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Miss Stratford Pageant Sept. 27

Miss Stratford Pageant will be September 27, 1997. Contact Gina Sladek for entry forms and for more information at 396-2374 after 5 p.m. or Jennifer Koch at 396-2782 after 4.

Game Night At Scot Hall

Game night at Scot Hall Friday, Sept. 12 at 7 p.m.

Help Needed, Please!!!!

Desk, chair, filing cabinet and/or credenza needed to furnish office at The Imagination Station. Please leave message at 396-5881 if you have any of the above to donate. Thanks!

Younger Texans 4-H Meeting

Younger Texans 4-H Club will meet on Monday, September 15 at 7:00 p.m. at the County Exhibit Building. All club members and parents are encouraged to attend. Members who have not completed an enrollment form for the 1997-98 year may do so following that night.

Kerrick Community To Host Annual Barbecue Sept. 20th

Kerrick Community will host their annual Barbecue on Saturday night, Sept. 20, 6 to 8 p.m. at the Community Center. It features all the calf fries you want as well as beef, beans, potato salad, relishes, red apples.

The very small community uses money raised toward the upkeep of their Center which is used for monthly suppers, elections, garage sales, parties.

Tickets are \$6.00 for adults, \$4.00 for those 6 to 12 in advance. Another .50 is added at the door.

They have served as many as 500 and no one goes away hungry!

Make-A-Wish Selling Tickets

The Make-A-Wish Foundation of the Texas Plains is selling tickets for certificates of Deposit of \$50,000, \$20,000, \$10,000 and \$5,000 to be given away September 26, 1997 at the Grand Plaza, Amarillo Civic Center at 6:30. For more information call 806-358-9943.

Homecoming Dinner Friday, Sept. 19th

Homecoming Dinner on Friday, September 19th. Brisket, beans, etc., at the High School Cafeteria from 5 to 7 p.m.

\$5-adult, \$3 age 12 and under sponsored by Band Boosters. Tickets available from band members or at the door.

Don't Forget To Enroll In 4-H

Reminder: Do not forget to go by the Extension office and enroll in 4-H.



Royalty Crowned



King Homer Blake and Queen Elsie Lasley were crowned 1997 Old Timer Royalty at a program held Saturday before a large group of families and friends. The event is sponsored by Prospectus Club.

Homer Blake and Elsie Lasley were crowned 1997 Old Timer King & Queen at a program held Saturday at the High School Cafeteria. Prospectus Study Club arranged the event which was started in 1960.

Marylou McDaniel, club president, welcomed all attending. Margaret Reed, Old Timer Chairman, was the emcee. She introduced Randy Hunsaker and Stratford Elk Band. About 45 of the 90 piece band performed to the delight of those present.

Selections of the band were "The Star Spangled Banner", a trombone quartet of "Amazing Grace", "Phantom of the Opera", "Don't Cry for Me, Argentina", theme from "The First Knight" and "Maleguenia".

The royal couple were crowned by Patti Vincent and Barbara Chumley. Sonja Kendrick introduced all past royalty present and the families of the King & Queen.

past royalty present were Timmie Brown 1974; Mary Peach Smith 1977; Wendell Flores & Opal Bryant 1988; Marguerite Terrell 1990; Lorel Haile 1991; Baskin & Betty Brown 1993; Paul Addudell 1994; Ione Kendrick 1995; Mary Woodford Wisdom 1996.

Joyce Ann Lasley told life stories of Homer and Elsie, "This is Your Life".

Refreshments of cookies and lemonade were served following the program.

Family members of King Homer attending were son Tom and Wanda Blake and their sons, Craig and Kint of Sulphur Springs and Doug of Houston. And Velma's sister and husband, Violet & Mel Russen, Amarillo; and wife, Velma.

Elsie's family included grandson Steve & Chris McAdams, great grandson Kyle McAdams and his friend, Ashley Armstrong; great-grandson Clint McAdams and his friends, Amber Hayes and Jody Yates; granddaughter Wendy Mire & great granddaughter Kelsey Mire; great nephew Bob & Faye Hamblin; nieces Glenda Ruth Berry & Marcelle Sutton; great niece Lynda & Ray Hauser; Nikkie Berry, great, great niece. Also niece Joyce Ann Lasley, great nieces Orlanda Garoutte & Jacque McIver, Jode Lasley; great, great nephew Bradford McIver; great nephew Walter E. & Kris Lasley; great nephew Griff & Janice Lasley with Eric, Ross, Megan and special friends, Dale & Florence Hamilton and Nellie Hamilton.

Every member of Prospectus Study assisted in the event in some way. This is the 100th anniversary of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, women united for the betterment of their communities and themselves.



Ric Walton, Jeff Kautz, and Michael Clawson look over the "practice steak" presented by Bobby Lee of the Big Texan during the recent Tri-State Fair Bus Tour. Jeff Kautz has a chance to win \$1,000 as the Sherman County entrant in the Steak Out Contest at the Tri-State Fair Wednesday, September 17th. GOOD LUCK, JEFF!!!!

NEWS FLASH!!! Limited Time Offer!!!!!! Trash "Amnesty"

The Stratford City Council has announced that, until September 30, 1997, when the landfill is scheduled to close, City of Stratford residents may take UNLIMITED amounts of trash, rubbish, appliances, old furniture, etc. to the landfill FREE OF CHARGE. Used tires, batteries, oil filters, and waste oil are still NOT acceptable due to state and federal regulations.

If you've been putting off cleaning up the back yard or the alley by your back fence...now is the time! That old appliance in the garage or backyard needs to go, now!

Commercial or for-profit loads, including old roofing material/shingles, are still subject to weight charges. Business owners desiring to clean up around their property may be included in the no charge category...please check with City Hall first.

The Landfill Hours of Operation are Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Tree limbs and grass clippings will still be accepted after September 30. Reduced Hours of Operation and disposition of other trash will be announced soon.

St. Jude Bike-A-Thon

St. Jude Bike-A-Thon is Saturday, September 20. \$35=T-Shirt and \$75=T-Shirt and sports bag. Please volunteer your time to collect donations and then ride. You'll receive a certificate for any donation.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital located in Memphis, TN plays a very important role in saving the lives of our precious children. Facts about St. Jude's Children's Hospital:

St. Jude Hospital was founded by the late entertainer Danny Thomas in 1962.

Since 1962, St. Jude Hospital has treated more than 14,500 children, at no cost to the families.

It costs St. Jude Hospital more than \$410,000 per day to provide treatments and conduct research. That's more than \$150 million per year.

Treatment for standard risk acute lymphocytic leukemia (ALL) costs \$60,000 for the first year. This treatment lasts three years. ALL is the most common form of childhood cancer.

In 1962, the survival rate for ALL was less than 5 percent. Today, because of research and treatments mainly conducted at St. Jude Hospital, the survival rate is more than 70 percent.

The only requirements for admission to St. Jude Hospital are that the patient must: 1) have a disease currently under study at the hospital; 2) be referred by their local physician; 3) be 18 years or younger at the beginning of treatment; and 4) not have had extensive treatment for their disease.

St. Jude Hospital provides total care to the patient for the disease for which admitted including physical therapy, counseling, dentistry and any other care for problems related to the primary illness. The hospital provides transportation/lodging for patients and a parent if necessary.

So remember to mark September 20th on your calendar and ride in the Bike-A-Thon!

Update On Taylor Building Project

We are on the downhill stretch! If you get a chance, stop by and see the progress. Scheduled for this week, the new acoustical ceiling, additional electrical work, finishing the columns and we'll start on the stockroom, breakroom, office and bathroom. The available space on the corner, next to the beauty shop is available for lease. A portion of that space is getting new carpet this week. Lots of exciting improvements!

If you are interested in helping with the interior or exterior painting, please contact the SCDC office at 396-2897. We will be setting up those worktimes soon. Thanks again to all of the wonderful volunteers who have helped to make this project happen.

Duckwall Variety Store will start moving into the building on October 6th. The store will open with a Grand Opening Celebration on November 4th. You can pick up employment applications at the SCDC or Chamber Offices. Duckwall staff will be interviewing applicants on Wednesday, October 1st.

SISD Board Of Trustees Holds Special Meetings

The Board of Trustees of the Stratford Independent School District met for a special board meeting on Tuesday, September 2, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. All members were present. The board participated in a work session to consider facilities and possible financing of the facilities. There were approximately 35 people from the community present. Meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

The Board of Trustees of the Stratford Independent School District met for a special board meeting on Thursday, September 4, 1997 at 7:00 a.m. All members were present. Kenton Kimball gave the invocation. The board adopted the tax rate for 1997-98 at \$1.20. Proposals were looked at for a utility tractor-tabled-no action taken. Billy Joe Potts will check on trade-in of present tractor. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 a.m.

Tommy's Embroidery Celebrates 6 years

Tommy's Embroidery of Texhoma will be having a Customer Appreciation Day this Saturday, September 13th at Texhoma. This is a one day only sidewalk sale with everything up to 50% off. They will be serving free hot dogs and cokes at noon.

