Albert Elected President

1974 and earned the professional designation o
certified tax administrator in
1978. She also holds the 1978. She also holds the
designation of registered designation of registered professional assessor from
the board of tax professiona the board of tax professing
examiners. Both designations are recognized by the Texas legislature. She has served on the TAAO board since 1983 as trustee of Region ${ }^{\text {treasurer, }}$ vice-president,and president-elect. She is
active in the North Plains active in the North Plains
Chapter of TAAO and has Chapter of TAAO and
served in many offices and on many committees throughout her fifteen years of tax office administration. She is also a qualified TAAO tax course instructor, ap-
proved by the State property tax board.

Stratford Police
Department \&
SPS Company
Institute Program
To Aid Elderly
Stratford Police DepartPublic Service Company (SPS) have instituted a program to identify vulneraStratford who may need help, but are unable reluctant to ask for it.
The Gatekeeper program as it is called, locates and
trains "Gatekeepers", to "open the gates" between isolated older people and local organizations that can provide the assistance these people may occasionally
" 'The Gatekeeper concep is remarkably simple," says SPS's Stratford manager Eugene Griffin. "sPS em ployees with day-to-day meter readers and servicemen, are asked to watch out for elderly customers on heir routes. If these several warning signs that indicate an older customer may be experienceing diff culties, they simply repor
the situation to their loca service organization.
This organization then is responsible for contacting the elderly person, assessing

## Commissioners Court

SPECIAL MEETING

## On this the 29th day of <br> was had to wit:

 September, 1987, the ComCounty convened in specia session being open to the public, at the regula neeting place in the exas, with the following members of the Court present: W.S. Frizzell, Jr County Judge; Wayne Cummings, Comm. Prec. 1; Boyd Dale Hamilton, Comm. Prec. ; Darrell Cotney, Comm. Prec. 4. Absent None. The above constituting a quoru
## Annual Farm Bureau Meeting

Farm Bureau annual meet g will be Saturday, October 10, at the Sherman County o Jimmy Chesher, county president.

Also present was mem
bers of the Stratford bers of the Stratford I.S.D.
Board and City of Stratfor Council members. Judge W.S. Frizzell, Jr. chaired the meeting. The combined group adopted the "three ded with the election o Sherman County Appraisa Board members for the term beginning in 1988. The
following were duly elected: following were duly elected
Les Dodson, Ed Moore, and Les Dodson, Ed Moore, and business appearing, the meeting was adjourned
will precede this meeting at please.m.. All members please return the card you
received in the mail or call the Sherman County Farm Bureau at 396-5598 to le them know how many of your
family can be expected.

## UIL Marching Contest

> The annual District I High School Marching Band Contest, sponsored by the University Interscholastic League will be held
Saturday, October 10th, a Dick Bivins Stadium in
> Amarillo.
All high school marching bands in the high plains area
will present their marching exhibition for three judges, James Streit of Vernon, J W. King of Plainview, and
Fred Hardin of Lubbock. The Fred Hardin of Lubbock. The according to the UIL standards for marching bands. Two bands from each class will be chosen to
represent District I in the represent District in the
Regional Marching Contes

${ }_{31}$. Wichita Falls October 31. Selected bands from
District Il and $V$ will District II and V will compete with representatives from
District I for the right to District I for the right to
represent this Region in State Marching Competition in Austin. The general public is The general public is
encouraged to attend the District Competition October 10 th at Bivins Stadium and support their local marching band. A general admission
charge of $\$ 1.00$ will be charged. Participating students in uniform will be admitted without charge. Come to see our area bands at their best.
The Stratford Big Blue EIk Band marches at 2:18 p.m.

| Notice |
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| REMINDER |
| RETAIL MERCHANTS MEETING |
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| NOTICE |
| There will be an EMT |
| Class starting in January |
| 1988 held at Stratford |
| Ambulance Building. For |
| information about qualifica- |
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| Elks Varsity football games |
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| on Channel 6 at the following |
| times: 9:30 a.m., 12:00 noon |
| and 6:30 p.m. |
| The Sherman County |
| Sherif's Department will |
| test the Fire Siren and Civil |
| Defense Siren the second |
| Tuesday of every month |
| between 7:00 and 7:30 |
| KALEIDOSCO |

