

Serving the Pheasant Capitol of Texas

The Stratford Star

Number 36 35 Cents Publishing for 87 Years in Stratford, Sherman County, Texas 79084

USPS 523-108 Sept. 8, 1988

Old Timers King and Queen



Opal Bryant and Wendell Flores

As Tommy Wakefield and lone Reed step down, Wendell Flores and Opal Bryant step up to reign as 1988 Old Timer King and Queen. GFWC/Prospectus Study Club will again sponsor the Old Timer reunion at Mary Allen Elementary School, Sept. 10,

2 p.m.

The new royal couple will ride in the parade prior to the program that will feature a meller drama with some of Stratford's brightest stars!

Cont. On Page 6

Employee Of The Month



June Sutterfield, new Employee of the Month accepts the award from Vicky Beattle and Daughter Elizabeth on behalf of Steve Beattle, last months Employee of the Month.

Employee of the Month is June Sutterfield. June has been employed six years by Lola Cathey as a Highway Contract Driver.

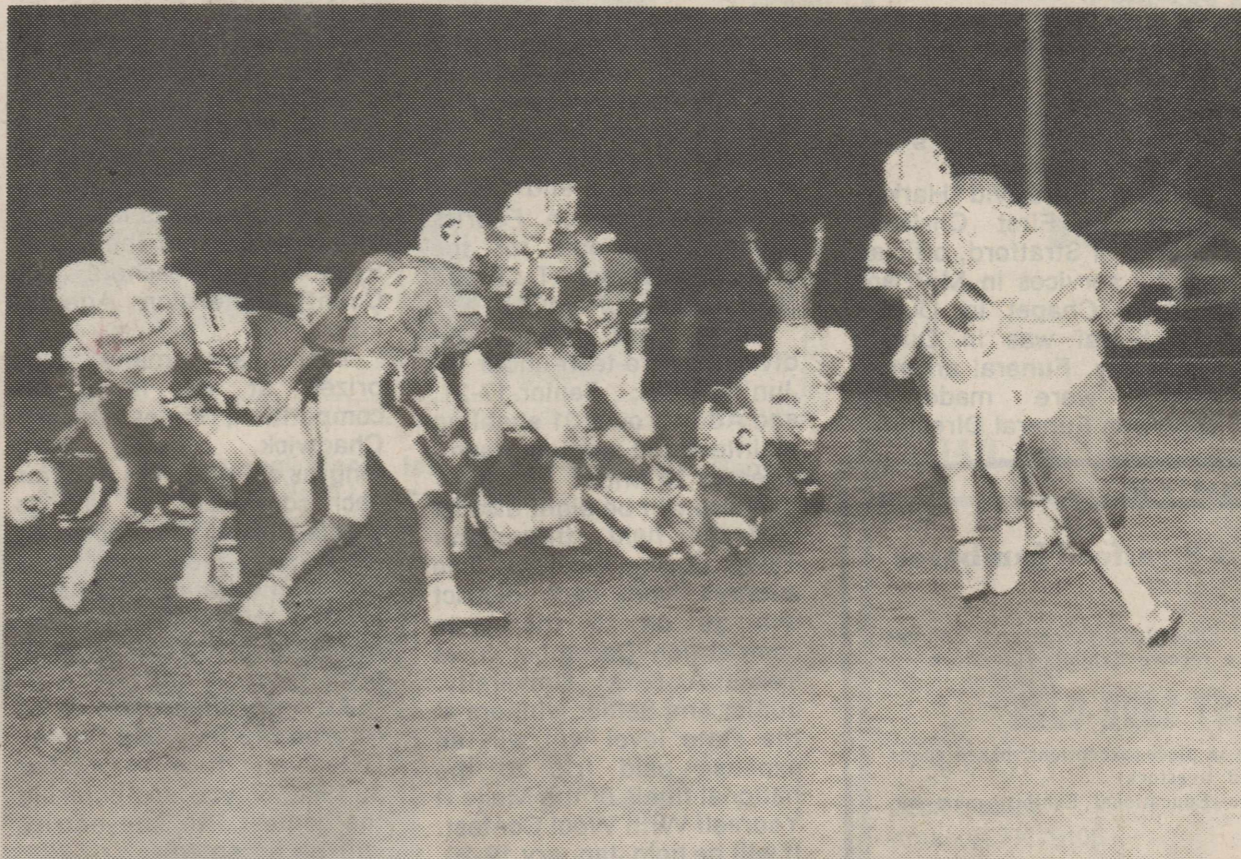
June says "I enjoy my job and I hope I serve the people on Highway Contract Route #2 well. I Love people. They are my friends and neighbors. I unlock the back door of the Postoffice. I sort mail by name and box. I stack mail in order to take it to the country's mail boxes. I'm sure I take them some mail they don't like also some they are happy to get. A letter from Mother, A get well Wish, A Happy Birthday Wish or to lick a stamp and place it on that love letter so it will go to that Special Guy or Girl. I have

had some bad times on the country route. I have ran out of gas, had flat tires, gotten stuck in mud, I had money to blow away. Lola and I ran over some ice went into the ditch and had to walk about a mile in wind and snow to get help. We were invited in and she made us a nice cup of hot tea. They pulled the mail car out and we were on our way. A big Thank you to the Sayers."

Charles and June have been married 36 years and have four children, Larry Sutterfield, Charlotte Malone, Rhonda Lewis, and Brenda Jan Acker. They have eight grandkids, which they love very much.

June loves basketball games, playing croquet,

Gruver 28; Elks 14



Touchdown for the Elks! Chris Waters went in for the Big "T" with the help of his teammates Friday night against Gruver.

The Gruver Greyhounds beat the Elks Friday night at Gruver 28-14. At the end of the 1st quarter it was a 7 to 7 score with Chris Waters going in for the touchdown. But the Elks didn't score again until the 4th quarter with a 43 yard pass from Dirk Davis to Chris Waters.

