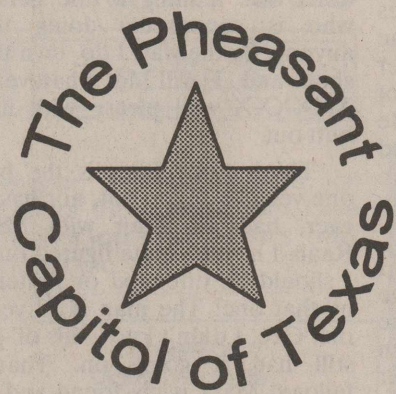


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## National Farm Safety & Health Week

National Farm Safety and Health Week will be observed September 21st to the 27th. The National Safety Council's theme for this year is "Safety and Health: the First Step Toward Sustainable Agriculture." Local events nationwide will emphasize the importance of safety awareness and education for all involved in agriculture. A Farm Safety and Health Week packet can be obtained from the national Safety Council for those interested in promoting and teaching safety during this week. Call 1-800-621-7615, Extension 2087, to get a copy today or contact your local Farm Bureau office for other information. Sherman County Farm Bureau 396-5538.



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## Be Watching At Bonar Park

The bricks are in, so be watching Bonar Park over the next few weeks for more changes!!!!

## Scholastic Book Fair

Scholastic Book Fair will be September 16-18 from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. September 19th-8:00 to 8:00 a.m. Stop by the Elementary School library and see the wide selection of books. The book fair is sponsored by Stratford P.T.A.

## 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!

## Leadership Sherman County

Leadership Sherman County Program, First Session, September 24, 1997, Contact Joyce McBryde, Jean Everett, or Susie Spurlock at the Sherman County Extension Office. Registration deadline September 18, 1997.

## 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.

## Cub Scout Round-Up

All boys 1st-5th grade register for Cub Scouts on Tuesday, September 23, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. at the High School Cafeteria.



The Stratford Exhibit at Westgate Mall is in place and will continue through the month of September. The Chamber of Commerce coordinated the display, which is located in a glass case center court near Dillard's. There are a number of items on loan from local residents and/or organization in the exhibit that represent Stratford and Sherman County well.

## Bike-A-Thon Saturday

The Bike-A-Thon for St. Jude's will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, September 20. If a child comes to your door asking for a donation, please think of how you would feel if you had to hear the words, "Your child has cancer," and give what your heart tells you to. If, somehow, no one comes to your door and you would like to donate, please call Connie Reinart at 396-2826.

I was asked, at the fair, why someone would be turned away from St. Jude's, as someone knew of that happening. The answer is that St. Jude's patients must be referred by a physician and have a disease currently under study. "Currently under study" means there are only so many research studies done at a certain time due to the amount of money donated for research. The more that is given, the more can be helped and accepted under study. There are many institutions asking for donations of your hard earned dollars. I can only say that St. Jude's is and extremely worthwhile one. There is no financial test for admission. Insurance is not a requirement for admission. No family has EVER been turned away due to inability to pay. The hospital will also pay transportation and lodging costs when necessary. St. Jude has treated more than 14,500 patients since its founding by Danny Thomas, in 1962. Approximately 150 patients are treated each day. St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is the only institution designated as a children's cancer research center by the National Institutes of Health. So many young children come to St. Jude and willingly undergo experimental drugs and treatments so that someday a child may live due to that research. Often, the side effects are as bad or worse than the cancer symptoms. Young children die so that someday, others will live. They are purposeful young heroes. Without their help, the doctors at St. Jude and elsewhere, would never get to tell a parent the sweetest words they will ever know. "The cancer is gone. Your child is in remission." Thank you for your help.



Please join our former riders on Sat. the 20th at 10:00 a.m. and ride for research. Some of our former Bike-A-Thoners include: Levi Artho, Matthew Artho, Casey Crabtree, Kristen Crabtree, Jesse Daniels, Brandon Davis, Nicole Davis, Ashley Duke, Johnna Ewers, Clayton Fort, Hannah Fort, Adam Gomez, Amber Keener, Josh King, Tiffany Knight, Jonathan Licon, Merilee McDaniel, Nicholas McDaniel, Danny Ruiz, Gabriel Ruiz, Jacklynn Skaggs, Walter Spurlock, Lindsay Stein, Julianna Taliaferro, Connor Vincent, Harrison Walden, Chelsie West, Bryce Wright, Bailey Bryson, Darren Bumpas, Raniel Bumpas, Tiffany Davis, Lacy Dean, Tiffni Drake, Thomas Griffin, Tye Hammontree, Holly Heatwole, Yesensia Ibarra, Craig Kautz, Blanco Molina, Deborah Molina, Brent Reed & Katelyn Reed. Thank you for your participation. I hope to see you and your friends on the 20th.

## Stratford Days Rodeo Planning Meeting Sept. 23

A Stratford Days Rodeo Planning Committee meeting will be held Tuesday, September 23rd at 7:30 p.m. at the New county barn. Anyone interested in helping to plan or help at next year's Rodeo is invited to be at this meeting.

## 4-H Quarterly Meeting 9-29-97

The quarterly meeting of the 4-H Parent and Leaders Association will meet on Monday, September 29 at 7:00 p.m. at the County Extension office. All parents and volunteer leaders are asked to attend this meeting. Plans for fall 4-H projects and activities will be discussed.

## 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.

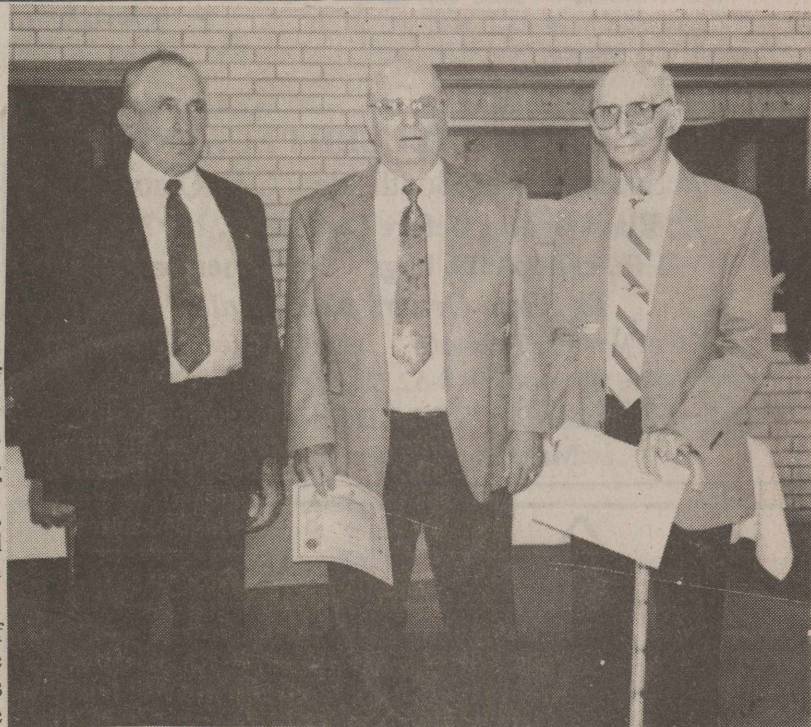
If you've been putting off cleaning up the back yard or the alley by your back fence...now is the time! That old appliance in the garage or backyard needs to go, now!

