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dad was here from Amarillo for it. Others included Ben Tom and Gayla James, Dayle Harris, Vicki Thompson, Joyce Harper, Donna and April Harper, Bill and Pat Boren, Choice and Yvonne Barrow of Dalhart, Bevilyn and Jim Wright of Felt, Bill, Donna, Duane, Jimmy Gillenwaters, Jim and Randy Sifford, Griggs.

Brent Schoonover is home from Dallas for the summer and helping on the farm.

Fred and Marylou McDaniel spent Father's Day

weekend at Fred's Spread with daughter Patti. Did some fishing and fencing. Marylou went to Denver Monday to see Barbara Rush in "A Woman of Independent Means". She and Patti enjoyed strolling around Wlitch's before the show. On Tuesday they attended the "Street of Dreams" Home tour of ten \$425,000 to \$525,000 homes! Franny Taylor's nephew, Eric Baker, did the formica in one of the homes. It was a "dream" tour, sure enough!

John and Terri just made it to Guymon, only 20 minutes before master Nicholes G. Wayne McDaniel decided it was time to come into this world! Congratulations to parents, baby and grandparents. (See New Arrivals).

Sunday was a busy time as people stopped by the grandparent's home to see the young fellow. Fern and Bill Allen, Boise City and their grandson, Shane Reese of Dallas, just happened to

stop by on their way home from Amarillo. Penny, Linda & Danielle Whitson, Clayton came over. Dale and Kathryn Schriber and Nicholes's uncle and family, the Whitson McDaniels, Stratford admired the youngster. Father John cooked hamburgers outside for all.

Kenneth and Lynn Wells, Jennifer Wells enjoyed supper Saturday night at the Lyman Potter's in Boise City. Others present were the R.P. Crabtrees, W. Roger Crabtrees, Frank Jameses and Joan Crabtree. Joyce Irlbeck, Franny Taylor and Marylou McDaniel attended the baby shower

for Amy Donelson last week. Hank Roger's cousin, Sybil Torbitt of Rossville, Ga., flew into Amarillo Thursday for a visit with them. They took her to Amarillo Sunday where she will visit with another cousin for a few days.

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# Put on your high heels, baby...



## ENTER THE PAGEANT NOW!!!

Miss Strotford: Junior Miss Stratford: Little Miss Revue:

17-21 years of age apply. 14-16 years of age apply. 4-6 years of age apply. Compete in swimsuit, talent, Compete in interview, sportswear, No winners will be crowned all girls are winners! interview, and evening wear. and evening gown.

> Saturday, August 15 Sponsored by Womans Division, Chamber of Commerce & Fair Board

To enter contact: Sharon McCarver, Louise Dettle or Penny Boyd ROSESSE CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROP

# LET'S JOHN IN PRAYER The Churches of Stratford Welcome Your Family

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Bill Watson 520 N. Main Sunday School 9:40 am Junior High UMY 5:30 pm Senior High UMY 6:00 pm Evening Worship 6:00 pm

**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

**FIRST CHRISTIAN** 

Rev. David Harker 5th & N. Main St. Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am

Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 10:45 am Evening Worship 6:00 pm Wednesday, Adult Choir 8:00 pm

**CALVARY BAPTIST** 

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

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## Behne & Crabtree Wed



Mr. and Mrs. Chris Crabtree

Vickie Diane Behne and Christopher Edley Crabtree were united in marriage May 31, 1987 at Saint Peter's Catholic Church in Guymon, Okla.

Reverend Rodney Ray Roberson from Boise, Idaho, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lowe of Stratford and Deacon B. G. Dollins of Guymon performed the 3 p.m. double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Behne of Guymon. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Crabtree of Stratford.

The altar was decorated with two large, brass, spiral candlabras decorated with greenery and white satin bows and silk flower arrangements in colors of dusty pink and periwinkle blue. The center aisle pews were decorated with large periwinkle blue satin bows. Periwinkle ribbon connected the center aisle pews. The ribbons were cut by the ushers during the recessional.