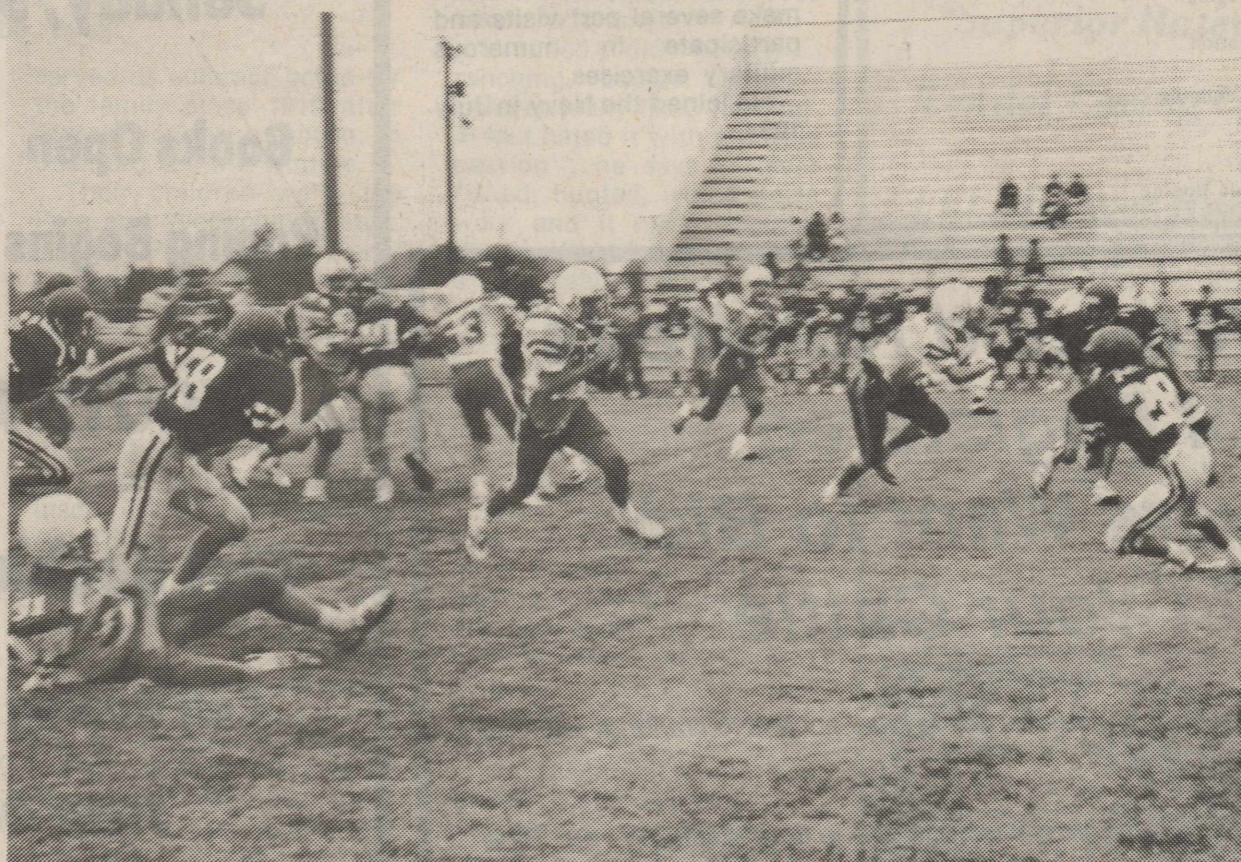
Stratford had 17 First Downs; 154 Net Yards Rushing; 130 yds Net Yards Passing; 284 Total Yards Gained; 18 passes attempted

and 7 passes completed. There were 4 punts with an average of 34.7 yards. Two Opp. fumbles recovered. There was a total of 9 penalties with a total of 97 yards.

Chris Waters had 23 carries for a total of 127 yards, 2 touchdowns, 12 tackles and 1 fumble recovery. Dirk Davis passed 16 times with 7 completed for a total of 130 yards. Loyd Willard had 7 carries for 21

yards, 2 catches for 33 yards. Lance Brooks had 6 carries for 11 yards and 1 catch for 9 yards.

Breakdown of tackles was Jade Palmer 11 tackles; Scott Riffe 8 tackles; Scott Brooks 7 tackles; Lance Brooks 4 tackles; Loyd Willard 8; Duane Mungia 5; Craig Brooks 5; Tim Hudson 3; Brad McBryde 3; Jeremy Davis 3 and Dirk Davis with 2.



Paul Davis #35 gaining yards against Spearman Thursday night with Stratford JV winning 20 to 8.

Lasley Named Bivins County Chairman

Walter Lasley, a Stratford Feed Yard Manager, has been named Sherman County Chairman for the Bivins for Senate campaign. Lasley joins a network of people across the Panhandle and

Dominoes, 42, pitch and other card games. She also enjoys horseback riding, livestock shows and rodeos.

June says being a Highway Contract Driver I am not allowed to wait the window in the Post Office but to carry the mail in the country on Highway Country on Highway Contract Route #2 June says "she thinks of Lola Cathey as a good friend and not a boss."

South Plains who are working to elect Teel Bivins as the State Senator from the 31st district.

Lasley, 40, is a graduate of Texas A & M and has been involved in many local organizations and activities, including the Stratford Area Foundation, the Airport Board and the Texas Cattle Feeders Association. He is married and has three children.

Bivins said he was pleased that Lasley has joined the "Bivins for Senate" team. "Walter is a family man, a community leader and will be quite an asset for our campaign," Bivins said.

Sherman County is just

one of 29 counties which makes up the 31st senatorial district. Bivins has traveled to each of the counties several times, visiting with citizens, and listening to their concerns.

"The people of this area are saying they don't want a state income tax, they're tired of wasteful state spending, and they want a criminal justice system that works," Bivins said. "I'm a conservative and a businessman. If elected, I will go down to Austin and work to cut spending, and to make state government more responsive to the needs of the folks up here."

Bivins is a cattleman from

NOTICE

NOTICE

The new 1988 Christmas Ornaments from the Depot Museum will be available at the Fair. They are \$10.00 each and Tax deductible. Watch for our booth at the Stratford Fair Days.

NOTICE

EMT meeting Monday, Sept. 12th 7:30 p.m..

NOTICE

Sept. 11, the Scot Quilters will host a reception at the Depot Museum from 2:00-5:00 for Mrs. Trayler. Mrs. Trayler is a quilter from Perryton and has 20 beautiful quilts on display at the Museum. Stop by to see her work.

NOTICE

SATURDAY, SEPT. 10
Barbque tickets are on sale now from any fair board member or at Yates Drug Store, First State Bank, Elk Pharmacy, or the Chamber of Commerce. Advance tickets - Adult, \$3.50 age 2-12, \$2.50. At the gate \$4.00 and \$3.00. 65 and older free will donation.