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.

## Photography Winners Named

Thirty four adults and five youth entered many photographs in the Sherman County Fair. Section finalists A. People-Vicki Gore, Nature-Bill Gillenwaters, Scenery-Bill Gillenwaters, Close-ups-Steve Johnson, Series-Marilou McDaniels, Candid Shots-Connie Reinart, Special Effects-Steve Johnson, Posters-Becky Asher, Special-Sandy Tillery, Ag-Related-Connie Reinart, Aquatic-Vicki Gore, Natural Landscapes-Betty Lou O'Brien, Families-Marty Bain, Best of Show, Steve Johnson. (Joyce McBryde could not believe Steve's dead fish could be better than the picture of her grandson!!)



## Men Honored For 50 Yrs.

A reception was held for Mr. Kenneth Stanley, Mr. Arthur Judd and Mr. Garland Bardwell on Sunday, September 14, 1997 at the Fellowship Hall of First Christian Church in Stratford. These gentlemen received special awards and pins for 50 years of membership in the Scottish Rite. The men's families and friends were on hand to help celebrate this special day for them. Congratulations.



The Chamber of Commerce Vice-Chairman of the Board, Buddy Thomas, is shown presenting a check to the Youth Baseball Association President, Chris Riffe. The donation was made as a result of the baseball players/coaches/parents' participation in "Stratford Night at the Dillas".



On Saturday, September 13, 1997 Tommy's Embroidery in Texhoma held a Customer Appreciation Day to celebrate 6 years of business. Everyone who attended enjoyed the bargains at the sidewalk sale and hot dogs & cokes at noon.

## Looking Ahead

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

## Chamber Calendar

## You Need To Know

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

Last week, we discussed the two types of offenses in the State of Texas, Felonies and Misdemeanors. Also, with Misdemeanor offenses, there are only two ways that a Peace Officer may make an arrest, first, by a citizen signing a complaint with a judge and that judge issuing a warrant of arrest for the offender and second, by the offense, being committed in view of the Peace Officer. These are the only two ways, that a Peace Officer may make an arrest for a Misdemeanor.

Now, Felonies, punishable by time in the State Prison, are a little bit different, since the crimes are more serious, Peace Officers, have a little more latitude in arresting offenders. One, a Peace Officer begins an investigation and when evidence is found to indicate the guilt of the suspect, the Peace Officer then presents the evidence to the District Attorney and the Grand Jury of Sherman County. If the District Attorney and Grand Jury believe that there is enough evidence to show the guilt of the suspect, then an arrest warrant is issued for the offender. The crime does not have to be committed in the Peace Officers view, to request a warrant of arrest. Also a Peace Officer may, if there is good reason to believe that the suspect is about to flee, arrest the suspect without first obtaining a warrant. A Peace Officer, in pursuit of a felon, may break down doors, and pursue a felon to effect the arrest. Also, a Peace Officer, receiving reliable information from a reasonable person, concerning a felony, may also effect an arrest of a felon.

## Letter To The Editor

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY FOR PUBLICATION:** All letters will be accepted provided they are not anonymous and a bonafide address is given. We will not print letters in the Star anonymous or name of file. Name will appear in paper. We will not print statements that are obscene or libelous per se. This paper assumes no responsibility for content and all views are strictly the views of the writer. Copies of letters which have been submitted to other newspapers will receive a low priority for publication. The newspaper reserves the right to edit letters with respect to length or potentially libelous material.

Dear Editor:

After Sheriff Haile and Jim Dewese article came out in last weeks paper I have been asked if I had read their rebuttal to my previous article. I have read their article but I fail to see how it could have been meant as a rebuttal to what happened here a few weeks ago. Their article had to do with reckless driving and their ability to make an arrest. What happened here had nothing to do with either of those issues. We were not asking them to make an arrest. The man had done nothing wrong. All we wanted was to get a person who was ill the medical attention he needed. What was asked for was an emergency admittance to a hospital. When they refused to do that we then asked them to file a protective order. This was on the advice of two different doctors after I called to tell them that our

police officers had refused my first request. What happened next is history by now so there is no need to go into all that again. This happened to a young man who has lived here and called Stratford home for six years. He was not just some transient passing through town that no one knew or cared about. He shopped in our stores, supported our school functions, ate in our restaurants, attended our churches and paid his taxes just like the rest of us and he certainly deserved better treatment when he was in need of our help. We use to pride ourselves on being a friendly and caring community who took care of our own. What has happened to us?

Since all this has happened I have been under attack from the Sheriffs office. He has even gone so far as to call my daughter in Austin, Texas as well as other friends and relatives locally. Seems he will do just about anything to shut me up. Sorry Jack-looks like it's back to the drawing board, but while I'm on the subject let me dispel a few of the rumors going around. First of all-Yes Jack, Mark really is gone and no, I'm not hiding him in the barn. If he was here I certainly wouldn't be hiding him away. I still own these apartments and the last time I checked I didn't have to ask anyones approval before I rent them to whom ever I wish. I have also been told that Sheriff Haile has told several people at the Court House that he had come to me and told me that he has a warrant for Marks arrest and if he comes back here (what happened to the barn theory?) he will arrest me for harboring a fugitive. Let me assure you, I have not spoken with the Sheriff since the Sunday evening he walked out of here with Mark-not in person or by phone- and if it is true that he has

said these things it is a complete lie on his part.

Second item: No, I'm not on the verge of starvation. I manage quite well, thank you very much. and no, the apartments are not for sale. You won't get rid of me quite that easily. Also, I am not letting people take equipment out of the welding shop to pay my debts. I don't owe a thing to the person who is supposedly doing that anyway. By the way, I do own that shop and I will do whatever I XXXXXX well please with it-so butt out.

