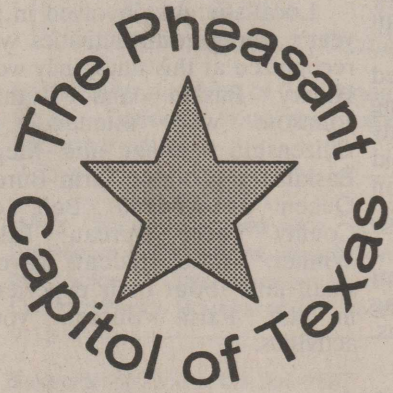


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### Story Time For 3 & 4 Yr. Olds

Story Time for 3 and 4 year olds begins at the Sherman County Library on Wednesday, October 1st from 11:15 a.m. to 12 noon. This year's theme is Furry Tales.

### Scot Activities

Thursday, Sept. 25-Noon Luncheon at Scot Hall.

Scot Dance, Sat. Sept. 27 Dance to the Music Maker from 8 to 11 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!

### SWCD Sets Director Election

An election of a soil and water conservation district director to serve Zone Five on the Sherman County Soil and Water Conservation District board, is scheduled for October 8, 1997, at the headquarters Restaurant in Stratford announced Wendell Stacy, chairman of the board. The election will be at 6:00 a.m.

Wendell Stacy, the current chairman of the board, is retiring from the district after serving 15 years.

The district board of directors coordinate the conservation efforts of various local, state and federal agencies and other organizations. The district has the authority to enter into working agreements with these governmental agencies and private concerns to carry out its purposes.

All conservation programs managed by the district are of a voluntary nature to the landowner or operator or other potential users of the SWDC's programs.

### 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.

### 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.

### Don't Forget To Enroll In 4-H

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

## Stratford Youth Take Top Honors At Tri-State

During the 74th annual Amarillo Tri-State Fair, ten Sherman County 4-H and FFA members participated in the Fair's livestock shows. Participants included Sherman County 4-H members Brock Swain, Tiffany Knight, April Kautz, Josh Kautz, Amy Sladek, Dalton Sladek, Alisha Sladek, and McLain Pool; Stratford FFA member Ashlie Lasley and Sunray FFA member Patrick Pronger.

In the Youth Heifer Show, Patrick Pronger had Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion Hereford Heifer; Brock Swain placed 1st with his Charolais heifer; Tiffany Knight placed 2nd with her Maine-Anjou heifer; and April Kautz placed 3rd in Shorthorn Show. In market Steer Show, Ashlie Lasley received Grand Champion Steer honors with her Exotic steer and placed 2nd with her Shorthorn steer. Dalton Sladek placed 7th with his Angus steer and Amy Sladek placed 9th with her Shorthorn steer. In the Crossbred Steer Show, McLain Pool placed 4th and Josh Kautz placed 10th.

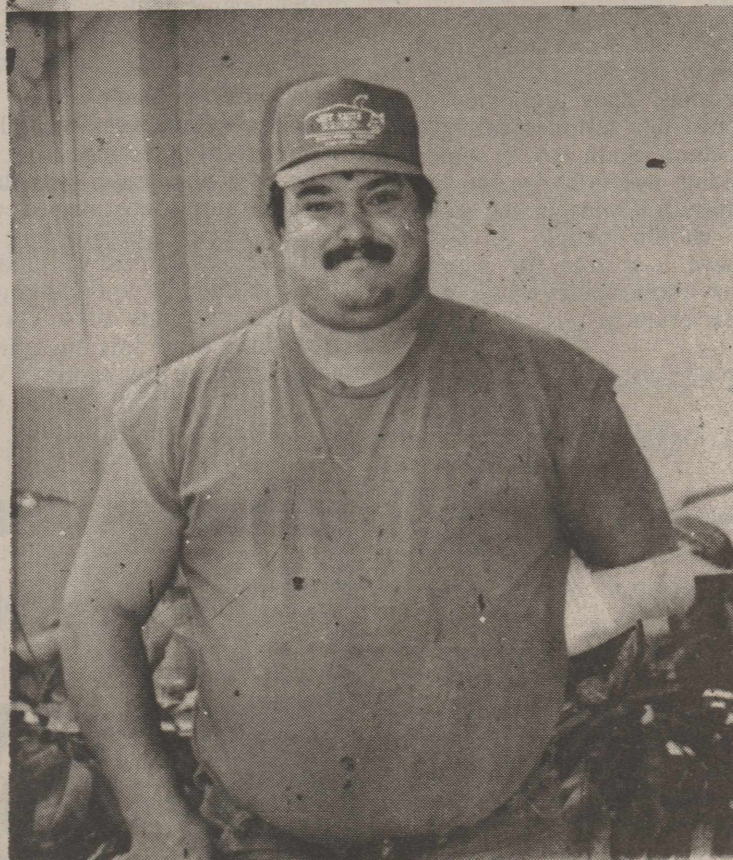
In the Youth Meat Goat Show, Alisha Sladek placed 2nd in lightweight division with her Boer cross meat goat. In addition, Alisha won the Junior Meat Goat Showmanship contest. In the market Swine Show, Brock Swain placed 5th in the light weight Hampshire class.

### SISD Board Holds Special Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Stratford Independent School District met for a special board meeting on Tuesday, September 9, 1997 at 8:00 p.m. Those present were: Vernon Paul, Kenton Kimball, Phillip Walden, Sandy Baskin, John Wheeler, Roy McAlister, Karen Riffe, Barbara Chumley, Steve Haynes, Jim Taliaferro, Brad Thiessen and Billy Joe Potts.

The Board met for the purpose of a board work session. Meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

The Board of Trustees of the Stratford Independent School District met for a regular board meeting on Tuesday, September 16, 1997 at 8:00 p.m. Members present were: Kenton Kimball, Phillip Walden, Sandy Baskin, John Wheeler, Karen Riffe, Roy McAlister, Barbara Chumley, Vernon Paul, Steve Haynes, Jim Taliaferro, Brad Thiessen and Billy Joe Potts.



Jeff Kautz of Stratford won the title of First in the Amarillo Tri-State Fair Steak-Eating Contest held last Wednesday evening. He ate 10 pounds-plus of steak. Jeff stated He was miserable after one hour of eating steak, and said "Never-say never--I'll Never Do This Again." Kautz brought home the \$1,000 top prize money. Congratulations Jeff!

Several people from the community were present: Marylou McDaniel, Terry Davis, Wesley Spurlock, Max Stephenson, Mary Pat Williams, Barbara Haile, Ed Moore, Jesse Resendes, Catalina Resendes, Syd Carnes, Keith King, Kathy Switzer, Steve Johnson, Doak Crabtree, Ken Wight, LeRayne Donelson, B.A. Donelson, Walter Lasley and Randy Hunsaker.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. Steve Haynes gave the invocation.

President, Kenton Kimball gave a brief introduction and overview of the possible Bond Election. Karen Riffe discussed financing the project. The Board and community had a question and answer time, before going into a short break.

The regular board meeting got underway with the principals report given by Steve Haynes and Jim Taliaferro. Billy Joe Potts gave the report on transportation. Vernon Paul gave the superintendent's report. The claims and accounts for the month were approved for payment. The

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Alisha Sladek, Sherman County 4-H was the winner of the Junior Meat Goat Showmanship contest at the Amarillo Tri-State Fair. Alisha and her goat placed 2nd in the lightweight class.



