









### Vows Exchanged

The marriage of Patti Sherrill and Steven Blair Brown took place June 27, 1992 in First United Methodist Church, Bovina, Texas. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Sherrill, Jr., Bovina, Texas, Sharon Perkins, Guymon, Oklahoma and Joe Ray Brown, El Paso, Texas.

Wendy Curry, sister of the bride was Matron of Honor and Chad Watson was best man.

Bridesmaids were Ashleigh Sherrill and Traci Sherrill, both nieces of the bride. Groomsman

was Scott Sherill, nephew of the bride.

Ushers were Steve Sherill and Terry Sherrill, both brothers of the bride.

Ring Bearer was T. Jay Sherrill, nephew of the bride. Carrie Brown, sister of the Groom registered guests.

Reception followed in the Fellowship hall of Methodist Church. After a honeymoon in Lake Tahoe, Nevada, the couple will reside in Amarillo, Texas.



Brittany Nicole Beattie, daughter of Charissa and Chris Beattie was honored with a baby shower Sunday, October 4th at the home of Susie Harlow. Shown above left to right, Vickie Beattie, Margie Bookout, Charissa and Brittany, Emma Naylor and Jeanie Bryson.



**Babysitters Clubs**

By Wendy Palmer, Secretary

To the parents of Stratford: Junior High and High School girls are putting together a babysitters club. This club will be a very productive project.

If you would like to hire a babysitter through the club you can call me (Laura Smith) at 396-5320 and she will set you up with a babysitter.

I hope you will support this club with your after school and night time babysitting needs. There will be a progress report in the Stratford Star each month. This club will be a Christian Oriented program.

The babysitters club had a meeting this Sunday, October 4th at 3:00 p.m. At this meeting we elected officers: President-Jennifer Newcomb; Secretary-Wendy Palmer; Treasurer-Sheila Fedric.

Our next meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, October 19, 1992. We will have a child care demonstration from Christy Wells. All parents are invited at any meeting.

For more information contact me at 396-5320 (Laura Smith)

## Happy 40th Birthday Sandy Williams



# ELECT PIPER BENNETT

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## Vote on November 3, 1992

A Pd. Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Piper Bennett, P.O. Box 839, Stratford, TX 79084



**Prospectus Study Club**

GFWC/Prospectus Study club meets this Friday, Oct. 9, not as stated in the yearbook. They will meet at Sherman County Library at 4:30 p.m.

Ric Hernandez, Assistant Director for the Texas Commission for the Arts, Austin, will bring "Legislative Issues in Texas on the Arts". Kay Brizzolara, The Arts Chairman, will introduce the speaker.

Club members roll call answer is to "What I would like to see Study Club do to promote the arts in Stratford."

Hostesses are Mattie Baskin, Patti Vincent and ViAnn Reed.

Top of Texas District will meet Oct. 17th at Canadian. Formal opening is 9 a.m. at First United Methodist Church. Margaret Reed, District President, presides. Other local members participating are Marylou McDaniel, Dist.

Secretary: Dana Buckles, Arts; Oline Caraway, Conservation; D'Lynn Reed, Public Affairs; ViAnn Reed, TFWC Fundraising; Jimmie Pronger, CIP; Betty Brown, Outstanding Federation Program.

Special guests appearing during the day include Rosemary Boulter, Debbie Miller of Sarpalius's office, Teel Bivens, Warren Chisum.

This is the Fall Festival in Canadian and a tour of homes may be taken-The Emerald House, Betty & Mert Coopers, Bob & Bobbi Dillmans and The Citadel.

Their Arts and Crafts Show is open until 6 p.m. also the Antique Show. Register with Oline Caraway by Oct. 14. Registration is \$3 and luncheon \$6.50



