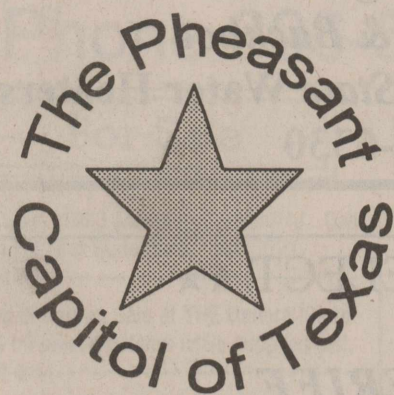


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Cross Country at Hugoton, KS., Sept. 21.
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Youth Choir "Mini Concert" To Be Held Sunday

The Community youth choir will give a "Mini Concert" during morning Worship on Sunday, Sept. 22, 1996. The youth Choir will be a part of Morning Worship at the following churches.

1. START at First Baptist church at approx. 10:50 a.m.
2. Assembly of God Church
3. First Christian Church
4. FINISH at the First United Methodist Church.

Please Return Pans

Anyone who bought enchiladas at the Depot Doin's and has not returned the pan, please do so by bringing the pan to the museum.

St. Jude's Wheels For Life

The St. Jude's bike-a-thon is set for Saturday, September 21 on Purnell Street by the Football Stadium from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

See You At The Pole

See you at the Pole on September 18, 1996 at 7 a.m. at the Stratford High School. 8 a.m. at the Mary Allen Elementary School. See you There!!

Neon Drunk Driving Simulator To Be In Stratford

Area youth will step outside the classroom for a lesson in the dangers of drinking and driving when the Neon Drunk Driving Simulator, a unique vehicle which allows drivers to experience driving "drunk," makes an appearance October 14 and 15, 1996 at the Stratford airport, Hwy 54 East.

The Simulator will visit approximately 130 high schools throughout the United States. Students with valid driver's licenses will be allowed to operate the Neon Drunk Driving Simulator throughout the day.

The Simulator is the new Dodge/Plymouth Neon equipped with an on board computer that can be programmed to simulate the delayed reactions of alcohol-impaired drivers by delaying the car's braking and steering reaction times. The Simulator allows sober drivers to experience firsthand the dangerous loss of physical coordination which results from drinking alcohol, but without the danger normally associated with drunk driving.

The participants first drive one lap of the pylon-lined course with the car unaltered by the computer. Each driver will then have the opportunity to drive the car after a hypothetical number of drinks and the driver's body weight have been entered into the computer.

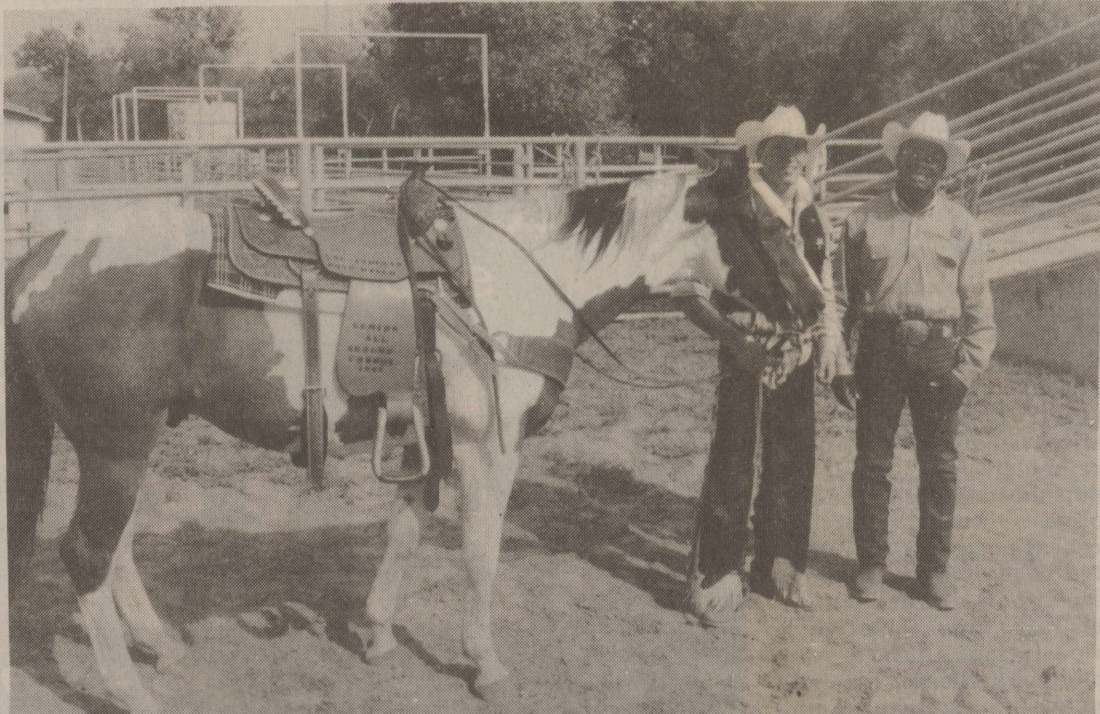
Faculty members, law enforcement personnel, media representative and parents have also been invited to participate in the Drunk Driving Simulator activities.

For more information or to make a donation, contact Lynette Wright at (806) 249-5270 or Katherine Sadau at (806) 935-6945.

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NATIONAL FARM SAFETY WEEK
SEPT. 15-21, 1996



Boys Ranch 1996 Senior ALL-AROUND Cowboy Scott Mayfield, left, shows Bobby Edmond of Stratford his new saddle. Mayfield won the saddle designed and donated by Edmond at the 52nd Annual Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Rodeo.

Saddle Has Special Meaning For Boys Ranch Teen

When Bobby Edmond presented a new saddle at the Boys Ranch Rodeo Sept. 1-2, he didn't know it would be him rather than the saddle that would have more meaning to the winner. Scott Mayfield, 17, a former Dalhart resident, won the saddle by earning the title of Senior All-Around Cowboy at the 52nd Annual Rodeo. Mayfield said the saddle, designed and donated by Edmond, means more to him than an award.

"I've never met my dad, but Mr. Edmond knew him; so I feel like a part of my dad was there with me," said Mayfield, a junior at Boys Ranch High School.

Edmond, 48, owns Bobby Edmond Horse and Trailer Sales in Stratford. He moved to Stratford in 1971 and married his wife, Karla, in 1972. Edmond became familiar with Boys Ranch after helping a friend move to the Ranch to become a house parent. Boys Ranch, 36 miles northwest of Amarillo, is a nationally known home for deserving youth. Lifestyle at the Ranch still follows the philosophies of founder Cal Farley: to provide a child with love, recognition, affectionate discipline, realistic goals and something to live for.

Edmond said the first thing that impressed him was the manners of the boys living there.

"I would go out there to eat with them," Edmond said. "Their manners were so good, I was embarrassed when I was around them."

Edmond has been a part of Boys Ranch since that first encounter. Through his business,

Attention All Youth

All youth who are 8 years old and in the third grade of school through age 19 who plan to participate in any aspect of the Sherman County 4-H program are asked to enroll or re-enroll by **OCTOBER 1, 1996**. Please come by the County Extension Office at your earliest convenience. The office is located in the Courthouse Annex and is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Scot Bingo

Thursday, September 19th is Scot Bingo at 7 p.m.

he sells the Ranch paint horses used by the Honor Patrol, a prestigious Boys Ranch riding club that appears in area parades and rodeos. But business is not the only thing that links Edmond with Boys Ranch. The boys and girls are never far from his thoughts, and Edmond said he enjoys the times when he's able to fish and talk with the young people at the Ranch. One year Edmond ran across a zeedonk (an animal 1/2 zebra and 1/2 donkey), and he knew he had to get it for the kids.

Edmond's association with the Boys Ranch Rodeo started after his first time to see the rodeo seven years ago. Farley started the rodeo in 1945 as a way to bring visitors to the ranch so the youth could show off their skills.

"I saw how hard they worked and tried," Edmond said. "I told Karla, 'We oughta give them a saddle for their work.'"

The Senior All-Around Cowboy award goes to the highest point holder after combining scores from two bull rides and two bareback bronc rides during the two-day event. Mayfield took the honors with a combined score of 249.

The title of All-Around Cowboy award has been a goal of Mayfield's since he was little and he said this year was his last shot at it. He plans to enter the Independent Living Program (ILP) next summer, living and working in Amarillo, and will not have time to prepare for the Boys Ranch Rodeo. But he's not through with rodeo by any means.

"I want to try amateur rodeo next year," Mayfield said. "I plan to make rodeo a career track. What I really want to be is a stock contractor, but I'll do that when I'm older and can't ride in rodeos anymore."

Along with the saddle, Mayfield received a rodeo buckle for first place in the senior bull riding event. He is automatically eligible to ride in the 1996-1997 Honor Patrol. This was the sixth year that Edmonds donated a saddle for the All-Around Cowboy, but it was the first time he knew the young man who won.

"I knew Scott's parents before he was born," he said. "I was glad he won it. I think he's got the world by the tail - all he has to do is hang on."

Lions Club Selling Chances

The Stratford Lions Club will be selling chances on a Package to see the Dallas Cowboys vs. Philadelphia Eagles on Sunday, November 3 in Dallas. This game begins at 12:00 noon. The package includes: Roundtrip airlines from Amarillo to Dallas, one night stay for two at the Radisson Hotel, transportation to and from the airport, game day tickets, 2 free drink coupons per person and game day breakfast & cost of the tickets will be \$10.00 per ticket and will be given away at half time of the Stratford vs. Gruver football game.

Tickets may be purchased from any of the local Lions Club members.

Kerrick Chuckwagon Supper

Want all the calf fries you can eat? Kerrick Community will have their annual fund-raising event on Saturday, Sept. 21, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Kerrick Community Center. The menu consists of barbecued beef, beans, potato salad, red apples, and trimmings, plus all the calf fries you want!

There will be the same great area musicians that entertained last year.

Advance tickets from any Kerrickite are \$6 for adults, \$4 for ages 6-12. Children under six are free. Tickets at the door are .50 cents higher.