There was a miracle Sunday at Kerrick when Manuel Rojo, daughter Laura and nephew Jamie escaped injury. Their car and a KLM truck carrying frozen potatoes tangled at the 287 turnoff to Kerrick. They were on their way to eat lunch at the Community Center. The lady driver was Danela Dominguez of San Jose, CA. The wreck happened about 12:30 p.m. when Manuel saw the accident was going to happen, he yelled for all to be approved for payment. The "duck". Manuel works at Cimarron Feeders.



Crowned Homecoming Queen at the Pep Rally held on Friday, Sept. 19th was Ashlie Lasley, daughter of Walter & Kris Lasley. Ashlie was crowned by King Mark Meil. Other candidates were Ashley Stoy, daughter of Tommy & Judy Stoy, Keisha Naugle, daughter of Howard & Valerie Naugle, Jennifer King, daughter of Keith & Tami King and Julie Kimball, daughter of Kenton & Nancy Kimball. Homecoming Queen and her court shown at the Homecoming Football game on Friday night from left, Julie Kimball, Keisha Naugle, Queen Ashlie Lasley, Ashley Stoy & Jennifer King. More Homecoming pictures in next edition of the Star.



Geneva Bell, left and Mary Lou Walden enjoyed the armchair quarterback seats at the Homecoming game on Friday, Sept. 19th. Dennis Davis, who won the armchair quarterback seats donated to these ladies. Student Council sponsored the armchair quarterback contest.

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## Looking Ahead

- September**  
 1-30-Stratford Exhibit at Westgate Mall  
 27-Miss Stratford Pageant
- October**  
 4-Treasures of Fashion Show  
 13-Columbus Day  
 31-Halloween
- November**  
 6-Christmas In November  
 6-DUCKWALL'S OPENING  
 7-Calf Fry-First Christian Church Disciples of Men  
 11-Veterans Day  
 27-Thanksgiving

## Chamber Calendar

## Letter To The Editor

To The Editor of The Stratford Star:

It seems to me, strange, that in a free country, that the people of this Nation has to live in fear.

Many of the citizens of this Nation are afraid of sections of our government. The income tax rules scares citizens of what the IRS has power to do. Even if tax returns are figured correctly the IRS can interpret the rules as they see fit.

If the IRS visits a person it can and does force citizens to spend extra time and money because of these visits.

Our income tax structure has made some people leave the straight and narrow way. Where otherwise these people would be straight forward persons.

Also we seem to be loosing our freedoms, an example, our school teachers now a days are afraid to mention anything about religion, the bible and God in the class room for fear their careers will be jeopardized. It seems to me that the Christian population, Nationwide, is not doing anything to stop our loss of our religious freedoms. They are being eaten on just like termites eating on a structure. Soon, or in time the building will fall. Are we in this country following in the steps, of the chosen people of God? I believe it is true for people to think about these things a little more seriously.

Thank You,  
 Roy E. Chamberlain  
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## You Need To Know

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

The first two columns were about the two degrees of crime and the ways a peace officer in Texas may make a legal arrest. But before a peace officer makes an arrest, he must also decide if the facts of the case meet all the elements of an offense. In Texas the elements of an offense are defined as: the forbidden conduct (the crime reported), the required mental culpability (intentionally, knowingly, recklessly, or with criminal negligence), a required result (death, loss of property, or other loss), and a lack of defense for committing the crime.

One item officers have to help them is a booklet, prepared by the Legal Research Center, that breaks down all offenses into their separate elements with a checklist. The officer can go down the checklist and if all the items listed match the crime reported, he knows which charge to file. If one of the elements is missing, the officer must try to find a charge that does fit or not make the arrest or file a complaint.

In the coming weeks we will go through various crimes using the elements of an offense. If you have any questions concerning specific crimes contact Sheriff Haile or Chief Dewees and we will find an answer for you. If you don't agree with the elements of a certain crime there is nothing any officer, judge, or prosecutor can do about the law. Laws are made and changed by the legislature. We don't make laws, we just try our best to enforce them.

## Sherman County Farm Bureau Annual Convention Was Held Sept. 20, 1997

The Sherman County Farm Bureau invited members to their annual meeting held Saturday, September 20, 1997. The meeting was held at the County Barn, in Stratford.

A meal was served prior to the meeting. The main purpose of this annual meeting was to adopt policies for the coming year. New officers and directors were elected at this time, as were voting delegates to represent our county at the state convention to be held at the Arlington Convention Center in Arlington, Nov. 30-Dec. 3.

The policy development committee was currently accepting suggestions for resolutions.

Members were encouraged to contribute their thoughts to the committee at this time. All recommendations will be considered in drafting tentative resolutions to be voted on at the annual meeting. Two resolutions were presented by Fred Pronger.

Local students involved in this year's young adult activities were recognized at this time, they were: Hillary Baskin and Bethany Johnson, who attended the Citizenship seminar and Megan Baskin our County Farm Bureau Queen and Mandi Bell, our County Farm Bureau Talent Winner. These students gave a small talk about their experience in the Farm Bureau youth activities.

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The fool wonders, the wise man asks.

—Benjamin Disraeli

## Obit

Mark Jackson

Amarillo- Mark Jackson, age 44 died Tuesday, September 16, 1997 in Amarillo, Texas.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, September 18 at Memory Gardens Cemetery with Pastor Gil Hiltbrunner, of Trinity Fellowship officiating. Arrangements were by Schooler Funeral Home, Inc., 4100 S. Georgia.

Mr. Jackson was born in El Paso, Texas and also lived in Phoenix, Arizona. He moved to Amarillo from Stratford, he was a salesman.

He is survived by two daughters, Chandra Fowler, Tiffany Jackson-both of Amarillo, 1 son: Dan Jackson of Canyon, TX and his mother: Patricia Sparrow-Phoenix, AZ and one brother Daniel Jackson of Phoenix, AZ.

## Scot News

By Jack Gore

Last Friday night, Geneva Bell and Mary Lou Walden were given the VIP Treatment at the Homecoming ballgame. By having Seats on the 20 yard line with snacks, drinks, and a couch to set on for at least a half of a game. Thanks to the School cheerleaders and Dennis Davis who won the ticket.

Tuesday, Sept. 23rd was board meeting, Thurs. 25th will be noon luncheon, call a friend, member or potential member and come and enjoy the food and entertainment.

Sat. Sept. 27- Dance with the Music Maker of Boise City and all other out of town guests who come to have fun.



In England, teatime is any time between 4 and 7 p.m., but high tea or early supper may be at tea time or later.

True contentment is the power of getting out of any situation all that there is in it.

—G.K. Chesterton

## "3" From Area Evacuated

Mike McDaniel, Alfred and Jimmie Pronger were just a few of the folks that were evacuated Monday morning at the Knights Inn in Amarillo after a fire broke out.

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**Timi's Tidbits**  
By Timi Brown

Happy Day to you Sherman County Old Timers, Readers and Citizens this very wet showers a.m., Monday, Sept. 22, 1997. Today is a wonderful day to staying indoors and take time to count our blessings. We understood that the moisture is just what the crops and land need.

SHS Homecoming was celebrated last Friday. It was happy time for the youngsters even if the football game was called off at the half due to the electric storm. Personally we don't remember a worse electric storm than the one centered around Dalhart.

Yes, we turned on the heat due to 40 degree temperature and are wondering if it (the heat) will come this a.m.

