Bivins Visits Stratford



Senator Teel Bivins, center spoke Monday morning on Public School Finances and Workman's Comp. Reform at The First State Bank. The reception was well attended for Senator Bivins and his coodinator Thomas Graham. Shown above is Duane Pittman, Francis Watson, Senator Bivins, Ronnie Brooks, DPS Officer Steve Booth.

State Senator Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo was in Stratford Monday morning July 31 at the First State Bank of Stratford. Senator Bivins discussed the recently concluded special session and the worker's compensation reform effort.

Senator Bivins has worked diligently during the 71st Legislature and the special session for the postive worker's compensation reform measures contained in House Bill 1.

"I believe that the elimination of trial de novo, allowing self insurance, strengthening the Industrial Accident Board and renewing a commitment to safety all must be in the final bill that we adopt," said Bivins. "It is essential that we solve this problem in order to restore a postive economic climate to Texas.'

Because the legislature failed to pass a worker's compensation reform bill, Clements Governor he will indicated lawmakers back to Austin for a second special session in November.

Bivins will be discussing the effort to produce a viable form bill as he visited with constituents in Dumas, Stratford, Spearman and

SPS Board Elects Chairman, President & Two Vice Presidents

Amarillo, Texas- The SPS Board of Directors today elected Chief Executive Officer W. R. Esler to the additional post of chairman of the board, replacing Bert Ballengee, who is retiring at the end of this month.

The board also elected Chief Operating Officer Bill D. Helton to the additional post of president, formerly held by Esler.

Elected vice presidents were John McAfee, who had been group manager of corporate services and David Wilks, who had been chief engineer.

Esler began his career with SPS in 1948 as an electrical engineer. As vice president of engineering and construction from 1976 to 1983, he played a key role in the company's successful plant-construction program of the mid 1970's and early 1980's., during which SPS brought on line five large coal-fueled generating units at costs that were approximately half the national average.

Esler was elected executive vice president in 1983, and president and chief operating officer in 1985. He was elected president and chief executive officer in January this year. He has been a member of the board of directors since 1986.

Esler is a registered professional engineer and earned his bachelor's degree in electrical engineering at the University of Texas. He is active in Leadership positions in several civic and professional organizations.

Helton began his career with SPS in 1964 as a distribution design engineer and developed a broad background in many aspects

of the company's operations. He has held positions in design engineering, industrial services, consumer services, industrial development and financial services. He was elected financial vice president in 1983, vice president of corporate services in 1986 and executive vice president in 1987. He was elected to the additional post of chief operating officer in April this year.

Helton is a registered professional engineer and earned his bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Texas Tech University. He, too, holds leadership positions in a variety of civic and professional organiza-

McAfee will serve as vice president of corporate services directing the company's internal and external communications, communication production, office buildings and records, and purchas-

McAfee began his career in 1973 as an electrical engineer. His background includes being a division operating engineer in New Mexico. In 1985, he started up the company's strategic planning department as its first manager. He was named group manager of general engineering in 1986 and group manager' of corporate services in 1987.

MaAfee is a registered professional engineer and holds a bachelor's and master's degree in electrical engineering from New Mexico Sate University. he is active in civic and professional organization.

Wilks will serve as vice president of engineering and operations, assuming the duties of Senior Vice duties of Senior

President of Engineering and Operations W.T. Seitz, who will retire at the end of this month.

Wilks began his career in 1977 as a design engineer in SPS's generation plant design department. He was named manager of strategic planning in 1986, executive assistant to the president in 1987 and group manager of general engineering later that year. He was named chief engineer in 1988.

Wilks is a registered professional engineer and holds a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Texas A&M University and a master's degree in administration and financial management from George Washington University. He, too, is active in civic and professional organizations.

The SPS Board of Directors also today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 55 cents per share on common stock and regular quarterly dividends on all series of preferred stocks.

The dividend on common stock is payable Sept. 1, 1989, to holders of record at the close of business Aug. 15, 1989. Dividens on preferred stocks are payable Nov. 1, 1989 to holders of record at the close of business Oct. 20, 1989.

SPS is a regional electric utility that primarily provides electric service to a population of about 1 million people in a 52,000 squaremile area of the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas. Corporate headquarters is in Amarillo, Texas.

911 System Discussed At **City Council**

Stratford City Council met in regular session, Thursday, July 20, 1989 at 7:30 p.m. with Mayor Doug Reese presiding and the following Council Members present: Wanda Riffe, Claude Harlow, R. J. Hill, Don Williams, and Ronnie Pickens. City Attorney Kyle Lewis was also present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

The ten-year reunion committee made other arrangements for their dance. Charlie Lamb was not in attendance.

B.A. Donelson met with Council to request funds from the Motel Occupancy Tax Fund for 4-8 by 12 signs to be placed at the City Limits. The signs will cost \$800.00 each. R.J. made a motion and Wanda second to give \$1,200.00 from the Motel Occupancy Tax Fund toward the purchase of the signs. Motion carried.

Mike Mathews and Ray Martinez met the Council to request Ray being paid mileage to use his personal venicle to go to fire school at Texas A & M. Council was in agreement to pay .20cents per mile.

Justin Coaly, Manager of Simmons Cable, met with Council requesting their support against the telephone company taking over the cable system. Council was in agreement to send a letter to Congressman Bill Sarpaluis against this action.

Bids were opened on the pickups, computer system and mower. They are

as follows: Mower: Eldon Plunk-61inch deck diesel water cooled-\$7,656.00; Crane Roofing & Sheet Metal-61inch deck gas water cooled-\$7,444.42; 52 inch deck gas water cooled-\$7,484.90; 1990 1/2 ton pickup-Duncan Chevrolet-\$11,763.17 each; Moore Implement-\$10,077.00 each: Hergert Motors-\$11,603.00 each; 1990 car-Duncan Chevrolet-\$14,400.02; 1989 Car-Moore Implement-\$13,804.00;

computer system-software Blake To Compete



Kristi Blake, Miss Stratford 1988, will be competing at the Miss Wheatheart of the Nation Scholarship Pageant Saturday, August 5th at Perryton High School. The new Miss Wheatheart will travel to Miss Texas next summer. Kristi has tickets if anyone is interested.

hardware; PSAand \$56,333.00; Incode-

\$17,665.00. Wanda made a motion and Don second to accept the bid from Incode of \$17,665.00 for the computer software and hardware system and to reject the rest of the bids. Motion carried.