In case of inclement weather, serving will be in the center.

St. Jude's Wheels For Life

The St. Jude's bike-a-thon is set for Saturday, September 21 on Purnell Street by the Football Stadium from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

The funds raised from this event help the world famous research center in its battle against childhood cancer and other catastrophic childhood diseases.

In the Wheels For Life event, participants ask sponsors to make a donation on each mile completed or a flat donation. All participants turning in money will receive a certificate. Those who raise \$35 or more will receive a certificate and a special St. Jude T-shirt. When \$75 or more is raised, the participant receives a sports bag in addition to the certificate and T-shirt.

The participants will be coming by your homes and business asking for your help. Thank you for your support.

St. Jude Hospital was founded by Danny Thomas and operates primarily from public support.

The Guymon Community Theater production of "The King & I" has been postponed until October 4, 5 and 6th.



Bank Donates Prize Money

First State Bank donated their prize money from their 1st place float to Lollipop Junction. Dana Hess, right presents Tammie Helmuth director of Lollipop Junction a check. Also shown, Amy Kesterson and Lollipop Junction kids.

Texhoma's Fiesta Day

Texhoma's Fiesta Day is just around the corner and this years celebration promises to be the best ever. October 12 has been set as the date for Texhoma's biggest annual event. The Fiesta Day

parade will begin at 11 a.m. with line-up and judging beginning at 10 a.m. Now is the time to start working on your parade entry. This year's theme is "Go For The Gold".

Cash prizes in four categories will be awarded. Those categories include Floats, Marching Bands, Cars, Horses and Horse Drawn vehicles; Three wheelers and misc. and Bicycles.

SISD Holds Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Stratford Independent School District met for a regular meeting on Monday, September 9, 1996. The board members, Principals and Superintendent participated in a T.E.A.M. Building Training held by Mayo Neyland in the Home Ed. Room. The training was over at 8:55 p.m. The board meeting was called to order at 9:00 p.m. All members were present.

The invocation was given by Kenton Kimball. The minutes from the previous month were approved as read. The claims and accounts for the month were approved for payment.

Catalog request for proposals were accepted for teaching supplies.

The dates for the principals to begin Appraisal of teachers are set for October 1-December 13 and January 13-March 3.

The High School proposal for change in deciding class rank was accepted by the board.

The renovation project was discussed and tabled.

The Student council made a recommendation for dress code changes which the board accepted. Cindy Clements was hired subject to assignment.

Supt. Vernon Paul gave the report on transportation from Billy Joe Potts, job descriptions and pay schedules were discussed. The Principals gave their report from their respective campuses.

Parents Night was set for High School and Middle School grades 4-12 on Monday, September 16, 1996 from 7-9 p.m. Mary Allen Elementary grades K-3 set for Tuesday, September 17, 1996 from 7-8:30 p.m.

The board will hold a Special Board Meeting on Monday September 23, 1996 to accept bids for computer project and Renovation job handled by Henry King. Meeting adjourned at 10:07 p.m.

First place float will receive \$100 Second place \$65 and Third place \$35.

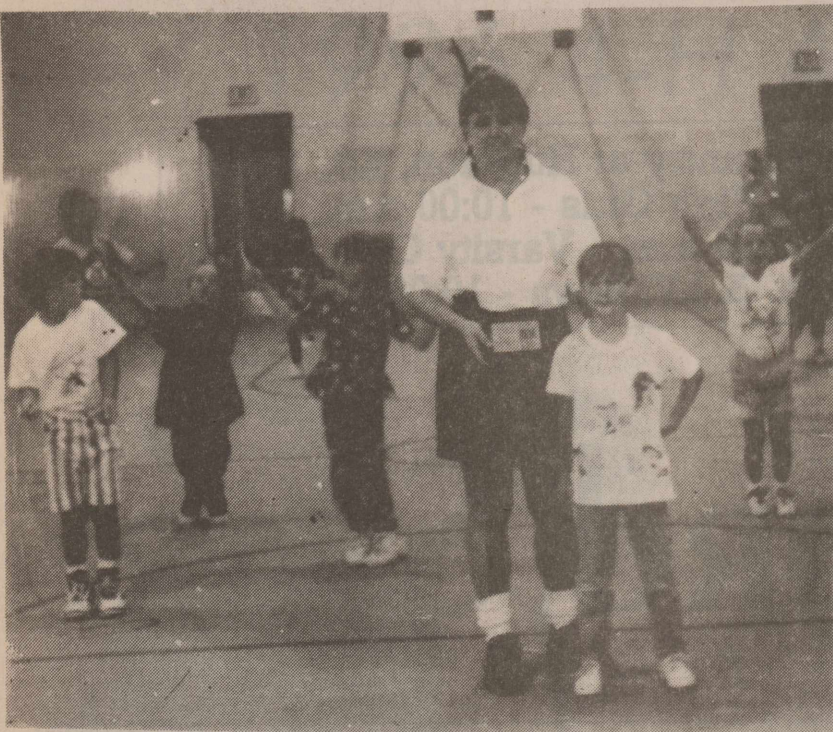
These same prize amounts will be awarded to marching bands.

First place car prize is \$25; second place \$15 and Third place \$10.

Prize in Horses and Three wheelers/Misc classes will be the same as car prizes.

Prizes for decorated bicycles will be first place \$15, second \$10 and third \$7.50.

Parade Chairman this year is Mike Dumler. Call Mike today at 423-7277 or 7347 or any time before October 10 to register your parade entry. Help us make PARADE 96 our best yet.



Mary Allen Elementary Receives Plaque

Mary Allen Elementary and Ronda Mathews, Physical Education Teacher at Mary Allen Elementary received a 5 yr. appreciation plaque from the American Heart Association. Shown with Ronda is Whitney Ricketson who raised the most money for Jump Rope For Heart.

Obit

Wilma Boner

Mrs. Wilma Boner, age 79, resident of Conchas Dam passed away in the Trigg Memorial Hospital on Friday morning, September 5th at 5:30 a.m. following a brief illness.

Mrs. Boner, who was born May 2, 1917, was a former long time resident of Stratford, Texas, where she was a member of the First Christian Church. For the past 12 years, she has made her home in Conchas Dam.

Surviving her is one daughter, Donna Boner of Santa Fe, and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her husband, Donal Boner.

Her remains have been cremated.

A Memorial celebration of her life will be held in the Corps of Park at Conchas Lake on Sunday, September 22 at 12:00 noon. Following the celebration, her remains will be sprinkled on "Big Island" in Conchas Lake.

Letter To The Editor

P.O. Box 2194
Rockingham, NC 28280-3912

Dear Editor:

Will you please print this letter in your newspaper for the interest of any of your readers who may have ancestral roots in Anson County, NC.

The Anson County Book Committee is in the process of gathering material for a family history book. We would like to hear from those interested that have connections to Anson County and would contribute their family history to this project.

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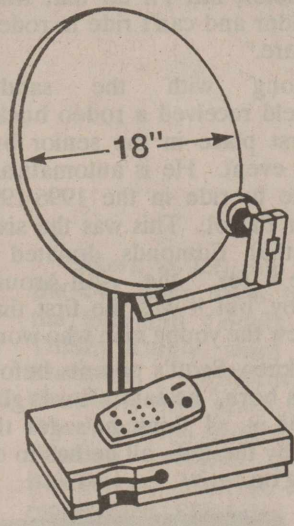
Preheat oven to 375°F. Place toasted bagel halves on baking sheet. Spoon about 2 tablespoons Ragú Pizza Quick sauce onto each bagel half. Evenly sprinkle with cheese. Top with bacon and olives. Bake 15 minutes or until cheese melts.

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Timi's Tidbits
By Timmie Brown

Happy Day to you Sherman Co. O.T.'s, and readers this Monday Morning Sept. 16, 1996. Early this morning the sun shone brightly an by nine its slightly overcast with slight breeze out of North east an high humidity and 61 degrees.

Harvesters are beginning to arrive to take care of the corn and other crops. The overcast rainy weather has been good for the maturing crops but a little uncomfortable for O.T.'s who are use to the sunny weather of September. All indications point to bumper crops so preparation are being made to take care of them of course. And this leads to an air of expectancy and excitement among everyone.

Senior Citizens well just put on sweaters a little earlier and rejoice with everybody else.

One crop that no one is happy about is rattlesnakes. RATTLESNAKES? Three small rattlers have been killed in one residential area. Naturally everyone is alerted and every effort is being made to mow the growth of weeds and grass both around homes and vacant lots.

School is in full swing. Fair's even the Amarillo fairs are over. Perhaps community life will settle down to an even keel, or daily grind and we will all be content an happy. Looking forward to a colorful Indian summer.

Read the various activity calendars and mark your calendars according to your taste.

On the SCOT calendar are the usual activities with a Dance in Guymon on Sat. Sept. 21. Board meeting Sept. 24, 1996. And the usual Scot luncheon on Thurs. Sept. 26, 1996 and Dance at Stratford Set Sept. 28, 1996. Host and hostesses for September are Cecilia DeBord & Alta Mitts, Max & Dicy Stephenson, Rex & Bernice Christian, Helen Taylor, C.E. Wilmon, Barbara Bouldin. Members will do their part by bringing vegetable salad, desserts are good, appetites and a wish to visit.

Sisty Vincent has accepted the challenge of being the chairperson for this annual event. The add-on of the silent auction will be something different, but don't write it off until we prove that it

can work for Scotters. Please be willing to help when she calls on you for HELP!!! More details later on this matter...

We are sure Sisty Can use volunteer help. So contact her if you are willing to help.

In the Star Sept. 12, 1996, on page 4, we read about the Flores reunion at Wendel's house and enjoyed the information about family members and a flood of memories our blessings on all of them.

Naming a newborn baby is a great responsibility we think our first great grand daughter and husband, Carrie Dianne and David Austin chose a beautiful and distinctive names for their daughter Claire Elizabeth Austin who was born Wednesday, Aug 28, 1996. This little girl is our great great grandchild. A sixth generation person an our heart stretch to receive her as our own with joy and Thanksgiving. Bless everyone of you.