## Work on our Talent Revue

 Engelbrecht is selling ads for the programs, and Joyce Ann Lasley and Barbara Bouldin have selected aname for our show, name for our show
"Kaleidoscope". Committee chairmen are being
selected and called on. We selected and called on. We all have to pull together to make this show a success. proceeds is park improvements that everyone can use. Steve Griffith estimated the number of people who use
the park facilities for the six the park facilities for the six
weeks of Little League and Pee Wee baseball at 800 alone. For the week of invitational tournament play,
between 1600 and 2000 between 1600 and 2000
people use our park. forget the July 4th celebration, the Easter egg hunt sponsored by the Retail
Merchants, church Merchants, church social
functions, folks from town functions, forks from town
using the park for picnics, as well as, travelers and line riders who use the park to
relax in during lunch. This is

## We're Behind <br> You Big Blue!!!!

 a community project we can Be looking for a letter to be sent out shortly informing you that you have been
chosen to help with this worthwhite project with this The "Meet the Director" party is scheduled for October 18th, giving everyone the opportunity to meet what we want to do to help Director: Jim Hughes; Ann Lasley and Barbara Bouldin; Ad Sales: Publicity: Gennell York; $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Art: Mary } & \text { Hill and Cindy } \\ \text { Russell; } & \text { Music: Jim }\end{array}$ Talliaferro, Ineta Chesher, Korraine Mehner, Janie wer; Ticket Sales: R. J. Hill;
Patron Seat Sales: Janet ren Seat Sales: Jane Cont. on Page 2 Gruver 38-8 last Thursday
October 1, 1987. The 7 th
boys are playing good har
football and getting bette
every game. The 7 th boy The 8th grade boys bea
Gruver 38-8. They started slow against Gruver but came back to have a good
second half. This gives us a Next game is Thursday a Stinnett against West Texas

Football Dates \& Time


Here 7:30 - Varsity



## SCOT Notes

Greetings Sherman Coun-
ty Older Texans and friends
this Oct. 5 morning! What th older Texans and friends
this oct. 5 ming! What
did your thermometer regisdid your thermometer regis-
ter yesterday? Pretty warm ter yesterday? Pretty warm,
wasn't it?. Wonderful harvest weather and it seems there was lots of harvesting going on.
Delightfu Delightful weather for
SCOT folks to be out and about. Quilting goes on at SCOT Hall for folks who love to quilt. ${ }^{\text {On Tues. }}$
afternoons at $3 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$ SCOT afternoons at 3 p.m. SCOT
sitting room is open for games and visiting. Seven folks came by Tues., Oct. 27. A hard fought game of 42 lasted until 6;00 p.m..
Participants were refreshed. Participants were refreshed.
SCOT notes do not get out in print in time for a weekly reminder-so just trust us-
and come to SCOT Hall at 3:00 p.m. on any Tuesday. tober is full of birthdays among Scotters. Our list names Elsie Pickens, Gene-
va Bell, Oline Evelyn Cooper Caraway, Mitts, Bernice Christian,
Geneva Haile lor, Maurine Plunk, lone Reed, Lucille Phillips, Basin Brown, Arthur Judd and ie whose birthday is Oct. 12 . She isn't able to "party", out Scotters are able to send cards and telephone-So let's be busy. Note that Bernice,
Oline, Martha, Baskin and Arthur are among folks who keep Scot's wheels oiled and running. Members, let's be on hand to wish them well. (Saturday) was well attended and enjoyable. A number of out of town guests were present. A welcoming hand
and friendliness encourage folks to attend.
Delbert Michaels of Calif. is planning a visit to Texas in Oct. We invited him to include Stratford in his tour.
SCOT people on the go that we know of include Opal Bryant and Wanda Riffe visiting Opal's sister in Kansas. Lorely and Geneva
Haile and Lorelyn Powers attended graduation exercises for Mike Powers at Ft. Sill, Ok.. Congratulations to trophy and honors they won Leigh visited Mirs. Bass and Hailes and Lorelyn drove The to Bartlesville to visit Marian, Ronnie and Eliza-
beth Williams. Dean Smith and Sharon Brown visited Blair and Carrie in Lubbock. Stratfordites said goodbye to lone and Kenneth Kend-
ricks. They returned to their home in Sun City. Judy White visited the Ken Campbell's in Liberal. Thanks to her thoughtful-
ness, Timmie Brown and Joy hess, Timmie Brown and Joy with Judy and the Campbells.
Welc Welcome home, Robbie Yates. SCOT's continued
love and support as you recuperate. Glad you are home Bernice Stubblefield. Trust your long visit was all you hoped it to be. Our love Bolster who is in the hospital and Dick Diehl as he returns to Houston for treatment. We love and support the too. Amarillo for test on Thursday. Was able to be up and about Friday at Kerrick. gratulations to Trisha Tillery and Kristi Blake, their

DID YOU KNOW ?