Sunday was a special day for us as we listened to Dr. Bates, pastor of F.B.C., Amarillo 1950-59 and was guest speaker in that church at 8:30 a.m. His voice is that of a young man despite his age - his diction distinct and his mind keen. Of course we listened to FBC Stratford services. Then later we heard a wonderful sermon on intercessory prayer by an unknown man and church and because we cannot read the caption and had guessed the introduction.

Baskin & Betty came by and visited awhile. They had attended the Wellington-Wheeler football game on Fri. night and helped Coach Blair Brown and staff celebrate their victory over Wheeler. Baskin also told us of the new affect the medicare has taken (new laws?) that will make it impossible for Doctors to treat Senior Citizens. They were told twice by Dr. Nebelt's (Houston) secretary, that there is no way he could treat Betty and retain his licenses. That means that Doctors can not treat Senior Citizens? Is such a thing taking place in our Country? It is time that Sr. Citizens be informed and ACT! There are enough numbers of Sr. Citizens to defect the enactment of such a law - Let Sr. Citizens become aware! Understand please that Betty contacted the said Dr. Nebelt because a friend in Dumas had been treated successfully by Dr. Nebelt. Betty represents ALL Sr. Citizens needing medical attention. Contact Betty or Baskin for their experience.

Lorelyn and Timi are off to spend a day with Lori and Mike Powers in Lubbock. We are invited to inspect their newly built house. Lori's parents visited them during the building of the house but Lorelyn has not been there. So---

Take care folks. Use the telephone to contact friends and tell them to Luv each other our fellowman.

P.S. This medicare law we mention, if allowed to be enforce will lead to genocide - which means destruction of old people.

**Sherman County Fair Exhibits Taken To The Tri-State Fair In Amarillo**

Sherman County Fair Exhibits taken to the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo. Twenty four entries representing Sherman County were entered in the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo. Thirteen ribbons were collected. The following participated: Mary Jo Cox, Sherry Smith, Kathy Bonds, Desiree' Davis, Elsie Lasley, Betty Carter, Jo June McDaniel, Dicy Stephenson, Wendolyn Vincent, Youth-Cheyenne Ziemann.

**Prospectus Study Club**

Prospectus Study Club meets Wednesday, Oct. 1, 4 p.m. at the home of Laurie Spurlock, 1301 Division. Co-hostesses are Linda Haynes and Connie Paul.

Ranger Danny Swebston, biologist, will be discussing antelopes and prairie dog problems area farmers/ranchers have with them. He will have a video, brochures and lead in a question and answer session.

Linda Keener is Conservation coordinator.

Final plans for Mr. G's and Bette's Plus Style Show and Brunch will be made.

**Kerrick News**

By Marylou McDaniel

The cold weather didn't keep very many away from the Chuckwagon Supper Saturday night! About 425 enjoyed eating barbecued beef, beans, potato salad, red apples, relishes and all the calf fries one can eat! That was maybe 50 less than usual.

Several first timers were there and we hope they come again next year!

The weather kept all in a quandary nearly all day, but plans were made for eating inside with a lot of shifting around. The fellows opened up the south (garage sale) room. Things may not have been fancy, but it provided some more seating. It's more fun to eat outdoors, though. But we shouldn't complain. This was the first time in 11 years we've had to move inside!

Many missed the music, but hope to have them again next year. Ground was too wet for the electrical cords and was too cold for the fingers!

The workers enjoyed eating together Friday night after preparing calf fries, salad, etc., then Saturday lunch together with some of Bill Gillenwaters great ribs. Again Sunday for lunch to eat "leftovers". The community sure eats well for three days!

**SISD Board Mtg.**  
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previous minutes were approved as read.

In other business, the board went over tractor proposals. The motion was made to sell the current tractor and purchase a used Kubota in the amount of \$16,000.00.

The board approved Board policy Updates 56 and 57. The budget for Title I in the amount of \$59,835.00 and Academic 2000 Grant in the amount of \$80,890.00 was approved by the board.

Meeting adjourned at 10:18 p.m.



At the Kerrick Chuckwagon supper breaders moved inside for their work preparing calf fries. It may have been a little crowded, but inside was warmer for workers and eaters alike. First time in 11 years the weather chased the event inside!



Carolyn Tarver and children Stone and Deidre were just a few of the many who turned out Saturday night to enjoy the Kerrick Chuckwagon Supper.

**The Engagement of Mandy Mires & David Gibson Has Ended by Mutual Consent**

**A 90th Birthday Party is being given for HILDA LAVAKE NAUGLE ON OCT. 4TH at First Christian Church Fellowship Hall from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Her Children & Grandchildren invite everyone to come share in their celebration.**

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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  
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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  
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Sunday School 9:40 am  
Morning Worship 10:50 am  
Junior High UMY 5:30 pm  
Senior High UMY 6:00 pm  
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Morning Worship Service
- St. Joseph Catholic**  
Rev. David Contreras  
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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**  
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Children's Active Learning 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wed. Bible Study & Fellowship 7:30 pm
- First Baptist**  
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- La Mision Bautista**  
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Estuela Dominical 9:45 am  
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At this moment, I open my heart to receive Thy blessing, knowing that in Thy presence the furrows are being smoothed from my brow, the lines from my face, the load from my heart, the doubts from my mind, the fears from my soul, and I am at peace.

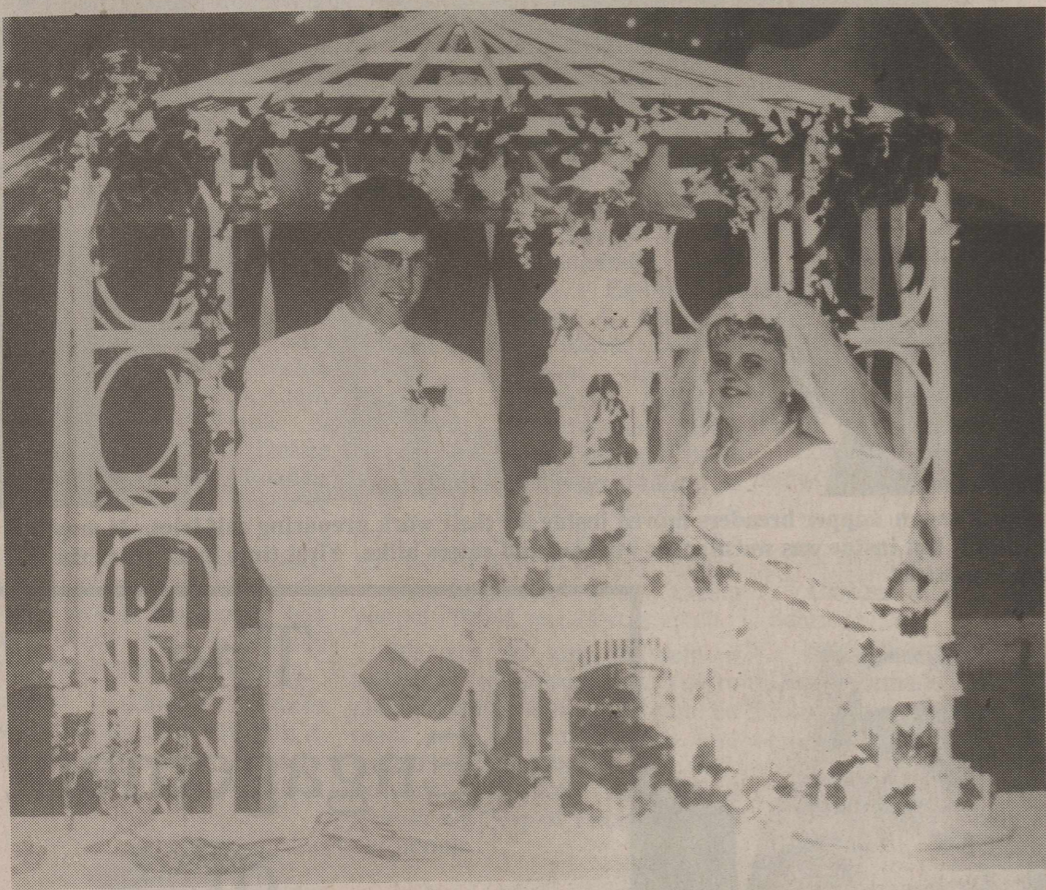
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# Tillery & Mylander Exchange Vows



Matron of Honor was her sister-in-law Candy Tillery. Jr. Bridesmaid was Ron's niece Suzanne Howard and Bride's Matron was Norelda Howard, Ron's sister. They wore Royal Blue satin gowns with elbow length gloves to match. All the girls carried bouquets made by the bride & her mother of blue & white roses & carnations. The bride's bouquet was white roses & carnations with a single red rose in remembrance of her Grandpa Edgar Duggan.