They want to thank everyone in the surrounding communities for all of their support during the last six years of business and invite everyone to come to Texhoma Saturday and shop and eat a hot dog with them.

Stratford Area Circle Of Friends Benefit

Stratford Area Circle of Friends Benefit
Mixed Couples Scotch Golf Scramble and Calcutta
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Call Pat Johnson - 396-2243, Nelda Stacy - 396-2238 or Kris Lasley - 753-4421 For Details!!!!

75th Anniversary Cimarron County Fair

The 75th Anniversary of the Cimarron County Free Fair will be September 11-13, 1997. The Cimarron County Fair Board will be sponsoring a special parade, along with many other events, in honor of this anniversary. The theme of the parade on Saturday, September 13th is "That Was Then, This Is Now".

The parade categories are floats, bands, riding clubs, antique vehicles, special vehicles, bicycles, individual riders, novelty, and horse-pulled wagons/buggies. The parade may be entered at East main Street and South King at 9:00 a.m. The parade will line up in front of the Boise City High School. All floats must display the theme and all entries to be judged must be registered and in line at 9:30 a.m.

For entry forms or additional information, contact the Stratford Chamber of Commerce 396-2260.

Area To Host Santa Fe Trail Symposium

The Santa Fe Trail Symposium, to be held September 23-28, will begin in Morton County, Kansas (Elkhart), travel to Cimarron County, Oklahoma (Boise City), and then end in Union County, New Mexico (Clayton). The Symposium invites anyone interested in local history and the Santa Fe Trail to join the activities.

Various Santa Fe Trail site tours in Kansas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico are still open. Also, there will be a variety of lectures and workshops available to anyone who has registered for the Symposium.

For more information call the Cimarron Heritage Center in Boise City at 405-544-3479 or contact Phyllis Randolph at 405-544-3302 in the evenings.

Deadline For 55 Alive Course Sept. 15th

Deadline to enroll in the 55 ALIVE Driving Refresher course for drivers age 50 and older is Monday, September 15, 1997.

55 ALIVE is a unique eight hour course that offers benefits of qualifying for an auto Insurance premium reduction, refine driving skills, and learning about age-related changes that may affect driving.

The course will be taught in two sessions. The first will be Thursday, September 18 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Sherman County Library. The second part will be Friday, September 19 from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

The class fee is \$8.00 per person with the class size limited to 24 persons.

To register for the class, contact Susie Spurlock, County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences at 396-2122 or come by the Sherman County Extension Office located in the Courthouse Annex.



Looking Ahead

Chamber Calendar

September
 1-30 Stratford Exhibit At Westgate Mall
 14-Grandparents Day
 18-19 55 ALIVE Mature Driving Course
 19-HOMECOMING
 27-Miss Stratford Pageant

October
 13-Columbus Day
 31-Halloween

November
 6-Christmas in November
 7-Calf Fry-First Christian Church Disciples of Men
 11-Veterans Day
 27-Thanksgiving

Obits

Paul Wagner

Paul Wagner, 89 of 3817 Hancock Amarillo died Friday, September 5, 1997.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday Sept. 8th at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Groom. Burial was in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mr. Wagner was born in Elyria, Ohio.

He married Lavena Anne Vandergriff in 1976 at Amarillo.

Mr. Wagner was a farmer and carpenter. He lived in Groom until 1976, when he moved to Amarillo. He was a member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Wauneta Wagner in 1974 and a daughter, Jerrye Perez in 1978.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Lou Nell Cates of Austin; two sons, Tom Wagner of Stratford and Bill Wagner of Colorado; five brothers, Art Britten of Groom, Bill Britten of Howardwick, Elmer Britten of Claude, Norman Britten of Lancing, Mich. and Ralph Britten of Amarillo; two sisters, Dora Jean Homen of Amarillo and Sister Mary Louise of Panhandle; nine grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment center, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, Texas 79176.

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor of Stratford Star:

Here's a big "THANK YOU" to all the people involved with our Sherman County Fair and All the many activities associated with it! Gaynelle Riffe did an outstanding job as Chairman. She even served pie and coffee at 3 p.m. on Friday. The peach pies were delicious. It takes effort on everyone's part for projects to be successful.

I am proud to live in Stratford where people still care enough to become involved.

Oline Caraway

Dear Editor:

Escort Carriers Sailors and Airmen Association Convention to be held Sept. 7 thru the 11 in San Antonio: Also, the USS Petrof Bay will hold its Annual Reunion in Fredrickburg, Texas for the Crew and Squadrons 76 and 93, Sept. 7-10 in Fredrickburg, Texas. The USS Petrof Bay, CVE 8, an Escort Aircraft Carrier served in the Pacific Ocean War Theater during WWII.

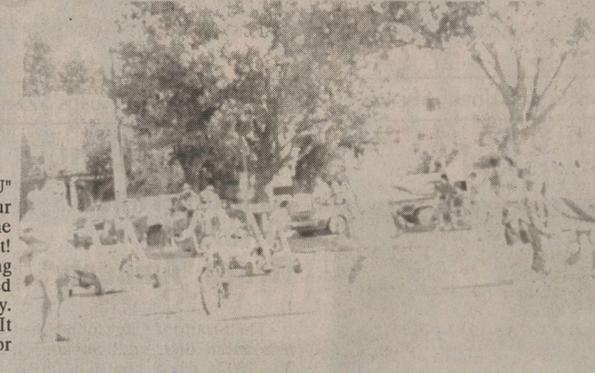
Fedrickburg was chosen primarily because of the Nimitz Museum and proximity to historical sites such as the Alamo, Nimitz was the supreme Commander-in-chief of all but 10 days of the Pacific Fleet during the war. He was born and raised in Fredrickburg before entering the US naval Academy.

A son of a Petrof Bay crew member, Rich Cline, request anyone who has any information pertaining to the Petrof Bay to contact him as he is writing a biography of The Ship's engagement with the Japanese Navy and the Kamikazes. At one time 4 kamikazes targeted the ship at one time. All were shot down or narrowly missed. To contact Mr. Cline write or call Rick Cline Photography Unlimited, 3860 East Coronada St. Anaheim, CA 92807, Phone (714) 630-5665 Fax (714) 630-7051:

Above article written and Signed by Al Reznik, who served 23 months on the ship during World War II.



Fair Shots!!!



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You Need To Know

from the office of Jack Haile, Sheriff of Sherman County and the office of Jim Dewees, Chief of Police, City of Stratford.

There seems to be some misunderstanding by the public, as what and when Peace Officers of the State of Texas, may make arrests. In the State of Texas, there are two types of crimes, MISDEMEANORS (which are lesser crimes, and are punishable by fine or confined in the County Jail, or both) and FELONIES (which are more serious crimes and are punishable by confinement in the State Prison or fine, or both).

For a Peace Officer of the State of Texas, to make an arrest for a Misdemeanor, the crime must be committed 'IN VIEW' of the officer. So, if you see a person driving in an reckless manner, and you report it to the Sheriffs Office or Police Department, as you should, unless the officer catches the person driving in that manner, the officer can not write a ticket or make an arrest. If you want to do something about a persons driving, then you must go to a Judge (City Judge or Justice of Peace) and swear to and sign a complaint, and you must be able to describe the vehicle and the driver. Once this is done, then a warrant of arrest (the only other way that a Peace Officer may make an arrest) is issued by the Judge, and the officer will then make the arrest. These are rules of law, that apply throughout the State of Texas, the Peace Officers do not make the laws, only you "THE PEOPLE" through your elected representatives can make or change the laws. To report a crime or any strange or suspicious act, Call "911" or 396-5551, WE NEVER CLOSE, there is an officer available 24 hours a day.

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Timi's Tidbits
By Timi Brown

Happy Day to you Sherman County Old Timers and Readers this warm Monday A.m., Sept. 8, 1997. This is a wonderful day that the Lord has give us to use for His glory and be glad in. Let us use it well!

Hopefully, Readers, you enjoyed the Fair, Old Timer's Reunion and Crowning of King Homer and Queen Elsie to reign in 1997-98. Elsie's daughter, Dixie was unable to be here, because her husband is very ill - suffering from chemotherapy treatments. Elsie's granddaughter, Wendy, and little ones were present.

Homer's son Tommy, Wanda, and three grandsons were present. The grandsons are married but their wives we not here due to family illnesses and other problems. We are happy that those family members were at the coronation. Among the many people we met Sat. were Dona Mullins, close friend of Patty Brown (Mrs. Blair Brown); Mr. & Mrs. Buster Gum (Gladys Batterson); Rev. Gerald Clark who told us he appreciated Timi Tidbits. Rev. Clark is pastor of Calvary Baptist, Stratford.

To write Tidbits is a hard job today because Sunday, Sept. 7 at 5 p.m., we received word that Ken Campbell's father, Maurice Campbell, Amarillo is very ill due to kidney problems and will meet the kidney specialist - this a.m. to determine the medical procedures necessary. Then at 6:15 p.m. we received word that our friend, Donna Knudsen, Leesbury, Fla. had died. Since we had attended festivities all day Saturday we were a bit weary and unprepared physically for such news. However, our faith is strong, God does all things well. Amen!