On Sat. August 31, 1996 while Lorelyn, Devann and Timi were enjoying driving in the sunshine. We saw a most unique sight on North Chestnut near the Church of Christ building. An antique white "Surrey with the Fringe on Top" with the sign just married printed across the back and drawn by the biggest bay horse, imaginable was stopped in the street. The owner-driver who still wore a black hard top hat, swallow tail coat was busy feeding and watering the horse before loading them on the trailer to leave town. Our search for the wedding party ended when we found a gaily red and white tent erected in Pendleton Park. And the wedding reception in progress. We are awaiting the write up of the Wedding to appear in the Stratford Star. Our comment is one of appreciation of uniqueness and beauty of this event. It was like stepping to fairyland for a few moments.

We are glad to report that the baby of Mike & Brenda Hudson (Kay Spurlock Hudson) is improving from a fall which occurred last week. And late Shirley Plunk is doing well following surgery. We send Christen luv and prayers, from O.T.'s and personally to the bereaved families of Wilma Garrouite Boner and Mark Hudson.

We met Lillie Galloway & Elsie Pickens in Dr. Howell's office waiting room Fri. Sept. 13, 1996. Remember H.L. (Lorel)

Kerrick News
By Marylou McDaniel

Kerrick Community is busy preparing for Saturday's Chuck Wagon! They will be cleaning calf fries Friday at Gillenwaters' and making potato salad, red apples, etc. at the Center. Workers are to bring something for supper Friday night. See you from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday!!!!

George Avent and Kayo McDaniel cooked calf fries for Kuckleburr Elevator customers Saturday. Barbara and Jo June went along too.

Bobby and Grace Mann, Waterville, Ks., arrived Saturday for ensilage cutting. They also help with the Chuck Wagon.

Ralph & Minnie Hampton visited with his mother, Ethel Tennyson, in Amarillo Sunday. She is doing fine.

Bill & Donna Gillenwaters were in Big Cabin, Ok., to ship cattle last week.

Tracy D. Roberts Attends Monmouth College

Monmouth, Ill.--Tracy D. Roberts of Dalhart, Texas is attending Monmouth College this fall.

A 1994 graduate of Stratford High School, she attended Frank Phillips College and Panhandle State University before transferring to Monmouth. She is the daughter of Jim and Belinda Roberts of Dalhart.

At Monmouth, she is pursuing a major in elementary education.

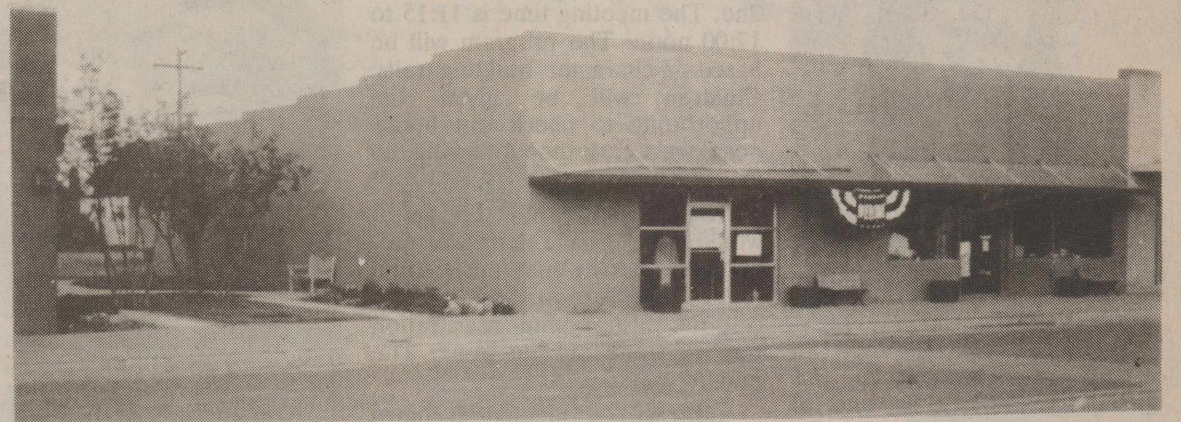
Monmouth College is a nationally-ranked private liberal arts college in Western Illinois with an enrollment of 1,000.

It takes about ten years to get used to how old you are.
—Unknown

Hailes 80th Birthday party. H.L. was feeling fine Friday and is looking forward to meeting friends on Sat. Sept. 21, 1996.

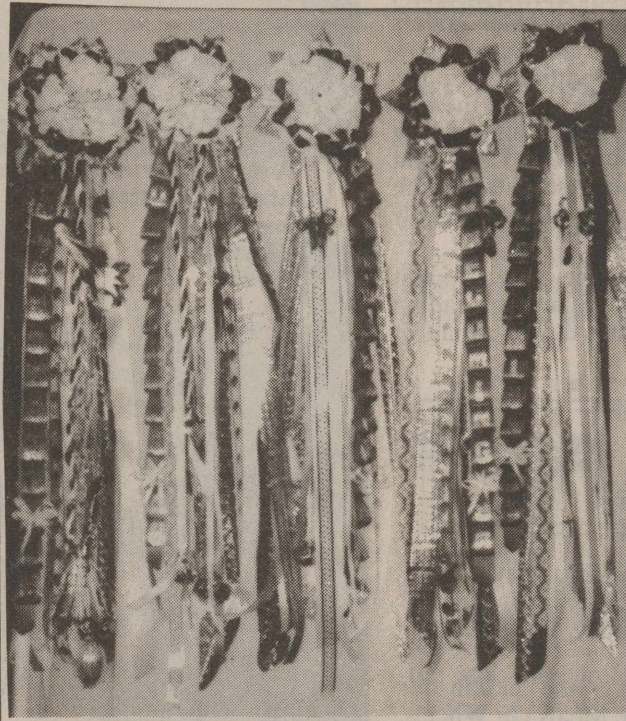
Enjoy the coming week Senior citizens and O.T.'s and special cheer with shoulder pats and the reminder "luv your neighbor".

New Places--New Faces



Ellie's, located at 209 South Main has a new "Face-Lift". They have painted their buisness a Country Blue color offset by their Strawberry barrells out in front of their business with fall flowers. Bonar Park next door adds to this walk down Main Street. Stratford folks are always busy trying to improve.

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ay School 9:40 am
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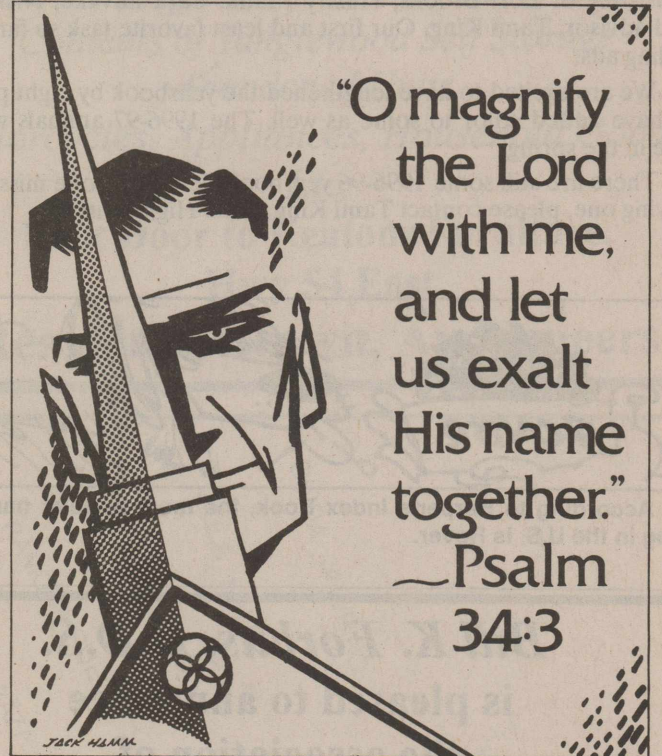
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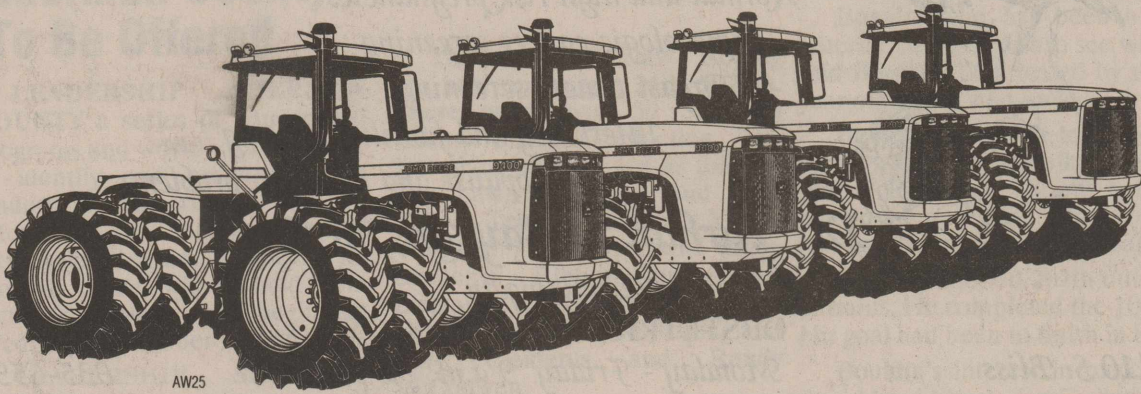
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GOOD DEALS...AND A GOOD DEAL MORE

Graham Attends University College London



Sarah Graham will have a new collegiate experience this year, as she enrolls in one of England's oldest universities for the Fall and Spring Semesters.

Continuing her degree studies in computer science and mathematics, Graham's attendance at University College London is part of her Presidential Scholar's Program at Southern Methodist University. UCL is considered an SMU Campus abroad.

"It will be a new and exciting experience," said Graham, who has been dealing with passports, customs, learning how to vote overseas in the upcoming elections. You don't think about how much you have to do to visit another country."

Among the unusual activities Graham will experience is registering with London Police. "If you remain in London for more than six months as a student, you must register with the police, prove you are financially capable of living there more than six months and receive a police identification card. It costs about 30 pounds or \$50 dollars American," explained Graham.