Third item: (This is the best one yet.) No, I am not, nor have I ever, had an affair with Mark Raab. I haven't quite figured out if I should be offended or flattered by that one! The man is 33 years old. Gee, I didn't know this ol' girl still had it going on. Thanks fellows! Mark is my friend and he will always be my friend-and I don't much give a XXXX who likes it and who don't.

As the police officers article stated last week "We Never Close". So What? Might as well be closed if they are not going to do anything anyway. Save us all those tax dollars. They say "The pen is mightier than the sword". Well, the typewriter may just prove to be mightier than the gun and the badge too, so be careful when you ask The People to make changes. It just might happen.

Well folks, be sure to tune in next week for the following episode of "As The World Whorls" or "As The Cookie Crumbles" or whatever we're going to call this little epic. They say it's not over tell the fat lady sings-and I don't hear any music yet.

Thanks,  
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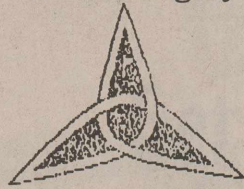
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**Timi's Tidbits**  
By Timi Brown

Happy day to you, Sherman County Old Timers, Readers and Friends this Monday a.m. which is the 15th day of Sept. 1997. This is a beautiful sunny a.m. with a fresh clean breeze from the Southwest blowing caressingly on our faces. Inviting Stratford citizens to be out of doors this a.m. to rejoice and be glad in the day the Lord has given us. For Timi personally this is the 23 day of the 99 years of life and she plans to serve her Lord and fellow man in the way that a twice born person is led to serve.

If one is calendar minded-remember to mark Tues, Sept. 23 for it is Scot Board meeting a time when all Scotters and friends can suggest ideas to help Scot organization be interesting and glad for some more members. Then Thurs. Sept. 25, 1997 is our regular meeting day and time at 12 M (Meridian)

Birthday in Sept. are Sisty Vincent, Alma Lee McMahan.

Have you visited the Taylor Building Complex lately? We plan to go by again and marvel at the work being done and the progress being made toward locating the Duckwall Store in our town. The community NEEDS that store that Family Type Store, are citizens award the Duckwall is a contemporary of Woolworth and Kress?

Special people we talked to during the reunion were Jimmy Pronger who has had heart surgery but is doing well; Eloise Adkins (family) and husband (who we did not meet).

Interim pastor is wife, Ann Carnes who was very encouraging about our Tidbits; Margie Pilch (haven't seen her for sometime) Congratulations to the Pronger family on the occasion of their family reunion Aug. 30, 1997. Timi enjoyed reading the account very much. It is this kind of reporting that reminds Old Timers who are long gone Home and introduces us (everybody) to new generations who are making modern family histories we NEED GGG Vol. III. Who is going to do this?

Under the great physicians care Marcelle Sutton is in Dumas

Memorial Rehab. She may be coming home toward the end of the week.

The others, recovering from surgeries or under treatment are: Rolene Arkin, Beulah Bardwell, Elaine Gurley, Susie Harlow, Helen Judd, Alda Mitts, Arta Muir and Sherry Smith.

Needing an update on the Fred Garoutte connection with the Sherman Co. Garoutes we finally reached Wanda Garoutte Woolsey and received the following information.

Ola Kroos Garoutte, Dumas wife of Fred Garoutte died Aug. 30, 1997 her late husband was a cousin of Wanda and her siblings. Fred's father (we failed to get his given name) was a brother of Will, Ed. (Wanda's father), Earl, Garoutte. This reminds us to report that Ernest Cummings is not doing well health wise, Nola

Garoutte and Ernest have been married 64 years, lift them up in prayer daily.

Wanda also said that Kathryn (Elliott) Crabtree remains in Dumas Care Center and is doing very well.

Helen Judd's mother Flora Godown of Boise city, Ok died Aug. 30, 1997 after sometime of lingering health complication, Remember Helen and family in luv and Christian support, to all of these we say Amen. Joy Powers and Kandi Aro attended the wedding of Angie Parham and William (Sport) Keener Sat. Sept. 13, 1997 in Dalhart, Texas. Matt Aro was best man, Sport is the grandson of the late Ava and Raymond Keener. We send our blessings on the young couple.

Ken & Carolee Campbell visited us Saturday as they returned to Liberal from the weekend visit with Ken's parents, Ken reports that his father, Maurice Campbell under went successful kidney surgery and is recovering in a special care center of North West Texas hospital.

Hopefully this writing of Tidbits is what the Lord accepts as my services to him this morning it has been hared mental work but we could not have written Tidbits without granddaughter Lorelyn's help on such occasions as writing Tidbits, Lorelyn is our eyesight and right arm, in part Thanks Lorelyn.



Two planes flying over Stratford at 11 a.m. last Saturday morning, September 13, left vapor trails in the sign of a cross the length of Main Street. The photo was taken by Paul Aduddell as he stood in front of the post office.

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- Pneumococcal vaccine can prevent up to 60 percent of serious pneumococcal infections, but it will not protect you from other types of pneumonia.
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Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wed. Youth Service 6:30 pm  
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

**First Christian**  
Dr. Syd Carnes - Interim Pastor  
5th & Main

Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
Morning Worship 10:45 am  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wed., Adult Choir 8:00 pm

**First United Methodist**  
Rev. Mark Metzger  
520 N. Main

Sunday School 9:40 am  
Morning Worship 10:50 am  
Junior High UMY 5:30 pm  
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**St. Joseph Catholic**  
Rev. David Contreras  
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No Saturday Mass  
Sunday English Mass 9:00 am  
Sunday CCD 10:00 - 11:00 am CYO - Wed. 7:00-8:00  
Sunday Spanish Mass 11:00 am

**Church of Christ**  
Jon Heatwole  
N. 3rd & Chestnut  
Sunday School 10:00 am  
Morning Worship 11:00 am  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

**Calvary Baptist**  
Gerald Clark  
302 S. Main  
Morning Worship 10:30 am  
Children's Active Learning 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wed. Bible Study & Fellowship 7:30 pm

**First Baptist**  
Bro. Jerry Stewart  
7. N. 3rd  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:50 am  
Church Training 6:00 pm  
Evening Worship 7:00 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

**La Mision Bautista**  
Roca De Salvacion  
County Barn  
Domingo (Sunday)  
Estuela Dominical 9:45 am  
Servicio De Adoration 11:00 am  
Servicio De Adoration 6:00 pm

**Mission Hispania Assemblies DeDios**  
Pastor Roberto Frescas  
County Barn  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.