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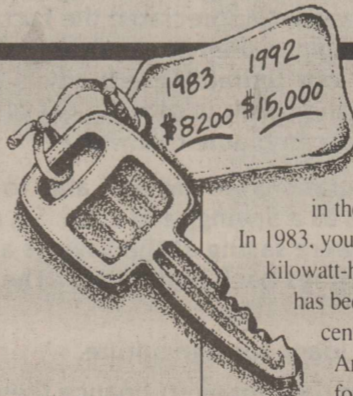
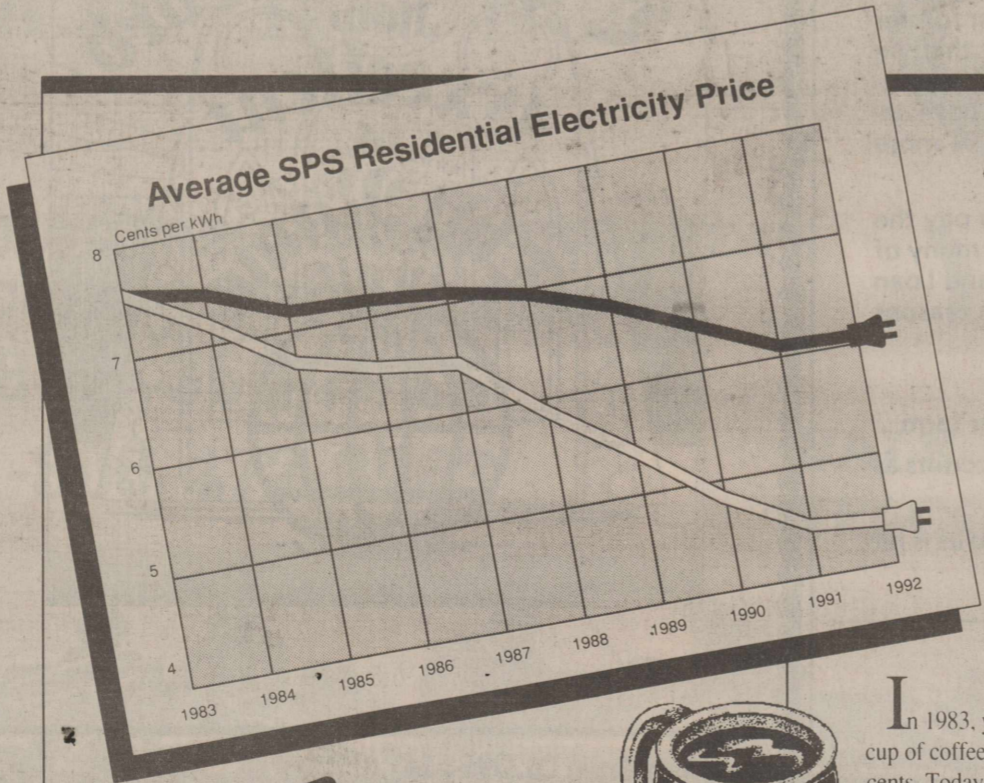
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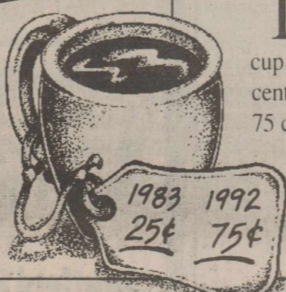
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**Check Out The Library**

By Dorothy Haile

Thirty-five children attended Story Time on Wednesday morning. We were so pleased to see each child and if he or she did not get here last week, be sure and put Story Time on your schedule for your 3 and 4 year old.

Seven adults were here to help children enjoy their time at the library. We are always grateful for the adults who volunteer. With out their help these learning experiences would not be possible.

The following workers were Kelly Willard, Marty Bain, Mattie Baskin, Kristi Walden, Mary Woodford Wisdom, Doris Pleyer and the librarian.

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- \*Make reading to your child an extra privilege.

We hope to see your child each Wednesday morning from 11:00 to 12 noon. Should you wish more information call the library. Our number is 396-2200. Our hours are Monday 1 to 8 p.m., Tuesday thru Thursday 1 to 5 p.m., Friday closed, Saturday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.



**Tops #897**

TOPS #897 Stratford met for their weekly meeting on Thursday, Oct. 1st 1992. The meeting was called to order at 8 a.m. by our leader Myrtle Starker. We discussed all old business and the minutes were read to us by our Secretary Joyce Harper. We had more discussion on the upcoming Quilt Show, Nov. 1st at the County Barn. We had a 100% weigh in and we would like to introduce our members, which are as follows: KOPS Myrtle Starker, Geneva Bell, Genevieve Wilson and TOPS are Rose Wells, Joyce Harper, Pauline Martin, Peggy Westberry, Berlene Baker and Carolyn Kimbro. The fruit basket was awarded to best KOPS. Genevieve Wilson and best loser TOPS Berlene Baker. Our Queen for last month of September with greatest weight loss is Pauline Martin. The best KOPS of the month is Geneva Bell.