Graham will continue her studies and receive 30 hours credit for her work overseas. Classes will begin September 23. Until then, she will participate in an SMU orientation of England in which they will tour London, Cambridge, Stonehenge, and other historical locations, followed by a UCL orientation.

UCL was the first English University to admit women for studies, and has a very colorful history itself, explained Graham.

Graham is scheduled to return from England following the completion of her Junior year of studies in June, 1997.

Annual Staff, Busy and Loving It?

The 1996-97 Annual Staff began at full force with the members consisting of Lori Brooks, Hillary Frank, Cara Lavake, Nick Schmidt and advisor, Tami King. Our first and least favorite task so far has been selling ads.

We are excited to have lengthened the yearbook by eight pages, and to have added color to some as well. The 1996-97 annuals will be for sale in the spring.

There are still some 1996-96 yearbooks left. If anyone missed out on buying one, please contact Tami King at the High School.

Check Out The Library

By Dorothy Haile

Story Time for 3 and 4 year old children will begin on October 2nd. The meeting time is 11:15 to 12:00 noon. The program will be based on character building traits. Children will be given the opportunity to check out books and have a craft time following the group activity.

If you have a child this age, it would help to have that child pre-registered. You may pick up a registration form at the library or call the library and registration may be done by telephone. The number is 396-2200.

Information needed includes who will bring and pick up the child at the close of the morning activities. Also, necessary, is whom to call in case of an emergency.

Plan now to give your child the opportunity to get to know more about books and the wonderful stories that are available through the printed word.

National Geographic Society has recently published a new book, *Everyday Science*. Some of the answers found are: Why aren't these avid roller-coaster riders falling right off the track? How does an understanding of ripples in a pond help one fathom the role of lasers in recording and playing back a compact disk? These and other eye-opening insights into the realms of science fill this lavishly illustrated book.

Note: Someone who brought cup cakes to the Summer Reading Club on the first day as a pan at the library.

Scot News

By Jack Gore

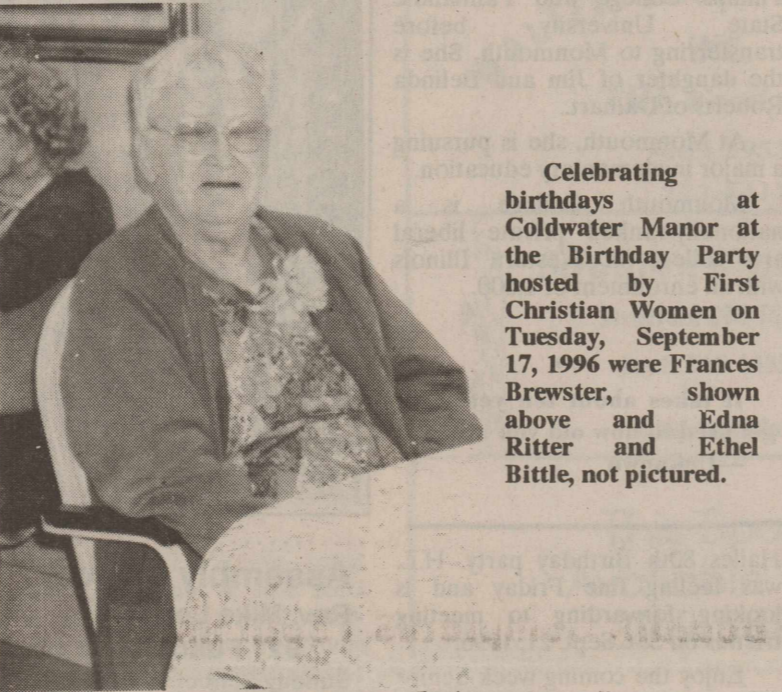
Bingo this Thursday, Sept. 19th, 7 p.m. Chuckwagon Dinner at Kerrick Saturday, Sept. 21st.

September is the month for Scotters to take Meals On Wheels. Thanks to Billy Joe Ross, Mary Hill, Elsie Pickens and Rowena Williams for their services. Next week will be Board meeting Luncheon and Dance.

Saturday night Dance Music will be provided by "Remington Run" from Beaver, Okla. Everyone welcome to come.



A unique attraction at the Sherman County Fair was this egg plant of Velma Blakes.



Celebrating birthdays at Coldwater Manor at the Birthday Party hosted by First Christian Women on Tuesday, September 17, 1996 were Frances Brewster, shown above and Edna Ritter and Ethel Bittle, not pictured.

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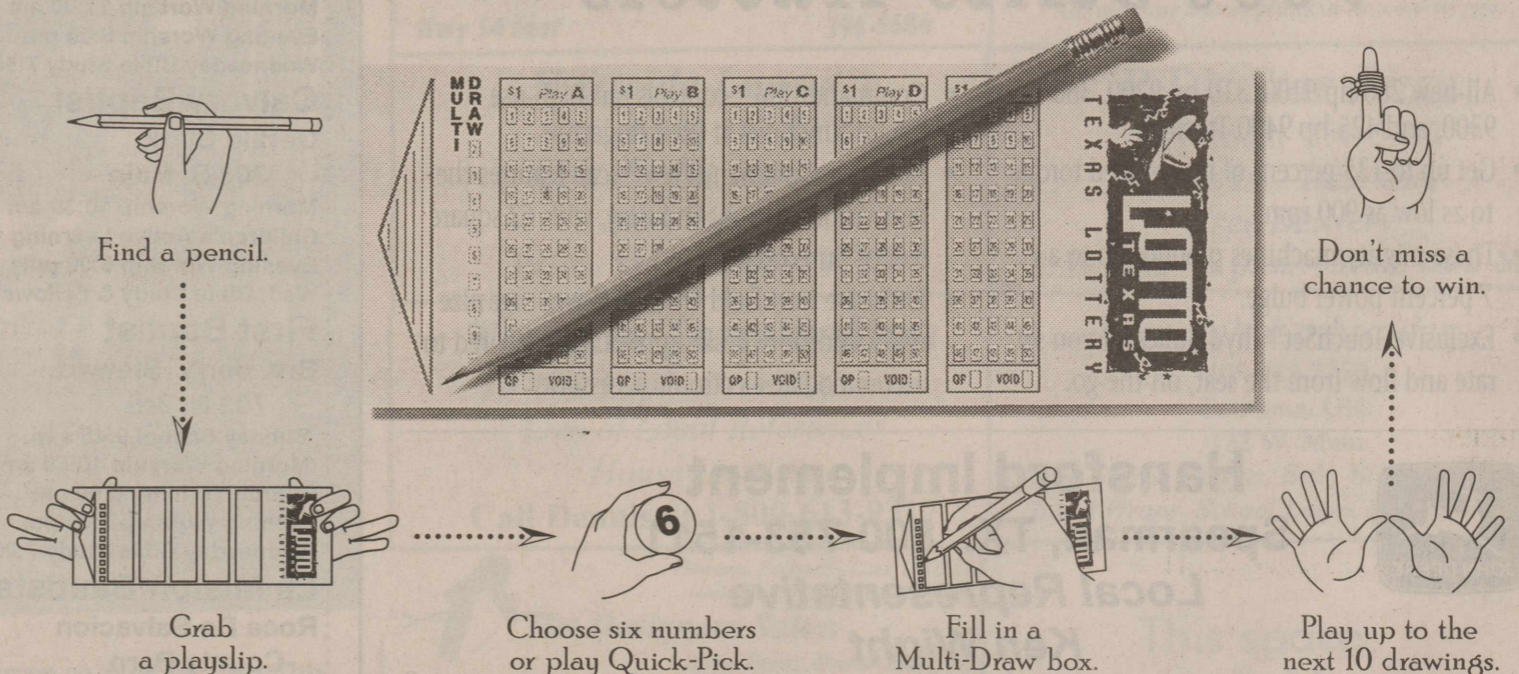
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Yard of the Month

Shown above is the "Yard of the Month" home of Haywood and Eunice Vaughn. The Women's Division of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce picks a yard every month during the summer. Drive by 511 S. Fulton and take a look.

Sculpture Exhibit In Stratford

Time, Cycles and Art sculpture, exhibit is currently at the Imagination Station on Main Street, Artist Judy Sutton Kracke will be present at the opening on Sunday, September 22 from 2 to 4 p.m.. There is no charge and snacks will be served. Everyone is welcome to come and meet Judy and visit with her about her suspended worlds incorporating time and space with the past and present.

This exhibit will be the first viewing in the United States. Portions have been exhibited in Canada and Australia. Amarillo native Judy Kracke is currently working on the Pendleton Park public outdoor sculpture in Stratford.

Judy also is showing the preliminary scale model for the park sculpture at this exhibit. Please come by and express your comments or suggestions in writing or in conversation. This is a community project and Judy is very interested in YOUR input before the final design is completed. She has studied Stratford history, visited with several residents and is anxious to represent our town in her design.

The exhibit will also be open Tuesday, September 24 from 7 to 9 p.m. If your group is interested in a private tour, please call 396-2380 or 396-2262.

Come out and share this unique, special exhibit. There are wall sculptures, suspended sculptures, totems and floor installation.

The primitive clay images of this series have been inspired by the visual, intellectual and spiritual expressions of humans from cultures around the world from prehistoric to present time. These precious, fragile images are protected and preserved in the acrylic spheres or boxes and are the central elements of the stylistically designed sculptures. From the medallion style suspend sculptures to the free standing totems these works cross time and cultures to communicate and celebrate the world and its inhabitants.

Leadership Sherman County To Be Offered

LEADERSHIP SHERMAN COUNTY a series of educational programs and workshops designed to identify and prepare future leaders of the county will be offered by the Sherman County Extension Program Council. The monthly classes will be held from October through April beginning Wednesday, October 9, 1996.

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

Tuition for LEADERSHIP SHERMAN COUNTY is \$150.00, which covers all costs of the program materials and locations, speakers, meals, and transportation when necessary.

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

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

When a man is wrapped up in himself he makes a pretty small package.