The bride's dress was white, full-length satin with an alencon lace and pearl worked bodice, a plunging back with a low satin bow, and lace sleeves that came to a point at the wrist. Her headpiece was made of sprays of pearls to match her gown. The bride carried a bouquet of periwinkle tiger lilies, dusty pink and white roses and lilly of the valley, with white patin streamers.

She carried out the tradition of something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue.

The Maid of Honor was Jenese Lumpkin, Amarillo, Tex. The bridemaids were Angela Smith, Amarillo and Carla Crabtree, Stratford. They wore tea length, off the shoulder periwinkle satin dresses and carried bouquets similar to the brides.

Best man was Gregg Peterson, Goodwell, Okla. Goomsmen were Chuck Williams, Stratford and Jeff Keel, Canyon, Tex. Ushers were Corey Grabtree and Don Aduddell, both of Stratford.

Joan Andrews, Guymon played piano selections chosen by the couple preceding the ceremony. John Money, Manhatten, Qans., sang a song entitled "Together" written by the groom.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Parrish Hall. Kelly Dynes, Corpus Christi, Tex. presided at the guest register. Servers at the bride and grooms table were Deana Dynes, Corpus Christi Melissa Briswald, Canyon, Tex. Jinger Watkins, Guymon and Shawna Brooks, Goodwell, Okla.

Special guests were Mrs. Gerre Heil, grandmother of the groom, Edinburg, Tex. Jim Psoh also from Edinburg Claudia, Dean and Kelly Dynes from Corpus Christi, Tex. Jack Green from Flower Bluff, Tex. Elaine and David

### **Engagement Announced**



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young of Pampa are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Cindy Heatherly to Karr Ingham. Ingham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingham, formerly of Stratford, now of Pecos, Tex. The couple plans to be wed August 15 at Paramount Baptist Church in Amarillo. The Bride-elect received a B.S. degree in Generic Special Education from Texas Tech University in Lubbock. She is also pursuing a master's degree in Educational Mid-management at West Texas State University. She is employed by the Amarillo Independent School District as a Resource Teacher at Glenwood Elementary. The prospective groom studied general business at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. He is employed as the District Representative for U.S. Congressman Beau Boulter in Amarilio.



Mrs. Pat [Amy] Donelson was honored with a baby shower Thursday evening in the home of Dana Buckles. Shown with Amy is her mother in law Juanita Donelson.

Aduddell from Stratford. Rick, Alana and Elizabeth Behne from Hardesty, Ok. Jackie and Judy Smith, Dumas, Tex. Russell and Karen Behne, Wichita, Kans. and Mrs. Edna Behne grandmother of the bride, Guymon, Okla. John and

Velma Heil, Follett, Tex. Connie Albin, Canadian, Tex. and Phyllis Lee, Manhatten, Kansas.

After a wedding trip to New Orleans, La, the couple is at home in Canyon, Texas where they attend West Texas State University.

# Births

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Carr of Friona are proud to announce the arrival of a baby boy on June 9th. Jerrod Wayne weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz and was 19 inches long. Jerrod has one sister 2½ yr. old Kendra.

Grandparents are Paulette Dosher of Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Carr of Baird, N. Mex.

Great grandmother Mrs. Mildred Wallace of Bentonville, Ark. and a great great grandmother, Mrs. Lena Chandler of Olney, Tex.

John and Terri McDaniel, Kerrick, are the proud parents of Nicholes G. Wayne, born June 26, 7:20 a.m. at Guymon Hospital. He weighed seven pounds ten ounces. Grandparents are Gail and Jo June McDaniel, Kerrick, Mr. and Mrs. Stan DeHaven, Hay Springs, Nebraska. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Siegrist, Hay Springs and Mrs. Marie Hallsted, Chadron, Nebraska.



Glenn and Belinda Hamilton are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Calli Rose, at Memorial Hospital in Dumas, Texas, June 15, 1987. She weighed seven pounds, one ounce.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T.O. Cassady of Gruver, Tex.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hamilton and great grandmother, Nellie Miller, all of Texho-



Mrs. Mike [Patty] Vincent was honored with a baby shower Tuesday evening June 23rd in the home of Mrs. Doug McBryde. Shown above is Daina Starnes, Patty's mother, Patty and Johnnie Vincent, Mike's mother.