The flower girls were Brittany Howard the groom's niece and Tiffni Drake of Stratford, Texas, the niece of the bride. They wore white lace dresses & white mini rose halos in their hair. The ring bearers were J.R. Mylander, Ron's nephew & Amy's nephew Scott Tillery. They wore white suits.

The groom was attired in white tails. He also had a single red rose in his boutonniere in remembrance of his Grandpa Wesley Mylander.

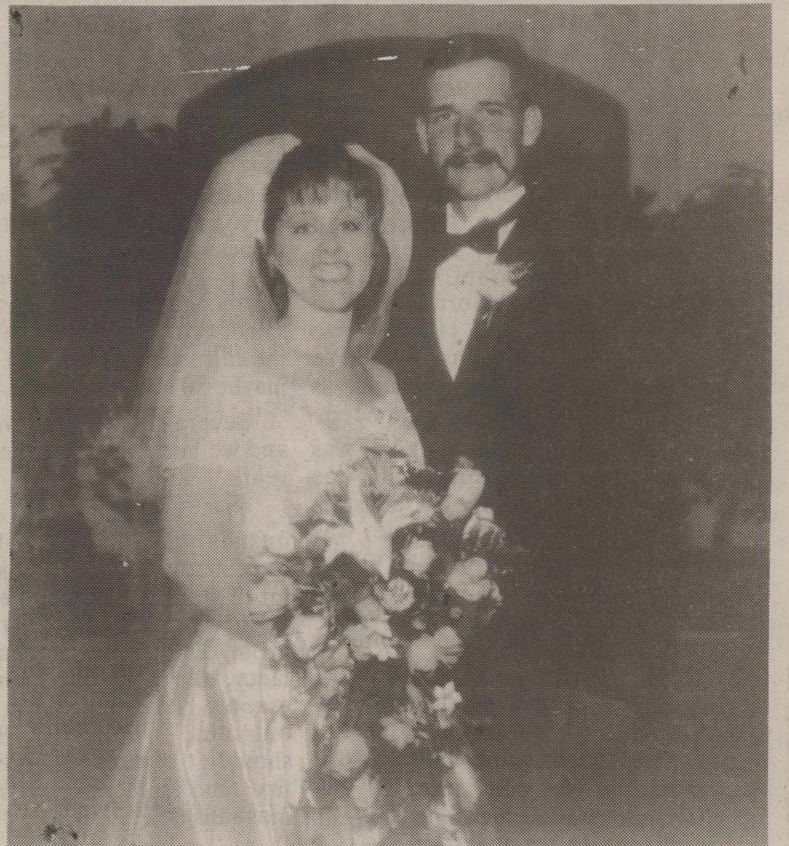
The Best Man was Russell Mylander, Ron's brother. Matt Howard, Ron's Nephew and Eric Tillery, Amy's brother were groomsmen & ushers. They wore white tuxedos.

The bridal march was played by Beverly Watson. Musical selections were, "I Swear" sung by Nigal Kirkpatrick of Stratford, TX and "Like Sweet Music" by Jani Duggan of Hereford, TX.

Guests were registered by Becky Oldermeyer. Wedding Coordinator was Ellen Tillery of Stratford, Texas.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall decorated in Royal Blue & White. The cake was a towering three tier atop a garden gazebo with a fountain inside surrounding by blue, white & red flowers. The top was a blown glass castle & under the top tier stood a dancing bride & groom. Stairs led to a two tiered cake with glass slippers on top.

The couple is at home in Log Lane Village, Colorado.



# Lowry & Smith Wed

Toby Lowry and Christy Lynn Smith were united in marriage on May 24 at Keyes First Baptist Church. Parents of the happy couple are Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith, Keyes, Ok., Noah & Vickie Harrelson, Adair, Ok. and the late Lynn Lowry. The bride's floor length silk gown was elegantly adorned with a multitude of pearls along the scalloped neckline and hemline. Her elaborate bouquet held Calla lilies, daisies, stephanotis, tulips, yellow roses, freesia, ivy and alstromeria. Christy's customary something old was an antique diamond brooch that belonged to her great great grandmother. It was also worn by her mother and grandmother at their weddings. Something new was her gown, something borrowed was a dainty pearl bracelet, and something blue was her garter. She carried the traditional sixpence in her shoe with the birth year of the bride and groom. Maids of honor were

Tisha Gossman, Stillwater, Ok., Misty Hines, Bertrand, NE, and Jenny Kingaad, CA. They wore tea length navy crepe dresses with pearl trim. Their bouquets mirrored the bride's. Best man was Nick Zimmerman from Mt. View, Ok. Groomsmen were Ron Lowry, Colony, Ok, and Cody Smith, Keyes, Ok. The reception was decorated with a western flair and was attended by a host of friends and relatives. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith, Jayton, TX, Arylene Branch, Jayton, TX, Ralph and Sherry Brantner, Goodwell, OK, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Zimmerman, Mt. View, OK and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowry, Colony, OK. Christy is a 1997 graduate of OSU and is employed in Stillwater. Toby is beginning his first year at OSU's School of Veterinary Medicine. After a honeymoon trip to Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek, Co., the couple returned to their home at Rt. 3 Box 707, Stillwater, OK 74074.

Dreams do come true - Castles in the sky, horse drawn carriage, glass slippers & candlelight. A perfect Cinderella setting for the marriage of Amy Tillery & Ron Mylander.

Amy Shantel Tillery & Ronald Lee Mylander were united in marriage at the Ft. Morgan Church of the Nazarene on Saturday, July 5, 1997 with Amy's uncle, Dorman Duggan, pastor of the Community Church Hereford, Texas officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Terry & Janis Tillery of Brush, and the groom is the son of

Stanley and Marie Mylander of Log Lane.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and her mother.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of Bridal Satin adorned with pearls & sequins over the entire bodice & down the front of the full skirt. Lace appliques were placed on the skirt & train and a satin bow on the back at the waist line with a lace & sequin drape from the bow. The long puffed sleeves were covered with lace & pearls. She wore her mother's veil.

Something new was her gown, something old, a handkerchief given to her by her Great Grandmother, Etna Bingham, when Amy was two years old. It belonged to her Great Great Grandmother. She also wore an antique blue bird pen that her mother wore at her wedding that had been handed down from Amy's Grandma Selma Duggan. Something borrowed was a pocket knife belonging to her Grandpa Edgar Duggan, borrowed from her brother. Something Blue was her garter.