Wayne Hughes, representing PRPC, met with Council to discuss the 9-1-1 system. Wanda made a motion and Claude second to pass a resolution to participate in a plan for the establishment and operation of 9-1-1 service, and to sign an interlocal cooperation contract for the administration of the 9-1-1 service by PRPC. Motion carried.

Dennis Davis was not in attendance.

Wanda made a motion and Don second to pass Ordinance No. 266 providing for a penalty to defray the costs of collection of delinquent taxes. Motion carried.

Claude made a motion and R.J. second to set the 1989 tax rate at .63765. Motion carried with Claude, R.J., Ronnie and Don voting for and Wanda voting against.

Don made a motion and Wanda second to pass Ordinance No. 267 updating the retirement system. Motion carried.

Wanda made a motion and R.J. second to pass a resolution changing the manner in which the Board of Directors of the Sherman County Appraisal District are chosen. Motion carried.

Financial statements were reviewed. A motion was made by Don and second by Wanda to approve the financial statements. Motion

carried. City bills were reviewed for payment. A motion was made by Ronnie and second by Don to pay all bills. Motion carried.

A motion was made to adjourn, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Wayland Brown City Manager Dwight D. Reese, Mayor City of Stratford

August Clinic Schedule

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for August. Protection is against Polio, Diphtheria, Lock Jaw (Tetanus), Whooping Cough (Pertussis), Measles, Rubella and Mumps.

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. Dalhart-Dallam-Hartley Planned Parenthood at 806 West 7th Street on August 4, 10:30 to 1:30 p.m.

Dumas-At the Courthouse Annex 800 Dumas Drive, August 11, 8-11 a.m. and August 18 8-11 a.m. and August 25 from 8-11 a.m.

NOTICE

The Baseball Pictures you ordered are in. The Stratford Star.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Community Development Committee on Monday August 14 at the Sherman County Library.

NOTICE

Remember to get your commemorative bricks: Contact the Chamber Commerce, Gaynelle Riffe, Pat Johnson, Joyce Hart or Martha Ellison at the Flower

Commodities will be distributed in Texhoma for the months of August and September at Texhoma City Hall on Tuesday, August 8, 1989 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

Commodities will be distributed in Stratford for the months of August and September on Friday, August 11, 1989 at the Courthouse from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

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YOUTH REVIVAL August 7,8,9th. Are you ready?. catch the spirit-Expect great thing-pray believing that what you have ask tor-nas been received.

Business Directory **Booklet To Be** Printed

Almost everyone we have contacted for ads in the business directory has been very responsive and excited about it.

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This directory will be an indexed booklet of ads, covering your main businesses down to the services offered from homes. We want them all!

When this list was started everyone was amazed at the large number of services offered in this small town. The list keeps growing everyday. If you have a business, service or trade you would like to advertise please call The Stratford Star, 396-5885 Monday thru Friday and let us help you set up an ad.

These ads will be around for a long time and this is a sure way of getting your name and number and the services you offer out to the residents of our town and sorrounding area.

This project is the concept of the Community Development Committee and the Chamber of Commerce and will be compiled by The Stratford Star.



James C. "Tex" Nusbaum, 56, died Tuesday, July 25, 1989.

James C. Nusbaum

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Friday July 28 in Stratford Cemetery with the Rev. R.T. Dyess, retired Methodist minister, officiating. Arrangements are by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Nusbaum, born in Hunter, Kan., moved to Stratford in 1982. He was a Marine Corps veteran of the Korean War. He was a

Survivors include a son, Billy Nusbaum of Dumas.

J.A. "Jiggs" Ullom

J.A. "Jiggs" Ullom, 69 died Wednesday Morning July 26 at 9 a.m. in St. Marys Hospital in Lubbock, Texas. Services were Friday, July 28 in Canadian, Texas.

Mr. Ullom had lived in Canadian 44 years where he had a private practice of Civil Engineering for 10 years.

Jiggs Ullom graduated from Stratford High School in 1939 and graduated Texas A & M in 1943. He retired from the highway department as an engineer in 1976.

Survivors are, wife Billie of Canadian, two daughters Mrs. Robert Falconer of Mountain Lake N.J. and Mrs. Kenneth Bucannan of Summerville, S.C.; one brother, Dr. William S. Ullom and 5 grandchildren.

Margaret Boise

Margaret Boise, 84 resident of Coldwater Manor, died in her sleep at 5 a.m. Monday. She was the mother of Donna Gillenwaters. Born Aug. 8, 1904, she married Leonard Loren Boise in 1928, who preceeded her in death many years ago.

Services were planned at Woodward, Ok., 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 2, at Good Samaritan Chapel

Survivors in addition to Donna Gillenwaters are daughters Elaine Rowland, Belleuve, Iowa; Lorraine Swallow, Laverne, Ok.; Sellars, Tex.; and sons, Loren Boise, Laverne, Ok., Kenneth Boise, Yukon, Ok. A son, Robert, preceeded her in There are 17 grandchildren surviving.

Flora Beatrice Woods

Guymon, Okla.- Flora Beatrice Woods, 84, died Thursday, July 27, 1989.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday July 29 in First United Methodist Church with Dr. Charles Sapp, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Texhoma Cemetery in Texhoma by Dawson-Welch Funeral

home.

Mrs. Woods, born in McLean, Texas, was a longtime Texhoma, Okla., resident, and lived in Guymon the past 19 years. She married James Herschel Woods in 1929 at Texhoma. He died in 1971.

Survivors include a sister, Verna Dubbs of Texhoma, Okla.; and several nieces and nephews.

Cleo Encinias

Dalhart-Cleo Encinias, 74 died Thursday, July 27,

Rosary was recited Friday, July 28 in Schooler-Gordon Funeral Chapel. Mass was at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Anthony's Catholic Church with the Rev. Raymond Crosier, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Encinias, born in Genova, Mexico, had been a Dalhart resident for 40 years. She married Reynaldo Encinias in 1932 at Mosquero, N.M. She was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church and was active with St. Jude's.

Survivors include her husband; four sons, Raymond Encinias of Liberal, Kan., Paul Encinias and Carl Encinias, both of Dalhart and Bobby Velasquez of Baker, Okla.; two daughters, Rebecca Montano of Dalhart and Maxine Montoya, both of Tucumcari, N.M.; two brothers, Frank Fuentes of Dalhart and Joe Fuentes of Stratford; three sisters, Clorinaba of Colorado, Mary Velasquez and Lucy Cordova both of Liberal, Kan.; 27 grandchildren; and 20 greatgrandchildren.

Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of the Stratford Independent School District Budget Hearing. In accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State Of Texas, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the proposed 1989-90 budget for the Stratford Ind. School District on August 10, 1989 at 8:00 p.m. The hearing will be held in the board room of Stratford Schools in Stratford, Texas.

> Jerry Dyess, President **Board of Trustees**

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Notice is hereby given that the Sherman County Commisioners Court will accept sealed bids for an 81 or newer tractor with the following minimum specifications: 105 minimum HP with climate control cab: 3

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Bids will be received up to 10:00 a.m. on August 14, 1989 at which time they will be opened and considered.

Sherman County reserves the right to reject any and all

> **Boyd Spurlock** Comm. Prec. 2

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LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Stratford requests bids from interested parties on the following equipment:

2 each-1989 1/2 ton pickups (Standard) V8 gas engine, power steering, 3.42 rear end, 4 speed automatic transmission with overdrive, painted rear step bumper, air conditioning-front, P-225 tires, white or tan in color.

Bidders shall list on separate sheet of paper any variations from, or exceptions to, the conditions and specifications of this bid. Please mark on the outside of the envelope "Sealed bid to be opened August 17,

The City of Stratford, Texas, will pay for such equipment with certificates of obligation. The City has made provisions for the seller to sell and assign such certificates to the First State Bank of Stratford, Texas. Each bidder is required to elect whether he will accept such certificates in payment of all or a part of the contract price or assign such certificates in accordance with such arrangements.

Any and all bids must be in the offices of the City of Stratford located at 520 N. Third, P.O. Box 188, Stratford, Texas 79084, by 5:00 p.m. August 17, 1989.

Bids will be opened at 7:30 p.m. August 17, 1989 in the City Council Chambers of Stratford City hall. The City of Stratford reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

If any additional information is needed, please contact Wayland Brown, City Manager, City of Stratford 806-396-5581.

> Wayland Brown City Manager Dwight D. Reese Mayor.

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NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Robbie Mae Yates, Deceased, were issued on July 3, 1989, in Docket No. 1829, pending in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to Dorothy Kendall.

The residence of the Independent Executor is in Potter County, Texas, the post office address is:

C/O John W. Woods, Attorney P.O. Box 53 Stratford, Texas 79084

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered

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Monday, August 7

9-10 a.m. 1-4 p.m. 1-4 p.m. 7:30 p.m.

Scot Walking **Scot Ceramics** Scot Quilting Scot Dance **Practice**

Tuesday, August 8

9-10 a.m. 2 p.m.

Scot Walking Kerrick Southside **Scot Games**

Wednesday, August 9

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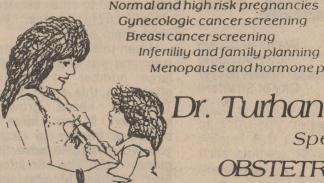
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NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE

The Stratford Independent School District conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase your property taxes by 15% on July 31, 1989 at 8:00 PM.

A public meeting to vote on the tax rate will be held on August 10, 1989 at 8:00 PM at the **Board Room of Stratford** Independent School District.

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SCOT Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy day to you, Sherman County Older Texans, Friends, Neighbors and Scotters on this wonderful Monday A.M. August 31, 1989. Do you remember the song, which says "Nothin could be finah than a day in Carolinah in the mawnin''? That describes the situation in Stratford this A.M.. A shower fell during the night, the temperature is near 70 D F, & and a very gentle, balmy breeze is stirring. Our guess is that Stratfordites welcome the outlook of a lovely day to recuperate from the pleasure and excitement all have experienced during Stratford High School Exstudent Reunion. It has been GREAT. Surley the folks who have spent so much time and effort preparing for the Ex-Reunion are entitled to feel well rewarded -Everyone thanks them!!

The first meeting of the reunion was held at the County Barn - Reader. be a little careful when you read "County Barn" - because the barn is a large commodious building with every convenience to accommodate a large crowd. On Friday evening July 28 Ex-student, out of towners and local people met at 7 p.m. for fellowshipping in the finest manner and eating of course. Among out-oftowners we saw, were Maxine Palmer Hooley, Amarillo and her sister, Jane Palmer Salesman, III., Frank and Blanch Crabtree James: Maude Allen Alexander, Gruver and her brother visitor Alfred Allen, Calf.; former Superintendent, C.D. and Mrs. Holmes and R.W. and Mrs. Standifer, Whitedeer; Bill Claud Arnold; Charlotte Guthrie, Dallas; Alice Guthrie Lockmiller; Henry "Beans" Parker II, Amarillo; Viola Chisum Parker; Jack and Dale Mullins Veasey, Dallas; Rita Joyce Neal Tremble and her daughter, Mari Thornton and grandchildren, Joshua and Kalin Thornton; Bob and Roberta Wray Murdock, Laramie Wyoming; Danny and Nannette Boardman

Barrett, Lubbock. On Saturday, July 30, a luncheon at SCOT Hall honored Ex-students of classes 1907-1939 and ALL fromer teachers. Attending were Henry and Velma King Wyatt, Sunray; Franny (Mrs. Pete) Taylor; Hank and Mable Murdock Rogers. Kerrick; Eva Cartrite Richards, Amarillo; Eual and Adah Allen, Peggy Whitson Kiger, Austin, Tex.; Mary Martin Riffe, Lake Tanglewood; Bob and Roberta Wray Murdock, Wyo.; Russell and Audry Boney; May Marshall Plunk Williams, Maurine Reeder Plunk; Belma Craft Plunk, Vergel Plunk, Doris Pronger Dyess; Roscoe Dyess; Alfa Altringer Folsom; Elsie Willison Pickens, Ione Gamble Kendrick, Ken Kendrick, Mary Peach Smith, Minnie Lavake Reeder, Harry Ingham, Eskie King Ritchie, Madge Foster Lowe, Joyce

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Simpson Wineberg, Dumas. Scot Notes writer ran out of steam and did not attend Ex-student dinner or dance Sat. night. "The Spirit was willing but the flesh was weak''.

Timmie Baskin Brown, Jim

Taylor, Robert and Mary

On Wed. July 26, Stratford people, and the Joe Brown family in particular, received the heartbreaking news of the death of James A. (Jiggs) Ullom of Cana dian, Tex. "Jiggs" has been fighting a losing battle with heart trouble for a long time, he lost the fight at Lubbock Hospital July 26. Jiggs met his wife Billie Kay Hodges when she came to Stratford as County Home Extension Agent. "Jigger" has always been a member of our family and Billie fitted into a warm niche in our heart and lives. We extend to Billy Kay, daughters Jimmie Kay and Linda Jane, and Dr. Stanley Ullom, Jiggs brother, Scot and very personal prayer support and love at this time. Jiggs assured his pastor, Rev. Geo Price, that our Heavenly Father does all things well. We agree in humbleness. Amen.