Leslie Flores, bride elect of Robert Ladd III was honored with a shower Saturday morning in the home of Dorothy Haile. L to r is Sally Ladd from Benbrook, Texas, mother of groom to be Leslie, and Leslie's mother, Terry Kennedy of Stratford.





# Cards of Thanks

To Jack Rhoades From Troop 38

We sure appreciate the Beef that was donated to the Boy Scouts at Camp Don Harrington.

The 1981 Sherman County Brand Book has been printed and is now for sale. I want to thank some special people for their help in this project: Shorty Albert and Barbara Diller at the Clerk's office, and Betty Wiley and Gail Allen for all the typing. A very special thanks to Jack Haile who taught this city girl a lot about branding.

> Janet Riffe **President, Sherman County Depot Museum**

I would like to thank everyone for the nice gifts, cards and visits during my stay in the Dumas Hospital. Your kindness was deeply appreciated.

Lou Robinson

June and I would like to express our appreciation for the overwhelming expressions of concern given by our many, many friends during my illness and treatment recently. My Coronary Angioplasty at St. Luke Hospital, Kansas City, Mo. was a success. Your prayers, flowers, visits, cards, and calls was immeasurable. Our gratitude to those who have responded to us with such love and kindness during our time of concern is only exceeded by our inability to express it. God Bless each of you. **Bill and June Frizzell** 

Kerrick News Cont. From Pg. 3

Hank & Mabel went by High Plains Hospital to see his sister, Plumalee Palmer. She had surgery Saturday morning. Friday she fell, breaking her right arm and dislocating her shoulder.

lan Weems returned to Oklahoma City Saturday. He hopes to return in August for another visit with his grandparents, Hank and Mabel.

**Ex-Students** Do You Know? Cont. From Pg. 1

Seas? That the class president of '57 couldn't make the 1967 class reunion because he and his wife were expecting "a little class of '87" momentary.

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# What's Happening!!



The First State Bank was chosen by the Woman's Division of the Chamber of Commerce to receive the "Thank you for Helping Beautify Stratford" Award

**Business Spotlight** 



Buckles Farms is owned by Marla Buckles of Fort Worth, Kristi Buckles of Glendale, Arizona, and Scott Buckles of Stratford.

The farm was originally purchased from Clarence Hitz in about 1920 by D.L. Buckles, who worked the his death in the 40's. R.E. Buckles operated the farm until his death in 1965 and R.M. Buckles continuted the farming operation until his death in 1969. Scott Buckles presently operates and manages the

**Buckles Farms located 6** miles south of Stratford, runs stocker cattle and also raises wheat and grain sorghum.

Eight people are employed by Buckles Farms, they are J.A. Robins farm manager, Ben Olivas, Jerry Ewers, Joe Olivas, Albert Olivas and Fred Cole.

Scott and his wife, Dana, are the parents of one son, Carson Duncan 11/2 years. Carson is a fifth generation

Sherman County resident. Scott is an active member of the Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce, a director of the Sherman County Museum, and is presently President of the Stratford Hospital District

board. Dana owns The Initial Decision, a monograming shop, and is involved in various clubs and activities.

Scott and Dana enjoy water and snow skiing as their hobby.

#### PRESSURE CANNER **TESTING CLINICS** TO BE HELD

Three Pressure Canner Testing Clinics will be held next week in Sherman County for checking accuracy of resident's dial or slide gauge pressure canners before the canning season begins. The testing takes approximately fifteen min-

On Tuesday, July 8, from 9:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Stratford area residents will be able to have their pressure canners checked at the County Extension Office located in the Courthouse Annex.

Thursday, July 9, Susie Spurlock, CEA, will be at the First Naitonal Bank in Texhoma from 9:30 a.m. until 10:00 Noon to provide this service.

Also on July 9, Mrs. Spurlock will be at the Spurlock Chapel from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. to check

# Cayton Cousins Reunion

The grandchildren of S.N. Cayton and Orpah Blanche Sprinkel Cayton met for their Third annual reunion May 24th at 1 p.m. for a carry-in-dinner at the home of Samuelo Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cayton homesteaded in the Griggs, Okla. community in 1906. Mrs. Dawson is the only one of the Cayton's eight children still living.