NOTICE

All Pork Producers are urged to go vote at the County Extension Office Sept. 7th and 8th on the Pork Referendum.

The Stratford Star has a calendar in the office for you to write your events on that you want us to take pictures of. We can't be there if we don't know about it. Don't wait until the last minute to call, you may not get us.

NOTICE

Donations for the Humberto Agullera family may be made at The First State Bank of Stratford.

School Enrollment Down

School opened September 1st with the enrollment down a little from the previous year. This years enrollment is 529 compared to last years total of 553. A breakdown by classes shows: Kindergarten 42; 1st grade 44; 2nd grade 47; 3rd grade 45; 4th grade 37; 5th grade 40; 6th grade 36; 7th grade 40; 8th grade 51; 9th grade 34; 10th grade 38; 11th grade 35; and 12th grade 40.

Come To The Fair

Amarillo. If he's elected to the Senate, Bivins would be the only member of that body to make his living from production agriculture.

Legal Notice

BID NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Sherman County Commissioners Court will accept bids for an electronic Phone System in the Courthouse. Bids will be received up to 10:30 a.m., September 12, 1988 at which time they will be opened and considered. Bid specifications can be obtained at the County Judge's Office. Sherman County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

John W. Woods
Sherman County Judge

Published in the Stratford Star, Thursday, August 25, September 1 and September 8, 1988.

The Stratford Star has a calendar in the office for you to write your events on that you want us to take pictures of. We can't be there if we don't know about it. Don't wait until the last minute to call, you may not get us.

The first fire fighting organization in America was started in Philadelphia.

Obituaries

H. R. "Bud" Bain

Services and burial for H.R. "Bud" Bain, 82 of Stratford who died Sunday, August 28th at Coldwater Manor were held Tuesday, August 30 at Dumas.

A native of Scott City, Kan., Mr. Bain had lived in Stratford since 1982, moving here from Eastland. He also had lived in Dumas.

Mr. Bain, a retired carpenter, was an army veteran of World War 11 and belonged to the First Christian Church of Stratford.

Mr. Bain was preceded in death by a son Byron Bain.

Survivors are his wife, Margery Bain of Stratford; a son Phillip Bain of Stratford; a sister, Doris Carpenter of Lakewood, Colo.

Three brothers, Russell and L. G. Bain, both of Amarillo and Leonard Bain of Estancia, N. M., three granddaughters and a great-granddaughter.

The Rev. David Harker, pastor of First Christian Church of Stratford, officiated the services in Morrison Funeral Chapel in Dumas and burial was in Dumas Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were made by Morrison Funeral Directors.

The Stratford Star

Second Class postage paid at Stratford, Texas, 79084. Subscription rates are \$13.00 per year in Sherman and adjoining counties; all other \$20.00 per year.

M. Robertson
Janis Tillery
Carole Gibson

Editor & Publisher
Darkroom & Advertising
Compuwriter Operator

MEMBER 1988

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Tips & Topics

By Susie Spurlock County Extension Agent

Preparations for the District 1 Make It Yourself With Wool Contest are now underway, states Colleen Chadwick, County Extension Agent-HEC. This contest, in which entrants select, make, and model a wool garment of their choice, is sponsored by the American Sheep Producers Council and the Women's Auxiliary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association. Fabrics used in garments for the contest must be AT LEAST 50% WOOL OR MOHAIR.

There are four age divisions: Pre-teen-under 14; Junior-14-16; Senior-17-21, and Adult 0 over 21 enabling all interested amateur seamstresses to enter.

There will be eight district contests held throughout Texas during October. The winners from each district will go on to the state competition December 3, at Texas A & M University. Junior and Senior winners at the state level will win an expense paid trip to the national finals of the Make It Yourself With Wool Contest. It will be held January 19-20, 1989 in Las Vegas.

The District 1 Contest will be held in Plainview, October 22, in the J. Lindsey Nunn Building, Wayland Baptist University Campus, with registration beginning at 8:00 a.m. Entry blanks may be obtained by calling Colleen Chadwick, County Extension Agent-Home Economics, at 293-8481, ext. 269 or by writing to her at Box 680, Plainview, Texas 79073-0680. Entry blanks may also be obtained from the Home Economics Teachers or County Extension Agents-HEC.

There are many nice prizes at all levels of competition, states Colleen Chadwick, ranging from lengths of Pendleton wool for each contestant, to savings bonds, sewing machines, handwoven wool rugs, and trips at the state and national levels. Nice prizes are available at the district level also.

All entry blanks are to be returned to the Hale County Extension Office by October 3, 1988, if you are entering the contest. No late entries will be accepted.



Call them partners: birds called egrets feed on insects stirred up by grazing cattle. In return, the egret warns the cattle of danger by flying away.

Star Dates

Thursday, September 8		
Noon	Retail Merchants Hospital Board	Noon Liens Club
7:00 p.m.	City Council	1-4:30 p.m. SCOT Quilting
7:30 p.m.	AA & Al-Anon	2:00 p.m. Manor Friends
8:00 p.m.		7:30 p.m. SCOT Dance Practice
September 9		
1-4:30	SCOT Quilting	8:00 a.m. TOPS 897
2:00 p.m.	Extension Homemakers	Noon Chamber Board of Directors
7:00 p.m.	SCOT Birthday Party	2:00 p.m. Coldwater Manor Birthday Party
Saturday, Sept. 10		
	Parade	2:00 p.m. Extension Homemakers
	Stratford Fair Days	2:00 p.m. Southside Extension Homemakers
		2:30 p.m. Sherman County Historical Games
Sunday, Sept. 11		
2:00 p.m.	4-H Horse Club	7:00 p.m. SCOT Boy Scout Meeting
Monday, Sept. 12		
9:30 a.m.	Girl Scout Neighborhood Meeting	7:00 p.m. Appraisal Board
10:00 a.m.	Commissioners Court	7:30 p.m. Farm Bureau Board
		7:00 p.m. Fire Dept.
Wednesday, Sept. 14		
		1-4:30 p.m. SCOT Quilting



Velma Martinez receives a \$100.00 scholarship from the Moore-Sherman TSTA Chapter. Chris McAdams is the president of the local unit. Sami Oakley was also the recipient of \$100.00 in May from TSTA. Velma will graduate in May from PSU with an elementary degree. Velma has been teacher's aide in Special Education for 7 years. Velma was recommended as Woman of the Year from the local TSTA Chapter. She's also active at St. Joseph's Catholic Church where she teaches Pre-schoolers on Sunday.