Among Stratfordites attending the funeral in Canadian, Tex. on Friday, July 28, 1989 were class mates Alfred E. Pronger, Walter Lasley, W.L. (Bill) and Selma Mullins Pendleton, also Timmie B. Brown and grandson Jim Bob Brown, Baskin and Betty Brown were in Des Moines, la on business. T.F. and Mattie Lu Baskin were unable to attend the funeral as the report reached them too late.

We met Mrs. Parilee Ellis in Canadian who tole us that her daughter, Fredrica Ellis, met and later married John

Seaman, Stratford when she, Fredrica, was Sherman Co. Home Agent. We also were pleased to say "howdy" to Kay Caraway Dyess, Canadian, who met the plane and so kindly "chauffered" the Stratford folks who had to fly into Canadian for the Ullom funeral.

Gladys Arnolds guest over the weekend was her son Bill Claud Arnold.

Geneva and H.L. Haile arrived home from Alaska on Monday, July 24, 1989 in time to welcome their children Donna Moon and Barbara Moon Carruth and Children for a visit and to attend SHS Ex-Student affairs.

Carol and Cynthia Gamble Reed, Cal. are guest of Audrey Gamble and families and Ione Reed. They attend SHS Ex-Student affairs.

Margaret Grunig, Boulder, Colo, visited her mother Eskie Ritchie for her 91st birthday.

Linda (Plunk) and Robert McClellan, Amy and David, Lewisville, Tex. have recently visited her parents Vergil and Velma Plunk.

Jonathan Altringer Folsom, Dumas, Tex. visited Grandparents Alfa and Herb Folsom. Jonathan is a 4th generation Altringer and a 5th generation Folsom person. Folsom St. and Folsom switch, Amarillo, Tex. are named for Jonathan's greatgreat-grandfather.

Little Mauri Shrader. Maurine Plunk and "Sis" Fritz Steinbergers great grand daughter has lately been "runner up" in a baby beauty contest. Since Mauri is a 6th generation Brown and Reader person, we know she should have won first!!.

Our not-so-well Scotters and friend to remember in prayer and love are E.W. Butler and Alma Lee McMahen who is in Colo. at present. E.W.'s sister Jessie Lee Dowda is visiting him and other family members.

Attending the Otis and Helen Harmon, Tulia, 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration were Dale and Jack Veasey, Bill and Selma Pendleton, Ione, Ken, Cagle and Sonja Kendrick. Harmon is an ex-teacher of S.H.S.

Weather and everything else were perfect for Scots Hamburger supper July 27th, 1989. Ninety folks

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Gray County 4-H Youth Rodeo To Be Held

The Gray County 4-H Youth Rodeo will be held August 18 and 19 at the Top of Texas Rodeo Arena in Pampa at 7:00 p.m. each evening. The rodeo is for all youth ages 9-18.

B-Bar-K belt buckles will be awarded to the top three winners in each event of the 9-11 and 12-14 age groups, First place belt buckles will be presented to the 15-18 age group in addition to pay backs. All-Around buckles will be awarded in each group. Entries are due in the Gray County Extension Office, HCR 2, Box 33, Pampa, Texas 79065, by 5:00 p.m. August 11.

The events include Youth Team Roping (Heading and Heeling) for ages 9-18 to be

attended and registered. Bob and Roberta Murdock, Laramie, Wyo. were among the guests. Thanks to all for the \$212 donated to Scots running expense acc't. We never ate better hamburgers or received better care by hosts. Thank you, thank you!

Read August Circuit and Star July 20th for upcoming Scot events. The donations from the August 31 Bingo Party will go for Scot's budget.

This has been a sad-happy account of Scot doings, very lifelike! Let us not allow ONE opportunity to pat a shoulder and say "luv u" pass by unheeded!

held Saturday, August 19, at 1:00 p.m. with an entry fee of \$20.00 per team with \$10.00 of this fee to be paid back and a first place buckle to be awarded to both members of the first place team. Following there will be an Adult/Youth Team Roping for ages 9-18 for the youth and the adult must be over 21, with an entry fee of \$20.00 per team with \$10.00 of this fee to be paid back.

Events for ages 15-18 include: Calf Roping, Pole Bending, Steer Riding, Barrel Racing, Goat Tying, Breakaway Roping, and Ribbon Roping. Events for 12-14 include: Steer Riding, Pole Bending, Breakaway Roping, Barrel Racing, Goat Tying, Ribbon Roping, Adult/Youth Ribbon Roping.

Events for 9-11 include: Breakaway Roping, Calf Riding, Goat Tying, Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, Flag Racing, Adult/Youth Ribbon Roping.

Boys and girls may participate in any event listed for their particular age group. All around buckles will be awarded in each age group on points awarded in all events entered with the exception of the Adult/ Youth Ribbon Roping ages 9-11 and 12-14 and the Adult/Youth Team Roping where points will not count.

For ages 9-11, the entry fee is \$8.00 per event. The 12-14 year old age group will have an entry fee of \$10 per event. The older age group of 15-18 will have a \$20.00 entry fee per event with \$10.00 jackpotted.

Events for Pee Wee contestants will be held Saturday afternoon following the Team Roping Events (2:30 p.m.). Contestants ages 6 and under can compete in a stick horse barrel race, goat ribbon race, boot scramble race and sack race. Events for ages 7 and 8 will include goat ribbon race, barrel race, flag race, and pole bending.

Entry fees will be \$2.00 per event for ages 6 and under \$3.00 per event for ages 7 and 8. An All Around trophy will be presented in each age group and ribbons will be awarded through sixth place.

Information and entry blanks can be obtained at the Gray County Extension Office located in the Courthouse Annex, Hwy. 60 East, Pampa, or call 806-669-8033.

Preference for Friday and Saturday night performances will be given to completed, notarized, and paid entries on a first come, first serve basis. Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap, or national origin.

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some volunteer activity, undoubtedly worthwhile. The "latchkey" kids come home to an empty house, while the teenagers have their own activities. It's only on rare occasions that the entire family sits down to dinner, or goes anywhere together. The one place where they should go in unison is to the House of Worship, where with the help of God some semblance of family unity can be restored. Even today, if the family members work at it, being together can be as rewarding as it used to be.