The afternoon was spent reminising, visiting, and looking at family pictures.

Several of those present enjoyed visiting by phone with Dawn (Welch) Gandy of Brownfield, Tex. who is recuperating from recent surgery and was unable to attend.

None of Buena Cayton Taggart's family were able to attend.

From Norbon Cayton's family were James and Roberta Cayton, Wheatland, Wyo.; Wallie and Jane Cayton, Melanie and Ashley Cully, Amarillo, Tex; Billie and Martha (Cayton) Haden, Billy Ray and Jimmy of Spearman, Tex.; and Mary Jane (Cayton) De Armond, Roswell, N. Mes.

From Thomas Cayton, Sr. family Bill and Betty Cayton, Boise City; Orpah Blanche Cayton Griggs Route Texhoma Minnie Cayton Wife of the late Sam R. Cayton, Keyes; Dean and Mary Cayton, Cammie, Sheldon, and Crystal of Balko; Terry and Lois Cayton, Denton, LaTonia and Celeste, Texhoma; Curtis and Tangee Cayton, Goodwell.

From Orpah Alice Cayton Smith's family Peggy Jo (Smith) Dodson, Jay and Vivian Smith, El Paso, Tex.; Garland and Giner Smith Dumas, Tex.

From Samuelo Cayton Dawson's family Samuelo Dawson, Arden Jr. and Maxine Dawson, Arden III and Pat, Butch and Billie, Tommy and Ann (Dawson) Welch, Lisa (Welch) Wadsworth, Kelli and Ambre all of Texhoma; Stan and Debra (Welch) Bohn, Levi, Nicholas, Hallie and Cory Wadsworth Felt.

From Carrie Louise Cayton Hawkins family Bob and Margaret (Hawkins) Pierce, Tippy and Martha Pierce, Melissa, Brandon and Michael: Peggy Pierce all of Texhoma.

Lynn Farxbee, Fiancee of Billy Ray Haden, Texhoma was also among the 59 in attendance.

canners for residents in that geographical area of the county.

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Newt Crabtree and great granddaughter Laurie Norris are shown holding a hat with Kerrick, Texas written on it and a

plaque shaped like the state of Texas. Newt and his daughter

Martha Ellison and Newt's sister Mildred Crabtree of Dalhart

and Sarah Everett of Dumas left Monday June 29th for

Alaska. Along the way they are stopping at the "Sign Forest"

at Watson Lake in the Yukon Territory to leave the plaque and

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ALSO including all streets and alleyways as platted within the East Half (E1/2) of Section 179, as well as those streets and alleyways within and adjacent to Blocks 9, 10, 28, 31, 45, 46, 52, 53, 64, 74, 82, 95, 96, 100, 101 and 117, which abut are partially included in the East Half (E1/2) of said Section 179, and containing 97.1514 net acres, more or less.

Any and all bids must be in the offices of the City of Stratford by 3:00 p.m. on July 15, 1987. The City offices are located at 520 North Third, P.O. Box 188, Stratford, Texas 79084. Bids will be opened at a public hearing held for that purpose at 7:30 p.m. on July 16, 1987, at the city offices.

The City reserves the right to waive any and all formalities of bidding, to reject any and all bids, and does not bind itself to accept the best bid or any proposal, and the City shall have the right to ask for new bids should it desire to do so. Signed this 18th day of

June, 1987. The City Of Stratford, Tex. Doug Reese, Mayor

Wayland Brown, City Secre-

Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, June 25, July 2 and July 9, 1987.

#### NOTICE OF RIGHT TO NOMINATE BY PETITION

The Farmers Home Administratioh (FmHA) accepting nominations for County Committee elections for Sherman, Moore, and Hutchinson counties. This notice is issued to inform eligible voters of the right to nominate candidates by petition. Copies of the petition and instructions on its completion can be obtained from your local FmHA office.

Persons nominated should be currently engaged in the operation of a farm, have principal farming operation within the County or area in which activities of the County or area Committee are carried out, derive the principal part of their income from farming(that is more than 50 percent of their gross income must come from agricultural production, be a citizen of the United States or an alien lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence, not have an FmHA insured or guaranteed loan, and be well qualified for committee work. Nominations must be received in the Moore County office no later than July 27, 1987. FmhA committee elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and or handicap.