SCHEDULE

Sherman County Fair & Stratford Jamboree

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1988

8:00 P.M.-Fair Opens to accept Educational/Commercial Exhibits
1:00 P.M.-Departments Open to receive Exhibits (Livestock excluded)
7:00 P.M.-Chili Cook-Off
7:00 P.M.-Tall Tales Contest
7:00 P.M.-All Exhibits must be in place (exceptions: baked goods, educational exhibits and livestock)

10:00 P.M.-Fair Building Closes-Educational Exhibits must be in place

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1988

8:00 P.M.-Fair Building open for Superintendents
9:00 A.M.-Baked Goods Exhibits must be in-place
9:00 A.M.-Exhibits Judging:
Agriculture Flowers Crafts & Hobbies Record Books
Art Handwork China Horticulture
Clothing Antiques Educational Photography
Culinary Baked Goods

12:00 Noon-Fair Building Opens to Public
5:00 P.M.-Dog Show-North Side of Arena
10:00 P.M.-Fair Building Closes

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1988

8:00 A.M.-Fair Building Opens to Public
7:00 A.M.-10K Run. 2-Mile Fun Run. 1-Mile Walk
8:30 A.M.-Starving Artist's Sale
9:30 A.M.-Old Timers Registration-First State Bank
10:00 A.M.-Livestock Exhibits must be in place
10:30 A.M.-Kiddie Entries (Parade)-First Christian Church
11:00 A.M.-Parade
12:00 Noon-Barbeque
1:00 P.M.-Club Calf Judging
1:00 P.M.-4-H Horse Show
1:30 P.M.-Breeding Stock Judging
2:00 P.M.-Old Timers Reunion
2:00 P.M.-Community Recreation
2:30 P.M.-Swine Judging
3:00 P.M.-Sheep and Rabbit Judging
4:00 P.M.-Exhibits Released

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1988

1:00 P.M.-Team Roping-Calf Roping

Bolin Recently Departs

Navy Fireman Anthony Q. Bolin, son of Larry T. and Willa M. Bolin of Texhoma, Ok. recently departed on a six month deployment to the Western Pacific aboard the amphibious cargo ship USS Mobile, homeported in Long Beach, Calif.

While deployed, Bolin will make several port visits and participate in numerous military exercises.

He joined the Navy in July 1984.

Hundreds and Hundreds of Registered Buyers Want to Bid On Your Cattle

We offer producers of stocker and feeder cattle local access to National markets through Satellite cattle auctions.

You can show your cattle to hundreds of Buyers at one time, assuring you, "The True Market Value".

NEXT SALE - SEPT. 8 - 11:00 a.m.

Let us show you how easy and profitable marketing your cattle through Satellite Cattle Exchange can be.

Satellite Cattle Exchange OF DALHART

CERTIFIED AGENTS:

- Ben Woolley - (806)384-2364
- Don Prather - (405)426-2416
- Lanny Cook - (806)267-2192
- Tim Morrow - (505)278-2973
- Bill Winchell - (505)487-2706



Satellite Cattle Exchange

SCE Bulletin Board Advertise for you after each sale, your Bulls and Pasture Leases

"CountrySides" Advertise Real Estate for sale after each sale (Ranches, Farms, Feedlots etc.)

SCE of Dalhart, Larry Wing and Richard Gallo are the Brokers for Northwestern Texas Panhandle and Northeastern New Mexico.

Give them a call at 806-249-6531

★ Team Roping - Calf Roping ★

Sunday, September 11

Books Open at 1:30 P.M.

Roping Begins at 2:00 P.M.



YOUTH ARENA

Gist Buckles Donated by:

Calf Roping - First State Bank of Stratford

Steer Daubing - Bain Tire Co.

Barrel Racing - Sherman Imp. Co. & Beaver Creek Boot & Saddle Shop

Ribbon Roping - Stratford Grain Co. & Larry Parsons Cattle Co.

Mixed Team Roping - Keener Herefords North Plains Savings & Loan

Open Team Roping - Stratford Feedyard &

Coronado Feeders

Ropers must be a resident of Sherman County or Stratford Independant School District.

Star SOCIETY

Vows Exchanged



Mrs. Travis Melton

Sabrina Sue Palmer and Travis Alan Melton were united in marriage on July 2, 1988 in the Church of Christ in Stratford, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Gary Palmer of Stratford. The bridegroom is the son of Mr and Mrs Richard Melton of Stratford.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Harold Sneed, Minister. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Honor attendants were Irma Rendon, Austin, Texas and Rick Melton, brother of the groom, Stratford.

Bridesmaids were Becky Noland, aunt of the bride, Perryton, Texas, Sarah Fitzgerald, Lubbock, Tx., Mari K Engelbrecht, Stratford and Desine Melton, sister of the groom, Stratford.

Groomsmen were Jerry Melton, Jesse Melton, Ronnie Melton, uncles of the groom and Jade Palmer, brother of the bride, all from Stratford.

Decorations of a red and white silk rose bouquet flanked by candleabra on either side complimented the altar. Bows were placed on the pews.

Music, directed by Mari-howard Engelbrecht, was provided by Karen Blake, Jeannie Knight, Joyce McBryde, Dana Starnes, Harley Starnes, Roger Whitson, Thomas Reed, Dan Hembree and Boyd Spurlock.

For her wedding the bride chose a satin gown fashioned with a lace overlay. The gown featured Venise lace trim around the Queen Anne neckline. A fitted bodice and basque waist extended into a full skirt with tiers of chantilly lace ruffles sweep into a chapel length train. Tiny covered buttons trimmed the modified Elizabethan sleeves. Her headpiece was a satin hat trimmed in flowers with pearls and sequins scattered through-

out the Venise lace.

For the traditional "something old", Sabrina chose a penny. "Something new" and something borrowed" were provided by her wedding attire and a pearl necklace. Her "blue" was a garter. The bride completed her outfit with a bouquet of red and white silk roses.

The bride chose for her attendants a red jacquard-patterned taffeta gown featuring a sweetheart neckline set off with short puffed sleeves and ruffles at the shoulders. The gown had a basque waist with a close fitting bone bodice.