Miercoles (Wednesday)  
Estudio Biblico & Servicio De Oracion 6:00 pm  
Se Cuidamos Susninos Durante El Servicio.



Mr. and Mrs. Bob Massey of Kemp, Texas announce the engagement of their daughter, Cinda Jean, to Kendall Bonds, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bonds of Stratford, TX. The wedding is planned for January 3, 1998 in Stratford. Cinda is a 1996 graduate of Texas A&M, with a degree in Wildlife & Fishery Sciences. She is presently working on her Masters Degree in Forestry, while doing GIS mapping at the Aransas national Wildlife Refuge. Kendall will graduate from Texas A&M in December with an Agronomy Degree, specializing in Soil and Crop Management. They plan to make their home in Bryan while completing their graduate studies at Texas A&M.

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- Unite agricultural industry on environmental matters
- Obtain high net income for farmers and ranchers
- Preserve agricultural sales tax exemptions
- Preserve ag use valuation of farm and ranch land
- Improve research and education in agriculture
- Ensure right to own and control private property
- Develop, expand and protect foreign markets
- Reform inheritance and gift tax laws
- Assure adequate farm credit
- Reduce ad valorem tax burden
- Improve public relations for agriculture
- Eradicate plant and animal diseases
- Improve economic services to members
- Protect agricultural water rights
- Balance the federal budget
- Heed business regulations on agriculture

**Some Accomplishments...**

- Farm-to-market road system
- Private property rights protection bill for Texas landowners
- Obtained limitation on taxes on agricultural land
- Exemption from state and federal taxes on farm-used gasoline
- Improved farm safety activity in regard to farm chemicals
- State sales tax exemptions for machinery, feed, seed, and farm livestock, poultry and farm machinery exempted from ad val.
- Better animal health programs to help reduce losses from bru.
- Expansion and protection of foreign markets
- Agricultural products deperage...

## Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

Chuckwagon Supper at Kerrick is this Saturday night 6 to 8 p.m. If you haven't saved .50 by buying an advance ticket, you can buy at the door. In case of rain, the meal will be served inside. Come for barbecue beef, beans, potato salad, red apples, relishes plus all the calf fires you can eat!

Joe and Zona Crabtree spent Saturday night in Stratford. They were taking a bus load of people to Colorado. Ralph and Minnie Hampton went to Don & Martha Ellison's for a visit.

Joyce Irlbeck's mother, Bessie Palmer, entered Dumas Hospital Sept. 8. She was still there as of Monday. Joyce & Ted have been going back & forth to see her.

Marylou McDaniel attended FCE Convention in Wichita Falls Sept. 9-12. She called Gene & Inez Dye, Kayo McDaniel's sister. They had just returned from visiting in Phoenix.

### 4-H Council Meeting September 22

Members of Sherman County 4-H Council will meet on Monday, September 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the County Extension Office. All members are asked to attend as several past activities will be evaluated and final plans for National 4-H Week will be made.

### 55 Alive Thursday

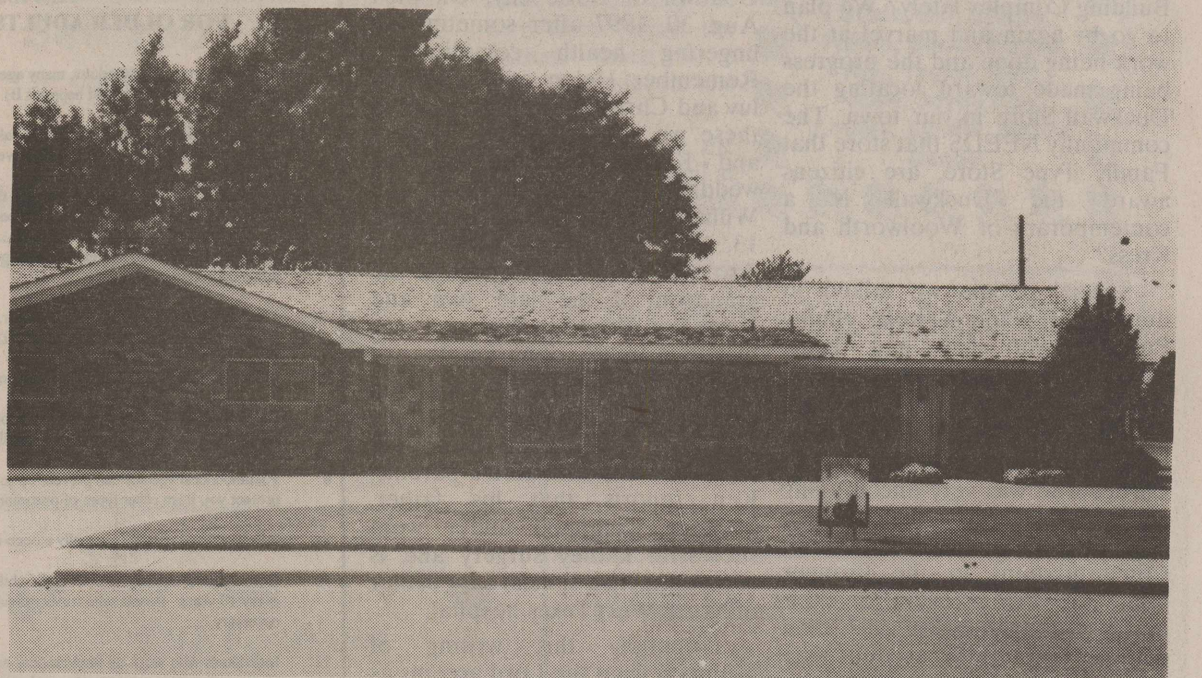
55 ALIVE, mature driver short course, will be Thursday, September 18 and Friday, September 19. The sessions will be held at the Sherman County Library in Stratford. The session Thursday will begin at 1:00 p.m.

Twenty-one persons have pre-registered for the course and there are three seats available for persons age 50 and older interested in participating. Cost of the class is \$8.00 per person.

For more information, contact Susie Spurlock at the County Extension Office at 396-2122.



Shanda Davis and Landry were honored with a baby shower Saturday, Sept. 13 th the home of Linda Haynes. Shown above left to right is Lea Shuping, Lana Keener, Shanda and Landry, Bonny Wilkerson, Penny Davis and Sally Jones.