Berlene Baker is our new chairman of contests & Carolyn Kimbro is our new photographer.

Some of the ladies of the club went to Amarillo to pick up the Quilt for our Quilt Show and drawing the ladies that went are Genevieve Wilson, Myrtle Starker, Rose Wells and Geneva Bell. They will meet with Georgia Bartlett of Wellington who was in

charge of the Quilting for the drawing of the Quilt. They plan to have lunch at the Luby's Cafeteria. Myrtle had her daughter and son in law Ed and Flo Johnson of Elkhart, Kansas for the last weekend in Sept.

Rose Wells had surgery last week and is doing very well. Joyce Harper brought us a program on the difference between fat and obese and will be continued next week.

The meeting was then dismissed and the group went to Betty's Queen O Creme for toast and coffee.

Taking Off Pounds Sensibly is

so much easier and so rewarding when we are working as a group. So anyone who will please come and join us. We have a lot fun at the same time we win the battle of overeating. The meetings are at the County barn at 8 a.m. each Thursday morning or Contact Myrtle Starker (leader) at 396-2192 for more information. Remember to laugh a little each day, laughter is simply a smile that has burst.

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## TEHA State Convention News

Sherman County Extension Homemakers Clubs were represented at the Annual TEHA State Convention in Galveston, September 22-24, by delegates Mary Wayne Spurlock, TEHA Chairman of Southside Club, Francis Baeza of Southside Club, and Dee Dee Dewese of Southside Club. Others attending from Sherman County were Jean Everett and Mary Lou Walden.

Upon their arrival at the beautiful Moody Civic Center of Galveston Island, members and guests were greeted in registration area by the TEHA State Board and ladies from the host district, District 11, in the Hospitality Center.

Tuesday afternoon's options included exciting tours of the Island, the convention's trade show and other pre-convention activities.

Opening ceremonies were on Tuesday night, September 22. Dignitaries from Galveston area welcomed those in attendance. Special awards were presented for member's individual accomplishments as well as awards to outstanding counties and districts. Receiving awards from Sherman County were: 100% Messenger Subscriptions-Soputhside club and Cultural Arts Exhibit-Jean Everett-Ribbon Vest-1st place, and Jacket-2nd place, and Mary Lou Walden-Certified Literacy Instructor.

On Wednesday morning, the delegates received training on their duties and responsibilities while at the convention and upon their return home. At the general session which followed, National Children and Television project Chairman Bonnie Pedersen helped conduct a workshop on this new statewide project designed to improve the quality of children's television. Bonnie serves on the NAFCE Board and lives with her family in the state of Washington.

Wednesday afternoon, members enjoyed visiting and shopping on the historic district of the Island, "The Strand". Wednesday evening's session resumed at "The Grand 1894 Opera House" where the directors from TEHA's fourteen districts reported on educational programs and activities that had been entitled "TEHA's Love Boat".

On Thursday morning, six major workshops were conducted by the state education committee chairmen. They dealt with timely issues that face families and communities across the state and

nation. Delegates received information and materials that will assist them in presenting programs in their clubs as well as to other groups and organizations in their counties during the coming year.

This year's exciting state convention, which saw 945 people in attendance, closed with Thursday evening's banquet installation of officers and entertainment presented by Encore Youth Performers, Houston and Cuatis Bryan-Footprints in the Sand of Time".

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**4-H Horse Club**

Sherman County 4-H Horse Club met Sunday, Oct. 4. The new officers who led the meeting are: President-Ryan Swain; Vice President-Brock Swain; Secretary-Jessica Sikora; Treasurer-Kyle Ellison; Reporter-Kyla Helmuth; Council Delegate-Ashlie Lasley.