—John Ruskin

Tasting Tea & Fashion Show To Be Held Oct. 12th

A Tasting Tea and Fashion Show will be given Saturday, Oct. 12, 2 p.m. at the High School Cafeteria by Prospectus Study Club of Stratford, Texas.

An addition this year will be fashions from Bette's Plus of Amarillo and jewelry by Duncan & Boyd of Amarillo as well as the usual fabulous fashions of Mr. G's, Especially For You.

Models will be club members for this fund-raising event for the many projects supported by Prospectus Study Club and those attending.

Tickets are \$10 per person and may be purchased from any club member.

Prospectus Study Club is a member of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and General Federation of Women's Clubs.



Panhandle Agri Tech, Inc. Winners

Panhandle Agri Tech, Inc. drawing winners during the Fair were: \$100 application-Bill Cox and Doris Dyess; 1 bag of Pioneer Seed Corn-Felix R. Saenz. Sandy Tillery, representative of Panhandle Agri Tech conducted the drawing the held of Reunion attendee Gene Sadler.

Attention-Retired Texas Education Personnel

Attention all Retired Texas Education Personnel. The local unit of the Texas Retired Teachers Association will have their meeting on Thursday, September 19th, at 2:00 p.m. at St. James Episcopal Church in Dalhart. The church is located at the corner of Eighth Street and Denver Avenue.

Joanne Holshouser from the state retirement office will discuss the health insurance and the changes which are being made. It is essential that retirees and their relatives and caregivers be aware of these changes and take the necessary steps to receive maximum benefits.

A short business meeting will precede the talk by Ms. Holshouser. Pins will be presented to the former presidents of the unit. Refreshments will be served. Hostesses are Mary Jo Ondracek and Vera Hancock.

Joanne Holshouser is Coordinator of Member Relations with the Teacher Retirement System of Texas. She works with members of the System, who are either active or retired, as well as with professional organizations which represent active and retired members.

Ms. Holshouser was on the staff of the Texas State Teachers Association from 1974 to 1980, serving as a Field Representative and as the Assistant Director of the Governmental Relations Division.

She began her career in public education as a teacher in the North East Independent School District in San Antonio where she taught for 11 years, 1963-1974. She was active in professional association work at the local, district and state levels.

A native of San Antonio, Ms. Holshouser has been active in community work and is a member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in San Antonio. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Trinity University and a master of Education degree from Our Lady of the Lake University.



Ted Bouldin shown above on his Bicycle, a gift from his daughter Kimberly.

Bouldin Completes 100th Mile

Ted Bouldin successfully completed the Enchanted Circle Century Bike Tour, Sunday, September 8th. The 100.5 mile endurance race was developed by the Red River Chamber of Commerce, and has been held for the past 19 years. The event is routed through the mountains from Red River, New Mexico to Questa, Taos, Angel Fire, Eagles Nest and terminates back at Red River.

Bouldin who has been a novice bicyclist the past several years entered, the race just to see what it was like. "It was an enjoyable race," said Bouldin. Dominated by young athletes, the race was won by a 24 year old cyclist who finished in just over four hours.

Bouldin learned a lot about racing at the event. He was the only cyclist with a big-tire bike, most of the other contestants having grand-prix racing bikes. "About half way through, one of the young riders passed me and said, 'I can't believe you got this far', and I told him to just wait for me at the end," said Bouldin.

Bouldin finished 207th out of 436, placing him in the top half of the entrants. He completed the 100.5 miles in seven hours and two minutes. His goal had been to finish in 8 to 10 hours.

Bouldin's interest in bicycling began when his daughter Kimberly gave him a bicycle for Father's day in 1995. He rides an average of 40 miles a day, including short treks to Amarillo. His wife Judy Bouldin, along with his mother, Barbara Bouldin, drove his support vehicle.

Stratford Days Roping Results

The Stratford Days Roping was held on August 24th & 25th. There were over 50 Sherman County residents competing. The first place winners are as follows: Dan Law, Scott Law, and Judd Butler - Team Penning; Ty Young - Barrels; Ted Ziemann and Cindy Clements - Ribbon Roping; Ted Ziemann - Calf Roping; Nicole Pate and Dan Law - Mixed Roping and Gary Clements and Randy McCracken.

Nothing succeeds like the appearance of success.
—Christopher Lasel

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STRATFORD ELKS & CHEERLEADERS IN ACTION!



Elks Horn Boise City

The Stratford Elks defeated Boise City 35-0 on Friday, September 13.

Boise City accumulated 45 rushing yards while the Elks accumulated 304 rushing yards.

Dusty Stewart threw for 92 yards on 4 of 18 passing followed by Levi James who threw for 65 yards on 4 of 4 passing.

J.B. Presley led in receptions with 62 yards on 3 carries followed by Ross Davis with 52 yards on 3 carries.

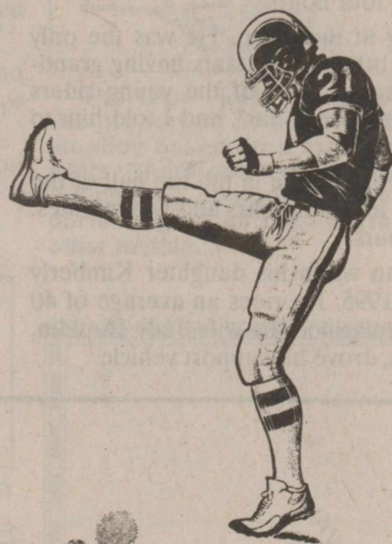
Dusty Stewart led in rushing yards with 141 yards on 10 carries followed by Justin Starnes with 118 yards on 19 carries.

Scoring for the Elks were Dusty Stewart with 3 touchdowns followed by J.B. Presley & Ross Davis with 1 each. Dane Ashley scored 2 extra point kicks & one field goal.

On defense, Ty Young, Justin Starnes, Levi James & Jose Reta led in solo tackles with 2 each. Leading in assists were Ty Young & Jose Reta with 7 each followed by Levi James & Michael Meil with 6 each & Justin Starnes with 5.

The Stratford Elks will play Olton there Friday, Sept. 20 at 7:30 p.m.

7th, 8th & J.V. boys play Sunray here on Thursday, Sept. 19 starting at 5:00 p.m.



The Class of 1966 held their 30th class reunion at the Crossroads Restaurant on Saturday, July 27th. Those attending were Charles Britten, Janetta Willey Britten, Gail Mitchell Allen and granddaughter, Wanda Robbins Blake, Linda O'quinn Forthman, Johnny Naylor, Walter Lasley, Danny Brannan, Roger Dowdy, Bonnie Ford, Lorelyn Haile Powers, Sondra French Sink, Dora Davis Bruns, and Linda Mitts Quinn.

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Greeting Queen Mary Woodford Wisdom & King Russell Kelp prior to the Fair parade was "Pokey, the Clown".

Surrounded by family and "cousins by the dozens", Russell Kelp and Mary Woodford Wisdom were crowned 1996 Old Timer King and Queen on Sept. 7. After greeting people at First State Bank, they rode in the parade and lunched at the Fair with family and friends.

Margaret Reed, Old Timer Chairman, greeted those at the High School Cafeterium where the program was held at 2 p.m.

The Stratford Elk Band entertained with musical selections. They played The Star-Spangled Banner, a modern song, "Rock N Me", then music of Irving Berlin, "This is the Army", "Give Me Your Tired", "This is a Great Country", and "God Bless America". Randy Hunsaker is the director.

The royal couple were crowned by Patti Vincent and Barbara Chumley. Sonja Kendrick and Linda Haynes introduced Past Royalty and the families of King Russell and Queen Mary Woodford.

Coming from out of town for Queen Mary Woodford were Buck, Sharilyn & Thad Wells, Barnsdall, Ok.; Virginia Holden, N. Richland Hills, Tx.; Jodelle Owens, Keller, Tx.; Bill & Vannell Iams, Wellington, Ks.; Buck Hain & Grendon Cade, Lamar, Co.; Dixie Mobray, South Haven, Ks.; Leslie Brazle, Winfield, Ks.; Lucille & Darrell Brunley, Colorado Springs, Co.; Birdell & Herb Hardin, Blackwell, Ok.; Charlene & Jerry Dyess, Raymond Dyess, Dalhart, Tx.; Tanya West & Taylor, Eastland, Tx.; Don &

Evelyn Bowie, Amarillo.

King Russell visitors included Serena Roark, Cuero, Tx. (and Bill Kelp, of course); Madrieene hair, El Paso, Tx.; Evelyn Rice, Lena Carmichael, Yukon, Ok.; Harold Cameron, O'Fallon, Mo.; Rita & Evelyn Cameron, Pritchett, Co.; Sheila & Chet Clements, Yorba Linda, Ca.; Kay Haynes Cate, Tina Cate and three great great nephews, Plainview, Tx.; David & Gena, Amarillo and several from Dumas.

"This is Your Life" of the King and Queen was told by Oline Caraway (written by Betty Brown) and Serena Kelp Roard, daughter of the King.

Refreshments of lemonade and cookies were served by members of Prospectus Study Club.

Assisting at the barbecue were members of 4-H and Study Club.

Committees for the event were Refreshments, Linda Keener, Dorothy Haile; Ice, Jimmie Pronger; Program Covers & name Tags, Joyce Hart and Margaret Reed; Parade, Michelle Lutes, ViAnn Reed; Signs, Zelda Pickens Flowers, Elynn Schmidt & Ellie's Flowers; Crowns, Patti Vincent & Barbara Chumley; Thrones & P.A. System, Misti McBryde; Chairs at Bank & Tables at Barn, Karen & Ronna Jo Riffe; Publicity & Pictures, Marylou McDaniel, refreshment table, Joyce Hart,

Betty Brown & Mattie Baskin; Registration, Mary Peach Smith and Oline Caraway.

Assisting at the program were Dorothy Haile, Margaret Reed, Barbara Chumley, Patti Vincent, Connie Paul, Misti McBryde, Shorry Albert, Marylou McDaniel, D'Lynn Reed, Linda Haynes, Patty Brown, Mary Bain and Betty Brown.