The Yard of the Month for September belongs to Jim and Shannon Taliaferro at 1215 N. Putman. The selection was made by the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce.

### Homcoming 1997

**HOMECOMING DINNER**  
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 Friday, September 19

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## Scot News

By Jack Gore

Game night attendance was down, maybe the Fall weather will bring out some more 42 players. There are some interest in starting up dance practice again on Monday nights. It's more to re-learn old Style dancing as to that of learning new dances. If you are interested let me know.

Give me your thoughts on visiting other town senior citizens or inviting other senior citizens groups to visit here. Sign up deadline was Monday the 15th, but if you are interested-go ahead and Susie Spurlock at the Extension office 396-2122 if you want to take the driving course on Sept. 18-19 at the Library.

Nothing reveals a man's character better than the kind of joke at which he takes offense.

—G.C. Lichtenberg

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Thanks Again,  
**Gary Clements - Superintendent**

# Stratford Days Roping

First place received hand made belt buckles. Second place received head stall buckles.

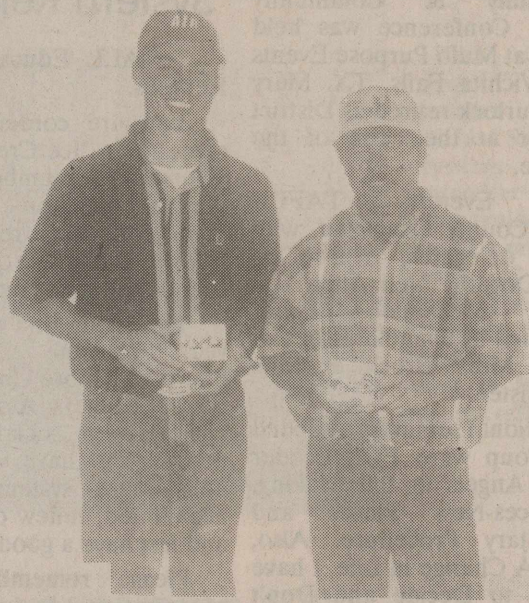
Barrel Racing Racing-1st Twyla Young and 2nd Jarrett Ricketson

Calf Roping-1st Bobby Edmond and 2nd Randy McCracken

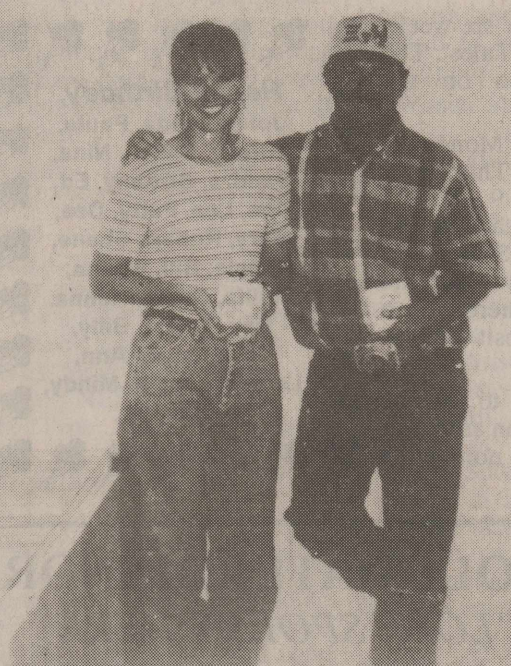
Ribbon Roping 1st Bobby Edmond & Nicole Pate 2nd Randy and Kim McCracken 3rd John Wheeler & Jessica King.

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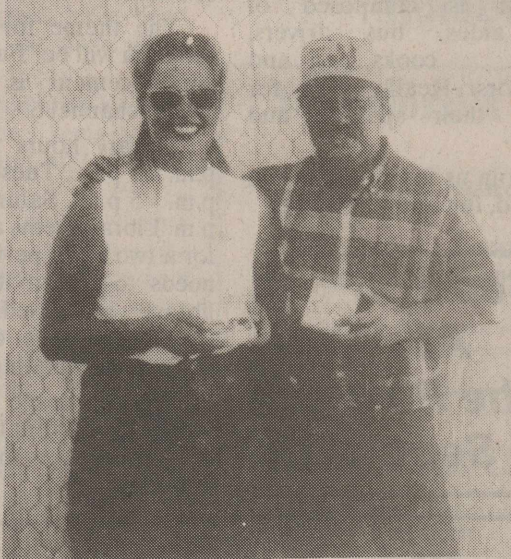
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Roy Don McCracken & Randy McCracken



Cindy Clements & Randy McCracken



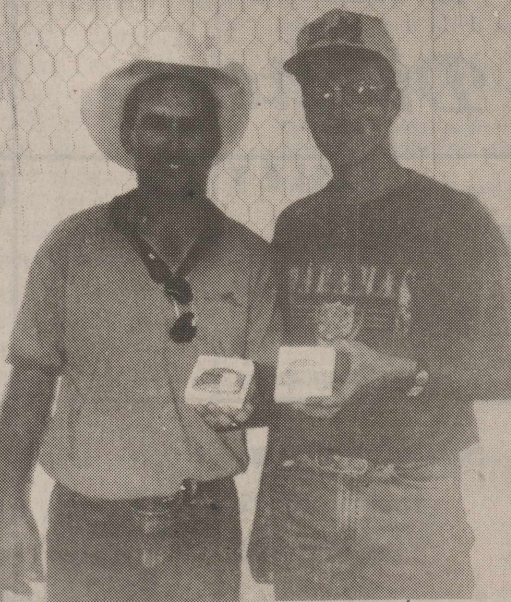
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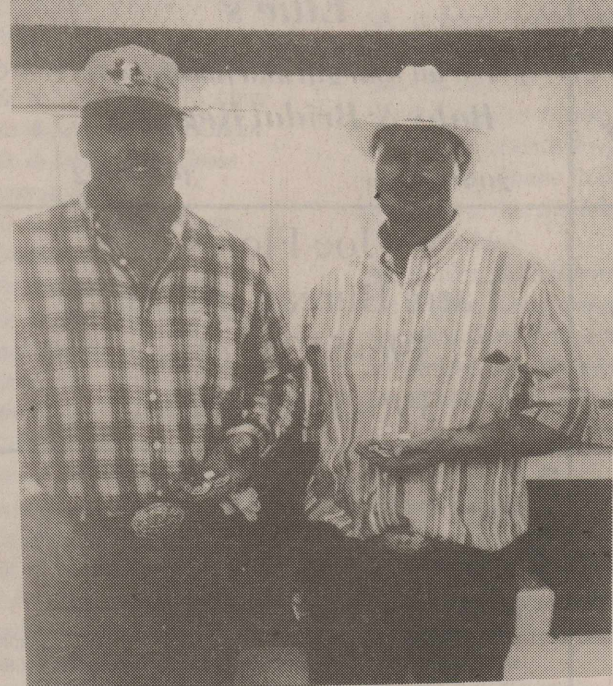
Bobby Edmond & Nicole Pate