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On Saturday, July 15, Julie Warren and Donnie Cook were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony at the First Baptist Church of Keyes. Rev. James Terry, pastor of the Gruver United Methodist Church officiated at the 2 0'Clock ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Warren of the Griggs community and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Cook of Keyes.

The church was decorated with two brass heart shaped candelabra accented with peach bows and teal flowers. A large arrangement of peach and teal silk flowers was centered on the altar behind the white unity candle. Brass candle holders held peach candles on either side of the flowers. Smaller silk floral arrangements were on the organ and piano.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted to the altar by her Father, Julie wore a gown designed by Antonio D'Nucci of Paris. Her gown was all white regal satin styled with a sweetheart neckline. The bodice was crowned with lace & pearl ornaments on shimmering satin & European laces. The princess style waistline featured jeweled beadwork on the sides & formed a point. The sleeves were ballroom shape with gathered satin bows on each sleeve. The skirt was full and flowing shimmer satin with a sunburst spray of pearls on

with vinework of satin rosettes and pearls encircling the train. The border of the cathedral length train was ornate European fanfare.

Julie's fingertip illusion veil was attached to a wreath of irridescent beads, pearls and flowers. She carried a nosegay of white silk flowers accented with peach and teal flowers atop a Bible carried by her mother and maternal grandmother at their weddings. Julie carried out the tradition of something old-The Bible, something newher gown, something borrowed-her mothers earrings, and wore a blue garter.

Flower girl was Abbie Adams, cousin of the bride from Manhattan, Kansas. She wore a tea length dress of peach dotted swiss with a ruffled bustle and a peach rose in her hair.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was her sister Jennifer Warren of Griggs. Her dress was of peach frost taffeta styled with a diamond back cut out. It featured a pointed waist with full tea length skirt. The sleeves were styled in bows with rhinestone accents in the center. She carried a lace fan decorated with peach and teal silk flowers, peach and white ribbon streamers. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Greg (Jamie) Arnold of Stillwater and Cheryl Senn of Kingfisher. They were attired

identical to the maid of honor and also carried decorated fans.

The groom was attired in a charcola grey full dress tuxedo with tails, grey cummerbund and tie. His boutonniere was peach and teal silk buds. Attending the groom as best man was his brother Gary Cook of Keyes. he wore a grey tuxedo with peach tie and cummerbund, and a peach boutonniere. Groomsmen were Kent Crews, friend of the groom and Brent Jones brother-inlaw of the groom. Ringbearer was Brady Walters, cousin of the groom. They were attired identical to the best man.

Music for the wedding was played by Tamara and Erwin Elms on the piano and organ. Vocalist was Miss Stephanie Hicks of Blackwell Oklahoma, who sang "There is Love" as the candles were lit, "The Lord's Prayer" during the ceremony, and "Love Will Be Our Home" as the couple lit the unity candle.

Ushers were cousins of the groom, Mike and Carl Reid of Denver, Colorado. They also wore charcoal grey tuxedos. Candle lighters

were cousins of the groom Christy and Michelle Stark of Wichita, Kansas. They wore dresses identical to the bridesmaids and wristlets of teal roses and peach ribbon.

Assisting at the guest book was Mrs. Brent (Lynn) Jones sister of the groom from Keyes.

The parents of the couple were escorted to the front of the sanctuary by the groom and then the fathers lit the family candles on the altar.

The mother of the bride wore a tea length dress of teal crepe styled with a full skirt, long sleeves, draped front and satin accents. Her corsage was peach roses. The mother of the groom wore a two piece grey and white flowered dress with a pleated skirt. Her corsage was peach and teal roses.

A reception followed the ceremony in the church Fellowship Hall. The serving table was covered with a white linen cloth that belonged to the bride's maternal great grandmother Mott. The table was decorated with two peach candles and the bridal bouquet. Focal point of the table was the three tiered wedding cake decorated with

peach roses and topped with a Precious Moments bride and groom. Punch, nuts, and white bell mints made by the bride's mother were also served.

Friends and relatives assisting with the reception were Mrs. Bill Cox of Stratford, Mrs. Richard Hitchings of Griggs, Mrs. Neil Barrick of Keyes, Mrs. Jim Adams of Manhattan, Kans. Lisa Chesterfield and Melissa Hays of Mustang, Oklahoma, Jill Hensley of Woodward, Nancy Ronck of Blackwell, Oklahoma and Cathy Hogan of Weatherford. Miss Abbie Adams of Manhatten, Kansas, passed out the wheat bags.

Special guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mott of Guymon, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Warren of Griggs, grandparents of the bride, and Mrs. Daisy Chapman Perky of Keyes, grandmother of the groom. Great aunt and uncle of the groom-Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson of Amarillo. Also present were the brides great aunts and uncles, Mrs. Eleanor Hutchinson of Chardon, Ohio, Dr. Sam Kates of Phoenix, Ariz.. Everett Krone of Guymon, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Cutright of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Peters. Ordway, Colo., Mr. and

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European medallions. The

back of the gown plunged to

a "v" shape accented with a

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Darlene Dickey of Stratford and Robert Dickey of Weatherford, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Penny Ann Dickey to Franklin Lee Ford of Alamosa, Colo. The groom elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ford of Alomosa, Colo. The wedding is planned for Aug. 5, 1989 in Alamosa. Penny is a 1986 graduate of LaVeta Co. and will graduate from Adams State college in Alamosa next spring. Frank is a 1983 graduate of Alamosa and will also graduate from Adams State. Miss Dickey and Mr. Ford are both majoring in education and educational administration.

Chamber Chatter

By J.A. Lasley

And-August has arrived-The next three weeks will be used for last minute vacations. There are benefits to being grandmothers and greats. We can take our holiday after school commences. There are rewards!

Which brings me around to the ex-student weekend just past. Wasn't it great? The whole weekend was terrific. It was super to see so many ex's-visiting from, Folo. III., Florida, Washington, Ohio, Oklahoma and all over Texas. The group of officers and those responsible for special activities did a super job. Those who returned to visit commented they would be back. Those comments are pleasant to

There were 13 of Audrey Gamble (ex teacher) family present-3 daughters of which graduated from SHS and plus a granddaughter who also graduated-and other members of this family. Elsie Pickens of the class of 39 had 4 children present who had graduated from Stratford plus 1 son in law. and grandchildren. And then there were the Brannons, more than one family, but a good representation.

190 plus registered on Friday night. It was a noisey exhibit building. Lots of surprised faces, hugs, and squeals as classmates met and greeted. The oldest

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are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 26th day of July, 1989.