Kiddie Parade Results

Theme - 1st Brent Reed, 2nd R.J. Kelling, 3rd Merilee McDaniel, 4th, Nathan White, 5th, Zakary White, 6th Natalie White.
Non-Theme - 1st Hailey Long, 2nd Hayden Long, 3rd Eric Riffe, 4th Cub Scouts, 5th Jessica Escamilla, 6th Roy Escamilla.

1996 Stratford Parade Results

Commercial Float - 1st - 1st State Bank, 2nd - High Plains Pipers, 3rd - XIT Cellular.
Theme Adult - 1st - Chamber of Commerce (Stratford), 2nd - Stratford Women's Division Chamber.
Theme Youth - 1st - Imagination Station, 2nd - See You at the Pole.
Non-Theme - 1st - Fire Department, 2nd - Depot Museum.
Riding Clubs - 1st Sherman County 4-H Club. **Junior Cowboy** - Bryce Wright, **Junior Cowgirl** - Brittany Beatty, **Senior Cowboy** - Tyrel Whetten, **Senior Cowgirl** - Erin Wood.

Community Recreation Results

Turtle Races - Fastest Turtle - Josh King - 1st, Terence Rodgers - 2nd and Ranson Lermon - 3rd; **Best Decorated** - Haley Long; **Largest** - Jaime Luther; **Smallest** - Kyla Bell.

Bicycle Races - 2-3 yr. olds - 1st Hayden Long, 2nd - Taylor Holman and 3rd - Bryce Cummings. 4-5 Yr. olds - 1st Jayce Edwards, 2nd - Roy Allen, 3rd - James Daniels, 4th - Hunter Holman. 6 yr. olds - 1st Hunter Buckles, 2nd - Mathew Artho, 3rd - Kristén Crabtree. 7-8 yr. old girls - 1st Haley Buckles, 2nd - Heather Robertson, 3rd - Shannara Ricks and 4th - Aubrey Gibson. 7-8 yr. old boys - 1st Ryan Ewers, 2nd Jonathan Licon, 3rd Brant Cummings, 4th Harrison Walden. 9-10 yr. olds - 1st Jesse Daniels, 2nd Levi Artho, 3rd Carson Buckles. 11 and over - 1st Mero Holguin, 2nd Clint Adams, 3rd Robin Daniels.

Short Dash - 2-3 yr. olds - 1st Bryce Cummings, 2nd Taylor Holman, 3rd Wells Daniels, 4-5 yr. olds - 1st Pepe Licon, 2nd Cruz Holguin, 3rd Jayce Edwards, 5 yr. olds - 1st Stephanie Bell, 2nd James Daniels, 3rd Chandra Hawkins, 6 yr. old girls - 1st Kristen Crabtree; 7 yr. olds girls - 1st Aly Keener, 2nd Candie Bell, 3rd - Shadley Hawkins; 7 yr. old boys - 1st Jacob Edmond, 2nd Harrison Walden, 3rd Scott Hudson; 8 yr. old girls - 1st Haley Buckles, 2nd Heather Robertson, 3rd Aubrey Gibson, 4th Shannara Ricks; 8 yr. old boys - 1st Tyler Lane, 2nd Brant Cummings, 3rd Cesar Holguin; 9 yr. old girls - 1st Raniel Bumpas, 2nd Brittany Hudson, 3rd Kyla Bell; 9 yr. old boys - 1st Josh King, 2nd Casey Crabtree, 3rd Jesse Daniels; 10 yr. old girls - 1st Erin Ashley, 2nd Ashley Duke; 10 yr. old boys - 1st Levi Artho, 2nd Taylor Bogus, 3rd Carson Buckles; 11 yr. old girls - 1st Robin Daniels, 2nd Alisha Renzelman; 11 & over boys - 1st Kiley Seaton, 2nd Lance Crowson, 3rd Mero Holguin.

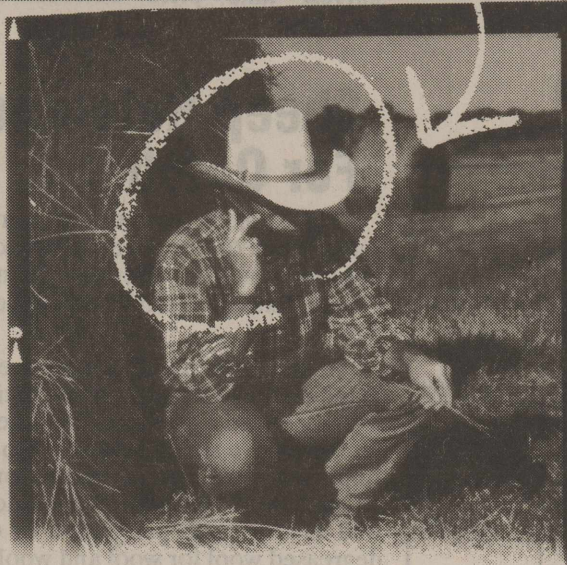
Mother/Daughter Race - 1st Shari Hudson & Brittany, 2nd - Carolyn & Deidre Tarver, 3rd Nan & Erin Ashley.

Father/Son Race - 7yr. old boys & younger - Tie for first - Levi James & Harrison Walden and Ryan Davis & Scott Hudson. **Father/Son Race** 8 yr. old boys & up - 1st Ross Davis & Corey Naugle, 2nd Keith & Josh King, 3rd Tyler Lane & Jay Edwards.

I do declare! The most expensive television rights were paid for by CBS in 1991 for the mini-series based on Alexandra Ripley's *Scarlett*. The sequel to Margaret Mitchell's classic *Gone With the Wind* fetched a whopping \$8 million.

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Chamber Chatter

By J.A. Lasley

In less than a week, all will commence, according to the calendar. There definitely was a touch of fall most of the previous week. And say wasn't the rains nice? We have been blessed.

There is going to be a lot going on this fall. The SDCDC has had a Computer workshop and has had Jeannie S. Archer making her presentation of WOWing the Customer.

Coming up this weekend is the Kerrick Community "All you can eat of Brisket and Calf fries." Who can be bored in a community that there is something going on all of the time.

Last week the Miss Stratford, Tami Davis, Jr. Miss, Miss Thea James and the Princess Miss Trisha Teig made some calls on behalf of the Stratford Chamber to some of our newcomers. Hopefully within in the next week Young Miss Amy Woods will be doing the same. This is a very worthwhile community service our Miss, Jr. Princess and Young Miss Stratford do.

Congratulations again to the Elks on their win over Boise City and to the Coaching staff. And not to be left out our Cross Country Girls did a fine job at the Wolf Creek, (Perryton) Cross Country Meet this past Saturday. Congratulations to those fine young girls and to Coach Terry Davis.

Just a reminder we will be having our second Christmas Parade and already I am having folks calling in to say they want to be a part of the parade. Don't let the time slip up on you.

The second of the three alternatives for the property tax, the Business Gross Receipts Tax is possibly the least liked of the three. You as citizens have the right to know about them so here is the Business Gross Receipts Tax general description. You be the judge. Take time to reflect and then to write your Congressman. This will all be coming up in this next session of Congress. The third and last of the three proposed will be in next weeks paper.

General Description. A gross receipts tax, like a business activity tax, is a broad-based levy that could be assessed on all types of businesses--corporations, partnerships, proprietorships, and other types of companies alike. Gross receipts would include all business and investment income, apportioned to Texas on a single factor receipts basis. Receipts from sales outside of Texas would not be taxed, to eliminate interference with interstate commerce and to enhance economic competitiveness with other states.

Essentially the tax would apply to a business's revenue flow, except that some standard deduction could be considered for administrative ease and to limit the impact on smaller businesses. Consolidated tax filing--i.e., requiring affiliated businesses to file a single return--could be considered even though it would reduce the overall tax base. Many business enterprises today are actually combinations of affiliated businesses and subsidiaries. Consolidated reporting would eliminate tax "pyramiding" within a single business enterprise.

A standard deduction of one million dollars would eliminate 95 percent of potential taxpayers while only reducing revenues by 14 percent. If a standard deduction were allowed, consolidated tax filing should be required to limit the opportunity for creating separate business entities solely for the purpose of enjoying the standard deduction. This standard deduction would reduce the number of filers to about 80,000, if consolidated reporting were required. A notable feature of this alternative would be the elimination of the initial incidence of the school tax on homeowners.⁸

Replacement Rate. At the request of the work group the Comptroller's Office prepared estimates on several variations of the gross receipts tax.

⁸The elimination of homeowners as taxpayers would be a feature of the repeal of the property tax, rather than a feature of the gross receipts tax itself.

These are shown in Figure 8.⁹ Consolidated reporting by taxpayers would reduce the overall tax base by an estimated 20%; replacement tax rates would be as depicted in Figure 8.

Figure 8
The Texas Gross Receipts Tax Alternative, 1999
Selected Variants and Their Likely Rates

Variant	Estimated Gross Receipts Tax Rate Required to Replace:		
	School Tax	School & Franchise	Number of Filers
Gross Receipts Tax, no deductions, no consolidation	1.27%	1.46%	1,673,395
Gross Receipts Tax, no deductions, consolidated reporting allowed	1.59%	1.83%	1,642,097
Gross Receipts Tax, \$100,000 standard deduction, consolidated reporting required	1.64%	1.89%	385,056
Gross Receipts Tax, \$500,000 standard deduction, consolidated reporting required	1.75%	2.02%	143,624
Gross Receipts Tax, \$1,000,000 standard deduction, consolidated reporting required	1.84%	2.11%	79,815

Source: Comptroller of Public Accounts.