The ring bearer was Cassidy Melton, nephew of the groom.

Ushers were Jade Palmer and Ricky Melton.

The mother of the bride wore an ivory gauze dress with a satin overskirt.

The mother of the groom wore a yellow silk dress with red accessories.

After a honeymoon trip to Angel Fire and Red River Mr and Mrs Melton reside in Stratford.

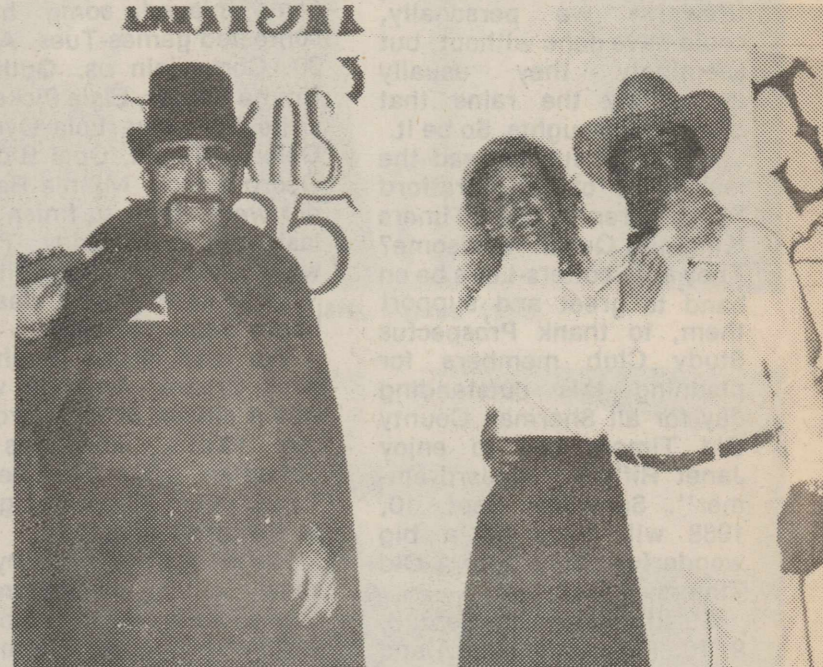
Bananas breathe. They inhale oxygen, exhale carbon dioxide and generate their own heat.

Meller Drammer

"Justice Comes to the Jail House or She Was Only The Sheriff's Daughter But She Knew When To Run For Help and Not For Office"



"Justice" Comes to the "Jail House" OR She was Only the Sheriff's daughter But She Knew When To Run for Help and not for office" will be performed Saturday at the Old Timers Reunion at the Mary Allen School. Shown above is Sheriff Two Gun Pitts Alias Hoy Harrison and that "Gorgeous Gal is Saloon Girl, Flossy Floozy alias Molly Griffin.



Now here are two opposite sides of the coin. Left is Villian, Lucifer Low Down [Eugene Griffin] and far right is the Hero, Tex True Blue [Phillip Bain]. The pretty one in the middle is Kathy Allen Browning, who plays Heroine Sal.



The Heroine Sal played by Kathy Allen Browning talking to Sheriff Two Gun Pitts played by Hoy Harrison.



Granny Prunella Pitts 84 years young is played by Sue Hudson. She wants to invite everyone to come out and see the performance Saturday afternoon at the Mary Allen School.

Out The Library

By Dorothy Haile

New books for the children's and youth section of the library are: SEEDS, TAKING CARE OF YOUR FISH, BIRDS AND MAMMALS, and LIZARDS AND DRAGONS.

Five books that deal with geography and history are: DESERTS, CHINA - 1400 BC to 1911 AD, VENEZUELA, ISRAEL, and THE MIDDLE EAST.

Science titles are: USING MATERIALS (in the everyday world), LIGHT, METALS AND ALLOYS. EPIC FLIGHTS WILL BE GREAT FOR CHILDREN INTERESTED IN AIRPLANES AND FLYING. ENGINEERS AT WORK- THE SCYSCRAPER will appeal to children that like to know how and why things are built. BOUNCING AND ROLLING explains why some objects bounce and roll and others don't. THE

Family Day Home Care Provider Program

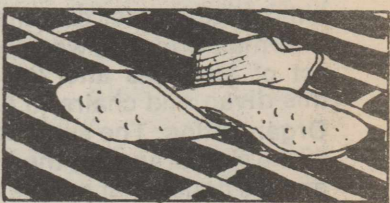


Susie Spurlock, right is presenting a certificate to Mellonee York who completed the Family Day Care Provider Self-study Course.

Certificates

Presented

Mellonee York, Pam Flowers, and Darla Rhoden have completed the Family Day Care Provider self-study course offered through the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Providing day care for children in their homes is a big job and an important service for families. Through the course, these ladies learned more about child growth and development, nutrition, safety and health, and how to operate a child care business in order to assure parents that children they keep receive quality care.



To get rid of oven odors place a few large orange peels on the rack and heat at 325 degrees F. for ten to 15 minutes.

Darrell Ingram
Marketing Representative
7203 I-40 West, Suite J
Amarillo, Texas 79106

800-456-2447
after 6:00 P.M.
405-338-2654 Res.



ValCom
Computer Plus


Authorized Dealer,
IBM, EPSON, COMPAQ

MOON completes this group CANOEING is about the sport and includes safety rules that should be observed. JENNY'S MAGIC WAND tells of a blind child and her

adjustment to the world around her. FEELING SAFE is for the young child. DRUGS AND DRUG ABUSE is for any child. This book is easily read and concise.

Women's Health Center


Normal and high risk pregnancies
Gynecologic cancer screening
Breast cancer screening
Infertility and family planning
Menopause and hormone problems



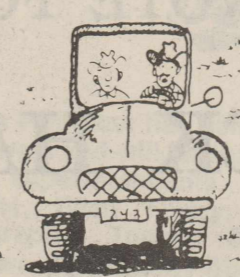
Dr. Turhan I. Baykan M.D.
Specializing In
OBSTETRICS-GYNECOLOGY

Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Appointments 935-6599
Emergencies 935-7171

201 South Bliss



"Look at that, I wonder if he's diggin' post holes 'er guardin' em!"