## Check Out The Library

Billy Graham has touched the hearts and souls of millions with his message of faith. Now, for the first time ever, Dr. Graham tells his life story in a momentous work of insight. Hailed as the world's preacher, his calling as an Evangelist has taken him to every nation, from Europe to Asia, from major capitals to the most remote outposts. His Crusades have spanned fifty years, and he has been part of history in the making and friend to every president since Eisenhower. A pioneer in social issues (he refused to preach to segregated audiences in the South), he has led by his extraordinary example of integrity.

In his new book, *Just As I Am*, Billy Graham looks back at it all with down-to-earth warmth and candor-remembering his dairy farm upbringing, his early preaching experiences, and the over whelming international response to his public ministry based on his unshakable belief in Christ.

*Just As I Am* is available at Sherman County Library.

Story Time for 3 and 4 year old children begins at the Library on Wednesday October 1st at 11:15 a.m. Programs will last until 12:00 noon.

This year's theme is *Furry Tales*. We welcome your children to participate in this learning experience.

Few women and fewer men have enough character to be idle. —E.V. Lucas



## Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Magouirk of Dodge City, Kansas announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura, to Heath Starnes, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Starnes of Stratford, Texas. The wedding is planned for January 3, 1998 in Dodge City. They both will graduate from Emporia State University in May. They plan to make their home in Dodge City, Kansas after graduation.

## Golf

The Annual club championship tournament was held Aug. 30. The new club champion is Kris Lasley and the net champion is Lorie Vincent.

Our "End of the Year Party" was dinner at the Crossroads. This doesn't mean we have stopped playing golf-just no more meetings until Spring!!!

New officers for next year: President Judy Quin President-Kathi Riffe, Sec. Tres-Sharon Wilson, Social Chairman-Mary Brooks, Tournament Chairman-Kris Lasley, Tip-Top Chairman-Nelda Stacy and Reporter-Pat Johnson.

## 4-H Parents & Leaders To Meet

The quarterly meeting of the Sherman County 4-H Parents and Leaders Association will be Monday, September 29, 1997. The meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the County Extension Office.

During the business meeting, the Achievement Banquet will be evaluated along with the annual Enrollment Night. Fall projects and activities for youth members will be discussed along with announcements of upcoming events.

All 4-H members parents are encouraged to attend the meeting. For more information, contact Susie Spurlock or Michael Clawson at the Sherman County Extension Office at 396-2112.



Goldfish have been reported to live over 50 years in China. A goldfish was reported to live 41 years in Great Britain.

# Annual Reunion-Leadership Texas Class of 1989 To Be Held

On Sat. Sept. 27, 1997 LeRayne Donelson Leadership Texas Class of 1989 will be holding its annual reunion in Stratford.

If you see our Big Blue Athletic Bus driving around Stratford and the area on Saturday don't worry, you are not missing an athletic event. For this one day Mr. Vernon Paul and the Stratford I.S.D. Board of Directors, have graciously agreed to allow the Leadership Texas Class of 1989 the use of the bus and Mr. Billy Joe Potts to drive it in order to help educate this group of women about life in a small town in the Texas Panhandle, and give them some insight into our personal and economic impact on the State of Texas.

Stratford has had three women participate in the Leadership Texas experience. LeRayne Donelson, 1989-Gaynelle Riffe 1996 and Lorie Vincent 1997.

Leadership Texas is a program of the Foundation for Women Resources which is a nationally acclaimed education foundation created to promote the achievement and advancement of women and further their knowledge of the people, economics and geography of the State of Texas. Participants each year represent a cross section of

women from the public, private and volunteer sectors of leadership. Each class is chosen to reflect a balance of ethnic, cultural, geographic, career and volunteer experiences.

This group of 20 women will be spending 3 days in the Panhandle. The ladies will be coming from Austin, Dallas, Athens, Orange, San Marcus, Carrollton, Kyle and Amarillo. The majority of these women have never been North of Amarillo and this is our opportunity to show them another side of life in Texas.

Friday afternoon the group will tour Boys Ranch and the LaRita Theater in Dalhart.

On Saturday, they will be touring the Neal and Wesley Spurlock farm and learning about todays farm operations. They will

also tour Stratford Feedyard, Stratford Grain, Casa Vicjo, Imagination Station, Stratford Museum, Panhandle Agri Tech and other Stratford area sites as time allows.

Sunday they will see the Crabb Aft Center in Dumas and artist Carolyn Stallwitz will speak to them.

We hope when these ladies return home they will have a greater understanding and appreciation for the quality of life in our rural area and realize that much more is going on than meets the eye when you drive through a small town.

When you see LeRayne, Gaynelle, Lorie and the Big Blue Bus, give them a wave and help make the group glad they came to Stratford, Texas.

Wherever we are, it is but a stage on the way to somewhere else, and whatever we do, however well we do it, it is only a preparation to do something else that shall be different. —Robert Louis Stevenson

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WE SEND TOP AREA STUDENTS TO A 5-DAY CITIZENSHIP SEMINAR IN SAN ANGELO EACH YEAR.

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# Scholastic Book Fair Held



Marietta Combs won the "Greedy Teacher" contest at the book fair for buying the most books. She received \$30 worth of free books.



Robbie Goodman, left and Walter Spurlock won the drawing for a free poster at the Scholastic Book Fair held at Mary Allen on September 16-19th. The book fair is sponsored by the P.T.A.



Stratford P.T.A. members from left, Barbara Smith, Lauri Ewers, and Gale Shafer were in charge of the book fair this year. The P.T.A. donated \$200.00 worth of books to the Mary Allen Elementary Library at the close of the book fair.

## 50th Annual National Spelling Bee

The 50th annual National Spelling Bee, sponsored by the Amarillo Globe-News and West Texas State University, has been scheduled for April 5 on the university campus in Canyon.

The area assigned the sponsors includes more than 40 counties in parts of the Texas Panhandle, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Kansas.

All across the area directors are being named to direct their respective spellings. The director for Sherman County is Jim Taliaferro, principal, Stratford Junior High.

All county champions are to be reported to Jeane Bartlett, Amarillo Globe-News Spelling Bee Editor by March 21, 1998.

There are two levels of competition in the AGN-WTAMU bee. A Junior bee for students in grades five and below is promoted to acquaint the elementary grade students with the program. A Senior Bee is for students in grades eight and below. A director has the option of combining the two levels if he/she so chooses. Each county can have only one representative in the April 4 competition, regardless of grade or age.

Each county senior finalist and each county junior finalist will be guests of the sponsors at a luncheon preceding the April competition. Special awards will go to all.

The top award for the district competition will be an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. in late May as the area's representative in the 1998 Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee.

The new issue of the study booklet, "Paideia", will be available from the personnel department of the Amarillo Globe-News for only 75 cents per copy. This booklet contains more than 3,400 words.

Rules state that any student who will not be in a grade higher than the eighth or older than 16 by the date of the national finals (May 25) may participate. The competition is open to students in public, parochial and private schools. Home-schooled students are eligible, provided there is a competition of at least five participants. Special instructions are available from each county bee director.

Bee coordinator from WTAMU is Amy Porus, instructor, division of education.

## Berry Receives Medal

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Barbara A. Berry, daughter of Ted A. and Laura A. Berry of Texhoma, Texas, recently received the navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal.

Berry was recognized for her outstanding achievement while serving as team supervisor at Naval Submarine Support Facility New London, Groton, Conn. Berry was singled out for the award because of her superb initiative and contribution in helping the command fulfill its mission.