Apologizing for the weakness of the flesh and asking that you understand our emotional stress - we sign off today after reminding us all old timers to greet our peers and others with shoulder pats of encouragement and real expression of "luv u".

Craig Receives Honors

Bethany Craig and Marshall Strifler are members of Wayland Baptist university's cheerleading team that recently took top honors at a collegiate camp.

Wayland's group snatched an armload of awards at the National Cheerleaders Associations camp held on Southern Methodist University's Dallas campus last week.

Sherrie Browning, Wayland's cheerleading sponsor, reported that the team accumulated the following trophies and awards at the camp: four excellent awards for cheer and chant performance; a superior award for fight song performance; a third place in fight song competition; and, won three spirit stick awards. In addition, Wayland's mascot received All-American honors and twice won spirit stick awards. "The cheerleaders will be leading the Wayland fans at volleyball, men's and women's basketball, baseball, and track and field events during the coming year," said Browning. "The team also performs at a number of community and area events."

Team members for this coming year include: Bethany Craig, captain, Stratford junior; James Berry, Liberal, KS, senior; Josh Rodgers, Plainview Junior; Emily Walker, Amarillo sophomore; Darrel Spurlock, San Marcos freshman; Brady Huddleston, Lenora freshman; Courtney Scott, Loop sophomore; Tina Avery Dallas freshman; Kayla Andrews, Plainview freshman; and Marshall Strifler, Stratford sophomore. Kress junior Kayla Murrell handles duties as Wayland's "Pioneer Pete" mascot.

Women in Wyoming were authorized to vote and hold office as early as 1869.



After a snake eats a large meal, it may not feed again for several weeks.

Leadership Sherman County To Be Offered

LEADERSHIP SHERMAN COUNTY a series of educational programs and workshops designed to identify and prepare future leaders of the county will be offered by the Sherman County Extension Program Council. The first of the monthly classes will be held Wednesday, September 24, 1997 with subsequently classes conducted during the months of November through April.

LEADERSHIP SHERMAN COUNTY is a seven month training course to enhance leadership skills, community knowledge and civic networks. The sessions will be conducted by leaders in the fields of leadership skills training group dynamics, interpersonal skills training, public policy, team building, government, education, and community service. Applicants for the course are selected from persons engaged in any career who has an interest in community affairs. The class is limited to twelve persons who represent a cross section of the county.

Tuition for LEADERSHIP SHERMAN COUNTY \$175.00, which covers all costs of the program materials and locations, speakers, meals, and transportation when necessary.

The class will be the second offered by the Extension Program Council in response to the long-range objective of enhancing the quality of life by providing training to new leaders for effective group leadership for civic and public service groups. In addition, citizens will become actively involved in the decision making process that affect their communities, organizations, professions, and lives.

For more information about LEADERSHIP SHERMAN COUNTY contact Susie Spurlock at the County Extension Office: 396-2122, Doak Crabtree at First State Bank 396-5521, Joyce McBryde 396-5688 or Jean Everett at 966-5346.

Kerrick News
By Marylou McDaniel

Hey, have you got your advance ticket for Kerrick's Chuckwagon Calf Fry and Barbecue? The event is Sept. 20, 6 to 8 p.m. at the Community Center. You save .50 cents a ticket if you get a ticket from any Kerrickite!

Kelly & Shelby Schoonover, Houston, spent a week with his parents, Terry & Barbara. Aug. 31 all of the Danner family of Guymon and the Charlie Grice family of Dalhart, Brady & Trisha and boys, Reed & Rett met at Folsom, N.M. They also toured Trinidad, Co., on their trolley bus and Red River. Barbara reports that the free tour of Trinidad is well worth anyone's time.

Sept. 3 Terry & Barbara Schoonover visited with his grandparents, Mike & Lucille Schoonover in Liberal.

Shorty Hudgens has a pacemaker. They and Florencia Eslinger have recently had guests, Louise's brother, George Hembree & wife Mert of Wisconsin and Florencia's cousin, Pat Wagner of Conroe.

Ted & Joyce Irlbeck won several ribbons at Sherman County Fair. Labor Day weekend they went on their annual camping trip to Lake McClellan. Also camping were Brent Wilhelm, Jim & Belinda Roberts and children Aaron, Megan and Jason. Aaron left for college in Levelland from there. And Ted's sister, Roberta Artho and the Gerald Jesko family of Hereford.

George & Barbara Avent hosted Kayo & Jo June McDaniel and Bill & Donna Gillenwaters at their Dalhart home Friday night.



One eighth of an acre, an area about 50 by 100 feet, will grow enough wheat for an average family. For this you will need to plant about fifteen pounds of seed.

Among those attending services for Hank Rogers were Mabel's brother, Bert Murdock of Bedford, VA., Lyall & Ruth Murdock of Red River, N.M., and Gene & Sherri Murdock of Laramie, WY. Bert stayed with Mabel for a few days.

Reed Schoonover celebrated his third birthday with a Cowboy & Indian theme. Daddy Brady set up a teepee and his cake was decorated with cowboys and Indians. (Made by grandma Barbara). Family attending were Terry & Barbara, Sandy & Ellen Tillery, Kendra & Bryan Mungia with Justin, Kaylee and Madison, Doris Dyess, John & Connie Hardesty of Guymon.

Lynn Wells attended a reception for Judge Delwin McGee and his wife, Carol, at the Dumas home of Lewis & Phyllis Dubuque Saturday night.

Former Kerrick resident, Justin Moore and Schell Bass were married Sunday afternoon at Felt Community Center. Among those attending were Brady and Trisha Schoonover, Steve & Tracy Elliott and Cody.

Merilee McDaniel celebrated here 8th birthday for several days! She had a party at City Park Friday night, then Saturday Aug. 30 she went to "Fred's Spread" with daddy Mike. They met Grandma Marylou and Aunt Patti there for another birthday party on Sunday. Her cake was made to look like a big hamburger. All returned to their homes on Labor Day.

Marylou had been to Denver for five Rockies baseball games.



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Flores Honored

Kay Flores was honored with a baby shower Sunday in the home of Linda Spurlock Sunday, September 7, 1997. Shown above is Kay's Mother from Dalhart Joan Hammons, Kay Flores and Terry Wagoner of Dumas.



Tri-State Fair Sept. 13-20

Amarillo-When the Tri-State Fair began in the early 1900's, fair organizers created this regional event to showcase the area's agricultural products, livestock and western heritage. This September 13-20 fair will do just that and much more, as this year's fair spotlight is turned to over 40 agricultural related competitions, exhibits, and activities during its eight day run.

Now in its second year, the COORS AGRICULTURE PAVILION, housed in the Rex Baxter Building will be open to fair visitors from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 pm daily

REACH (Rodeo Education and Children) will also get spotlight coverage in the Coors Agriculture Pavilion. REACH is an educational program designed for K-8th grades with two major goals: 1) Bring awareness of western heritage, patriotism, and rodeo; and 2) Deliver a strong, unique, substance abuse and gang prevention message.

Future Farmers of America (FFA) will be displaying their school shop projects and along with regional 4-H'ers will compete in several small animal competitions including; lambs, barrows and goats.

BEEF EDUCATION DAY is scheduled to make its first debut at the fair on Wednesday, September 17. The day has been set to spotlight one of the largest industries in the panhandle. The day's activities include a variety of exhibits, demonstrations and beef tasting. Fair visitors will gain information on nutrition, recipes, purchase selection and other consumer tools concerned with beef.

A steak-eater's dream comes true, when the whistle blows and the spotlight flashes at the end of the TRI-STATE FAIR STEAK OUT CONTEST also on September 17. Beginning at 6:00 p.m. contestants will have one hour to eat the most steak. Steak eaters from throughout the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles and eastern New Mexico will vie for the \$1,000 first place.

Students representing West Texas A&M University Agriculture Executive Council will create the HALL OF BREEDS. Representatives of different breeds of cattle sheep and swine can be learned about at this education display.

HENDRICK'S PETTING ANIMAL FARM has been a tradition at the fair and will once again allow hands-on experiences for everyone. Exotic animals such as miniature cattle, four-horned sheep and zebras are a few of the types of animals to join several domestic species of farm animals at the farm.

AGRICULTURE DAY will come up with the sun on Saturday, September 20. The day will feature excellent competitions; such as a youth steer show, dairy goat show, and quarter horse circuit shows. Catch America's top

cowboys at the professional rodeo in the evening beginning at 8:00 p.m.

A new spotlight event will be the NATIONAL FINALS JUNIOR RANCH RODEO at 7:30

p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 18. The top 14 teams from qualifying rodeos in the golden spread area will compete for all-around team in 4 events. Competitors range between the ages of 4 and 14 and all horses in the competition are made of wood.

The spotlight will remain on constant for the eight days of fairs it continually turns to competitions for cattle, sheep, swine, goats, ostriches, llamas, rabbits and poultry. The fair has been noted for its excellent horse show events and will in 1997 include two premier horse sales. Bobby Edmonds sales will be held September 12-13 at the Bill Cody Horse Center. Horticulture and agronomy, including a large watermelon and pumpkin contest, will be judged and on-display for gardening and farming enthusiasts.