The **FIRST** State Bank
OF STRATFORD
STRATFORD, TEXAS

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

The FIRST STATE BANK will be celebrating Sherman County Fair & Jamboree by hosting a Denim Days Open House, Friday, Sept. 9th. The bank crew will be relaxing in boots and jeans and will serve popcorn Friday afternoon. We will also be hosting the Old Timer's registration Saturday morning and promise a grab-bag of surprises.

Plan to come by, chew the fat, and have a glass of sarsaparilla with the bank crew this Friday, September 9th.

Ya'll come!

★ ★ ★ ★ ★
THE FOOD EMPORIUM

Food Fair

Excitement!

The excitement of our first Food Fair continues as The Food Emporium celebrates its three month anniversary! You gave us an incredible welcome, Amartillo, and now we're returning the favor with fantastic savings during Food Fair!

Imperial Margarine, 3 Lb. Tub **79¢**
 WITH COUPON

Sunny Fresh Large Eggs **49¢**
 Grade A, Dozen
 WITH COUPON

Plains Ice Cream **1.38**
 Assorted Flavors, Red or Gold Ring, 1/2 Gal.
 WITH COUPON

Cragmont Drinks **69¢**
 Assorted Flavors, 6 Pk.-12 Oz. Cans
 WITH COUPON

Sunny Fresh Large Eggs **49¢**
 Grade A, Dozen
 FOOD EMPORIUM COUPON
 Limit 2 w/coupon, thereafter 79¢. Limit 1 coupon per customer. Exp: 9-13-88.

Plains Ice Cream **1.38**
 Assorted Flavors, Red or Gold Ring, 1/2 Gal.
 FOOD EMPORIUM COUPON
 Limit 2 with coupon, thereafter 1.09. Limit 1 coupon per customer. Exp: 9-13-88.

Cragmont Drinks **69¢**
 Assorted Flavors
 6 Pack, 12 Oz. Cans
 FOOD EMPORIUM COUPON
 Limit 2, thereafter 89¢. Exp: 9-13-88.
 coupon per customer.



Western & Plains • 354-0235
 Hillside & Bell • 359-9390

Prices are effective Wednesday, September 7 through Tuesday, September 13, 1988.

Business Directory

Queen Opal Bryant

Stratford Grain Co.
 Stratford 396-5541
 Lautz 769-4485
 4 North Main

Golden Spread Implement Company, Inc.

 A Fresh Team for Today's Farmer
 396-5520 396-5529

Stratford Printing & Office Supply
 • PRINTING
 • OFFICE SUPPLIES & FURNITURE
 • COMPUTER SUPPLIES

Gestetner Copiers & Fax Machines
Swintec Typewriters & Calculators

806-396-5371
 208-211 N. MAIN ST.
 STRATFORD, TEXAS 79084

Consumers Company
 396-2261
 Hwy 287 & 54 **MORE GOING FOR YOU.™**



Lisa's Beauty Shop
 \$5.00 off all Perms, Highlighting or Frost
 10% off Permanent Hair Color
 10% Senior Citizen Discount Everyday
 Tuesday - Friday 396-2232
 Lisa Cook / Owner Operator
 North Plains Building 401 North 3rd



WALTER LASLEY & SONS INC.
THE Feedyard
 Since 1953
 753-4411

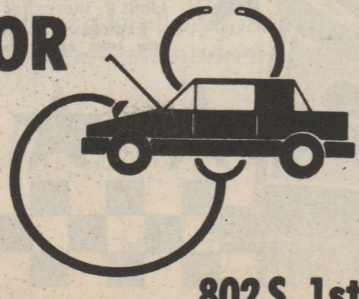
The Allen Agency
 Health Insurance Specialist
 302 N. Main 396-5810



BARBECUE 54
 Orders to go 396-2588
 Hours 10:30 - 2:00
 4:30 - 8:00
 Hwy 54 East 7 Days a Week

THRIFTWAY
 Big Town Selection ★ Small Town Friendliness
 Wide Selection Frozen Food
 Quality Foods Fresh Produce
 Hwy 54 East 396-5586

BROOKS MOTOR COMPANY
 396-2470 802 S. 1st




Opal and Odis Bryant 1926.



Opal, Elsie, Agnes 1926.



Spring 1938, Wanda, Opal & Odis Bryant.



The A.H. Ellison family 1925, standing l to r, Ernest, Floyd, Pete, Oma, John. Seated, Opal, A.H., Elsie, Mollie, Agnes. Tom on floor.

Opal Ellison Bryant is a daughter of Ashley H. and Mollie Ellison. She was born June 9, 1903 at Pleasant Hope, Mo. One of nine children, she is the oldest girl and second child. Others were Floyd, who died in 1933; Oma 'Whitey', Stratford; Verley 'Pete', who died in 1985; Agnes Ligenstoffer, Kiowa, Ks.; Ernest, who died in Jan. 1988; John, Norwalk, Ca.; Tom, Texhoma; and Elsie Pickens, Stratford.

Opal says that her parents showed no partiality to states, three were born in Missouri, three in Kansas and three in Oklahoma! her folks made two trips to Kansas from Missouri in a covered wagon. Opal was two years old the first time, ten the second time.

Queen Opal asked Odis for their first date! They had been attending the same dances, Sunday School, etc. near Kiowa, Ks. She went to Wichita to business school, then Odis came three months later. She invited him to church and things developed from there. They went together about two years. Opal worked for Case Company as a secretary and Odis worked first in the stockyards, then as a bus driver. They married June 6, 1926.

Wanda was born in a Wichita hospital and Opal recalls that the bill was \$75 for pre-natal care, delivery and one year doctor's care afterwards. Odis was always good about caring for Wanda, long before it was fashionable for fathers to be

involved.

When Wanda was about a year old, the Bryants and O.D. and Dorothy Bryant and three month old Duane took off in a 1926 Chevrolet sedan on a 30 day vacation. They camped out in tents, wore out a set of tires going to Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho, Nevada, California, Arizona, New Mexico. It was so cold one night in Colorado that soup heated for Wanda would get cold before she could eat it! Just how many couples would start out with a baby today without all the comforts of home?

In 1936 six went to California, staying in tourist courts this time. They were Opal, Odis, Wanda and Odis' two sisters, Ruby (Graves), Bertie (Siegen-

GOOD OLD DAYS

thaler) and Herbert Bryant, brother. Ruby and Bertie had made their home with the Bryants for two years while they attended school. Ruby, Bertie and Herbert all now live in California.