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#### LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Stratford, Texas will receive bids on the following:

1-each-used 6-foot blade with 3-point hitch hookup.

Any and all bids must be in the offices of the City of Stratford by 5:00 p.m. on July 16, 1987. The City offices are located at 520 N. Third, P.O. Box 188, Stratford, Texas 79084. Bids will be opened at 7:30 p.m. on July 16, 1987 at City Hall. The City of Stratford reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

> Wayland E. Brown City Manager

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#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Sherman County Commissioners Court will accept bids for Precinct 3 for one (1) new Tandem Powered Motor Grader meeting the following minimum specifications: Diesel Engine, 6 cylinder, with at least 635 cubic inch displacement and 150 net flywheel horsepower. Articulating main frame with

indicator. Sound Suppressed ROPS enclosed cab with 40,000 BTU heater, air conditioner and presurrizer, and front and rear window wipers, and

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# More Society News



A shower for Jan Spere, bride elect of David White was held Saturday morning June 27 in the home of Mrs. John Wilson. Seated above I to r is Faye White, David's grandmother, Carolyn White, David's mother, Jan Spere and her mother Lynn Spere from Almagordo, New Mexico and Lisa White sister of David.



The First United Methodist Church had "Open House" at their newly redecorated parsonage Sunday afternoon, June 28. Shown above is Rev. Bill Watson and his wife Wynona



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shower Tuesday evening June 23 in the home of Zelda Pickens. Standing I to r is Laura's mother Debbie Seaton, Laura and Mary Smith, Cary's mother.

# **Martinez Attends** Convention

Ray Martinez, member of the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department, attended the 111th Annual Convention and Conference of the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals Association of Texas, held in Amarillo June 13-17.

Some 500 voting delegates and 900 other Association members from throughout the state participated in business sessions, viewed state-of-the-art firefighting equipment on display, and competed in races to determine which drivers and which pumper teams are the best in the state.

Two guest speakers helped set the tone of the convention: Dan Baker, motivational speaker, and Carl Holmes, former Oklahoma City assistant fire chief, now the owner of a consulting firm, encouraged their listeners to search for the best in themselves and help prepare for the future of the fire service.

Seven workshops were held during the convention to help those firefighters who wished to add to their professional expertise in several areas of modern firefighting. Five of the workshops applied toward participants certification. The SFFMA administers a

statewide certification program, which not only provides a measurement system for those firefighters who wish to keep up with the latest developments but also aids cities in keeping down their insurance key rates.

New association officers were installed during the convention, with First Vice President Ernest O. Reesing of Alpine becoming President, the position vacated by Tommy Bledsoe of Lone Star Steel Company.

Firemen's The State Association was founded in 1876 and represents all Texas firefighters-volunteer and career-in the State Legislature and Congress. The Association was instrumental in passage of legislation setting up pension systems for paid and volunteer firefighters, and was designated by the Legislature as the sponsor of the Annual Municipal Firemen's Training School offered by the Fire Protection Training Division of the Texas Engineering Extension Service.

Visiting from Stratford were Bonnie and Keith Borth, Ray Allen and Rex Martinez and their mother

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This Ordinance, in its entirety, is on file at City Hall 518 N. Third Street, Stratford Texas.

# ORDINANCE NO. 199

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 151 OF THE CITY OF STRATFORD TEXAS, PROVIDING DEFINITIONS: PROHIBITING DOGS OR CATS FROM RUNNING AT LARGE ON PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PROPERTY: PROVIDING FOR VACCINATION OF DOGS OR CATS: PROVIDING FOR THE WEARING OF COLLARS WITH TAGS ATTACHED: PROVIDING FOR IMPOUNDING OF DOGS OR CATS: PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF IMPOUNDING OF VACCINATED DOGS AND CATS: PROVIDING FOR RELEASE OF DOGS AND CATS UPON PAYMENT OF FEES: PROVIDING FOR THE SALE OR DESTRUCTION OF DOGS AND CATS NOT REDEEMED: PROVIDING FOR REDEMPTION FOR DOGS OR CATS SOLD: PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN RECORDS TO BE KEPT: PROVIDING FOR VICIOUS DOGS OR CATS: PROVIDING FOR INSPECTION: PROVIDING FOR UNCONSTITUTIONALITY: AND PROVIDING PUBLICATION:



The first place winners this year are the Indians coached by John Wheeler, Clark Tatum and Ken Wight. Front row: Justin Starnes, batboy, Kristina Harris, Kelli Wight, Kara Lavake, Nigel Kirkpatrick and Ty Young. Back ros: Bo Lindenfield, Ryan Davis, Clay Wheeler, Brandon Starnes, Ricardo Chivole. Not pictured was Coach Danny Starnes and Jerrod Sims.



The Gold Sox team, front row: Bryan Whatley, batboy, Jami Slater, Mario Gonzales, Shane Roberts, R.J. Jeffcoat, Jackie Larance. Back row: Davy Brown, Shannon Roberts, Kyle Ellison, Kimber Ward, Katherin Willey. Coaches Bill Roberts, Gary Herring, Butch Ellison and Keith Whatley not



The White Sox: Brock Swain, batboy, Gwen Baker, Brad Williams, Brandon Aduddell, Dusty Palmer, Kevin Griffith. Back Row: Sami James, John Long, Ryan Swain, Autumn Woolsey, W.G. Lasley, not shown was Danny Fox and Patricia Moore. Coaches Randy Williams and Jack Swain.



The Pirates: Arron Rhoades, batboy, Quintana Dearring David Merrell, Daniel Hunsaker, Chris Haynes. Back Row: Ted Dretske, Geanell Pronger, Greg Parker, Chancy Rhoades, Clint McAdams and Mark Gonzales, not pictured Justin Sims. Coaches Roger Dearing and Kevin Thompson.

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Bids will be received up to 10:30 a.m. on July 13, 1987 at which time they will be opened and considered.

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Sherman County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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In 1967, Carl Yazstremski won the batting title in the American League with a 301 batting average.

#### \* SERVICES \*

Mercantile Kerrick, Texas Richardson & Gold Harvest Seed Dealer **CRP Cover Crop Bale Twine** Mystic Hydraulic Fluid Miscellaneous Farm Needs 806-727-4621

6-4-tfn

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**PIZZA SMORGASBOARD** M's Meet & Eat Friday 5 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. 3-26-tfn

For Termite Control Call Leo Russell at 1-383-7075 Amarillo. Have been working Stratford for 28 years. Have City and State Liscense for the City of Stratford.

Come by for a free demonstration of a HALON fire extinguisher. Bill Riffe

396-5541

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We buy aluminum cans, copper, radiator, pipes. 602 W. Air-Speed Gas Station. Dalhart 1-249-9989.

7-9-c HAVE TRACTOR

WILL MOW Will mow lots-call Dennis Davis. at 396-2869.

We have a new selection of Straw Hats for summer at THE General Store.

The winner of the free movie for the week of June 13th is Zola Brannan. You could win next week. Ask for details at Main Video Plus. 216 N. Main 396-2882.

Come eat at "Lillians" originally "Jo's Place" in Cactus. I will be specializing in, Fajitas, Cincos, Green chili Enchiladas, all other mexican foods and American Food.

We have Lee overalls and jumpers. Cute new style in jeans. The Girls Next Door.

**VETERANS--Needing assis**tance in filing Eligible Verification Reports [EVR], applying for pensions, compensation, schooling, hospitalization, land and housing purchase, contact Max Stephenson, CSO, at 396-

# 8-28-p

\* WANTED \*

Good Pitching Arms, to dunk the following: Police Chief Dennis Davis, The Mayor, Your local banker, Sherri Butler. 7:00 p.m., July 4, City Park.

Wanted: F.A. Judd Paintings. If they are not as important to you as they are to me call 396-2046. Delton

#### \* MISC \*

Headquarters Fish Fry Friday Night 5:30 to 9:00 P.M. All You Can Eat We are now open on Mondays 6:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.

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Catfish Fry, All you can eat \$4.00 Thursday nights 6-9 Homemade Pizza anytime. Special on Friday nights. Dine in or carry out. Queen O' Creme 396-2311.