"Let's Get Together"
Tuesday, Sept. 16

The September **"LET'S GET TOGETHER"** will be held Tuesday, September 16 at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church in Stratford.

Sponsored by the Sherman County Family and Community Education (FCE), all women of the community are invited to attend and learn about the Kids For Character program conducted in the county. Information about FCE Work in the county will also be shared.

For more information about Tuesday's Get Together, please contact Susie Spurlock, County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences at 396-2122 or Jean Everett at 966-5346. Pre-school children are welcome to attend as special activities will be planned for them.

Scot News
By Jack Gore

Stratford Fair & Jamboree Days are over for one more year. I would like to thank all Scotters for their help. It takes a lot of workers, putting in several hours to make the Fair Days as success.

LAST CHANCE to sign up for the 55 ALIVE driving course to be held Sept. 15th. Be sure to call Extension office or go by their office and sign up. We need at least 24 people to sign up, date for course 18th and 19th. Cost is \$8.00.

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Amarillo Opera Opens Spectacular Tenth Season



Professional Opera Star Linda Munguia will sing the lead role in Amarillo Opera's Production of CARMEN on September 20th at 7:30 p.m. in the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium. For tickets call (806) 378-3096.

Amarillo Opera sweeps audiences to romantic Spain with its lavish season opener guaranteed to stir the Gypsy soul in everyone. The company celebrates its tenth successful season when it stages Georges Bizet's popular opera CARMEN September 20th at 7:30 p.m. in the Amarillo Civic center Auditorium.

Mila Gibson, Amarillo opera Founder/Director, auditioned over eighty mezzo-sopranos for the title role. "Carmen" must not only have a commanding voice; she must radiate sensuality. When I heard Linda Munguia's rich, sultry voice and saw her undeniable stage appeal, I knew I had found our 'Carmen!" says Gibson. Munguia's extensive experience includes her role as Carmen in a widely acclaimed

recent touring production. Reviewers describe her performance as "impossible to ignore" and "R-Rated." The professional singer, whose career has taken her to New York, Budapest, and Sri-Lanka, is a native Texan.

Munguia is one of three renowned stars who will make this production sizzle. Professional tenor Chuck Wood will portray Don Jose, the army corporal who falls hopelessly in love with Carmen. The role of Escamillo, the toreador, will be brought to life by professional baritone Tod Taylor.

Amarillo Opera has staged CARMEN before, but never has the company produced it on such a large and lavish scale. Mila Gibson serves as Artistic Director for the production. As Music

Director, Amarillo symphony Conductor Jim Setapen leads a full orchestra to recreate Bizet's resounding score. The production features special guest appearances by the Lone Star Ballet and the Amarillo Boy Choir. Gene Murray serves as Stage Director, and Beth Nelson heads up a talented costume crew. Elaborate backdrops are by the same Italian scene design company who produced the memorable sets from LA TRAVIATA and DIE FLEDERMAUS.

Audiences will recognize many of their favorite area singers in the supporting roles, and a chorus of fifty will round out the large cast. Jim Elloit is Technical Director for the show.

Set in Seville, Spain, Bizet's CARMEN is the most often performed work in the operatic repertoire. It features a riveting story line, a host of fascinating characters including bullfighters and Gypsies, and some of the most powerful music ever written. Although Bizet was French, he captures all the flavor and rhythms

of Spain in his instantly recognizable score.

Carmen is produced by Amarillo Opera in association with Amarillo College. Sponsors for CARMEN are Louise and Bill Dee, Cellular One of Amarillo, and The Josephine Anderson Trust of Amarillo National Bank.

Partial funding for the production is provided by the Texas Commission on the Arts.

Audiences won't want to miss this spectacular production! Tickets to CARMEN can be purchased through the Civic Center Box Office by calling (806) 378-3096. Tickets are included with a season membership in BRAVO! the support organization for Amarillo Opera. To become a season member, call Amarillo Opera at (806) 372-SING (7464).

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Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Christian have the honor of announcing the marriage of their daughter Rozan to Mr. Armando Rodriguez, Saturday, the 30th of August, 1997.

Pronger Reunion

The PRONGER Reunion was held Saturday night and Sunday, August 30 and 31 with 55 registering. Nancy Salisbury sent out invitations far and near to Pronger relatives. We were sorry to learn that Mrs. Cecil (Lois) Davis of Muleshoe, TX passed away and also Mr. Francis (Frank) Pronger of Traverse City, MI passed away in July. Both have attended Pronger Reunions in the past years.

From out of state came Brian Nichol and Evie Nichol Cleary both of San Pedro, Calif, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nichol of Toms River, NJ, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Carson of Boise City, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Salisbury of Vici, Ok. Jill Pronger Killian and children came from Marlin, TX, David & Karen Pronger & Caroline came from Ft. Worth, Jana Pronger and Mary Jo & Mary Gail Lewis came from Borger. Roxan & Cody & Ashley Bowman came from Ballinger, TX. All others were from the area close by.

Ellen & Sandy Tillery cooked hamburgers on a beautiful starry night Saturday for the Pronger Clan at their new barn. Sunday noon found the Pronger clan at the Country Club eating Fried chicken and swimming and golfing. Sunday afternoon, little Justin Sean Sims was given a shower by the family, and presents were opened by his mother, Christy Wells and assisted by his grandmother, Ann Wells and two aunts, Lari and Teresa Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pendleton came by to see all the Prongers in the afternoon.

Blakes Host Weekend Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake's guest over the weekend were Tom and Wanda Blake, son, from Sulphur Springs, TX, their grandsons-Doug Blake-Houston, TX Craig and Kirt Blake-Sulphur Springs, TX. Violet and Mel Russell from Amarillo.



Julie Kimball spoke of her experience Sept. 3 at HOBY Leadership seminar, Prospectus Study Club was her sponsor.

Prospectus Study Club

Prospectus Study Club met Wednesday, Sept. 3, at the home of Joyce Hart. This was their first regular meeting of the new club year. Marylou McDaniel, [president, conducted the business session.

Julie Kimball, 1997 HOB student, spoke of her experiences at the Youth seminar. They toured the hospitals, spoke with doctors and nurses and with other Amarillo business people. Julie hopes to return next year as a junior counselor. She thanked the club for sponsoring her to this leadership seminar.

Evlyn Schmidt, Education Coordinator, presented the program. She spoke on literacy and ways to improve reading in adults and children. She encouraged members to read or listen to children and to start early, but it's never too late. Stratford Elementary recently received a large grant to help with reading programs. Club provides a birthday book to each child K through 4th.

Volunteers are needed to go to school and assist in reading. Contact a teacher and ask if you can help.

Mrs. Schmidt received information from Region 16 Education Service Center and General Federation of Women's Clubs resources.

Yearbooks were distributed to all present. Other members, associate members, honorary members will receive books also.

Births

Chanler Randall proudly announces the arrival of a baby brother Brett Skyler. He was born August 26th in Dalhart, TX., he weighed 8 lbs. 11 1/2 ounces and was 22 inches long. The proud parents are Robbie and Tammy Randall.

Maternal grandparents are Fred and Peggy Cole of Stratford. Maternal great grandparents are Bert and Doris Aaron of Sulphur Springs, TX and Agnus Cole of Pueblo, CO.

Paternal grandparents are Robert and Janie Randall of Stratford. Paternal great grandparents are Ruth Naugle of Stratford and Jeane Randall of Spring Hill, KS.



An astrolabe is an instrument ancient astronomers used to measure the angles of celestial bodies above the horizon.



The largest mammoth fossil ever found was unearthed in Nebraska in 1922. It stands 13 feet, 4 1/2 inches high.

Whodundit Players To Present Comedy

The Whodundit Players present comedy murder plays with an audience interaction format. The actors, during the course of the play, involve audience members by dropping clues, inviting them to act as judges on various contests, or asking for audience participation in specific events. Audience participation is completely voluntary and the shows are designed to be equally entertaining for those who choose to sit back and watch. At the end of the evening the audience is given the opportunity to vote on who they think "done it" and why.

Our show and dinner lasts from 2 to 2 1/2 hours. The dinner theater format is designed to include dinner as part of the play so a production beginning at 7:30 would be over before 10:00 and matinees would conclude before 4:00.

The productions are always rated "G" and suitable for the entire family. They perform at the Rendezvous 7717 Canyon Drive but the shows are designed for private showings, groups or parties.

Performances for September will be Friday, September 12th at the Historic Nat Ballroom and September 20th and 27 at the Rendezvous in Amarillo. For more information call (806) 359-9752.

Annual Style Show Oct. 4, 1997

Tickets are now available for Prospectus Study Club's annual Style Show on Oct. 4 at the High School Cafeteria. It will be an 11 a.m. brunch prepared by Study Club members. Only advance tickets sold.

"Treasures of Fashion" will feature fashions from Mr. G's and Bette's Plus, both of Amarillo. Duncan & Boyd will again have their fabulous jewelry for all to Oo and Ah over! This is a fund-raising event to help the club with their many projects.