The Ellison family had already moved to Sherman County when the Bryants came in 1930 in a Model A. Opal's dad's first car was a model T. The first time Opal ever drove was when she and baby Wanda were on a visit to her parents. She just got in, started it up and went to the field to pick up her Dad. Her mother, Mollie, lived with her for two years before she died.

Opal is a member of First Christian Church, Past Matron of Stratford Chapter 960, Order of the Eastern Star, Garden Club and one of the Scot Quilters. She enjoys yardwork and reading. Last winter she placed a bedspread.

"A person always keeps learning and should", she said. Another thing she believes is that children ought to have time to play.

She is especially close to daughter Wanda and her grandson, Bryant Riffe, son of Wanda and the late Conrad Riffe. Bryant is at Goodwell with Farmer's Elevator.

With pleasure GFWC-Prospectus Study Club selected King Wendell and Queen Opal to reign over 1988 Old Timer Reunion.



Minnie Hampton has done an excellent job in the past with the flowers and will be anxious to see what you have this year. Other superintendants are Susie Spurlock, Educational Exhibits, Ellen Tillery, 4-H Records, Debbie Vandiver Photography, Tommy Stoy, Tall Tales Contest, Ronda Mathews, Community Recreation and Steve Baskin 10 K and Fun Run, Ya'll Come!!!

ELK PHARMACY
 317 N. Main
 Stratford, TX 79084
 806-396-5505

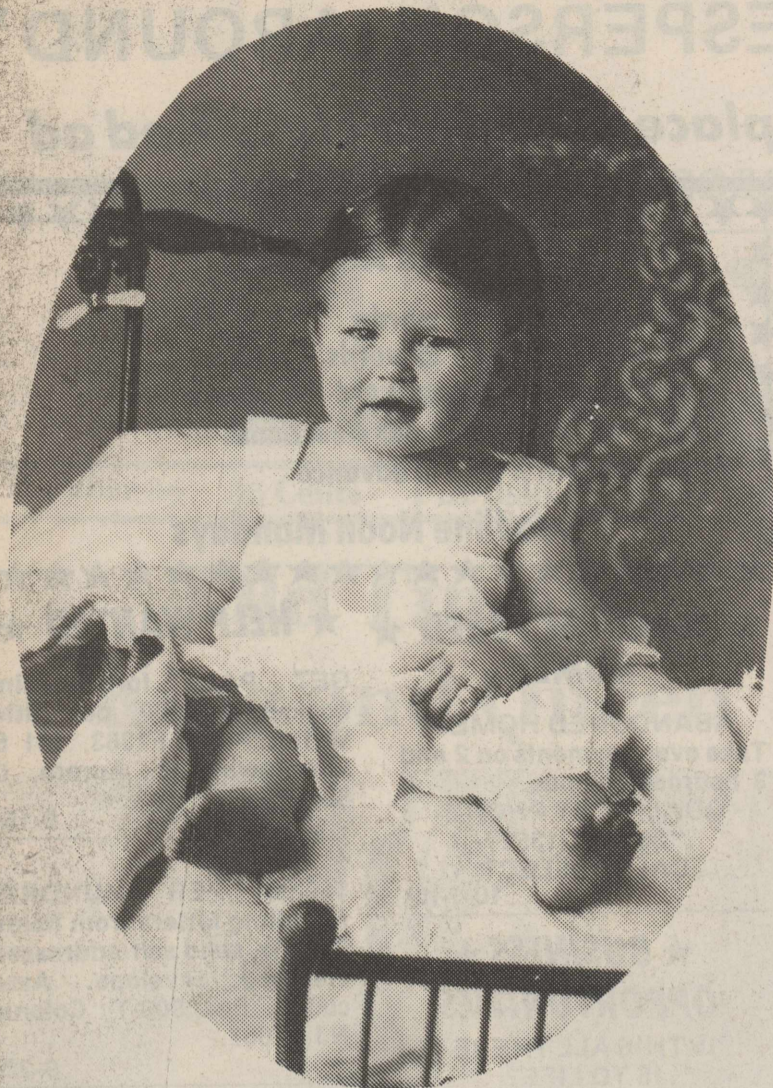
We Honor . . . P.C.S. P.A.I.D. BC/BS
 Texas Medicaid

- Baby Shower Registry
- Toys
- Gifts & Decorative Accessories
- UPS Shipping Center
- One-Day Photo Processing
- Helium Balloons
- Bridal Registry

Visa and MasterCard Welcomed

Stratford Auto Electric
 Check with us for trailer wiring
 Champion & Stitt Sparkplugs
 Specialize in Starter, Alternator & Magneto Repair
 119 South Wall 396-5941

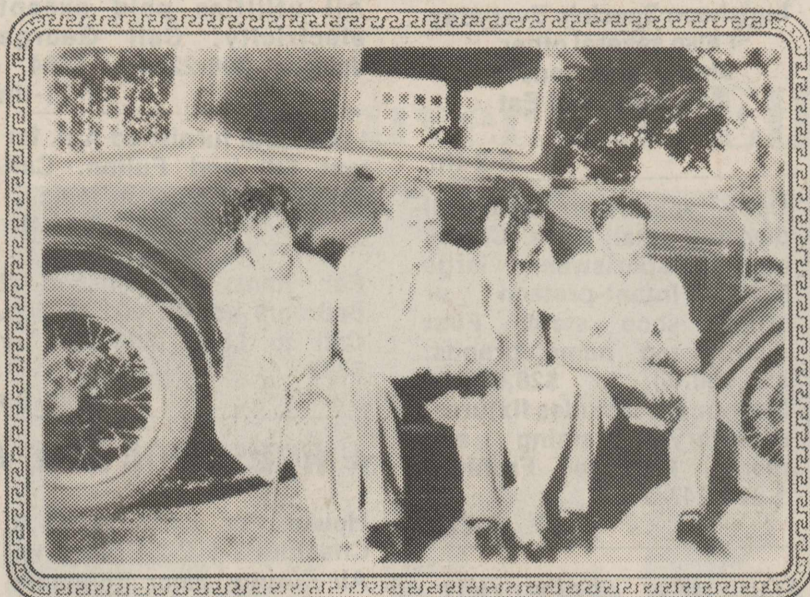
King Wendell Flores



Wendell Flores-1907



Wendell, left, at his first school with Katie Robinson, teacher, Minnie Timmons [Burgess] in front and her brother, Talmage, right. Others are the Sexton children.