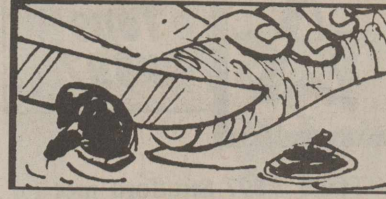
Nine members and two new members, as well as 5 adults were present. Horse Club invites anyone interested in horses to join us. You do not have to have a horse.

Business included the reviewing of plans for the year and the passing out of yearbooks. Meetings will be held in Sept., Oct., Nov., and then in March, April, and May, because of various

activities and conflicts. A new incentive program for attendance was discussed. Members completed enrollment forms since several of our members will be involved in booths, displays and discussions at the 4-H Fiesta Night.

Horse Club will have a trail ride in Oct. 17th. This trail ride is in conjunction with Saddle Up For St. Jude's, a ride-a-thon. When members ask for your financial support, remember the needs of St. Jude's. This project is a citizenship activity for Horse Club members. If anyone who is not a member of Horse Club would like to participate, contact Linda Swain or Jim Allison for information.

Members worked on and discussed the information on a horse-care game, then refreshment were served, and he meeting was adjourned.



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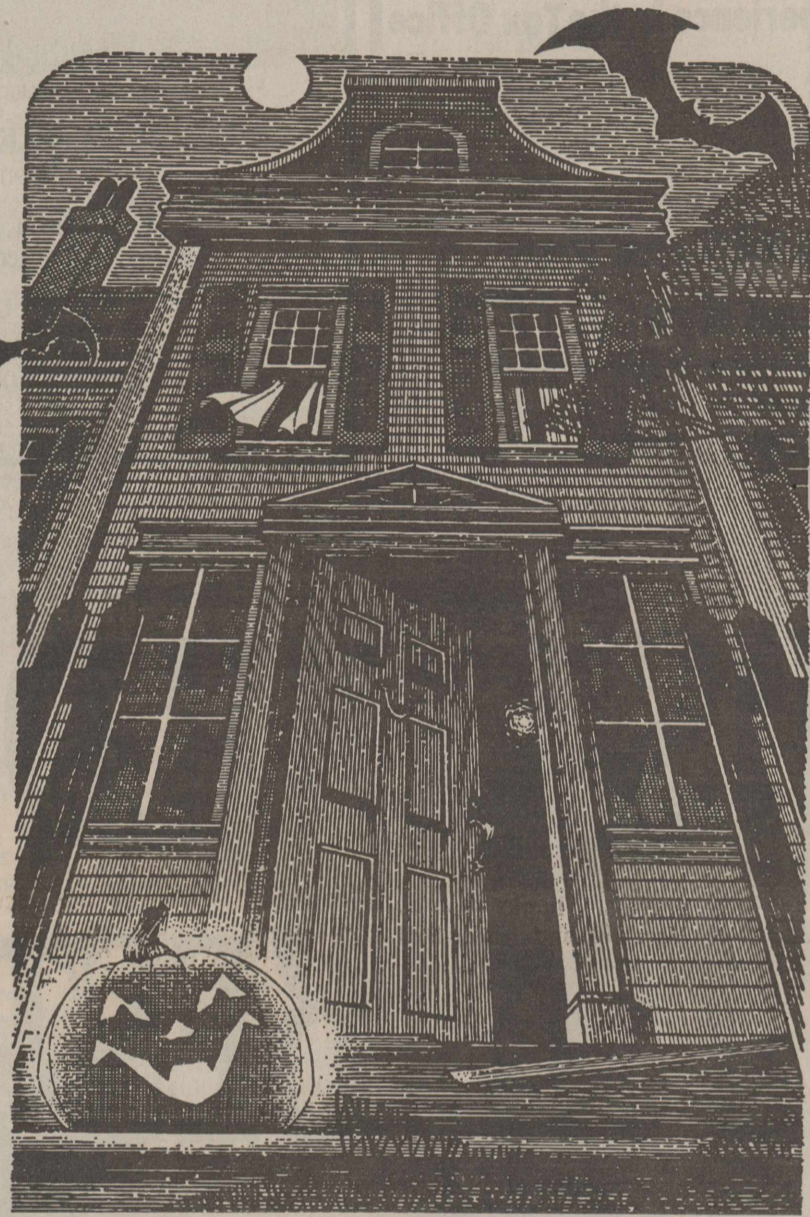
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