Reception To Be Held Sunday

Sunday, September 14, 1997 from 2 to 4 p.m., there will be a reception for Mr. Garland Bardwell, Mr. Arthur Judd and Mr. Kenneth Stanley, at the Fellowship Hall of First Christian Church, 420 North Main, in Stratford, Texas. This occasion is being given to present to each of these fine men an award for 50 years of membership in the Scottish Rite.

Everyone in the community is invited to join in congratulating these men on their many years of community service.

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Elks Roll Past Wheeler Again!!!!!!!!!!!!



The Cross County Team members were recognized at the Pep Rally on Friday, September 5th by Coach Horsford.



Coach Brad Thiessen introduced the Stratford Elks Football team at their first Pep Rally on Friday, Sept. 5th.

The Stratford Elks started their season with a win over Wheeler 21-14 on Friday, September 5th to make this their 5th consecutive win over Wheeler.

The game was tied up by Wheeler with 1:38 left on the clock, but the Elks quarterback

Levi James hit wide receiver Ross Davis on passes of 14 and 26 yards in the last minute with running back Justin Starnes starting the drive with a 19 yard run and finalizing the game with a 7 yard touchdown.

Levi James completed 17 of 22 passes for 267 yards. Ross Davis

caught 8 passes for 147 yards followed by Starnes with 4 passes for 69 yards. Justin Starnes led the Elks in rushing yards with 69 yards.

The Elks will face Boise City, here on Friday, September 12 at 8 p.m.

Education In Texas Prisons Topic For DKG Meeting

Tom Coe, principal of the Dalhart Prison School System, gave a very informative and thought provoking talk to the members of Gamma Xi Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society. The group met in the gazebo of seventh Street Park on Saturday, August 23, for the first meeting of the new academic year. The school, which usually has an enrollment of about 400 students, is a part of the Windom School District which encompasses the schools in all Texas prisons.

Every student is an individual but giving a few facts about the system, Coe told the group of women educators, both active and retired, that most prisoners dropped out of school in the ninth or tenth grades. Of course, some have had little or no formal school experience, and there is the rare student who has gone to college. Emphasis is on preparing the students to pass the GED (General Equivalency Test).

There are three vocational programs currently being offered: plumbing, electrical and construction which involves many skills. There are beginning inventory tests which determine the students placement and needs.

Other groups may wish to have Mr. Coe speak to them about the prison education system that is acknowledged to be one of the best in the United States.

Following the program by Coe, Margaret Parsons, president called the meeting to order. Mildred Bosler and Frances Holdes led the group in singing "God Bless America". They also led the closing prayer of the collect. Bill Terrell called the roll and read the minutes of the previous meeting which were

approved. Shirley Hendricks reminded the members to pay their dues as soon as possible.

Each member suggested a way to prevent their present and future students from going to prison.

Mr. Coe introduced his wife, Sharon Coe, who is librarian for the Dalhart Schools. They have five children.

The speaker was introduced by Portia Dees, who also expressed the society's appreciation for his excellent presentation of the educational system in the prison. The prison school system received a commendation for having the highest percentage of it's students complete and pass the GED course.

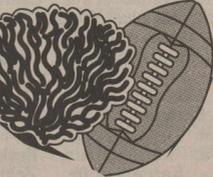
Margaret Parsons and Mary Jo Ondracek reported briefly on the State Delta Kappa Gamma meeting held in El Paso during the summer.

Following the business meeting the group was entertained by four local singers, Dirinda Jackson, Wade Estes, Paul Pulliam, and Corena Smith.

The meeting closed with the singing of the Delta Kappa Gamma Song. Refreshments were then served by hostesses, Mary Jo Ondracek, Pat Garrison, Nelda Askey and Portia Dees.

The September meeting will be held in Sunray; time and place will be announced at a later time.

Members and guests present in addition to those previously mentioned were: Syndi Kneller, Texline; Kathryn Vineyard, Dumas; Addiree Bryant, Hartley; Beverly Hendrix, Janet Pipkin, Sandy Carter, Sunray; Connie Paul, Kathie Altman, Stratford; and Faye Plank,



Imagination Station Hires Part-Time Employee

Thanks to a Service Plan Grant from The Amarillo Area Foundation, The Imagination Station has hired its first ever salaried employee. Stratford native P.J. Pronger has been selected as Coordinator of Programs and Education for The Imagination Station. He will begin working the equivalent of 20 hours per week in early September. His office will be in The Imagination Station building at 202 N. Main (396-5881).

Mr. Pronger's duties will include overseeing the organization and management of hands-on educational programs and exhibits; researching and developing program topics; scheduling volunteers; working with area teachers and administrators to incorporate school-mandated curriculum into Imagination Station programs; and developing educational outreach materials.

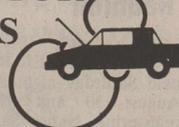
Following graduation from West Texas University, Pronger served as Executive Director of the Carson County Square House Museum and later, the Don Harrington Discovery Center. His responsibilities as Executive Director of these highly successful nonprofit organizations included developing and administering budgets; developing and marketing educational programs and exhibits; maintaining facilities; and fundraising. Pronger also has extensive experience in marketing and the print industry. He is currently pursuing a Masters in Public Accounting from West Texas A&M University.

"We had several qualified applicants to choose from, but P.J. was one of the few with experience in working with nonprofit organizations like us," said Evelyn Schmidt, Personnel Committee. "His work at the Square House and Discovery Center alone will be a great source of information for The Imagination Station. Our Board is really excited about P.J. and his plans for the coming year!"

Mr. Pronger, his wife, and their two children reside part-time in Sherman County at their home on the Lost Camp Ranch. Once an office is set up, Mr. Pronger will maintain office hours each week at The Imagination Station on Main Street. Visitors will be welcome!



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Hillbilly Jamboree 1997!!!!!!!

Tiffany Knight Wins 4-H Bake Show



Participants and winners at the Sherman County 4-H Bake show from left: Carley Bryson, Walter Spurlock - 3rd place, Tiffany Knight - 1st place, April Kautz and Kyla Bell - 2nd place. Not pictured Abbie Potts and Dylan Everett.

Tiffany Knight claimed first place in the 4-H Bake Show held during the Sherman County Fair over the weekend. Tiffany baked *Whole Wheat Buttermilk Bread* for the annual contest which promotes the number one commodity in the Texas Panhandle, Wheat. Tiffany will represent Sherman County at the District 4-H Bake Show during the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo.

Kyla Bell's *Cinnamon Bread* took second place honors and Walter Spurlock's *White Bread* captured third place award. Each top winner received prizes that will encourage them to continue food preparation skill of baking.

Sponsors of the County 4-H Bake Show were Stratford Grain, Collingwood Grain, Texhoma/Stratford, Wheat Growers, Sunray Coop, West Texas Gas, and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Each sponsor will be receiving a loaf of bread as appreciation of their support during National 4-H Week.

Other participants in the Bake Show were Carley Bryson, Abbie Potts, Dylan Everett and April Kautz.

Abbie Potts was recognized as first year participant.



Special Event "Peaches"

Youth Division

1st Merilee McDaniel - Merilee received a tea towel, pot holder and prize money.

Adult Division

1st Ineta Chesher - Ineta received an apron and prize money.

Senior Division

1st and Best of Show Betty Carter. Betty received a peach tea pot and prize money.

Reserve Champion Oline Caraway. Oline received tea towel set, pot holder and prize money.

Culinary Division - Adult Division

Grand Champion - Mary Jo Cox (Cinnamon Pickles)

Reserve Champion - Betty Carter (Grape Jelly)

Canned Fruit

Apples: 1st Dicy Stephenson

Canned Vegetables:

Green Beans: 1st Mary Jo Cox

Beets: 1st Sisty Vincent

Corn: 1st Mary Jo Cox

Blackeye Peas: 1st Mary Jo Cox

Picante Sauce: 1st Betty Carter

Tomatoes: 1st Betty Carter

Canned Pickles and Relish

Cinnamon Pickles: 1st Mary Jo Cox

Bread & Butter Pickles: 1st Jo June McDaniel

Okra: 1st Kathy Bonds

Zucchini Relish: 1st Jo June McDaniel

Yellow Squash Relish: 1st Billye Zak

Preserves, Jams, and Jellies

Jam: 1st Betty Carter

Grape Jelly: 1st Betty Carter

Baked Goods - Youth Division

Best of Show - Mikel Tucker (Chocolate Cake)

Yeast Breads

Cinnamon Rolls: 1st Stefan Tucker

Cookies

Drop: 1st Jennie Spurlock (Jr. Division)

Drop: 1st Janet Witcher (Sr. Division)

Cakes:

Chocolate Cake: 1st Mikel Tucker

Baked Goods - Adult Division

Best of Show - Gail Hunsaker (Biscuits)

Quick Breads

Biscuits: 1st Gail Hunsaker

Cornbread: 1st Gail Hunsaker

Muffins: 1st Gail Hunsaker

Quick Loaf Bread: 1st Ted Irlbeck

Yeast Breads:

White Loaf: 1st Dicy Stephenson

Pastry

Fruit Pies: 1st Dicy Stephenson

Candy

Peanut Patties: 1st Mary Jo Cox

Pralines: 1st Mary Jo Cox

Cookies

Drop: 1st Carolyn White

Bar: 1st Elsie Pickens

Pressed: 1st Carolyn White

Cakes:

Torte: 1st Mary Jo Cox

Spice: 1st Joyce Irlbeck

Bread Maker Breads

White: 1st Mary Jo Cox

Whole Wheat: 1st Mary Jo Cox

Other: 1st Mary Jo Cox

Turtle Results-Most beautiful-Nathan Bennett-Farris; Smallest Kallye Smith; Largest-Rowdy & Ransom Lermon; Fastest 1st Justin Lanning; 2nd Candy Bell and 3rd Josh King.