Twyla Young & Jarrett Ricketson



Shown at left, (l to r) Ed Burr & Gary Clements



Ted Ziemann & John Wheeler

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**Office 806-249-6776 before**  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

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

## Card of Thanks

It's a blessing from God to have so many friends who care. Thank you for all the cards, flowers and food we received when I had surgery and during the loss of my mother. I ask God to richly bless each and everyone of you.

Helen & Arthur Judd

Thank you to everyone who took the time for prayers, flowers, visits, cards, phone calls and food during Paul Wagner's illness and death. A special thank you goes to the Coldwater Manor staff for their loving care for Paul during the short time he was a resident. Your excellent care made his last days comfortable. Also the Hospice volunteers will always have a special place in our hearts because they were there in a flash anytime they were needed.

The Paul Wagner Family  
Tom & Donna Wagner  
Lou Nell Cates Bill Wagner  
Brandi Drake Audra Summers  
Angela Ledbetter

Walter and I would like to say Thanks!! Over the last year so many of you have remembered us with food, cards, prayers visits, phone calls and words of encouragement. Thank you Eva for being here every morning to prepare me for the day, and other needs you did for me. When our home burned this community was there to put out the fire; and the next day to see our children had clothes to wear to school. This is the best place in the world to live. Thank you. God Bless all of you.

Walter & LeVerne Lasley

The Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the local businesses that participated in the Fair Flags project this year. The flags indicated community support and created a festive atmosphere for residents and visitors to the Sherman County Fair & Jamboree. Thanks again for your support.

Stratford Chamber of Commerce

The First Assembly of God Wm's would like to Thank the ones who donated to our garage sale, also thanks to the customers who bought from us. A special thanks to the Farm Bureau members for letting us use their building. Also we want to thank the boy who donated his pocket change to our church. And thank you Bobby Edmond for the use of your peg boards. May God Bless all of you.

Thanks to everyone who helped make the Stratford Days Roping a huge success.

Stratford Days Rodeo Committee

## Sherman County Fair Livestock Results

**Sherman County Fair-Livestock Show**  
**Steer Division Light Weight 1st Amy Sladek, 2nd Alisha Sladek and 3rd McLain Pool**  
**Heavyweight 1st Dalton Sladek, 2nd Brock Swain, 3rd Josh Kautz and 4th Amy Sladek.**  
**Grand Champion Dalton Sladek and Reserve Champion Amy Sladek.**  
**Heifer Division Grand Champion April Kautz and Reserve Champion Brock Swain**



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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 al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.

Published by Secretary of State  
Tony Garza



Elks defeat Boise City 38-12 on Friday, Sept. 12th.

### Elks Win Again

The Stratford Elks breezed past Boise City 38-12 on Friday, Sept. 12, 1997.

The Elks totaled 181 rushing yards & 121 yards on passing for a total of 302 yards accumulated on offense.

Eric Hernandez led the Elks with 62 yards on 10 carries followed by Justin Starnes with 48 yards on 11 carries. Levi James threw for 121 yards on 7 of 12 passing.

Leading in receptions was

### Cross Country

The Cross Country team traveled to Liberal on Sat. Sept. 13th for their meet. "They had a good day on a tough course" Coach Horsford said. Stratford Varsity girls came in 2nd with 42 points behind Stanton with 40 points. The J.V. girls team placed 1st and Varsity boy runner Andy Witcher finished in the top 25 in 11th place.

The top 5 finishers for the Varsity girls were Jennifer King - 2nd, Hillary Baskin - 6th, Julie Kimball - 8th, Ashlie Lasley - 12th and Joy Burkhalter - 14th. Also

### Kids & Grain, A Dangerous Combination

Itasca, Ill.--Digging his son out of a grain wagon was one nightmare an Iowa farmer didn't think he'd ever repeat. He did, however, about a dozen years later when he rescued a neighbor's child who was buried in grain.

Luckily, the farmer worked quickly and both children survived. This story shows how easily such accidents can happen. The lesson is that while grain acts in predictable ways, children don't.

"Children are fascinated by grain and a wagon load of corn might look like a giant sandbox and not a life-threatening situation," says Charles Schwab, an Iowa State University Extension safety specialist. "A young child can be buried within seconds if the auger is running and the child falls or jumps into the wagon. Even when the auger is not on, gravity and any kind of movement pull the child deeper into the grain."

Schwab says many grain suffocations occur when the operator isn't aware that someone's in a wagon or bin and begins to unload it. Equipment noise makes it difficult to hear cries for help or notice when someone disappears from the area.

"The operator may not even be aware there's a problem until a hot or shoe comes out in the grain," he adds. "By that time, the person is buried and probably having trouble breathing or already has ingested grain."

In the Iowa incident, the farmer's son had been sitting on top of the wagon watching his mother unload it when he decided to slide down into the grain. In their later incident, the child crawled on the wagon and apparently fell into the slow-moving grain while the farmer had stepped away from the area for a few moments. Both times the farmer worked against time and the force of grain to keep the children alive until they could be rescued.

"Grain has a tremendous force that most people don't understand unless they've experienced it," Schwab says. "Parents may think they can pull a young child out of two or three feet of grain, but it's very difficult if not impossible."

Schwab says that to rescue a 53-pound child caught in knee-deep grain, an adult must be able to lift 71 pounds--the weight of the child plus the frictional force of the grain. The strength required to lift the same child out of shoulder-deep grain can be 240 pounds, more than most men can handle.

He adds that even if you could lift that much, the child would be injured. As a person gets caught deeper, grain exerts more force, sometimes as much as a small car.

Contrary to popular belief, Schwab says it requires just as much strength to pull someone out of stationary grain as it does flowing grain. The only difference is that a person is being buried deeper in grain that is moving.

Ross Davis with 65 yards on 5 receptions followed by Justin Starnes with 46 yards on 2 receptions.