With a Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, Berry joins a select group of men and women who have demonstrated their outstanding ability to excel in serving on the Navy-Marine Corps team.

The 1981 graduate of Texhoma High School joined the Navy in November 1986. Berry is a graduate of West Texas State University, Canyon, Texas, with a BBA degree.

## Annual Festival Of Arts & Crafts Dec. 6th

Wesley United Methodist Church will be hosting its 17th Annual Festival of Arts and Crafts, December 6th, 1997 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Community Center. Only a limited number of booths are available, with applications being screened. Booth fee is \$10.00. Applications may be obtained by writing to Ellen Collins 801 Miles St. Hereford, TX. 79045 or call (806) 364-0774.

## Dumas & Vicinity YMCA Hosting Family Fun Day

The Dumas & Vicinity YMCA is hosting a Family Fun Day September 27, 1997. Events include a 5k Fun Run, aged grouped basketball, rollerhockey and softball tournaments, parent/child swim meet and a tug a war. For detailed information call the YMCA at 935-4136.



The Traveler's Tree, which grows in Madagascar, stores up to one pint of water inside the base of each of its long leaf stalks, providing thirsty travelers with fresh drinking water.

## Commended Student in the 1998 Merit Program

The principal, Steve Haynes of Stratford High School announced today that Mark Meil has been named a Commended Student in the 1998 National Merit Scholarship Program. A Letter of Commendation from the school and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which conducts the program, will be presented by the principal to this scholastically talented senior.

About 35,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being honored for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the competition for Merit Scholarship awards to be offered next spring, Commended Students placed among the top five percent of more than a million students who entered the 1998 Merit Program by taking the 1996 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

"The Merit Program is extremely competitive," commented an NMSC spokesperson, "and the young men and women named Commended Students can be proud of their designation. NMSC honors scholastically talented students in an effort to encourage public interest in their achievements and to broaden their educational opportunities, as well as to credit their schools for the important role they play in their development. We hope these young people will continue to pursue academic excellence and develop their abilities to the fullest. They represent a very valuable national resource."

## Swains Book Advances To State Judging

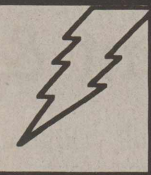
Brock Swain a senior age Sherman County 4-H member placed first in the Veterinary Science Awards Program record book judging held July 22 in Amarillo. Brock's book will advance to state judging to be held August 12 and 13 in College Station.

Cassie Bell and Amy Sladek also competed in the senior age 4-H Awards Program with their Swine and Achievement record books respectively.

Intermediate Trisha Teig received a blue ribbon for her Home Economics Achievement book. Juniors Logan Potts and Walter Spurlock received blue ribbons for their Swine and Achievement books respectively.

Linda Swain, volunteer leader assisted with the District judging event along with County Extension Agents, Susie Spurlock and Michael Clawson.

## Elks Strike Again!!



The Stratford Elks bolted ahead of Olton early in the first half of their homecoming held on Friday, Sept. 19th. At half-time, the Elks were ahead 30-0 which became the final score due to the game being called because of severe lightning.

For the night, Levi James threw the ball for 115 yards on 7 of 11 passing and scored 1 touchdown for the Elks on a quarterback sneak.

Justin Starnes led the Elks in rushing yards with 171 yards on 9 carries with one those being a touchdown for the Elks. Michael Navarette followed with 46 yards on 7 carries and scored 2 touchdowns for the Elks. Dane Ashley brought in 4 more points for the Elks with a field goal and extra point kick and the Elks also scored on a 2 point conversion.

Oscar Aguilera led in receptions with 48 yards on 2 receptions followed by Ross Davis with 44 yards on 2 receptions.

The Elks will play Gruver there on Friday, Sept. 26th starting at 7:30 p.m.

Justin Starnes, son of Danny and Cheryl Starnes and Levi James, son of Ben Tom and Gayla James were also listed in the Amarillo Globe News as Player of the Week - Honorable Mention for their performance in the game against Olton.

## SHS Annual Staff

The 1997-98 Annual Staff has already been hard at work this school year. They began selling advertisements for this year's book on August 13. The staff is currently in the process of drawing and setting up these ad pages. The entire yearbook is put together on the computer and requires lots of hard work along with creative thoughts from each staff member.

This year's staff members are seniors Jennifer King, Ashlie Lasley, Jessica Sikora, Ashley Stoy, and advisor-Tami King. The staff is putting a lot of thought and work into making the 1997-98 annual a book full of fun happenings and memorable events as well as a recordbook for your keepsake.

The 1997-98 annual will go on sale some time in March. DON'T FORGET TO ORDER YOURS!!!!!!

## Business Directory

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# Circle Of Friends Golf Tournament & Steak Dinner

Our Circle Of Friends Golf Tournament and Steak Dinner was a wonderful success thanks too the hard work of our host couples and the generosity of local businesses and some not so local Host couples were Marty & Philip Bain, Joan & E.R. Bell, Betty & Baskin Brown, Bernice & Rex Christian, Barbara & Dick Chumley, LeRayne & B.A. Donelson, Jean & Joe Everett, Betty & Bill Fesler, Donna & Bill Gillenwaters, Pat Johnson, Steve & Brenda Johnson, Sonya & Cagle Kendrick, Elaine & Gary Lundberg LeVerne & Walter Lasley, Kris & Walt Lasley, Cindy & Wesley Miller, Connie & Vernon Paul, Yvonne & Duane Pittman, Gayle & Jack Rhoades, Gaynelle & Don Riffe, Kathy & Bill Riffe, Linda & James Spurlock, Nelda & Wendell Stacy, Debbi & Gayland Vandiver, Lorie & Matt Vincent, Martha & Jess Willard, Mary Pat & Randy Williams, Sharon & John Wilson.

Business Donors were Stratford Country Club, Duncan & Boyd, Golf USA, Kays Interior, The General Store, Ellies,

Thriftway, Mungias, Fit-To-Tan, A&I, Headquarters, Bettys, Browns Meat Locker, Jerry Lasley, Goffers, Stratford Star, Texas Electric, Cowboy Cafe, First National Bank-Texhoma, Roes Aerial, Duncan Chevrolet, Dalhart Coca-Cola, Mary Riffe, XIT Cellular, Bain Tire, Allen Agency, Smith Agency, First State Bank, Bobby Edmond, Stratford Grain, Frontier Fuel, Sunray Co-Op, Collingwood, Panhandle Agri-Tech, Tommy's Embroidery, Stratford Laundry & Cleaning, United Super Market-Dalhart, Lasley & Sons Feedyard, Coronado Feeders, Stratford Feedyard, Professional Hay Service and Roger Moore. I don't know why I'm always amazed at how our people respond so enthusiastically to causes like this but we do live in a very unique community with very caring people--Thank you all very much.

It's not too late to help if somehow we missed you. You're tax-deductible donation can be made to Circle of Friends and mailed to Pat Johnson, Box 888, Stratford, TX 79084. This money stays in the "Top of Texas" To help our people.

Winners in the golf tournament were: St. Flight 1. Eddie and Judy Rice 2. Audrine Olson & Rex Christian, #. Wanda Ferguson & Mark Metzger.

2nd Flight 1. Marilyn & Eddie Carson 2. Kerry & Herman Borth, 3. Kayla Schriber & Mike Yates.

3rd Flight 1. Mary Pat & Randy Williams 2. Jean & Merle Winnings 3. Monet & Ron Lasater.