Want to win a free movie rental? Details at Main Video Plus 216 N. Main. 396-2882 Hours are Monday-Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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#### **HEAVY TRUCK** AND TRAILER FOR SALE

NOTICE:On or about May TEMPTE SUPER HOPPER trailer, with Shurlock Roll Over cover and 11-24-5 BUD wheels, Serial #47292 was tolen from 2 miles W. Dumas, Texas. REWARD: \$1,000.00 to anyone furnishing information that leads to the arrest of person or persons who took the above. Informants will be kept in strict confidence. CALL: James H. Thomas at 806-935-5179 or Bill R. Watson 806-935-5597 or T& W Equipment at 806-935-6701.

7-2-c THE General Store now has

Nicholes 5 ft. sweep plow blades. Smaller sizes are also still available. Come check our prices.

Final Clearance in girls and boys clothes at C's Male Box and The Girls Next Door.

NOTICE Stratford Grain Co. will be buying corn at Stratford and Lautz this fall.

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#### ★ FOR RENT ★

Rent the "Rug Doctor" carpet cleaner at Main Video Plus, 216 N. Main. 396-2882.

For Rent: 2 bedroom house. Kitchen with stove and yard to take care of. \$250. per month and \$100 deposit. Call 1-384-2160.

For Rent: 2 bedroom house available July 1. 396-5325.

bedroom furnished all bills paid. Mike O'Brien, at 396-5656 or 396-2261.

For Rent: 420 South Wall, call 806-827-7612 Texhoma or 405-423-7618 ask for Margaret.

6-25-tfn

Gillis Apartments for rent. Call 396-5564 or 396-2264. George Jeffcoat. Garrison at 396-5657.

Apartments for Rent: "Fulton Hilton" (We call it that) New carpet, new paint, clean and neat. One bedroom, furnished or unfurnished. 6th and Fulton. Call Bill Riffe to look it over, 396-5541 or 396-5692 nights.

For Rent: 4-Bedroom, 2 bath, new carpet. 314 N. Grace. \$265.00 per month. Contact Brenda Long after 6:00 p.m. at 396-2196.

arriving daily. C's Male Box and The Girls Next Door.

Now Opening in Cactus "Lillians" I have cooked at El Comador, Headquarters, in Stratford and El Rancho in Etter. I will be specializing in American and Mexican Food Hours 9:30 to 9:30 Monday

## Catherine D. Taylor **Certified Public Accountant**

**North Plains Building** 401 N. 3 rd 396-2435

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"Lillians" **Grand Opening July 1st Under New Ownership** Lillian Valenzuela Originally Jo's Place on Hwy 287 North Cactus, Tx

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6-18-tfn Apartments for Rent: 1

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7-2-c New Fall Merchandise 7-2-c

thru Saturday.

Storewide Summer Sale, C's Male Box and The Girls next

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#### ★ HOUSES FOR SALE ★

**HOUSE FOR SALE** Brick, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, breakfast room, fireplace, 1 car garage, hobby room, storage shed, fenced in patio, fruit trees. Call 396-2508 after 5:30 p.m.

Very nice Duplex and 3 room furnished house. Call Ad-Rem Land Co. 935-7364 or Marty Bain 396-2053 or Pat Johnson 396-2243.

6-25-tfn Ruth Adams home for sale. Make an offer by mail to Alta Anderson, 1721 Melody Dr., Midwest City, Okla. 73130 or call in Stratford 396-2148.

MUST SELL: Three bedroom older home. Great for young couple or small family. Housing you can afford. Contact Marillyn Albert 396-2871 or 5851.

#### **★ MANUFACTURED** ★ HOMES

**CREDIT PROBLEMS?** DOWN PAYMENT PROB-LEMS ? For Sincere Help. Call 806-381-1352, call collect.

**ABANDONED HOMES** Take up payments. 806-381-1352. call collect.

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two lots also for sale clarinet call 396-2042. 7-9-c Stratford Lodge

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Visual Analysis

**OPTOMETRISTS** The Stratford Office will be closed until August 27th

Call 935-6491 for appointment in Dumas office



HOME (806) 381-2212

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