Bicycle 4 to 5 yrs. old. 1st-Kyle Horsford; 2nd Taylor Holman and 3rd Brice Cummings.

Bicycle 9-10-11 yrs. 1st Chance Crowl; 2nd Brant Cummings and 3rd Heather Robertson

Bicycle 6-7-8 1st Mathew Artho; 2nd Caleb Horsford and 3rd Jeremy Watson.

Bicycle 12 and 13. 1st Clint Adams; 2nd Geovany Ortega and 3rd Robert Walton

Sack Race Girls 4-5 yrs. 1st. Amanda Keener; 2nd Cambry cooper and 3rd Shelly French. 6-8 Girls 1st Kelsie Stein; 2nd Shandra Hawkins and 3rd Katherine Simmons. 9-11 years girls 1st Deidre Tarver; 2 Carly Bryson and 3 Lela Ross.

4-5 yrs. boys 1st Rowdy Lermon; 2 Kyle Horsford and 3. Brandon Palmer. 6-8 yrs. Boys 1st. Brant Cummings 2. Jeremy Watson and 3 place a tie between Justin Watson and Mathew Artho.

9-11 Boys 1st Tyler Lane; 2nd Casey Crabtree and 3. Josh King.

11-12-13 1-JJ Barez; 2 Skyler Walden and 3. Adam Bell.

3 legged OPEN Heat 1 1 Chris and Adam Bell 2. Carlos Jacquez and Levi Artho and 3 J. J. Barez and Josh Ross.

Heat 2 1. Deidre Tarver and Karen Riffe; 2nd John Ewers and Cody Ewers and 3rd Casey Crabtree and Doak Crabtree.

Open boys/girls 3 legged 1st Erin Ashley and Jason Ashley; 2nd Ceasar Peregrino and Mary Lou Maldonado and 3rd Marcus McAlister & Carly Bryson.

Short Dash 4-5 years olds boys 1st Caleb Horsford 2nd Brice Cummings and 3 Taylor Holman. 6-8 years old 1st Scott Hudson 2nd Jeremy Watson and 3 Harrison Walden. 9-11 years old Josh King 2nd Jason Ashley and 3rd Tyler Lane.

12-13 yrs. old 1st Adam Bell 2nd J.J. Barez and 3rd Geovany Ortega.

Mother/Daughter 1st Erin Ashley/Kristi Walden 2nd Carly Bryson and Toni and 3rd Tori Rouse/Dana Rouse

Father/Son 1st Josh and Keith King; 2nd Rowdy and Ray Lermon and 3rd Jared Ewers and Jerry Ewers

Sherman County Fair Flower Show - Brenda Bell Superintendent.

Awards: Youth; Chelsea Christian 5-1st, 2-2nd, 1-3rd; Jordan Johnson 1-3rd; Trevor Christian 1- 1st; Amanda Smith 2-2nd; Shelli Smith 2-1st; Merilee McDaniel 2-1st Best of Show.

Adult: Sherry Smith 7-1st, 2-2nd, 1-3rd; Dicy Stephenson 1-1st; Connie Reinart 4-1st, 7-2nd, 5-3rd, Best of Show; Jane Smith 1-2nd; Doris Dyess 2-1st, 5-2nd, 1-3rd; Oline Caraway 2-1st; Rick Reinart 5-1st, 2-2nd, 2-3rd; Bernice Christian 6-2nd, 2-3rd; Mary Hill 1-2nd; Billye Zak 1-1st, 1-2nd; Eunice Vaughn 2-1st, 1-2nd, 1-3rd; Janice Vaughn 4-1st, 1-2nd, 1-3rd; Brenda Johnson 4-1st, 2-2nd, 1-3rd; Barbara Smith 1-2nd. Sherry Smith certainly had the most unusual entries; waterlily in a fish bowl and the yellow flowers in a glass pitcher of sliced oranges, lemons and limes. Lovely roses and outstanding Dahlias made for a good flower show.

Results of the 4-H Records Judging held during the Sherman County Fair follows: Senior

Record Books: 1st Brock Swain; 2nd Amy Sladek; 3rd Cassie Bell.

Intermediate Record Books: 1st-Trisha Teig.

Junior Record Books: 1st-Walter Spurlock; 2nd Logan Potts.

Project Record forms: Senior Beef Cattle, 1st-Brock Swain. Senior Swine, 1st-Cassie Bell; 2nd Brock Swain; 3rd Carla Bell.

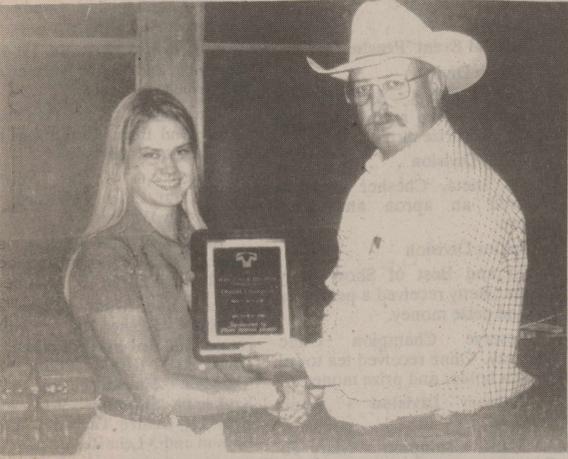
Junior Swine, 1st Walter Spurlock

Junior Food & Nutrition, 1st Walter Spurlock. Intermediate clothing, 1st Trisha Teig.

Fair Shots!!!



Local Youth Wins In TCFA Junior Fed Beef Challenge



Ashlie Lasley of Stratford (left) was named grand champion in the senior division of the Junior Fed Beef Challenge recently at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. In addition, Lasley tied for first place oral interview, took second place record book and third place individual carcass. Congratulating Lasley is Lynn Allen, contest chairman. The Junior Fed Beef Challenge, conducted by the Texas Cattle Association allows 4-H and FFA students to gain practical experience in the cattle feeding industry. Students feed a pen of three steers, then compete on the carcass merit of the cattle, plus the student's ability in live cattle evaluation, a written exam, oral interview and record keeping.

If you work hard and do your best, the rewards will come. That's been one of the underlying principles in rural America for years, and the young men and women who participated in the 1997 Junior Fed Beef challenge sponsored by the Texas Cattle Feeders Association learned first-hand how true that statement is as they took home an array of prizes and premiums during the event, Aug. 23 at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

The TCFA Junior Fed Beef Challenge, in its seventh year, is a program that allows students in 4-H and FFA to gain practical experience in the commercial cattle feeding industry. This year, 39 students completed in the senior division, eight competed in the junior division and 12 teams matched knowledge in the team challenge division.

Champion overall and top scholarship winner in the senior division was Ashlie Lasley of Stratford, who won a \$2,000 scholarship. Luke Unruh of Dalhart captured reserve champion overall and a \$1,500 scholarship and Joanna Brumley of Hereford was first runner up, winning a \$1,000 scholarship.

The overall winners are determined by combining scores in four areas-written exam, oral interview, record book and carcass performance of the steers. A \$500 cash award is given to the first place winner in each area and plaques are awarded to second and third. In addition each

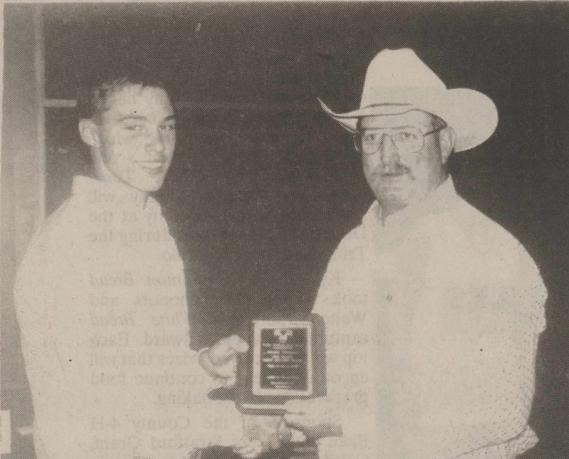
student who enters steers in the contest earns premium money based on their score.

In the senior division, Unruh took first place in the written exam, followed by David Anderson of Menard and Cody Lawrence of Dalhart. Lasley and Brumley tied for first in the oral interview, followed by Victoria Patton of Roswell, NM in third.

