Little Mut Stratford contestants stand at thirteen
The Little Miss Stratford Contest, which is held in conjunction with the
Miss Stratford Contest, currently has 13 little misses signed up. They include Brandie Lavake,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John $S$.
Lavake; Wendy Allison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allison; Jennifer Schriber,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shbriber. Amy Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mars.
Tommy Wood; Shelby Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Harris; Joann Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Darrell Robertson; Candace Ashby Darrell Robertson; Candace Ashby,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wiley;
Rene Reese, daughter of M. Rene Reese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
weldon Reese; Buffy Ellison, daughte. weldon Reese; Buffy Ellison, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Ellison; Carie of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Ellison; Carie
Switser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Switser; Joy Lyn Powers, daughter of
Mrs. Lorelyn Powers; Heather Hus Mrs. Lorelyn Powers; Heather Hus-
mann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John mann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joh
Husmann, and Jennifer Artho, daughte
of Mr. and of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Artho. The contest will be held Saturday,
August 23 , in the Stratford High School August 23, in the Stratiord High Schoo
Auditorium. Deadline for entering the Auditorium. Deadiine for entering the
Little Miss Pageant is July 15 . Anyone
interested in entering their interested in entering their little girl can
do so by calling Susan Wheeler at
396-2468.
$396-24$ Tug-of. War for Junior High and one for the High School. A Stick Horse Race has
been scheduled for 2 year olds; one for been scheduled for 2 year olds: one
$3-4$ year olds and for $5-6$ year olds. Contestants must bring their own stick
horse. There will be an high school age as well as one for those
over eighteen. Spoon and bean races will be held in two age divisions, 7 - toe 9 and
$10-13$ years of age. A Frisbee Contest is 10-13 years of age. A Frisbee Contest is
slated for high schol age along with
"The Biggest Toad" contest for any The Biggest Toad" contest for any
"Toads may also be entered in
petion for the "Long Jump" award toads. There will be a poth sell home-made German Sausage and
Tamales, sponsored by the Catholic Church. The proceeds from the booth will be used to assist with medica
expenses for Oscar Cano. Oscar is expenses for Oscar Cano. Scar is
third grader at Stratford who underwent emergency surgery for removal of a
kidney recently at St. Anthony's kidney recently at St. Anthony
Hospital. Those who don't want to pack Hospital Those who don't want to pack
a pipenic lunch are urged to come to the park and sample some of this delicious
sausage and tamales. This is certainly a sausage and , os come out and suppor
good cause
this money-raising project and enjoy fine meal
The Fireworks Display will be set off Department beginning at dark near the City Park. If the weather is unfavorable the celebration
County Barn.

| The Junior Cheerleading Clinic, |
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| Texhoma, that was scheduled for July |
| 7 -14, has been cancelled. |

## Phillips fund

Anyone wishing to make a
contribution to the Brenda Phillips Fund may do so by seeing Martha
Mitts at the First State Bank or by Mitts at the First State Bank or by
contacting George Oakley. Brenda was the only survivor in
Brenda was the only survivor in
the Boise City plane crash that
claimed both her parents and
claimed both her parents that
another Stratford resident.

26-year-old Sherman County attorney calls DWIs most common crime


| $\begin{array}{l}\text { have to drive further, and probably end } \\ \text { up drunk behind the wheel." }\end{array}$ |
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| $\begin{array}{l}\text { the road unsafe for everyone, since he } \\ \text { can't treact as fast to situations requiring }\end{array}$ | up drunk behind the whee.. Lewis wants everyone to know that the

Texas Department of Public Safety discourages drinking while driving.
can't react as fast to situations requiring
split-second decisions," he said, "so split-second decisions, he said, so
keep your drinking and driving separate,
and kep yourself-and others--out of
trouble.? trouble."
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## Stratifond star

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Sign up for tennis
Signup for Womens' Tennis Doubles
League League is underway. Depending on
number to sign-up, we are trying to form number to sign-up, we are trying to form
morning and evening groups and
possibly A and B divisted possibly $A$ and $B$ divisions.
If you are interested, call Jill
Needham at $396-2480$ Lundberg at $396-5390$ for more
information. Deadine for signing up will

## Jana Wiley leaving Saturday to compete in Miss Texas pageant in Fort Worth



| One of the main reasons for the reinstatement of the draft is wh terms the "inferior quality" of the present all-volunteer force. |
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| It seems that army surveys over the past few years have begun to indicate that much of this nation's present soldiers have "lower-than adequate I.Q.'s." This, according to the studies, has made it very close to impossible for the armed forces to train men to operate increasingly sophisticated equipment. The Congress has apparently bought that argument. |
| A more logical solution, however, might be the drafting of politicians rather than teenagers. After all, physical strength isn't the most important thing in modern warfare, and who would be better equipped to push buttons than someone who has spent his entire life pulling strings. |
| Politicians have other advantages as well. Among other things they are usually petty little men who would make difficult targets and should also be able to adapt quickly to camouflage techniques because of past experiences with various cover-ups. |
| And who would run Washington D.C. while all the politicians are in boot camp? Why, those who joined the army but were said to have "lower-than-adequate I.Q.'s," of course. They certainly couldn't do a worse job than the present administration. |
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| Quoteable Quotes |
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| "Fleas can be taught nearly anything that a Congressman can." Mark Twain |
| "The purest and most thoughtful minds are those which love color the most." |