"Pete" and Wendell Flores, left, Audrey & Graydon Gamble, all newlyweds, at Port Lavaca in 1928.



Flores family in 1951. Standing from left, Hose, S.F., Wendell. Seated are Modene, Hattie, Babe, Sybil.

In May of 1906 Mrs. Tim Flores traveled from her "no man's land" Oklahoma home to her parent's house in Vernon, Texas. There she gave birth to her first son, James Wendell, on May 31, 1906.

Wendell's parents were Tim and Hattie Flores. Except for about eight years in Swisher County, the Flores family made their home in this area.

Hattie Gamble Flores served as the first Old Timer Queen in 1960 along with Percy Pronger. Her brother, Graydon, was King in 1979. Wendell had two brothers and four sisters. They are Fay Lynn, deceased; Hosea, deceased; S.F., who lives at Midland; Mary Modene Munger, Canton, Ohio; Sybil Dayle Bonen, Sunray; Emma Lou (Babe) Cannon, Amarillo.

When Wendell was about four or five years old, he had beautiful long curls. His father urged Nela Beth O'Brien (Alexander) and Berniece Lee (Pendleton) to get them cut off. They took him to Jim or Chunky Bowling, local barbers, and off came the curls! It probably caused a few tears for Hattie!

After working inside at L.M. Price's bank for three years, Wendell did loan inspections for the bank for a number of years. He says

the bank had lending territory from Limon, Co. to Clarendon. He liked being outside, but with all the traveling he did, he really doesn't care to travel now. The Stratford Bank was one of the biggest banks north of Fort Worth.

When Wendell moved to outside work, Hose came into the bank. "I thought a lot of L.M. Price", Wendell says.

In November of 1927, Wendell came to town with a shipment of cattle. He was on his way to get a haircut and shave. Hadn't had a haircut since June! He was chewing tobacco and was a mess. His cousin, Graydon Gamble, called him over to Bonar Drug to meet Lena Evelyn Harrell, "Pete", the new school marm from Port Lavaca. They had their first date that night with Graydon and Audrey who were also dating at the time. They went to a movie in Dalhart.

Wendell and Pete married May 19, 1928 in Amarillo. He had a new car and they took off for Port Lavaca with Graydon who wanted to see Audrey at Weslaco. Graydon and Audrey married and joined them in about a week.

The Floreses had two children born on the Dallam County ranch where they lived after they married, the Tim Flores ranch which had

served as summer home for the family since 1919 after Flores bought a house in Stratford for the winters.

Their children were Joe Pete and Wendolyn (Sisty). Joe Pete and Terry Kennedy had six children, Bill, Pat, Mike, Jeff, Annette and Leslie. Joe Pete is now married to the former Leeanna Turner. Her children are Bob Reddell, Tyler; Glenn Turner, Wiley, Co.; Debbie Fincey, Hutchinson, Ks.; Donna Schultz, Amarillo.

Sisty is married to Jack Vincent and they have three daughters, Mickie, April and Toni.

Wendell is especially proud of his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Bill, who is married to Gina Bass, lives in Houston. They have two sons, Will and Pat, named for his uncle Pat who was killed in an oil rig accident a few years ago. Mike is married to Lisa Zak. They have a

daughter, Kristin Nicole, and make their home in Irving. Jeff and Lee Byrd, Stratford, have Brenda and Brad. Annette lives in Stratford, also. Leslie and Tray Ladd live in Arlington.

Mickie and Dennis Cottle, Corey and Lena, live in Amarillo. April and Howard Koch, Jennifer and James reside at Imperial, Nb. Toni and Kent Watson and Wes live near Dumas.

Wendell did mostly ranching, bought cattle. "Never really liked farming, in fact hated it with a purple passion", he says. Never fished, hunted, would go to work and it never seemed like 'work'. He had less than \$100 cash when they married. Didn't take vacations. Would think what he owed the bank and just stay home! Pete died Nov. 3, 1981 in Dumas after having a stroke in Houston while visiting Bill.

When asked about hobbies, King Wendell says he never had any unless it was looking at another steer! He quit cattle trading in 1972, but he does keep a few horses. Says he just 'flunkies for Joe Pete and Jeff'.

He is a member of First United Methodist Church. He served as mayor of Stratford for eight years and was on the board of Consumers and Farm Bureau for many years.

Business Directory



North Plains Savings & Loan
Stratford - 396-5534

401 N. 3rd

Dumas 935-4184
Dalhart 249-5513



Cimarron Feeders, Inc.

Continental Grain Company

1-405-543-6383 Griggs

Route 1 Texhoma, Ok. 73949

Wilson Electric and Appliance
Residential - Commercial

Agri-Business

806-396-2177

514 N. 3rd

Owners Chuck & Maurine Wilson

PAT JOHNSON
Travel Consultant
Res. (806) 396-2243

PALO DURO TRAVEL SERVICE

2009 Coulter
Amarillo, TX 79106

JOAN BELL
Travel Consultant
Res. (806) 396-5958
Bus. (806) 396-5561

Stratford Equity Elevators

396-5628

Feed Salt Blocks
Animal Health Supplies

5th & Pine

Coldwater Manor

396-5568

"Superior Rated"

Tender Loving Care

1111 Beaver Road

For all your gift and floral needs

Ellie M's

Baby & Bridal Registry

Bakery Products

Home Cooking

Serving Breakfast, Dinner & Supper
6:30 AM Til 8:30 PM

209 S. Main

M's Meet & Eat

396-2092

FARM BUREAU INSURANCE

396-5538

Helping You Is What

We Do Best.

Hwy 287 South

Keener Automotive & Machine

396-5615

Automotive & Irrigation Repair

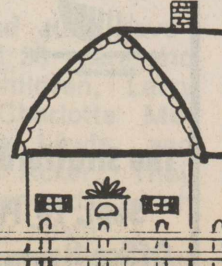
Hwy 54 West

Stratford, Texas

The Girl's Next Door



396-5971



214 North Main

CINDY & ELLIOTT CRABTREE

Brown's Meat Locker

Custom Wholesale & Retail Meat

Federally Inspected

Hwy 287 South

396-2513

Stratford Star

396-5885

If you would like your ad here give us a call for our special pricing