Tyler Keeling of Hereford captured first place in the record book competition, followed by Lasley in second and Roy McCracken of Stratford in third. In addition, TCFA awards \$500 and plaques for the top first-year students in the program. This year, Anderson was named top rookie, followed by Jocelyn Mitchell of Dalhart in second and Jessica Fish of McLean in third.

In the top individual carcass competition, Brandy Morris of Gruver and McCracken shared first place honors. Third place went to Lasley. The award for top performing pen of three steers also was a tie, with Morris and Lasley sharing the honors and Justin Smith of Dalhart taking third. The live evaluation contest was captured by Jessica Fish, with Kristy Haisler of Smithville taking second and Gerald Pasley of DeKalb in third.

In the junior division, youngsters compete in the same four areas, vying for a \$100 cash prize for first place and a plaque for second. Dancy Hopping of Memphis was named the overall winner.



Roy McCracken of Stratford (left) tied for first place individual carcass and took third place record book in the senior division of the Junior Fed Beef Challenge recently at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. Congratulating the winner is Lynn Allen, contest chairman. The Junior Fed Beef Challenge, conducted by the Texas Cattle Feeders Association, allows 4-H and FFA students to gain practical experience in the cattle feeding industry. Students feed a pen of three steers, then compete on the carcass merit of the cattle, plus the student's ability in live cattle evaluation, a written exam, oral interview and record keeping.

Cordi Ferguson of Sunray took top honors in the written exam, followed by Hopping. Hopping came back to capture first place in the oral interview, followed by Ole Dahl of Texhoma, Okla. In record book competition, Hopping and her brother, Clint, shared first place honors with Nicholas Odum of McLean taking second.

Ole Dahl dominated the carcass competition, taking first and second place in individual carcass honors, as well as capturing the award for best pen of three. Clint Hopping took home the second place pen of three award. James Butt of Clayton, NM, took first place in the live evaluation contest, with Clint Hopping taking home second. In the Top Rookie competition, Ole Dahl took first with Mary Katherine Henderson of Childress taking second.

Students also competed in the Team Challenge, where a team of two or three competes in the written exam and live evaluation. The top overall team hailed from Memphis and was made up of Pam Mitchell, Ty Pate and Sandra White. This team captured first place in the written exam and first in live evaluation. Second place overall went to a team from Hooker, Okla. made up of Andy Hanson, Neal Hofferber and Ryan Humble. This team captured second place in the live evaluation contest. A Hooker, Okla. team came back to win third place overall. This team, which consisted of Ryan Duncan, Luke James and Bryce Short, captured second place in the written exam and third place in the live evaluation contest. Third place in the written exam contest went to a team from Hereford made up of Justin and Jarod Johnson.

Cross Country

The Lady Elks competed in the Borger CC meet on Sat. Sept. 6. The team took 1st place honors in a field of 27 schools with individual times and places as follows: Jennifer King 13:05 - 5th, Julie Kimball 13:53 - 18th, Keri Wight 13:53 - 19th, Hillary Baskin 13:59 - 22nd, Jessica King 14:07 - 24th, Ashlie Lasley 14:17 - 28th and Jasmin Sanchez 14:24 - 34th.

The JV Girls also competed with no team standings being kept. Top 25 medalist included Kara Brownlee, Odie Soto, Ashley Stoy, Carly Mathews, Joy Burkhalter.

Andy Witcher competed in the Varsity boys race and had a top 40 finish in a field of 100+ runners.

The words to the song *America the Beautiful* were written by Katherine Lee Bates in 1893.

Planned Parenthood Open House

As of September 2nd 1997 Stratford has reopened their Planned Parenthood. We will have an open house September 16th from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. all are welcome please come and visit our clinic. We are located back in with WIC at 1220 Purnell. For those unfamiliar with Planned Parenthoods services they include Women's health clinic to provide for women unable to afford other services, Cancer Screening including paps and breast exams, Pregnancy tests, Sexually transmitted diseases & HIV tests, We also test for Diabetes, Triglycerides, Cholesterol, Serum Pregnancy tests, Midlife and limited Male services. Our clinic hours will be Every Tuesday and every other Friday as posted on the schedule on the door. We will be setting up our exam days ion the near future these also will be posted on the schedule.

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BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 1997

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 36 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow a person to hold the position of municipal judge in more than one municipality.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow a person who holds the office of municipal court judge to hold at the same time more than one civil office for which the person receives compensation."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 43 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to limit the maximum annual increase in homestead appraisals for each year since the most recent tax appraisal. The amendment would also permit the legislature to allow the governing body of a school district to elect to apply the law providing for the transfer of the age-65-and-older school property tax freeze to the person's new homestead, if the move to the new residence homestead occurred before the law took effect.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to limit increases in the appraised value of residence homesteads for ad valorem taxation and to permit a school district to calculate the school property tax freeze applicable to the residence homestead of an elderly person or the surviving spouse of an elderly person in accordance with the law authorizing the transfer of the school property tax freeze to a different homestead regardless of whether that law was in effect at the time the person established the person's homestead."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 45 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to authorize counties, cities, towns, and other local taxing entities to grant exemptions or other forms of ad valorem tax relief on property on which approved water conservation initiatives have been implemented.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to permit a taxing unit to grant an exemption or other relief from ad valorem taxes on property on which a water conservation initiative has been implemented."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 104 proposes an

amendment to update the Texas Constitution by deleting duplicate numbering in its provisions and removing certain of its obsolete portions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment eliminating duplicate numbering in and certain obsolete provisions of the Texas Constitution."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 19 proposes an amendment to allow the Supreme Court of Texas to hold sessions at any location in this state. Currently, the court is limited to holding sessions only at Austin, the seat of state government.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the supreme court to sit to transact business at any location in this state."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 39 proposes a constitutional amendment to repeal the current provision which provides that the board of the Texas Growth Fund may not invest money in a business unless the business has disclosed to the board whether it has any direct financial investment in or with South Africa or Namibia.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing the Texas growth fund to continue to invest in businesses without requiring those businesses to disclose investments in South Africa or Namibia."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 17 proposes a constitutional amendment to create the Texas Water Development Fund II as a fund separate and distinct from the Texas Water Development Fund. The amendment would authorize the Texas Water Development Board to administer the fund and issue general obligation bonds for purposes of the fund under guidelines set forth in the amendment.

The amendment would also allow the Board to use loan repayments coming into the fund after the end of the fiscal year to make bond debt service payments, and would provide certain conditions for the flow of funds for repayment of Texas agricultural water conservation bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to the authorization to the Texas Water Development Board to transfer existing bond authorizations for water

supply, water quality, flood control, or state participation from one category of use to another category to maximize the use of existing funds and relating to more efficient operation of the bond programs."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment which would authorize home equity lending, in which a loan could be secured by a lien against the borrower's homestead. The amendment would also establish several provisions providing for consumer protection in the home equity lending process.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The amendment to the Texas Constitution expanding the types of liens for home equity loans that a lender, with the homeowner's consent, may place against a homestead."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 96 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to authorize a property tax of five cents for each \$100 valuation in rural fire prevention districts which are located in Harris County. The constitution currently authorizes a property tax of three cents for each \$100 valuation in rural fire prevention districts regardless of what county they are in.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize an ad valorem tax rate in rural fire prevention districts located in Harris County of five cents on each \$100 of taxable value of property."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 33 proposes a constitutional amendment to permanently dedicate monies from the Texas Crime Victims' Compensation Fund (and its auxiliary fund) so that they are used only for assisting victims of crime and not for any other purpose. If an episode of mass violence occurred, however, money from the funds could be used to assist victims of the mass violence if all other sources of authorized emergency assistance were depleted first.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment designating the purposes for which money in the compensation to victims of crime fund and the compensation to victims of crime auxiliary fund may be used."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 59 proposes a constitutional amendment to prohibit the Legislature from authorizing additional state debt payable from the general revenue fund if the resulting annual debt service (the amount needed each year to make payments) would exceed five percent of the annual general revenue avail-

able over the last three fiscal years, excluding revenues constitutionally dedicated for purposes other than payment of state debt.

The term "additional state debt" does not include bonds that, although backed by the full faith and credit of the state, are reasonably expected to be paid from revenue sources other than the general revenue fund.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment limiting the amount of state debt payable from the general revenue fund."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 55 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide that if the Texas Supreme Court does not act on a motion for a rehearing within 180 days of the motion's filing, the motion is denied.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to establish a deadline for supreme court action on a motion for rehearing."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment to establish the Texas Tomorrow trust fund dedicated exclusively to the prepayment of tuition and fees for higher education. The amendment would guarantee that if there is not enough money during any fiscal year to pay the appropriate tuition and required fees, the needed money will be appropriated out of the first available money coming into the state treasury each fiscal year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to encourage persons to plan and save for young Texans' college education, to extend the full faith and credit of the state to protect the Texas tomorrow fund of the prepaid higher education tuition program, and to establish the Texas tomorrow fund as a constitutionally protected trust fund."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

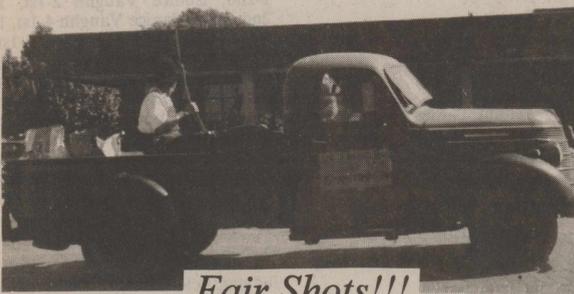
House Joint Resolution 83 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to set the official qualifications for constables.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of constables."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 4 de noviembre de 1997. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir a Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060 Austin, Texas 78711.