Scoring for the Elks were Justin Starnes with 2 touchdowns, Ross Davis, Michael Navarette, & Levi James with 1 touchdown each. Dane Ashley was 5 for 5 on extra point kicks and also scored 1 field goal for the Elks.

The Elks will face Olton for their homecoming on Friday, Sept. 19th, here at 7:30 p.m.

### Conference Held

70th annual Texas Association For Family & Community Education Conference was held Sept. 9-11 at Multi Purpose Events Center, Wichita Falls, TX. Mary Wayne Spurlock retired as District 1 Director at the close of the conference.

Jean Everett, TAFCE Sherman County Chairman, with county delegates, DeeDee Dewees, Dorothy Nell Allen and Marylou McDaniel, were accompanied by Jeanette Brock of Amarillo. Mrs. Brock is Mrs. Everett's sister.

Educational seminars attended by the group were FCL Leader Training, Angels in the Making, New Faces-New Places and Parliamentary Procedure. Also, Surprise, A Change in Life, I have the Right to Decide and Don't Take Chances on the Wheel of Misfortune.

Jeanne Chamber of Georgia was the motivational speaker on two occasions. District FCE Directors presented a couple of humorous skits with Mrs. Spurlock being a big hit!

There were a total of 653 delegates, members, board members and visitors registering.

All four proposed TAFCE Bylaws amendments passed. The most discussed was the raising of state dues from \$4 to \$6 a year. When all realized that was only .50 a month, restoring some 4-H scholarships and covering the cost of convention, it passed.

Officers elected were Berniece Seipp, Llano County, as Treasurer; Gerry Zummer, Eastland County, as President-Elect; Phyllis McMakin, Smith County, Vice-president of Public Policy.

Mrs. Allen received a Certificate as a first time delegate and a check of \$100 to be given to her county. Mrs. Spurlock and Mrs. Dewees won door prizes.

Entertainment at the closing banquet included Indian dances by the Order of the Arrow Eagles Scouts and Sheppard Community Chorus.

### Homecoming Week 1997

As Homecoming nears, students at SHS are really getting fired-up. The High School Student Council has made some improvements this year. Each day the students of all three schools are dressing up. Monday is Beach Day, Tuesday is Inside-Out Day, Wednesday Jersey/Hat Day, Thursday is Funeral Day for the Olton Mustangs, and Friday is Blue and White Day. The best dressed will receive a prize from the Student Council. Saturday at 8:00 the Student Council will host a dance for the high school students. Spirit Links will be sold at each school for 10 cents. The school with the most links will win the Spirit Stick held by last year's winner, the High School. Individual winners will also be drawn.

The 1997 Homecoming Queen candidates are Senior Jennifer King, Senior Ashlie Lasley, Senior Keisha Naugle, Senior Ashley Story and Junior Julie Kimball. The Queen will be crowned during Friday's pep rally. At half-time of the game, the Queen and her court will be recognized. Be at the game early to see past queens, Nellie Johnson 1957, Irene Hughes 1967, and Kim Everson 1977, as they are introduced and escorted by the Student Council.

To raise money, Student council sold tickets for the Super Armchair Quarterback. The winner, Dennis Davis, donated the seats to two members of SCOT Hall. The Student Council appreciates everyone's support, not only at Homecoming, but throughout the year.

The 1997-98 Student Council is sponsored by Dan Hembree. The council representatives are Seniors Jennifer King, Mark Meil, Jessica Sikora, and Ashley Stoy. Junior officers are Tai Ann Brownlee, Levi James, and Nathaniel Walden. Sophomores are Lynz Browning, Missy Sikora, and Keri Wight. Freshmen are Thea James, Edgar Ortega and Aaron Rhoades. In the August meeting, the Executive Committee was elected. The President is Jessica Sikora-Sr., Vice-President is Mark Meil-Sr., Secretary is Ashley Stoy-Sr., and the Treasurer is Jennifer King-Sr. The council attended camp at Texas Christian University. We look forward to serving the community with our Veterans Day Flag Raising Ceremony, the Blood Drive held on November 17, and other activities to be announced during the year. Thanks again for all of your support.

### Attention: ALL Educational System Retirees

To ALL Educational System Retirees.

You are cordially invited to come to an "Ice Cream Social" on Thursday, September 18, at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mary Jo Ondracek. She resides at 921 Cherry, Dalhart. You will find old friends and make new ones.

This is the first meeting of the year for the Dallam-Hartley Sherman-Moore Unit of the Texas State Teachers Association. It is principally a social meeting for people who have worked in the educational system to become acquainted, renew old friendships and just have a good time.

Please remember that the organization is composed of teachers, aides, bus drivers, secretaries, cooks, and administrators. Really, it is for them and their spouses and children.

Please join us for an afternoon of good food, fun and fellowship.

**See You At The Pole Wed. Sept. 17th**

### Check Out The Library

Are you looking for the new fiction titles, large print items or talking books when you come to Sherman County Library? These items have been placed in new shelf arrangement so that patrons may find them more readily. Should you need help, please ask the library staff to assist you. We feel that this placement will benefit all of our readers.

October 1 will be the first day of the fall Story Time session for 3 and 4 year old children. Programs will begin at 11:15 a.m. each Wednesday morning and end by 12:00 noon. Bring your child by Sherman County Library for a fun and teaching time to learn about animals and the wonderful world of books.

The theme for the six weeks program will be "Furry Tales". The announcement is also on the school channel 6.

Library hours are Monday 1 p.m. - 8 p.m., Tuesday-Thursday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Library items are checked out for a two week period. Should one needs to return items when the library is closed, there is a convenient drop deposit on the front of the building.

We encourage you to use the library for current fiction as well as a resource for non-fiction materials.

### Stratford Youth Football

Stratford Youth Football played Saturday, Sept. 13 in Dumas. Elks 6 and Dumas Broncos 22.

Offensive leaders Levi had 8 carries for 72 yards, Carlos 6 carries for 65 yards and a 20 yard touch down run.

Brian Kimbrough had a very good game as Quarterback, plus his leadership.

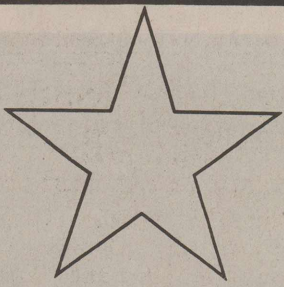
Defensive leaders Levi had 8 tackles, Carlos had 6 tackles, Geovany had 5 tackles, Johnny, Jared, Manuel, Timothy and Chance all had 4 tackles.