> Dorothy Kendall By John W. Woods Attorney For The Estate

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of J.L. Naylor, Deceased, were issued on July 12, 1989 in Docket No. 1821, pending in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, To: Emma Naylor.

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there Friday night was Mrs. Harley Alexander, Maude Allen. She and I have 2 things in common, her sister Estelle was my Aunt by marriage, and Mrs. Alexander and I share the same birthdate. On Sept. 23, she will be 90. She had her 80 year old kid brother, Al with her, from Washington.

Two hundred fifty four and that includes the cook and his helpers were present Sat. Eve. for the Banquet. Selma's slides presentation brought back memories for

Next years officers are. John M. Wilson, Chairman, Bill Riffe, Vice-Chr., Leonda Fedric. Sec./Treasure and Valarie McAlister, Historian

Way to go Oline Carawayyou spoke well, my sentiments, in Mondays Amarillo Newspaper. I appreciate Monte Haise's stand on Vocational Education. More of us need to speak out. As a matter of fact we need to be down right persistant.

The reception, Monday morning, for Senator Teel Bivins and his coordinator, Thomas Graham, was well attended and for the most part well informed on a number of issues; such as worker Compensation, and the W.T.-A&M Merger. The Chamber wishes to thank B.A. Donelson and his banking staff for hostessing the reception. A job well

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EMMA Naylor By John W. Woods Attorney for the Estate

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Clifton Muir, Deceased, were issued on July 13, 1989, in Docket No. 1822, pending in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to: Anna K.

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Ellen Henry, bride elect of Robby Goodman was honored with a shower, Sunday afternoon, July 30th at the home of Mrs. Sherry Phelps. Shown with Ellen is her mother, Nita Henry.

Cards of Thanks

Looking back on that dark foggy early morning I remember the loving, caring faces as I go to surgery. Thanks so much to my husband, Rex, sons Terry and Sandy, Barbara Bouldin and Rev. John Wagoner. Then as the doors open to the operating room the friendly smiles of Dr. Able and Dr. Harlow and Dee Brannan that observed my surgery. All of these people stayed until it was over with prayers and love for me. Thanks to everyone who sent cards and flowers and for all the phone calls. Your visits I will always remember. A special Thank you to Grace Trainham for taking time to write me while she was at the hospital in Midland with R.J. who had just had a stroke. You had enough to worry about but still took time for me.

You all mean so much to me.

A great big Thank You to everyone for food, visits, prayers, cards, and concern since I've been ill!

Mozell Tillery

Alma Lee McMahon

A special thanks to Dr. Dan Loving for donating the use of his reception room for our children's creative arts workshop this summer. The children really enjoyed meeting there.

Community Development Committee

I would like to say "Thank you" to everyone who organized the Miss Stratford Scholarship Pageant and to all of the volunteers who helped backstage and with the interviews. These people did a wonderful job. I would also like to thank my sponsor the First State Bank. I would like to say thank you to all of the people who donated to the Pageant by giving scholarships, crowns, trophies, gift certificates and plaques. Thank you Stratford for being such a supporting town.

Thanks again, Renne Allen

I want to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" for all the cards, prayers, visits, flowers, calls while I was in the hospital and for food since I have come home. Everyone is so nice. Stratford is a wonderful little town with a lot of friendly folks. It is a wonderful place to live. God Bless each one of you.

Fern Gupton

I would like to thank Joyce Ann and everyone that helped with the Miss Stratford Scholarship Pageant. A special thanks to Martha Ellison for the flowers, Simmons Cable for the Crowns, a very special thanks to my Nanny and Papa and Mimi (Aunt Sami) for their love and support. To Mom and Mark for their love and support and sponsoring me.

> Thanks again everyone Jennifer Washburn

Births

Wyatt and Patricia Oakley of Odessa, Tex. are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter Lyssa Dianne. Lyssa was born on May 9, 1989 at 12 p.m. She weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz. and was 21 inches long. She has a big brother Stacy to welcome her.

Maternal Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mark Grimsley of Sopher, Okla. Paternal Grandparents are George and Gaynelle Oakley of Pettus, Texas.

Maternal Great Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wimberly of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Grimsley of Muleshoe. Paternal Great Grandmother is Mrs. W.E. Pleyer of Stratford.

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> Anna K. Muir By: John W. Woods Attorney for the Estate

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By Terry Kennedy

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✓ Out The Library By Dorothy Haile

CREATURES! Interesting and fascinating creatures are on display in the library. These unique three dimensional objects are the work of the SUMMER READING PROGRAM participants. Children were encouraged to make something out of materials that are usually thrown away.

On display are examples of the orginality of the children. You are encouraged to come see these unusual works that imagination has built. the CREATURES will be on display through

The last day for the SUMMER READING PROG-GRAM will be on August planned for the children. They with their parents or sponsors will go to a farm to see the many kinds of

animals that Joyce and

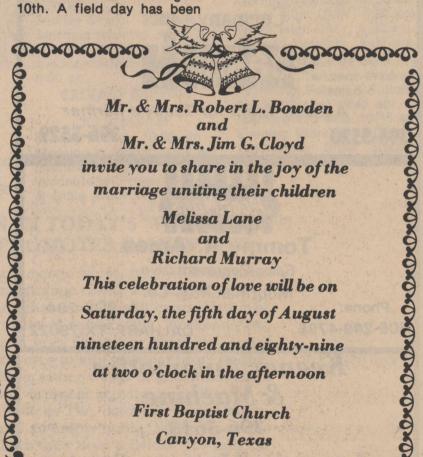
Harry Lowe keep and enjoy.

The library is grateful that

they are sharing this part of

their farm life. The four year olds and kindergarten group will leave at 4:30 p.m. followed by the 3rd and 4th grade group at 5:00 p.m. Children must have a permission form signed before they can make

Forty five children attended the program on July 24th.



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traditional, water-intensive

landscape to a conserving,

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the important point is that it

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shrubs, to reduce lawn area

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percent; install drip irriga-

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beds; and continue proper

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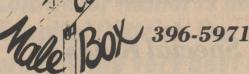
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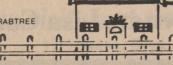
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The election for the

Resident's Council was held on July 27, 1989. The results were as follows: President-Ken Altman, Vice President-Edith Houston, Governor-Pete Wall, Mayor of A-Hall-E.R. Cloyd, and Mayor-B. Hall Madge Lowe.

The residents and staff of Coldwater Manor do thank each and everyone of our volunteers for all their help. The things they do for us are countless and very much appreciated.

Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

And a good time was had by all! School Reunion activities kept a lot of people busy this weekend.