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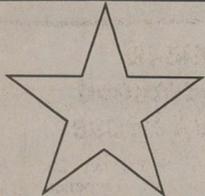
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Field Cultivator 28'; 3 pt; 3 bar with 3 bar mulchers. \$1,350. 1958 Ford Grain Truck, Grain Bed, Hoist 14'x42". Antique Jewel. \$1,850. JD Seed Trailer 15'x30' bed tarp arches. \$750. Urea 1500 Gallon Tank \$275. Shasta 12' camper, AC, new refrigerator \$950.00. 534 Ford Run one season, new valve job as inspection. \$2,850. New 8' cooling jacket \$375.00. Rockford PTO with clutch \$125.00. Cry PTO with clutch \$85.00. 14.9x24' sprinkler line with wheel \$75.00. Mulcher, drag type 16' \$85.00. 12x8' Hydrant clean \$115.00. Al Reznik 806-799-2916 or 930-2313.
9-11-2xc

PAINT SALE
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Coldwater Manor Thrift Store 25 Cent Sale: September 18th, 19th, 20th and Sept. 25th, 26th & 27th.
9-11-2xc

For Sale: Good used 1/4 mile sprinkler. 727-4297.
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9-11-3xc

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1-12-1fn

VETERANS-Needing Assistance in applying for pensions, hospitalization, burial benefits and other VA benefits. Contact Max Stephenson CSO at 396-5348.
10-31-p

Are you interested in feeling more energetic and losing weight? Try the Advocate System. Your independent local distributors are Mark and Joyce Marshall at 396-2454 or Dick and Jo Davenport 396-2566.
9-11-2xc

Alcohol Anonymous & Al-Anon meets every Thursday at 8 p.m. at the County Barn

Help Wanted

SPC Office Products needs Sales Person. Computer experience preferred, dependable. Apply in person. 211 N. Main. No Phone Calls.
8-28-3xc

Nurse Aide Positions are now available at Coldwater Manor. Excellent benefits including Health Insurance after 90 days. Will provide training for certification. Apply in person at Coldwater Manor, 1111 Beaver Road, Stratford, TX. EOE.
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9-4-4xp

Cimarron Feeders now accepting applications for Pen Rider. Apply in person.
9-11-2xc

For Sale

For Sale: 1993 Ford Extended Cab F-250 pick-up. 7.3 liter diesel 4 wheel drive. 116,000 miles. 396-5809.
9-4-2xc

THE General Store has Red Wing work boots & shoes. Most sizes in stock.
9-11-2xc

Living Room furniture for Sale. Unbelievably low prices, direct from the factory. Can be seen locally. Contact Peggy Hawkins at 727-4660.
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Upcoming Farm Equipment and Farm Related Items Sale. Dec. 10th at the Stratford Airport. For consignments call Keith Waters 396-5391 or 5801. Keith Waters Auctioneer.
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Man lives by affirmation even more than he does by bread.
—Victor Hugo

For Rent

For Rent: One bedroom furnished Apt. 6th & Fulton. 396-5692 home or 5541 work.
7-3-1fn

Land For Sale

Lands For Sale: Three (3) 640 Acre tracts cultivated land; 306.7 acres in CRP, 276.3 acres in CRP, 250.3 acres in CRP. Contact Trust Department/Martha Mitts, First State Bank 396-5521.
8-21-1fn

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Agent: Keith Waters - Call 806-396-5391 Day or 806-396-5801 Night
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Cards of Thanks

I want to thank everyone for their prayers, visits, calls, cards, flowers, balloon baskets, cookie baskets and all the sweet treats that were sent to me while I was in the hospital and since my return home. A special thank you to the football coaches and their team for their support.

I Love You All,
Wade Plunk

We want to say a special thanks to Tyler Haynes, Casey Crabtree, Rick Reinart, Bill Fesler, XIT Communications Staff for all their help in preparing and serving at the Barbecue Saturday.

Stratford Lions Club

There is no way we can thank each of you separately for all the nice things you have done for our family. You sent cards, phoned, visited, furnished rides back and forth to Amarillo. The funeral was really special, with the music, the community choir, Joyce, Penny, and Armita's songs, Bro. Jerry Stewart and Bro. Billy Rammage of Clayton. The dinner the church served was delicious and enjoyed by all. The visits at home, the food, plants, and flowers and gifts were appreciated too. We do thank you for each expression of sympathy to our family.

May God Bless you all
Mabel Rogers
David Rogers & Josh
Ian Weems

A word of thanks to the Prospective Study Club for choosing me for their 1997 Old Timers King and honoring my family. It was a special day for me and again I say "Thank You" to everyone who had a part. A special thanks to my family for making a special effort to be here.

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if you have any questions you may contact Debbie County Coordinator Dalhart Planned Parenthood at 249-5635 Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. of Margaret on Tuesdays at 396-5833 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing you on September 16th.

Houses For Sale

House For Sale: Brick 2,106 sq. ft., 3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car garage, Huge back yard. Casa Bonita Addition, 1208 NW 2nd. Call 753-4484 or 753-7471.
3-13-1fn

Farm for Sale. Contact Trust Dept. at First State Bank 396-5521.
6-19-1fn

BACK ON THE MARKET - 3 BR, office, 1 3/4 bath, large kitchen, new carpet, brick, 1800 sq. ft., 2 blocks from Mary Allen Elementary. Available 9/30 \$65,000 firm. Contact Wesley or Paula Willey 396-2251.
9-4-1fn

Houses For Sale: 3 BR, Brick home, 1200 sq. ft., 1 1/2 bath, 1 car garage, central heat, equipped w/dishwasher, stove and reffrig. Close to both schools at 806 N. Fulton. A 3 BR, wood siding, 2000 sq. ft., 1 bath, central heat/air, with basement at 401 N. Wall. Call 806-396-2348.
7-31-1fn

For Sale: 3 BDRM, 1 Bath, 506 S. Wall, \$22,000. \$2,500 down. Will allow some repairs off sales price. Harold Hamby - owner/broker. Call 935-5651 or 935-3566.
8-7-1fn

Garage Sales

The First Assembly of God Wm's are having their Garage Sale, Bake Sale & Craft Sale. Friday, Sept. 12 from 9:00-6:00 and Saturday, Sept. 13 from 9:00 - ? at the Farm Bureau Building. Come by and check out the bargains.
9-11-1xc

Garage Sale: Sept. 13 - 10:00 a.m. - ? 520 N. Fulton. Come by & See the goodies.
9-11-1xc

Back Yard Sale & Woodcrafts. 219 S. Fulton, Friday, Sept. 12 & Sat. Sept. 13 - 9 to 5 and Sunday, Sept. 14, 9 to 12.
9-11-1xp

Three-family Garage Sale: 1101 N. Chestnut. Saturday, Sept. 13, 1997, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
9-11-1xc

If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost, that is where they should be. Now put the foundations under them.
—Henry David Thoreau

Lost and Found

Found: KITTY DESPERATELY MISSES LOVED ONES. Found in backyard at 509 N Main last Friday. Black with white legs and chest, about 3 months old. Very cuddly and friendly, but protesting the loss of his family in a very loud voice. 396-2177 (office) or 396-2893.
9-11-1xc

Lost: Reward \$50.00 for Gold Colored Heart Locker. May have lost at County Barn. Has sentimental value. Call Carol at 396-2109. Iv. message.
9-11-1xc

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONING VARIANCE

Notice is hereby given to owners of the property hereinafter described or referred to and all other interested persons as provided by law, that the City Council of the City of Stratford will hold a Public Hearing on the 25th day of September, 1997, at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall at Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, to hear a request for Zoning Variance of the following described property, to wit:

Lot 15, Block 95, in the City of Stratford. The address of the lots is 113 S. Maple St. The request is for variance from Zone 'C', (multiple family residential), to Zone 'H', (heavy retail). Requested on behalf of Jesse Resendes, 111 S. Maple St.

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A 100 foot strip of land within the west 50 acres of Section 178, Block 1-T, T & N.O.R.R. Co. Survey, directly adjacent to a 200 foot wide strip of land that is the south and west sides of the portion of the Sherman Addition bordering Texas Highway 15 on the south and Sherman Avenue, also known as Spruce St., on the west. The 200 foot wide strip is currently Zoned 'A' (residential), with the remainder of the tract Zoned 'J' (industrial). The requests is for the 200 foot wide strip of land to be increased by 100 feet to create a 300 foot wide strip Zoned 'A', and the balance of said tract to remain zoned 'J'. The request for zoning change has been submitted by the First State Bank of Stratford.

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