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## by Timmie Brown

 on the honors they havereceived noted in last weeks
'Star'. To Dr. Wm. Dean Meek (Billy) we read of your professional honors in last
weeks 'Star'. SCOT's and personal congratulations to you, Billy, your wife and parents Leo and Garnet
Meek. Helps you feel better Meek. Helps you feel bet
too, doesn't Garnet?

Scotters are faced with the beautiful month of October. Some communities allow for few 'sore heads' in thei Thank the Lord, our SCOT community is an understanding, loving one, where we are interested in each other. So this week let us make a special effort to
spread contentment, pats of encouragement and luv 'S' Remember SCOT,

## and 'I' make It. <br> TRTA <br> To Meet

## The Dalham, Hartley,

 Sherman \& Moore Chapter of the Texas RetiredTeachers Assoc. will meet Teachers Assoc. will meet
Friday Oct. 9, 2:00 P.M. at the Community Room in the First National Bank in
Dalhart, enter on 3rd St. Dalhart,
entrance.
There Trome will be information Southwestern Public Service on special care and services of older people.
Special reports by com-
munity chairman, reports legislation and the district executive meeting will be given by Evelyn Brannon of
Dumas. There will be Dumas. will be
musical entertainment and refreshments.
All retired educational
personnell including personnell including teachers, administrative, cooks,
custodians and bus drivers are urged to attend. The public is cordially invited.

## NOTICE OF NEW TARIFF OFFERING CENTRANETSM SERVICE

General Telephone Company of the Southwest gives notice of its proposed ew tariff offering, Centranetsm Service, which is to be offered in all company provide the service.
Centranet is a central office based service which provides PBX type
features to multi-line business reatures to multi-line business
customers. Basic operating features customers. Basic operating features
include Direct Inward Dialing (DID), Include Direct Inward Dialing (DID),
Direct Outward Dialing (DOD), Station-toStation Dialing, Automatic Identified Calling. The tariff is designed for Centranet customers with a minimum of 2 and maximum of 100 main station lines.
Effective with this tariff, ECENTREX Service will be limited to existing nstallations only
The proposed new tariff offering has been assigned Docket No. 7652 , and will become effective upon approval of the Rates for service will be applicable to Rates for service will be applicable
customers who subscribe to the service, therefore, there will be no effect on any other rates of the company. The new
offering will increase the company's gross a annual revenues by approximately
$\$ 423.013$ or less than one percent $\$ 423,013$ or less than one percent The proposed rates are on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, and
are available for public inspection at the are available for public inspection at the
offices of General Telephone Company of offices of General Telephone Company of
the Southwest. Persons who wish to the Southwest. Persons who wish to
intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this notice. The deadline to intervene in this docket is November 9 ,
request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas,
7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, ustin, Texas. 78757. Furthe information may also be obtained by
calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458 Consumer Affairs Division (512) 458.0227 or ( 512 ) 458
General

Telephone

## 4-H News

The Sherman County 4-H Council had their monthly meeting September 29
1987, at $6: 00$ p.m. at the County Extension Office The meeting was called to order by Wes Allison and the minutes were read
The County $4-\mathrm{H}$ ent Banquiet is Achieve Tuesday, October 13, 1987 Council will need to come and decorate Sunday, October 11, 1987 at 2:00 p.m. The
theme for this year's Achievement Banquet is "4-H for Youth for Ameri ca." We hope the banquee will be a success as alway
National $4-\mathrm{H}$ Week October 4-10. Suckers will be taken to the 3rd graders in Stratford and Texhoma. lacemats will be set out a he restaurants in town. W encourages lots of little ones The District. mee District $4-\mathrm{H}$ counci and all council members wh ould like to go need to go by the office and get mor CONGRATULATIONS to usie and Wesley Spurlock on their recent arrival of Walter A We hope that little and we send new family. We Love Youl

Reporter-Renne Allen
Bridge Tournament Boise City

Both men and women ar invited to the Boise City
Chamber of Commerce Bridge Tournament Saturday, October 17, 1987 in the Boise City Community BIdg Registration begins at 10:0
a. m . Entry fee is $\$ 10$. Call i your reservation by Octobe 15 to 405-544-3344.

## Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE

## ADVERTISEMENT

 City of Texhoma, Texa City ofBox 736 Texhoma, Texas 73949 Separate sealed BIDS for the construction of Well Line Improvements, Texhoma City of Texhoma, Texas the office of City Clerk unti 7:00 P.M., (Daylight Saving Time) October 21, 1987, and then at said office publicly The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, consisting o Advertisement for Bids
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Several relatives and friends of Bob Burgess helped him his home. On hand were Bobbie and Cathy Corbitt, Stratford Betty and Leo Ledbetter of Amarillo; Rex and Jean Burgess of Spearman; Rusty and Judy Horn and children Carmen, Kelly and Christy; Rex and Bernice Christian; Lane, Donita and Kayla Robertson; Shari and Brittany Hudson; Duane and stopped in during the evening.

Judges Attend Seminar



## Girl Scout 007 Having 10 Year Reunion

Girl Scout Troop \#007 i having a 10 year reunion. Part is The Fun", and will be at the St. Joseph's Parish Hall Tuesday, October 13, 1987 at 7:30 p.m. It is for all he former girls in Troop

Only two girls are
registered for this $1987-88$ registered for this 1987-88
Girl Scout year, they are Juanita Presley and Jenny Fedric. This years leader is Darla Rhoden. We will look back at the
last 10 years and ahead to the future.
leaders.


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Certified Public Accountant
North Plains Building
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## Girl Scouts News

## Yucca Girl Scout Council joined the Kansas State-wide celebration 75th Anniversary Wichita Area Girl Scout Council. The celebration focused on Girl Scouts from all over the state visiting Fanta Sea Water Park with girls working on proficiency making friends from around the state. Boating, Swimming, Water Fun, Water Wonders and Dabbler badge were earned by many girls attending the event. Wichita Area Girl Scout Council provided Camp Seikooc for those attending the celebra- tion. ${ }_{\text {tion. }}$ visit to the Omnisphere <br> and Science Center, Sedge- wick Zoo wick Zoo and Old Cowtown was educational as well as entertaining. Ruth Danner Senior Advisor commentethat the group commented to read a map very well because they got lost so Council Yucca Girl Scout Mary Ann Blue, repative, Cadette-Senior reported the adopted the name WOW as Wond name. Women of desire to worlds around us. Girl Scouts attending from ley and Leonda Fedric.

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## Art Show

Trict Corer art Assocalition annual arts and crafts show Time will be 2 to 5 p.m. at the County Exhibit building. Many types of art work will be shown and
items will be for sale. Refreshments will served and small paintings or crafts will be given as door prizes each hour
there is no admission charge.
TOWN TALK: Leona Kelp heard this morning, Monday October 5th that her home in Whittier, Calif. only received minor damages due to the Whittier will have to be rebuilt.


Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Spurlock announce the
arrival of their son arrival of their son, Walter
Alexander born on Sept. Alexand
28th.
Ozs. and weighed $8 \mathrm{lbs} 53 / 4$ Proud Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Enmann of Miami and Mr.
and Meal Spurlock of Stratford.

David L. Hardgrove Certified public accountant announces the opening of his practice

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## Cards of Thanks

I want to thank everyone who came to my birthday party, or called or sent cards. Thanks to all of you my 85th birthday was a happy occasion.

Bob Burgess

## October Designated As Crime Prevention Month

Governor Bill Clements
has signed a proclamation designating October as Crime Prevention Month in Texas. This is a national as
well as a statewide obserwence. a statewide obserIn 1983, October was
established as Crime Preestablished as Crime Pre-
vention Month by the national Crime Prevention major annual event for the National Citizen's Crime Prevention Campaign. "Crime and the fear of crime adversely affect the
well-being of all citizens and institutions," the Governor 'Crime prevention is an mportant means to control he financial loss, persona oration resultina from
 tes continue to grow in
Texas as evidenced by the many city and county law enforcement agencies now
funding crime prevention funding crime prevention
units. Criminal Justice
The Division of the Governor's Office provides funding to many of these units.
"Citizen awareness participation have proven to be a successful, force in reducing crime," Clements
said. "l urge all citizens, said. "I urge all citizens
government agencies, busoovernment agencies, bus organizations to recognize this observance, and partici-
pate actively in crime pate actively in crime oration resulting from