Bob and Roberta Murdock, Laramie, Wy., attended their 50th class get-together. They were guests of his sister, Mabel and Hank Rogers who also attended Friday night and Saturday noon gatherings. Sunday they all visited in Dalhart with Plumalee and Garland Palmer and Frances Murdock. Bob and Roberta left Monday morning.

This was Pete Taylor's class and Franny Taylor went Friday night and Sat. Noon. Brenda Taylor, Denver, arrived Thursday for reunion activities.

Leonard and Peggy Hawkins visited with the 1979 class at the banquet.

Randy Irlbeck and Joe Bill Boren were spotted Friday night. Joe Bill left Monday for College Station. He will be moving his things to Waco. He will be attending classes at A&M, but teaching at Baylor. Confusing?

ing?
While we're speaking of the Boren's, Kerry and Kelly Carlisle will be attending a shower for Jennifer Wilkinson at South Lake this weekend. Jennifer is the bride-elect of Joe Bill.

Guests of Virgie Mathews were her daughter, Marjorie and Dick Munden of Claude. Marjorie's class of 1954 was one of the honor classes. They attended Friday night and Saturday afternoon activities at the Summerour Ranch.

The class of 1969 scheduled a 20th reunion with 24 classmates present and two others calling. Pat Hudson travelled the fartherest from Seattle, Wash. Others from a distance were Allan & Sallie Ross, Mark and Carla (Hester) Lamb, all of Houston; Donald and Adela McAdams, Peoria, II.; Faith Bradshaw, Canadian; Ann (Henry) and Mike Keck, Mike and Pat Huereca, Pat and Janet Scarth, Leslie Wells, all of Amarillo; Dwayne Meil, Etter; Nita (Brannan) Roanhaus, Dumas

Patti McDaniel, Denver, Co.
Locals were Mary Pat
(Martin) and Randy Williams, Becky (Guthrie) and
Tommy Asher, James and
Susie Young, Roger and
Marjean Moore, Paulette
(Bardwell) and Kenny Palmer, Andrea (Zimmer)
Norris, Jeff and Shelia Hart,
Steve and Sandy Baskin,
Kathy (Allen) and Mike
McDaniel, Doug Taylor.

Calls were received from Claudia (Heil) Dynis, Corpus Christi, and Harry Clements, Dallas.

So 24 classmates were in attendance plus some spouses and children. The family picnic at noon Sat. was attended by over 60. Other guests were Denny Martin, Lubbock; Dale Meyers, Denver; Marylou McDaniel, their "official" photographer through the years.

Some 1944 members met Friday night and Sat. afternoon. Bill Arnold, Coopville, Wash. surprised some Friday. June Palmer Salesman of Flat Rock, Ill. attended with her sister Maxine Hooley of Amarillo. Christine (Williams) and J.C. Claughton of Amarillo, Fred and Marylou McDaniel also met at Bill and Katie Allen's Saturday afternoon. Joy and Dwight Hester

visited too.

Boise City's school reunion was also held Saturday night. Nita Mae Taylor had a good time at her 50th class celebration with banquet and dance. (She wore a blister on her heel!) There were 24 in her class with 11 present. They had lost seven members to death. Nita says that Marg Moore's basketball team of 1940 was the only Boise City girl's team to reach state finals. Their coach was present.

Kenneth and Lynn Wells attended following a busy week. The Wells' family reunion with 92 attending was held at Camp Billy Joe July 22-23. They were there from Iowa, Virginia, Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. Then on July 25 eight travelled with RV's to near Santa Fe for four days. They were Phyllis Hayes, Colorado Springs; Helen Taylor, Stratford; Paul and nellie George, Annondale, Va.; Don and Joan Wells, Boise City; Kenneth and Lynn Wells.

It is recommended to make the effort to attend special reunions. Everyone had a great time.

George and Barbara Avent with her sister Sandra and Vardell Madding of Diana, Tex., spent a week in southwestern Colorado, Tres Ritos and Red River, sightseeing.

Barbara and Terry
Schoonover recently visited
with son Kelly in Lubbock.
Kelley's wife Monica was in
Dallas on business, so they
didn't see her. Barbara's
niece, Sherry Danner of
Neosho, Mo., spent the
weekend with them.

Sympathy is extended to Donna Gillenwaters on the death of her mother, Margaret Boise, who died early Monday morning. Bill and Donna had just returned from three days with son Duane in Oklahoma. See obits for more information.

Nita Mae Taylor, Pat and Bill Boren were hosts at the July 21 Community meeting. Among those present were the Elevator's new manager, Mark Rouse, his wife Debbie and daughter, Nichole of Stratford. Others were R.J. and Mary Hill, Richard and Sue James, Minnie Hampton Ralph James Hampton, Kayo and JoJune McDaniel with granddaughter Tasha, Joe Bill Boren, Virgie Mathews, Joyce and Ted Irlbeck, Randy Irlbeck, Florecia Eslinger, Terry and Barbara Schoonover, Brady Schoonover, Doug Taylor.

The Ben Tom James family had a short weekend trip to Eagle's Next.

Visiting Monday with Franny Taylor and daughter Brenda, who left later in the day for Denver, were cousins, Wiletta and Jim Hemming of Carnegie, Ok. Arriving for an overnight stay Tuesday were Franny's neice Mary Domnick and sons, Ryan and Noah of Sillwater, Ok.

Fred and Marylou McDaniel, Franny Taylor had returned from "Fred's Spread" in time for Patti McDaniel, Dale Meyers, Brenda Taylor and Sharon Martenson Powell, all of Denver, to arrive for reunion events.