Closest to the Pin--Mark Metzger

Longest Drive Men under 60--Mark Metzger

Longest Putt men over 60--Glenn Deen

Longest drive women over 60--Judy Quin

Most accurate Drive men--Gene Marshall

Closest to pin women--Kayla Schriber

Most accurate Drive men--Duane Pittman

Longest Putt women--Audrine Olson.

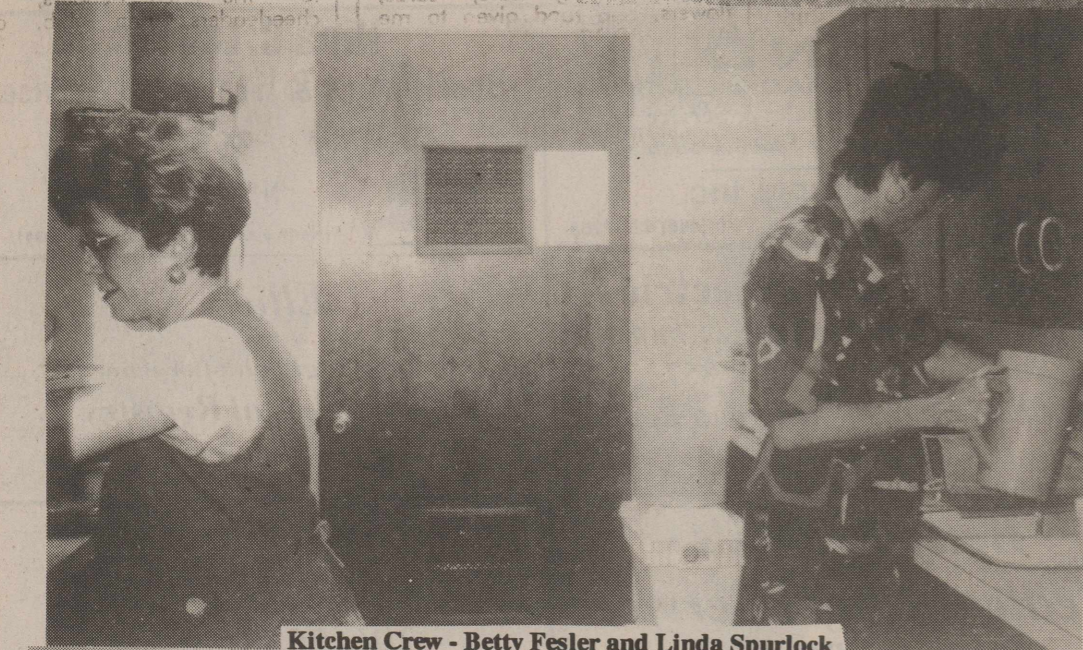
Again, Thank you so much for your support!!!

Stratford Area Circle of Friends.



Mazie Vincent and mom Lorie.

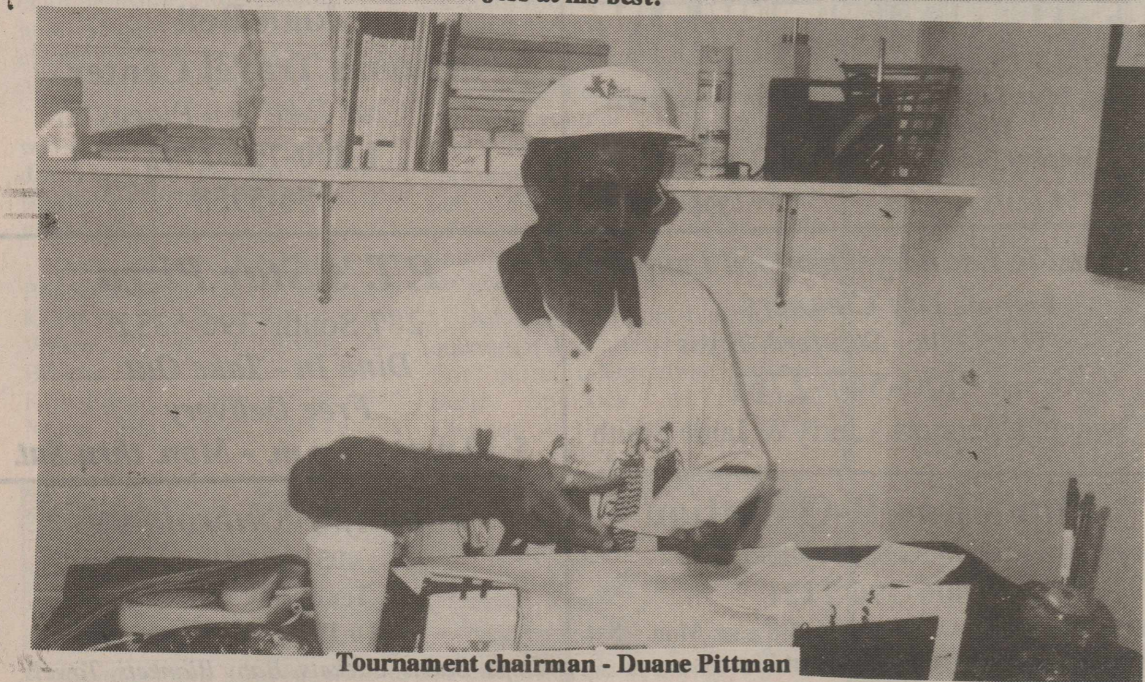
At right, Tourney chairman & bookkeeper - Duane Pittman & Mary Pat Williams.



Kitchen Crew - Betty Fesler and Linda Spurlock



Jess at his best!



Tournament chairman - Duane Pittman

## Legal Notices

### 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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### SALE OF SURPLUS EQUIPMENT BID NOTICE

The City of Stratford requests sealed bids from all interested parties for the disposal of surplus property owned by the City of Stratford. That being:

1. One (1) John Deere. Series 4010, farm tractor. Serial Number 21T35594.

2. One (1) 1980 Ford. Series LN800. Side Load garbage truck, VIN N80HVG8911.

The above equipment may be inspected by contacting the Stratford City hall at 806-396-5581 to make arrangements.

Bids will be accepted from September 24, 1997 through October 3, 1997 at 1:00 p.m. at which time they will be opened at the Office of the City of Stratford, 520 N. 3rd St., Stratford, Texas, 79084. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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### STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

Wiggleworks Computer Software

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

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### LEGAL NOTICE CITY OF STRATFORD, TEXAS BUDGET HEARING

In accordance with the State of Texas Statutes and provisions of the City of Stratford Charter, notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on the 1997/1998 Budget for the City of Stratford, Texas, on September 25, 1997, at 7:30 p.m. The hearing will be held in the City Council Meeting Room of Stratford City Hall. At the conclusion of said Public Hearing, and after consideration of all comments from municipal taxpayers. The City Council will take action on the Proposed Budget.