## Extension Homemakers

Sherman Co. Extension Holiday Stress. The instructor will be Irene Keating
Potter Co. CEA. Oct. 2, 1987 at 2:00 p.m. in the Extension meeting room. Club reports were given by cour clubs. All were involved in the Fair and Jamboree, preparing for Christmas in November. Council will provide postage and cards to notify members of monthly day, October 21st at 1:00 p.m. there will be a training

Football S
Prepare Lav Fall in the air and the
sounds of football throughout the area signal the need for a close look at your game plan to help your lawn go into the winter season, says a specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.
Fall is a critical period for both warm and cool season turf, but treatment that is good for one type may be Michael Hickey, Extension soil chemist at Lubbock. Fall may reduce the curb appeal of bermudagrass and zoysia, but it allows the turf
to
get ready for winter to get ready for winter,
Hickey said. "Such warm season grasses require a three-to-four-week hardening period to perpare for winter. In our area, this September and into October. During this period, shoot growth will decrease and the essential carbohydrates necessary to carry the tur late. Practices that promote lush growth prevent the hardening process and ncrease susceptibility to low ble winter-kill, the Extension specialist said.
Application of nitrogen mowing too closely are two practices to avoid at this time of year," Hickey said. Cool season grasses, such
 bluegrass, tend to suffe
from heat stress during High Potter Co. CEA.
Southwest Public Service
will be presenting their will be presenting their
Festive Food ' 87 program at 2:00 on Wed. Oct. 21st in the is invited.
Members from each club will meet on Thurs. Oct. 29 at 2:00 p.m. at the Extension office for the purpose of
selling luncheon tickets for "Christmas in November", Luncheon ticket will be Luncheo
$\$ 5.00$.
Signals Time To n For Winter
$\begin{aligned} & \text { Plains summers, "the soil } \\ & \text { chemist said. "As fall }\end{aligned}$ approaches, their growth
will increase through vember."
"These grasses will respond nicely to a nitrogen fertilizer application in late September," Hickey said
He cautioned that care should be taken to apply no more than 5 pounds o ammonium sulfate per 1,000 square feet. Applying higher
amounts will leave the grass susceptible to damage by very cold weather.
Both warm and cool season turf will benefit from
an application of potassium an application of potassium
in late September, The in tate September, the Potassium can improve winter-hardness, wear tolerance and disease resistance

For bermudagrass and zoysia, the suggested rate is one to two pounds of potassium per 1,000 square as a potassium-only fertilizer and nonitrogen or phospho rous should be applied
Hickey said Hickey said.
"For the cool season grasses in West Texas, a
complete fertilizer such as 10-10-10, containing, nitrogen, phosphorous and potassium, can be used only if a soil test suggests the application of phosphorous
Otherwise, the individua elements are best,", the Extension soil chemist said.

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purchased a Floral Shop from George Oakley then located on Highway 54
business offered business offered a green
house and sold bedding and green plants wholesale, and also offered catering and wedding arrangements. In 1986 Martha decided to
move the business to Main move the business to Main
Street, adding a resturant and renaming the shop to
Ellie's Enterprises. Martha Ellie's Enterprises. Martha
said she always wanted to said she always wanted to
open her own resturant because she loves to cook.
Ellie's Meet $n$ Eat, open $7: 30$ a.m. to $8: 30$ p.m., offers home cooked meals as well as baked goods. Ellie's
Enterprises specialises in a full line of floral goods, wire service, a Bridal register, complete wedding service, including catering. Ellie's also offers gifts for
occasion, baby gifts, specialty baskets and cater ing for special occasions. Employed at the Floral Shop are Kay Mires and Tina
Brooks and at the resturant are Brenda Keener, Cindy Smith, Kay Keener, and occasionally Terry Kennedy and Sheryl Hayworth. Ellie's Meet 'n Eat can be
reserved for special occasions, just call for reserva sions, just Martha and her
tions. Mand
husband husband, Don, have three
children, Glenanna Craig children, Glenanna Craig, Ellison, and six grandchild en, Christopher, Bethany, Shannon, Katie, Laurie and Brenna.
Martha and Don are members of the Stratford
Chamber of Commerce, Retail Merchants Board and the First Baptist Church. Martha says they enjoy
fishing, but don't have enough time to do much? They love to travel and this year took off and went to Alaska. Martha attends
floral workshops as often as possible to keep up on the latest trends, and goes to Market in Denver, Kansas City, or Dallas to keep up on the $\begin{aligned} & \text { ting. }\end{aligned}$

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