Keshia, Ashley and Krystal all had 3 tackles, a special thanks to the parents.

**Happy Birthday,**  
John, Lynda, Paula, Tiffany, Dallas, Nina, Sandra, Brittany, Ed, Joe, Lea, Patty, Dee, Mary, Robert, Shane, Susie, Bill, Briana, Phillip, Sarah, Kenna, Ray, Taylor, Billy, Jose, Joyce Ann, Louise, Lyndal, Mindy, Sandy

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Approximately 419 acres located in the S 1/2 & S 1/2 of the SW of the NW 1/4 and the E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 191, Block 3-T, T. & N.O.R.Y.Co., Survey, Moore County, Texas (adjoins Panhandle Eastern Compressor Station property). Approximately 329.8 acres are currently in CRP expiring September 30, 1998. Remaining acreage is pasture. Property contains two (2) water wells-one currently active. Property includes thirty foot by forty foot (30' x 40') equipment shed. Owner invites five (5) year cash lease proposals but would consider other arrangements. Proposals must include operator's experience, equipment owned/available for the work, listing of subcontractors and/or subtenants, proposed terms and conditions and bank reference. Owner reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. Proposals must be received by Monday, September 29. Proposals and questions to R.W. Bryant, Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc. P.O. Box 9898, Amarillo, TX 79105, (806) 379-7766.  
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### STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT LEGAL NOTICE

The Stratford Independent School District is accepting request for proposals for the following item:

Computers, printers & installation

The proposals will be accepted until 12:00 p.m. October 6, 1997. Any proposal after this date will not be accepted. The proposals may be mailed to Stratford I.S.D., P.O. Box 108, Stratford, TX 79084, Faxed to 806-396-2461 or delivered to the Superintendent office at 503 N. 8th Street, Stratford, TX. The proposals will be opened on October 6, 1997 at 2:00 p.m. Specifications may be obtained from the Superintendents; office.  
We reserve the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. Please mark your envelopes, computer proposal.

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Accelerated Reader, Software & Books PK-4

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### 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), Zone 'H', (heavy retail). Requested on behalf of Jesse Resendes, 111 S. Maple St.

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of HENRY WYATT, Deceased, were issued on September 4, 1997, in Docket No. 1976, pending in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to: REX WILLIAMS and CHRISTINE BRANDVIK.

The residences of the Executor and Executrix are as follows:

REX WILLIAMS  
HCR 3 Box 50C  
Spearman, TX 79081  
Hansford County  
CHRISTINE BRANDVIK  
HCR 3 Box 38  
Gruver, TX 79040  
Sherman County

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by laws.

DATED the 5th day of September, 1997.

Billy Britt Jarvis  
Attorney at Law  
State Bar #10585000  
P.O. Box 515  
Spearman, Texas 79081  
Phone (806) 659-2554  
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Attorney for the Estate of Henry Wyatt

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### 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

3 BR, office, 1 3/4 bath, large kitchen, new carpet, brick, approximately 1800 sq. ft., large storage building, 2 blocks from Mary Allen Elementary. \$65,000 firm. Contact Wesley or Paula Willey. 396-2251.  
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Houses For Sale: 3 BR, Brick home, 1200 sq. ft., 1 1/2 bath, 1 car garage, central heat, equipped w/dishwasher, stove and refrig. 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

### For Rent

Rent To Own! Brick, 3 Bdrm, 1 3/4 bath, sun room, remodeled, fireplace, basement, 2450 sq. ft., almost new heater & A/C., lots of extras, shop, auto sprinkler, barn. 605 S. Main 396-2310.  
9-18-1fn

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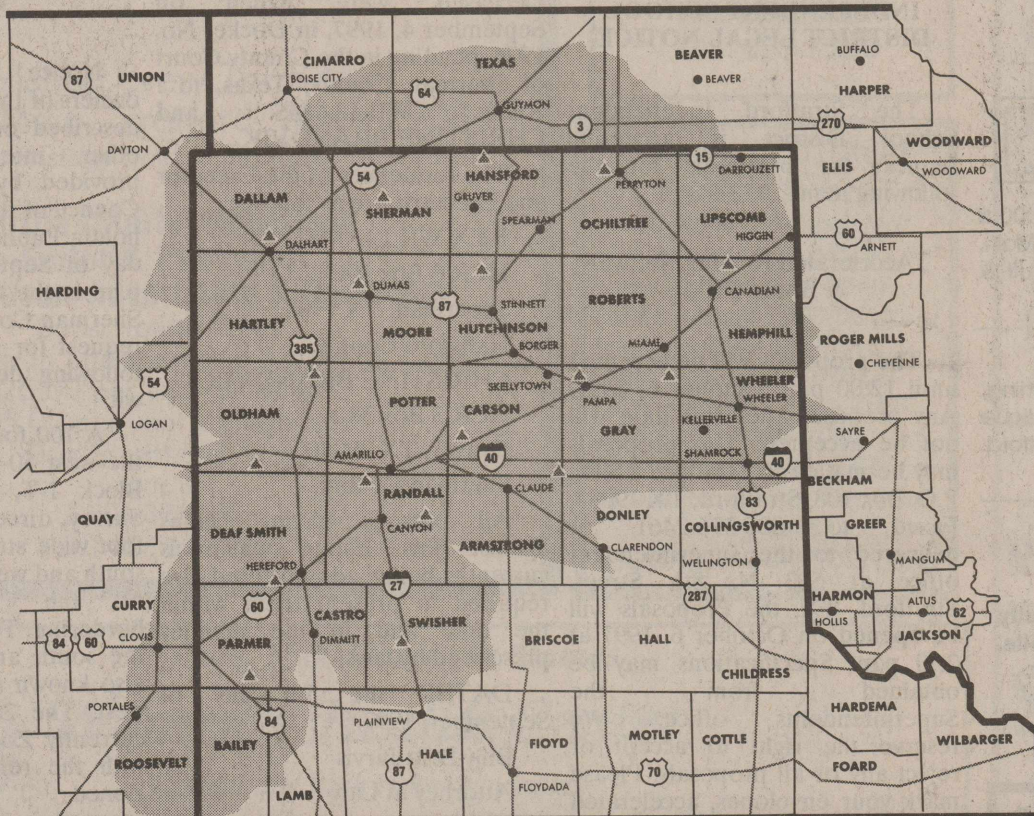
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