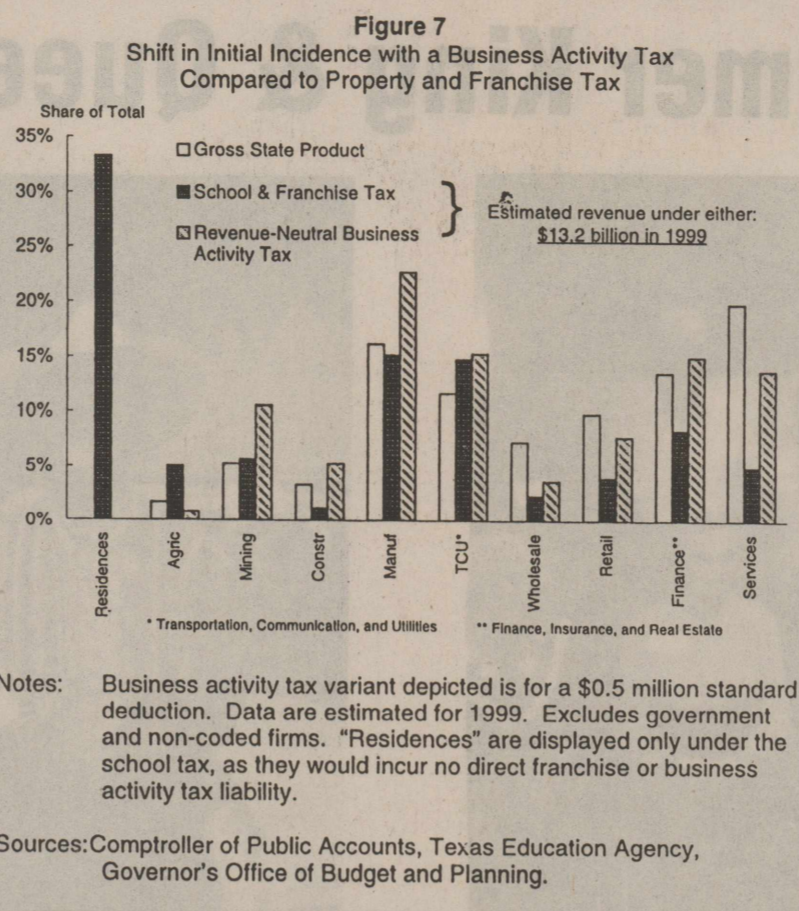
⁹Replacement revenue calculations assume that both components of the school tax, Maintenance & Operations and Interest & Sinking, are repealed.

Comparison to School Property Tax. Unlike a property tax, a business activity tax is based on a flow of business during a year. As overall economic activity rises, so would the base of a business activity tax. This is a departure from the recent performance of the property tax.

The content of a business activity tax base would also differ substantially from the current system, which is capital-based. The business activity tax base would contain elements of both labor and capital; however, in a manner similar to the property tax, the replacement tax would not be particularly sensitive to profit.

Replacement of school property tax and franchise tax revenues by a business activity tax would result in significant shifts in initial tax incidence,⁷ as depicted in Figure 7. The most visible would be that felt by homeowners, whose tax would simply be repealed. The other shifts, those among the various industries, would reflect a movement of taxation from fixed property to economic activity. The tax would impact each industrial sector in rough proportion to its share of the state's output of goods and services.

Comparison to Other States. Michigan employs a tax which is very similar to the one presented here: the Single Business Tax. It is imposed at 2.3 percent.



Texas Wheat Farmers to Plot Revenue Crop Insurance

Texas wheat growers will be able to try a new kind of crop insurance this year that protects them against revenue losses, as well as yield losses. But they must decide quickly--September 30 is the deadline for choosing this new crop insurance.

"It's a new approach because it guarantees farmers a stated amount of revenue," says Ken Stokes, Texas A&M agricultural economist based in Dallas. "It's more expensive than traditional policies, but, for the first time, covers losses from low prices, low yields or any combination of the two. Traditional crop insurance policies cover production losses only."

Stokes stressed, "Wheat farmers in High Plains, Rolling Plains, and Blacklands should be sitting down very soon with their crop insurance agents to examine this new option against other insurance programs to choose the best product for their situation." Crop Revenue Coverage (CRC) is an alternative to Multiple Peril Crop Insurance.

CRC was approved as a pilot program in Texas and six other states by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation. It guarantees a minimum revenue calculated using a grower's yield history, a base price established this August prior to planting and a harvest time price determined next June.

"CRC insurance has two appealing characteristics. First producers are guaranteed a minimum revenue per acre which should help in obtaining financing. Second, if price increases between the initial and final price determination the minimum revenue guarantee also increases at no additional cost," according to Steve Amosson, Texas A&M agricultural economist based in Amarillo. "This concept is the same as house insurance where items lost are replaced at current market value rather than original purchase price." Points producers need to remember about CRC are:

1. CRC guarantees a minimum revenue per acre.
2. CRC guaranteed revenue will increase if wheat prices increase at no additional premium.
3. CRC coverage is definitely more expensive than multiple peril coverage.
4. CRC coverage is only available through private insurance carriers.
5. The deadline for obtaining CRC coverage on this year's crop is September 30.

Each producer needs to visit with their private crop insurance carrier and evaluate his/her own situation to determine if the coverage is worth the additional cost.

Sheep Referendum Scheduled For October 1, 1996

The U.S. Department of Agriculture will be conducting a second referendum on the sheep and wool promotion, research, education and information order. Sherman County producers can vote at the Sherman County Extension Office on Tuesday, October 1st from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

If the referendum is approved, the program will be funded by a mandatory assessment on domestic producers, feeders, and exporters of live sheep and greasy wool. The assessment would be one cent per pound on live sheep sold and two cents per pound on greasy wool sold. Importers would be assessed a one cent per pound on live sheep, the equivalent of one cent per pound of live sheep for sheep products as well as two cents per pound of degreased wool or the equivalent of degreased wool for wool and wool products.

A earlier referendum was carried out on February 6, 1996 but Secretary of Agriculture, Dan Glickman determined that the results were invalid because the procedures were applied incorrectly and inconsistently.

Eligible voters must have been a "person" engaged in the production, feeding, or importation of sheep or sheep products during the calendar year of 1994. The USDA defines a "person" as an individual or legal entity (corporation, partnership, or estate), or a group of individuals with a joint ownership interest in sheep. All 4-H or FFA members who owned sheep in 1994 are eligible to vote.

In this referendum, each "person" has only one vote. Spouses who jointly own sheep are considered a family and are not entitled to two votes. No one is authorized to register or to vote on behalf of an individual voter.

Questions about voter eligibility, verifying the volume of production, challenges, appeals of eligibility determinations, ballot counting reporting and related topics should be made to the Sherman County FSA Office. Sheep producers with questions about voting procedures, should contact the Sherman County Extension Office.

Happy Birthday,
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NOTICE FOR BIDS

Sherman County will accept sealed bids for 3,200 tons of #4 crushed rock until 10:00 a.m., Monday, September 23, 1996, at which time bids will be opened, considered, and acted upon a special meeting of the Sherman County Commissioners Court. Bid specifications are available at the office of the County Judge. Sherman County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W.C. Fesler
County Judge

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Study Finds Qualities That Make Leaders

(NU) - When you ask thousands of employees -- from chief executive officers to the front-line supervisors -- for examples of good and bad leadership, the answers you get may be surprising. And they may help to change the face of leadership in the workplace.

Zenger Miller, an international consulting, educating and training firm, asked employees from more than 450 U.S. and Canadian organizations to define the characteristics of a leader. Based on the answers, the company developed a list of 17 leadership competencies that it has captured in its model for leadership success called "CLIMB." According to CLIMB, leaders:

- Create a compelling future by defining, communicating and sustaining a vision.
- Let customer information help drive the organization.
- Involve every mind by giving employees and teams everything they need to improve their work and the organization.
- Manage the work horizontally by focusing on interdepartmental work processes.
- Build personal credibility by demonstrating personal commitment.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE CITY OF TEXHOMA, TEXAS, CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION

TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Texhoma, Texas, shall convene at 7:00 o'clock P.M. on the 9th day of October, 1996, at its regular meeting place in the City Hall, 1020 South 6th Street, Texhoma, Texas, and during such meeting, the City Council will consider the passage of an ordinance authorizing the issuance of certificates of obligation in an amount not to exceed \$189,000 for the purpose of paying contractual obligations to be incurred for (i) the acquisition and/or construction of sewer system facilities and (ii) professional services rendered in connection with such project and financing thereof, such certificates to be payable from ad valorem taxes and a lien on and pledge of the net revenues of the City's combined Waterworks and Sewer System. The certificates are to be issued, and this notice is given, under and pursuant to the provisions of V.T.C.A., Local Government Code, Subchapter C of Chapter 271.

Kim Crippen
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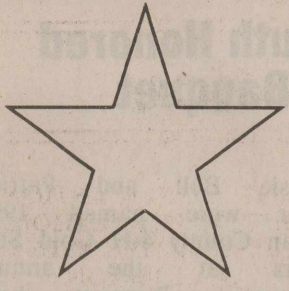
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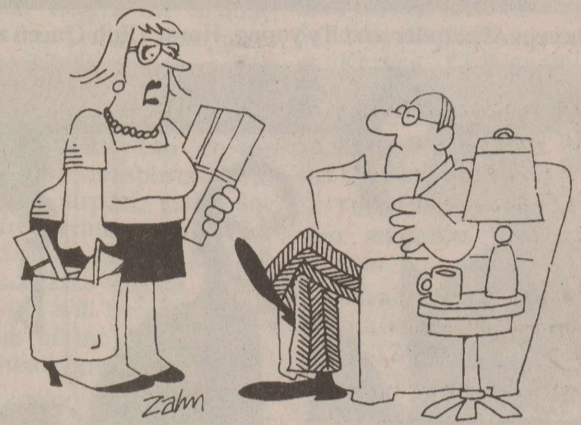
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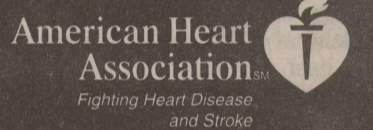
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heart disease. The American Heart Association recommends that people get a total of at least 30 minutes of vigorous physical activity 3-4 times per week to maintain cardiovascular fitness. Moderate levels of daily physical activity are also beneficial.

The American Heart Association says one of every 2.4 American deaths is from cardiovascular disease.

Benefits of physical activity include lowering high blood pressure, increasing HDL (good) cholesterol, losing excess weight, strengthening the cardiovascular system and looking and feeling better, says the American Heart Association.