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One year ago this week:
Ben Biddy delivered the
Ben Biddy delivered the first load of
dry wheat to the Stratford Grain Company.
Susan Fesler was a delegate attending Me 1979 FHA Youth Leadership
Me ing in Washington, D.C. Frank Vaughn was the overall Matc
Winner at the NRA at Raton Five years ago this week. Five years ago this week:
Consumers' Little League the league with four wins and one loss.
Mrs. Rick (Jo) Luther was selected as

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## Chamber Chatter <br> by Pinky Plunk


#### Abstract

Again this year, the Chamber of flowers, cards and letters while she is Commerce along with the City would representing our area. Money would like like to encourage everyone to take a help defray some of the expenses. He like to encourage everyone to take a help defray some of the expenses. He good look at their property and see if we address will be: Jana Wiley, Mis can improve its appearance. Cut down gan improve its pappearance. . पut down caut your weeds, pick-up that trash, remove your weeds, pick-up that trash, remove unsightly fences and clean up alleys unsighty fences and clean up alleys where it is needed. If you have a vacant lot to lot to mow, we have made arrangements to have it done, if it is cleared of all objects that might damage a tractor or mower. The City is trying to meet its obligations but is hampered by the lack of available atabor. If anyone would like to work in this capacity, please call the of availabe tabor. If anyone would like to work in this capacity, please call the City Hall. Would you be proun to have a picture printed in the Stratford Star of Ciy Hall. Would you be proud to have a picture printed in the Straftord Star of your property that has grown up in your property that has grown up in weeds? Let us try to make Stratford the most beautiful city in the Panhandle. weeds? Let us try to make Strafford the most beautiful city in the Panhandle. Speaking of beauty, what adout the most beautiful lady in Texas? Jana Wiley will be Wiley will be representing Pampa in the Miss Texas Pageant in Fort Worth during the week of July $5-12$. We art very proud to have Jana as a representative from our city. I believe this is the first contestant ever selected representative from our city. I believe this is the first contestant ever selected from Stratford to compete in the Miss from Stratford to compete in the Miss Texas Pageant. What a great honor for Texas Pageant. What a great honor for her and for our city. We wish her the her and for our city. We wish her the best in Fort Worth and look forward to seeing her on television on Cable KAMR-TV at 9 p.m. on Saturda, July KAMR-TV at 9 p.m. on Saturday, July 12. We should give her all the Pampa, Ramada Inn Central, 2000 Beach, Fort Worth, TX 76103. Pleas mail your god Beach, Fort Worth, TX 76103. Pleas mail your good wishes by July 7 th insure that she receives mail your good wishes by July 7 th insure that she receives them on time. know that all of us are excited abo know that all of us are excited about Jana and will want to show her how much support that she has here. Stratford has always been well represented in sports and band and other areas including Sharp bhand and Last year James Spurlock won the Texas Trap Shooting STitle and many many other honors throughout the year and second in the competition this year. Frank Vaughn has won honors in Pistol Shooting in Shooting in Amarillo and Raton, N.M. along with James Crawfor d along with James Crawford who has won many honors in State Indoor Expert Classes in marksmanship. So you see Stratford has had many honors bestow on us that we sometimens fail to fully on recognize. 1 just wish the Chamber Manager could win something-mayb Contest. Readers' Digest Give-Away Don't forget Jana-wouldn't it b great to have a highway sign sayin great to have a highway sign saying "tratford, Home of Miss Texas or Miss Àmericai" Don't Dat

Society to Prevent Blindness: "Don't Play With Fireworks"