David Brown, Mayor  
City of Stratford, Texas

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### STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT LEGAL NOTICE

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

Accelerated Reader, Software & Books PK-4

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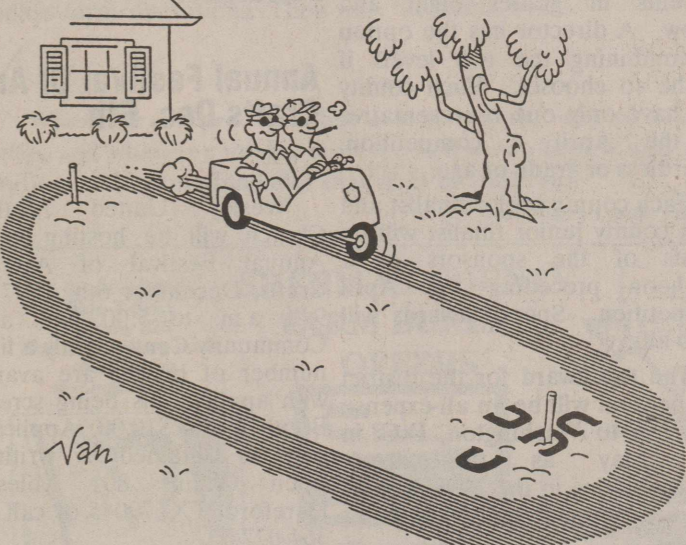
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### MENTAL ILLNESS AWARENESS WEEK

October 5-11, 1997

Even when it's not Mental Illness Awareness Week, October 5-11, 1997, you may want to take a few minutes to test your knowledge about mental health:

1. What is the second leading cause of death of young people aged 15-19? a) traffic accidents, b) cancer, c) drug violence, d) suicide
2. How many adult Americans will suffer from some form of mental illness or substance abuse in their lifetimes? a) one in five, b) one in five hundred, c) one in five thousand, d) unknown



### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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 change of the following described property, to wit:

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.

Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, September 11, 1997, Thursday, September 18, 1997 and Thursday, September 25, 1997.

### LEGAL NOTICE

Sherman Co. Sheriff's Office is currently taking bids for a full size patrol car. Specifications can be picked up at the Sherman Co. Sheriff's Office at 701 N. 3rd, Stratford, TX. Bids will be sealed and will be opened at the Oct. 13, 1997 commissioners court meeting at 11:00 a.m. No faxed bids will be accepted. Sherman Co. reserves the right to reject all bids.

Jack Haile, Sheriff, Sherman Co.

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3. How many Americans will commit suicide this year? a) 300, b) 3,000, c) 30,000, d) unknown

4. What percentage of those suffering from depression will improve with treatment? a) 90 percent, b) 25 percent, c) 50 percent, d) there is no effective treatment for depression

5. How many children will be stricken with some form of mental illness in the next six months? a) too few to matter, b) 2,000, c) 200,000, d) 2 million

Answers: 1. d, 2. a, 3. b, 4. a, 5. d

To learn more about mental illnesses and treatments, visit the American Psychiatric Association's Web site at <http://www.psych.org> or write American Psychiatric Association, Division of Public Affairs, Dept. MIAW 97, 1400 K St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20005. You can also call the association's toll-free fax service at 1-888-267-5400.

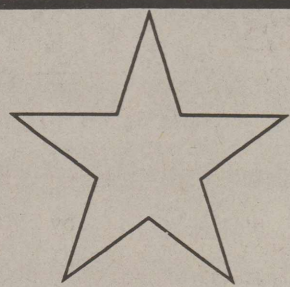
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Sherman County Fair Exhibits taken to the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo. Twenty four entries representing Sherman County were entered in the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo. Thirteen ribbons were collected. The following participated: Mary Jo Cox, Sherry Smith, Kathy Bonds, Desiree' Davis, Elsie Lasley, Betty Carter, Jo June McDaniel, Dicy Stephenson, Wendolyn Vincent, Youth-Cheyenne Ziemann.

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## Card of Thanks

I would like to say many thanks to Stratford and Sherman County residents for their prayers, support, loving care, cards, flowers, and food given to me these last 9-12 months during my recovery from back surgery and my car accident - many of you who volunteered your time to take me into Amarillo for my therapy. God has always blessed me with many friends and family. My prayer is that God will always bless all of you forever and ever.  
Shirley Plunk

The Stratford High School students, staff, and administration wishes to express our appreciation to the cheerleaders, JV cheerleaders, pep club, and student council for their excellent leadership and work done on the homecoming activities. Thank you also to their sponsors Linda Young, Judy Stoy and Dan Hembree.  
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Kerrick Community wishes to thank all of those who came to the Chuckwagon Saturday night. Join us again next year! Our thanks to Stratford Thriftway, Dalhart United and Crumpton Thriftway, Dalhart. A special thanks to Bill Gillenwaters and George Avent. Without them there would be no Chuckwagon.

On behalf of the Band Boosters, we would like to thank all of the people that attended the Homecoming Supper. A special thank you goes to Bonnie Hamilton who made ALL of the homemade bread. It was delicious. Thank you to the cafeteria ladies especially Gena Rae Whatley which helped us Friday night. (These ladies work HARD!!) Also a big thank you to Lynette Kautz, Jeff Witcher, and Randy Hunsaker for all their help. To all the Band Booster Moms and Dads who helped serve--Thank you.

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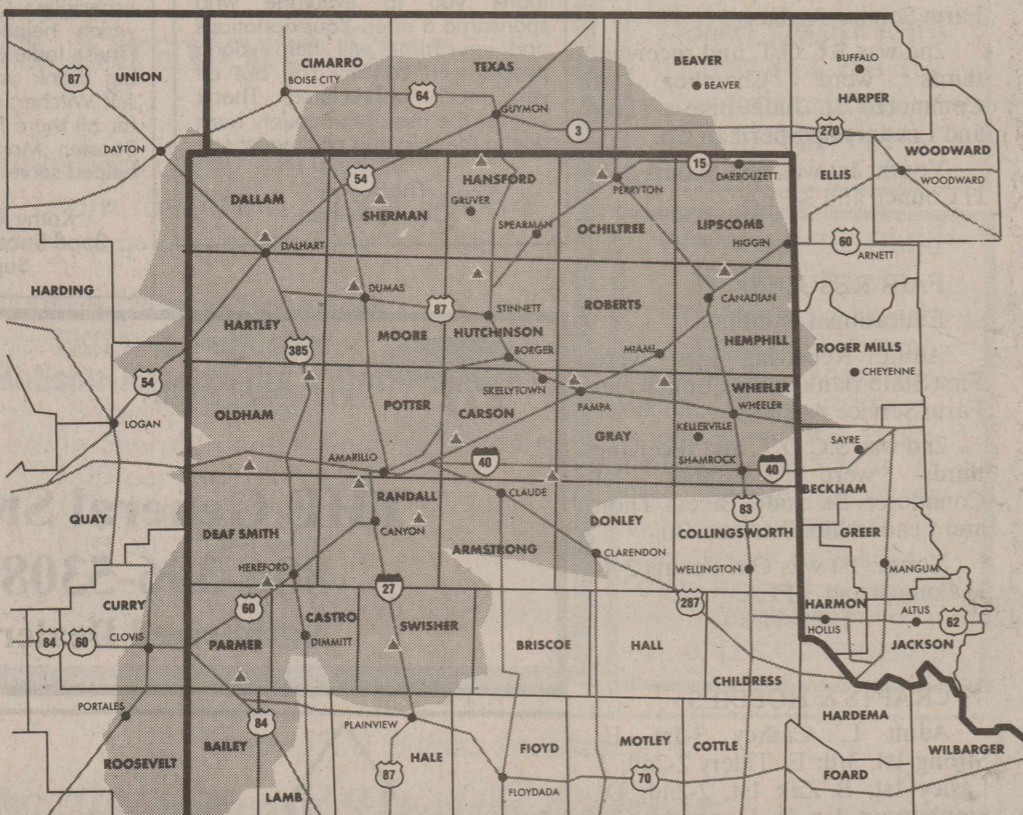
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