The American Heart Association estimates the economic cost of cardiovascular disease to the United States in 1996 will be \$151.1 billion. This figure includes medical and healthcare expenses, medications and lost occupational output due to disability.

Physical activity does your heart good! Need some good ideas? The American Heart Association suggests walking, hiking, swimming, bicycling, jogging, stair climbing, running, rowing or endurance activities. Even housework, gardening and dancing offer some health benefits. The most important thing is to start being more physically active and then stay with it. Just move!

Physical Activity

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1996 4-H Achievement Banquet

August 26, 1996

Youth Honored At Banquet

Cassie Bell and Patrick Pronger were named 1996 Sherman County 4-H Gold Star Winners at the annual Achievement Banquet held August 26th. B.A. Donelson, First State Bank president presented pins to the recipients for the highest award the 4-H program offers. Janell Pronger received the Danforth I Dare You award.

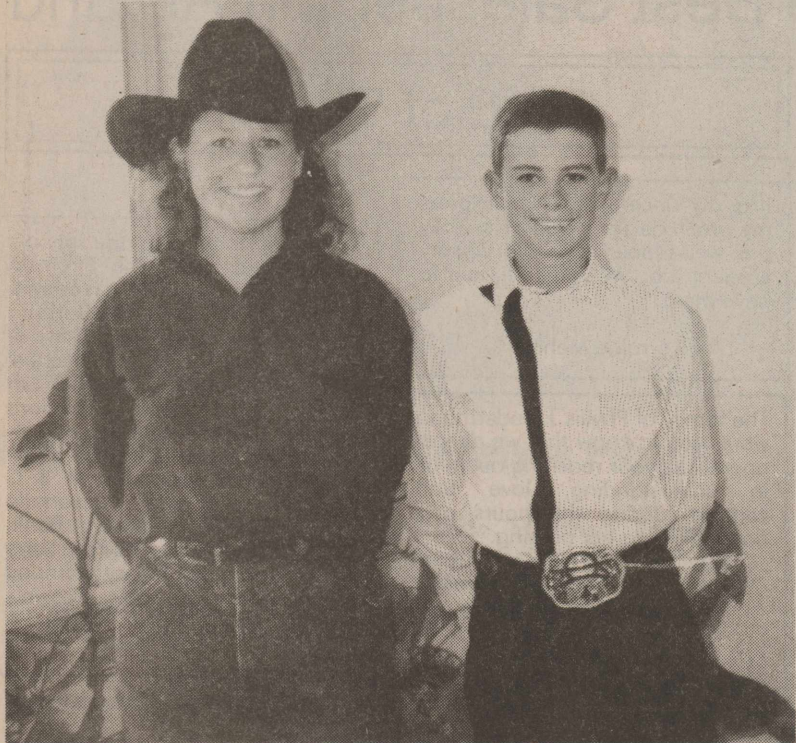
During the banquet, Cactus Feeders of Amarillo was recognized as the Business Friend of 4-H for their contribution to the enhancement of the beef project, the Carcass Evaluation Contest. Jeff Kautz received the Friend of 4-H citation for assisting the 4-H program in numerous activities. Also, Kim McCracken, volunteer adult leader for the Conlen club, received recognition as Outstanding 4-H Leader for the year. Kim provided the leadership for the formation of the Conlen 4-H Club organized in 1994.

Sherman County Family and Community Education (FCE) Clubs and Council presented a certificate of support to the Judge Bill Frizzell Memorial 4-H Scholarship Fund. The county 4-H Parents and Leaders Association adopted the 1996-97 budget and elected officers at the event.

4-H members receiving recognition at the banquet were Shonda Alexander, Cassie Bell, Carla Bell, Kyla Bell, Jesse Daniels, Johnna Ewers, Crystal Garza, Priscilla Garza, Adam Gomez, Tyler Haynes, Mandy Helmuth, Ivonne Hernandez, Brittany Hudson, April Kautz, Josh Kautz, Whitney Kautz, Wes Kimball, Tiffany Knight Roy Don McCracken, Jennifer Oakley, Janell Pronger, Patrick Pronger, Sid Rescendes, Barrett Shafer, Lara Shafer, Dalton Sladek, Alisha Sladek, Amy Sladek, Brock Swain, Trisha Teig, Teresa Wells, Tanya Whatley, Terra Whetten, Tiffany Whetten, Ty Whetten, Brent Wilhelm, and Wyatt Young.

Marie Sladek announced Shonda Alexander and Ty Young as Horse Club Queen and King. Hostess for the banquet were members of the Star FCE Club and 4-H adult leaders serving on the committee were Gale Shafer, Marsha Pronger, Margaret Bell, Marie Sladek, and Ginger Whetten. Stratford Feedyard provided the beef for the dinner prepared by Jeff Kautz.

Wyatt Young served as Master of Ceremonies for the banquet assisted by other members of Sherman County 4-H Council. Susie Spurlock and Michael Clawson, County Extension Agents were advisors to the group. The 4-H Achievement Banquet supports the state Extension goal of development of life skills and leadership qualities of youths and adults and the county Long Range Extension Program enhancing skills for quality life.



Shonda Alexander and Ty Young, Horse Club Queen and King.



Congratulations were extended to individuals receiving special recognition at the recent 4-H Achievement Banquet from County Extension Agents Susie Spurlock and Michael Clawson were Janell Pronger, I Dare You recipient, Cassie Bell & Patrick Pronger, Gold Star Award Winners, Bruce Voyles of Cactus Feeders, Inc., Business Friend of 4-H, Kim McCracken, Outstanding 4-H Leader and Jeff Kautz, Friend of 4-H.



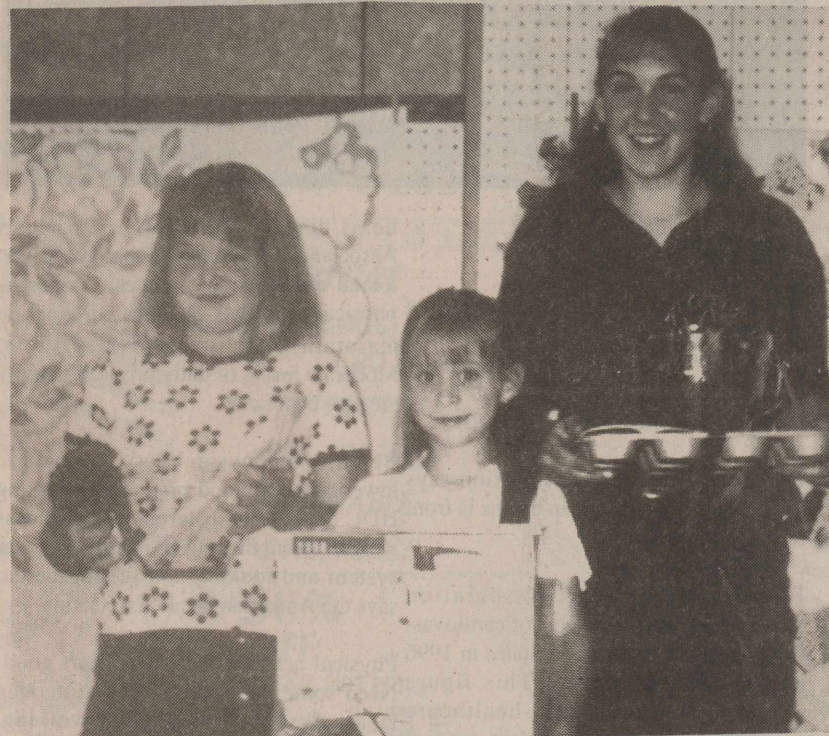
Cactus Feeders, Inc. of Amarillo was named the Business Friend of 4-H for the company's contribution to the enhancement of the beef project, the Carcass Evaluation contest. Bruce Voyles of Amarillo received the award presented by Roy Don McCracken, Conlen 4-H Club President. Susie Spurlock and Michael Clawson, County Extension Agents are extended appreciation to the award recipient.



Brent Wilhelm, Vice-President of Sherman County 4-H Council presents Kim McCracken the Outstanding 4-H Leader Award at the county 4-H Achievement Banquet. Kim is the leader of the Conlen 4-H Club.



At left, Jeff Kautz was named Friend of 4-H at the Sherman County 4-H Achievement Banquet. Brock Swain made the presentation to Jeff and extended appreciation to him for all of his assistance in various 4-H projects and events.



Shown at left, top winners of the 4-H Bake Show held during the Sherman County Fair were Tiffany Knight, third place with Blueberry Muffins, Holly Heatwole, first place with Whole Wheat Banana Muffins, and Tara Whetten, second place with Blueberry Muffins. Holly represented Sherman County at the District 1 4-H Bake Show held in conjunction with the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo.



Lori Wilhelm presents Gaynelle Riffe of Stratford Grain Company with a sponsors appreciation Muffin Basket at the 4-H Bake Show awards program. Other sponsors were West Texas Gas, Texhoma Wheat Growers, Collingwood Grain Company Texhoma/Stratford and Sunray Coop.



The average family cow needs two acres of good pasture.

Holly Heatwole Wins 4-H Bake Show

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

West Texas Gas, and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Each sponsor received a basket of muffins as appreciation of their support.

Other participants in the Bake Show were Trisha Teig, Jayme Wilhelm, Lori Wilhelm, Dalton Sladek, Alisha Sladek, Amy Sladek, Brock Swain, Lara Shafer, Emily Shafer, Tiffany Whetten, Erin Ashley, Brad Reed, Mandy Helmuth, Dylan Everett, Carley Bryson, Walter Spurlock, Stephanie Reinart, Amber Lawrence, Kyla Bell, Johnna Ewers, Jaclynn Skaggs, and April Kautz.

Sponsors of the County 4-H Bake Show were Stratford Grain, Collingwood Grain, Texhoma/Stratford, Texhoma Wheat Growers, Sunray Coop,

Lara Shafer, Emily Shafer, Erin Ashley, Tiffany Knight, Brad Reed, Mandy Helmuth, Dylan Evert, Walter Spurlock, Amber Lawrence, Holly Heatwole, Jaclynn Skaggs, and April Kautz were recognized as first year participants.

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