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As the Fourth of July draws near and
doctors gear up to the grim treating gear up to the the grim yearly task of
injured by fireworks who will be Day related festivivities, the Texas Society to Prevent Blindness, makes. its annual
appeal to all Texans: ""Don't Play Wial Fireworks. They Are Not Toys." "The message is directed particularly
to parents," says Clymer L. Wright. Jr. Societs, president. "Most fireworks
injuries occur to young people under the injuries occur to young people under the
age of 20. Many of these are teenagers
who think it's smart to make a game of age of 20. Many of these are teenagers
who think it's smart to make a game of
fireworks. One accident reported to the
Society last year involved two young
men from Beaumont who had a "rocket men from Beaumont who had a "rocket
fight" that bilided one and seriusly
fimpaired the vision of the other Another iight that blinded one and seriously
impaired the esion of the other. Another
boy in Houston needed surgery to save
his sight after a."."friend" shot a bottle fireworks are dangerous explosives and
no amateur should play around with no amateur should play around with
them." The Texas Society to Prevent
Blindness is an affiliate of the National Bindness is an aftiliate of the National
Society to Prevent Blindness, the oldest
voluy Society to Prevent Blindness, the oldest
voluntary health agency. nationally
engaged in engaged in preventing blindness
through community service programs through community service programs,
public and professional education and
research. $\Sigma$ Letter to Editor LEETER TO THE EDITOR
Dear Citizens of Stratford I don't have every fashion, nor all
sizes,
you, coloros, and shapes. I'm glad for "Nor are these isolated instances,"
he added. "In 1977 an estimated 8.028
Americans were treated in hospital Americans were treated in hospital
emergency rooms for injuries from
fireworks. Over 1,60 of these were fireworks. Over 1,600 of these were eye
injuries and tragically, that was nearly a 15 percent increase from the year
before." "This is not the whole picture either,"
he went on, "hecause there is no way to
estimate how many other injuries were estimate how many other injuries were
treated in doctors' offices, at home, or
by direct hospital admission," by direct hospital admission."
"Bottle rockets are consistently the
main culprit", he noted "They main culprit," he noted. "They have
blinded young people from Houston to El Paso. Sky rockets and roman candies,
even something as seemingly harmless even something as seemingly harmiess
as a sparkler, have also caused their
share of injuries and a ronically, most share of inumies and, ironically, most
often at home where a child should be
$\qquad$ Thine Texas Society to Prevent
Blases everyone to enjoy the beauty and exxitement of fireworks at
one of the many licensed public displays one of the many licensed public displays
around the state," he said. "To do

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## SHS alumni to hold banquet for ex-students



Five Stratford residents graduate from WTSU

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## Chapter


meal during camp.
Thursday evening all parents and visiting and a short program. Friday all scouts will meet at the
chool swimming pool at $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. and swim until $11: 30$ a.m. In case of rain activities will be held at he County Barn, according to camp
director, Mrs. Marsha Pickens.




Kerrick News
by Marylou McDaniel

Visiting with the J.C. Robinsons one
day last week were her sister, Bertha
Bales and sons, Jerty and Kent Bales and sons,
WWade of Guymon.
sen Saturray Chor.
and son, and Joe Hoffiman
and and and don, Thuter, and and the Rob Rofinimans
were overnight guest of Bee were overnight guests of Bea Jester in
the Coldwater Community, Sunday they went on to Clalyyn Lake, then saw Jack
Mcbide at clayton. Mceride at Clayton. The Community Center auditorium
was painted between $8: 30$ a.m. and $3: 30$ was paineed betwen $8: 30$ a.m. and $3: 30$
p.m. Monay...the ceiling, walls.
woodwort woodwork! A big help were two
caffolds made of pipe that enter


 Lynn Wells, Franny
Rogers, Vicki Thompon,
and Maryloue Mcon, and Marylou McDaninel Melvin Irbech
They hope to paint he hall sometime
next fall. next fall.
Those w Thoses who couldn't help Monday may
want to help plean and work on the floin sometime before the Reunion. HINTI Mr. and Mrs. Dick Munden, who have been living in California for several Maxwell, N.M. They were here ovevert weekenct to see her mother, Mrs. Virgie
Mathews., and
 Relatives and friends of Blanche
James and Gwen TTino are envious of their coming trip to Europe and Africa
They will ioin They will join Mildred Crabtree in in
Europe for the Passion Plyy and trow in then return to Nigeria with her for a
visit Brent Schoonover broke his shoulder
Saturday in a ranching accident and had Saturday in aranching aciident and had
surgery performed Monday in Amarillo. Isn't it amazing how one can manage Io drive to Denver during the hottes
time of the year in an un-urconditione pickup! Fred and I took a load of daughter Patti McDaniel who were
 mether, had planned to go with us, bu
decided it might be a too hot, too fas trip for her. I
smart woman! Of course, if we hadn't planned to attend a gathering of amateur radio
operator friends in Bergen Park, we wouldn't have gone anyway. The host
"ham 's" home was at .500 feet whe the temperature was 70 degrees. Eifteen
of the 30 presem alked over the air for 20 One who had was the firts tirim tor many haras. yeveballed
each other. They
 where thenty reteturned from Liob beria
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He been for ten years He got out during the recent coup.


Heather Gallo selected as finalist in Miss UT pageant

Heather Gallo, daugher of Mr. an Mrs
Ducky Gallo, Dalhart, has been selected to be a finalist in the 1980 Miss United
Teenager Pageant to be held at the Sheraton-Dallas Hotel in Dallas August wide finals for the Miss United Teenater
Pageant. She is being sponsored by the

CARD of THANKS
We want to thank each of you for your prayers. It has meant so very much to us to have your support during Oscar's
accident and recovery. A special thank you goes to the St. Joseph's Catholic Curuch and allt they have done to help us
through these past days. We, in turn, pray for each of you and We, in turn, pray Yor each of you
Mr. and Mrs. Artemio Cano.

## CARD of

THANKS

Coldwater Manor have my return to long hours. Ididn'thave to break pass the leg
to be reminded that Sherman County has the best people in the world. Sincerely,
Lois Fedric

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