Case Field Day



Eddie Duncan and Gary Hudson trying out a new 7140 Case I-H tractor at the Case I-H Field day held on the Scott Buckles Farm, Wednesday, July 26, 1989. Free hot dogs and cokes

Adequate Health

Health care costs have

risen faster than the average

rate of inflation. As a result,

affordable health care is out

of the reach of some

segments of the population. At present, 37 million

Americans are not covered

by health insurance. Of

these, about two-thirds or

24.3 million are workers and

their dependents. The re-

maining one-third or 12.8

million are non-workers and

their dependents. For these

Americans, high out of

pocket health care costs can

Even for those with

adequate health care insur-

ance policies, costs are

increasing. Benefits have

been reduced in many cases

in an effort to hold down

costs. At the same time,

premiums are increasing an

average of 20 to 30 percent a

mented the impacts. A 1986

study by the Robert Wood

Johnson Foundation estima-

ted that 14 million Ameri-

cans don't visit the doctor

because they "can't afford

it." One fourth of women of

child bearing age have no

maternity coverage. The

U.S. mortality rate for

newborns now ranks 19th

among industrialized na-

Institute of Health Policy

Studies at the University of

California in San Francisco has found that one-fourth of

young adults (age 19-24)

have no health insurance

coverage. Young adults in

the South and West were

less likely to have some type

In the California survey, 60 percent of those young

adults without health insur-

ance indicated they could not

afford it. They often work at

lower paying jobs where

employers may not offer

insurance benefits. And

young adults may not

perceive health insurance to

be an important priority in

their budget, so they may

tend to enjoy good health,

insuring against the hard-

ships caused by accidental

injury or illness makes good

should be aware that most

policies do not cover children

after they reach the age of

consider what benefits,

especially health insurance, are provided. They need to

compare the benefits pack-

age as carefully as they do

the salary offer. Young

adults need to be on the

lookout for lower cost group

insurance when employeesponsored plans are not

available. They need to

understand the need for

health insurance coverage

and how to analyze the

adequacy of coverage. A-

bove all, young adults need

to adopt healthy lifestyles

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By Susie Spurlock County Extension Agent

LUNCH-N-LEARN

Food Allergies and Food Intolerances will be the topic of discussion at Lunch-n-Learn, Thursday, August 10, at the County Extension Office. Lunch will be served for \$3.00 per person beginning at 12:00 Noon. RSVP by calling 396-2122 by 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 9.

4-H RECORD BOOKS

Seventeen Sherman County 4-H'ers submitted Award Program Record Books for judging with sixteen books advancing to District competition.

Trisha Tillery won first in the Leadership Award Program and will advance to state record book competition. Sammy Ellison claimed second place in the Swine Awards Program and Buffy Ellison's Santa Fe Awards Program book placed second at District competition also.

Other 4-H'ers submitting Awards Program books were Jennifer Haynes, Robin Mitchell, Larson, Brady Wendy Allison. Kimberly Bouldin, Ryan Swain, Christopher Haynes, T.D. Baskin, Garrett Macias, McClellan, Janell Pronger, Jamey Mitchell, Tracy Larson and Kyle Ellison.

These 4-H'ers deserve high praises for their work in exhibiting record keeping skills.

4-H BREADS PROJECT

Sherman County youth are encouraged to join the fun in the 4-H Breads Project. The first workshop session will be August 9, 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. at the County Barn.

Youth who are 9 years of age or 8 and in the third grade as of September 1, 1989 through age 19 are invited to participate.

Youth will learn about the nutritional value of wheat products, role of bread in the diet, preparation steps of quick bread, shaping of yeast breads, serving breads community service ideas.

The week of August 21, 4-H'ers will be baking bread for the Food Concession at the Collector's Show and Sale.

The workshop is designed to assist 4-H'ers in preparation for the 4-H Bake Show to be held September 6, prior to the Sherman County Fair.



A humming bird can fly backwards, and even straight up and



Leo Tolstoy's wife copied the manuscript of his epic novel War and Peace by hand seven times.

Altman Receives Scholarship

A total of 67 West Texas State University students have been selected to receive a Mesa Scholarship for Academic Excellence for the 1989-90 school year.

Established from funds provided by Mesa Limited Partnership, the scholarships are intended to reward and recognize freshmen and continuing undergraduate students who promote and exemplify high academic standards. The awards are made in increments of either \$500 or \$1,000.

To be eligible, entering freshmen must have a composite score of 23 or higher on the ACT or a combined verbal and math

score of 950 or higher on the SAT and must also rank in the top quarter of their graduating class. Continuing students must have a 3.40 or better grade point average on all college work attempt-

Applicants were required to submit two letters of reference with their applications as well as a brief essay outlining their educational plans, career objectives and personal goals.

Mesa Scholarship Recipient a Continuing student from Stratford has been Kristina Suzanne Altman a freshman majoring in psychology.

Rolen Signs Letter of Intent

Sterling, Kans .-- Five new freshman have signed letters of intent to play basketball for the Sterling College Lady Warriors, according to head coach Lonnie Kruse.

The signees include Stacy Rolen, a 6 ft. 2 inch post from Stratford, Texas.

"This is an exceptional group of talented young ladies," said Kruse. "They will add size, quickness and

shooting ability to our team. "Everyone of them could contribute to the varsity immediately. We are excited about each player and look for a great year next year."

Rolen is the daughter of Ardith and Dorothy Rolen of Stratford. She graduated from Stratford High School and is a transfer student from South Plains College.

Plainview Of Griggs

Some people had a nice little shower in the area early this morning. Hope some received a nice amount. Can't believe we are needing moisture again.

Wilbur and Freida Wilson of Pittsburg, Kans. visited with Mildred, Betty, Martin and Bonnie Grabeal, and George and Swany Twombly on Saturday. Last week Mildred and Betty visited with Tim and Charles Grabeal at Hammond and went with them to Elk City to attend a funeral of the daughter of Tim Hanes.

A beautiful bridal shower was held at the home of Minnie Coxes last week for Michelle Asher and Clay Smith: Husband to be) They received many nice gifts and appreciated all the efforts everyone put into it.

Howard and Florence Warren joined Florence's family at Hugoton, Kans. for a family reunion after the wedding of Julie Warren. Donnie Cook last Saturday. There were 69 family members attending which included 3 generations.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Stephenson of Stratford, Texas spent the day with James and Mattie Elms on Wednesday. Enoch Elms has been visiting a few days

Everyone had a good time visiting. Some of the younger ones enjoyed swimming and playing games.

Two ladies from the Extension Club attending the State meeting at Stillwater the 16-19 of July were Lois Cayton and Joann Shanaufer. They reported getting to sing with the Harmonizing Homemakers Chorus, and enjoyed it. Lois left her children Denton, Latonia and Celeste with some friends, Mickey and Elva Bentley from Laverne.

Jeff Goff from Guymon visited his folks, Clifford and Reba Goff a few days this

Guests in the home of the Mike Ashers for dinner on Sunday were J.O. and Anne Pulliam from Stratford, Vernon and Margie Smith and Pearl Ratton from Tex. Orange, Sammie, Karen and Jason Asher of Amarillo, Tex. Tommie, Becky, Heath and Scott from

Stratford, Texas. The Wells had a family reunion on Sunday at Camp Billy Jo. There were 92 family members attending.

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On Friday evening before the wedding Julie and Donnie were honored with a dinner hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Cook at the Keyes Cafe. Also present were the bridal party, family and friends.

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